



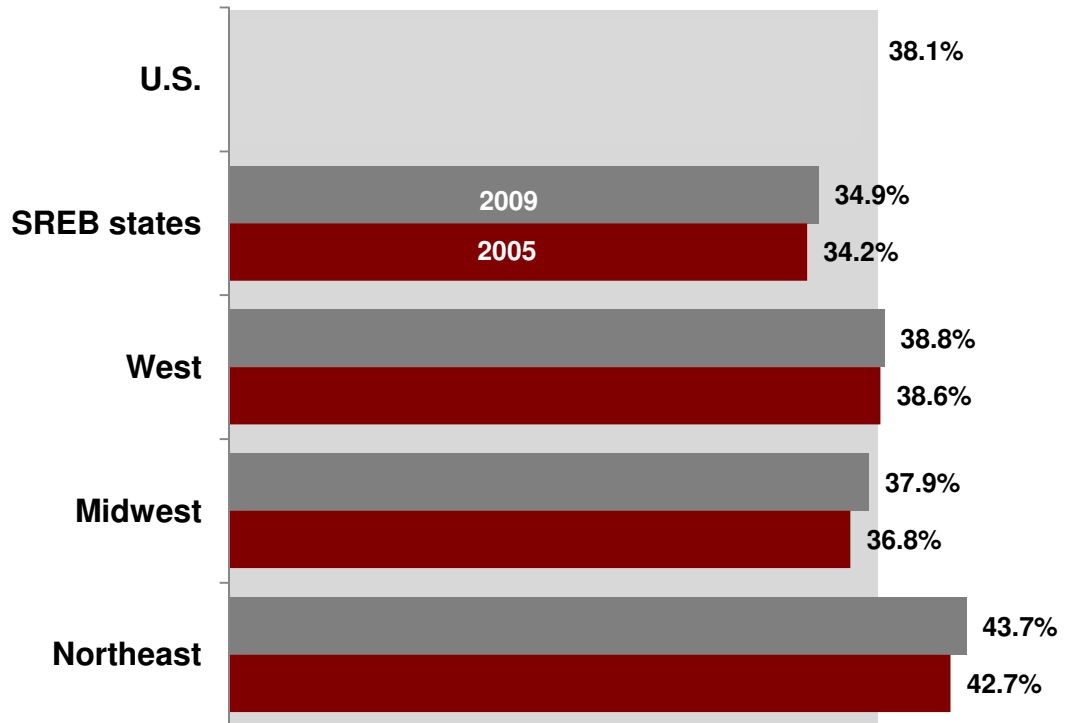
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REPORTING SIGNIFICANT TRENDS AFFECTING EDUCATION PROGRESS IN THE SREB STATES

Percentage of Working-Age Adults With an Associate's or Higher Degree Lowest in SREB Region

Percent of 25- to 64-Year-Olds With an Associate's or Higher Degree



Source: National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data.

Education Attainment of Working-Age and Young Working-Age Adults*

	Working-Age Adults				Young Working-Age Adults									
	Percent With Associate's or Higher Degree		Without High School Diplomas or GED Credentials				Without Associate's Degrees				Without Bachelor's Degrees (in thousands)			
			(in thousands)		Percent of Total		(in thousands)		Percent of Total		(in thousands)		Percent of Total	
	2005	2009	2005	2009	2005	2009	2005	2009	2005	2009	2005	2009	2005	2009
50 states and D.C.	37.4	38.1	10,833	10,710	13.2	12.9	50,632	50,442	61.7	60.7	57,670	57,385	70.3	69.1
SREB states	34.2	34.9	4,322	4,345	14.6	14.2	19,279	19,670	65.2	64.3	21,649	22,066	73.2	72.1
as a percent of U.S.	91.6	91.7	39.9	40.6			38.1	39.0			37.5	38.5		
Alabama	30.8	31.7	190.6	184.0	15.6	14.8	838.8	833.6	68.7	67.3	937.7	935.8	76.8	75.5
Arkansas	26.5	27.0	106.1	103.1	14.5	13.7	531.6	538.1	72.5	71.3	580.7	592.7	79.2	78.6
Delaware	37.1	38.6	28.0	25.7	11.9	10.9	146.0	142.2	62.0	60.6	162.5	161.1	69.1	68.6
Florida	36.6	36.4	576.2	609.2	12.6	12.7	2,873.3	3,017.2	62.9	63.1	3,355.3	3,509.2	73.5	73.4
Georgia	35.8	36.2	379.5	390.3	13.8	13.9	1,736.2	1,769.4	63.2	63.0	1,930.3	1,964.4	70.3	69.9
Kentucky	28.5	30.4	155.3	142.3	13.4	12.3	800.1	771.1	69.1	66.7	900.2	869.0	77.7	75.1
Louisiana	26.8	28.1	179.3	172.1	14.9	14.4	864.8	835.9	71.9	70.0	934.8	909.1	77.7	76.1
Maryland	43.7	44.4	147.9	157.3	9.6	10.1	849.4	842.3	55.0	54.1	960.2	942.5	62.2	60.6
Mississippi	29.0	28.9	120.4	115.2	15.5	15.2	542.3	533.8	69.8	70.2	621.8	598.2	80.0	78.7
North Carolina	36.0	37.9	351.4	339.5	14.1	13.3	1,565.4	1,552.5	62.6	60.7	1,802.3	1,788.7	72.1	69.9
Oklahoma	31.8	31.7	122.0	125.4	13.1	13.1	630.2	655.9	67.8	68.7	705.5	730.0	75.9	76.5
South Carolina	33.2	34.9	158.1	159.7	13.6	13.3	768.3	770.3	66.1	64.4	873.1	880.4	75.1	73.6
Tennessee	29.8	31.8	222.7	208.0	13.3	12.2	1,153.7	1,131.1	68.7	66.1	1,275.3	1,251.6	76.0	73.2
Texas	33.0	33.2	1,312.1	1,341.7	20.0	19.0	4,444.5	4,738.3	67.9	67.2	4,882.3	5,202.3	74.6	73.8
Virginia	42.8	43.4	217.4	220.2	10.3	10.1	1,197.5	1,208.7	56.5	55.5	1,355.8	1,363.8	64.0	62.6
West Virginia	25.0	26.4	54.9	51.4	11.8	11.2	336.7	329.9	72.4	71.7	371.3	367.1	79.9	79.8
West	38.6	38.8	3,266	3,198	16.8	15.9	12,192	12,481	62.7	62.0	13,804	14,088	71.0	69.9
as a percent of U.S.	103.1	101.8	30.2	29.9			24.1	24.7			23.9	24.6		
Alaska	36.1	35.1	11.3	14.0	6.4	7.2	118.9	131.6	66.9	68.2	131.5	147.1	73.9	76.2
Arizona	35.3	34.8	279.3	299.5	17.0	16.4	1,092.1	1,219.6	66.4	66.7	1,237.3	1,370.3	75.2	74.9
California	38.9	38.7	2,098.4	2,009.1	20.2	19.0	6,524.7	6,574.7	62.7	62.0	7,311.1	7,328.5	70.2	69.1
Colorado	45.7	45.8	174.2	164.1	12.4	11.4	769.9	789.2	54.7	54.7	894.5	906.2	63.5	62.8
Hawaii	40.7	42.9	21.7	17.5	6.5	4.8	199.5	205.0	60.2	56.6	237.5	250.4	71.7	69.1
Idaho	33.7	34.3	49.7	42.6	13.0	10.7	255.8	262.9	67.1	66.0	287.4	300.3	75.4	75.4
Montana	36.4	38.3	16.0	16.7	7.0	7.2	142.3	136.8	62.3	59.2	162.8	159.9	71.2	69.1
Nevada	28.6	30.4	136.8	135.6	19.0	17.7	525.7	540.2	73.1	70.5	575.3	599.3	80.0	78.2
New Mexico	33.6	33.9	81.4	88.5	16.4	17.0	341.5	354.9	68.8	68.4	384.1	401.8	77.4	77.4
Oregon	37.3	39.8	129.7	124.5	13.1	12.1	633.1	630.8	63.8	61.1	709.3	716.3	71.5	69.4
Utah	38.8	39.2	69.9	75.3	9.5	9.7	454.0	473.6	61.9	61.0	536.0	550.2	73.1	70.9
Washington	41.7	42.3	188.4	200.7	10.5	10.8	1,046.9	1,072.1	58.3	57.8	1,237.0	1,252.7	68.9	67.5
Wyoming	33.9	34.9	9.5	9.9	7.5	7.1	88.1	89.9	69.3	64.4	99.8	105.2	78.5	75.4
Midwest	36.8	37.9	1,741	1,700	9.7	9.7	10,867	10,378	60.7	59.5	12,569	12,050	70.3	69.0
as a percent of U.S.	98.4	99.6	16.1	15.9			21.5	20.6			21.8	21.0		
Illinois	40.1	41.4	397.0	392.7	11.0	11.1	2,072.7	1,985.6	57.5	56.1	2,383.7	2,275.2	66.1	64.3
Indiana	31.2	33.0	202.9	193.5	11.9	11.4	1,143.3	1,092.9	67.3	64.4	1,290.7	1,255.8	75.9	74.0
Iowa	37.4	40.1	55.9	56.2	7.2	7.6	457.1	410.1	59.1	55.3	552.8	513.4	71.4	69.2
Kansas	38.6	40.0	72.8	73.9	10.0	10.2	436.6	425.6	59.8	58.9	501.6	488.3	68.7	67.5
Michigan	35.9	35.8	254.6	245.8	9.4	9.7	1,691.8	1,592.5	62.3	62.7	1,938.6	1,825.2	71.4	71.9
Minnesota	44.2	45.2	100.1	97.9	6.9	7.0	764.0	709.1	52.7	50.7	931.1	877.5	64.2	62.8
Missouri	33.2	34.9	175.1	163.9	11.3	10.6	1,009.9	970.7	65.0	62.5	1,123.4	1,096.2	72.3	70.6
Nebraska	40.4	41.2	38.6	46.3	8.4	10.1	261.2	255.9	57.1	55.8	316.6	309.9	69.2	67.6
North Dakota	42.4	43.7	10.2	6.9	6.0	4.4	90.2	80.7	52.6	51.1	119.7	107.1	69.8	67.8
Ohio	33.6	34.7	302.5	283.5	9.9	9.5	1,947.8	1,884.2	64.0	62.8	2,214.6	2,147.6	72.7	71.6
South Dakota	38.4	38.6	16.9	14.6	8.5	7.5	114.2	114.7	57.6	58.7	141.9	140.2	71.5	71.8
Wisconsin	37.4	38.2	114.7	125.2	7.7	8.6	877.8	856.0	59.0	59.0	1,054.0	1,013.3	70.8	69.8
Northeast	42.7	43.7	1,483	1,450	9.9	9.9	8,216	7,835	55.0	53.4	9,564	9,099	64.0	62.1
as a percent of U.S.	114.3	114.7	13.7	13.5			16.2	15.5			16.6	15.9		
Connecticut	46.0	46.4	82.3	80.2	8.8	8.9	504.0	474.6	53.8	52.7	574.5	545.8	61.3	60.6
Maine	37.2	38.6	19.4	18.7	5.7	5.8	218.2	197.1	64.1	61.6	253.3	228.4	74.4	71.4
Massachusetts	48.7	50.2	158.2	147.1	8.5	8.3	925.0	843.5	49.9	47.3	1,080.4	977.5	58.2	54.8
New Hampshire	44.0	44.6	25.8	22.3	7.2	6.7	198.6	179.0	55.3	53.8	236.0	214.1	65.8	64.3
New Jersey	44.6	44.5	230.1	229.4	9.6	9.7	1,287.2	1,263.5	53.7	53.4	1,453.8	1,430.0	60.7	60.5
New York	43.3	44.6	635.7	653.4	11.7	12.2	2,910.4	2,784.8	53.7	52.0	3,460.0	3,279.0	63.8	61.3
Pennsylvania	37.0	37.8	285.1	261.1	9.0	8.2	1,906.0	1,857.5	60.1	58.3	2,196.0	2,147.7	69.3	67.5
Rhode Island	41.3	42.6	33.6	27.3	11.5	9.9	169.2	154.5	57.6	56.2	198.2	180.8	67.5	65.8
Vermont	43.7	44.2	12.3	10.1	7.6	6.8	97.3	80.8	60.2	54.2	112.2	96.0	69.5	64.5
District of Columbia	52.3	53.6	20.9	17.4	11.8	8.8	78.2	76.6	44.0	38.7	84.5	82.1	47.5	41.5

* "Working-age" adults are ages 25 through 64. "Young working-age" adults are ages 25 through 44.

Source: National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and American Community Survey data — (www.higheredinfo.org).