

Public School Traditional Graduates 1972-73 through 2002-03

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1972-73	12,567	13,472	26,039
1973-74	12,618	13,826	26,444
1974-75	13,032	14,315	27,347
1975-76*	12,879	13,854	26,733
1976-77*	12,902	14,737	27,639
1977-78*	12,857	14,808	27,665
1978-79*	13,006	15,162	28,168
1979-80*	13,019	14,567	27,586
1980-81*	13,256	14,827	28,083
1981-82*	13,289	14,734	28,023
1982-83*	12,978	14,293	27,271
1983-84*	12,536	13,788	26,324
1984-85*	11,982	13,333	25,315
1985-86*	11,989	13,145	25,134
1986-87*	12,500	13,701	26,201
1987-88*	13,411	14,485	27,896
1988-89*	12,769	14,146	26,915
1989-90	11,894	13,145	25,039
1990-91	11,007	12,497	23,504
1991-92	10,600	12,163	22,763
1992-93	10,980	12,449	23,429
1993-94	10,710	12,502	23,212
1994-95	10,947	12,801	23,748
1995-96	10,419	12,613	23,032
1996-97	10,553	12,835	23,388
1997-98	11,141	13,336	24,477
1998-99	10,842	13,306	24,148
1999-00	10,864	13,330	24,194
2000-01	10,766	12,974	23,740
2001-02	10,437	12,961	23,398
2002 - 03	10,719	12,984	23,703

* Does not include Summer School Graduates

High School Graduates and Other Completers 2002-2003**

Positive outcomes for Mississippi High School students are categorized below.

Diploma Graduates 23,703

This category includes high school graduates who receive a high school diploma upon completion of the Carnegie units and other performance requirements in either a traditional or non-traditional high school program.

Certificate Recipients 1,381

This category includes high school completers who receive an exiting credential certifying high school attendance or completion of a secondary program without having completed all the state-mandated Carnegie units or testing requirements for a regular high school diploma. Students enrolled in Special Education programs not having the same requirements as regular high school programs are included in this group.

GED Credential Recipients 432

Alternative students who exit alternative programs upon completion of GED Testing Requirements and any other state requirements for high school equivalency.

Occupational Diploma 72

This category includes students with mild to moderate disabilities. They must complete the academic and career assessment components and have documented 540 hours of successful paid employment by the end of the senior (exiting) year.

Total High School Graduates and Other Completers: 25,588

**Counts through 2001-2002 reflect data as originally submitted by school districts, except for districts that submitted changes during the verification process. Counts from 2001-2002 reflect results calculated from the Mississippi Student Information System (MSIS) prior to final verification by districts.

Graduates by Race and Sex 2002-2003**

<i>Male</i>				
<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native American</i>
5,928	4,626	57	92	16

<i>Female</i>				
<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Native American</i>
6,405	6,377	72	115	15