

TABLE 9.4

**Percentage of High School Dropouts Among Noninstitutionalized and Institutionalized Persons
16 Through 24 Years Old (Status Dropout Rate), By Race/Ethnicity and State: 2016**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>Pacific Islander</i>	<i>American Indian/ Alaska Native</i>	<i>Two or more races</i>
United States	5.8	4.5	7.0	9.1	2.0	6.9	11.0	4.8
Alabama	6.9	6.7	6.5	12.4	‡	‡	‡	3.2 (!)
Alaska	5.6	1.9 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡	19.0	10.1 (!)
Arizona	7.6	5.0	8.9	10.6	‡	‡	11.1	3.3 (!)
Arkansas	7.2	5.8	10.7	9.1	‡	‡	‡	8.2 (!)
California	5.3	3.0	5.7	7.7	1.6	‡	3.6 (!)	3.6
Colorado	6.4	3.5	9.0	12.5	2.5	‡	12.1 (!)	6.1
Connecticut	3.1	1.9	2.5 (!)	8.1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Delaware	7.1	3.4	10.3	18.0 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡
Florida	6.6	5.4	7.1	8.7	2.2	‡	‡	5.2
Georgia	6.9	5.9	7.3	12.0	2.8	‡	‡	5.6
Hawaii	3.6	3.9 (!)	‡	5.0 (!)	1.2	9.0	‡	3.4 (!)
Idaho	4.1	3.6	‡	7.2 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡
Illinois	4.8	3.2	7.4	7.5	2.1	‡	‡	5.4 (!)
Indiana	7.0	6.2	8.2	13.6	‡	‡	‡	5.0 (!)
Iowa	4.5	4.0	12.2 (!)	6.6	‡	‡	‡	‡
Kansas	5.3	4.6	5.2 (!)	10.4	‡	‡	‡	4.0 (!)
Kentucky	6.6	6.4	7.2	12.4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Louisiana	8.7	6.6	11.9	7.5	‡	‡	‡	7.0
Maine	4.1	4.2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Maryland	5.2	3.4	5.2	14.4	‡	‡	‡	4.8 (!)
Massachusetts	3.8	2.3	6.9	10.0	1.4 (!)	‡	‡	2.1 (!)
Michigan	6.1	5.6	9.0	7.3	1.1 (!)	‡	9.7 (!)	6.6
Minnesota	4.3	3.5	5.9 (!)	10.5	‡	‡	17.6 (!)	6.8 (!)
Mississippi	6.2	5.6	6.5	9.0 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡
Missouri	5.8	4.8	7.9	11.9	‡	‡	‡	7.3 (!)
Montana	5.2	5.0	‡	‡	‡	‡	11.3 (!)	‡
Nebraska	5.1	3.6	12.4 (!)	13.1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Nevada	8.2	6.1	9.5	11.9	1.8 (!)	‡	‡	3.1 (!)
New Hampshire	3.9	3.5	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
New Jersey	3.7	2.1	4.9	7.3	1.4 (!)	‡	‡	2.5 (!)
New Mexico	8.2	5.4	‡	9.3	‡	‡	10.7	‡
New York	5.5	3.7	7.7	9.5	2.1	‡	‡	4.5
North Carolina	6.0	5.3	5.7	10.7	2.3 (!)	‡	11.1	5.3
North Dakota	2.7	2.2 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Ohio	6.2	5.3	9.7	9.3	‡	‡	‡	9.1
Oklahoma	7.9	5.8	14.8	10.3	‡	‡	12.5	7.4
Oregon	5.5	5.2	‡	7.6	‡	‡	16.5 (!)	4.4 (!)
Pennsylvania	5.3	5.0	4.8	10.7	2.4 (!)	‡	‡	3.2 (!)
Rhode Island	4.1	2.6	‡	8.5	‡	‡	‡	‡
South Carolina	5.9	5.7	5.9	8.9	‡	‡	‡	6.1 (!)
South Dakota	5.1	3.1	‡	‡	‡	‡	22.0	‡
Tennessee	4.8	4.2	6.2	9.5	‡	‡	‡	‡
Texas	6.7	4.4	6.0	9.2	2.6	‡	5.3 (!)	2.1
Utah	4.7	3.7	‡	9.9	‡	‡	13.8 (!)	3.9 (!)
Vermont	4.5	4.8	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Virginia	3.9	2.8	4.3	9.9	3.1 (!)	‡	‡	1.7 (!)
Washington	7.5	5.8	10.5	13.2	4.1	12.2 (!)	11.7	9.4
West Virginia	6.6	6.6	9.5 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Wisconsin	4.7	3.8	9.3	9.3	2.7 (!)	‡	‡	‡
Wyoming	5.2	5.2	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Dist. of Columbia	3.5	‡	6.0	6.4 (!)	‡	‡	‡	‡

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year sample, 2016. (This table was prepared October 2017.)

Note: "Status" dropouts are 16- to 24-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and who have not completed a high school program, regardless of when they left school. People who have received GED credentials are counted as high school completers. Data are based on sample surveys of the entire population in the given age range residing within the United States, including both noninstitutionalized persons (e.g., those living in households, college housing, or military housing located within the United States) and

institutionalized persons (e.g., those living in prisons, nursing facilities, or other healthcare facilities). Totals include other racial/ethnic groups not separately shown. Race categories exclude persons of Hispanic ethnicity.

Key:

‡—Reporting standards not met. Either there are too few cases for a reliable estimate or the coefficient of variation (CV) is 50 percent or greater.

!—Interpret data with caution. The coefficient of variation (CV) for this estimate is between 30 and 50 percent.