

Table A1.11—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 (1970-1999)	Projection method	Smoothing constant	Choice of smoothing constant
Grade progression rates	30	Single exponential smoothing	0.4	Empirical research
Graduates/grade 12 enrollment	30	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 2001.)