

Appendix G. Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) by State, Percent Low-Income, ACGR Low-Income, ACGR Estimated Non-Low-Income, Gap between Low-Income and Non-Low-Income, and Gap Change 2011-2015

STATE	Gap between Non-Low-Income and Low-Income ACGR (Percentage Points), 2011	Overall 2015 ACGR (%)	Percent of Low-Income Students in the Cohort, 2015 (%)	Estimated Non-Low-Income 2015 ACGR (%)	Low-Income 2015 ACGR (%)	Gap between Non-Low-Income and Low-Income ACGR (Percentage Points), 2015	Gap Change between Non-Low-Income and Low-Income ACGR (Percentage Points), 2011-15
Alabama*	19.73	89.3%	49.5%	93.8%	84.7%	9.1	10.6
Alaska	18.28	75.6%	35.8%	80.6%	66.6%	14.0	4.2
Arizona	7.94	77.4%	39.7%	80.2%	73.1%	7.1	0.8
Arkansas	12.14	84.9%	49.6%	88.1%	81.7%	6.4	5.8
California	15.49	82.0%	67.2%	90.2%	78.0%	12.2	3.3
Colorado	19.13	77.3%	46.0%	87.3%	65.5%	21.8	-2.7
Connecticut	27.38	87.2%	41.9%	95.3%	75.9%	19.4	7.9
Delaware	12.40	85.6%	28.0%	89.3%	76.0%	13.3	-0.9
Florida	17.86	77.9%	51.0%	85.7%	70.4%	15.3	2.6
Georgia	15.05	78.8%	53.6%	83.8%	74.5%	9.3	5.8
Hawaii	8.43	81.6%	45.0%	86.3%	75.9%	10.4	-1.9
Idaho	†	78.9%	50.3%	85.9%	72.0%	13.9	†
Illinois	14.66	85.6%	46.5%	92.3%	77.9%	14.4	0.3
Indiana	10.55	87.1%	36.1%	88.7%	84.2%	4.5	6.0
Iowa	15.48	90.8%	38.6%	94.6%	84.8%	9.8	5.7
Kansas	19.57	85.7%	50.1%	94.1%	77.3%	16.8	2.7
Kentucky	†	88.0%	51.4%	91.4%	84.8%	6.6	†
Louisiana	14.11	77.5%	65.0%	89.9%	70.8%	19.1	-5.0
Maine	13.41	87.5%	31.3%	92.9%	75.6%	17.3	-3.9
Maryland	12.62	87.0%	35.1%	91.5%	78.6%	12.9	-0.3
Massachusetts	21.53	87.3%	43.2%	94.2%	78.2%	16.0	5.5
Michigan	18.65	79.8%	42.0%	88.7%	67.5%	21.2	-2.5
Minnesota	27.81	81.9%	36.5%	90.4%	67.2%	23.2	4.6
Mississippi	12.52	75.4%	65.2%	84.6%	70.5%	14.1	-1.6
Missouri	9.83	87.8%	42.6%	93.1%	80.7%	12.4	-2.5
Montana	18.71	86.0%	44.9%	93.4%	76.9%	16.5	2.2
Nebraska	11.89	88.9%	36.7%	93.2%	81.4%	11.8	0.0
Nevada	17.22	71.3%	61.1%	83.2%	63.7%	19.5	-2.3
New Hampshire	20.69	88.1%	31.4%	93.3%	76.7%	16.6	4.1

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New Jersey	15.91	89.7%	31.9%	93.4%	81.7%	11.7	4.2
New Mexico	16.36	68.6%	58.2%	75.7%	63.5%	12.2	4.2
New York	13.24	79.2%	45.1%	85.9%	71.0%	14.9	-1.7
North Carolina	11.73	85.6%	39.9%	89.6%	79.6%	10.0	1.7
North Dakota	13.38	86.6%	26.0%	92.1%	71.0%	21.1	-7.7
Ohio	23.35	80.7%	40.7%	88.9%	68.7%	20.2	3.1
Oklahoma	†	82.5%	45.8%	86.7%	77.5%	9.2	†
Oregon	13.67	73.8%	56.3%	83.3%	66.4%	16.9	-3.3
Pennsylvania	17.71	84.8%	39.4%	90.6%	75.9%	14.7	3.0
Rhode Island	22.12	83.2%	57.6%	93.5%	75.6%	17.9	4.2
South Carolina	13.26	80.3%	56.7%	88.9%	73.7%	15.2	-2.0
South Dakota	22.25	83.9%	30.1%	91.2%	67.0%	24.2	-1.9
Tennessee	14.03	87.9%	60.9%	94.8%	83.5%	11.3	2.8
Texas	3.74	89.0%	49.9%	92.4%	85.6%	6.8	-3.0
Utah	15.46	84.8%	30.0%	88.3%	76.7%	11.6	3.9
Vermont	16.29	87.7%	44.3%	95.4%	78.0%	17.4	-1.1
Virginia	17.06	85.7%	31.8%	90.5%	75.4%	15.1	1.9
Washington	17.38	78.2%	51.2%	88.8%	68.1%	20.7	-3.3
West Virginia	19.86	86.5%	66.4%	93.6%	82.9%	10.7	9.2
Wisconsin	18.00	88.4%	32.2%	93.7%	77.3%	16.4	1.6
Wyoming	21.66	79.3%	39.6%	88.0%	66.0%	22.0	-0.4

*In December 2016, following an internal audit and US Department of Education investigation, Alabama education officials announced that graduation rates in the state had been improperly calculated and that the reported rates were inaccurate. We include the reported rates here, but note this important caveat and warn that these rates, in many cases, may be inflated.

Note. † = Not applicable: Data are not expected to be reported by the SEA for SY2010-11 or SY2014-15. Percent of Low-Income Students in the Cohort, 2015 (%) = the number of low-income students divided by the total cohort size within each state. Estimated Non-Low-Income ACGR (%) = the estimated graduates from all students minus low-income graduates divided by the estimated total cohort of all students minus low-income within the cohort (i.e., using state level ACGRs). Gap Change Between Non-Low-Income and Low-Income ACGR (Percentage Points), 2011-15 = the gap between the estimated non-low-income and low-income ACGRs from 2010-11 to 2013-15. Therefore, positive values indicate gap closure and negative values indicate gap widening.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education through provisional data file of SY2010-11 and SY 2014-15 State Level Four-Year Regulatory Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates and Cohort Counts. Retrieved on November 6, 2016 from <http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/state-tables-main.cfm>.