

Given Half a Chance:
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Table Six

Approximately 100,000 Black male students do not graduate with their Grade 9 cohort each year. Table Six displays estimated 2005/2006 numbers of these students for districts enrolling 10,000 or more Black male students. The New York City and Detroit public schools alone account for 20% of the nation's Black male students who do not graduate with their peers. The worst eleven districts in this regard account for half the nation's Black male students who do not graduate with their peers.

District	Grade 9 Cohort Not Graduating
New York City	12,434
Detroit	7,803
Chicago	5,677
Dade County	3,945
Broward County	3,512
Philadelphia	3,633
Memphis City	3,166
Baltimore City	2,665
Los Angeles	2,490
Orleans Parish	2,424
Milwaukee	2,312
Prince George`s County	2,043
Palm Beach County	2,041
Dekalb County	2,000
Duval County	1,913
Orange County	1,725
Houston	1,567
Cleveland	1,553
Dallas	1,536
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	1,510
Hillsborough County	1,439
Atlanta City	1,397
Clayton County	1,189
Columbus	1,131
Birmingham City	1,103
St. Louis	1,055
Clark County	1,027
Pinellas County	1,019
Cincinnati	982

District	Grade 9 Cohort Not Graduating
Indianapolis	971
Nashville-Davidson County	954
Charleston County	907
Norfolk	881
Richmond County	878
Boston	863
Buffalo	817
Chatham County	782
Jackson City	774
Fulton County	767
District of Columbia	757
Mobile County	725
Rochester	716
Jefferson County	667
Fort Worth	656
Kansas City	647
Caddo Parish	638
Wake County	610
Jefferson Parish	567
Guilford County	567
Oakland	560
Richmond City	558
Montgomery County (AL)	545
Virginia Beach	542
Cumberland County	538
East Baton Rouge Parish	532
Cobb County	491
Minneapolis	487
Baltimore County	476
San Diego	469
Gwinnett County	456
Polk County (FL)	432
Montgomery County (MD)	398
Newark	372
Fort Bend	150