

Public high school graduates and dropouts by race/ethnicity: 2005-06

State	High school graduates, by race/ethnicity, 2005-06						Percent of 9th to 12th graders who dropped out during 2005-2006, by race/ethnicity					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Islander/Asian	Alaska Native/American Indian	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Islander/Asian	Alaska Native/American Indian
All States	2,815,220	1,852,980	393,994	388,088	150,900	29,258	3.9%	2.7%	6.1%	6.0%	2.4%	7.2%
Iowa	33,693	30,651	1,091	1,100	695	156	2.2%	1.8%	6.3%	6.1%	1.8%	6.0%
Minnesota	58,898	50,551	2,973	1,501	3,095	778	3.1%	1.9%	8.6%	10.3%	3.5%	11.8%
Montana	10,283	9,071	44	201	153	814	3.7%	3.1%	6.2%	5.4%	1.2%	8.5%
Nebraska	19,764	16,931	1,032	1,236	352	213	2.8%	1.9%	8.0%	6.4%	2.7%	7.3%
North Dakota	7,192	6,637	62	63	56	374	2.1%	1.6%	2.6%	5.0%	1.6%	7.3%
South Dakota	8,589	7,713	103	109	103	561	4.4%	2.8%	8.5%	8.4%	5.0%	20.0%
Wyoming	5,527	4,897	64	341	65	160	5.7%	4.7%	8.9%	10.4%	3.8%	21.2%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (From table prepared by NCES, January, 2009)

Fall enrollment in postsecondary degree-granting institutions by race/ethnicity: 2007

State	Minority						Percent distribution				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Islander/Asian	Alaska Native/American Indian	White	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Islander/Asian	Alaska Native/American Indian
All States	18,248,128	11,756,236	2,383,351	2,076,156	1,217,910	190,001	64.4%	13.1%	11.4%	6.7%	1.0%
Iowa	256,259	215,715	17,123	8,925	5,550	1,543	84.2%	6.7%	3.5%	2.2%	0.6%
Minnesota	392,393	314,775	35,069	9,063	17,666	4,921	80.2%	8.9%	2.3%	4.5%	1.3%
Montana	47,371	40,035	320	909	611	4,426	84.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.3%	9.3%
Nebraska	127,378	108,753	6,082	5,051	3,108	1,021	85.4%	4.8%	4.0%	2.4%	0.8%
North Dakota	49,945	42,386	846	601	587	3,443	84.9%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	6.9%
South Dakota	49,747	43,424	763	580	498	3,556	87.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	7.1%
Wyoming	35,246	31,440	387	1,674	412	681	89.2%	1.1%	4.7%	1.2%	1.9%

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics (From table prepared October, 2008)

Educational attainment of persons 25 years old and over, 2000 - 2006

State	2000				2006			
	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/professional degree		Total	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or professional degree
All States	80.4%	24.4%	15.5%	8.9%	84.1%	27.0%	17.1%	9.9%
Iowa	86.1%	21.2%	14.7%	6.5%	88.8%	24.3%	16.7%	7.6%
Minnesota	87.9%	27.4%	19.1%	8.3%	90.7%	30.2%	20.8%	9.4%
Montana	87.2%	24.4%	17.2%	7.2%	90.4%	26.9%	19.0%	7.9%
Nebraska	86.6%	23.7%	16.4%	7.3%	89.7%	26.5%	17.9%	8.6%
North Dakota	83.9%	22.0%	16.5%	5.5%	87.8%	26.4%	19.4%	6.9%
South Dakota	84.6%	21.5%	15.5%	6.0%	87.4%	25.0%	17.4%	7.6%
Wyoming	87.9%	21.9%	14.9%	7.0%	90.0%	21.8%	14.6%	7.3%

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, National Center for Educational Statistics (From chart prepared June, 2008)