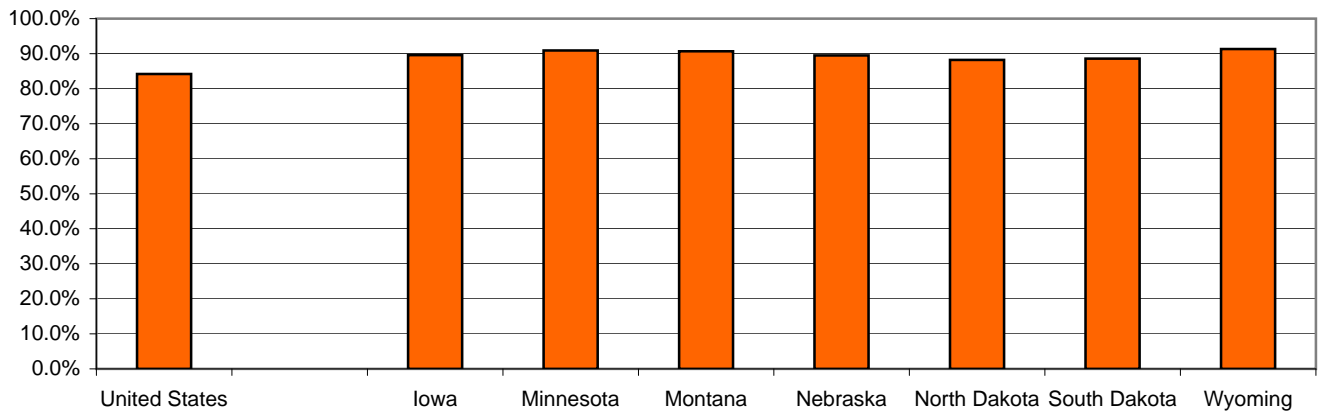


## Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, 2000 - 2005

State	2000				2005			
	High school completion or higher	Bachelor's or higher degree			High school completion or higher	Bachelor's or higher degree		
		Total	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree		Total	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree
United States	80.4%	24.4%	15.5%	8.9%	84.2%	27.2%	17.2%	10.0%
Iowa	86.1%	21.2%	14.7%	6.5%	89.6%	23.8%	16.5%	7.3%
Minnesota	87.9%	27.4%	19.1%	8.3%	90.9%	30.7%	21.0%	9.7%
Montana	87.2%	24.4%	17.2%	7.2%	90.7%	26.5%	18.4%	8.0%
Nebraska	86.6%	23.7%	16.4%	7.3%	89.5%	27.3%	18.8%	8.5%
North Dakota	83.9%	22.0%	16.5%	5.5%	88.2%	25.5%	18.7%	6.7%
South Dakota	84.6%	21.5%	15.5%	6.0%	88.6%	24.7%	17.6%	7.0%
Wyoming	87.9%	21.9%	14.9%	7.0%	91.3%	23.2%	15.5%	7.7%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, "Educational Attainment in the United States," various years; Decennial Census, Minority Economic Profiles, unpublished data; and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Dropout Rates in the United States, various years. (From table prepared by NCES, April 2001.)

### % of Population 25 & older with HS Diploma - 2005



### % of Population 25 & older with College Degree - 2005

