

## Appendix E. Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) Gaps, by Subgroup and State, 2014-15

STATE	White Students	African American Students	Percentage Point Difference (%)	STATE	White Students	African American Students	Percentage Point Difference (%)
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)			Rate (%)	Rate (%)	
Wisconsin	92.9%	64.1%	28.8	Louisiana	82.7%	71.4%	11.3
Ohio	85.7%	59.7%	26.0	Virginia	89.6%	78.8%	10.8
Minnesota	86.9%	62.0%	24.9	Arizona	83.2%	72.6%	10.6
Nevada	78.0%	55.5%	22.5	Tennessee	90.9%	80.6%	10.3
New York	88.7%	66.5%	22.2	Arkansas	87.4%	77.5%	9.9
Nebraska	92.5%	75.0%	17.5	Maryland	92.0%	82.3%	9.7
Pennsylvania	89.3%	71.8%	17.5	Rhode Island	86.6%	77.0%	9.6
South Dakota	89.5%	72.0%	17.5	Kansas	88.3%	79.0%	9.3
Utah	87.4%	70.0%	17.4	Alaska	80.0%	71.0%	9.0
California	88.0%	71.0%	17.0	Kentucky	89.3%	80.4%	8.9
Michigan	83.5%	67.3%	16.2	New Hampshire	88.9%	80.0%	8.9
Missouri	90.6%	75.6%	15.0	Texas	93.4%	85.2%	8.2
Connecticut	92.7%	78.0%	14.7	Maine	87.9%	80.0%	7.9
Florida	82.7%	68.0%	14.7	Georgia	82.8%	75.2%	7.6
Illinois	90.2%	75.5%	14.7	Vermont	88.5%	81.0%	7.5
Indiana	89.6%	74.9%	14.7	Mississippi	79.4%	72.0%	7.4
North Dakota	90.6%	76.0%	14.6	Oklahoma	84.2%	77.4%	6.8
Massachusetts	91.6%	77.5%	14.1	Montana	88.7%	82.0%	6.7
Wyoming	81.8%	68.0%	13.8	North Carolina	88.3%	82.2%	6.1
Iowa	92.4%	79.0%	13.4	South Carolina	82.7%	76.7%	6.0
Oregon	76.0%	63.0%	13.0	Idaho	80.8%	75.0%	5.8
Colorado	82.6%	69.9%	12.7	Hawaii	79.0%	74.0%	5.0
New Mexico	73.6%	61.0%	12.6	Delaware	88.0%	83.2%	4.8
New Jersey	94.0%	81.5%	12.5	West Virginia	86.7%	83.0%	3.7
Washington	80.9%	68.8%	12.1	Alabama*	90.5%	87.0%	3.5

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Note. These tables are sorted by the Percentage Point Gap Differences between groups for the 2014-15 State Level ACGR.

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STATE	White Students	Hispanic Students	Percentage Point Difference (%)	STATE	White Students	Hispanic Students	Percentage Point Difference (%)
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)			Rate (%)	Rate (%)	
New York	88.7%	66.0%	22.7	Idaho	80.8%	71.2%	9.6
Minnesota	86.9%	65.6%	21.3	Illinois	90.2%	80.7%	9.5
Pennsylvania	89.3%	69.5%	19.8	Iowa	92.4%	83.0%	9.4
South Dakota	89.5%	70.0%	19.5	California	88.0%	79.0%	9.0
Massachusetts	91.6%	72.2%	19.4	Oregon	76.0%	67.4%	8.6
Connecticut	92.7%	74.8%	17.9	North Carolina	88.3%	80.0%	8.3
Ohio	85.7%	69.9%	15.8	Alaska	80.0%	72.0%	8.0
North Dakota	90.6%	75.0%	15.6	Maine	87.9%	80.0%	7.9
Wisconsin	92.9%	77.5%	15.4	Louisiana	82.7%	75.0%	7.7
Maryland	92.0%	76.9%	15.1	Tennessee	90.9%	83.5%	7.4
Colorado	82.6%	67.6%	15.0	Delaware	88.0%	81.0%	7.0
New Hampshire	88.9%	75.0%	13.9	Texas	93.4%	86.5%	6.9
Virginia	89.6%	76.0%	13.6	Indiana	89.6%	83.0%	6.6
Utah	87.4%	74.4%	13.0	Missouri	90.6%	84.0%	6.6
Michigan	83.5%	72.1%	11.4	New Mexico	73.6%	67.2%	6.4
Mississippi	79.4%	68.0%	11.4	Kentucky	89.3%	83.0%	6.3
Nevada	78.0%	66.7%	11.3	Florida	82.7%	76.7%	6.0
Washington	80.9%	69.6%	11.3	Montana	88.7%	83.0%	5.7
New Jersey	94.0%	82.8%	11.2	South Carolina	82.7%	77.0%	5.7
Nebraska	92.5%	81.6%	10.9	Oklahoma	84.2%	78.8%	5.4
Georgia	82.8%	72.0%	10.8	Hawaii	79.0%	75.0%	4.0
Rhode Island	86.6%	76.0%	10.6	Arkansas	87.4%	84.5%	2.9
Arizona	83.2%	72.7%	10.5	Alabama*	90.5%	90.0%	0.5
Kansas	88.3%	78.2%	10.1	Vermont	88.5%	†	†
Wyoming	81.8%	72.0%	9.8	West Virginia	86.7%	†	†

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**Appendix E. Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) Gaps, by Subgroup and State, 2014-15***(continued)*

STATE	English Language Learners (ELL)	Non-ELL	Percentage Point Difference (%)	STATE	English Language Learners (ELL)	Non-ELL	Percentage Point Difference (%)
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)			Rate (%)	Rate (%)	
New York	36.0%	81.6%	45.6	Florida	59.5%	79.4%	19.9
Arizona	34.0%	78.0%	44.0	Utah	66.0%	85.6%	19.6
Nevada	32.0%	74.9%	42.9	Vermont	69.0%	88.1%	19.1
Virginia	44.6%	87.5%	42.9	Colorado	61.1%	79.4%	18.3
Maryland	49.0%	87.7%	38.7	Delaware	69.0%	86.3%	17.3
Hawaii	46.0%	83.3%	37.3	Missouri	71.0%	88.0%	17.0
Nebraska	55.0%	90.1%	35.1	Texas	73.3%	90.2%	16.9
Ohio	50.0%	81.1%	31.1	New Jersey	74.0%	90.3%	16.3
South Dakota	56.0%	84.5%	28.5	California	69.0%	85.1%	16.1
North Carolina	58.0%	86.3%	28.3	Wyoming	64.0%	79.7%	15.7
Louisiana	50.0%	77.8%	27.8	Alabama*	75.0%	89.4%	14.4
Wisconsin	62.0%	89.0%	27.0	Illinois	72.0%	86.2%	14.2
North Dakota	62.0%	87.2%	25.2	Tennessee	75.0%	88.2%	13.2
Massachusetts	64.0%	89.0%	25.0	Indiana	75.0%	87.4%	12.4
Montana	62.0%	86.9%	24.9	New Hampshire	77.0%	88.4%	11.4
Oregon	51.0%	75.0%	24.0	Maine	77.0%	87.7%	10.7
Washington	55.8%	79.5%	23.7	Kansas	77.0%	86.5%	9.5
Georgia	56.4%	79.6%	23.2	Iowa	83.0%	91.1%	8.1
Oklahoma	60.0%	83.0%	23.0	Michigan	72.1%	80.1%	8.0
Pennsylvania	62.6%	85.3%	22.7	Idaho	72.0%	79.5%	7.5
Mississippi	53.0%	75.6%	22.6	Rhode Island	77.0%	84.0%	7.0
Connecticut	67.0%	88.3%	21.3	New Mexico	64.0%	70.3%	6.3
Kentucky	67.0%	88.2%	21.2	South Carolina	76.0%	80.4%	4.4
Alaska	56.0%	77.0%	21.0	West Virginia	86.0%	86.5%	0.5
Minnesota	63.1%	83.2%	20.1	Arkansas	86.0%	84.8%	-1.2

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