

1.3 Million Students Will Fail to Graduate in Class of 2009

**Nation:
1,286,915
Nongraduates**

The EPE Research Center projected the number of graduates and nongraduates for the class of 2009 by multiplying the 2005-06 graduation rate by the number of 9th graders enrolled that year. The areas of the circles are proportional to the number of students failing to graduate nationwide and for each state. Nationally, 1.3 million members of this year's graduating class will not earn diplomas, with American public schools losing nearly 7,200 students each school day.

Projected Number Of 2009 Nongraduates By State

