

Colorado’s 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) is lower than the U.S. average in every category.

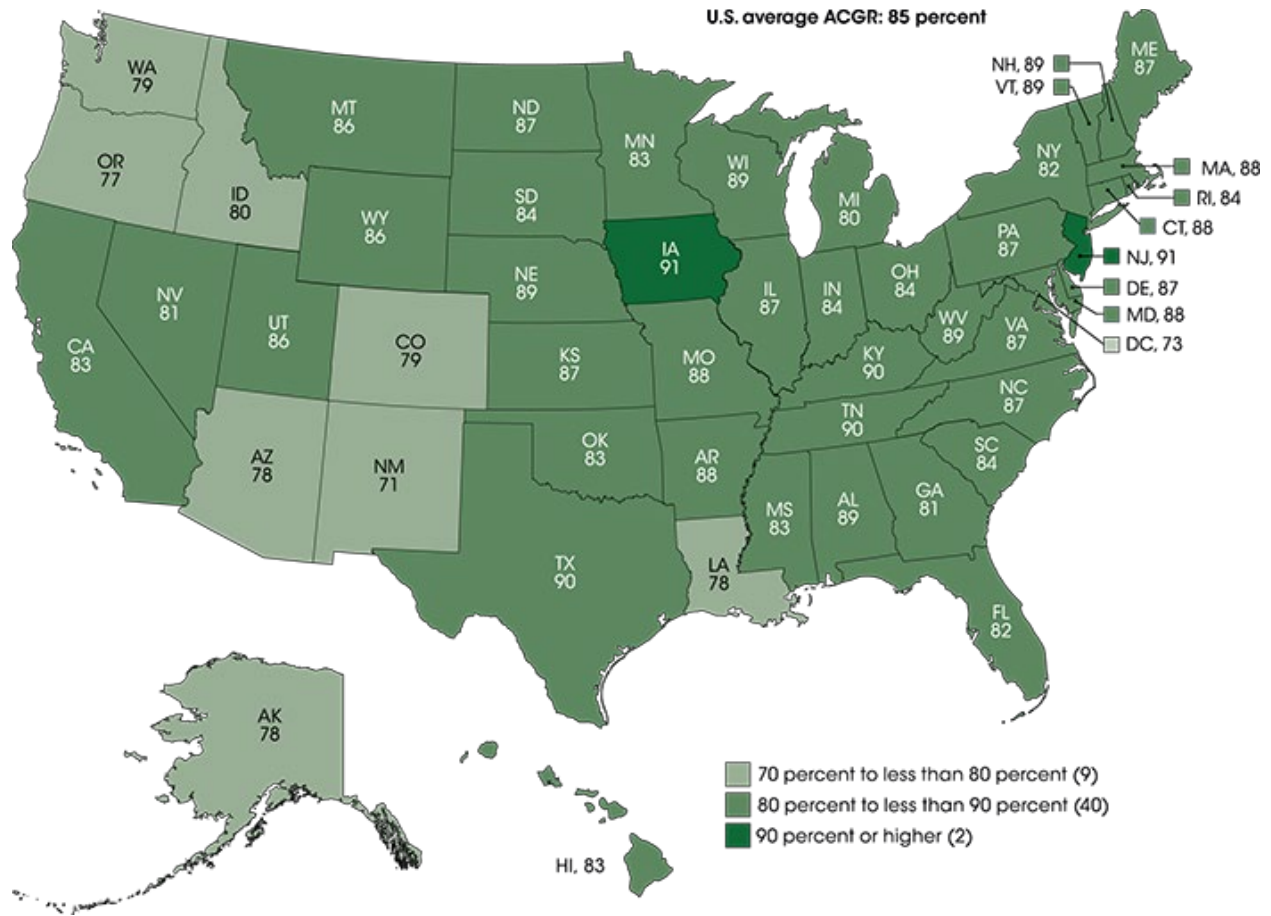
**All Students: 5.5 percentage points (pp) lower than the U.S. Average**

- **White:** 4.7 pp lower
- **Black:** 5.9 pp lower (an increase of more than 1.5 pp from 2015-16)
- **Hispanic:** 8.9 pp lower
- **Asian/Pacific Islander/Hawaiian Native:** 1.2 pp lower (a decrease of almost 5 pp from 2015-16)
- **American Indian / Alaska Native:** 8.4 pp lower (a decrease of 1.6 pp from 2015-16)
- **Students with disabilities:** 10.3 pp lower (an increase of 1.3 pp from 2015-16)
- **Limited English proficient:** 1.8 pp lower (a decrease of more than 4 pp from 2015-16)
- **Economically disadvantaged:** 9.8 pp lower

Colorado’s 4-year ACGR has trailed the U.S. average every year since 2010-11. Between 2010-11 and 2016-17 both the U.S. and Colorado ACGR have improved 5 percentage points. Colorado has not closed the gap with the U.S. average since the U.S. Department of Education began tracking ACGR in 2010-11.

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NOTE: The ACGR is the percentage of public high school freshmen who graduate with a regular diploma within 4 years of starting ninth grade. The Bureau of Indian Education and Puerto Rico are not included in the U.S. average ACGR. The graduation rates displayed above have been rounded to whole numbers. Categorizations are based on unrounded percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Consolidated State Performance Report, 2016–17. See *Digest of Education Statistics 2018*, [table 219.46](#).