

Table 104.—Public high school graduates, by state: 1969–70 to 2001–02

State or other area	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1995–96	1998–99 ¹	1999–2000 ¹	Estimated 2000–01	Estimated 2001–02	Percent change, 1990–91 to 2001–02
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	2,588,639	2,747,678	2,725,285	2,382,616	2,234,893	2,273,109	2,485,630	2,546,102	2,567,991	2,608,736	16.7
Alabama	45,286	45,190	44,894	39,620	39,042	35,043	36,244	37,819	³ 37,942	38,213	-2.1
Alaska	3,297	5,223	5,343	5,464	5,458	5,945	6,810	6,615	³ 6,812	6,835	25.2
Arizona	22,040	28,633	28,416	27,533	31,282	30,008	35,728	38,304	⁴ 39,468	⁴ 40,974	31.0
Arkansas	26,068	29,052	29,577	26,227	25,668	25,094	26,896	27,335	27,100	27,031	5.3
California	260,908	249,217	242,172	229,026	234,164	259,071	299,221	309,866	⁴ 315,488	⁴ 323,631	38.2
Colorado	30,312	36,804	35,897	32,621	31,293	32,608	36,958	38,924	³ 39,275	36,113	15.4
Connecticut	34,755	37,683	38,369	33,571	27,290	26,319	28,284	31,562	30,474	32,067	17.5
Delaware	6,985	7,582	7,349	5,791	5,223	5,609	6,484	6,108	⁵ 6,213	6,478	24.0
District of Columbia ⁶	4,980	4,959	4,848	3,875	3,369	2,696	2,675	2,695	³ 2,808	2,730	-19.0
Florida	70,478	87,324	88,755	83,029	87,419	89,242	102,386	106,708	³ 106,407	112,850	29.1
Georgia	56,859	61,621	62,963	59,082	60,088	56,271	59,227	62,563	69,215	70,599	17.5
Hawaii	10,407	11,493	11,472	9,958	8,974	9,387	9,714	10,437	³ 10,102	10,360	15.4
Idaho	12,296	13,187	12,679	12,059	11,961	14,667	15,716	16,170	15,941	16,000	33.8
Illinois	126,864	135,579	136,795	114,319	103,329	104,626	112,556	111,835	³ 110,624	108,968	5.5
Indiana	69,984	73,143	73,381	59,817	57,892	56,330	58,964	57,023	56,000	55,823	-3.6
Iowa	44,063	43,445	42,635	34,279	28,593	31,689	34,378	33,926	³ 33,774	33,592	17.5
Kansas	33,394	30,890	29,397	25,587	24,414	25,786	28,685	29,102	³ 29,360	29,899	22.5
Kentucky	37,473	41,203	41,714	37,288	35,835	36,641	37,048	36,830	³ 36,957	35,573	-0.7
Louisiana	43,641	46,297	46,199	39,965	33,489	36,467	37,802	38,430	38,184	37,987	13.4
Maine	14,003	15,445	15,554	13,006	13,151	11,795	11,988	12,148	⁵ 12,031	⁵ 12,392	-5.8
Maryland	46,462	54,270	54,050	46,700	39,014	41,785	46,214	47,849	³ 49,569	51,250	31.4
Massachusetts	63,865	73,802	74,831	60,360	50,216	47,993	51,465	52,950	³ 53,558	56,000	11.5
Michigan	121,000	124,316	124,372	101,042	88,234	85,530	94,125	89,986	96,800	101,300	14.8
Minnesota	60,480	64,908	64,166	51,988	46,474	50,481	56,964	57,372	³ 56,605	56,100	20.7
Mississippi	29,653	27,586	28,083	25,134	23,665	23,032	24,198	24,232	23,740	⁵ 23,644	-0.1
Missouri	55,315	62,265	60,359	49,204	46,928	49,011	52,531	52,848	³ 54,014	53,670	14.4
Montana	11,520	12,135	11,634	9,761	9,013	10,139	10,925	10,903	³ 10,628	10,628	17.5
Nebraska	21,280	22,410	21,411	17,845	16,500	18,014	20,550	20,149	³ 19,187	20,128	22.0
Nevada	5,449	8,473	9,069	8,784	9,370	10,374	13,892	14,551	³ 15,127	15,840	69.1
New Hampshire	8,516	11,722	11,552	10,648	10,059	10,094	11,251	11,829	³ 12,188	12,762	26.9
New Jersey	86,498	94,564	93,168	78,781	67,003	67,704	67,410	74,423	74,420	76,653	14.4
New Mexico	16,060	18,424	17,915	15,468	15,157	15,402	17,317	18,031	³ 18,245	18,233	20.3
New York	190,000	204,064	198,465	162,165	133,562	134,401	139,426	141,731	142,000	142,750	6.9
North Carolina	68,886	70,862	69,395	65,865	62,792	57,014	60,081	62,140	³ 63,014	65,574	4.4
North Dakota	11,150	9,928	9,924	7,610	7,573	8,027	8,388	8,606	³ 8,445	8,062	6.5
Ohio	142,248	144,169	143,503	119,561	107,484	102,098	111,112	111,668	³ 110,200	114,800	6.8
Oklahoma	36,293	39,305	38,875	34,452	33,007	33,060	36,556	37,646	37,044	⁴ 37,196	12.7
Oregon	32,236	29,939	28,729	26,286	24,597	26,570	28,245	30,151	³ 29,939	30,400	23.6
Pennsylvania	151,014	146,458	144,645	122,871	104,770	105,981	112,632	113,959	114,850	114,350	9.1
Rhode Island	10,146	10,864	10,719	8,908	7,744	7,689	8,179	8,477	³ 8,617	⁵ 8,704	12.4
South Carolina	34,940	38,697	38,347	34,500	32,999	30,182	31,495	31,617	³ 31,617	32,488	-1.5
South Dakota	11,757	10,689	10,385	7,870	7,127	8,532	8,757	9,278	³ 8,859	8,772	23.1
Tennessee	49,000	49,845	50,648	43,263	44,847	43,792	40,823	41,568	³ 41,568	42,151	-6.0
Texas	139,046	171,449	171,665	161,150	174,306	171,844	203,393	212,925	217,242	219,848	26.1
Utah	18,395	20,035	19,886	19,774	22,219	26,293	31,574	32,501	³ 31,042	30,576	37.6
Vermont	6,095	6,733	6,424	5,794	5,212	5,867	6,521	6,675	³ 6,658	⁴ 6,553	25.7
Virginia	58,562	66,621	67,126	63,113	58,441	58,166	63,875	65,596	³ 66,067	67,208	15.0
Washington	50,425	50,402	50,046	45,805	42,514	49,862	55,418	57,597	³ 57,965	58,289	37.1
West Virginia	26,139	23,369	23,580	21,870	21,064	20,335	19,889	19,437	³ 18,386	17,392	-17.4
Wisconsin	66,753	69,332	67,743	58,340	49,340	52,651	58,312	58,545	60,158	63,366	28.4
Wyoming	5,363	6,072	6,161	5,587	5,728	5,892	6,348	6,462	³ 6,063	5,970	4.2
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,469	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overseas schools ⁷	—	—	—	—	—	2,674	2,973	2,642	—	—	—
Domestic schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	—	—	—
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	⁸ 367	—	—	608	597	719	725	698	³ 724	⁵ 739	23.8
Guam	972	—	—	840	1,014	987	1,326	1,406	⁴ 1,387	⁴ 1,378	35.9
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	273	325	341	360	⁴ 370	⁴ 384	40.7
Puerto Rico	24,917	—	—	31,597	29,329	29,499	30,479	30,856	⁴ 30,870	⁴ 31,117	6.1
Virgin Islands	⁸ 432	—	—	1,044	981	937	951	1,060	³ 1,060	⁴ 997	1.6

—Not available.

¹ Revised from previously published data.² National total includes estimates for nonreporting states.³ Actual count.⁴ Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.⁵ Early estimate number reported by state, adjusted by the National Center for Education Statistics.⁶ Beginning in 1985–86, graduates from adult programs are excluded.⁷ Includes foreign schools only through 1995–96. Data for 1998–99 include both overseas and domestic schools. Data for 1999–2000 are for overseas schools only.⁸ Data are for 1970–71.

NOTE: Data include graduates of regular day school programs, but exclude graduates of other programs and persons receiving high school equivalency certificates. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. All 2000–01 and 2001–02 data are state estimates unless otherwise indicated.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys. (This table was prepared February 2002.)