

CHANCE FOR COLLEGE BY AGE 19 -- 2006

High School Grad. Rates*			Coll. Continuation Rates*			Chance For College*			Change in %
	State	2006		State	2006		State	2006	'92 to '06
1	Minnesota	85.1%	1	Mississippi	76.1%	1	South Dakota	58.9%	15.1%
2	Iowa	83.2%	2	New York	74.4%	2	Minnesota	58.2%	10.4%
3	Nebraska	82.2%	3	North Dakota	72.3%	3	North Dakota	57.2%	-0.3%
4	New Jersey	82.2%	4	South Dakota	71.9%	4	New Jersey	57.2%	6.0%
5	South Dakota	82.0%	5	Massachusetts	71.7%	5	Connecticut	54.4%	8.5%
6	Wisconsin	81.3%	6	New Mexico	70.5%	6	Massachusetts	53.6%	6.9%
7	Vermont	79.5%	7	Connecticut	70.4%	7	Nebraska	53.1%	-2.1%
8	North Dakota	79.1%	8	New Jersey	69.6%	8	New Hampshire	51.0%	7.1%
9	Montana	79.1%	9	Minnesota	68.4%	9	Iowa	50.6%	-3.5%
10	Arkansas	78.8%	10	Georgia	68.2%	10	Wisconsin	49.8%	0.1%
11	Idaho	78.7%	11	Virginia	67.2%	11	Kansas	48.9%	2.7%
12	New Hampshire	78.6%	12	Kansas	65.8%	12	Pennsylvania	48.7%	4.9%
13	Pennsylvania	78.5%	13	North Carolina	65.6%	13	Maine	48.6%	9.2%
14	Connecticut	77.3%	14	Maryland	65.6%	14	Maryland	48.2%	5.6%
15	Missouri	77.0%	15	Louisiana	65.5%	15	Montana	46.0%	2.6%
16	Utah	76.5%	16	Michigan	65.2%	16	Virginia	45.9%	7.6%
17	Maine	75.2%	17	New Hampshire	64.9%	17	Illinois	45.4%	-3.4%
18	Illinois	74.8%	18	Maine	64.6%	18	Delaware	44.8%	4.7%
19	Massachusetts	74.7%	19	Nebraska	64.5%	19	Arkansas	44.6%	8.9%
20	Wyoming	74.6%	20	Delaware	64.1%	20	Ohio	44.6%	8.2%
21	Kansas	74.3%	21	South Carolina	63.9%	21	Mississippi	44.5%	6.1%
22	Ohio	74.3%	22	Tennessee	63.5%	22	New York	44.4%	-0.1%
23	Oklahoma	74.2%	23	Indiana	63.4%	23	Indiana	44.3%	5.9%
24	Maryland	73.5%	24	Colorado	62.9%	24	Colorado	44.3%	5.8%
25	Rhode Island	72.9%	25	Alabama	62.7%	25	Missouri	44.0%	8.3%
26	West Virginia	72.6%	26	Pennsylvania	62.1%	26	Oklahoma	43.9%	5.3%
27	Kentucky	71.2%		Total	61.6%	27	Vermont	43.9%	-2.0%
28	Oregon	70.9%	27	Kentucky	61.4%	28	Kentucky	43.7%	9.5%
29	Colorado	70.4%	28	Wisconsin	61.2%	29	New Mexico	43.5%	9.5%
30	Delaware	69.9%	29	Iowa	60.8%	30	Wyoming	43.2%	4.5%
31	Indiana	69.8%	30	Illinois	60.7%	31	North Carolina	42.7%	8.4%
32	Washington	68.6%	31	Florida	60.2%	32	Michigan	42.5%	1.7%
33	Virginia	68.3%	32	Ohio	60.0%	33	Tennessee	42.5%	10.4%
	Total	67.9%	33	Hawaii	59.8%	34	West Virginia	41.9%	4.0%
34	Arizona	67.7%	34	Oklahoma	59.2%		Total	41.8%	3.1%
35	Hawaii	67.6%	35	Montana	58.2%	35	Hawaii	40.4%	-3.4%
36	Tennessee	66.9%	36	Wyoming	58.0%	36	Rhode Island	39.9%	-7.6%
37	North Carolina	65.2%	37	West Virginia	57.8%	37	Alabama	38.6%	1.3%
38	Michigan	65.1%	38	Missouri	57.1%	38	Georgia	38.1%	3.0%
39	California	65.1%	39	Arkansas	56.6%	39	Louisiana	37.6%	8.9%
40	Texas	64.1%	40	California	55.8%	40	California	36.3%	1.1%
41	Alaska	62.0%	41	Vermont	55.2%	41	South Carolina	36.1%	10.9%
42	New Mexico	61.8%	42	Texas	55.2%	42	Utah	36.0%	-5.9%
43	Alabama	61.5%	43	Rhode Island	54.7%	43	Idaho	36.0%	-3.7%
44	New York	59.7%	44	Nevada	52.2%	44	Texas	35.4%	6.0%
45	Mississippi	58.5%	45	Washington	48.0%	45	Oregon	33.6%	-6.3%
46	Louisiana	57.3%	46	Oregon	47.3%	46	Washington	33.0%	-11.5%
47	South Carolina	56.5%	47	Utah	47.1%	47	Florida	32.4%	2.9%
48	Georgia	55.9%	48	Alaska	45.8%	48	Arizona	30.3%	-3.0%
49	Florida	53.9%	49	Idaho	45.7%	49	Alaska	28.4%	-0.9%
50	Nevada	50.5%	50	Arizona	44.8%	50	Nevada	26.3%	3.1%

*Grad. as % of 9th Grade enroll. four years prior

H. S. grad. enrolled anywhere in the U.S. that fall*

H. S. Graduate Rate x College Continuation Rate*