

# Given Half a Chance:

## The Schott 50 State Report on Public Education and Black Males

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Table Two

Table two compares graduation rates, the SEI, the gap in graduation rates between Black and White, non-Hispanic male students by state, arranged by total Black male enrollment in descending order. Texas has overtaken Florida as the state with the largest enrollment of Black male students. It also has the highest graduation rate for Black male students among the ten states with the largest Black enrollments, while Michigan has the lowest, graduating barely a third of its Black male students with their Grade 9 cohort. In general, states with smaller Black enrollments have higher graduation rates for their Black male students.

STATE	Total Black Male Enrollment	Graduation Rates 2005/06 Cohort		SEI 2005/06	Gap *
		Black Male	White Male		
Texas	341,115	58%	74%	0.58	16%
Florida	326,757	38%	60%	0.83	22%
Georgia	308,716	40%	58%	0.78	18%
New York	285,694	39%	75%	0.98	37%
California	252,704	54%	75%	0.67	21%
North Carolina	225,381	49%	69%	0.70	19%
Illinois	216,782	40%	82%	1.01	41%
Michigan	174,790	33%	74%	1.08	41%
Maryland	166,351	55%	79%	0.69	24%
Virginia	164,243	54%	75%	0.66	21%
Ohio	155,098	49%	79%	0.81	30%
Pennsylvania	150,161	58%	84%	0.68	26%
Louisiana	147,030	38%	60%	0.83	21%
South Carolina	142,496	38%	59%	0.82	20%
Alabama	135,497	43%	63%	0.77	20%
Mississippi	127,479	49%	61%	0.63	12%
New Jersey	125,019	74%	92%	0.45	19%
Tennessee	122,081	44%	71%	0.82	26%
Missouri	84,443	54%	79%	0.72	25%
Indiana	65,371	43%	73%	0.87	30%

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		Black Male	White Male		
Wisconsin	46,379	36%	87%	1.14	50%
Massachusetts	41,360	51%	77%	0.75	26%
Connecticut	40,714	51%	83%	0.82	32%
Minnesota	36,664	59%	86%	0.68	27%
Oklahoma	35,325	59%	74%	0.56	15%
Kentucky	35,060	59%	68%	0.49	8%
District of Columbia	24,753	55%	84%	0.74	30%
Washington	30,189	50%	70%	0.69	19%
Arizona	29,085	81%	82%	0.20	1%
Colorado	23,638	58%	78%	0.62	20%
Nevada	23,553	40%	55%	0.76	16%
Delaware	20,194	51%	69%	0.68	18%
Kansas	20,173	53%	77%	0.71	24%
Iowa	12,468	69%	87%	0.49	18%
Nebraska	11,153	44%	87%	0.99	43%
Oregon	8,561	58%	89%	0.72	31%
West Virginia	7,240	63%	69%	0.44	7%
Rhode Island	6,621	53%	73%	0.68	20%
New Mexico	4,281	55%	67%	0.57	12%
Utah	3,398	69%	88%	0.49	18%
Alaska	3,199	53%	69%	0.63	16%
Hawaii	2,200	53%	61%	0.55	8%
Maine	2,123	85%	75%	0.05	-10%
New Hampshire	1,858	61%	60%	0.37	-2%
Idaho	1,369	64%	77%	0.49	13%
South Dakota	973	61%	82%	0.61	21%
North Dakota	796	89%	84%	0.07	-5%
Vermont	765	88%	75%	-0.01	-13%
Montana	720	57%	81%	0.68	25%
Wyoming	608	41%	72%	0.91	32%

\* Gap numbers here and elsewhere in this report are rounded.