# **State Accountability Report Card**

**Reported Using Data from the 2023–24 School Year**

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires each state to produce an annual report card that summarizes data of students statewide and disaggregated by student groups.

For further information regarding the ESSA, visit the
[U.S. Department of Education ESSA web page](https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/laws-preschool-grade-12-education/every-student-succeeds-act).

Questions about the State Accountability Report Card (STARC) may be directed to the Accountability Development and Policy Analysis Unit
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**California Department of Education**

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## **State High School Graduation Rate**

The Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) is the number of students who graduate from high school in four years with a regular high school diploma, divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class.

### **High School Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort)**

| **Student Group** | **Number of Students in Cohort** | **Number of Cohort Graduates** | **Cohort Graduation Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statewide | 506,803 | 438,065 | 86.4% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2,443 | 1,945 | 79.6% |
| Asian | 47,865 | 44,110 | 92.2% |
| Black or African American | 26,138 | 20,499 | 78.4% |
| Filipino | 12,944 | 12,324 | 95.2% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 286,675 | 243,482 | 84.9% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 2,209 | 1,828 | 82.8% |
| Two or More Races | 19,208 | 16,936 | 88.2% |
| White | 106,045 | 94,431 | 89.0% |
| English Learners | 76,435 | 58,814 | 76.9% |
| Foster Youth | 5,594 | 3,559 | 63.6% |
| Homeless | 37,696 | 28,136 | 74.6% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 370,049 | 310,956 | 84.0% |
| Students with Disabilities | 68,288 | 50,141 | 73.4% |

## **State High School Extended-Year Graduation Rate**

California adopted an extended-year graduation rate that now includes fifth year graduates. The combined four- and five-year graduation rate represents the percentage of students who graduate high school within a specified timeframe with a high school diploma. This rate is based on the number of high school students who graduate with a regular high school diploma in either four or five years.

### **High School Graduation Rate by Student Group (Extended-Year)**

| **Student Group** | **Number of Students in Cohort** | **Number of Cohort Graduates** | **Cohort Graduation Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Statewide | 517,434 | 448,696 | 86.7% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2,504 | 2,006 | 80.1% |
| Asian | 48,266 | 44,511 | 92.2% |
| Black or African American | 27,002 | 21,363 | 79.1% |
| Filipino | 13,046 | 12,426 | 95.2% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 293,952 | 250,759 | 85.3% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 2,260 | 1,879 | 83.1% |
| Two or More Races | 19,495 | 17,223 | 88.3% |
| White | 107,494 | 95,880 | 89.2% |
| English Learners | 79,620 | 61,999 | 77.9% |
| Foster Youth | 5,936 | 3,901 | 65.7% |
| Homeless | 39,280 | 29,720 | 75.7% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 379,711 | 320,618 | 84.4% |
| Students with Disabilities | 71,002 | 52,855 | 74.4% |