

CHANCE FOR COLLEGE BY AGE 19 -- 2004

High School Grad. Rates*			Coll. Continuation Rates*			Chance For College*			Change in %	
	State	2004		State	2004		State	2004	'92 to '04	
1	New Jersey	85.6%	1	South Dakota	68.8%	1	North Dakota	57.2%	-0.3%	
2	North Dakota	84.7%	2	New York	67.9%	2	South Dakota	56.0%	12.2%	
3	Nebraska	83.8%	3	North Dakota	67.6%	3	Minnesota	54.6%	6.8%	
4	Minnesota	83.6%	4	South Carolina	66.9%	4	New Jersey	53.7%	2.5%	
5	Utah	82.6%	5	Minnesota	65.3%	5	Iowa	50.0%	-4.1%	
6	Vermont	82.3%	6	North Carolina	64.3%	6	Nebraska	50.0%	-5.2%	
7	South Dakota	81.4%	7	Georgia	64.0%	7	Massachusetts	47.3%	0.6%	
8	Iowa	81.3%	8	Massachusetts	63.4%	8	Connecticut	46.4%	0.5%	
9	Idaho	79.6%	9	New Jersey	62.7%	9	Kansas	46.0%	-0.2%	
10	Montana	78.5%	10	Iowa	61.5%	10	Pennsylvania	45.7%	1.9%	
11	Wisconsin	78.0%	11	New Mexico	61.3%	11	Wisconsin	45.6%	-4.1%	
12	Pennsylvania	77.6%	12	Kansas	61.2%	12	Montana	45.4%	2.0%	
13	Maine	76.8%	13	Connecticut	61.0%	13	Wyoming	44.2%	5.5%	
14	Missouri	76.4%	14	Alabama	60.5%	14	Maryland	42.8%	0.2%	
15	Ohio	76.0%	15	Mississippi	59.7%	15	Colorado	42.2%	3.7%	
16	Connecticut	75.9%	16	Nebraska	59.6%	16	Virginia	42.2%	3.9%	
17	New Hampshire	75.6%	17	Indiana	59.1%	17	New Hampshire	41.9%	-2.0%	
18	Illinois	75.3%	18	Pennsylvania	58.9%	18	Illinois	41.6%	-7.2%	
19	Wyoming	75.1%	19	Wyoming	58.9%	19	North Carolina	41.2%	6.9%	
20	Kansas	75.1%	20	Michigan	58.8%	20	Indiana	41.1%	2.7%	
21	Arkansas	75.1%	21	Maryland	58.7%	21	Missouri	40.3%	4.6%	
22	Massachusetts	74.6%	22	Wisconsin	58.5%	22	Ohio	40.1%	3.7%	
23	Oklahoma	73.7%	23	Montana	57.8%	23	Rhode Island	40.0%	-7.5%	
24	Virginia	73.2%	24	Colorado	57.8%	24	Michigan	39.7%	-1.1%	
25	Colorado	73.0%	25	Virginia	57.6%	25	New York	39.2%	-5.3%	
26	West Virginia	72.9%	26	Arkansas	55.8%	26	Oklahoma	39.0%	0.4%	
27	Maryland	72.8%	27	Rhode Island	55.6%	27	West Virginia	38.9%	1.0%	
28	Oregon	72.0%	28	New Hampshire	55.4%	28	Maine	38.1%	-1.3%	
29	Rhode Island	71.9%		Total	55.3%		Total	38.1%	-0.6%	
30	Washington	70.2%	29	Illinois	55.2%	29	New Mexico	37.9%	3.9%	
31	California	69.7%	30	Nevada	55.1%	30	Idaho	37.7%	-2.0%	
32	Louisiana	68.0%	31	Louisiana	54.5%	31	Louisiana	37.1%	8.4%	
33	Texas	67.7%	32	Delaware	54.4%	32	Alabama	36.5%	-0.8%	
34	Michigan	67.5%	33	Florida	53.5%	33	Vermont	35.8%	-10.1%	
	Total	68.8%	34	West Virginia	53.3%	34	Delaware	35.6%	-4.5%	
35	Delaware	65.4%	35	Oklahoma	52.9%	35	Texas	35.1%	5.7%	
36	Hawaii	64.8%	36	Ohio	52.8%	36	South Carolina	34.9%	9.7%	
37	Arizona	64.3%	37	Missouri	52.8%	37	Georgia	34.6%	-0.5%	
38	North Carolina	64.2%	38	Kentucky	52.2%	38	Mississippi	34.5%	-3.9%	
39	Kentucky	64.0%	39	Texas	51.9%	39	Hawaii	33.4%	-10.4%	
40	Tennessee	63.0%	40	Hawaii	51.5%	40	Kentucky	33.4%	-0.8%	
41	Alaska	62.5%	41	Maine	49.6%	41	Oregon	32.8%	-7.1%	
42	New Mexico	61.8%	42	Arizona	47.7%	42	Utah	31.8%	-10.1%	
43	Alabama	60.3%	43	Tennessee	47.5%	43	Arizona	30.6%	-2.7%	
44	Indiana	59.5%	44	Idaho	47.3%	44	California	30.4%	-4.8%	
45	Mississippi	57.8%	45	Oregon	45.5%	45	Washington	30.4%	-14.1%	
46	New York	57.7%	46	Alaska	44.9%	46	Arkansas	29.9%	-5.8%	
47	Florida	55.0%	47	California	43.7%	47	Tennessee	29.9%	-2.2%	
48	Georgia	54.1%	48	Vermont	43.4%	48	Florida	29.5%	0.0%	
49	South Carolina	52.1%	49	Washington	43.4%	49	Alaska	28.0%	-1.3%	
50	Nevada	50.7%	50	Utah	38.8%	50	Nevada	27.9%	4.7%	

*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*