

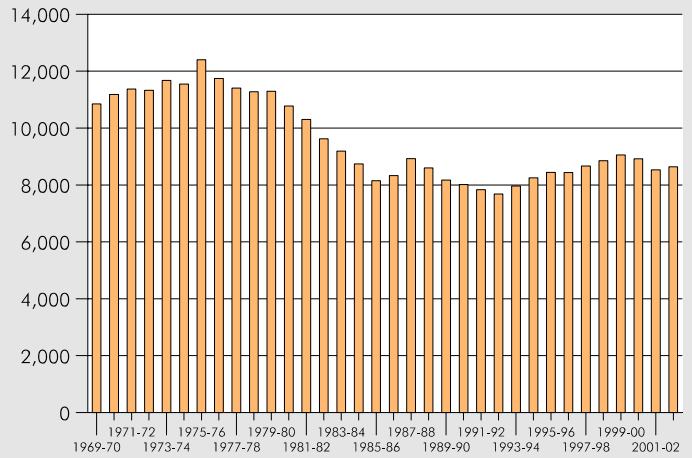
North Dakota Residence and Migration of First-Year College Students: Fall 2000

The number of high school graduates in North Dakota has declined over the past few decades from 10,850 in 1970 to 8,641 in 2003 (Figure 1). Nonetheless, in 2000, 69 percent of North Dakota high school graduates went on to college somewhere (within one year of graduation). Nationally, only 56 percent of high school graduates went on to college.

Of North Dakota high school graduates who went on to college somewhere (who graduated from high school within the past 12 months), 76 percent were enrolled in North Dakota colleges or universities in the fall of 2000. This was slightly below the national average of 81 percent of students attending college in their home state. Thus 24 percent of North Dakota recent high school graduates attending college in 2000 left North Dakota to attend college (1,527 students) (Table 1).

Of all first-year students enrolled in North Dakota colleges and universities (who graduated from high school within the past 12 months), 65 percent were North Dakota residents in the fall of 2000. This means that 35 percent of first-year students in North Dakota (2,572) who graduated from high school within the past 12 months came from out-of-state. That places North Dakota with the 8th highest proportion of out-of-state first-year students among states in the nation. As a result, North Dakota had an overall net in-migration of 1,045 students (first-year students entering the state to attend college minus resident first-year students leaving the state to attend college) (Table 1).

Figure 1. High School Graduates in North Dakota
1969-70 to 2002-03



Source: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Bismarck ND.

Figure 2. Percentage of Out-of-State First-Year Students in Degree Granting Institutions by State: Fall 2000

Note: First-year students are those graduating from high school in the past 12 months.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" survey, 2000. Taken from National Center for Education Statistics, "Digest of Education Statistics: 2002," NCES 2003-060, June 2003, table 204 page 243.

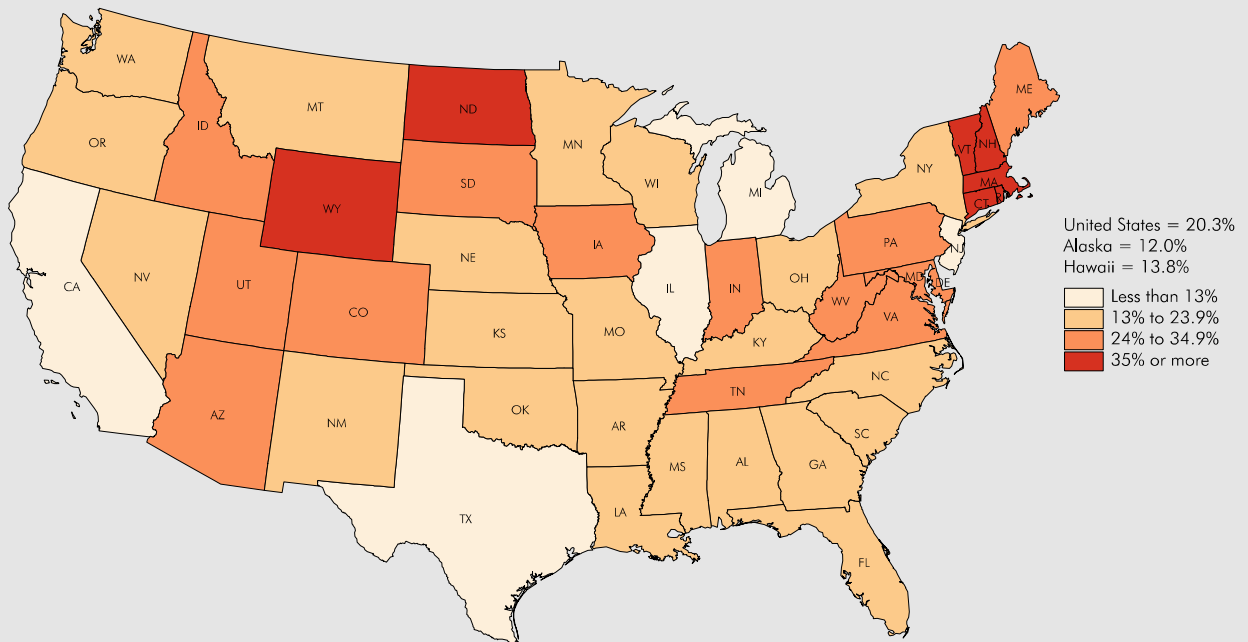


Table 1. Residence and Migration of All First-Year Students¹ in Degree Granting Institutions Graduating from High School in Past 12 Months by State: Fall 2000

State	Students enrolled in institutions located in the state ¹	Student residents of state		Ratio of students remaining to-		Migration of students		
		Attending college in any state ²	Attending college in home state ³	Students enrolled (D/B)	Student residents (D/C)	Out of (C-D)	Into (B-D)	Net (H-G)
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
United States ⁵	1,630,344	1,608,295	1,298,677	79.7	80.7	309,618	331,667	⁴ 22,049
Alabama	27,354	24,463	21,577	78.9	88.2	2,886	5,777	2,891
Alaska	1,677	3,039	1,475	88.0	48.5	1,564	202	-1,362
Arizona	23,875	20,339	17,808	74.6	87.6	2,531	6,067	3,536
Arkansas	15,838	15,153	13,283	83.9	87.7	1,870	2,555	685
California	159,367	161,235	146,279	91.8	90.7	14,956	13,088	-1,868
Colorado	23,130	21,843	16,794	72.6	76.9	5,049	6,336	1,287
Connecticut	19,613	22,812	11,824	60.3	51.8	10,988	7,789	-3,199
Delaware	5,567	4,347	2,851	51.2	65.6	1,496	2,716	1,220
Dist. of Columbia	6,518	1,901	393	6.0	20.7	1,508	6,125	4,617
Florida	74,243	68,777	60,371	81.3	87.8	8,406	13,872	5,466
Georgia	41,223	41,921	34,423	83.5	82.1	7,498	6,800	-698
Hawaii	6,218	7,759	5,358	86.2	69.1	2,401	860	-1,541
Idaho	7,369	7,443	5,395	73.2	72.5	2,048	1,974	-74
Illinois	67,088	76,861	58,781	87.6	76.5	18,080	8,307	-9,773
Indiana	42,717	36,990	32,022	75.0	86.6	4,968	10,695	5,727
Iowa	27,187	23,622	20,230	74.4	85.6	3,392	6,957	3,565
Kansas	22,260	21,046	18,403	82.7	87.4	2,643	3,857	1,214
Kentucky	25,453	23,951	20,884	82.0	87.2	3,067	4,569	1,502
Louisiana	29,087	27,918	24,898	85.6	89.2	3,020	4,189	1,169
Maine	6,758	7,703	4,407	65.2	57.2	3,296	2,351	-945
Maryland	25,879	30,343	19,057	73.6	62.8	11,286	6,822	-4,464
Massachusetts	51,093	43,207	29,689	58.1	68.7	13,518	21,404	7,886
Michigan	55,470	58,169	51,175	92.3	88.0	6,994	4,295	-2,699
Minnesota	37,365	39,200	29,707	79.5	75.8	9,493	7,658	-1,835
Mississippi	19,550	17,677	16,310	83.4	92.3	1,367	3,240	1,873
Missouri	33,761	31,854	26,120	77.4	82.0	5,734	7,641	1,907
Montana	5,680	6,143	4,364	76.8	71.0	1,779	1,316	-463
Nebraska	13,442	13,320	10,782	80.2	80.9	2,538	2,660	122
Nevada	5,579	6,127	4,557	81.7	74.4	1,570	1,022	-548
New Hampshire	8,658	8,094	3,805	43.9	47.0	4,289	4,853	564
New Jersey	35,194	54,412	31,222	88.7	57.4	23,190	3,972	-19,218
New Mexico	10,326	11,423	8,657	83.8	75.8	2,766	1,669	-1,097
New York	106,837	107,439	83,148	77.8	77.4	24,291	23,689	-602
North Carolina	50,464	43,394	39,528	78.3	91.1	3,866	10,936	7,070
North Dakota	7,330	6,285	4,758	64.9	75.7	1,527	2,572	1,045
Ohio	69,538	70,178	58,756	84.5	83.7	11,422	10,782	-640
Oklahoma	20,366	19,538	17,048	83.7	87.3	2,490	3,318	828
Oregon	16,699	16,630	12,704	76.1	76.4	3,926	3,995	69
Pennsylvania	91,176	81,148	66,933	73.4	82.5	14,215	24,243	10,028
Rhode Island	11,823	6,513	4,106	34.7	63.0	2,407	7,717	5,310
South Carolina	25,449	22,899	20,132	79.1	87.9	2,767	5,317	2,550
South Dakota	6,156	6,224	4,380	71.2	70.4	1,844	1,776	-68
Tennessee	33,245	30,055	24,684	74.2	82.1	5,371	8,561	3,190
Texas	112,414	117,120	105,050	93.4	89.7	12,070	7,364	-4,706
Utah	16,797	12,685	11,489	68.4	90.6	1,196	5,308	4,112
Vermont	5,121	3,601	1,455	28.4	40.4	2,146	3,666	1,520
Virginia	40,330	37,504	29,390	72.9	78.4	8,114	10,940	2,826
Washington	25,336	27,150	21,109	83.3	77.7	6,041	4,227	-1,814
West Virginia	12,511	10,654	8,836	70.6	82.9	1,818	3,675	1,857
Wisconsin	37,378	36,641	29,797	79.7	81.3	6,844	7,581	737
Wyoming	3,419	3,394	2,217	64.8	65.3	1,177	1,202	25

Note: Includes all students who are enrolled at the reporting institution for the first time. Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that participated in the Title IV Federal financial aid programs.

⁴ Includes students coming to U.S. colleges from foreign countries and the outlying areas.

⁵ Includes students reported as "state unknown" and students in U.S. Service Schools.

¹ All of the new students reported by the institutions in that state; i.e., all immigrants and 'remaining' students.

² All students living in a particular state when admitted to an institution in any state. Students may be enrolled in any state.

³ Students who attend institutions in their home state.

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