

Table 102.—Public high school graduates, by state: 1969–70 to 1999–2000

State	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1995–96	1996–97 ¹	1997–98 ¹	Estimated 1998–99	Estimated 1999–2000	Percent change, 1990–91 to 1999–2000
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	2,358,403	2,440,288	²2,485,024	²2,545,317	13.9
Alabama	45,286	45,190	44,894	39,620	39,042	35,043	35,611	38,089	39,133	37,893	-2.9
Alaska	3,297	5,223	5,343	5,464	5,458	5,945	6,133	6,462	6,450	6,975	27.8
Arizona	22,040	28,633	28,416	27,533	31,282	30,008	34,082	36,361	³ 38,285	42,369	35.4
Arkansas	26,068	29,052	29,577	26,227	25,668	25,094	25,146	26,855	27,719	³ 26,622	3.7
California	260,908	249,217	242,172	229,026	234,164	259,071	269,071	282,897	³ 291,888	³ 303,169	29.5
Colorado	30,312	36,804	35,897	32,621	31,293	32,608	34,231	35,794	⁴ 36,958	³ 38,078	21.7
Connecticut	34,755	37,683	38,369	33,571	27,290	26,319	27,029	27,885	28,587	29,858	9.4
Delaware	6,985	7,582	7,349	5,791	5,223	5,609	5,953	6,439	⁴ 6,322	6,356	21.7
District of Columbia ⁵	4,980	4,959	4,848	3,875	3,969	2,696	2,853	2,777	⁴ 2,675	³ 2,530	-24.9
Florida	70,478	87,324	88,755	83,029	87,419	89,242	95,082	98,498	⁴ 98,933	99,930	14.3
Georgia	56,859	61,621	62,963	59,082	60,088	56,271	58,996	58,525	60,229	66,635	10.9
Hawaii	10,407	11,493	11,472	9,958	8,974	9,387	8,929	9,670	³ 10,418	10,152	13.1
Idaho	12,296	13,187	12,679	12,059	11,961	14,667	15,407	15,523	⁴ 15,704	15,700	31.3
Illinois	126,864	135,579	136,795	114,319	103,329	104,626	110,170	114,611	112,557	111,230	7.6
Indiana	69,984	73,143	73,381	59,817	57,892	56,330	57,463	58,899	58,341	58,364	0.8
Iowa	44,063	43,445	42,635	34,279	28,593	31,689	32,986	36,008	34,447	34,149	19.4
Kansas	33,394	30,890	29,397	25,587	24,414	25,786	26,648	27,856	28,621	28,964	18.6
Kentucky	37,473	41,203	41,714	37,288	35,835	36,641	36,941	37,270	36,956	36,956	3.1
Louisiana	43,641	46,297	46,199	39,965	33,489	36,467	36,495	38,030	37,440	³ 35,184	5.1
Maine	14,003	15,445	15,554	13,006	13,151	11,795	12,019	12,171	⁴ 12,671	12,871	-2.1
Maryland	46,462	54,270	54,050	46,700	39,014	41,785	42,856	44,555	⁴ 46,821	48,106	23.3
Massachusetts	63,865	73,802	74,831	60,360	50,216	47,993	49,008	50,452	³ 50,537	³ 50,537	0.6
Michigan	121,000	124,316	124,372	101,042	88,234	85,530	89,695	92,732	94,200	100,600	14.0
Minnesota	60,480	64,908	64,166	51,988	46,474	50,481	48,193	54,494	⁴ 57,048	57,603	23.9
Mississippi	29,653	27,586	27,586	25,134	23,665	23,032	23,388	24,502	24,022	26,375	11.5
Missouri	55,315	62,265	60,359	49,204	46,928	49,011	50,543	52,031	³ 51,796	³ 53,500	14.0
Montana	11,520	12,135	11,634	9,761	9,013	10,139	10,322	10,656	10,877	10,893	20.9
Nebraska	21,280	22,410	21,411	17,845	16,500	18,014	18,636	19,719	20,173	³ 22,093	33.9
Nevada	5,449	8,473	9,069	8,784	9,370	10,374	12,425	13,052	⁴ 13,259	13,922	48.6
New Hampshire	8,516	11,722	11,552	10,648	10,059	10,094	10,487	10,843	10,211	10,383	3.2
New Jersey	86,498	94,564	93,168	78,781	67,003	67,704	70,028	65,106	³ 66,777	³ 68,946	2.9
New Mexico	16,060	18,424	17,915	15,468	15,157	15,402	15,700	16,529	⁴ 17,317	17,254	13.8
New York	190,000	204,064	198,465	162,165	133,562	134,401	140,861	138,531	140,200	141,800	6.2
North Carolina	68,886	70,862	69,395	65,865	62,792	57,014	57,886	59,292	⁴ 59,776	61,463	-2.1
North Dakota	11,150	9,928	9,924	7,610	7,573	8,027	8,025	8,170	⁴ 8,422	8,635	14.0
Ohio	142,248	144,169	143,503	119,561	107,484	102,098	107,422	111,211	³ 115,000	³ 115,000	7.0
Oklahoma	36,293	39,305	38,875	34,452	33,007	33,060	33,536	35,213	35,858	36,759	11.4
Oregon	32,236	29,939	28,729	26,286	24,597	26,570	27,720	27,754	⁴ 28,678	28,700	16.7
Pennsylvania	151,014	146,458	144,645	122,871	104,770	105,981	108,817	110,919	112,310	114,160	9.0
Rhode Island	10,146	10,864	10,719	8,908	7,744	7,689	7,850	8,074	8,088	7,498	-3.2
South Carolina	34,940	38,697	38,347	34,500	32,999	30,182	30,829	31,951	34,000	34,500	4.5
South Dakota	11,757	10,689	10,385	7,870	7,127	8,532	9,247	9,140	8,991	9,420	32.2
Tennessee	49,000	49,845	50,648	43,263	44,847	43,792	41,617	39,866	⁴ 40,823	³ 41,719	-7.0
Texas	139,046	171,449	171,665	161,150	174,306	171,844	181,794	197,186	203,541	212,966	22.2
Utah	18,395	20,035	19,886	19,774	22,219	26,293	30,753	31,567	⁴ 31,574	32,303	45.4
Vermont	6,095	6,733	6,424	5,794	5,212	5,867	6,181	6,469	⁴ 6,482	6,763	29.8
Virginia	58,562	66,621	67,126	63,113	58,441	58,166	60,587	61,777	³ 65,345	³ 66,868	14.4
Washington	50,425	50,402	50,046	45,805	42,514	49,862	51,609	53,679	54,473	57,246	34.7
West Virginia	26,139	23,369	23,580	21,870	21,064	20,335	19,573	20,164	⁴ 19,498	19,582	-7.0
Wisconsin	66,753	69,332	67,743	58,340	49,340	52,651	55,189	57,607	58,330	59,438	20.5
Wyoming	5,363	6,072	6,161	5,587	5,728	5,892	6,381	6,427	⁴ 6,348	6,300	10.0
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	⁶ 367	—	—	608	597	719	710	665	³ 679	³ 698	16.9
Guam	972	—	—	840	1,014	—	1,103	923	³ 926	³ 936	-7.7
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	273	325	309	374	³ 388	³ 403	47.6
Puerto Rico	24,917	—	—	31,597	29,329	29,499	29,692	29,881	³ 30,026	³ 30,373	3.6
Virgin Islands	⁶ 432	—	—	1,044	981	937	1,076	1,069	³ 1,024	³ 988	0.7

—Not available.

¹ Revised from previously published data.² National total includes estimates for nonreporting states.³ Data imputed by the National Center for Education Statistics based on previous year's data.⁴ Actual count.⁵ Beginning in 1985–86, graduates from adult programs are excluded.⁶ 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 1998–99 and 1999–2000 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 April 2000.)