

Graduation Rates Comparison

State	4-year	2-year	2-year Efficiency Completions per 100 students	2-year spending per completion	Reason Selected
South Dakota	23.80%	51.20%	32.00	\$23,428	Number 1
North Dakota	23.30%	40.90%	25.90	\$49,596	Number 2
Kansas	27.60%	30.60%	19.30	\$31,714	3rd in the nation for Graduation Rates
Mississippi	26.40%	24.20%	20.00	\$40,189	Lowest Cost - Average in-state tuition and fees
Nevada	14.90%	21.00%	16.30	\$34,928	Free Community college - Last dollar scholarship
New York	38.70%	20.60%	18.00	\$59,231	Free Community College - Last dollar scholarship
Oregon	30.30%	16.10%	16.90	\$48,188	Free Community College, but state does not have the funds so only 4 out of 5 applicants will receive scholarships, last dollar scholarship
Tennessee	20.80%	13.50%	16.70	\$33,766	Free Community college funded by lottery, last dollar scholarship
California	33.60%	26.20%	12.80	\$44,144	Tuition Wavers - for 1 year

Still too early to determine impact of graduation rates

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