

Table 102.—Public high school graduates, by state: 1969–70 to 1997–98

State	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	Estimated 1996–97 ¹	Estimated 1997–98	Percent change, 1990–91 to 1997–98
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	2,220,849	2,273,541	2,281,317	2,359,572	2,433,373	8.9
Alabama	45,286	45,190	44,894	39,620	39,042	34,447	36,268	35,043	³ 34,726	35,264	-9.7
Alaska	3,297	5,223	5,343	5,464	5,458	5,747	5,765	5,945	⁴ 5,984	6,092	11.6
Arizona	22,040	28,633	28,416	27,533	31,282	31,799	30,989	30,008	⁴ 32,886	⁴ 36,128	15.5
Arkansas	26,068	29,052	29,577	26,227	25,668	24,990	24,636	25,094	⁴ 25,669	⁴ 25,853	0.7
California	260,908	249,217	242,172	229,026	234,164	253,083	255,200	259,071	269,294	282,678	20.7
Colorado	30,312	36,804	35,897	32,621	31,293	31,867	32,409	32,608	³ 34,221	34,688	10.8
Connecticut	34,755	37,683	38,369	33,571	27,290	26,330	26,445	26,319	26,850	28,814	5.6
Delaware	6,985	7,582	7,349	5,791	5,223	5,230	5,234	5,609	³ 5,623	5,879	12.6
District of Columbia ⁵	4,980	4,959	4,848	3,875	3,369	3,207	2,974	2,696	⁴ 2,709	⁴ 2,729	-19.0
Florida	70,478	87,324	88,755	83,029	87,419	88,032	89,827	89,242	³ 92,267	95,397	9.1
Georgia	56,859	61,621	62,963	59,082	60,088	56,356	56,660	56,271	61,004	62,956	4.8
Hawaii	10,407	11,493	11,472	9,958	8,974	9,369	9,407	9,387	⁴ 9,595	9,779	9.0
Idaho	12,296	13,187	12,679	12,059	11,961	13,281	14,198	14,667	14,900	15,100	26.2
Illinois	126,864	135,579	136,795	114,319	103,329	102,126	105,164	110,486	³ 110,186	113,860	10.2
Indiana	69,984	73,143	73,381	59,817	57,892	54,650	56,058	56,368	56,569	58,187	0.5
Iowa	44,063	43,445	42,635	34,279	28,593	30,247	31,268	31,689	32,735	33,816	18.3
Kansas	33,394	30,890	29,397	25,587	24,414	25,319	26,125	25,786	26,726	27,755	13.7
Kentucky	37,473	41,203	41,714	37,288	35,835	38,454	37,626	36,641	⁴ 37,146	⁴ 37,009	3.3
Louisiana	43,641	46,297	46,199	39,965	33,489	34,822	36,480	36,467	³ 36,727	⁴ 36,943	10.3
Maine	14,003	15,445	15,554	13,006	13,151	11,384	11,501	11,795	³ 12,405	12,587	-4.3
Maryland	46,462	54,270	54,050	46,700	39,014	39,091	41,387	41,785	³ 43,365	43,863	12.4
Massachusetts	63,865	73,802	74,831	60,360	50,216	47,453	47,679	47,993	48,933	49,911	-0.6
Michigan	121,000	124,316	124,372	101,042	88,234	83,385	84,628	85,530	88,000	93,700	6.2
Minnesota	60,480	64,908	64,166	51,988	46,474	47,514	49,354	50,481	52,340	54,940	18.2
Mississippi	29,653	27,586	28,083	25,134	23,665	23,379	23,837	23,032	23,255	24,233	2.4
Missouri	55,315	62,265	60,359	49,204	46,928	46,566	48,862	48,870	³ 50,223	51,920	10.6
Montana	11,520	12,135	11,634	9,761	9,013	9,601	10,134	10,139	10,320	10,637	18.0
Nebraska	21,280	22,410	21,411	17,845	16,500	17,072	17,969	18,014	19,183	20,263	22.8
Nevada	5,449	8,473	9,069	8,784	9,370	9,485	10,038	10,374	³ 11,299	11,610	23.9
New Hampshire	8,516	11,722	11,552	10,648	10,059	9,933	10,145	10,094	9,398	9,320	-7.3
New Jersey	86,498	94,564	93,168	78,781	67,003	66,125	67,403	⁴ 67,516	⁴ 69,715	⁴ 72,247	7.8
New Mexico	16,060	18,424	17,915	15,468	15,157	14,892	14,928	15,402	15,700	15,400	1.6
New York	190,000	204,064	198,465	162,165	133,562	132,708	132,401	135,569	137,600	140,500	5.2
North Carolina	68,886	70,862	69,395	65,865	62,792	57,738	59,540	57,014	³ 57,886	59,438	-5.3
North Dakota	11,150	9,928	9,924	7,610	7,573	7,522	7,817	8,027	³ 7,990	8,145	7.6
Ohio	142,248	144,169	143,503	119,561	107,484	107,700	109,418	103,435	106,924	109,000	1.4
Oklahoma	36,293	39,305	38,875	34,452	33,007	31,872	33,319	33,060	33,224	33,577	1.7
Oregon	32,236	29,939	28,729	26,286	24,597	26,338	26,713	26,570	³ 27,799	27,700	12.6
Pennsylvania	151,014	146,458	144,645	122,871	104,770	101,958	104,146	105,981	109,160	111,350	6.3
Rhode Island	10,146	10,864	10,719	8,908	7,744	7,450	7,826	7,689	7,734	7,001	-9.6
South Carolina	34,940	38,697	38,347	34,500	32,999	30,603	30,680	30,313	32,800	34,000	3.0
South Dakota	11,757	10,689	10,385	7,870	7,127	8,442	8,355	8,532	9,108	12,034	68.9
Tennessee	49,000	49,845	50,648	43,263	44,847	40,643	43,556	43,792	³ 45,962	45,980	2.5
Texas	139,046	171,449	171,665	161,150	174,306	163,191	170,322	171,844	180,369	185,050	6.2
Utah	18,395	20,035	19,886	19,774	22,219	26,407	27,670	26,293	³ 31,032	32,000	44.0
Vermont	6,095	6,733	6,424	5,794	5,212	5,414	5,871	5,870	³ 6,102	³ 6,209	19.1
Virginia	58,562	66,621	67,126	63,113	58,441	56,140	58,260	58,166	³ 62,258	64,383	10.2
Washington	50,425	50,402	50,046	45,805	42,514	47,235	49,294	49,862	52,900	55,021	29.4
West Virginia	26,139	23,369	23,580	21,870	21,064	19,884	20,131	20,335	³ 19,547	20,052	-4.8
Wisconsin	66,753	69,332	67,743	58,340	49,340	48,371	51,735	52,651	55,500	56,300	14.1
Wyoming	5,363	6,072	6,161	5,587	5,728	5,997	5,889	5,892	³ 6,324	6,075	6.1
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	⁶ 367	—	—	608	597	738	695	719	³ 705	677	13.4
Guam	972	—	—	840	1,014	985	987	—	³ 1,076	1,146	13.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	273	328	319	325	³ 310	424	55.3
Puerto Rico	24,917	—	—	31,597	29,329	27,718	29,747	29,499	28,740	28,829	-1.7
Virgin Islands	⁶ 432	—	—	1,044	981	886	995	937	³ 912	998	1.7

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 Beginning in 1985–86, graduates from adult programs are excluded.⁶ Data are for 1970–71.

—Data not reported.

NOTE.—Data include graduates of regular day school programs, but exclude graduates of other programs and persons receiving high school equivalency certificates. They also exclude graduates of subcollegiate departments of institutions of higher education, federal schools for American Indians and on federal installations, and residential schools for disabled children. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. All 1996–97 and 1997–98 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 May 1998.)