

Table 261. Public High School Graduates by State: 1980 to 2006

[In thousands (2,747.7 represents 2,747,700). For school year ending in year shown]

State	1980	1990	2000	2006, proj.	State	1980	1990	2000	2006, proj.
United States	2,747.7	2,320.3	2,553.8	2,881.8	Missouri	62.3	49.0	52.8	57.9
Alabama	45.2	40.5	37.8	37.2	Montana	12.1	9.4	10.9	10.3
Alaska	5.2	5.4	6.6	7.7	Nebraska	22.4	17.7	20.1	20.1
Arizona	28.6	32.1	38.3	50.5	Nevada	8.5	9.5	14.6	17.6
Arkansas	29.1	26.5	27.3	27.5	New Hampshire	11.7	10.8	11.8	13.8
California	249.2	236.3	309.9	371.9	New Jersey	94.6	69.8	74.4	95.0
Colorado	36.8	33.0	38.9	46.5	New Mexico	18.4	14.9	18.0	18.1
Connecticut	37.7	27.9	31.6	36.6	New York	204.1	143.3	141.7	160.9
Delaware	7.6	5.6	6.1	7.1	North Carolina	70.9	64.8	62.1	78.4
District of Columbia ¹	5.0	3.6	2.7	3.0	North Dakota	9.9	7.7	8.6	7.5
Florida	87.3	88.9	106.7	148.3	Ohio	144.2	114.5	111.7	119.9
Georgia	61.6	56.6	62.6	73.1	Oklahoma	39.3	35.6	37.6	36.9
Hawaii	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	Oregon	29.9	25.5	30.2	33.6
Idaho	13.2	12.0	16.2	16.2	Pennsylvania	146.5	110.5	114.0	126.9
Illinois	135.6	108.1	111.8	125.0	Rhode Island	10.9	7.8	8.5	10.0
Indiana	73.1	60.0	57.0	58.9	South Carolina	38.7	32.5	31.6	35.7
Iowa	43.4	31.8	33.9	33.9	South Dakota	10.7	7.7	9.3	8.3
Kansas	30.9	25.4	29.1	29.9	Tennessee	49.8	46.1	41.6	47.9
Kentucky	41.2	38.0	36.8	36.6	Texas	171.4	172.5	212.9	251.2
Louisiana	46.3	36.1	38.4	35.8	Utah	20.0	21.2	32.5	31.1
Maine	15.4	13.8	12.2	13.3	Vermont	6.7	6.1	6.7	7.2
Maryland	54.3	41.6	47.8	55.9	Virginia	66.6	60.6	65.6	76.1
Massachusetts	73.8	55.9	53.0	60.8	Washington	50.4	45.9	57.6	62.2
Michigan	124.3	93.8	97.7	100.5	West Virginia	23.4	21.9	19.4	16.8
Minnesota	64.9	49.1	57.4	59.3	Wisconsin	69.3	52.0	58.5	63.0
Mississippi	27.6	25.2	24.2	24.0	Wyoming	6.1	5.8	6.5	5.5

¹ Beginning in 1990, graduates from adult programs are excluded.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.