

**Nationally and State Defined Graduation Rates 2007**

<b>State</b>	<b>Nationally Defined Graduation Rate</b>	<b>State Defined Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Alabama	67.1%	83.1%	16.0%
Alaska	69.1%	63.0%	-6.1%
Arizona	69.6%	73.0%	3.4%
Arkansas	74.4%	86.0%	11.6%
California	70.7%	83.0%	12.3%
Colorado	76.6%	75.0%	-1.6%
Connecticut	81.8%	92.0%	10.2%
Delaware	71.9%	84.0%	12.1%
District of Columbia	54.9%	75.5%	20.6%
Florida	65.0%	70.0%	5.0%
Georgia	64.1%	72.3%	8.2%
Hawaii	75.4%	79.0%	3.6%
Idaho	80.4%	88.0%	7.6%
Illinois	79.5%	85.9%	6.4%
Indiana	73.9%	77.8%	3.9%
Iowa	86.5%	90.8%	4.3%
Kansas	78.9%	89.2%	10.3%
Kentucky	76.4%	83.9%	7.5%
Louisiana	61.3%	65.9%	4.6%
Maine	78.5%	82.2%	3.7%
Maryland	80.0%	85.2%	5.2%
Massachusetts	80.8%	80.9%	0.1%
Michigan	77.0%	75.5%	-1.5%
Minnesota	86.5%	73.3%	-13.2%
Mississippi	63.6%	73.8%	10.2%
Missouri	81.9%	72.8%	-9.1%
Montana	81.5%	84.9%	3.4%
Nebraska	86.3%	89.2%	2.9%
Nevada	52.0%	67.4%	15.4%
New Hampshire	81.7%	85.8%	4.1%
New Jersey	84.4%	92.3%	7.9%
New Mexico	59.1%	86.8%	27.7%
New York	68.8%	71.0%	2.2%
North Carolina	68.6%	69.5%	0.9%
North Dakota	83.1%	87.7%	4.6%
Ohio	78.7%	86.9%	8.2%
Oklahoma	77.8%	84.6%	6.8%
Oregon	73.8%	81.4%	7.6%
Pennsylvania	83.0%	89.9%	6.9%
Puerto Rico	66.7%	98.9%	32.2%
Rhode Island	78.4%	89.2%	10.8%
South Carolina	58.9%	71.2%	12.3%
South Dakota	82.5%	89.9%	7.4%
Tennessee	72.6%	81.8%	9.2%
Texas	71.9%	78.0%	6.1%
Utah	76.6%	88.0%	11.4%
Vermont	88.6%	86.4%	-2.2%
Virginia	75.5%	73.6%	-1.9%
Washington	74.8%	72.4%	-2.4%
West Virginia	78.2%	84.7%	6.5%
Wisconsin	88.5%	89.6%	1.1%
Wyoming	75.8%	79.5%	3.7%

Source: Federal Education Budget Project; US Department of Education