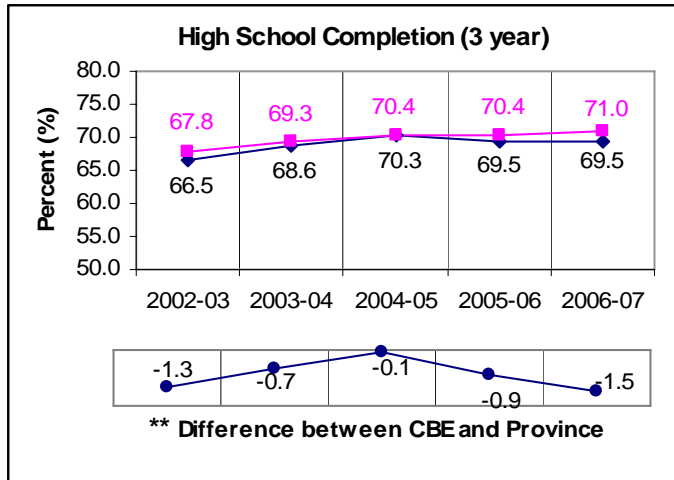


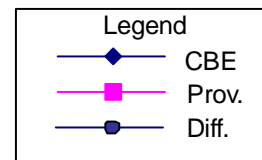
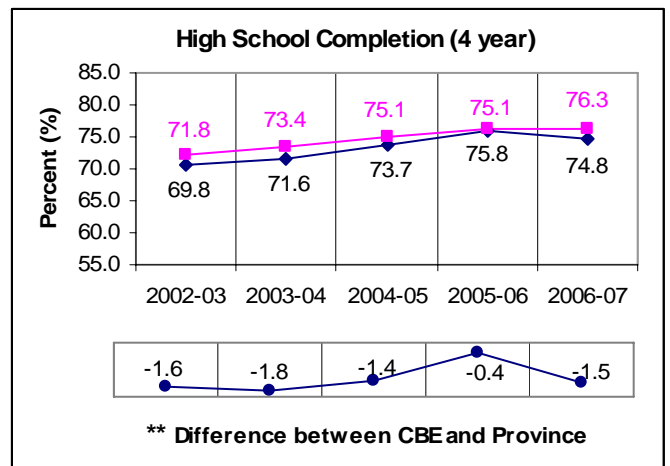
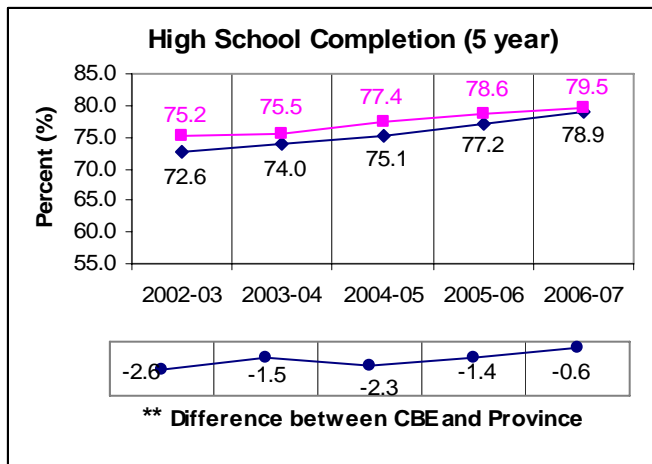
High School Completion Rate *

Reporting Year: 2007-2008



Comment:

The 3 and 5 year rates show positive improvement over five years. The 5 year rate is particularly significant, indicating a greater number of students are completing high school, but more time and program flexibility is required.



* Students from the Grade 10 Cohort can achieve high school completion status through a variety of means. The majority are credentialed completers, earning a High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) or a Certificate of Achievement for completion of the Integrated Occupational Program (IOP). Students who leave school without one of the above credentials but who have earned credits in high school courses that enable them to continue into post-secondary or apprenticeship programs are considered non-credentialed completers. Students who are not considered high school completers are either continuers or leavers. Statistics Canada data indicates that 90% of Albertans between the ages of 25 – 34 have completed high school.