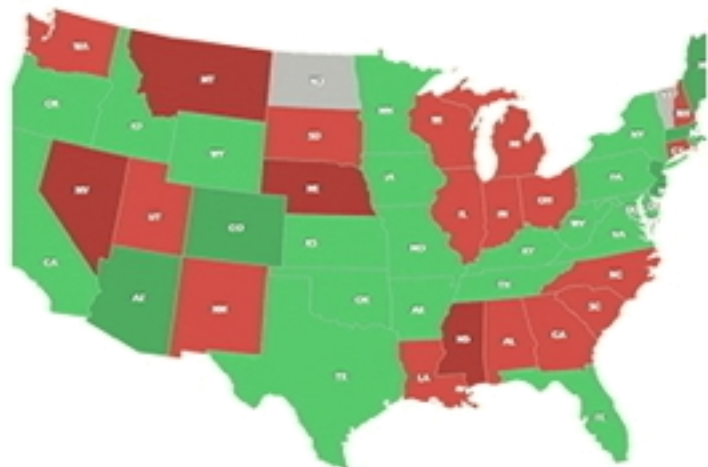


STATES OF EMERGENCY



The estimated national 2012-13 graduation rate for Black males was 59%.

As Table 1 indicates, Black males graduated at the highest rates in Maine, Idaho, Arizona, South Dakota and New Jersey – each with estimated graduation rates of over 75%. The majority of the states with the top ten highest Black male graduation rates have smaller than average Black male enrollment. New Jersey and Tennessee were the only two states with significant Black male enrollments to have over a 70% Black male graduation rate.

Table 2 shows the alarming data for states with the lowest estimated graduation rate for Black males – Georgia, Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Nebraska, the District of Columbia and Nevada, each at 55% or less.

With over a 21-percentage point gap respectively,

HIGHEST RANKED STATES

LOWEST RANKED STATES

NAT'L GRADUATION ESTIMATES

TABLE 2: LOWEST RANKED STATES FOR BLACK MALES

State	GRAD RATES			GAP	
	Black	Latino	White	Black/White	Latino/White
41. District of Columbia	56.3%	56.4%	67.8%	11.6	11.4
42. Georgia	55.3%	57.4%	70.6%	15.3	13.2
43. Ohio	53.9%	62.3%	83.9%	29.9	21.5
44. Michigan	53.7%	59.3%	79.6%	25.9	20.3
45. Louisiana	53.1%	69.7%	69.1%	15.9	-0.7
46. Mississippi	51.4%	60.5%	63.4%	12.0	2.9
47. Indiana	51.3%	64.1%	75.0%	23.7	10.9
48. South Carolina	51.2%	61.5%	67.9%	16.6	6.3
49. Nebraska	50.0%	63.8%	86.1%	36.2	22.3
50. Nevada	40.2%	43.8%	61.5%	21.3	17.7

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