

Table: Degree Attainment Rates by State Since 2009

State	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	1-Year Change	5-Year Change
Alabama	31.7%	31.5%	31.9%	33.1%	33.6%	33.7%	34.1%	0.4%	2.6%
Alaska	35.1%	37.3%	34.4%	37.0%	36.5%	36.3%	37.9%	1.6%	0.6%
Arizona	34.8%	35.1%	35.8%	36.7%	36.9%	36.8%	36.6%	-0.2%	1.5%
Arkansas	27.0%	27.9%	28.2%	29.3%	28.8%	29.8%	30.5%	0.7%	2.6%
California	38.7%	38.8%	38.9%	39.7%	39.6%	40.2%	40.5%	0.3%	1.7%
Colorado	45.8%	46.0%	47.0%	47.5%	47.6%	48.2%	48.7%	0.6%	2.7%
Connecticut	46.4%	45.8%	46.4%	47.5%	47.8%	48.2%	48.5%	0.3%	2.7%
Delaware	38.6%	37.4%	37.6%	38.4%	39.9%	40.7%	41.1%	0.4%	3.7%
Florida	36.4%	36.5%	37.0%	38.1%	38.6%	38.9%	39.9%	1.0%	3.4%
Georgia	36.2%	36.1%	36.4%	37.4%	37.5%	38.0%	39.1%	1.1%	3.0%
Hawaii	42.9%	41.6%	41.6%	42.6%	44.3%	43.5%	43.7%	0.2%	2.1%
Idaho	34.3%	34.7%	36.5%	36.1%	36.9%	35.7%	36.7%	1.0%	2.0%
Illinois	41.4%	41.3%	41.7%	42.5%	43.0%	43.6%	44.1%	0.5%	2.8%
Indiana	33.0%	33.2%	33.8%	34.4%	34.7%	35.9%	36.1%	0.3%	2.9%
Iowa	40.1%	39.7%	41.1%	41.8%	41.8%	43.3%	42.4%	-0.9%	2.7%
Kansas	40.0%	40.5%	40.7%	41.3%	41.8%	42.3%	42.8%	0.5%	2.3%
Kentucky	30.5%	30.0%	30.8%	31.7%	32.9%	32.5%	33.6%	1.2%	3.6%
Louisiana	28.1%	28.2%	27.9%	29.1%	29.6%	29.7%	30.9%	1.3%	2.7%
Maine	38.6%	38.8%	40.0%	39.0%	39.9%	41.3%	41.0%	-0.3%	2.2%
Maryland	44.4%	44.7%	45.4%	45.5%	46.0%	46.9%	47.3%	0.4%	2.6%
Massachusetts	50.2%	50.5%	50.8%	50.5%	51.5%	52.4%	52.2%	-0.2%	1.7%
Michigan	35.8%	36.4%	36.8%	37.4%	38.4%	39.3%	39.4%	0.2%	3.0%
Minnesota	45.2%	45.8%	46.6%	47.7%	48.1%	48.9%	49.5%	0.6%	3.7%
Mississippi	28.9%	29.9%	30.3%	31.1%	30.5%	31.4%	31.6%	0.2%	1.7%
Missouri	34.9%	35.8%	36.4%	36.6%	37.6%	38.1%	38.5%	0.4%	2.7%
Montana	38.3%	40.0%	39.2%	39.8%	39.0%	39.6%	40.9%	1.3%	0.9%
Nebraska	41.2%	42.0%	41.5%	43.0%	43.2%	44.0%	44.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Nevada	30.4%	29.5%	30.0%	30.1%	31.1%	31.3%	31.6%	0.3%	2.1%
New Hampshire	44.6%	45.8%	45.8%	46.7%	46.4%	47.2%	47.5%	0.4%	1.7%
New Jersey	44.5%	45.3%	45.1%	45.8%	46.5%	47.1%	47.2%	0.1%	1.9%
New Mexico	33.9%	33.1%	33.9%	35.1%	34.9%	34.6%	34.0%	-0.5%	0.9%
New York	44.6%	44.1%	44.6%	45.1%	46.0%	46.3%	46.5%	0.2%	2.4%
North Carolina	37.9%	37.6%	38.2%	38.4%	39.7%	40.3%	40.9%	0.7%	3.3%
North Dakota	43.7%	44.9%	44.7%	45.6%	45.8%	45.2%	46.8%	1.6%	1.9%
Ohio	34.7%	35.8%	35.5%	36.5%	37.5%	38.2%	38.6%	0.3%	2.8%
Oklahoma	31.7%	31.7%	33.0%	32.9%	32.7%	33.1%	33.3%	0.2%	1.6%
Oregon	39.8%	38.6%	39.0%	39.8%	40.5%	40.7%	42.3%	1.6%	3.7%
Pennsylvania	37.8%	38.6%	38.6%	39.7%	40.5%	40.8%	41.8%	1.0%	3.2%
Rhode Island	42.6%	41.2%	43.2%	43.2%	43.8%	41.1%	43.8%	2.7%	2.6%
South Carolina	34.9%	34.8%	34.2%	36.1%	36.8%	36.7%	37.8%	1.2%	3.0%
South Dakota	38.6%	40.8%	39.4%	39.6%	41.9%	43.1%	41.8%	-1.3%	1.0%
Tennessee	31.8%	31.9%	32.1%	33.3%	33.8%	34.3%	34.7%	0.5%	2.8%
Texas	33.2%	33.7%	34.5%	34.6%	35.4%	35.8%	36.4%	0.7%	2.7%
Utah	39.2%	39.7%	40.3%	41.4%	41.6%	41.9%	42.1%	0.2%	2.4%
Vermont	44.2%	44.1%	46.2%	47.0%	45.5%	44.3%	46.6%	2.3%	2.5%
Virginia	43.4%	43.9%	45.0%	45.3%	46.1%	46.6%	47.1%	0.5%	3.2%
Washington	42.3%	42.5%	43.3%	42.8%	43.8%	44.6%	45.1%	0.5%	2.6%
West Virginia	26.4%	26.1%	27.8%	27.8%	28.4%	28.6%	28.9%	0.3%	2.8%
Wisconsin	38.2%	39.1%	39.6%	40.9%	41.1%	42.1%	42.2%	0.1%	3.1%
Wyoming	34.9%	37.3%	36.2%	37.0%	39.4%	38.4%	37.8%	-0.6%	0.5%
United States	38.1%	38.3%	38.7%	39.4%	40.0%	40.4%	40.9%	0.5%	2.6%

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 1-year Estimates; represents residents ages 25 to 64 with an associate's degree or higher

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