How Does UTAH Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

**TRANSITION 1**

- Utah: 83
- U.S. Average: 68
- Top State (NJ): 90

In Utah, for every 100 ninth grade students, 83 graduate four years later.

**TRANSITION 2**

- Utah: 36
- U.S. Average: 40
- Top State (NJ): 60

Of the 83 high school graduates, 36 immediately enter college.

**TRANSITION 3**

- Utah: 24
- U.S. Average: 27
- Top State (NJ): 44

Of the 36 students who enter college, 24 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

**TRANSITION 4**

- Utah: 17
- U.S. Average: 18
- Top State (MA): 29

Seventeen (17) go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate’s degree within three years or a bachelor’s degree within six years.

Note: “Top State” is the best performing of the 50 states.