

## Graduation Information - Indicator

Increase or maintain the percentage of grade 12 students who receive a diploma.

### Supporting Data/Information

With regard to increasing the percentage of grade 12 students who receive a diploma, Nevada currently offers the following diplomas:

- Standard diploma: a diploma that evidences a pupil's graduation from high school but that is not an adjusted diploma or an adult standard diploma
- Adjusted diploma: a diploma that evidences the graduation from high school of a disabled pupil after he/she has met special requirements or adjusted standards.
- Adult diploma: a diploma that evidences a pupil's graduation from an adult education school but that is not an adjusted diploma or a standard diploma.

Although there are several methods for determining graduation rate, in order to respond to this indicator a diploma rate was calculated. The diploma rate is not a longitudinal calculation that considers the drop-out rate over the previous four years. Rather the diploma rate reports the number of students who graduated within a given year as compared to those students who were credit sufficient but failed the HSPE and those students who were not credit sufficient. The diploma rate remained stable for CCSD students as a whole at 84.2% in 2005.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSES OF 2000-2005 TOTAL OF REGULAR, ALTERNATIVE, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION								
	REGULAR DIPLOMAS <sup>1</sup>	ADJUSTED DIPLOMAS <sup>2</sup>	ADULT DIPLOMAS <sup>3</sup>	CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE <sup>4</sup>	NON-GRADUATES <sup>5</sup>	TOTAL GRADS <sup>a</sup>	PERCENT GRADS <sup>b</sup>	TOTAL STUDENT COUNT
2005	10,175	831	88	841	1,346	11,094	84.2%	13,181
2004	9,722	762	119	811	1,177	10,603	84.2%	12,591
2003	9,339	624	115	738	1,322	10,078	83.0%	12,138
2002	8,918	564	203	520	662	9,685	89.1%	10,867
2001	8,440	225	253	554	620	8,918	88.4%	10,092
2000	7,945	420	222	665	208	8,587	90.8%	9,460

<sup>1</sup> Students earning a standard or advanced diploma any time during the year  
<sup>2</sup> Students earning a special education diploma any time during the year  
<sup>3</sup> Students earning an adult education diploma any time during the year  
<sup>4</sup> Students fulfilling all credit requirements for a diploma but failing the NHSPE  
<sup>5</sup> Students with insufficient credits (NG)  
<sup>a</sup> Total Grads is total of Total Regular Diplomas, Adjusted Diplomas, and Adult Diplomas  
<sup>b</sup> Percent Grads is total Grads divided by Total Grads+Certificate Of Attendance+Non-Grads