

College Ready: All Students
(Enrolled one year after first entering college.)

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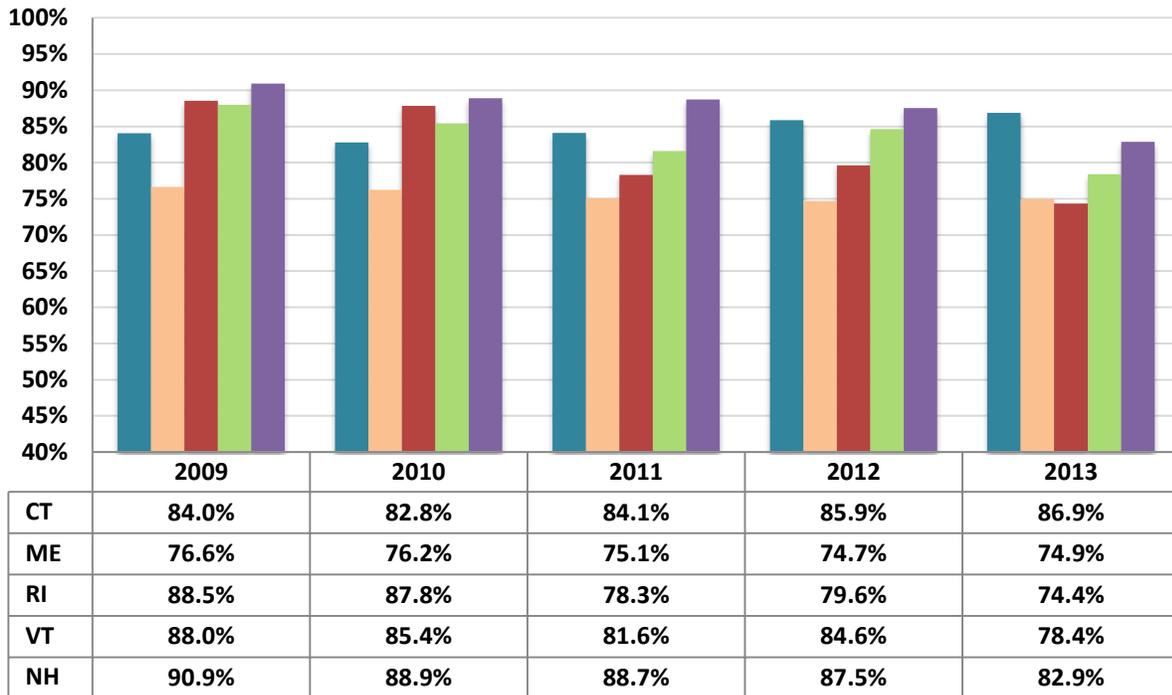


Table 4

The NESSC Data Team identified the following measure as an indicator of College Readiness for students attending 2-year and 4-year postsecondary institutions - “Completion of 24 credit hours of college coursework and a GPA of 2.5 OR enrollment in the third semester of college.” Credit and GPA data is not available, but National Student Clearinghouse enrollment status has been used for this report.

- The definition for this statistic has been simplified to look at enrollment status one year after initial enrollment, rather than attempting to track continuous enrollment. The cohort consists of students entering college for the first time in the year shown and who graduated from high school during the previous 3 years. The 2009-2012 data reported last year has been revised.
- This graph shows the percentage of students enrolled one year after first entering college. (Students need not be enrolled at the same school to be counted.)
- While Connecticut’s rate has improved over the last three years, the other states show declines.
- When New Hampshire’s 2013 freshmen cohort is compared to the 2012 cohort, fewer remained enrolled after one year. About same percentage (16%) was enrolled at 2-year schools, but the percentage enrolled at 4-year schools dropped from 72% to 67%.
- A break in enrollment can be for financial or personal reasons, not necessarily a lack of academic preparation.
- The percentages shown should be considered a minimum. (See explanation on Table 3.)