

Appendix I. Estimated Number of Additional Graduates Needed to Reach a 90 Percent Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) by State and Subgroup, 2014-15

STATE	All Students (N)	American Indian/ Alaska Native (N)	Asian/Pacific Islander (N)	Black (N)	Hispanic (N)	White (N)	Two or More Identities (N)	Students with Disabilities (N)	Low-Income (N)	English Language Learners (N)
Alabama*	381	-	†	575	-	-	4	975	1,431	62
Alaska	1,393	517	†	61	99	501	145	357	812	218
Arizona	10,117	917	†	784	5,865	2,298	†	2,019	5,381	582
Arkansas	1,825	24	31	990	194	593	16	264	1,474	64
California	39,089	573	-	6,373	27,448	2,577	834	14,011	39,378	19,611
Colorado	7,847	132	103	611	4,182	2,627	196	2,210	6,962	2,018
Connecticut	1,187	4	-	702	1,243	-	20	1,478	2,502	518
Delaware	426	8	†	215	99	98	11	319	379	77
Florida	24,199	111	-	10,061	7,377	6,358	431	7,730	19,981	4,536
Georgia	13,988	39	†	7,091	2,408	3,987	320	4,874	10,375	1,395
Hawaii	1,071	20	†	45	119	183	†	402	808	260
Idaho	2,381	62	36	39	649	1,543	57	590	1,944	301
Illinois	6,743	50	-	3,918	3,063	-	178	3,963	8,624	1,195
Indiana	2,198	8	59	1,328	436	225	168	1,759	1,588	295
Iowa	-	8	-	174	190	-	48	570	681	81
Kansas	1,498	36	-	272	646	408	121	541	2,214	361
Kentucky	965	7	†	511	123	276	57	759	1,288	125
Louisiana	5,996	53	-	3,932	278	1,701	37	1,932	5,987	214
Maine	353	9	†	47	21	273	8	383	636	32
Maryland	1,913	18	-	1,758	956	-	-	1,621	2,551	489
Massachusetts	1,957	20	-	808	1,965	-	62	2,782	3,694	1,275
Michigan	12,499	177	-	5,108	1,233	5,588	397	4,673	11,567	711
Minnesota	5,367	584	†	1,860	1,104	1,520	†	2,583	5,521	1,160
Mississippi	5,217	16	41	3,214	187	1,734	39	2,075	4,545	107
Missouri	1,464	12	-	1,602	170	-	47	1,011	2,637	137
Montana	426	267	†	12	28	114	†	193	626	107
Nebraska	240	38	†	203	289	-	41	481	690	263
Nevada	6,357	128	325	1,244	2,993	1,522	248	2,184	5,464	1,643
New Hampshire	281	6	†	29	90	146	13	438	617	49
New Jersey	318	2	-	1,510	1,640	-	7	1,967	2,808	621
New Mexico	5,535	740	†	173	3,410	1,166	†	991	3,989	1,781
New York	22,878	271	†	9,113	10,988	1,377	134	11,803	18,166	6,125
North Carolina	4,861	126	†	2,356	1,258	1,008	210	2,636	4,581	823
North Dakota	257	200	35	40	36	-	†	185	374	50
Ohio	12,753	32	†	6,522	1,013	4,424	697	4,602	11,879	628
Oklahoma	3,395	552	11	536	609	1,429	247	933	2,593	303
Oregon	7,318	278	183	316	2,013	4,198	371	2,385	5,999	882

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Pennsylvania	7,192	26	-	3,836	2,468	686	296	3,800	7,690	832
Rhode Island	742	20	16	116	328	234	38	562	904	161
South Carolina	5,240	28	†	2,666	379	2,170	†	2,431	4,994	245
South Dakota	567	390	†	39	69	37	28	233	644	65
Tennessee	1,469	11	-	1,669	266	-	†	1,685	2,770	247
Texas	3,396	59	-	2,138	5,763	-	-	3,427	7,453	4,094
Utah	2,260	123	68	121	1,074	859	25	890	1,734	420
Vermont	142	6	†	11	†	84	18	181	327	29
Virginia	4,017	†	-	2,439	1,487	204	†	4,027	4,340	1,733
Washington	9,440	342	441	801	3,004	4,449	557	3,041	8,977	1,555
West Virginia	688	5	-	72	†	598	6	588	926	6
Wisconsin	1,044	89	-	1,601	696	-	49	1,637	2,668	384
Wyoming	735	97	†	19	145	455	25	289	653	46
Totals	251,625	7,241	1,349	89,661	100,101	57,650	6,206	111,470	244,826	58,916

*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 SY2014-15. The number of additional graduates needed to reach 90 percent graduation rate(s) for all students and each subgroup was calculated using the aggregated 2014-15 state level ACGR file (i.e., for the state level cohort sizes) and the 2014-15 graduation rates. The Asian/Pacific Islander column represents either the value reported by the state to the Department of Education for the major racial and ethnic group "Asian/Pacific Islander" or an aggregation of values reported by the state for the major racial and ethnic groups "Asian," "Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander or Pacific Islander," and "Filipino." (California is the only state currently using the major racial and ethnic group "Filipino.")

Source: U.S. Department of Education (2016). Provisional data file: SY2014-15 State Level Four-Year Regulatory Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates (ACGR).