

## Comparison of high school completion rates based on compulsory school age

Compulsory  
attendance

age	5-16	6-16	7-16	5-17	6-17	7-17	5-18	6-18	7-18	8-17	8-18	
	CT 90+	AZ 70+	AL 80+	AR 80+	MS 80+	ME 90+	DC 80+	CA 80+	IN 80+	PA 80+	WA 80+	1
	DE 90+	FL 80+	AK 90+	SC 80+	TN 80+	NV 70+	NM 80+	HI 90+	KS 90+			2
	MD 80+	GA 80+	NC 80+				OK 80+	OH 80+	LA 80+			3
		IA 90+	CO 80+				VA 80+	TX 70+	OR 80+			4
		KY 80+	ID 80+					UT 90+				5
		MA 90+	IL 80					WI 90+				6
		MI 80+	MN 90+									7
		NH 80+	MO 90+									8
		NJ 90+	MT 90+									9
		NY 80+	ND 90+									10
		RI 80+	NE 90+									11
		SD 90+	WY 80+									12
		VT 90+										13
		WV 80+										14

### Data from October 1998-2000

- means the high school completion rate of 18- through 24-year-olds not currently enrolled in high school or below is 90% or greater
- means the high school completion rate of 18- through 24-year-olds not currently enrolled in high school or below is between 80 and 90%
- means the high school completion rate of 18- through 24-year-olds not currently enrolled in high school or below is between 70 and 80%

Source: *Dropout Rates in the United States: 2000*, p. 22; National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Doc. No. NCES 2002-114.

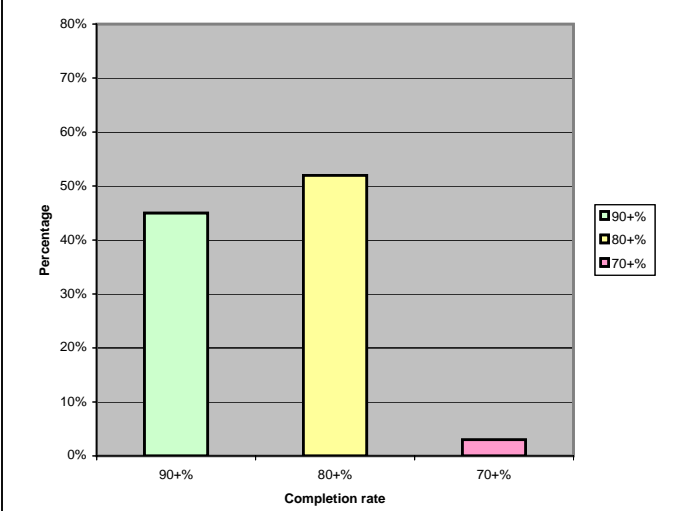
### Of states with compulsory school age until age 16

90+%	45%
80+%	52%
70+%	3%

### Of states with compulsory school age over age 16

90+%	23%
80+%	68%
70+%	9%

State with Compulsory attendance age until 16



States with compulsory attendance age over 16

