82 percent of public high school students graduated during the 2013-14 school year.* This is the highest rate since these data were first collected during the 2010-11 school year. Then, the graduation rate was 79%.

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander and White students generally had higher graduation rates than the national average.

- U.S. Average: 82%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 89%
- White: 87%

Hispanic, Black, and American Indian/Alaska Native students generally saw lower graduation rates than the U.S. average.

- Hispanic: 76%
- Black: 73%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 70%

Graduation Rates by State

Iowa and Nebraska reported the highest average graduation rates.

The District of Columbia and New Mexico reported the lowest average graduation rates.

* "Graduation rate" in this infographic refers to the adjusted cohort graduate rate (ACGR), the percentage of public high school freshmen who graduate with a regular diploma within four years of starting ninth grade. The Bureau of Indian Education and Puerto Rico were not included in the U.S. four-year ACGR estimate.