

Table A13. Number of years, projection methods, and smoothing constants used to project public school enrollments and high school graduates, by state

Projected state variable	Number of years (1970–2001)	Projection method	Smoothing constant	Basis for smoothing constant
Grade progression rates	32	Single exponential smoothing	0.4	Empirical research
Graduates/grade 12 enrollment	32	Single exponential smoothing	0.4	Empirical research

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, State Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model, and State Public High School Graduates Model. (This table was prepared June 2003.)