

Projections of High School Graduates



ARIZONA

School Year	Grand Total Public & Private School Graduates	Private School Graduates	Public School Graduates								
			Public School Graduates Total	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic						
					White	Black	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Asian/Pacific Islander (Combined)	Two or More Races
2000-01	48,812	2,079	46,733	12,468	28,150	2,038	2,868			1,209	
2001-02	49,416	2,241	47,175	12,479	28,640	2,008	2,762			1,286	
2002-03	52,388	2,402	49,986	13,622	30,039	2,240	2,693			1,392	
2003-04	48,042	2,534	45,508	13,874	25,685	2,204	2,571			1,174	
2004-05	62,132	2,634	59,498	17,616	33,363	2,790	4,139			1,590	
2005-06	56,847	2,756	54,091	16,369	30,551	2,703	2,779			1,689	
2006-07	58,547	2,593	55,954	17,593	30,578	2,930	3,154			1,699	
2007-08	64,547	2,880	61,667	20,276	32,490	3,398	3,625			1,878	
2008-09	65,129	2,755	62,374	21,607	31,895	3,519	3,346			2,007	
2009-10	63,608	2,837	60,771	22,452	29,448	3,622	3,370			1,879	
2010-11	67,118	2,646	64,472	23,741	31,123	3,736	3,307	1,996	119	2,115	450
2011-12	66,036	2,828	63,208	23,517	30,242	3,497	3,176	2,007	112	2,119	657
2012-13	65,218	3,010	62,208	23,542	29,357	3,332	2,837	2,166	147	2,313	827
2013-14	66,572	3,022	63,550	24,615	29,428	3,444	2,846	2,096	162	2,258	959
2014-15	67,207	3,033	64,174	24,895	29,596	3,532	2,861	2,117	166	2,283	1,007
2015-16	72,921	3,299	69,622	30,060	28,655	3,641	2,952	2,092	238	2,330	1,999
2016-17	72,129	3,565	68,564	28,591	29,357	3,628	3,025	2,182	208	2,390	1,557
2017-18	75,190	3,890	71,296	30,581	29,713	3,836	3,007	2,253	209	2,462	1,681
2018-19	75,610	3,850	71,757	30,999	29,200	3,700	2,879	2,335	233	2,568	2,411
2019-20	76,620	3,960	72,660	31,230	29,580	3,920	3,070	2,400	230	2,630	2,220
2020-21	79,200	4,340	74,860	32,670	30,150	3,860	3,070	2,490	260	2,750	2,440
2021-22	79,770	4,150	75,620	33,120	29,690	4,000	3,220	2,680	320	3,010	2,720
2022-23	80,570	4,200	76,370	33,740	29,520	4,090	3,210	2,590	350	2,930	3,180
2023-24	82,600	4,320	78,280	35,060	29,490	4,290	3,170	2,610	410	3,010	3,730
2024-25	84,630	4,440	80,190	36,350	29,580	4,380	3,220	2,700	420	3,110	4,160
2025-26	85,030	4,290	80,740	37,310	29,030	4,480	3,160	2,750	390	3,140	4,320
2026-27	82,860	4,210	78,640	35,780	28,320	4,640	3,080	2,790	410	3,180	4,480
2027-28	79,950	4,110	75,840	34,360	27,170	4,540	2,860	2,730	460	3,160	4,820
2028-29	79,750	4,090	75,660	34,010	27,140	4,600	2,820	2,850	590	3,400	4,850
2029-30	79,910	3,970	75,940	34,170	27,070	4,660	2,730	2,970	420	3,380	5,320
2030-31	77,800	3,930	73,870	32,850	26,630	4,810	2,720			3,350	5,280 !
2031-32	79,340	4,020	75,320	34,200	26,810	5,100	2,460			3,310	5,260 !
2032-33	78,290	3,970	74,320	34,800	25,910	5,030	2,360			3,340	5,090 !
2033-34	77,650	3,930	73,720	34,650	25,470	5,080	2,310			3,490	4,890 !
2034-35	75,080	3,790	71,290	33,950	24,200	5,200	2,150			3,410	4,520 !
2035-36	73,900	3,740	70,170	33,530	23,580	5,320	2,120			3,440	4,120 !
2036-37	72,700	3,680	69,020								

■ = Projected value (values are rounded to nearest 10).

! Two or more races values for SY 2030-31 to 2035-36 are estimates and not a fully projected value.

Citation: Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, *Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates*, 2020, www.knocking.wiche.edu.

Notes: See the Knocking at the College Door Technical Appendix at www.knocking.wiche.edu/report/technical-appendix/ for details about the data and methodology used for these projections. Graduate projections begin SY 2019-20 for Public Schools, SY 2017-18 for Private Schools, and the Grand Total is fully projected beginning SY 2019-20 but includes the Private school projected portion SY 2017-18 and 2018-19. Each series is independently projected, so they may not exactly sum to the totals. Public school graduates through SY 2012-13 and enrollments through SY 2018-19 are from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Common Core of Data, <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/>. See the Technical Appendix for full data details, including about private school data, which are estimates computed from survey-based data from NCES Private School Universe Survey, <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/>. Specific to Arizona: Public school graduates for SY 2013-14 to 2018-19 are ESTIMATES COMPUTED BY WICHE (not confirmed total annual graduates) using data about graduates from ninth-grade cohorts that WICHE was pointed to at <https://www.azed.gov/accountability-research/data/> in Summer 2020, because Arizona department of education was not able to provide the requested total annual graduates. Estimates based on graduates within 4 to 7 years of their defined ninth grade cohort may be a reasonable approximation of total annual graduates. The Arizona estimates only capture graduates within 4 or 5 years of their defined ninth grade cohort, and as such may systematically underreport the total number of graduates by a small, but consistent, amount. And, users should keep in mind these are a computed estimate from data that may not be specifically for this purpose.