



High School Graduation Rates By State

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	Rank 2000-01
New Jersey	78.2%	79.6%	85.5%	86.3%	1
Pennsylvania	75.3%	74.9%	74.9%	75.6%	10
California	67.3%	68.3%	68.7%	68.8%	31
Texas	61.0%	60.6%	61.9%	62.4%	37
New York	61.0%	59.2%	58.6%	57.9%	45
Georgia	51.3%	50.4%	52.3%	57.0%	46
Mississippi	56.4%	56.0%	56.0%	56.8%	47
South Carolina	52.2%	51.8%	51.0%	51.0%	50

Source: Haney, New York State Senate Hearing Testimony "New York Attrition", 9/23/2003