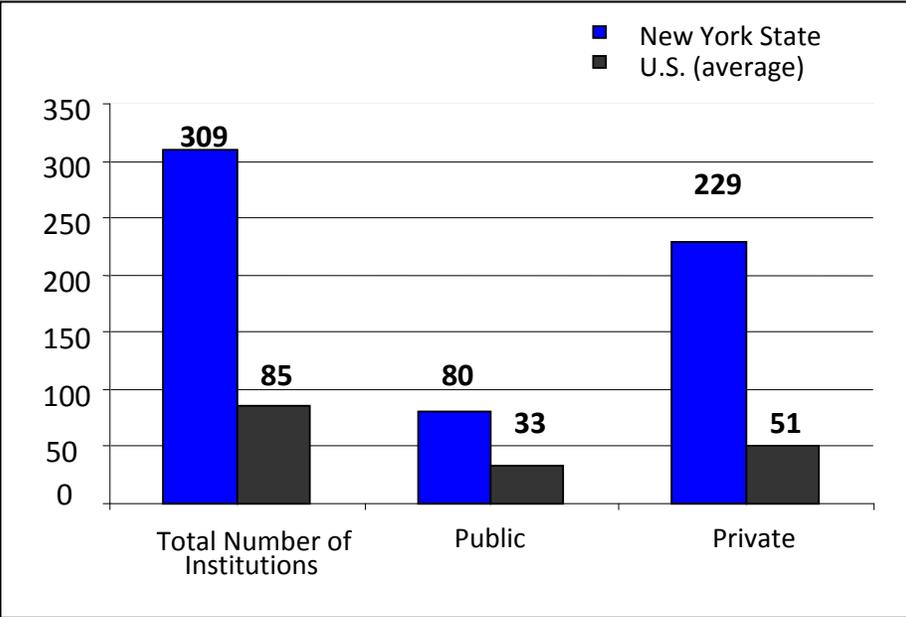


Education in New York State

Higher education in New York State is a blend between private and public institutions which include **250** institutions with millions of students. Their direct economic impact exceeds \$100 billion dollars a year. Created in 1948, the State University of New York (SUNY) is both the youngest and largest of such systems in the nation. The City University of New York (CUNY) is the largest urban university system in the nation. And New York’s sector of private colleges and universities is the largest in the world. Two Ivy League colleges are located in the state of New York, as are seven colleges included in the American Association of Universities (AAU), a nonprofit organization consisting of 62 of the leading public and private research universities in the United States and Canada.



Public Excellence - SUNY and CUNY
 Among these **309** institutions, State University of New York (SUNY) is the nation’s largest and most diverse system of rural and urban colleges, universities and health science centers, and City University of New York (CUNY) is the nation’s largest, oldest and most visible urban university. And New York’s sector of private colleges and universities is among the largest in the world.

International Exchange

In 2008, almost 70,000 international students enrolled in New York State’s colleges and universities, second only to California. On a per capita basis, New York leads the nation.

Rank	Country of Orgin	Students in 2008
1	Korea	7,470
2	India	7,039
3	China	5,532
4	Canada	5,195
5	Japan	3,315
6	Taiwan	2,608
7	Turkey	1,797
8	UK	858
9	France	765
10	Germany	696

