

Table 104.—Public high school graduates, by state: 1969–70 to 2000–01

State	1969–70	1979–80	1980–81	1985–86	1990–91	1995–96	1997–98 ¹	1998–99 ¹	Estimated 1999–2000	Estimated 2000–01	Percent change, 1990–91 to 2000–01
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	2,439,050	2,488,605	2,531,524	2,542,398	13.8
Alabama	45,286	45,190	44,894	39,620	39,042	35,043	38,089	36,244	³ 38,429	39,377	0.9
Alaska	3,297	5,223	5,343	5,464	5,458	5,945	6,462	6,810	6,668	6,705	22.8
Arizona	22,040	28,633	28,416	27,533	31,282	30,008	36,361	35,728	⁴ 36,189	⁴ 36,310	16.1
Arkansas	26,068	29,052	29,577	26,227	25,668	25,094	26,855	26,896	³ 26,896	27,335	6.5
California	260,908	249,217	242,172	229,026	234,164	259,071	282,897	299,221	311,573	⁴ 321,371	37.2
Colorado	30,312	36,804	35,897	32,621	31,293	32,608	35,794	36,958	38,933	35,193	12.5
Connecticut	34,755	37,683	38,369	33,571	27,290	26,319	27,885	28,284	29,650	30,300	11.0
Delaware	6,985	7,582	7,349	5,791	5,223	5,609	6,439	6,484	³ 6,186	6,669	27.7
District of Columbia ⁵	4,980	4,959	4,848	3,875	3,369	2,696	2,777	2,675	³ 2,695	2,507	-25.6
Florida	70,478	87,324	88,755	83,029	87,419	89,242	98,498	102,386	³ 102,879	104,555	19.6
Georgia	56,859	61,621	62,963	59,082	60,088	56,271	58,525	59,227	³ 64,775	64,738	7.7
Hawaii	10,407	11,493	11,472	9,958	8,974	9,387	9,670	9,714	³ 10,437	³ 10,023	11.7
Idaho	12,296	13,187	12,679	12,059	11,961	14,667	15,523	15,716	16,160	16,200	35.4
Illinois	126,864	135,579	136,795	114,319	103,329	104,626	114,611	112,556	111,835	103,174	-0.2
Indiana	69,984	73,143	73,381	59,817	57,892	56,330	58,899	58,908	57,236	58,173	0.5
Iowa	44,063	43,445	42,635	34,279	28,593	31,689	34,189	34,378	³ 33,926	33,888	18.5
Kansas	33,394	30,890	29,397	25,587	24,414	25,786	27,856	28,685	28,890	29,082	19.1
Kentucky	37,473	41,203	41,714	37,288	35,835	36,641	37,270	37,179	³ 36,909	36,620	2.2
Louisiana	43,641	46,297	46,199	39,965	33,489	36,467	38,030	37,802	38,484	38,522	13.5
Maine	14,003	15,445	15,554	13,006	13,151	11,795	12,171	13,093	³ 13,367	13,881	3.3
Maryland	46,462	54,270	54,050	46,700	39,014	41,785	44,555	46,214	³ 47,849	48,538	24.4
Massachusetts	63,865	73,802	74,831	60,360	50,216	47,993	50,452	51,465	³ 51,000	50,000	-0.4
Michigan	121,000	124,316	124,372	101,042	88,234	85,530	92,732	94,125	96,100	99,000	12.2
Minnesota	60,480	64,908	64,166	51,988	46,474	50,481	54,628	56,964	53,000	52,500	13.0
Mississippi	29,653	27,586	28,083	25,134	23,665	23,032	24,502	24,198	³ 24,198	24,065	1.7
Missouri	55,315	62,265	60,359	49,204	46,928	49,011	52,095	52,531	52,498	52,569	12.0
Montana	11,520	12,135	11,634	9,761	9,013	10,139	10,656	10,925	10,862	10,757	19.3
Nebraska	21,280	22,410	21,411	17,845	16,500	18,014	19,719	20,550	19,629	19,763	19.8
Nevada	5,449	8,473	9,069	8,784	9,370	10,374	13,052	13,892	13,058	13,665	45.8
New Hampshire	8,516	11,722	11,552	10,648	10,059	10,094	10,843	11,251	11,563	11,725	16.6
New Jersey	86,498	94,564	93,168	78,781	67,003	67,704	65,106	67,410	⁴ 69,017	⁴ 69,994	4.5
New Mexico	16,060	18,424	17,915	15,468	15,157	15,402	16,529	17,317	³ 18,303	18,445	21.7
New York	190,000	204,064	198,465	162,165	133,562	134,401	138,531	139,426	141,800	142,000	6.3
North Carolina	68,886	70,862	69,395	65,865	62,792	57,014	59,292	60,081	³ 59,776	61,887	-1.4
North Dakota	11,150	9,928	9,924	7,610	7,573	8,027	8,170	8,388	³ 8,606	8,409	11.0
Ohio	142,248	144,169	143,503	119,561	107,484	102,098	111,211	111,112	111,000	111,000	3.3
Oklahoma	36,293	39,305	38,875	34,452	33,007	33,060	35,213	36,556	⁶ 36,754	⁶ 36,603	10.9
Oregon	32,236	29,939	28,729	26,286	24,597	26,570	27,754	28,245	29,500	29,800	21.2
Pennsylvania	151,014	146,458	144,645	122,871	104,770	105,981	110,919	112,632	114,850	114,790	9.6
Rhode Island	10,146	10,864	10,719	8,908	7,744	7,689	8,074	8,179	8,495	8,580	10.8
South Carolina	34,940	38,697	38,347	34,500	32,999	30,182	31,373	31,495	33,900	32,800	-0.6
South Dakota	11,757	10,689	10,385	7,870	7,127	8,532	9,140	8,757	³ 9,224	9,072	27.3
Tennessee	49,000	49,845	50,648	43,263	44,847	43,792	39,866	40,823	³ 41,568	40,911	-8.8
Texas	139,046	171,449	171,665	161,150	174,306	171,844	197,186	203,393	209,405	214,953	23.3
Utah	18,395	20,035	19,886	19,774	22,219	26,293	31,567	31,574	32,501	31,482	41.7
Vermont	6,095	6,733	6,424	5,794	5,212	5,867	6,469	6,521	³ 6,468	6,348	21.8
Virginia	58,562	66,621	67,126	63,113	58,441	58,166	62,738	63,875	⁴ 64,941	⁴ 65,401	11.9
Washington	50,425	50,402	50,046	45,805	42,514	49,862	53,679	58,213	⁴ 58,997	⁴ 59,226	39.3
West Virginia	26,139	23,369	23,580	21,870	21,064	20,335	20,164	19,889	³ 19,440	18,773	-10.9
Wisconsin	66,753	69,332	67,743	58,340	49,340	52,651	57,607	58,312	58,636	59,099	19.8
Wyoming	5,363	6,072	6,161	5,587	5,728	5,892	6,427	6,348	³ 6,469	6,420	12.1
Bureau of Indian Affairs ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,469	—	—	—
Department of Defense dependents schools ⁷ ..	—	—	—	—	—	2,674	2,595	2,973	—	—	—
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	⁸ 367	—	—	608	597	719	665	725	⁴ 736	⁴ 739	23.8
Guam	972	—	—	840	1,014	—	923	1,326	⁴ 1,367	⁴ 1,395	37.6
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	273	325	374	341	360	341	24.9
Puerto Rico	24,917	—	—	31,597	29,329	29,499	29,881	30,479	⁴ 30,673	⁴ 30,576	4.3
Virgin Islands	⁸ 432	—	—	1,044	981	937	1,069	951	⁴ 1,057	⁴ 1,050	7.0

—Not available.

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 Early estimate number reported by state, adjusted by the National Center for Education Statistics.⁷ Includes foreign schools only through 1997–98. Data for 1998–99 include overseas and domestic schools.⁸ 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 1999–2000 and 2000–01 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 March 2001.)