

Percentage of Students Entering High School in the Fall of 2008 and Graduating Within 6 Years

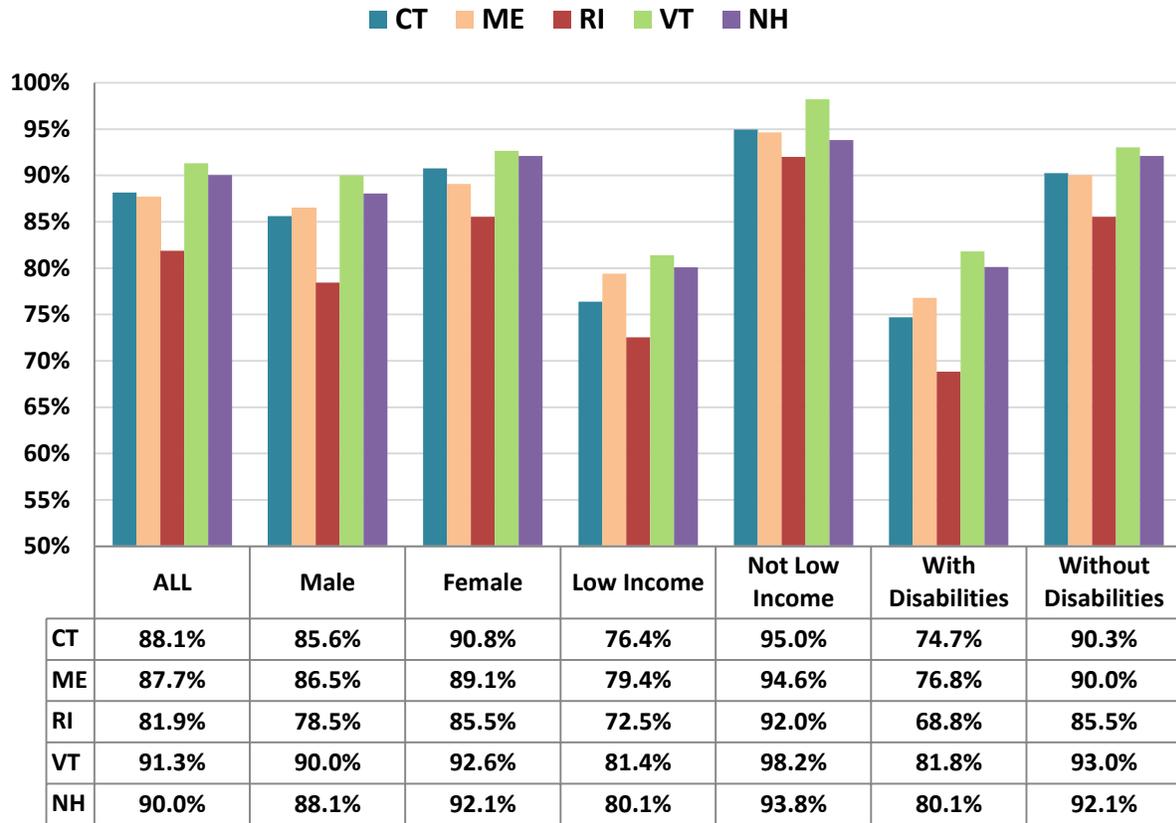


Table 2

Graduation means earning a standard high school diploma. This definition does not count students who earn a GED or an alternative credential requiring less than the state's minimum course and achievement requirements for a standard diploma. This chart includes all students who earned a high school diploma, including students who needed a 5th or 6th year to do so.

- Not all students who graduate from high school do so within 4 years.
- When those students who graduated in their 5th or 6th year are added to the class of 2012 on-time graduates, the rates increase. For ALL Students, the 5th and 6th year students added: 3.3% to CT, 2.3% to ME, 4.9% to RI, 3.6% to VT, and 3.3% to NH.
- For Students with Disabilities, the 5th and 6th year students added: 10.3% to CT, 6.4% to ME, 10.4% to RI, 11.0% to VT, and 7.7% to NH.
- For Low Income students (those eligible for free/reduced price school lunch), the 5th and 6th year students added: 5.9% to CT, 8.7% to ME, 7.0% to RI, 4.2% to VT, and 6.9% to NH.
- VT had the highest rate for ALL Students and all the sub-groups.
- NH ranked 4th in the Not Low Income sub-group. In all other categories, NH tied VT or was a very close second.