



POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in a postsecondary institution is the first step to degree or credential attainment. This indicator shows the number of the state's high school graduates who matriculate into postsecondary education. This number may include students who attend a state's two-year and four-year systems, public and private institutions, and in-state and out-of-state institutions.

Because definitions and denominators vary by state, differences in states' definitions and denominators are included. Every state should disaggregate these data by subgroup. Click into each state/indicator combination on the [home page](#) to see each state's subgroup data.

State	Definition	Value	Notes
Alabama	In- and out-of-state	62.9	Alabama reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Alaska	In- and out-of-state	43.0	Alaska reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Arizona	In- and out-of-state	52.6	Arizona reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by some subgroups of interest.
Arkansas	In-state	49.1	Arkansas reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education in the state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
California	In- and out-of-state	67.8	California reports the percentage of the 2016-2017 High School Completers enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of high school completion. Data is also available for the percentage of 2017-2018 high school completers enrolling within 12 months. The state disaggregates this data by subgroup.
Colorado	In- and out-of-state	56.3	Colorado reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state prior to the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this data by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Connecticut	In- and out-of-state	70.9	Connecticut reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this data by subgroup.
Delaware	In- and out-of-state	59.6	Delaware reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
District of Columbia		NA	DC plans to add postsecondary data for the SY 2018-19 reports.



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Florida	In- and out-of-state	NR	Florida reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation on the district and school levels only. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Georgia	In- and out-of-state	62.0	Georgia reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Hawaii	In- and out-of-state	55.0	Hawaii reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Idaho	In- and out-of-state	52.8	Idaho reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within two years of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Illinois	In- and out-of-state	76.0	Illinois reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Indiana	In- and out-of-state	63.0	Indiana reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by many subgroups of interest.
Iowa	In- and out-of-state	68.1	Iowa reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Kansas	In- and out-of-state	NR	Kansas reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation on the district and school levels only. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Kentucky	In- and out-of-state	60.2	Kentucky reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Louisiana	In- and out-of-state	57.4	Louisiana reports the percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Maine	In- and out-of-state	61.0	Maine reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.



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Maryland	In- and out-of-state	66.0	Maryland reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Massachusetts	In- and out-of-state	72.3	Massachusetts reports the percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state by the March following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Michigan	In- and out-of-state	67.3	Michigan reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Minnesota	In- and out-of-state	71.0	Minnesota reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Mississippi	In-state	67.1	Mississippi reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public institutions of higher education in the state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Missouri	In- and out-of-state	66.7	Missouri reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the 180 days following graduation. The data also includes those enrolling in a Postsecondary (Technical) Institution. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Montana	In-state	41.0	Montana reports the percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates enrolling in Montana University System Schools within 3 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by every subgroup of interest.
Nebraska	In-state	74.0	Nebraska reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Nevada	In-state	45.0	Nevada reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public institutions of higher education within the state. The state disaggregates this indicator by many subgroups of interest.
New Hampshire	In- and out-of-state	58.0	New Hampshire reports the percentage of the Class of 2018 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public institutions of higher education within the state. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
New Jersey	In- and out-of-state	77.9	New Jersey reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.



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New Mexico	In- and out-of-state	64.5	New Mexico reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
New York		NA	
North Carolina	In- and out-of-state	60.4	North Carolina reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
North Dakota	In- and out-of-state	65.0	North Dakota reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Ohio	In- and out-of-state	NR	Ohio reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation on the district and school levels only. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Oklahoma	In-state	46.0	Oklahoma reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education, in state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Oregon		NA	
Pennsylvania	In- and out-of-state	61.8	Pennsylvania reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Rhode Island	In- and out-of-state	64.5	Rhode Island reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
South Carolina	In- and out-of-state	69.4	South Carolina reports the percentage of the 2017 Completers graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within one year of graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
South Dakota	In-state	NR	South Dakota reports the number of 2017 graduates enrolled in a public, in-state institution. However, these data are not reported as a percentage of the state's high school graduates.



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Tennessee	In- and out-of-state	64.1	Tennessee reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by a few subgroups of interest.
Texas	In-state	51.6	Texas reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, in-state, public and private institutions of higher education in the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by some subgroups of interest.
Utah	In- and out-of-state	45.5	Utah reports the percentage of the Class of 2017 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within a year of graduating. The state disaggregates this indicator by a few subgroups of interest.
Vermont		NA	
Virginia	In- and out-of-state	67.0	Virginia reports the percentage of the 2014 9th grade cohort (Class of 2018) enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within 16 months of graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Washington	In- and out-of-state	62.0	Washington reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state within a year of graduating. The state disaggregates this indicator by many subgroups of interest.
West Virginia	In- and out-of-state	54.5	West Virginia reports the percentage of the Class of 2016 graduates enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state does not disaggregate this indicator by subgroup.
Wisconsin	In- and out-of-state	59.4	Wisconsin reports the percentage of 2018 Completers enrolling in two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education both in state and out of state in the fall following graduation. The state disaggregates this indicator by nearly all subgroups of interest.
Wyoming		NA	