

Facts and Data on High School and College Graduations



The overall graduation rate from high school in the United States is 88%, according to USNews.com.



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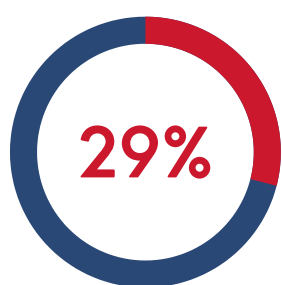
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The four-year graduation rate from public colleges and universities is 33.3%, which six-year rate is 57.6%.

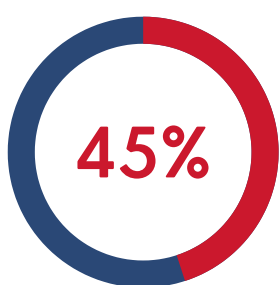
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At private colleges and universities, the four-year graduation rate is 52.8%, and six-year rate is 65.4%.

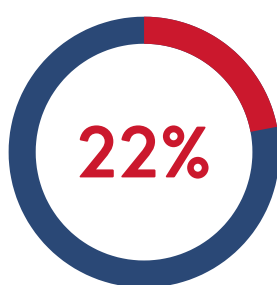
According to 2017 data, 4.5 million college degrees are given out each year.



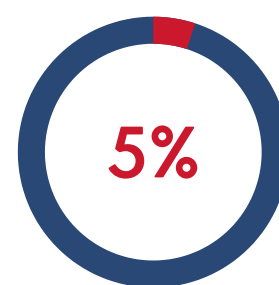
29% of all degrees given out each year are associates



45% of all college degrees given out each year are bachelor's



22% of all college degrees given out are master's degrees each year



5% of all college degrees given out each year are doctorate



About 67% of students graduating from high school enroll in college for the Fall semester. 44% of these students enroll at 4-year institutions, which 23% enroll in 2-year institutions.

3.7 million students are expected to graduate from high school this year. 3.3 million are from public schools, and 0.4 million are from private schools.

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