

Table A-22. States — Public High School Graduates and Educational Attainment

Geographic area	Public high school graduates <sup>1</sup> (1,000)				Population 25 years and over (1,000)	Educational attainment, 2003					
	2004 estimate	2000	1995	1990		Percent of persons 25 years and over, by highest level completed					
						Not a high school graduate	High school graduate	Some college, but no degree	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Advanced degree <sup>2</sup>
<b>United States . . .</b>	<b>2,757.5</b>	<b>2,553.8</b>	<b>2,273.5</b>	<b>2,320.3</b>	<b>184,395</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Alabama . . . . .	37.6	37.8	36.3	40.5	2,867	21.2	30.8	20.4	6.5	13.8	7.3
Alaska . . . . .	7.1	6.6	5.8	5.4	379	8.8	30.2	27.0	7.4	17.3	9.4
Arizona . . . . .	57.0	38.3	31.0	32.1	3,435	16.5	26.1	25.6	7.5	15.6	8.7
Arkansas . . . . .	26.9	27.3	24.6	26.5	1,719	20.3	35.5	20.4	4.8	12.3	6.8
California . . . . .	342.6	309.9	255.2	236.3	21,986	19.8	21.9	21.7	7.4	18.7	10.4
Colorado . . . . .	42.9	38.9	32.4	33.0	2,888	11.9	23.8	22.5	7.1	22.3	12.4
Connecticut . . . . .	34.4	31.6	26.4	27.9	2,286	12.4	29.8	16.8	6.4	20.3	14.3
Delaware . . . . .	6.8	6.1	5.2	5.6	525	14.0	33.3	18.4	6.7	17.2	10.4
District of Columbia . . . . .	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.6	378	18.3	19.3	15.5	2.7	21.2	22.9
Florida . . . . .	129.0	106.7	89.8	88.9	11,327	16.0	30.1	21.0	7.9	16.1	9.0
Georgia . . . . .	69.7	62.6	56.7	56.6	5,361	19.1	30.2	19.6	5.4	16.7	9.0
Hawaii . . . . .	10.3	10.4	9.4	10.3	817	12.2	30.2	20.8	8.6	19.0	9.2
Idaho . . . . .	15.5	16.2	14.2	12.0	824	12.1	29.7	26.1	8.1	16.0	8.0
Illinois . . . . .	121.3	111.8	105.2	108.1	7,993	14.8	29.0	21.1	7.0	17.3	10.8
Indiana . . . . .	57.6	57.0	56.1	60.0	3,860	16.3	36.8	19.4	6.6	13.0	8.0
Iowa . . . . .	33.8	33.9	31.3	31.8	1,876	11.1	36.9	20.8	8.7	15.7	6.8
Kansas . . . . .	30.0	29.1	26.1	25.4	1,687	11.2	30.2	23.3	6.6	18.9	9.8
Kentucky . . . . .	36.2	36.8	37.6	38.0	2,647	21.3	35.1	19.4	5.7	11.1	7.6
Louisiana . . . . .	36.2	38.4	36.5	36.1	2,739	21.1	32.2	21.2	4.2	14.6	6.7
Maine . . . . .	13.4	12.2	11.5	13.8	883	11.7	36.5	17.8	8.2	17.4	8.5
Maryland . . . . .	53.0	47.8	41.4	41.6	3,549	13.2	27.5	18.4	6.4	19.3	15.2
Massachusetts . . . . .	57.9	53.0	47.7	55.9	4,252	12.3	27.9	16.5	7.5	20.8	15.1
Michigan . . . . .	106.3	97.7	84.6	93.8	6,396	12.9	32.2	22.8	7.8	15.1	9.2
Minnesota . . . . .	59.8	57.4	49.4	49.1	3,214	9.2	29.4	22.3	8.6	21.1	9.5
Mississippi . . . . .	23.6	24.2	23.8	25.2	1,747	22.6	31.3	20.8	6.7	12.6	6.1
Missouri . . . . .	57.0	52.8	48.9	49.0	3,614	14.6	33.5	21.5	6.4	15.4	8.7
Montana . . . . .	10.5	10.9	10.1	9.4	591	9.5	32.7	25.0	7.1	18.2	7.5
Nebraska . . . . .	20.0	20.1	18.0	17.7	1,086	10.3	31.9	24.4	5.1	17.4	7.9
Nevada . . . . .	16.2	14.6	10.0	9.5	1,437	17.9	31.7	25.2	5.7	12.8	6.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	13.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	847	10.6	29.9	19.1	10.1	19.6	10.7
New Jersey . . . . .	88.3	74.4	67.4	69.8	5,659	14.7	31.2	16.4	5.6	20.3	11.8
New Mexico . . . . .	18.1	18.0	14.9	14.9	1,156	19.7	27.4	22.6	6.6	13.4	10.4
New York . . . . .	150.9	141.7	132.4	143.3	12,503	16.8	29.5	16.1	7.9	17.3	12.6
North Carolina . . . . .	71.4	62.1	59.5	64.8	5,355	19.9	29.2	18.9	7.7	16.5	7.8
North Dakota . . . . .	7.8	8.6	7.8	7.7	401	11.6	30.2	23.6	9.5	18.7	6.4
Ohio . . . . .	116.3	111.7	109.4	114.5	7,324	14.0	37.3	19.0	6.7	14.8	8.1
Oklahoma . . . . .	36.7	37.6	33.3	35.6	2,185	16.7	32.4	22.6	6.4	14.7	7.2
Oregon . . . . .	32.5	30.2	26.7	25.5	2,319	12.3	27.3	26.6	7.5	17.2	9.2
Pennsylvania . . . . .	121.6	114.0	104.1	110.5	8,110	14.4	39.4	15.4	6.7	15.4	8.8
Rhode Island . . . . .	9.3	8.5	7.8	7.8	701	18.4	28.6	16.6	7.3	18.4	10.7
South Carolina . . . . .	32.1	31.6	30.7	32.5	2,634	18.5	31.5	19.6	7.2	15.7	7.5
South Dakota . . . . .	9.1	9.3	8.4	7.7	470	11.4	33.9	22.8	8.9	17.2	5.9
Tennessee . . . . .	43.6	41.6	43.6	46.1	3,789	18.9	34.3	19.9	5.4	14.0	7.5
Texas . . . . .	236.7	212.9	170.3	172.5	13,189	22.2	26.3	21.0	5.9	16.4	8.1
Utah . . . . .	29.9	32.5	27.7	21.2	1,276	10.0	26.1	28.5	9.2	17.7	8.5
Vermont . . . . .	7.0	6.7	5.9	6.1	411	11.4	33.3	15.6	7.8	19.9	12.1
Virginia . . . . .	71.7	65.6	58.3	60.6	4,732	15.5	27.1	19.0	6.1	19.8	12.4
Washington . . . . .	60.4	57.6	49.3	45.9	3,945	10.3	25.7	25.4	8.4	20.2	10.0
West Virginia . . . . .	17.1	19.4	20.1	21.9	1,217	21.7	40.3	16.2	4.9	10.5	6.5
Wisconsin . . . . .	62.3	58.5	51.7	52.0	3,489	12.9	34.6	20.4	8.3	15.8	8.0
Wyoming . . . . .	5.7	6.5	5.9	5.8	318	9.7	32.6	25.6	8.5	16.1	7.6

<sup>1</sup>For school year ending in year shown.

<sup>2</sup>Graduate or professional degree.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Public high school graduates—Based on the NCES Common Core of Data (CCD); for information, see Internet site <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/ccd/>>; Attainment—Based on the American Community Survey; for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/index.htm>>.

Sources: Public high school graduates—U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual; Attainment—U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Multi-Year Profiles 2003—Social Characteristics, accessed 24 June 2005. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Profiles/Chg/2003/ACS/index.htm>>.