

**Table 103. Public high school graduates, by state or jurisdiction: Selected years, 1969–70 to 2002–03**

State or jurisdiction	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1995–96	1999–2000 <sup>1</sup>	2000–01	Projected 2001–02, graduates	Projected 2002–03, graduates	Percent change, 1990–91 to 2002–03
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>2,588,639</b>	<b>2,747,678</b>	<b>2,725,285</b>	<b>2,382,616</b>	<b>2,234,893</b>	<b>2,273,109</b>	<b>2,553,844</b>	<b>2,568,956</b>	<b>2,630,130</b>	<b>2,684,920</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Alabama .....	45,286	45,190	44,894	39,620	39,042	35,043	37,819	37,082	37,260	36,850	-5.6
Alaska .....	3,297	5,223	5,343	5,464	5,458	5,945	6,615	6,812	6,790	7,160	31.2
Arizona .....	22,040	28,633	28,416	27,533	31,282	30,008	38,304	46,773	44,830	47,610	52.2
Arkansas .....	26,068	29,052	29,577	26,227	25,668	25,094	27,335	27,100	26,890	27,410	6.8
California .....	260,908	249,217	242,172	229,026	234,164	259,071	309,866	315,189	326,140	331,730	41.7
Colorado .....	30,312	36,804	35,897	32,621	31,293	32,608	38,924	39,241	41,160	41,650	33.1
Connecticut .....	34,755	37,683	38,369	33,571	27,290	26,319	31,562	30,388	32,610	32,980	20.9
Delaware .....	6,985	7,582	7,349	5,791	5,223	5,609	6,108	6,614	6,600	6,770	29.6
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	4,980	4,959	4,848	3,875	3,369	2,696	2,695	2,808	2,760	2,560	-24.0
Florida .....	70,478	87,324	88,755	83,029	87,419	89,242	106,708	111,112	120,050	120,340	37.7
Georgia .....	56,859	61,621	62,963	59,082	60,088	56,271	62,563	62,499	65,520	67,100	11.7
Hawaii .....	10,407	11,493	11,472	9,958	8,974	9,387	10,437	10,102	10,140	10,000	11.4
Idaho .....	12,296	13,187	12,679	12,059	11,961	14,667	16,170	15,941	16,090	15,940	33.3
Illinois .....	126,864	135,579	136,795	114,319	103,329	104,626	111,835	110,624	117,430	120,570	16.7
Indiana .....	69,984	73,143	73,381	59,817	57,892	56,330	57,012	56,172	56,350	56,460	-2.5
Iowa .....	44,063	43,445	42,635	34,279	28,593	31,689	33,926	33,774	33,580	34,290	19.9
Kansas .....	33,394	30,890	29,397	25,587	24,414	25,786	29,102	29,360	29,840	29,850	22.3
Kentucky .....	37,473	41,203	37,288	37,288	35,835	36,641	36,830	36,957	34,890	34,360	-4.1
Louisiana .....	43,641	46,297	46,199	39,965	33,489	36,467	38,430	38,314	37,910	37,710	12.6
Maine .....	14,003	15,445	15,554	13,006	13,151	11,795	12,211	12,654	12,620	12,950	-1.5
Maryland .....	46,462	54,270	54,050	46,700	39,014	41,785	47,849	49,222	50,490	51,520	32.1
Massachusetts .....	63,865	73,802	74,831	60,360	50,216	47,993	52,950	54,393	55,590	55,250	10.0
Michigan .....	121,000	124,316	124,372	101,042	88,234	85,530	97,679	96,515	104,550	110,610	25.4
Minnesota .....	60,480	64,908	64,166	51,988	46,474	50,481	57,372	56,581	59,090	59,980	29.1
Mississippi .....	29,653	27,586	28,083	25,134	23,665	23,032	24,232	23,748	23,510	23,380	-1.2
Missouri .....	55,315	62,265	60,359	49,204	46,928	49,011	52,848	54,138	54,050	54,890	17.0
Montana .....	11,520	12,135	11,634	9,761	9,013	10,139	10,628	10,628	10,640	10,740	19.2
Nebraska .....	21,280	22,410	21,411	17,845	16,500	18,014	20,149	19,658	20,330	20,250	22.7
Nevada .....	5,449	8,473	9,069	8,784	9,370	10,374	14,551	15,127	15,800	12,940	38.1
New Hampshire .....	8,516	11,722	11,552	10,648	10,059	10,094	11,829	12,294	12,480	12,950	28.7
New Jersey .....	86,498	94,564	93,168	78,781	67,003	67,704	74,420	76,130	78,290	82,320	22.9
New Mexico .....	16,060	18,424	17,915	15,468	15,157	15,402	18,031	18,199	17,580	17,650	16.4
New York .....	190,000	204,064	198,465	162,165	133,562	134,401	141,731	141,884	144,820	146,030	9.3
North Carolina .....	68,886	70,862	69,395	65,865	62,792	57,014	62,140	63,288	66,100	68,310	8.8
North Dakota .....	11,150	9,928	9,924	7,610	7,573	8,027	8,606	8,445	8,060	8,030	6.0
Ohio .....	142,248	144,169	143,503	119,561	107,484	102,098	111,668	111,281	109,220	113,610	5.7
Oklahoma .....	36,293	39,305	38,875	34,452	33,007	33,060	37,646	37,458	36,510	36,280	9.9
Oregon .....	32,236	29,939	28,729	26,286	24,597	26,570	30,151	29,939	31,140	31,630	28.6
Pennsylvania .....	151,014	146,458	144,645	122,871	104,770	105,981	113,959	114,436	116,150	118,980	13.6
Rhode Island .....	10,146	10,864	10,719	8,908	7,744	7,689	8,477	8,603	8,900	9,080	17.3
South Carolina .....	34,940	38,697	38,347	34,500	32,999	30,182	31,617	29,742	31,450	33,140	0.4
South Dakota .....	11,757	10,689	10,385	7,870	7,127	8,532	9,278	8,881	8,950	8,800	23.5
Tennessee .....	49,000	49,845	50,648	43,263	44,847	43,792	41,568	40,642	42,240	43,580	-2.8
Texas .....	139,046	171,449	171,665	161,150	174,306	171,844	212,925	215,316	219,340	228,510	31.1
Utah .....	18,395	20,035	19,886	19,774	22,219	26,293	32,501	31,036	30,720	30,280	36.3
Vermont .....	6,095	6,733	6,424	5,794	5,212	5,867	6,675	6,856	7,040	6,820	30.9
Virginia .....	58,562	66,621	67,126	63,113	58,441	58,166	65,596	66,067	66,630	71,620	22.6
Washington .....	50,425	50,402	50,046	45,805	42,514	49,862	57,597	55,081	57,470	58,490	37.6
West Virginia .....	26,139	23,369	23,580	21,870	21,064	20,335	19,437	18,440	17,110	17,230	-18.2
Wisconsin .....	66,753	69,332	67,743	58,340	49,340	52,651	58,545	59,341	60,260	61,730	25.1
Wyoming .....	5,363	6,072	6,161	5,587	5,728	5,892	6,462	6,071	6,160	6,000	4.7
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools:											
Overseas schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	2,674	2,642	2,621	—	—	—
Domestic schools .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	560	568	—	—	—
Outlying areas											
American Samoa .....	<sup>3</sup> 367	—	—	608	597	719	698	722	—	—	—
Guam .....	972	—	—	840	1,014	987	1,406	1,371	—	—	—
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	273	325	360	361	—	—	—
Puerto Rico .....	24,917	—	—	31,597	29,329	29,499	30,856	30,154	—	—	—
Virgin Islands .....	<sup>3</sup> 432	—	—	1,044	981	937	1,060	966	—	—	—

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Revised from previously published data.<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1985–86, graduates from adult programs are excluded.<sup>3</sup> 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, various years, and The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1986–87 through 2001–02, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2013*. (This table was prepared July 2003.)