

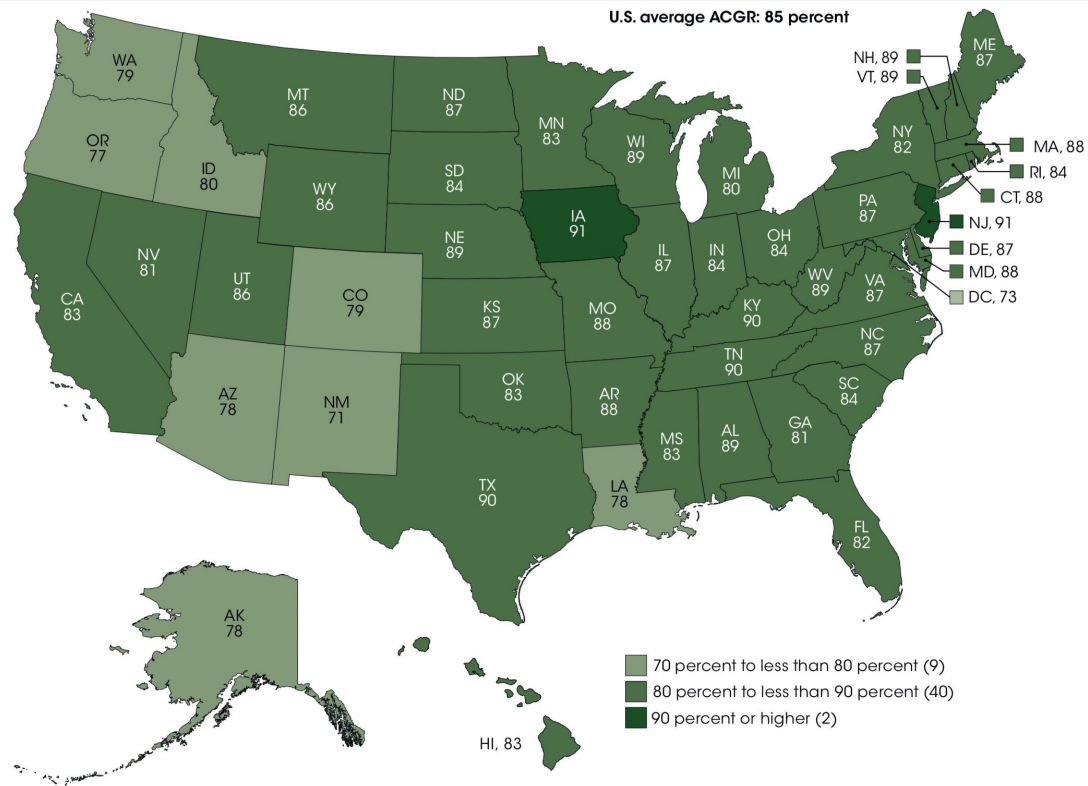
State Graduation Rate Percentage

	4 year	5 year
2020	88.80% 32666/36785	88.99%* 32354/36356
2019	87.56% * 31970/36514	90.18% 31912/35386
2018	89.24% 31446/35326	90.74% 31589/34813
2017	87.97% 31166/35429	87.37% 30608/35034
2016	87.02% 30945/35562	Not calculated in 2016 and prior years

* <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essagradrateguidance.pdf>

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Figure 1. Adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) for public high school students, by state: 2016–17



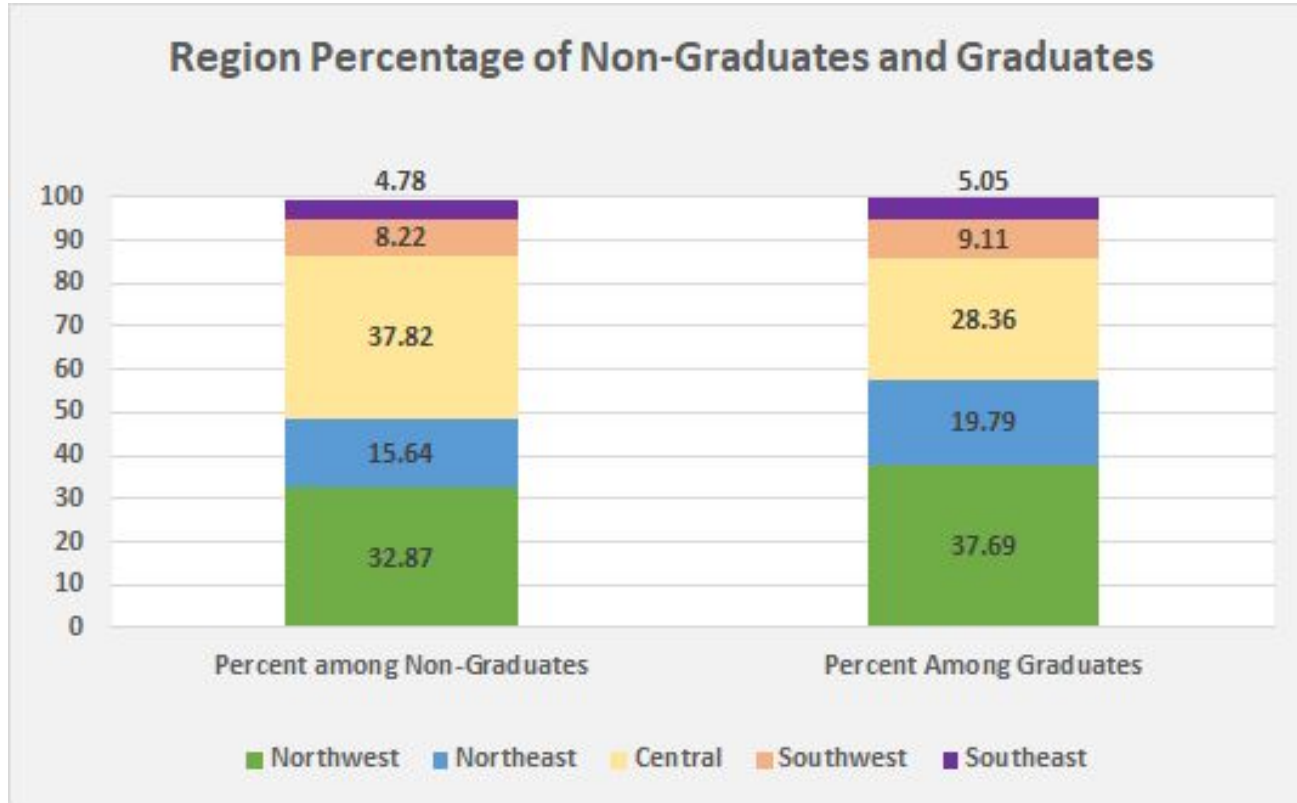
Transfers Out of Cohort Using Federal Guidance

Students are excluded from cohort through transfers out when the student is on-time at the time of transfer.

Moving out of Arkansas to another state or country is the predominant drop code for transfers out of the 2020 4-year cohort

Reason for Removal of On-time Students from Cohort 2017 - 2020	Number of Students Removed	Percent from among Students Removed from Cohort 2017 - 2020	Percent of Total 2017 – 2020 4-Year Cohort
Transfer out of state	3104	63.41	7.39
Transfer to home school and resident code 1, 2, 4, 5	1461	29.85	3.48
Transfer to private school	173	3.53	0.41
In a different cohort	95	1.94	0.23
Deceased	62	1.27	0.15
Total	4895	100	11.65

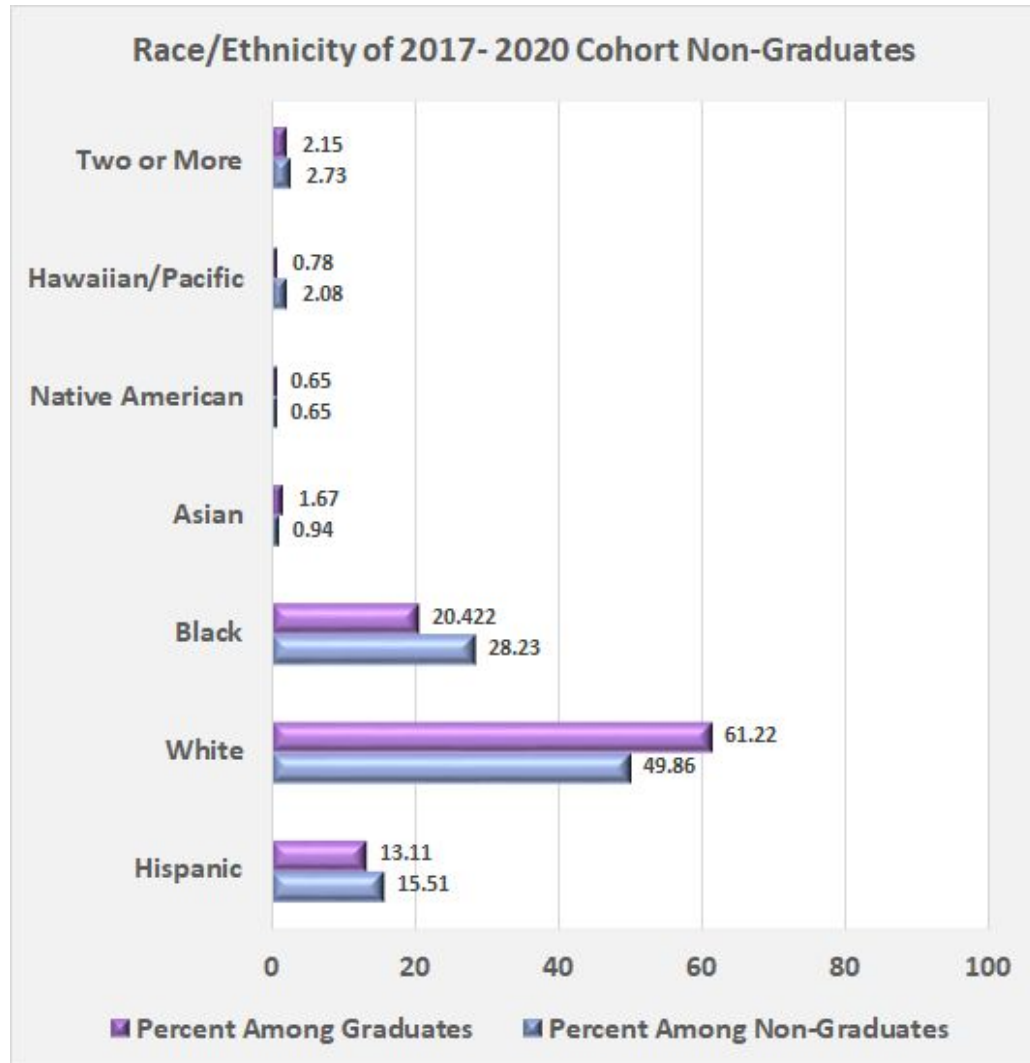
2017-2020 Cohort Graduates and Non-Graduates by Region



The proportion of graduates is slightly higher than non-graduates in all regions except the central region.

Race/Ethnicity of Non-Graduates in 2017-2020 Cohort

African American and Hispanic students are overrepresented among non-graduates compared to representativeness in the total cohort.



Special Populations among 2017 - 2020 Non-Graduates

Economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, homeless, migrant, English learners, and students in foster care are overrepresented among non-graduates.

