

Percent High School Graduate or Higher (Including Equivalency)



Population 25 Years and Over

| Rank | State | Percent | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
|------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | United States | 82.6 | 82.3 | 82.9 |
| 1 | Wyoming | 90.2 | 89.4 | 91.0 |
| 2 | Utah | 90.1 | 89.3 | 90.9 |
| 3 | Minnesota | 89.8 | 89.3 | 90.3 |
| 4 | Alaska | 89.7 | 88.9 | 90.5 |
| 5 | Nebraska | 89.3 | 88.6 | 90.0 |
| 6 | Washington | 89.1 | 88.3 | 89.9 |
| 7 | Montana | 88.3 | 87.3 | 89.3 |
| 8 | Iowa | 88.1 | 87.4 | 88.8 |
| 9 | Vermont | 87.8 | 86.8 | 88.8 |
| 10 | New Hampshire | 87.7 | 86.7 | 88.7 |
| 11 | South Dakota | 87.6 | 86.9 | 88.3 |
| 12 | Kansas | 87.5 | 86.5 | 88.5 |
| 13 | Massachusetts | 87.3 | 86.8 | 87.8 |
| 14 | Hawaii | 87.1 | 86.3 | 87.9 |
| 15 | North Dakota | 86.9 | 85.7 | 88.1 |
| 16 | Oregon | 86.7 | 85.9 | 87.5 |
| 17 | Colorado | 86.6 | 85.0 | 88.3 |
| 17 | Wisconsin | 86.6 | 85.6 | 87.6 |
| 19 | Maine | 86.2 | 85.4 | 87.0 |
| 20 | Connecticut | 85.5 | 84.5 | 86.5 |
| 20 | Idaho | 85.5 | 84.3 | 86.7 |
| 22 | New Jersey | 85.4 | 84.9 | 85.9 |
| 23 | Maryland | 85.2 | 84.5 | 85.9 |
| 23 | Michigan | 85.2 | 84.7 | 85.7 |
| 25 | Delaware | 84.9 | 84.1 | 85.7 |
| 26 | Ohio | 84.7 | 84.0 | 85.4 |
| 26 | Pennsylvania | 84.7 | 84.2 | 85.2 |
| 28 | Missouri | 84.2 | 83.5 | 84.9 |
| 29 | Illinois | 84.0 | 83.3 | 84.7 |
| 30 | Virginia | 83.9 | 83.4 | 84.4 |
| 31 | Florida | 83.1 | 82.4 | 83.8 |
| 32 | Nevada | 83.0 | 82.0 | 84.0 |
| 33 | Arizona | 82.0 | 81.2 | 82.8 |
| 33 | District of Columbia | 82.0 | 81.0 | 83.0 |
| 33 | Indiana | 82.0 | 80.0 | 84.0 |
| 33 | New York | 82.0 | 81.5 | 82.5 |
| 37 | Georgia | 81.5 | 80.7 | 82.3 |
| 38 | Rhode Island | 81.2 | 80.2 | 82.2 |
| 39 | South Carolina | 80.2 | 77.7 | 82.7 |
| 40 | Arkansas | 79.9 | 78.4 | 81.4 |
| 41 | New Mexico | 79.6 | 77.5 | 81.7 |
| 41 | North Carolina | 79.6 | 78.4 | 80.8 |
| 41 | Oklahoma | 79.6 | 77.3 | 81.9 |
| 44 | California | 79.0 | 78.7 | 79.3 |
| 44 | Tennessee | 79.0 | 77.8 | 80.2 |
| 46 | Alabama | 78.9 | 78.2 | 79.6 |
| 47 | West Virginia | 78.8 | 77.6 | 80.0 |
| 48 | Texas | 77.7 | 77.2 | 78.2 |
| 49 | Louisiana | 77.6 | 76.6 | 78.6 |
| 50 | Kentucky | 76.4 | 74.1 | 78.7 |
| 51 | Mississippi | 75.0 | 73.2 | 76.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 American Community Survey

The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population true value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.

An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.