

Percentage of Population Age 25 and Over With Bachelor's or Higher Degree Per U.S. Census of 1980, 1990 and 2000

OICA, April 17, 2009

	Of Total State Pop.			Of Total State Pop.			Of Total State Pop.			Growth of % from 1990 to 2000			
	1980	1990	2000	Afro-Amer.	Hispanic-Amer.	Native-Amer.	Afro-Amer.	Hispanic-Amer.	Native-Amer.	Of Total State Pop.	Afro-Amer.	Hispanic-Amer.	Native-Amer.
1 Massachusetts	20.0%	27.2%	33.2%	17.0%	13.6%	14.9%	19.7%	14.1%	19.3%	22.1%	15.9%	3.5%	29.2%
2 Colorado	23.0%	27.0%	32.7%	17.1%	8.6%	12.1%	20.5%	10.4%	14.2%	21.1%	19.9%	21.4%	16.9%
3 Connecticut	20.7%	27.2%	31.4%	12.3%	12.1%	12.5%	13.7%	11.3%	15.7%	15.4%	11.4%	-6.5%	25.3%
4 Maryland	20.4%	26.5%	31.4%	16.1%	25.2%	19.7%	20.3%	21.4%	21.2%	18.5%	26.1%	-15.0%	7.6%
5 New Jersey	18.3%	24.9%	29.8%	13.6%	10.8%	14.8%	16.2%	12.5%	16.4%	19.7%	19.1%	15.9%	10.9%
6 Virginia	19.1%	24.5%	29.5%	11.1%	22.4%	14.7%	15.1%	20.7%	19.6%	20.4%	36.0%	-7.8%	33.5%
7 Vermont	19.0%	24.3%	29.4%	30.5%	28.2%	11.1%	34.8%	36.8%	18.1%	21.0%	14.1%	30.6%	62.6%
8 New Hampshire	18.2%	24.4%	28.7%	25.7%	25.5%	16.0%	27.8%	22.7%	17.0%	17.6%	8.2%	-11.0%	5.9%
9 Washington	19.0%	22.9%	27.7%	15.4%	11.0%	9.1%	19.4%	11.1%	12.4%	21.0%	26.0%	1.2%	36.3%
10 Minnesota	17.4%	21.8%	27.4%	17.5%	17.2%	7.7%	18.7%	14.0%	8.8%	25.7%	6.9%	-18.5%	14.4%
11 New York	17.9%	23.1%	27.4%	12.6%	9.3%	13.4%	15.8%	11.5%	14.4%	18.6%	25.4%	23.5%	7.2%
12 California	19.6%	23.4%	26.6%	14.8%	7.1%	11.1%	17.2%	7.7%	11.5%	13.7%	16.2%	9.0%	3.2%
13 Hawaii	20.3%	22.9%	26.2%	15.2%	10.3%	17.7%	21.0%	13.3%	21.5%	14.4%	38.2%	29.4%	21.6%
14 Illinois	16.2%	21.0%	26.1%	11.4%	8.0%	13.4%	14.7%	9.1%	13.3%	24.3%	28.9%	13.1%	-1.0%
15 Utah	19.9%	22.3%	26.1%	15.9%	9.1%	6.4%	19.8%	9.8%	9.2%	17.0%	24.5%	7.3%	43.0%
16 Kansas	17.0%	21.1%	25.8%	11.6%	10.1%	10.8%	14.9%	9.7%	14.9%	22.3%	28.4%	-3.9%	37.7%
17 Rhode Island	15.4%	21.3%	25.6%	12.7%	8.9%	8.3%	16.7%	8.6%	14.1%	20.2%	31.5%	-3.6%	70.0%
18 Oregon	17.9%	20.6%	25.1%	9.1%	10.1%	8.3%	17.8%	9.6%	12.2%	21.8%	95.6%	-4.7%	46.9%
19 Delaware	17.5%	21.4%	25.0%	10.6%	16.5%	10.2%	14.4%	13.5%	13.2%	16.8%	35.8%	-18.5%	29.4%
20 Alaska	21.1%	23.0%	24.7%	14.1%	14.6%	4.1%	14.9%	15.3%	6.0%	7.4%	5.7%	4.7%	46.1%
21 Montana	17.5%	19.8%	24.4%	18.4%	10.9%	7.9%	33.2%	15.4%	10.5%	23.2%	80.4%	40.9%	33.3%
United States	16.2%	19.3%	24.4%	11.4%	9.2%	9.3%	14.3%	10.4%	11.5%	20.2%	25.4%	13.5%	23.4%
22 Georgia	14.6%	19.3%	24.3%	11.0%	20.5%	12.5%	15.5%	13.6%	18.1%	25.9%	40.9%	-33.7%	45.0%
23 Nebraska	15.5%	18.9%	23.7%	12.4%	9.4%	8.8%	14.1%	8.5%	8.8%	25.4%	13.7%	-9.1%	-0.2%
24 Arizona	17.4%	20.3%	23.5%	14.3%	6.9%	4.6%	18.6%	8.1%	7.3%	15.8%	30.1%	18.0%	58.5%
25 New Mexico	17.6%	20.4%	23.5%	14.2%	8.7%	5.8%	18.8%	10.8%	7.7%	15.2%	32.4%	23.8%	32.9%
26 Texas	16.9%	20.3%	23.2%	12.0%	7.3%	13.9%	15.3%	8.9%	15.7%	14.3%	27.5%	22.3%	12.7%
27 Maine	14.4%	18.8%	22.9%	22.3%	23.6%	7.7%	22.5%	21.6%	12.1%	21.8%	0.9%	-8.3%	57.4%
28 North Carolina	13.2%	17.4%	22.5%	9.5%	17.9%	7.9%	13.1%	10.5%	10.4%	29.3%	37.9%	-41.2%	31.6%
29 Wisconsin	14.8%	17.7%	22.4%	8.3%	10.0%	5.5%	10.5%	11.5%	10.4%	26.6%	26.5%	14.5%	89.3%
30 Pennsylvania	13.6%	17.9%	22.4%	10.0%	11.8%	12.0%	12.0%	12.0%	13.2%	25.1%	20.0%	1.8%	9.8%
31 Florida	14.9%	18.3%	22.3%	9.8%	14.2%	11.5%	12.4%	17.5%	14.9%	21.9%	26.5%	23.1%	29.2%
32 North Dakota	14.8%	18.1%	22.0%	17.1%	15.9%	8.3%	20.5%	16.3%	9.7%	21.5%	19.9%	2.5%	17.1%
33 Wyoming	17.2%	18.8%	21.9%	9.5%	4.8%	6.2%	18.6%	7.8%	8.1%	16.5%	95.8%	61.7%	30.6%
34 Michigan	14.3%	17.4%	21.8%	10.1%	11.6%	7.6%	12.8%	12.9%	10.3%	25.3%	26.7%	11.1%	36.1%
35 Idaho	15.8%	17.7%	21.7%	15.8%	6.6%	7.2%	22.4%	6.6%	9.5%	22.6%	41.8%	0.3%	31.3%
36 Missouri	13.9%	17.8%	21.6%	11.2%	18.0%	11.0%	13.2%	16.1%	12.9%	21.3%	17.9%	-10.8%	17.5%
37 South Dakota	14.0%	17.2%	21.5%	24.1%	13.4%	6.8%	19.3%	11.7%	8.5%	25.0%	-19.9%	-12.6%	24.7%
38 Iowa	13.9%	16.9%	21.2%	12.8%	13.7%	9.7%	14.7%	11.0%	9.9%	25.4%	14.8%	-19.9%	1.6%
39 Ohio	13.7%	17.0%	21.1%	9.1%	14.2%	8.3%	11.9%	15.2%	12.4%	24.1%	30.8%	6.8%	48.9%
40 South Carolina	13.4%	16.6%	20.4%	7.6%	19.8%	10.9%	9.9%	14.1%	11.2%	22.9%	30.3%	-28.8%	2.8%
41 Oklahoma	15.1%	17.8%	20.3%	12.0%	10.5%	10.8%	13.7%	9.6%	13.2%	14.0%	14.2%	-8.9%	22.4%
42 Tennessee	12.6%	15.9%	19.6%	10.2%	21.9%	10.5%	12.9%	14.1%	14.8%	23.3%	26.5%	-35.8%	40.7%
43 Indiana	12.5%	15.6%	19.4%	9.3%	10.8%	8.4%	12.1%	11.3%	10.3%	24.4%	30.1%	4.3%	22.9%
44 Alabama	12.2%	15.7%	19.0%	9.3%	20.1%	11.6%	11.5%	14.6%	13.0%	21.0%	23.7%	-27.5%	12.2%
45 Louisiana	13.9%	16.1%	18.7%	9.1%	16.6%	5.5%	10.9%	19.5%	9.2%	16.1%	19.8%	17.6%	67.1%
46 Nevada	14.4%	15.3%	18.2%	9.0%	7.0%	8.0%	12.0%	6.4%	8.6%	19.0%	33.3%	-8.6%	7.9%
47 Kentucky	11.1%	13.6%	17.1%	7.7%	18.9%	8.0%	10.7%	13.0%	13.9%	25.7%	39.0%	-31.4%	73.6%
48 Mississippi	12.3%	14.7%	16.9%	8.8%	17.1%	8.1%	10.1%	12.1%	9.1%	15.0%	14.8%	-29.4%	12.0%
49 Arkansas	10.8%	13.3%	16.7%	8.4%	11.1%	9.8%	10.2%	7.1%	12.1%	25.6%	21.4%	-35.9%	23.7%
50 West Virginia	10.4%	12.3%	14.8%	10.9%	17.6%	6.5%	11.5%	19.7%	12.8%	20.3%	5.5%	11.7%	97.4%

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Ed., "Digest of Ed'l. Statistics, June 2003," Table 12, columns 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

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