

## Today's Lead: City Graduation Rates Dip, Steady Statewide

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The [city's graduation rate](#) dropped to 64.7 percent from 65.5 percent, while [the state's rate](#) held steady at 74 percent. This is the first year where students are required to earn a Regents diploma by passing five required state exams with a score of at least 65. In the city, the dropout rate fell to 11.4 percent from 22 percent in 2005, but only 38.4 percent are considered ready for college or a career. About 30 percent of students in the state graduated with a more advanced version of the Regents diploma, an indicator of college and career readiness. Graduation rates in some of the state's [other big cities](#) fell far behind New York City's.

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