

**Table 186.—Graduation, college preparation, and college application rates of high school students, by selected school characteristics: 1993–94**

Selected school characteristics	Public schools			Private schools		
	Number of schools with 12th-graders	1993 graduation rate of fall 1992 12th-graders	Average college application rate of 12th-graders	Number of schools with 12th-graders	1993 graduation rate of fall 1992 12th-graders	Average college application rate of 12th-graders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,838</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>87.5</b>
Percent minority students						
Less than 5% .....	6,843	94.1	56.4	2,926	98.9	84.8
5% to 19% .....	3,784	93.7	60.2	2,735	98.5	90.0
20% to 49% .....	3,850	92.1	58.5	1,439	97.7	90.2
50% or more .....	3,360	90.1	54.2	775	96.5	79.9
Community type						
Central city .....	2,949	89.7	56.5	2,808	98.3	89.0
Suburban/large town .....	3,798	92.5	61.6	2,486	98.4	88.1
Small town/rural .....	11,091	94.6	54.3	2,581	97.6	81.5

NOTE: Data are based upon a sample survey and may not be strictly comparable with data reported elsewhere. Only includes schools with students enrolled in 12th grade. Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Schools and Staffing Survey, 1993–94." (This table was prepared September 1996, new data forthcoming in 2002.)