

**Alabama 1997-1998 Public Ninth Grade Students
Followed Through to Higher Education**

	<u>Number of Alabama Public 9th Grade Students</u>	<u>H.S. Seniors in 2001 who were 9th graders in 1997-98 (normal time to graduation)</u>		<u>H.S. Seniors in 2001 who were 9th graders in 1997-98 and enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>		<u>All 1997-98 Ninth-Grade Public Students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1997-98 Ninth-Grade Students	74,351	39,180	53%	24,824	33%	29,073	39%

Source: 9th grade data provided by the Alabama State Department of Education
Alabama Statewide Student Database

Note: 9th grade students were tracked to Higher Education data by a combination of student id and date of birth.
9th grade data files include 12% duplicates for students who attended more than one Alabama public high school that year.
Alabama Statewide Student Database includes enrollment data for 2-year and 4-year public institutions from Fall 1998 thru Spring 2006.
All 1997-98 Ninth-Grade students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006 includes students who were high school seniors in 2000, 2001 and 2002 as well as students who dropped out of high school and later enrolled at an Alabama public institution.

**Alabama 1998-1999 Public Ninth Grade Students
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	<u>Number of Alabama Public 9th Grade Students</u>	<u>H.S. Seniors in 2002 who were 9th graders in 1998-99 (normal time to graduation)</u>		<u>H.S. Seniors in 2002 who were 9th graders in 1998-99 and enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>		<u>All 1998-99 Ninth-Grade Public Students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1998-99 Ninth-Grade Students	68,471	38,828	57%	24,047	35%	27,068	40%

Source: 9th grade data provided by the Alabama State Department of Education
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9th grade data files include 9% duplicates for students who attended more than one Alabama public high school that year.
Alabama Statewide Student Database includes enrollment data for 2-year and 4-year public institutions from Fall 1998 thru Spring 2006.
All 1998-99 Ninth-Grade students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006 includes students who were high school seniors in 2001, 2002 and 2003 as well as students who dropped out of high school and later enrolled at an Alabama public institution.

**Alabama 1999-2000 Public Ninth Grade Students
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	<u>Number of Alabama Public 9th Grade Students</u>	<u>H.S. Seniors in 2003 who were 9th graders in 1999-00 (normal time to graduation)</u>		<u>H.S. Seniors in 2003 who were 9th graders in 1999-00 and enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>		<u>All 1999-00 Ninth-Grade Public Students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1999-00 Ninth-Grade Students	53,335	31,114	58%	20,340	38%	23,160	43%

Source: 9th grade data provided by the Alabama State Department of Education
Alabama Statewide Student Database

Note: 9th grade students were tracked to Higher Education data by a combination of student id and date of birth.
9th grade data files include 4% duplicates for students who attended more than one Alabama public high school that year.
Alabama Statewide Student Database includes enrollment data for 2-year and 4-year public institutions from Fall 1998 thru Spring 2006.
All 1999-00 Ninth-Grade students who enrolled in Alabama Public Higher Education by Spring 2006 includes students who were high school seniors in 2002, 2003 and 2004 as well as students who dropped out of high school and later enrolled at an Alabama public institution.