

## Student Demographic Data

After going through a period of decline in the 1980s and early 1990s, the number of high school graduates in Pennsylvania began increasing in 1995. This general trend is projected to continue until 2008, when the numbers will begin falling again

### Pennsylvania High School Graduates: Actual and Projected 1983-2016

| Year | Number  | Year | Number  |
|------|---------|------|---------|
| 1983 | 160,329 | 2000 | 131,436 |
| 1984 | 154,744 | 2001 | 131,814 |
| 1985 | 149,666 | 2002 | 132,497 |
| 1986 | 145,005 | 2003 | 137,632 |
| 1987 | 142,766 | 2004 | 141,053 |
| 1988 | 145,916 | 2005 | 142,647 |
| 1989 | 139,168 | 2006 | 143,783 |
| 1990 | 129,514 | 2007 | 145,821 |
| 1991 | 123,087 | 2008 | 146,395 |
| 1992 | 121,322 | 2009 | 146,528 |
| 1993 | 120,875 | 2010 | 144,124 |
| 1994 | 118,640 | 2011 | 141,508 |
| 1995 | 120,965 | 2012 | 138,796 |
| 1996 | 122,610 | 2013 | 135,821 |
| 1997 | 125,856 | 2014 | 132,918 |
| 1998 | 127,981 | 2015 | 130,632 |
| 1999 | 129,968 | 2016 | 130,515 |

= Projected total

Source: Penn State/Department of Education