

## **4- and 5-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Formulas**

### **4-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Calculation Formula**

Number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma by the end of the current school year

Divided By

Number of first-time 9th graders in the fall three years earlier (starting cohort) Plus students who transferred in,  
Minus students who transfer out, emigrate or die during the past 4 years

### **5-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate Calculation Formula**

Number of cohort members who earned a regular high school diploma that should have graduated at the end of the previous school year

Divided By

Number of first-time 9th graders in the fall four years earlier (starting cohort) Plus students who transferred in,  
Minus students who transfer out, emigrate or die during the past 5 years