



## Education

Michigan's education system has seen a decline in both graduation rates and teachers since 2019.

### Michigan's High School Graduation Rate Has Declined

- From 2018-19 To 2020-21, The High School Graduation Rate In Michigan Dropped From 81.41 Percent To 80.47 Percent.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
<b>4-Year Graduation Rate</b>	80.18%	80.64%	81.41%	82.07%	80.47%

(Michigan Department Of Technology, Management & Budget, "Michigan Graduation Rate Follows National Trend," [Press Release](#), 2/25/22)

- [From The 2019-20 School Year To The 2020-21 School Year, Detroit Public Schools Saw A Drop Of Eight Percentage Points In Its Four-Year Graduation Rate.](#)
- "Michigan's largest school district, the Detroit Public Schools Community District, saw a drop of 8 percentage points in its four-year graduation rate from the previous year, going from 72.5% for the 2019-20 school year to 64.5% for the 2020-21 school year."

### Michigan Has Fewer Teachers

- From The 2018-19 School Year To The 2020-21 School Year, The Number Of Full-Time Equivalent Teachers In Michigan Declined From 85,015.36 To 84,317.37

State Name	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers [State] 2020-21	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers [State] 2019-20	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Teachers [State] 2018-19
MICHIGAN	84,317.37	84,837.94	85,015.36

([National Center For Education Statistics](#), Accessed 8/2/22)