

Estimated College Enrollment Rates of Recent High School Grads																		
Estimated Total High School Graduates (public and private)							First-Time College Freshmen In Degree-Granting Institutions who are recent H.S. Graduates (have graduated from H.S. within the past 12 months)						Estimated Percent of Recent H.S. Grads in College					
	1987-88	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	Fall 1988	Fall 1992	Fall 1994	Fall 1996	Fall 1998	Fall 2000	Fall 1988	Fall 1992	Fall 1994	Fall 1996	Fall 1998	Fall 2000
United States	2,786,344	2,484,111	2,467,260	2,523,111	2,701,739	2,828,162	1,323,354	1,338,824	1,409,517	1,480,277	1,553,405	1,598,144	47.5	53.9	57.1	58.7	57.5	56.5
SREB States	902,483	827,090	812,178	838,877	895,414	950,451	419,427	414,998	433,531	453,087	498,148	535,714	46.5	50.2	53.4	54.0	55.6	56.4
Alabama	47,337	42,533	38,325	38,993	42,331	42,384	22,620	23,768	24,757	23,512	24,489	24,463	47.8	55.9	64.6	60.3	57.9	57.7
Arkansas	28,718	26,789	26,042	26,199	28,142	28,629	11,932	12,242	12,535	13,476	15,083	15,153	41.5	45.7	48.1	51.4	53.6	52.9
Delaware	7,730	6,672	6,671	7,075	7,641	7,758	3,163	3,814	4,343	4,719	4,786	4,347	40.9	57.2	65.1	66.7	62.6	56.0
Florida	100,623	103,566	98,018	99,562	110,494	120,769	42,216	46,598	48,192	49,999	55,423	68,777	42.0	45.0	49.2	50.2	50.2	56.9
Georgia	68,305	63,812	61,709	62,899	64,792	71,880	31,765	34,323	36,797	34,508	38,771	41,921	46.5	53.8	59.6	54.9	59.8	58.3
Kentucky	43,033	37,264	41,550	39,638	41,042	40,303	23,007	21,731	20,454	20,979	22,345	23,951	53.5	58.3	49.2	52.9	54.4	59.4
Louisiana	47,584	39,799	42,473	44,148	46,358	47,685	19,674	21,907	22,766	24,118	28,945	27,918	41.3	55.0	53.6	54.6	62.4	58.5
Maryland	54,009	46,289	45,033	47,761	51,527	55,520	24,851	25,559	24,700	27,699	29,323	30,343	46.0	55.2	54.8	58.0	56.9	54.7
Mississippi	31,286	26,641	26,917	26,597	28,198	28,024	15,119	16,208	18,713	17,157	16,858	17,677	48.3	60.8	69.5	64.5	59.8	63.1
North Carolina	70,456	64,348	60,802	60,286	63,203	66,281	37,408	31,811	30,960	32,303	40,558	43,394	53.1	49.4	50.9	53.6	64.2	65.5
Oklahoma	37,242	34,150	33,288	34,509	36,656	39,028	12,017	16,992	16,482	16,481	18,493	19,538	32.3	49.8	49.5	47.8	50.5	50.1
South Carolina	38,637	33,010	32,984	32,883	34,040	35,149	18,175	14,333	19,271	19,357	21,050	22,899	47.0	43.4	58.4	58.9	61.8	65.1
Tennessee	53,773	50,039	45,342	50,124	45,746	48,930	24,358	22,838	24,407	26,308	26,997	30,055	45.3	45.6	53.8	52.5	59.0	61.4
Texas	180,714	169,604	171,798	184,224	206,545	226,567	89,966	81,097	86,586	97,688	106,387	117,120	49.8	47.8	50.4	53.0	51.5	51.7
Virginia	69,931	61,874	60,662	63,027	67,742	71,408	33,536	31,650	32,385	34,248	37,488	37,504	48.0	51.2	53.4	54.3	55.3	52.5
West Virginia	23,104	20,700	20,569	20,952	20,962	20,136	9,620	10,127	10,183	10,535	11,152	10,654	41.6	48.9	49.5	50.3	53.2	52.9
Alaska	6,017	5,713	5,943	6,102	6,665	6,803	1,619	2,243	2,227	2,494	2,467	3,039	26.9	39.3	37.5	40.9	37.0	44.7
Arizona	31,368	33,303	34,117	31,506	38,735	40,628	17,482	15,037	15,160	15,559	17,421	20,339	55.7	45.2	44.4	49.4	45.0	50.1
California	278,715	272,296	278,478	286,069	310,380	340,012	158,936	136,870	168,803	188,822	159,230	161,235	57.0	50.3	60.6	66.0	51.3	47.4
Colorado	38,088	33,443	33,744	34,686	38,240	41,722	16,720	16,747	17,435	18,188	21,091	21,843	43.9	50.1	51.7	52.4	55.2	52.4
Connecticut	40,168	33,440	32,059	31,394	33,010	37,165	19,832	19,768	19,120	19,577	21,399	22,812	49.4	59.1	59.6	62.4	64.8	61.4
Hawaii	13,159	11,931	11,614	11,836	12,246	13,129	5,960	6,428	6,943	7,020	7,327	7,759	45.3	53.9	59.8	59.3	59.8	59.1
Idaho	12,879	13,051	13,642	15,077	15,968	16,799	4,105	6,374	6,545	6,933	7,549	7,443	31.9	48.8	48.0	46.0	47.3	44.3
Illinois	135,828	118,280	116,829	119,146	130,495	126,346	73,211	72,460	74,362	76,889	81,379	76,861	53.9	61.3	63.7	64.5	62.4	60.8
Indiana	68,469	60,933	58,708	59,666	63,348	61,215	30,905	30,654	32,316	35,079	38,482	36,990	45.1	50.3	55.0	58.8	60.7	60.4
Iowa	39,690	31,610	32,795	33,643	36,842	36,023	22,303	20,152	20,978	21,852	23,257	23,622	56.2	63.8	64.0	65.0	63.1	65.6
Kansas	28,615	25,597	26,964	27,060	29,765	30,771	15,157	14,750	15,429	16,937	18,242	21,046	53.0	57.6	57.2	62.6	61.3	68.4
Maine	15,812	14,861	13,221	13,848	14,069	14,432	3,446	7,149	6,831	7,422	7,691	7,703	21.8	48.1	51.7	53.6	54.7	53.4
Massachusetts	69,839	60,586	56,874	58,579	59,748	63,966	36,562	36,245	37,740	41,485	42,478	43,207	52.4	59.8	66.4	70.8	71.1	67.5
Michigan	118,332	97,430	92,250	94,264	101,732	100,002	57,751	57,014	55,492	55,476	58,865	58,169	48.8	58.5	60.2	58.9	57.9	58.2
Minnesota	59,300	50,043	50,927	53,638	58,438	60,960	29,155	26,845	26,790	29,104	34,612	39,200	49.2	53.6	52.6	54.3	59.2	64.3
Missouri	58,511	52,413	52,433	54,863	58,628	59,084	25,501	25,780	26,645	27,554	31,832	31,854	43.6	49.2	50.8	50.2	54.3	53.9
Montana	10,814	9,477	9,957	10,594	11,035	11,410	3,548	4,793	5,399	5,834	6,355	6,143	32.8	50.6	54.2	55.1	57.6	53.8
Nebraska	20,315	19,052	18,916	19,788	21,851	22,204	12,286	12,383	11,463	12,329	13,231	13,320	60.5	65.0	60.6	62.3	60.6	60.0
Nevada	9,782	9,119	9,999	10,771	13,591	15,118	4,091	2,980	3,807	4,275	5,000	6,127	41.8	32.7	38.1	39.7	36.8	40.5
New Hampshire	13,860	12,210	11,663	11,710	12,750	13,906	5,422	6,865	6,481	6,814	7,583	8,094	39.1	56.2	55.6	58.2	59.5	58.2
New Jersey	97,270	80,054	77,653	78,762	76,555	85,490	39,020	48,053	49,681	51,483	52,940	54,412	40.1	60.0	64.0	65.4	69.2	63.6
New Mexico	17,133	15,869	15,880	16,659	17,630	19,586	6,975	7,839	8,522	9,169	11,344	11,423	40.7	49.4	53.7	55.0	64.3	58.3
New York	192,953	162,932	158,765	159,382	163,997	167,859	88,315	108,998	110,750	114,907	116,505	107,439	45.8	66.9	69.8	72.1	71.0	64.0
North Dakota	8,930	7,829	7,879	8,502	8,609	9,128	5,121	5,307	5,353	5,939	5,976	6,285	57.3	67.8	67.9	69.9	69.4	68.9
Ohio	140,484	116,836	120,219	114,144	124,300	125,098	57,550	58,829	61,673	63,371	68,504	70,178	41.0	50.4	51.3	55.5	55.1	56.1
Oregon	29,618	26,816	28,209	28,477	30,212	32,775	15,575	14,509	16,103	14,898	14,442	16,630	52.6	54.1	57.1	52.3	47.8	50.7
Pennsylvania	145,714	123,515	120,293	122,610	128,659	131,075	64,002	68,143	68,581	70,898	80,065	81,148	43.9	55.2	57.0	57.8	62.2	61.9
Rhode Island	10,713	9,344	8,831	9,010	9,469	9,823	4,765	6,000	5,795	5,944	6,416	6,513	44.5	64.2	65.6	66.0	67.8	66.3
South Dakota	8,904	7,651	8,787	9,310	9,569	10,231	3,714	4,017	4,342	4,568	6,108	6,224	41.7	52.5	49.4	49.1	63.8	60.8
Utah	22,633	24,050	26,997	26,827	32,316	33,207	6,119	12,378	15,072	13,657	13,451	12,685	27.0	51.5	55.8	50.9	41.6	38.2
Vermont	6,859	6,196	6,515	6,279	7,697	7,261	3,624	3,364	3,306	3,313	3,811	3,601	52.8	54.3	50.7	52.8	49.5	49.6

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							1987-88		1991-92		1993-94								1995-96		1997-98		1999-00	
	1987-88	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	Fall 1988	Fall 1992	Fall 1994	Fall 1996	Fall 1998	Fall 2000	Fall 1988	Fall 1992	Fall 1994	Fall 1996	Fall 1998	Fall 2000						
Washington	54,792	47,115	50,056	52,672	56,905	61,079	26,525	27,520	28,617	30,551	29,726	27,150	48.4	58.4	57.2	58.0	52.2	44.5						
Wisconsin	64,222	53,573	53,495	57,739	63,006	63,256	33,967	33,078	32,013	33,445	35,167	36,641	52.9	61.7	59.8	57.9	55.8	57.9						
Wyoming	6,187	5,829	6,025	5,944	6,463	6,599	2,955	2,752	3,173	3,127	3,494	3,394	47.8	47.2	52.7	52.6	54.1	51.4						
District of Columbia	5,870	4,626	4,355	3,677	4,023	3,549	1,708	1,502	3,039	2,277	1,817	1,901	29.1	32.5	69.8	61.9	45.2	53.6						
							First-time freshmen who graduated from public or private high schools within the previous 12 months. The figures include "home state" students attending in home state and those attending out-of-state.	National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 1995 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1995) Table 198, p.205	National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 1996 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1996) Table 200, p.205	National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 1998 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1999) Table 204, p.226	National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 2001 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2001) Table 205, p.239 [student residents of state attending in any jurisdiction]	National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 2002 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2003) Table 204, p.243 [student residents of state attending in any jurisdiction]												
							National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 1992 (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1993) Table 191, p.201																	

	3-year rolling averages				Nat'nl Rk			
	88,92,94	92,94,96	94,96,98	96,98,00	88,92,94	92,94,96	94,96,98	96,98,00
United States	52.8	56.6	57.8	57.6				
SREB States	50.0	52.5	54.3	55.3				
Alabama	56.1	60.3	60.9	58.6	10	12	12	21
Arkansas	45.1	48.4	51.1	52.7	44	45	41	38
Delaware	54.4	63.0	64.8	61.8	18	9	6	12
Florida	45.4	48.1	49.8	52.4	43	46	44	39
Georgia	53.3	56.1	58.1	57.7	20	21	20	25
Kentucky	53.7	53.5	52.2	55.6	19	28	38	29
Louisiana	50.0	54.4	56.9	58.5	30	25	24	22
Maryland	52.0	56.0	56.6	56.5	24	22	25	28
Mississippi	59.6	65.0	64.6	62.5	6	5	7	10
North Carolina	51.1	51.3	56.2	61.1	26	36	26	13
Oklahoma	43.8	49.0	49.2	49.4	46	44	46	45
South Carolina	49.6	53.6	59.7	62.0	31	26	14	11
Tennessee	48.3	50.7	55.1	57.6	36	39	30	26
Texas	49.3	50.4	51.6	52.1	32	40	40	41
Virginia	50.8	53.0	54.4	54.1	27	30	31	33
West Virginia	46.7	49.6	51.0	52.1	41	43	43	40
Alaska	34.5	39.2	38.5	40.9				
Arizona	48.4	46.3	46.3	48.1				
California	56.0	59.0	59.3	54.9				
Colorado	48.5	51.4	53.1	53.3				
Connecticut	56.0	60.4	62.3	62.9				
Hawaii	53.0	57.7	59.6	59.4				
Idaho	42.9	47.6	47.1	45.9				
Illinois	59.6	63.1	63.5	62.6				
Indiana	50.2	54.7	58.2	60.0				
Iowa	61.3	64.2	64.0	64.6				
Kansas	55.9	59.1	60.4	64.1				
Maine	40.5	51.1	53.3	53.9				
Massachusetts	59.5	65.7	69.4	69.8				
Michigan	55.8	59.2	59.0	58.3				
Minnesota	51.8	53.5	55.4	59.3				
Missouri	47.9	50.1	51.8	52.8				
Montana	45.9	53.3	55.6	55.5				
Nebraska	62.0	62.6	61.2	60.9				
Nevada	37.5	36.8	38.2	39.0				
New Hampshire	50.3	56.7	57.7	58.6				
New Jersey	54.7	63.1	66.2	66.1				
New Mexico	47.9	52.7	57.7	59.2				
New York	60.8	69.6	71.0	69.0				
North Dakota	64.4	68.5	69.1	69.4				
Ohio	47.5	52.4	54.0	55.6				
Oregon	54.6	54.5	52.4	50.3				
Pennsylvania	52.0	56.7	59.0	60.7				
Rhode Island	58.1	65.3	66.5	66.7				
South Dakota	47.9	50.3	54.1	57.9				
Utah	44.8	52.7	49.5	43.6				
Vermont	52.6	52.6	51.0	50.6				

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	88,92,94	92,94,96	94,96,98	96,98,00	88,92,94	92,94,96	94,96,98	96,98,00
Washington	54.7	57.9	55.8	51.6				
Wisconsin	58.2	59.8	57.9	57.2				
Wyoming	49.2	50.8	53.1	52.7				
District of Colur	43.8	54.7	59.0	53.6				

Table 17

Estimated College-Enrollment Rates of Recent High School Graduates<sup>1</sup>

	Estimated Percent of Recent High School Graduates in College <sup>2</sup>					
	Fall 2000	Change (in percentage points)		National Rank <sup>4</sup>		
		1996 to 1998	1998 to 2000	1996	1998	2000
United States	57.6	1.2	-0.2			
SREB states	55.3	1.8	1.0			
SREB states as a percentage of nation <sup>3</sup>	96.1					
Alabama	58.6	0.7	-2.3	12	12	21
Arkansas	52.7	2.6	1.6	45	41	38
Delaware	61.8	1.8	-3.0	9	6	12
Florida	52.4	1.7	2.6	46	44	39
Georgia	57.7	2.0	-0.4	21	20	25
Kentucky	55.6	-1.3	3.4	28	38	29
Louisiana	58.5	2.5	1.6	25	24	22
Maryland	56.5	0.6	-0.1	22	25	28
Mississippi	62.5	-0.4	-2.1	5	7	10
North Carolina	61.1	4.9	4.8	36	26	13
Oklahoma	49.4	0.2	0.2	44	46	45
South Carolina	62.0	6.1	2.2	26	14	11
Tennessee	57.6	4.5	2.5	39	30	26
Texas	52.1	1.2	0.4	40	40	41
Virginia	54.1	1.4	-0.3	30	31	33
West Virginia	52.1	1.4	1.1	43	43	40

<sup>1</sup>The rate for each state is calculated based on the number of state residents who graduated from high school within the previous 12 months and enrolled as first-time freshmen at in-state or out-of-state colleges and universities that fall. This number is divided by the total number of graduates of private and public high schools in that state the previous academic year.

<sup>2</sup>Because of fluctuations in the reported data, these college-enrollment rates are estimated using three-year averages. For example, the 2000 rates are the averages of the 1996, 1998 and 2000 rates.

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of nation does not calculate from the figures shown because of rounding.

<sup>4</sup>Because of rounding, percentages that appear the same may not have the same national rank.

Sources: National Center for Education Statistics: *State Comparisons of Education Statistics, 1969-70 to 1996-97* (1998); *Digest of Education Statistics, 1998* (1999) and *2000* (2001) — (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office); and unpublished data.

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