

High School Graduation Data in the Metro Detroit Area, the State, and the Nation

**The Detroit Dropout Prevention Summit and
Retreat**

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Education Pays...

Unemployment Rate in 2006 (Percent)	Education Attained	Median Yearly Earnings in 2006 (Dollars)
1.4	Doctoral degree	\$74,932
1.1	Professional degree	76,648
1.7	Master's degree	59,280
2.3	Bachelor's degree	50,024
3.0	Associate degree	37,492
3.9	Some college, no degree	35,048
4.3	High-school graduate	30,940
6.8	Less than a high school diploma	21,788

Note: Data are 2006 annual averages for persons age 35 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey. Updated May 29, 2007.



High School Averaged Freshman Graduation Rates*

	YEAR			
	'01-02	'03-04	'04-05	'05-06
Michigan	72.9	74.0	74.2	76.6
Ohio	77.5	79.0	78.8	79.2
Illinois	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.4
Indiana	73.1	75.5	75.4	75.5
U.S.A.	72.6	73.9	74.1	74.4
<p>* The rate is the number of graduates divided by the count of freshman 4 years earlier. The averaged freshman enrollment count is the sum of the number of 8th graders 5 years earlier, 9th graders 4 years earlier, and the number of 10th graders 3 years earlier divided by three.</p>				
<p>SOURCE: <i>The Condition of Education 2006</i>, U.S. Department of Education, NCES 2006-071, pp. 170-171.</p>				



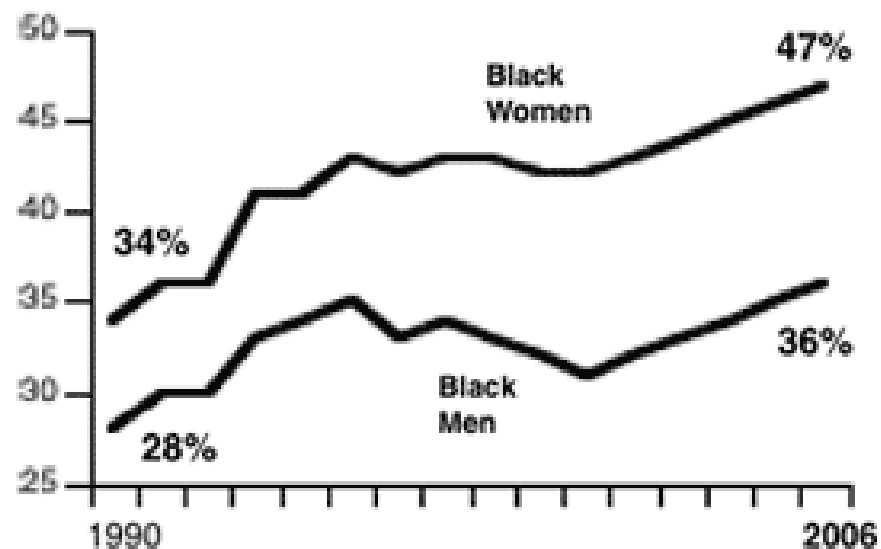
Graduation Rates for the Metro Detroit Area, Michigan, and the Nation, 2005-2006

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	Metro Detroit Area*	Michigan	Nation
All Students	72%	77%	74%
Male	69	74	72
Female	73	79	76
White	84	83	84
Black	45	52	54
Hispanic	**	58	55
Male Breakdown:			
White	79	80	81
Black	38	44	46
Hispanic	**	52	48
Female Breakdown:			
White	87	86	86
Black	48	59	58
Hispanic	**	63	59
Population Configuration for Michigan & Nation (in Percent)			
White		73.8	59.3
Black		18.9	17.0
Hispanic		3.8	18.1
Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (2006) The Center for Education Performance and Information (CEPI), Michigan State Government (2007)			
*Metro Detroit Area: Oakland, Wayne, & Macomb counties			
**Insufficient number to make a valid estimate.			



Nationwide, the Black Student College Graduation Rate Is a Very Low 43 Percent. But Black Women Are Far More Likely Than Black Men to Complete College.



Note: Figures are for the members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division I. This group includes most of the nation's large research universities. The graduation rate is defined as all enrolled students who earn a degree within six years. These figures cover entering freshmen for the fall of 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

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