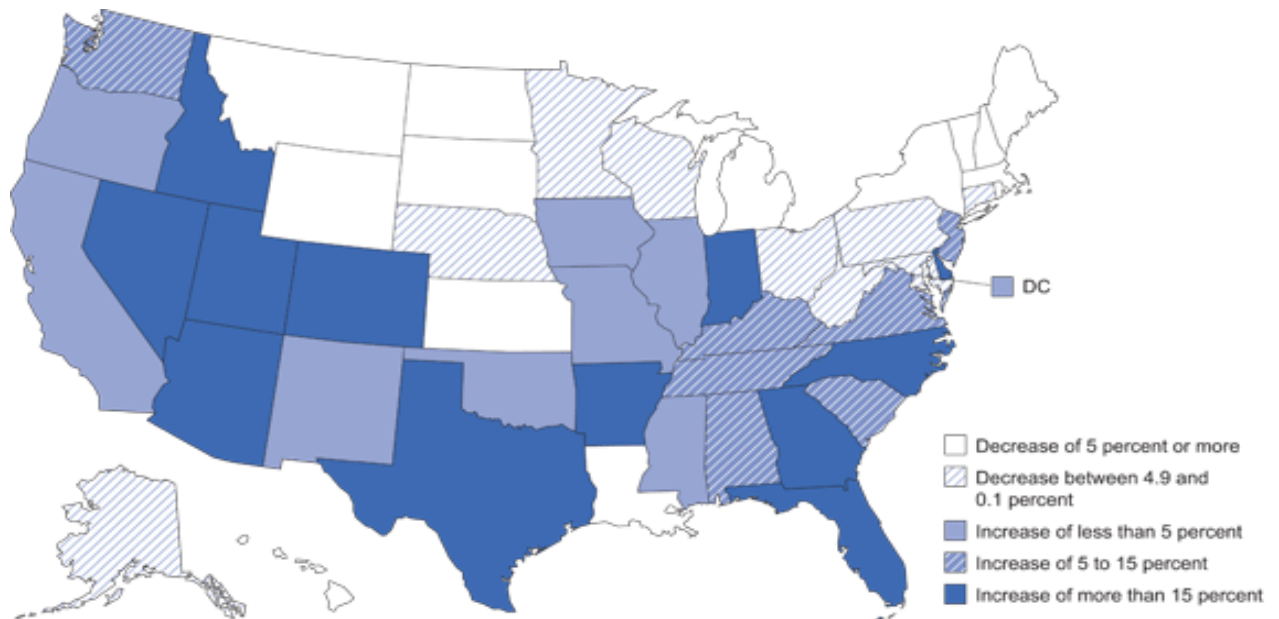


Percent change in public high school graduates, projections to 2017-18

Region or State	Projected		
	2004-05 to 2011-12	2011-12 to 2017-18	2004-05 to 2017-18
All States	4.5%	3.3%	7.9%
Northeast	0.4%	-5.3%	-4.9%
Midwest	0.9%	-1.2%	-0.3%
South	6.2%	10.7%	17.6%
West	8.9%	3.1%	12.3%
Iowa	1.7%	2.8%	4.6%
Minnesota	-4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Montana	-10.8%	-2.0%	-12.5%
Nebraska	-3.3%	2.4%	-0.9%
North Dakota	-15.0%	-7.6%	-21.5%
South Dakota	-10.0%	-1.6%	-11.4%
Wyoming	-11.3%	1.4%	-10.1%

Five States w/Greatest Projected Increase	
Nevada	66.1%
Arizona	62.5%
Utah	37.6%
Georgia	34.4%
Texas	32.9%
Eight States w/Greatest Decrease	
South Dakota	-11.4%
Montana	-12.5%
New Hampshire	-13.5%
Maine	-17.9%
Rhode Island	-20.6%
North Dakota	-21.5%
Vermont	-23.9%
Louisiana	-43.2%



High school graduates in public schools, by region and state, projections: 2009-10 to 2017-18

Region and state	Projected								
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
United States	3,005,220	2,973,230	2,925,410	2,932,910	2,902,600	2,910,390	2,951,850	2,976,080	3,021,440
Northeast	526,380	516,310	505,640	498,270	488,070	480,870	482,830	478,610	478,690
Midwest	707,330	696,310	682,600	675,120	666,200	662,700	670,370	670,880	674,720
South	1,042,340	1,035,670	1,012,190	1,034,550	1,025,630	1,045,550	1,070,220	1,089,660	1,120,620
West	729,170	724,950	724,990	724,970	722,700	721,280	728,430	736,930	747,420
Iowa	35,570	34,900	34,120	33,600	33,860	34,160	34,740	35,130	35,080
Minnesota	58,200	57,380	56,050	55,330	54,490	55,050	55,360	56,080	56,060
Montana	10,010	9,370	9,220	9,000	9,020	8,840	8,980	8,990	9,040
Nebraska	20,090	19,770	19,290	19,250	19,120	19,170	19,390	19,770	19,760
North Dakota	6,890	6,780	6,420	6,230	6,190	6,090	6,060	5,870	5,930
South Dakota	8,000	7,920	7,730	7,490	7,460	7,450	7,430	7,500	7,610
Wyoming	5,260	5,120	4,980	4,740	4,900	4,880	5,020	5,040	5,050

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (From table prepared by NCES December, 2007.)