

**Table A-9
Graduation Rate in Missouri Public Schools
Fall Enrollment
1972-2006**

Year Ending June 30	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Graduates	Percent¹
1972	81,728	75,798	68,547	61,247	58,876	N/A
1973	82,530	79,670	71,738	63,594	60,068	N/A
1974	85,146	80,523	74,200	65,702	62,183	N/A
1975	85,810	80,765	74,458	66,690	62,779	76.8
1976	85,903	83,646	76,282	67,932	63,942	77.5
1977	84,532	82,250	77,506	68,439	64,471	75.7
1978	81,548	81,812	76,722	70,347	64,564	75.2
1979	79,372	78,026	74,760	68,500	64,163	74.7
1980	74,045	75,787	71,791	67,740	62,265	73.7
1981	69,032	70,118	69,550	64,383	60,340	74.0
1982	66,328	65,936	65,496	63,472	59,872	75.4
1983	64,274	63,558	61,878	60,472	56,420	76.2
1984	66,844	61,227	59,706	56,623	53,388	77.3
1985	67,994	64,016	57,797	55,166	51,306	77.4
1986	70,746	63,552	59,732	52,904	49,204	76.6
1987	67,105	65,771	59,943	54,738	50,840	76.1
1988	64,700	62,280	61,232	54,936	51,316	75.5
1989	63,567	59,698	57,377	56,218	51,968	73.5
1990	64,372	58,526	54,550	52,420	48,957	73.0
1991	63,605	59,145	53,352	49,925	46,928	72.5
1992	67,306	58,203	54,180	49,559	46,556	73.2
1993	68,595	62,288	54,021	50,533	46,864	72.8
1994	71,493	63,147	57,170	50,064	46,566	73.2
1995	72,593	65,088	57,432	52,653	48,915	72.8
1996	72,612	66,764	59,402	52,935	48,869	71.2
1997	72,456	67,025	60,659	54,333	50,223	70.2
1998	74,728	66,883	60,882	55,670	52,027	71.6
1999	73,980	68,828	60,694	55,731	52,300	72.0
2000	75,752	68,594	62,362	55,924	52,553	72.5
2001	75,355	69,774	62,232	58,004	54,115	72.4
2002	75,154	69,520	63,406	57,726	54,285	73.4
2003	75,688	70,061	64,604	61,089	56,223	74.2
2004	77,157	70,351	64,519	61,793	57,660	76.5
2005	78,327	71,461	64,294	61,487	57,407	76.4
2006	80,076	72,930	66,218	62,382	57,781	76.3

¹Graduation percent = Graduates/Freshmen 3 years prior.

N/A-Not available.

Source: Missouri State Board of Education and the State and Regional Fiscal Studies Unit.