



College-Going Rate Trends by County

College-Going Rates of Public High School Students

Students of All Ethnicities to Any California Public College or University

This chart provides college-going rates in California from 1988 to 2007. College-going rates were calculated by dividing the number of entering freshmen aged 19 and younger from high schools matching a specific criteria by the total number of graduates from high schools matching the same criteria. All categories of public high schools are covered including comprehensive schools, continuation schools, and other categories of schools. Students with unknown genders and ethnicities and those from unknown schools were excluded from the data.

Data regarding high school graduates were obtained from the California Department of Education. Data for freshmen enrollment were obtained from each of the segments and includes all students -- full-time, part-time, credit, and non-credit.

Note that the calculation of these rates is based on totals for each category such as year, county, and ethnicity. Rates do not entail longitudinal tracking of individual students.

Ethnicity data is collected separately by K-12 schools and higher education institutions. Consequently, college-going rates may be affected by variations in reporting of ethnicity.

Click on the County to view a graph of the data.

Data collection for Fall 2008 is in progress. As a result, more recent data than what is displayed may be available for some systems. Visit the [Custom Data Reports](#) for the most up-to-date data. Select the year needed from the drop-down list at the top of the options. Visit the [Dates Available](#) for availability for each type of data. The [Sources and Timing of Data](#) page has an approximate schedule for each type of data the Commission collects.

County	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Alameda	54%	53%	54%	54%	56%	55%	55%	54%	54%	54%	52%	54%	55%	58%	61%	59%	62%	60%	61%	59%
Alpine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Amador	31%	23%	25%	24%	28%	35%	24%	32%	30%	28%	38%	28%	32%	32%	36%	35%	33%	45%	40%	39%
Butte	48%	47%	44%	51%	42%	44%	44%	42%	52%	53%	56%	53%	54%	59%	60%	35%	47%	44%	41%	58%
Calaveras	26%	30%	30%	34%	33%	34%	36%	33%	41%	35%	36%	39%	35%	43%	38%	37%	25%	23%	28%	20%
Colusa	44%	41%	25%	45%	31%	35%	29%	41%	34%	29%	22%	24%	23%	38%	36%	42%	37%	30%	28%	26%
Contra Costa	54%	57%	55%	59%	60%	51%	52%	54%	51%	50%	50%	21%	28%	38%	39%	36%	38%	32%	33%	41%
Del Norte	31%	31%	23%	25%	26%	31%	28%	31%	25%	36%	33%	31%	33%	32%	23%	13%	12%	18%	23%	29%
El Dorado	49%	48%	48%	47%	47%	47%	47%	46%	54%	48%	48%	47%	49%	49%	37%	49%	45%	44%	49%	57%
Fresno	52%	53%	51%	49%	53%	50%	51%	56%	57%	56%	19%	20%	45%	23%	22%	20%	24%	18%	20%	21%
Glenn	43%	46%	37%	39%	38%	32%	38%	35%	54%	51%	42%	56%	53%	58%	58%	28%	44%	37%	36%	63%
Humboldt	46%	50%	45%	45%	45%	49%	44%	45%	47%	47%	48%	46%	48%	45%	45%	22%	39%	44%	42%	47%
Imperial	23%	46%	16%	11%	15%	43%	16%	59%	29%	47%	41%	51%	47%	53%	67%	76%	93%	51%	42%	62%
Inyo	42%	24%	28%	33%	38%	39%	34%	26%	33%	37%	26%	21%	32%	31%	34%	30%	36%	30%	25%	29%
Kern	44%	45%	50%	39%	39%	37%	36%	33%	30%	32%	35%	41%	43%	41%	45%	37%	38%	38%	43%	44%
Kings	43%	43%	31%	37%	42%	42%	43%	44%	48%	51%	50%	51%	51%	33%	49%	29%	25%	34%	22%	21%
Lake	32%	30%	23%	45%	39%	38%	32%	32%	33%	33%	33%	29%	25%	33%	34%	35%	38%	37%	38%	35%
Lassen	43%	27%	40%	27%	20%	27%	27%	28%	33%	33%	35%	29%	31%	32%	39%	26%	28%	25%	26%	22%
Los Angeles	50%	51%	49%	50%	47%	46%	46%	49%	50%	47%	45%	44%	44%	46%	49%	44%	46%	48%	53%	52%
Madera	42%	38%	36%	44%	45%	43%	45%	41%	44%	42%	19%	17%	35%	23%	16%	15%	14%	13%	17%	16%
Marin	56%	55%	35%	57%	56%	50%	40%	44%	44%	42%	41%	34%	39%	45%	44%	40%	40%	43%	43%	44%
Mariposa	39%	41%	41%	52%	36%	26%	43%	42%	45%	36%	35%	32%	34%	32%	22%	18%	16%	36%	36%	32%
Mendocino	33%	44%	42%	45%	38%	41%	43%	40%	43%	39%	41%	41%	43%	45%	48%	41%	46%	46%	47%	55%
Merced	39%	39%	40%	46%	45%	34%	48%	46%	45%	42%	40%	37%	41%	42%	14%	15%	14%	42%	45%	46%

Modoc	96%	27%	23%	26%	22%	18%	12%	24%	20%	19%	24%	18%	10%	22%	16%	19%	18%	18%	13%	17%
Mono	46%	41%	45%	41%	38%	56%	43%	35%	33%	30%	27%	16%	25%	30%	21%	18%	28%	27%	42%	41%
Monterey	39%	43%	45%	47%	54%	37%	42%	50%	48%	46%	45%	48%	24%	37%	42%	39%	46%	43%	36%	35%
Napa	49%	49%	39%	51%	45%	43%	35%	54%	49%	32%	26%	30%	28%	36%	37%	29%	25%	30%	34%	32%
Nevada	41%	48%	44%	45%	47%	41%	46%	47%	54%	48%	49%	45%	45%	41%	44%	45%	31%	26%	12%	31%
Orange	56%	55%	55%	57%	53%	54%	52%	54%	51%	61%	55%	58%	52%	55%	56%	51%	54%	54%	57%	61%
Placer	50%	48%	51%	51%	50%	52%	53%	50%	51%	46%	46%	46%	43%	43%	46%	44%	45%	47%	25%	54%
Plumas	42%	39%	39%	43%	33%	34%	35%	32%	45%	40%	38%	31%	33%	39%	39%	28%	31%	43%	33%	45%
Riverside	33%	32%	40%	39%	33%	26%	26%	30%	34%	32%	24%	34%	29%	31%	36%	32%	34%	30%	38%	38%
Sacramento	48%	50%	53%	50%	51%	54%	54%	55%	57%	54%	51%	53%	53%	54%	44%	47%	49%	51%	54%	58%
San Benito	40%	43%	52%	40%	56%	47%	45%	53%	80%	47%	45%	38%	39%	45%	49%	46%	46%	51%	55%	51%
San Bernardino	45%	41%	39%	39%	29%	36%	36%	32%	32%	32%	34%	36%	37%	42%	41%	40%	39%	34%	36%	34%
San Diego	48%	51%	49%	46%	55%	49%	49%	54%	53%	50%	50%	43%	40%	42%	44%	35%	45%	38%	45%	55%
San Francisco	53%	58%	42%	49%	59%	59%	60%	63%	57%	61%	54%	57%	56%	56%	54%	60%	63%	65%	71%	71%
San Joaquin	36%	54%	49%	54%	54%	55%	47%	47%	47%	45%	41%	45%	45%	44%	42%	44%	38%	38%	42%	49%
San Luis Obispo	56%	47%	48%	54%	54%	54%	54%	55%	58%	57%	56%	57%	57%	56%	63%	56%	55%	52%	56%	55%
San Mateo	66%	63%	58%	56%	53%	53%	54%	58%	52%	54%	54%	48%	51%	53%	53%	50%	50%	52%	54%	51%
Santa Barbara	50%	39%	33%	50%	48%	49%	49%	57%	56%	48%	50%	50%	49%	51%	53%	52%	51%	51%	53%	50%
Santa Clara	54%	49%	58%	58%	56%	55%	56%	58%	56%	49%	52%	46%	53%	45%	44%	43%	49%	43%	48%	46%
Santa Cruz	58%	56%	56%	52%	42%	61%	60%	58%	51%	58%	58%	50%	49%	42%	50%	51%	53%	41%	41%	22%
Shasta	43%	42%	19%	40%	44%	41%	38%	42%	41%	37%	46%	41%	41%	45%	44%	18%	13%	9%	9%	12%
Sierra	43%	28%	34%	31%	24%	29%	22%	38%	46%	32%	25%	18%	20%	28%	33%	29%	25%	22%	31%	29%
Siskiyou	44%	41%	42%	27%	23%	24%	28%	28%	23%	26%	26%	31%	24%	29%	37%	47%	66%	66%	75%	83%
Solano	43%	44%	44%	46%	42%	40%	37%	43%	44%	37%	37%	38%	44%	43%	45%	45%	44%	43%	44%	49%
Sonoma	45%	60%	54%	60%	56%	53%	58%	62%	57%	60%	60%	58%	57%	55%	55%	52%	57%	57%	61%	59%
Stanislaus	42%	44%	32%	32%	42%	42%	46%	47%	48%	49%	47%	44%	46%	49%	50%	44%	34%	33%	32%	20%
Sutter	45%	36%	12%	48%	44%	38%	38%	37%	34%	25%	26%	37%	24%	37%	46%	45%	57%	45%	35%	22%
Tehama	35%	41%	24%	37%	39%	41%	39%	38%	43%	38%	43%	42%	40%	47%	41%	19%	13%	15%	16%	21%
Trinity	24%	33%	18%	21%	25%	31%	31%	32%	39%	41%	34%	41%	39%	47%	39%	21%	18%	18%	14%	19%
Tulare	44%	46%	44%	46%	45%	46%	46%	47%	47%	50%	45%	48%	48%	50%	51%	46%	43%	44%	46%	19%
Tuolumne	36%	41%	31%	39%	42%	46%	46%	51%	51%	56%	51%	50%	56%	48%	48%	54%	34%	42%	37%	19%
Ventura	40%	48%	45%	46%	22%	50%	48%	51%	52%	50%	55%	33%	50%	57%	59%	58%	58%	61%	64%	67%
Yolo	48%	51%	42%	49%	45%	47%	49%	49%	50%	44%	45%	48%	42%	52%	49%	53%	52%	49%	49%	46%
Yuba	44%	35%	8%	42%	50%	37%	32%	26%	31%	33%	23%	35%	19%	25%	45%	40%	43%	37%	31%	19%

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