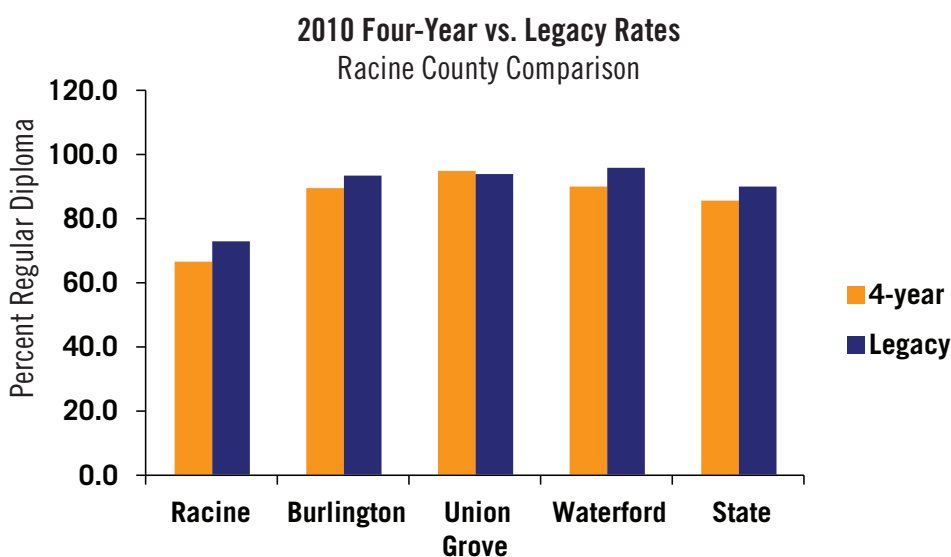


Public High School Graduation: Four-Year Rates

About the Indicator: Formulas for calculating high school completion rates changed in 2009-2010. In the 2009-2010 school year there was a federally mandated four-year adjusted cohort formula. Rates calculated this way typically show a decrease in the graduation rate compared to the legacy formula. The legacy formula includes students up to the age of 21 who may have taken longer than four years to obtain their diploma. The 2009-2010 data shows both the legacy rates (as the previous years' data shows) and the new four year formula rates.



Comparisons: Racine unified School District (RUSD) four-year rates are lower in both the four-year rates and the legacy rates compared to other local districts and the state. In addition, RUSD has the largest percentage of students who reached the maximum age for completion (21 years old) in the legacy rates among the same districts.

2009 - 2010 High School Graduation Rate

	Timeframe	Fall Enrollment Gr. 12	Total Expected to Complete	% not known to continue	% reached maximum age	% known to continue	% regular diplomas
Racine	4-year	1,958	1,694	18.8	0.0	14.2	66.6
	legacy	1,958	1,686	26.0	0.6	0.0	73.0
Burlington	4-year	374	365	4.7	0.0	5.8	89.6
	legacy	374	368	5.7	0.5	0.0	93.5
Union Grove	4-year	199	195	3.6	0.0	1.5	94.9
	legacy	199	199	5.0	0.0	0.0	94.0
Waterford	4-year	274	266	3.4	0.0	6.4	89.8
	legacy	274	262	3.8	0.0	0.0	95.8
Wisconsin	4-year	70,490	72,059	7.1	0.0	6.5	85.7
	legacy	70,490	71,956	8.8	0.3	0.0	89.9

Source: Wisconsin's Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS), Department of Public Instruction.