

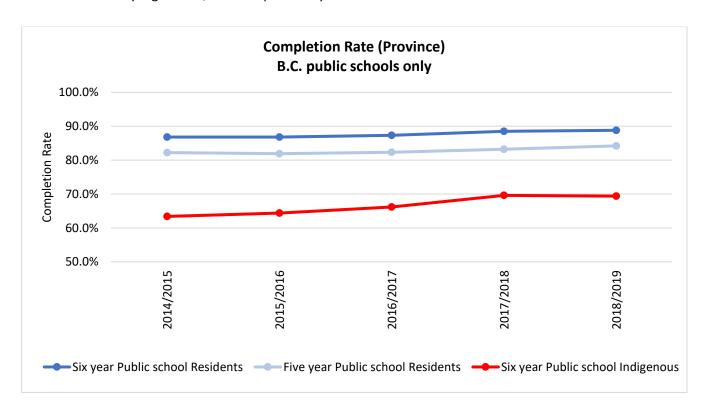


Six-Year Completion Rates: How Are We Doing?

Six-year completion rates for the 2018/19 school year are now available. This rate measures the proportion of students who graduate in B.C. within six years from the first time they enroll in grade 8, adjusted for migration in and out of the province.

Completion Rates on the Rise

For B.C. residents attending public schools, the six-year school completion rate is the highest it's ever been at 88.8%. The six-year school completion rate for Indigenous students is 69.4%, which is up 8% since 2013/2014 and is at historically high levels, over the past two years.







Overall, six-year completion rates have varied between school districts, from 42.4% to an outstanding 100% in 2018/19. Even in school districts with historically low six-year completion rates, there are noted completion rate improvements such as a $\pm 16\%$ increase from 2017/18 to 2018/19.

Five-year completion rates are based on the proportion of students who graduate in B.C. within five years from the first time they enroll in grade 8, adjusting for migration in and out of the province. Five-year completion rates increased +1.0% since 2017/18 for all public school B.C. resident students (84.2% for 2018/19).

Learn More

- > A full release of the six-year completion rates is now available through <u>Data B.C.'s Catalogue</u> and the <u>Ministry's System Performance</u> platform.
- > See this <u>fact sheet</u> for more information on the latest completion rates including the highest performing districts and the districts with the largest improvements in the past five years.