

GRADUATION RATE DASHBOARD INSTRUCTIONS

A Community Excellence Journey Resource

A high school diploma increases a person's opportunities throughout their lifetime, impacting their income, lifestyle, health, and overall life expectancy. High school graduation rate measures the percentage of students who graduate with a regular diploma in 4 years or less. The instructions below explain how to access graduation rate data using the interactive dashboard. The dashboard contains two types of views: State and School District and School Data, each allowing you to search for and compare graduation rates.

For each type of view, you can manually select groupings allowing you to make more meaningful comparisons. Please note, graduation rates are provided for states, school districts, and individual schools. In addition, for each of these categories graduation rates for key demographic groups have been provided. The group demographic code and description can be seen in the dashboard.

Accessing the Interactive Dashboard

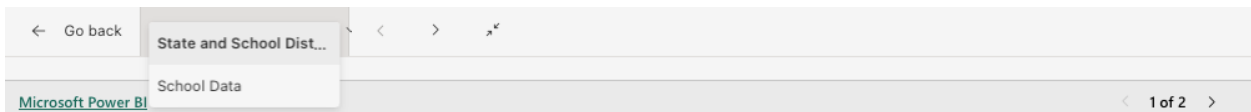
To access the dashboard, click on the “View Interactive Content” button.



Then click on the double arrow to enable full screen view of the dashboard.



The full screen view will default to the State and School District view. At the bottom of your screen, you may select the School Data view as seen below.



Below are descriptions of each Dashboard view.

<p>State and School District View</p>	<p>This allows you to view the graduation rates for each state and school districts in each state. By using the filters on the top of the screen, you may select the appropriate school year, and filter by state to view specific school districts. Hold down the control or command key on your keyboard when selecting or de-selecting multiple options in the drop-down menu filters on the top of your screen.</p>
<p>School Data View</p>	<p>In addition to all the data above, this view also provides the graduation rates for individual schools within a school district.</p>

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To learn more about the County Health Rankings, the County Health Rankings Model, and the Education Measure including the Graduation Rate methodology please visit the link below.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/county-health-rankings-model/health-factors/social-economic-factors/education>