

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL RATES

State	Estimated 2006 Public High School Graduation Rate		2006 High School Drop Out Rate		Percent of Population* Graduated From High School as of 2006	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	66.2%	43	8.9%	48	82.1%	42
Alaska	66.5	42	8.0	46	92.0	2
Arizona	70.5	38	6.4	43	83.1	39
Arkansas	80.4	14	3.1	14	82.5	41
California	69.9	39	3.7	22	80.8	46
Colorado	75.5	29	7.8	45	90.0	13
Connecticut	80.9	12	1.8	2	88.4	22
Delaware	76.3	26	5.5	39	86.0	33
Florida	63.6	44	4.1	29	86.7	30
Georgia	62.4	46	5.2	37	84.2	36
Hawaii	75.5	28	4.7	36	88.7	20
Idaho	80.5	13	2.7	7	88.9	19
Illinois	79.7	16	3.9	24	87.6	25
Indiana	73.4	33	2.9	12	88.2	23
IOWA	86.9	3	2.2	4	90.4	11
Kansas	78.4	19	2.4	6	90.2	12
Kentucky	77.6	23	3.3	17	79.9	48
Louisiana	59.5	47	8.4	47	79.7	49
Maine	76.6	25	5.4	38	89.3	18
Maryland	79.9	15	3.9	25	87.2	28
Massachusetts	79.5	17	3.4	19	89.9	14
Michigan	73.6	31	3.5	20	89.7	16
Minnesota	86.2	4	3.1	15	93.0	1
Mississippi	63.5	45	3.0	13	81.1	45
Missouri	81.0	11	4.1	30	87.1	29
Montana	81.9	9	3.7	23	91.4	4
Nebraska	87.0	2	2.8	10	91.0	9
Nevada	55.8	48	7.7	44	85.6	34
New Hampshire	81.1	10	3.2	16	91.6	3
New Jersey	84.8	5	1.6	1	86.7	31
New Mexico	67.3	41	5.5	40	81.8	43
New York	67.4	40	4.4	33	85.1	35
North Carolina	71.8	37	4.0	27	84.2	37
North Dakota	82.2	8	2.1	3	88.7	21
Ohio	79.4	18	4.0	28	88.1	24
Oklahoma	77.8	21	3.5	21	87.5	26
Oregon	73.4	32	4.6	35	89.7	17
Pennsylvania	NA	NA	2.7	8	87.5	27
Rhode Island	78.8	20	4.1	31	84.0	38
South Carolina	NA	NA	NA	NA	83.1	40
South Dakota	84.5	6	4.4	34	89.9	15
Tennessee	71.8	36	2.8	11	80.7	47
Texas	72.5	35	4.3	32	78.7	50
Utah	77.6	22	3.3	18	91.2	5
Vermont	82.4	7	NA	NA	91.0	10
Virginia	74.5	30	2.7	9	86.5	32
Washington	72.9	34	5.5	41	91.1	6
West Virginia	76.9	24	3.9	26	81.5	44
Wisconsin	87.5	1	2.2	5	91.1	7
Wyoming	76.1	27	5.7	42	91.1	8
District of Columbia	NA		NA		83.3	
National Rate	73.4%		4.0%		85.5%	

*Persons age 25 and older.

Note:

The ranking occurs alphabetically when rankings are equal.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, and U.S. Bureau of Census