



Nevada Statistics on High School Graduation / Dropout Rates

61% of secondary school students are taught by qualified teachers, which is only fair compared with top performing states at 81%.

-The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2006

Nevada ranks last in the percentage of 18-24 year olds who are high school graduates.

- US Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

The state makes little investment in need-based financial aid, and Nevada does not offer low-priced college opportunities.

-The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2006

28.6 % of Nevada adults 25-64 have an associates degree or higher.

- US Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

21.2% of Nevada adults 25-64 have a bachelors degree or higher.

-US Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

Young adults from minority ethnic groups are two-thirds as likely as whites to earn a high school credential.

-The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2006

If Hispanics/Latinos, African-Americans, and Native Americans achieved the same levels of education as Whites by 2020, Nevada's personal income would increase by \$2.2 Billion.

- National Center for Higher Educational Management Systems 2008

If the students who dropped out of the class of 2007 had graduated, Nevada's economy would have benefited from an additional \$4.2 billion in income over their lifetimes.

- The Alliance for Excellent Education, 2008

Approximately 19,500 students did not graduate from Nevada's high schools in 2008; the lost lifetime earnings in Nevada for that class of dropouts alone are more than \$5.1 billion.

-Alliance for Excellent Education 2008



Nevada would save more than \$230.1 million in health care costs over the lifetimes of each class of dropouts had they earned their diplomas.

-Alliance for Excellent Education 2008

If Nevada's high schools graduated all students ready for college, the state would save almost \$26 million a year in community college remediation costs and lost earnings.

-Alliance for Excellent Education 2008

Nevada's economy would see a combination of crime-related savings and additional revenue of about \$78.4 million each year if the male high school graduation rate increased by just 5%.

-Alliance for Excellent Education 2008

If all the heads of households had graduated from high school, Nevada households would have an additional \$623 million in accumulated wealth.

-Alliance for Excellent Education 2008