

Appendix H. Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) for Students with Disabilities (SWD) versus Non-SWD Students, 2014-15

STATE	Percent of Students with Disabilities within the 2015 Cohort (%)	Estimated Non-SWD 2015 ACGR (%)	SWD 2015 ACGR (%)	Gap between Non-SWD and SWD 2015 ACGR (Percentage Points)	STATE	Percent of Students with Disabilities within the 2015 Cohort (%)	Estimated Non-SWD 2015 ACGR (%)	SWD 2015 ACGR (%)	Gap between Non-SWD and SWD 2015 ACGR (Percentage Points)
Alabama*	10.2%	91.2%	72.4%	18.8	Montana	12.1%	87.5%	75.0%	12.5
Alaska	11.2%	77.9%	57.0%	20.9	Nebraska	11.6%	91.2%	71.0%	20.2
Arizona	9.8%	78.8%	64.4%	14.4	Nevada	10.5%	76.3%	29.0%	47.3
Arkansas	9.1%	85.2%	81.9%	3.3	New Hampshire	17.4%	91.3%	73.0%	18.3
California	11.5%	84.2%	65.0%	19.2	New Jersey	15.4%	91.8%	78.0%	13.8
Colorado	9.9%	79.9%	53.8%	26.1	New Mexico	12.5%	69.9%	59.3%	10.6
Connecticut	14.3%	90.8%	65.6%	25.2	New York	15.0%	83.8%	52.9%	30.9
Delaware	13.7%	88.7%	66.0%	22.7	North Carolina	10.5%	87.7%	67.3%	20.4
Florida	11.6%	80.7%	56.8%	23.9	North Dakota	11.1%	88.9%	68.0%	20.9
Georgia	10.9%	81.8%	54.3%	27.5	Ohio	14.6%	83.0%	67.0%	16.0
Hawaii	10.5%	84.1%	60.0%	24.1	Oklahoma	14.3%	83.7%	75.6%	8.1
Idaho	8.6%	80.9%	58.0%	22.9	Oregon	14.2%	77.3%	52.7%	24.6
Illinois	13.3%	87.9%	70.5%	17.4	Pennsylvania	14.9%	87.1%	71.5%	15.6
Indiana	12.2%	89.3%	70.9%	18.4	Rhode Island	23.4%	87.8%	68.0%	19.8
Iowa	12.9%	92.8%	77.0%	15.8	South Carolina	11.0%	84.2%	49.0%	35.2
Kansas	12.2%	86.9%	77.3%	9.6	South Dakota	8.3%	86.1%	60.0%	26.1
Kentucky	6.6%	89.5%	66.0%	23.5	Tennessee	12.0%	90.4%	70.0%	20.4
Louisiana	8.8%	80.7%	44.3%	36.4	Texas	8.6%	90.0%	78.2%	11.8
Maine	16.9%	90.3%	74.0%	16.3	Utah	9.3%	86.5%	67.9%	18.6
Maryland	9.7%	89.5%	63.9%	25.6	Vermont	16.3%	90.8%	72.0%	18.8
Massachusetts	19.1%	91.4%	69.9%	21.5	Virginia	11.5%	90.0%	52.6%	37.4
Michigan	11.6%	82.8%	57.1%	25.7	Washington	11.9%	80.9%	58.0%	22.9
Minnesota	13.5%	85.1%	61.1%	24.0	West Virginia	14.3%	89.4%	69.0%	20.4
Mississippi	9.8%	80.3%	30.7%	49.6	Wisconsin	11.2%	91.0%	67.5%	23.5
Missouri	11.3%	89.2%	76.6%	12.6	Wyoming	13.6%	82.5%	59.0%	23.5

*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. Total Cohort Size (N) = the sum of all students in the 9th grade cohort in the district level ACGR file listed below. Percent of Students with Disabilities within the Cohort (%) = the number of SPED students divided by the total cohort size within each state. Estimated Non-SPED ACGR (%) = the estimated graduates from all students minus SPED graduates divided by the estimated total cohort of all students minus SPED within the cohort (i.e., using state level ACGRs). SPED ACGR (%) = the actual state level ACGR from 2014-15. Gap between Non-SPED and SPED 2015 ACGR (Percentage Points) = the estimated non-SPED ACGR minus the SPED ACGR.

Sources: U.S. Department of Education through provisional data file of SY2014-15 District and State Level Four-Year Regulatory Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates.