



10-Year Percentage Point Change in the Percentage of Graduates Earning a 3 or Higher on an AP® Exam During High School, by State

Massachusetts		10-Year Percentage Point Change		Percentage of Graduating Class	
Connecticut 13.4 17.0 30.4 Florida 13.4 17.3 30.7 Illinois 11.7 13.3 25.0 California 11.6 18.6 30.2 Colorado 11.6 16.2 27.8 District of Columbia 11.5 7.5 19.0 Virginia 11.2 18.6 29.8 Kentucky 11.1 7.9 19.0 Maryland 11.1 20.6 31.7 Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 13.8 24.7 Georgia 10.7 13.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.1 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Ver			2005	2015	
Florida 13.4 17.3 30.7	Massachusetts	13.7	17.8	31.5	
Illinois	Connecticut	13.4	17.0	30.4	
California 11.6 18.6 30.2 Colorado 11.6 16.2 27.8 District of Columbia 11.5 7.5 19.0 Virginia 11.2 18.6 29.8 Kentucky 11.1 7.9 19.0 Maryland 11.1 20.6 31.7 Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 11.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.1 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania<		13.4	17.3	30.7	
Colorado 11.6 16.2 27.8 District of Columbia 11.5 7.5 19.0 Virginia 11.2 18.6 29.8 Kentucky 11.1 7.9 19.0 Maryland 11.1 20.6 31.7 Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 13.8 24.7 Georgia 10.7 13.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.5 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania <td></td> <td>11.7</td> <td>13.3</td> <td>25.0</td>		11.7	13.3	25.0	
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Virginia 11.2 18.6 29.8 Kentucky 11.1 7.9 19.0 Maryland 11.1 20.6 31.7 Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 13.8 24.7 Georgia 10.7 13.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.1 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania 8.0 10.1 18.1 New Hampshire 7.8 11.8 19.6 Alabama	Colorado	11.6	16.2	27.8	
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Maryland 11.1 20.6 31.7 Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 13.8 24.7 Georgia 10.7 13.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.1 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania 8.0 10.1 18.1 New Hampshire 7.8 11.8 19.6 Alabama 7.6 5.1 12.7 Texas 7.5 13.3 20.8 Maine 7.4	Virginia	11.2	18.6	29.8	
Minnesota 10.9 11.1 22.0 Wisconsin 10.9 13.8 24.7 Georgia 10.7 13.3 24.0 Rhode Island 10.6 7.9 18.5 New Jersey 10.4 15.7 26.1 Arkansas 10.2 7.7 17.9 Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania 8.0 10.1 18.1 New Hampshire 7.8 11.8 19.6 Alabama 7.6 5.1 12.7 Texas 7.5 13.3 20.8 Maine 7.4 14.5 21.9 Ohio 7.4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	11.1	7.9	19.0	
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Washington 10.0 12.6 22.6 Indiana 9.8 9.0 18.8 UNITED STATES 9.1 13.3 22.4 Vermont 9.0 14.8 23.8 Arizona 8.6 7.5 16.1 Michigan 8.4 11.2 19.6 Nevada 8.2 13.2 21.4 Pennsylvania 8.0 10.1 18.1 New Hampshire 7.8 11.8 19.6 Alabama 7.6 5.1 12.7 Texas 7.5 13.3 20.8 Maine 7.4 14.5 21.9 Ohio 7.4 9.4 16.8 South Carolina 7.3 12.9 20.2 Nebraska 7.1 4.2 11.3 Hawaii 6.8 7.4 14.2 Oregon 6.6 9.8 16.4 Utah 6.3 19.4 25.7 Iowa 6.2 15.5 <td>New Jersey</td> <td>10.4</td> <td>15.7</td> <td>26.1</td>	New Jersey	10.4	15.7	26.1	
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Utah 6.3 19.4 25.7 lowa 6.2 6.5 12.7 North Carolina 6.2 15.5 21.7 Delaware 5.9 12.5 18.4 Louisiana 5.7 2.3 8.0 Missouri 5.7 5.6 11.3 Wyoming 5.6 5.8 11.4 New York 5.5 20.9 26.4 West Virginia 5.2 5.6 10.8 Kansas 4.9 6.1 11.0 North Dakota 4.9 6.0 10.9 New Mexico 4.6 8.5 13.1 Montana 4.0 9.7 13.7 Tennessee 4.0 7.7 11.7 South Dakota 3.8 8.7 12.5 Oklahoma 3.7 8.3 12.0 Alaska 3.5 12.8 16.3 Idaho 3.4 9.2 12.6	Hawaii	6.8	7.4	14.2	
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New York 5.5 20.9 26.4 West Virginia 5.2 5.6 10.8 Kansas 4.9 6.1 11.0 North Dakota 4.9 6.0 10.9 New Mexico 4.6 8.5 13.1 Montana 4.0 9.7 13.7 Tennessee 4.0 7.7 11.7 South Dakota 3.8 8.7 12.5 Oklahoma 3.7 8.3 12.0 Alaska 3.5 12.8 16.3 Idaho 3.4 9.2 12.6	Missouri	5.7		11.3	
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What do the data show?

Massachusetts

had a 13.7 point increase over 10 years in the percentage of public high school graduates earning a 3 or higher on an AP Exam, leading the nation.

9.1 point increase since 2005 in the percentage of U.S. public high school graduates scoring 3 or higher on an AP Exam.

This figure represents U.S. public school students and looks at students' entire high school experience with AP (i.e., exams taken by members of the class of 2005 and the class of 2015 throughout their time in high school). References to the total number of high school graduates are projections supplied in *Knocking at the College Door* (WICHE, 2012). States with a tie in the rankings are listed alphabetically.