

Public High School Dropout Rate in 2007

National Rate = 4.4%*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
43	Alabama	2.3
4	Alaska	7.3
1	Arizona	7.6
16	Arkansas	4.6
9	California	5.5
5	Colorado	6.9
47	Connecticut	2.1
9	Delaware	5.5
27	Florida	3.8
16	Georgia	4.6
11	Hawaii	5.4
41	Idaho	2.6
22	Illinois	4.0
39	Indiana	2.7
43	Iowa	2.3
39	Kansas	2.7
36	Kentucky	3.0
2	Louisiana	7.4
12	Maine	5.3
27	Maryland	3.8
27	Massachusetts	3.8
2	Michigan	7.4
36	Minnesota	3.0
21	Mississippi	4.3
30	Missouri	3.7
30	Montana	3.7
38	Nebraska	2.8
19	Nevada	4.5
33	New Hampshire	3.2
48	New Jersey	2.0
6	New Mexico	6.1
12	New York	5.3
8	North Carolina	5.7
43	North Dakota	2.3
19	Ohio	4.5
32	Oklahoma	3.5
16	Oregon	4.6
NA	Pennsylvania**	NA
7	Rhode Island	5.8
25	South Carolina	3.9
25	South Dakota	3.9
34	Tennessee	3.1
22	Texas	4.0
34	Utah	3.1
NA	Vermont**	NA
41	Virginia	2.6
14	Washington	5.1
22	West Virginia	4.0
46	Wisconsin	2.2
14	Wyoming	5.1

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
1	Arizona	7.6
2	Louisiana	7.4
2	Michigan	7.4
4	Alaska	7.3
5	Colorado	6.9
6	New Mexico	6.1
7	Rhode Island	5.8
8	North Carolina	5.7
9	California	5.5
9	Delaware	5.5
11	Hawaii	5.4
12	Maine	5.3
12	New York	5.3
14	Washington	5.1
14	Wyoming	5.1
16	Arkansas	4.6
16	Georgia	4.6
16	Oregon	4.6
19	Nevada	4.5
19	Ohio	4.5
21	Mississippi	4.3
22	Illinois	4.0
22	Texas	4.0
22	West Virginia	4.0
25	South Carolina	3.9
25	South Dakota	3.9
27	Florida	3.8
27	Maryland	3.8
27	Massachusetts	3.8
30	Missouri	3.7
30	Montana	3.7
32	Oklahoma	3.5
33	New Hampshire	3.2
34	Tennessee	3.1
34	Utah	3.1
36	Kentucky	3.0
36	Minnesota	3.0
38	Nebraska	2.8
39	Indiana	2.7
39	Kansas	2.7
41	Idaho	2.6
41	Virginia	2.6
43	Alabama	2.3
43	Iowa	2.3
43	North Dakota	2.3
46	Wisconsin	2.2
47	Connecticut	2.1
48	New Jersey	2.0
NA	Pennsylvania**	NA
NA	Vermont**	NA

District of Columbia 7.1

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

"Public Elementary and Secondary School Student Enrollment and Staff Counts" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2010/2010313.pdf>)

**Event" dropout rates showing the number of 9th-12th grade dropouts divided by the number of students enrolled at the beginning of the school year in those grades. National rate is for reporting states.

**Not available.