

Supplemental Ranking Tables

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Chance for Success: States Ranked by Chance-for-Success Score

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	Family Income		Parent Education		Parental Employment		Linguistic Integration		Preschool Enrollment		Kindergarten Enrollment		Elementary Reading		Middle School Mathematics		High School Graduation	
	Percent of children from families with incomes at least 200% of poverty level		Percent of children with at least one parent with a postsecondary degree		Percent of children with at least one parent working full time and year-round		Percent of children whose parents are fluent English speakers		Percent of 3-and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool		Percent of eligible children enrolled in kindergarten programs		Percent of 4th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP		Percent of 8th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP		Percent of public high school students who graduate with a diploma	
	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.
Virginia	69.7	+2	50.6	+2	76.2	+2	90.5	+2	46.5	0	74.3	0	36.9	+2	33.4	+2	74.9	+2
Connecticut	75.3	+2	54.7	+2	76.2	+2	89.1	+2	60.2	+2	70.1	-1	38.3	+2	34.6	+2	79.3	+2
Minnesota	72.4	+2	54.7	+2	76.3	+2	91.0	+2	47.4	0	74.9	0	38.0	+2	42.7	+2	79.0	+2
New Jersey	72.8	+2	52.4	+2	74.7	+2	82.4	-2	60.8	+2	72.1	-1	37.2	+2	35.9	+2	84.5	+2
Maryland	73.4	+2	51.3	+2	76.2	+2	90.4	+2	49.4	+2	76.4	0	32.3	0	29.6	0	74.4	0
Massachusetts	73.4	+2	56.9	+2	71.3	0	85.5	+2	53.9	+2	73.3	0	43.7	+2	43.3	+2	72.1	+2
New Hampshire	78.3	+2	55.1	+2	77.2	+2	96.4	+2	46.5	0	74.8	0	38.6	+2	34.6	+2	77.7	+2
Wisconsin	66.1	+2	47.8	+2	72.9	+2	94.4	+2	41.1	-1	79.8	+2	33.1	+1	35.8	+2	80.6	+2
Nebraska	63.4	+2	50.6	+2	76.6	+2	90.4	+2	45.3	0	78.3	0	33.5	+1	34.9	+2	77.8	+2
Vermont	66.9	+2	50.6	+2	75.3	+2	98.8	+2	41.0	0	74.7	0	38.5	+2	37.8	+2	81.2	+2
Iowa	63.3	+2	49.1	+2	76.5	+2	94.8	+2	46.8	0	70.6	0	33.0	+1	33.7	+2	82.5	+2
Illinois	63.9	+2	46.0	+2	71.6	+2	83.1	-2	49.1	+2	76.2	0	29.4	0	28.6	0	76.3	+2
Kansas	61.0	+1	47.6	+2	76.7	+2	92.5	+2	44.4	0	70.0	-1	32.5	+1	34.2	+2	75.0	+2
North Dakota	67.7	+2	57.9	+2	79.2	+2	97.0	+2	26.0	-2	75.2	0	35.5	+2	34.6	+2	83.1	+2
Pennsylvania	63.8	+2	45.2	+2	72.1	+2	94.0	+2	41.3	-2	73.1	0	35.9	+2	30.9	0	79.1	+2
Colorado	65.3	+2	51.7	+2	72.5	+2	85.2	+1	40.1	-2	71.7	-1	36.6	+2	32.0	+1	72.5	+1
South Dakota	57.6	0	48.4	+2	76.9	+2	94.4	+2	36.2	-1	69.6	0	32.9	+1	36.5	+2	74.5	+2
Delaware	65.6	+2	41.6	0	76.1	+2	91.9	+2	45.3	0	81.7	0	34.2	+2	29.7	0	60.7	-2
New York	61.4	+2	48.4	+2	69.3	-2	81.0	-2	52.5	+2	74.9	0	33.3	+2	30.8	0	62.5	-2
Rhode Island	66.8	+2	49.8	+2	68.9	0	84.0	0	40.7	0	80.8	0	29.7	0	23.5	-2	72.3	0
Utah	61.8	+2	51.2	+2	77.3	+2	89.8	+2	39.8	-2	77.5	0	34.1	+2	29.5	0	76.7	+2
Washington	64.5	+2	47.1	+2	68.4	-2	85.7	+2	37.4	-2	72.7	0	35.5	+2	36.0	+2	68.2	0
Maine	64.2	+2	45.8	+2	70.4	0	98.3	+2	43.9	0	80.2	0	35.2	+2	29.9	0	74.0	+1
Wyoming	64.9	+2	42.5	0	74.2	+1	95.9	+2	45.4	0	76.6	0	34.5	+2	29.0	0	74.0	+1
Hawaii	68.8	+2	43.9	0	72.3	+1	82.6	-1	50.5	+1	71.5	0	23.4	-2	18.2	-2	63.7	0
Michigan	63.4	+2	43.4	+1	68.5	-2	93.7	+2	44.6	0	76.8	0	31.7	0	29.3	0	66.4	-2
Montana	54.7	-2	45.2	+1	68.1	-1	98.8	+2	35.7	-1	62.6	-1	35.6	+2	36.0	+2	75.8	+2
Ohio	61.6	+2	41.2	-2	70.2	0	96.6	+2	40.6	-2	69.7	-2	34.4	+1	33.1	+2	76.5	+2
Alaska	65.9	+2	42.5	0	63.0	-2	93.2	+2	41.9	0	66.8	0	26.7	-1	28.7	0	63.6	0
Indiana	61.7	+2	40.4	-2	72.4	+2	94.8	+2	36.4	-2	70.0	-2	30.3	0	30.4	0	73.0	+2
District of Columbia	46.2	-2	29.9	-2	55.2	-2	88.7	+2	49.8	0	76.0	0	11.2	-2	6.9	-2	58.9	-2
Florida	57.7	-2	43.1	+1	72.5	+2	82.1	-2	49.6	+2	79.0	+2	30.1	0	25.6	-1	57.5	-2
Missouri	58.5	-2	40.4	-2	71.1	0	96.1	+2	41.1	-2	74.0	0	32.7	+1	26.0	0	74.7	+2
California	57.6	-2	37.2	-2	68.4	-2	62.3	-2	45.5	0	78.3	+2	21.4	-2	21.8	-2	71.0	0
Idaho	53.4	-2	43.3	0	71.4	0	91.6	+2	30.2	-2	77.5	0	32.9	+1	30.0	0	77.8	+2
North Carolina	55.0	-2	42.1	0	69.8	-1	91.2	+2	43.4	0	74.2	0	29.3	0	31.9	+2	66.2	-2
Oregon	58.6	-1	41.9	0	67.8	-2	86.0	+2	34.7	-2	77.9	0	29.4	0	33.7	+2	69.0	0
Georgia	57.5	-2	40.7	-2	70.7	0	90.9	+2	49.2	+2	75.1	0	26.3	-1	23.2	-2	56.3	-2
Arkansas	46.4	-2	32.4	-2	67.9	-2	94.2	+2	48.1	0	72.3	0	29.7	0	22.0	-2	71.8	+2
Oklahoma	51.3	-2	38.5	-2	69.7	0	92.9	+2	41.6	-1	75.4	0	25.1	-2	20.6	-2	71.0	0
Kentucky	53.7	-2	37.2	-2	66.5	-2	97.0	+2	42.2	0	75.2	0	30.8	0	22.5	-2	69.7	0
South Carolina	52.7	-2	39.7	-2	68.5	-2	95.6	+2	45.0	0	77.5	0	25.6	-2	29.9	0	52.5	-2
Nevada	60.5	0	30.7	-2	74.1	+2	75.5	-2	25.3	-2	74.1	0	20.5	-2	21.3	-2	55.9	-2
West Virginia	48.5	-2	32.4	-2	63.7	-2	99.0	+2	33.7	-2	77.7	0	25.6	-2	17.9	-2	72.8	+2
Alabama	50.8	-2	36.8	-2	67.8	-2	96.8	+2	42.1	0	74.1	0	22.3	-2	15.2	-2	60.7	-2
Mississippi	45.1	-2	33.2	-2	62.0	-2	98.1	+2	50.6	+2	76.0	0	18.2	-2	13.5	-2	60.8	-2
Tennessee	54.2	-2	36.8	-2	68.5	-2	95.8	+2	37.4	-2	72.5	0	26.7	0	20.6	-2	62.2	-2
Texas	50.2	-2	34.4	-2	69.6	-2	72.8	-2	40.6	-2	76.3	0	29.0	0	30.7	+1	66.8	-2
Arizona	53.2	-2	36.8	-2	70.6	0	75.3	-2	32.8	-2	76.7	0	23.6	-2	25.7	-1	70.0	0
Louisiana	51.1	-2	31.4	-2	62.5	-2	97.1	+2	48.9	+2	76.5	0	20.4	-2	16.1	-2	60.6	-2
New Mexico	44.7	-2	33.6	-2	65.4	-2	79.7	-2	39.2	-1	74.3	0	20.5	-2	14.0	-2	56.7	-2
U.S.	59.8	—	42.5	—	70.6	—	84.3	—	44.8	—	75.3	—	29.8	—	28.5	—	69.6	—

Chance for Success: States Ranked by Chance-for-Success Score

	Postsecondary Participation		Adult Educational Attainment		Annual Income		Steady Employment		Chance for Success Index	
	Percent of young adults (18-24) enrolled in postsecondary education or with a degree		Percent of adults (25-64) with a 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree		Percent of adults (25-64) with incomes at or above national median		Percent of adults (25-64) in labor force working full time and year-round		Total points awarded	Rank
	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.		
Virginia	50.2	+2	42.6	+2	56.6	+2	72.2	+2	+22	1
Connecticut	53.8	+2	46.0	+2	61.7	+2	67.5	0	+21	2
Minnesota	54.9	+2	43.9	+2	54.9	+2	66.5	0	+20	3
New Jersey	57.0	+2	44.7	+2	61.9	+2	68.3	+2	+19	4
Maryland	50.3	+2	43.6	+2	62.6	+2	70.8	+2	+18	5
Massachusetts	57.8	+2	48.4	+2	59.9	+2	65.7	-2	+18	5
New Hampshire	46.8	0	42.8	+2	55.4	+2	66.5	0	+18	5
Wisconsin	51.0	+2	38.2	+1	49.8	0	66.7	0	+17	8
Nebraska	51.1	+1	39.7	+2	44.0	-2	70.4	+2	+16	9
Vermont	49.9	0	44.2	+2	49.3	0	65.9	0	+16	9
Iowa	54.7	+2	37.2	0	45.2	-2	68.9	2	+15	11
Illinois	52.8	+2	40.1	+2	53.3	+2	67.2	0	+14	12
Kansas	52.0	+2	38.5	+1	46.2	-2	70.4	+2	+14	12
North Dakota	57.7	+2	43.4	+2	42.2	-2	68.5	0	+14	12
Pennsylvania	52.5	+2	37.1	0	49.7	0	67.6	+1	+13	15
Colorado	49.2	0	45.7	+2	52.3	+2	65.4	-2	+10	16
South Dakota	49.8	0	38.2	0	38.2	-2	70.6	+2	+10	16
Delaware	42.0	-2	37.4	0	56.6	+2	71.4	+2	+8	18
New York	56.5	+2	43.3	+2	54.4	+2	67.3	0	+8	18
Rhode Island	57.4	+2	40.8	+2	55.1	+2	65.6	-1	+7	20
Utah	48.6	0	38.6	+1	46.3	-2	64.9	-2	+7	20
Washington	44.2	-2	42.1	+2	54.5	+2	61.8	-2	+6	22
Maine	41.8	-2	36.7	0	43.9	-2	65.0	-2	+3	23
Wyoming	41.6	-1	32.9	-2	45.7	-2	64.8	-1	+2	24
Hawaii	48.3	0	41.4	+2	50.9	0	68.0	0	+1	25
Michigan	51.1	+2	36.2	-2	51.6	+2	63.5	-2	+1	25
Montana	43.2	-1	37.0	0	38.8	-2	61.8	-2	-1	27
Ohio	47.6	0	33.4	-2	49.2	-2	66.9	0	-1	27
Alaska	28.4	-2	35.3	-1	57.1	+2	57.7	-2	-2	29
Indiana	45.0	-2	30.7	-2	47.2	-2	67.9	+1	-3	30
District of Columbia	64.1	+2	52.1	+2	60.3	+2	67.5	0	-4	31
Florida	45.4	-2	36.6	-2	45.4	-2	69.2	+2	-4	31
Missouri	45.1	-2	33.2	-2	45.3	-2	69.0	+2	-5	33
California	49.6	+2	38.9	+2	53.6	+2	64.5	-2	-6	34
Idaho	39.6	-2	33.9	-2	40.5	-2	63.1	-2	-7	35
North Carolina	45.3	-2	36.1	-2	43.3	-2	67.1	0	-7	35
Oregon	43.7	-2	37.2	0	46.3	-2	60.5	-2	-7	35
Georgia	42.4	-2	35.7	-2	49.1	-2	69.6	+2	-9	38
Arkansas	38.2	-2	26.1	-2	36.8	-2	67.8	0	-10	39
Oklahoma	44.0	-2	32.1	-2	41.3	-2	69.2	+2	-11	40
Kentucky	43.5	-2	28.7	-2	43.7	-2	67.4	0	-12	41
South Carolina	41.5	-2	33.1	-2	41.9	-2	68.5	+2	-12	41
Nevada	34.7	-2	28.5	-2	48.9	-1	71.5	+2	-13	43
West Virginia	44.5	-1	25.8	-2	41.0	-2	67.5	0	-13	43
Alabama	42.2	-2	30.2	-2	42.6	-2	70.5	+2	-14	45
Mississippi	41.7	-2	29.0	-2	36.1	-2	67.4	0	-14	45
Tennessee	40.0	-2	30.0	-2	42.5	-2	68.3	+2	-14	45
Texas	42.1	-2	32.9	-2	45.6	-2	68.2	+2	-15	48
Arizona	41.4	-2	35.3	-2	48.7	-2	67.9	+1	-16	49
Louisiana	43.1	-2	26.8	-2	42.8	-2	65.4	-2	-16	49
New Mexico	38.9	-2	33.5	-2	42.5	-2	64.6	-2	-23	51
U.S.	47.8	—	37.4	—	50.0	—	67.2	—	—	—

KEY: Points awarded

- +2 State value is higher than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)
- +1 State value is higher than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 0 State value not statistically different than national average
- 1 State value is lower than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 2 State value is lower than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)

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Chance for Success: States Ranked by Indicator

	National Survey of Children, Youth, and Families																		
	Family Income				Parent Education				Parental Employment				Linguistic Integration				Preschool Enrollment		
	Percent of children from families with incomes at least 200% of poverty level				Percent of children with at least one parent with a postsecondary degree				Percent of children with at least one parent working full time and year-round				Percent of children whose parents are fluent English-speakers				Percent of 3-and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool		
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank
New Hampshire	78.3	+2	1	North Dakota	57.9	+2	1	North Dakota	79.2	+2	1	West Virginia	99.0	+2	1	New Jersey	60.8	+2	1
Connecticut	75.3	+2	2	Massachusetts	56.9	+2	2	Utah	77.3	+2	2	Vermont	98.8	+2	2	Connecticut	60.2	+2	2
Massachusetts	73.4	+2	3	New Hampshire	55.1	+2	3	New Hampshire	77.2	+2	3	Montana	98.8	+2	3	Massachusetts	53.9	+2	3
Maryland	73.4	+2	4	Minnesota	54.7	+2	4	South Dakota	76.9	+2	4	Maine	98.3	+2	4	New York	52.5	+2	4
New Jersey	72.8	+2	5	Connecticut	54.7	+2	5	Kansas	76.7	+2	5	Mississippi	98.1	+2	5	Mississippi	50.6	+2	5
Minnesota	72.4	+2	6	New Jersey	52.4	+2	6	Nebraska	76.6	+2	6	Louisiana	97.1	+2	6	Hawaii	50.5	+1	6
Virginia	69.7	+2	7	Colorado	51.7	+2	7	Iowa	76.5	+2	7	North Dakota	97.0	+2	7	District of Columbia	49.8	0	7
Hawaii	68.8	+2	8	Maryland	51.3	+2	8	Minnesota	76.3	+2	8	Kentucky	97.0	+2	8	Florida	49.6	+2	8
North Dakota	67.7	+2	9	Utah	51.2	+2	9	Virginia	76.2	+2	9	Alabama	96.8	+2	9	Maryland	49.4	+2	9
Vermont	66.9	+2	10	Nebraska	50.6	+2	10	Connecticut	76.2	+2	10	Ohio	96.6	+2	10	Georgia	49.2	+2	10
Rhode Island	66.8	+2	11	Vermont	50.6	+2	11	Maryland	76.2	+2	11	New Hampshire	96.4	+2	11	Illinois	49.1	+2	11
Wisconsin	66.1	+2	12	Virginia	50.6	+2	12	Delaware	76.1	+2	12	Missouri	96.1	+2	12	Louisiana	48.9	+2	12
Alaska	65.9	+2	13	Rhode Island	49.8	+2	13	Vermont	75.3	+2	13	Wyoming	95.9	+2	13	Arkansas	48.1	0	13
Delaware	65.6	+2	14	Iowa	49.1	+2	14	New Jersey	74.7	+2	14	Tennessee	95.8	+2	14	Minnesota	47.4	0	14
Colorado	65.3	+2	15	New York	48.4	+2	15	Wyoming	74.2	+1	15	South Carolina	95.6	+2	15	Iowa	46.8	0	15
Wyoming	64.9	+2	16	South Dakota	48.4	+2	16	Nevada	74.1	+2	16	Indiana	94.8	+2	16	Virginia	46.5	0	16
Washington	64.5	+2	17	Wisconsin	47.8	+2	17	Wisconsin	72.9	+2	17	Iowa	94.8	+2	17	New Hampshire	46.5	0	17
Maine	64.2	+2	18	Kansas	47.6	+2	18	Florida	72.5	+2	18	South Dakota	94.4	+2	18	California	45.5	0	18
Illinois	63.9	+2	19	Washington	47.1	+2	19	Colorado	72.5	+2	19	Wisconsin	94.4	+2	19	Wyoming	45.4	0	19
Pennsylvania	63.8	+2	20	Illinois	46.0	+2	20	Indiana	72.4	+2	20	Arkansas	94.2	+2	20	Nebraska	45.3	0	20
Michigan	63.4	+2	21	Maine	45.8	+2	21	Hawaii	72.3	+1	21	Pennsylvania	94.0	+2	21	Delaware	45.3	0	21
Nebraska	63.4	+2	22	Montana	45.2	+1	22	Pennsylvania	72.1	+2	22	Michigan	93.7	+2	22	South Carolina	45.0	0	22
Iowa	63.3	+2	23	Pennsylvania	45.2	+2	23	Illinois	71.6	+2	23	Alaska	93.2	+2	23	Michigan	44.6	0	23
Utah	61.8	+2	24	Hawaii	43.9	0	24	Idaho	71.4	0	24	Oklahoma	92.9	+2	24	Kansas	44.4	0	24
Indiana	61.7	+2	25	Michigan	43.4	+1	25	Massachusetts	71.3	0	25	Kansas	92.5	+2	25	Maine	43.9	0	25
Ohio	61.6	+2	26	Idaho	43.3	0	26	Missouri	71.1	0	26	Delaware	91.9	+2	26	North Carolina	43.4	0	26
New York	61.4	+2	27	Florida	43.1	+1	27	Georgia	70.7	0	27	Idaho	91.6	+2	27	Kentucky	42.2	0	27
Kansas	61.0	+1	28	Alaska	42.5	0	28	Arizona	70.6	0	28	North Carolina	91.2	+2	28	Alabama	42.1	0	28
Nevada	60.5	0	29	Wyoming	42.5	0	29	Maine	70.4	0	29	Minnesota	91.0	+2	29	Alaska	41.9	0	29
Oregon	58.6	-1	30	North Carolina	42.1	0	30	Ohio	70.2	0	30	Georgia	90.9	+2	30	Oklahoma	41.6	-1	30
Missouri	58.5	-2	31	Oregon	41.9	0	31	North Carolina	69.8	-1	31	Virginia	90.5	+2	31	Pennsylvania	41.3	-2	31
Florida	57.7	-2	32	Delaware	41.6	0	32	Oklahoma	69.7	0	32	Nebraska	90.4	+2	32	Missouri	41.1	-2	32
South Dakota	57.6	0	33	Ohio	41.2	-2	33	Texas	69.6	-2	33	Maryland	90.4	+2	33	Wisconsin	41.1	-1	33
California	57.6	-2	34	Georgia	40.7	-2	34	New York	69.3	-2	34	Utah	89.8	+2	34	Vermont	41.0	0	34
Georgia	57.5	-2	35	Indiana	40.4	-2	35	Rhode Island	68.9	0	35	Connecticut	89.1	+2	35	Rhode Island	40.7	0	35
North Carolina	55.0	-2	36	Missouri	40.4	-2	36	South Carolina	68.5	-2	36	District of Columbia	88.7	+2	36	Texas	40.6	-2	36
Montana	54.7	-2	37	South Carolina	39.7	-2	37	Tennessee	68.5	-2	37	Oregon	86.0	+2	37	Ohio	40.6	-2	37
Tennessee	54.2	-2	38	Oklahoma	38.5	-2	38	Michigan	68.5	-2	38	Washington	85.7	+2	38	Colorado	40.1	-2	38
Kentucky	53.7	-2	39	Kentucky	37.2	-2	39	Washington	68.4	-2	39	Massachusetts	85.5	+2	39	Utah	39.8	-2	39
Idaho	53.4	-2	40	California	37.2	-2	40	California	68.4	-2	40	Colorado	85.2	+1	40	New Mexico	39.2	-1	40
Arizona	53.2	-2	41	Arizona	36.8	-2	41	Montana	68.1	-1	41	Rhode Island	84.0	0	41	Washington	37.4	-2	41
South Carolina	52.7	-2	42	Tennessee	36.8	-2	42	Arkansas	67.9	-2	42	Illinois	83.1	-2	42	Tennessee	37.4	-2	42
Oklahoma	51.3	-2	43	Alabama	36.8	-2	43	Alabama	67.8	-2	43	Hawaii	82.6	-1	43	Indiana	36.4	-2	43
Louisiana	51.1	-2	44	Texas	34.4	-2	44	Oregon	67.8	-2	44	New Jersey	82.4	-2	44	South Dakota	36.2	-1	44
Alabama	50.8	-2	45	New Mexico	33.6	-2	45	Kentucky	66.5	-2	45	Florida	82.1	-2	45	Montana	35.7	-1	45
Texas	50.2	-2	46	Mississippi	33.2	-2	46	New Mexico	65.4	-2	46	New York	81.0	-2	46	Oregon	34.7	-2	46
West Virginia	48.5	-2	47	Arkansas	32.4	-2	47	West Virginia	63.7	-2	47	New Mexico	79.7	-2	47	West Virginia	33.7	-2	47
Arkansas	46.4	-2	48	West Virginia	32.4	-2	48	Alaska	63.0	-2	48	Nevada	75.5	-2	48	Arizona	32.8	-2	48
District of Columbia	46.2	-2	49	Louisiana	31.4	-2	49	Louisiana	62.5	-2	49	Arizona	75.3	-2	49	Idaho	30.2	-2	49
Mississippi	45.1	-2	50	Nevada	30.7	-2	50	Mississippi	62.0	-2	50	Texas	72.8	-2	50	North Dakota	26.0	-2	50
New Mexico	44.7	-2	51	District of Columbia	29.9	-2	51	District of Columbia	55.2	-2	51	California	62.3	-2	51	Nevada	25.3	-2	51
U.S.	59.8	—		U.S.	42.5	—		U.S.	70.6	—		U.S.	84.3	—		U.S.	44.8	—	

Chance for Success: States Ranked by Indicator

	Kindergarten Enrollment				Elementary Reading				Middle School Mathematics				High School Graduation				Postsecondary Participation		
	Percent of eligible children enrolled in kindergarten programs				Percent of 4th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP				Percent of 8th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP				Percent of public high school students who graduate with a diploma				Percent of young adults (18-24) enrolled in postsecondary education or with a degree		
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank
Delaware	81.7	0	1	Massachusetts	43.7	+2	1	Massachusetts	43.3	+2	1	New Jersey	84.5	+2	1	District of Columbia	64.1	+2	1
Rhode Island	80.8	0	2	New Hampshire	38.6	+2	2	Minnesota	42.7	+2	2	North Dakota	83.1	+2	2	Massachusetts	57.8	+2	2
Maine	80.2	0	3	Vermont	38.5	+2	3	Vermont	37.8	+2	3	Iowa	82.5	+2	3	North Dakota	57.7	+2	3
Wisconsin	79.8	+2	4	Connecticut	38.3	+2	4	South Dakota	36.5	+2	4	Vermont	81.2	+2	4	Rhode Island	57.4	+2	4
Florida	79.0	+2	5	Minnesota	38.0	+2	5	Montana	36.0	+2	5	Wisconsin	8.0	+2	5	New Jersey	57.0	+2	5
California	78.3	+2	6	New Jersey	37.2	+2	6	Washington	36.0	+2	6	Connecticut	79.3	+2	6	New York	56.5	+2	6
Nebraska	78.3	0	7	Virginia	36.9	+2	7	New Jersey	35.9	+2	7	Pennsylvania	79.1	+2	7	Minnesota	54.9	+2	7
Oregon	77.9	0	8	Colorado	36.6	+2	8	Wisconsin	35.8	+2	8	Minnesota	79.0	+2	8	Iowa	54.7	+2	8
West Virginia	77.7	0	9	Pennsylvania	35.9	+2	9	Nebraska	34.9	+2	9	Idaho	77.8	+2	9	Connecticut	53.8	+2	9
Idaho	77.5	0	10	Montana	35.6	+2	10	North Dakota	34.6	+2	10	Nebraska	77.8	+2	10	Illinois	52.8	+2	10
Utah	77.5	0	11	Washington	35.5	+2	11	Connecticut	34.6	+2	11	New Hampshire	77.7	+2	11	Pennsylvania	52.5	+2	11
South Carolina	77.5	0	12	North Dakota	35.5	+2	12	New Hampshire	34.6	+2	12	Utah	76.7	+2	12	Kansas	52.0	+2	12
Michigan	76.8	0	13	Maine	35.2	+2	13	Kansas	34.2	+2	13	Ohio	76.5	+2	13	Nebraska	51.1	+1	13
Arizona	76.7	0	14	Wyoming	34.5	+2	14	Iowa	33.7	+2	14	Illinois	76.3	+2	14	Michigan	51.1	+2	14
Wyoming	76.6	0	15	Ohio	34.4	+1	15	Oregon	33.7	+2	15	Montana	75.8	+2	15	Wisconsin	51.0	+2	15
Louisiana	76.5	0	16	Delaware	34.2	+2	16	Virginia	33.4	+2	16	Kansas	75.0	+2	16	Maryland	50.3	+2	16
Maryland	76.4	0	17	Utah	34.1	+2	17	Ohio	33.1	+2	17	Virginia	74.9	+2	17	Virginia	50.2	+2	17
Texas	76.3	0	18	Nebraska	33.5	+1	18	Colorado	32.0	+1	18	Missouri	74.7	+2	18	Vermont	49.9	0	18
Illinois	76.2	0	19	New York	33.3	+2	19	North Carolina	31.9	+2	19	South Dakota	74.5	+2	19	South Dakota	49.8	0	19
Mississippi	76.0	0	20	Wisconsin	33.1	+1	20	Pennsylvania	30.9	0	20	Maryland	74.4	0	20	California	49.6	+2	20
District of Columbia	76.0	0	21	Iowa	33.0	+1	21	New York	30.8	0	21	Maine	74.0	+1	21	Colorado	49.2	0	21
Oklahoma	75.4	0	22	South Dakota	32.9	+1	22	Texas	30.7	+1	22	Wyoming	74.0	+1	22	Utah	48.6	0	22
North Dakota	75.2	0	23	Idaho	32.9	+1	23	Indiana	30.4	0	23	Indiana	73.0	+2	23	Hawaii	48.3	0	23
Kentucky	75.2	0	24	Missouri	32.7	+1	24	Idaho	30.0	0	24	West Virginia	72.8	+2	24	Ohio	47.6	0	24
Georgia	75.1	0	25	Kansas	32.5	+1	25	South Carolina	29.9	0	25	Colorado	72.5	+1	25	New Hampshire	46.8	0	25
New York	74.9	0	26	Maryland	32.3	0	26	Maine	29.9	0	26	Rhode Island	72.3	0	26	Florida	45.4	-2	26
Minnesota	74.9	0	27	Michigan	31.7	0	27	Delaware	29.7	0	27	Massachusetts	72.1	+2	27	North Carolina	45.3	-2	27
New Hampshire	74.8	0	28	Kentucky	30.8	0	28	Maryland	29.6	0	28	Arkansas	71.8	+2	28	Missouri	45.1	-2	28
Vermont	74.7	0	29	Indiana	30.3	0	29	Utah	29.5	0	29	California	71.0	0	29	Indiana	45.0	-2	29
New Mexico	74.3	0	30	Florida	30.1	0	30	Michigan	29.3	0	30	Oklahoma	71.0	0	30	West Virginia	44.5	-1	30
Virginia	74.3	0	31	Rhode Island	29.7	0	31	Wyoming	29.0	0	31	Arizona	70.0	0	31	Washington	44.2	-2	31
North Carolina	74.2	0	32	Arkansas	29.7	0	32	Alaska	28.7	0	32	Kentucky	69.7	0	32	Oklahoma	44.0	-2	32
Alabama	74.1	0	33	Illinois	29.4	0	33	Illinois	28.6	0	33	Oregon	69.0	0	33	Oregon	43.7	-2	33
Nevada	74.1	0	34	Oregon	29.4	0	34	Missouri	26.0	0	34	Washington	68.2	0	34	Kentucky	43.5	-2	34
Missouri	74.0	0	35	North Carolina	29.3	0	35	Arizona	25.7	-1	35	Texas	66.8	-2	35	Montana	43.2	-1	35
Massachusetts	73.3	0	36	Texas	29.0	0	36	Florida	25.6	-1	36	Michigan	66.4	-2	36	Louisiana	43.1	-2	36
Pennsylvania	73.1	0	37	Alaska	26.7	-1	37	Rhode Island	23.5	-2	37	North Carolina	66.2	-2	37	Georgia	42.4	-2	37
Washington	72.7	0	38	Tennessee	26.7	0	38	Georgia	23.2	-2	38	Hawaii	63.7	0	38	Alabama	42.2	-2	38
Tennessee	72.5	0	39	Georgia	26.3	-1	39	Kentucky	22.5	-2	39	Alaska	63.6	0	39	Texas	42.1	-2	39
Arkansas	72.3	0	40	South Carolina	25.6	-2	40	Arkansas	22.0	-2	40	New York	62.5	-2	40	Delaware	42.0	-2	40
New Jersey	72.1	-1	41	West Virginia	25.6	-2	41	California	21.8	-2	41	Tennessee	62.2	-2	41	Maine	41.8	-2	41
Colorado	71.7	-1	42	Oklahoma	25.1	-2	42	Nevada	21.3	-2	42	Mississippi	60.8	-2	42	Mississippi	41.7	-2	42
Hawaii	71.5	0	43	Arizona	23.6	-2	43	Oklahoma	20.6	-2	43	Delaware	60.7	-2	43	Wyoming	41.6	-1	43
Iowa	70.6	0	44	Hawaii	23.4	-2	44	Tennessee	20.6	-2	44	Alabama	60.7	-2	44	South Carolina	41.5	-2	44
Connecticut	70.1	-1	45	Alabama	22.3	-2	45	Hawaii	18.2	-2	45	Louisiana	60.6	-2	45	Arizona	41.4	-2	45
Kansas	70.0	-1	46	California	21.4	-2	46	West Virginia	17.9	-2	46	District of Columbia	58.9	-2	46	Tennessee	40.0	-2	46
Indiana	70.0	-2	47	Nevada	20.5	-2	47	Louisiana	16.1	-2	47	Florida	57.5	-2	47	Idaho	39.6	-2	47
Ohio	69.7	-2	48	New Mexico	20.5	-2	48	Alabama	15.2	-2	48	New Mexico	56.7	-2	48	New Mexico	38.9	-2	48
South Dakota	69.6	0	49	Louisiana	20.4	-2	49	New Mexico	14.0	-2	49	Georgia	56.3	-2	49	Arkansas	38.2	-2	49
Alaska	66.8	0	50	Mississippi	18.2	-2	50	Mississippi	13.5	-2	50	Nevada	55.9	-2	50	Nevada	34.7	-2	50
Montana	62.6	-1	51	District of Columbia	11.2	-2	51	District of Columbia	6.9	-2	51	South Carolina	52.5	-2	51	Alaska	28.4	-2	51
U.S.	75.3	—		U.S.	29.8	—		U.S.	28.5	—		U.S.	69.6	—		U.S.	47.8	—	

Chance for Success: States Ranked by Indicator

	Chance for Success Index													
	Adult Educational Attainment				Annual Income				Steady Employment				Chance for Success Index	
	Percent of adults (25-64) with a 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree				Percent of adults (25-64) with incomes at or above national median				Percent of adults (25-64) in labor force working full time and year-round				Total points awarded	Rank
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank			
District of Columbia	52.1	+2	1	Maryland	62.6	+2	1	Virginia	72.2	+2	1	Virginia	+22	1
Massachusetts	48.4	+2	2	New Jersey	61.9	+2	2	Nevada	71.5	+2	2	Connecticut	+21	2
Connecticut	46.0	+2	3	Connecticut	61.7	+2	3	Delaware	71.4	+2	3	Minnesota	+20	3
Colorado	45.7	+2	4	District of Columbia	60.3	+2	4	Maryland	70.8	+2	4	New Jersey	+19	4
New Jersey	44.7	+2	5	Massachusetts	59.9	+2	5	South Dakota	70.6	+2	5	Maryland	+18	5
Vermont	44.2	+2	6	Alaska	57.1	+2	6	Alabama	70.5	+2	6	Massachusetts	+18	5
Minnesota	43.9	+2	7	Delaware	56.6	+2	7	Kansas	70.4	+2	7	New Hampshire	+18	5
Maryland	43.6	+2	8	Virginia	56.6	+2	8	Nebraska	70.4	+2	8	Wisconsin	+17	8
North Dakota	43.4	+2	9	New Hampshire	55.4	+2	9	Georgia	69.6	+2	9	Nebraska	+16	9
New York	43.3	+2	10	Rhode Island	55.1	+2	10	Florida	69.2	+2	10	Vermont	+16	9
New Hampshire	42.8	+2	11	Minnesota	54.9	+2	11	Oklahoma	69.2	+2	11	Iowa	+15	11
Virginia	42.6	+2	12	Washington	54.5	+2	12	Missouri	69.0	+2	12	Illinois	+14	12
Washington	42.1	+2	13	New York	54.4	+2	13	Iowa	68.9	+2	13	Kansas	+14	12
Hawaii	41.4	+2	14	California	53.6	+2	14	North Dakota	68.5	0	14	North Dakota	+14	12
Rhode Island	40.8	+2	15	Illinois	53.3	+2	15	South Carolina	68.5	+2	15	Pennsylvania	+13	15
Illinois	40.1	+2	16	Colorado	52.3	+2	16	New Jersey	68.3	+2	16	Colorado	+10	16
Nebraska	39.7	+2	17	Michigan	51.6	+2	17	Tennessee	68.3	+2	17	South Dakota	+10	16
California	38.9	+2	18	Hawaii	50.9	0	18	Texas	68.2	+2	18	Delaware	+8	18
Utah	38.6	+1	19	Wisconsin	49.8	0	19	Hawaii	68.0	0	19	New York	+8	18
Kansas	38.5	+1	20	Pennsylvania	49.7	0	20	Indiana	67.9	+1	20	Rhode Island	+7	20
Wisconsin	38.2	+1	21	Vermont	49.3	0	21	Arizona	67.9	+1	21	Utah	+7	20
South Dakota	38.2	0	22	Ohio	49.2	-2	22	Arkansas	67.8	0	22	Washington	+6	22
Delaware	37.4	0	23	Georgia	49.1	-2	23	Pennsylvania	67.6	+1	23	Maine	+3	23
Iowa	37.2	0	24	Nevada	48.9	-1	24	District of Columbia	67.5	0	24	Wyoming	+2	24
Oregon	37.2	0	25	Arizona	48.7	-2	25	Connecticut	67.5	0	25	Hawaii	+1	25
Pennsylvania	37.1	0	26	Indiana	47.2	-2	26	West Virginia	67.5	0	26	Michigan	+1	25
Montana	37.0	0	27	Utah	46.3	-2	27	Mississippi	67.4	0	27	Montana	-1	27
Maine	36.7	0	28	Oregon	46.3	-2	28	Kentucky	67.4	0	28	Ohio	-1	27
Florida	36.6	-2	29	Kansas	46.2	-2	29	New York	67.3	0	29	Alaska	-2	29
Michigan	36.2	-2	30	Wyoming	45.7	-2	30	Illinois	67.2	0	30	Indiana	-3	30
North Carolina	36.1	-2	31	Texas	45.6	-2	31	North Carolina	67.1	0	31	District of Columbia	-4	31
Georgia	35.7	-2	32	Florida	45.4	-2	32	Ohio	66.9	0	32	Florida	-4	31
Arizona	35.3	-2	33	Missouri	45.3	-2	33	Wisconsin	66.7	0	33	Missouri	-5	33
Alaska	35.3	-1	34	Iowa	45.2	-2	34	Minnesota	66.5	0	34	California	-6	34
Idaho	33.9	-2	35	Nebraska	44.0	-2	35	New Hampshire	66.5	0	35	Idaho	-7	35
New Mexico	33.5	-2	36	Maine	43.9	-2	36	Vermont	65.9	0	36	North Carolina	-7	35
Ohio	33.4	-2	37	Kentucky	43.7	-2	37	Massachusetts	65.7	-2	37	Oregon	-7	35
Missouri	33.2	-2	38	North Carolina	43.3	-2	38	Rhode Island	65.6	-1	38	Georgia	-9	38
South Carolina	33.1	-2	39	Louisiana	42.8	-2	39	Colorado	65.4	-2	39	Arkansas	-10	39
Texas	32.9	-2	40	Alabama	42.6	-2	40	Louisiana	65.4	-2	40	Oklahoma	-11	40
Wyoming	32.9	-2	41	New Mexico	42.5	-2	41	Maine	65.0	-2	41	Kentucky	-12	41
Oklahoma	32.1	-2	42	Tennessee	42.5	-2	42	Utah	64.9	-2	42	South Carolina	-12	41
Indiana	30.7	-2	43	North Dakota	42.2	-2	43	Wyoming	64.8	-1	43	Nevada	-13	43
Alabama	30.2	-2	44	South Carolina	41.9	-2	44	New Mexico	64.6	-2	44	West Virginia	-13	43
Tennessee	30.0	-2	45	Oklahoma	41.3	-2	45	California	64.5	-2	45	Alabama	-14	45
Mississippi	29.0	-2	46	West Virginia	41.0	-2	46	Michigan	63.5	-2	46	Mississippi	-14	45
Kentucky	28.7	-2	47	Idaho	40.5	-2	47	Idaho	63.1	-2	47	Tennessee	-14	45
Nevada	28.5	-2	48	Montana	38.8	-2	48	Washington	61.8	-2	48	Texas	-15	48
Louisiana	26.8	-2	49	South Dakota	38.2	-2	49	Montana	61.8	-2	49	Arizona	-16	49
Arkansas	26.1	-2	50	Arkansas	36.8	-2	50	Oregon	60.5	-2	50	Louisiana	-16	49
West Virginia	25.8	-2	51	Mississippi	36.1	-2	51	Alaska	57.7	-2	51	New Mexico	-23	51
U.S.	37.4	—		U.S.	50.0	—		U.S.	67.2	—		U.S.	—	

KEY: Points awarded

+2 State value is higher than national average
(99.5% statistical certainty)

+1 State value is higher than national average
(95% statistical certainty)

0 State value not statistically different than national average

-1 State value is lower than national average
(95% statistical certainty)

-2 State value is lower than national average
(99.5% statistical certainty)

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Chance for Success: States in Alphabetical Order

	Family Income			Parent Education			Parental Employment			Linguistic Integration			Preschool Enrollment			Kindergarten Enrollment			Elementary Reading			Middle School Mathematics		
	Percent of children from families with incomes at least 200% of poverty level			Percent of children with at least one parent with a postsecondary degree			Percent of children with at least one parent working full time and year-round			Percent of children whose parents are fluent English-speakers			Percent of 3-and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool			Percent of eligible children enrolled in kindergarten programs			Percent of 4th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP			Percent of 8th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP		
	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank
Alabama	50.8	-2	45	36.8	-2	43	67.8	-2	43	96.8	+2	9	42.1	0	28	74.1	0	33	22.3	-2	45	15.2	-2	48
Alaska	65.9	+2	13	42.5	0	28	63.0	-2	48	93.2	+2	23	41.9	0	29	66.8	0	50	26.7	-1	37	28.7	0	32
Arizona	53.2	-2	41	36.8	-2	41	70.6	0	28	75.3	-2	49	32.8	-2	48	76.7	0	14	23.6	-2	43	25.7	-1	35
Arkansas	46.4	-2	48	32.4	-2	47	67.9	-2	42	94.2	+2	20	48.1	0	13	72.3	0	40	29.7	0	32	22.0	-2	40
California	57.6	-2	34	37.2	-2	40	68.4	-2	40	62.3	-2	51	45.5	0	18	78.3	+2	6	21.4	-2	46	21.8	-2	41
Colorado	65.3	+2	15	51.7	+2	7	72.5	+2	19	85.2	+1	40	40.1	-2	38	71.7	-1	42	36.6	+2	8	32.0	+1	18
Connecticut	75.3	+2	2	54.7	+2	5	76.2	+2	10	89.1	+2	35	60.2	+2	2	70.1	-1	45	38.3	+2	4	34.6	+2	11
Delaware	65.6	+2	14	41.6	0	32	76.1	+2	12	91.9	+2	26	45.3	0	21	81.7	0	1	34.2	+2	16	29.7	0	27
District of Columbia	46.2	-2	49	29.9	-2	51	55.2	-2	51	88.7	+2	36	49.8	0	7	76.0	0	21	11.2	-2	51	6.9	-2	51
Florida	57.7	-2	32	43.1	+1	27	72.5	+2	18	82.1	-2	45	49.6	+2	8	79.0	+2	5	30.1	0	30	25.6	-1	36
Georgia	57.5	-2	35	40.7	-2	34	70.7	0	27	90.9	+2	30	49.2	+2	10	75.1	0	25	26.3	-1	39	23.2	-2	38
Hawaii	68.8	+2	8	43.9	0	24	72.3	+1	21	82.6	-1	43	50.5	+1	6	71.5	0	43	23.4	-2	44	18.2	-2	45
Idaho	53.4	-2	40	43.3	0	26	71.4	0	24	91.6	+2	27	30.2	-2	49	77.5	0	10	32.9	+1	23	30.0	0	24
Illinois	63.9	+2	19	46.0	+2	20	71.6	+2	23	83.1	-2	42	49.1	+2	11	76.2	0	19	29.4	0	33	28.6	0	33
Indiana	61.7	+2	25	40.4	-2	35	72.4	+2	20	94.8	+2	16	36.4	-2	43	70.0	-2	47	30.3	0	29	30.4	0	23
Iowa	63.3	+2	23	49.1	+2	14	76.5	+2	7	94.8	+2	17	46.8	0	15	70.6	0	44	33.0	+1	21	33.7	+2	14
Kansas	61.0	+1	28	47.6	+2	18	76.7	+2	5	92.5	+2	25	44.4	0	24	70.0	-1	46	32.5	+1	25	34.2	+2	13
Kentucky	53.7	-2	39	37.2	-2	39	66.5	-2	45	97.0	+2	8	42.2	0	27	75.2	0	24	30.8	0	28	22.5	-2	39
Louisiana	51.1	-2	44	31.4	-2	49	62.5	-2	49	97.1	+2	6	48.9	+2	12	76.5	0	16	20.4	-2	49	16.1	-2	47
Maine	64.2	+2	18	45.8	+2	21	70.4	0	29	98.3	+2	4	43.9	0	25	80.2	0	3	35.2	+2	13	29.9	0	26
Maryland	73.4	+2	4	51.3	+2	8	76.2	+2	11	90.4	+2	33	49.4	+2	9	76.4	0	17	32.3	0	26	29.6	0	28
Massachusetts	73.4	+2	3	56.9	+2	2	71.3	0	25	85.5	+2	39	53.9	+2	3	73.3	0	36	43.7	+2	1	43.3	+2	1
Michigan	63.4	+2	21	43.4	+1	25	68.5	-2	38	93.7	+2	22	44.6	0	23	76.8	0	13	31.7	0	27	29.3	0	30
Minnesota	72.4	+2	6	54.7	+2	4	76.3	+2	8	91.0	+2	29	47.4	0	14	74.9	0	27	38.0	+2	5	42.7	+2	2
Mississippi	45.1	-2	50	33.2	-2	46	62.0	-2	50	98.1	+2	5	50.6	+2	5	76.0	0	20	18.2	-2	50	13.5	-2	50
Missouri	58.5	-2	31	40.4	-2	36	71.1	0	26	96.1	+2	12	41.1	-2	32	74.0	0	35	32.7	+1	24	26.0	0	34
Montana	54.7	-2	37	45.2	+1	22	68.1	-1	41	98.8	+2	3	35.7	-1	45	62.6	-1	51	35.6	+2	10	36.0	+2	5
Nebraska	63.4	+2	22	50.6	+2	10	76.6	+2	6	90.4	+2	32	45.3	0	20	78.3	0	7	33.5	+1	18	34.9	+2	9
Nevada	60.5	0	29	30.7	-2	50	74.1	+2	16	75.5	-2	48	25.3	-2	51	74.1	0	34	20.5	-2	47	21.3	-2	42
New Hampshire	78.3	+2	1	55.1	+2	3	77.2	+2	3	96.4	+2	11	46.5	0	17	74.8	0	28	38.6	+2	2	34.6	+2	12
New Jersey	72.8	+2	5	52.4	+2	6	74.7	+2	14	82.4	-2	44	60.8	+2	1	72.1	-1	41	37.2	+2	6	35.9	+2	7
New Mexico	44.7	-2	51	33.6	-2	45	65.4	-2	46	79.7	-2	47	39.2	-1	40	74.3	0	30	20.5	-2	48	14.0	-2	49
New York	61.4	+2	27	48.4	+2	15	69.3	-2	34	81.0	-2	46	52.5	+2	4	74.9	0	26	33.3	+2	19	30.8	0	21
North Carolina	55.0	-2	36	42.1	0	30	69.8	-1	31	91.2	+2	28	43.4	0	26	74.2	0	32	29.3	0	35	31.9	+2	19
North Dakota	67.7	+2	9	57.9	+2	1	79.2	+2	1	97.0	+2	7	26.0	-2	50	75.2	0	23	35.5	+2	12	34.6	+2	10
Ohio	61.6	+2	26	41.2	-2	33	70.2	0	30	96.6	+2	10	40.6	-2	37	69.7	-2	48	34.4	+1	15	33.1	+2	17
Oklahoma	51.3	-2	43	38.5	-2	38	69.7	0	32	92.9	+2	24	41.6	-1	30	75.4	0	22	25.1	-2	42	20.6	-2	43
Oregon	58.6	-1	30	41.9	0	31	67.8	-2	44	86.0	+2	37	34.7	-2	46	77.9	0	8	29.4	0	34	33.7	+2	15
Pennsylvania	63.8	+2	20	45.2	+2	23	72.1	+2	22	94.0	+2	21	41.3	-2	31	73.1	0	37	35.9	+2	9	30.9	0	20
Rhode Island	66.8	+2	11	49.8	+2	13	68.9	0	35	84.0	0	41	40.7	0	35	80.8	0	2	29.7	0	31	23.5	-2	37
South Carolina	52.7	-2	42	39.7	-2	37	68.5	-2	36	95.6	+2	15	45.0	0	22	77.5	0	12	25.6	-2	40	29.9	0	25
South Dakota	57.6	0	33	48.4	+2	16	76.9	+2	4	94.4	+2	18	36.2	-1	44	69.6	0	49	32.9	+1	22	36.5	+2	4
Tennessee	54.2	-2	38	36.8	-2	42	68.5	-2	37	95.8	+2	14	37.4	-2	42	72.5	0	39	26.7	0	38	20.6	-2	44
Texas	50.2	-2	46	34.4	-2	44	69.6	-2	33	72.8	-2	50	40.6	-2	36	76.3	0	18	29.0	0	36	30.7	+1	22
Utah	61.8	+2	24	51.2	+2	9	77.3	+2	2	89.8	+2	34	39.8	-2	39	77.5	0	11	34.1	+2	17	29.5	0	29
Vermont	66.9	+2	10	50.6	+2	11	75.3	+2	13	98.8	+2	2	41.0	0	34	74.7	0	29	38.5	+2	3	37.8	+2	3
Virginia	69.7	+2	7	50.6	+2	12	76.2	+2	9	90.5	+2	31	46.5	0	16	74.3	0	31	36.9	+2	7	33.4	+2	16
Washington	64.5	+2	17	47.1	+2	19	68.4	-2	39	85.7	+2	38	37.4	-2	41	72.7	0	38	35.5	+2	11	36.0	+2	6
West Virginia	48.5	-2	47	32.4	-2	48	63.7	-2	47	99.0	+2	1	33.7	-2	47	77.7	0	9	25.6	-2	41	17.9	-2	46
Wisconsin	66.1	+2	12	47.8	+2	17	72.9	+2	17	94.4	+2	19	41.1	-1	33	79.8	+2	4	33.1	+1	20	35.8	+2	8
Wyoming	64.9	+2	16	42.5	0	29	74.2	+1	15	95.9	+2	13	45.4	0	19	76.6	0	15	34.5	+2	14	29.0	0	31
U.S.	59.8	—		42.5	—		70.6	—		84.3	—		44.8	—		75.3	—		29.8	—		28.5	—	

Chance for Success: States in Alphabetical Order

	High School Graduation			Postsecondary Participation			Adult Educational Attainment			Annual Income			Steady Employment			Chance for Success Index	
	Percent of public high school students who graduate with a diploma			Percent of young adults (18-24) enrolled in postsecondary education or with a degree			Percent of adults (25-64) with a 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree			Percent of adults (25-64) with incomes at or above national median			Percent of adults (25-64) in labor force working full time and year-round			Total points awarded	Rank
	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank		
Alabama	60.7	-2	44	42.2	-2	38	30.2	-2	44	42.6	-2	40	70.5	+2	6	-14	45
Alaska	63.6	0	39	28.4	-2	51	35.3	-1	34	57.1	+2	6	57.7	-2	51	-2	29
Arizona	70.0	0	31	41.4	-2	45	35.3	-2	33	48.7	-2	25	67.9	+1	21	-16	49
Arkansas	71.8	+2	28	38.2	-2	49	26.1	-2	50	36.8	-2	50	67.8	0	22	-10	39
California	71.0	0	29	49.6	+2	20	38.9	+2	18	53.6	+2	14	64.5	-2	45	-6	34
Colorado	72.5	+1	25	49.2	0	21	45.7	+2	4	52.3	+2	16	65.4	-2	39	+10	16
Connecticut	79.3	+2	6	53.8	+2	9	46.0	+2	3	61.7	+2	3	67.5	0	25	+21	2
Delaware	60.7	-2	43	42.0	-2	40	37.4	0	23	56.6	+2	7	71.4	+2	3	+8	18
District of Columbia	58.9	-2	46	64.1	+2	1	52.1	+2	1	60.3	+2	4	67.5	0	24	-4	31
Florida	57.5	-2	47	45.4	-2	26	36.6	-2	29	45.4	-2	32	69.2	+2	10	-4	31
Georgia	56.3	-2	49	42.4	-2	37	35.7	-2	32	49.1	-2	23	69.6	+2	9	-9	38
Hawaii	63.7	0	38	48.3	0	23	41.4	+2	14	50.9	0	18	68.0	0	19	+1	25
Idaho	77.8	+2	9	39.6	-2	47	33.9	-2	35	40.5	-2	47	63.1	-2	47	-7	35
Illinois	76.3	+2	14	52.8	+2	10	40.1	+2	16	53.3	+2	15	67.2	0	30	+14	12
Indiana	73.0	+2	23	45.0	-2	29	30.7	-2	43	47.2	-2	26	67.9	+1	20	-3	30
Iowa	82.5	+2	3	54.7	+2	8	37.2	0	24	45.2	-2	34	68.9	+2	13	+15	11
Kansas	75.0	+2	16	52.0	+2	12	38.5	+1	20	46.2	-2	29	70.4	+2	7	+14	12
Kentucky	69.7	0	32	43.5	-2	34	28.7	-2	47	43.7	-2	37	67.4	0	28	-12	41
Louisiana	60.6	-2	45	43.1	-2	36	26.8	-2	49	42.8	-2	39	65.4	-2	40	-16	49
Maine	74.0	+1	21	41.8	-2	41	36.7	0	28	43.9	-2	36	65.0	-2	41	+3	23
Maryland	74.4	0	20	50.3	+2	16	43.6	+2	8	62.6	+2	1	70.8	+2	4	+18	5
Massachusetts	72.1	+2	27	57.8	+2	2	48.4	+2	2	59.9	+2	5	65.7	-2	37	+18	5
Michigan	66.4	-2	36	51.1	+2	14	36.2	-2	30	51.6	+2	17	63.5	-2	46	+1	25
Minnesota	79.0	+2	8	54.9	+2	7	43.9	+2	7	54.9	+2	11	66.5	0	34	+20	3
Mississippi	60.8	-2	42	41.7	-2	42	29.0	-2	46	36.1	-2	51	67.4	0	27	-14	45
Missouri	74.7	+2	18	45.1	-2	28	33.2	-2	38	45.3	-2	33	69.0	+2	12	-5	33
Montana	75.8	+2	15	43.2	-1	35	37.0	0	27	38.8	-2	48	61.8	-2	49	-1	27
Nebraska	77.8	+2	10	51.1	+1	13	39.7	+2	17	44.0	-2	35	70.4	+2	8	+16	9
Nevada	55.9	-2	50	34.7	-2	50	28.5	-2	48	48.9	-1	24	71.5	+2	2	-13	43
New Hampshire	77.7	+2	11	46.8	0	25	42.8	+2	11	55.4	+2	9	66.5	0	35	+18	5
New Jersey	84.5	+2	1	57.0	+2	5	44.7	+2	5	61.9	+2	2	68.3	+2	16	+19	4
New Mexico	56.7	-2	48	38.9	-2	48	33.5	-2	36	42.5	-2	41	64.6	-2	44	-23	51
New York	62.5	-2	40	56.5	+2	6	43.3	+2	10	54.4	+2	13	67.3	0	29	+8	18
North Carolina	66.2	-2	37	45.3	-2	27	36.1	-2	31	43.3	-2	38	67.1	0	31	-7	35
North Dakota	83.1	+2	2	57.7	+2	3	43.4	+2	9	42.2	-2	43	68.5	0	14	+14	12
Ohio	76.5	+2	13	47.6	0	24	33.4	-2	37	49.2	-2	22	66.9	0	32	-1	27
Oklahoma	71.0	0	30	44.0	-2	32	32.1	-2	42	41.3	-2	45	69.2	+2	11	-11	40
Oregon	69.0	0	33	43.7	-2	33	37.2	0	25	46.3	-2	28	60.5	-2	50	-7	35
Pennsylvania	79.1	+2	7	52.5	+2	11	37.1	0	26	49.7	0	20	67.6	+1	23	+13	15
Rhode Island	72.3	0	26	57.4	+2	4	40.8	+2	15	55.1	+2	10	65.6	-1	38	+7	20
South Carolina	52.5	-2	51	41.5	-2	44	33.1	-2	39	41.9	-2	44	68.5	+2	15	-12	41
South Dakota	74.5	+2	19	49.8	0	19	38.2	0	22	38.2	-2	49	70.6	+2	5	+10	16
Tennessee	62.2	-2	41	40.0	-2	46	30.0	-2	45	42.5	-2	42	68.3	+2	17	-14	45
Texas	66.8	-2	35	42.1	-2	39	32.9	-2	40	45.6	-2	31	68.2	+2	18	-15	48
Utah	76.7	+2	12	48.6	0	22	38.6	+1	19	46.3	-2	27	64.9	-2	42	+7	20
Vermont	81.2	+2	4	49.9	0	18	44.2	+2	6	49.3	0	21	65.9	0	36	+16	9
Virginia	74.9	+2	17	50.2	+2	17	42.6	+2	12	56.6	+2	8	72.2	+2	1	+22	1
Washington	68.2	0	34	44.2	-2	31	42.1	+2	13	54.5	+2	12	61.8	-2	48	+6	22
West Virginia	72.8	+2	24	44.5	-1	30	25.8	-2	51	41.0	-2	46	67.5	0	26	-13	43
Wisconsin	8.0	+2	5	51.0	+2	15	38.2	+1	21	49.8	0	19	66.7	0	33	+17	8
Wyoming	74.0	+1	22	41.6	-1	43	32.9	-2	41	45.7	-2	30	64.8	-1	43	+2	24
U.S.	69.6	—		47.8	—		37.4	—		50.0	—		67.2	—		—	

KEY: Points awarded

- +2 State value is higher than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)
- +1 State value is higher than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 0 State value not statistically different than national average
- 1 State value is lower than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 2 State value is lower than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)

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K-12 Achievement: States Ranked by K-12 Achievement Score

	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				ACHIEVEMENT GAINS				POVERTY GAP (8TH GRADE MATH)	
	NAEP Mathematics 2005 Percent Proficient		NAEP Reading 2005 Percent Proficient		Math NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005		Reading NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005		Poverty gap 2005 NAEP Scale Score	Poverty-gap scale- score change 2003 to 2005
	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible (negative value = narrowing gap)
	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.	score pts.
Massachusetts	48.8 +2	43.3 +2	43.7 +2	44.0 +2	+5.7 +2	+5.0 +2	+3.7 +1	+0.8 0	26.0 0	-7.7 +1
New Jersey	45.4 +2	35.9 +2	37.2 +2	37.7 +2	+5.2 +2	+2.5 0	-1.8 0	+1.6 0	30.2 0	-4.3 0
Vermont	43.5 +2	37.8 +2	38.5 +2	37.4 +2	+1.6 0	+1.7 0	+0.8 0	-1.7 0	21.1 +2	-1.9 0
Connecticut	42.5 +2	34.6 +2	38.3 +2	33.6 +2	+1.5 0	-2.7 0	-2.6 0	-3.2 0	37.1 -2	+5.2 0
Minnesota	47.3 +2	42.7 +2	38.0 +2	37.2 +2	+3.8 +2	-0.6 0	+2.6 0	+0.6 0	27.0 0	+1.3 0
North Dakota	40.4 +2	34.6 +2	35.5 +2	36.5 +2	+5.2 +2	-0.2 0	+3.2 +2	+0.5 0	18.2 +2	+0.8 0
South Dakota	40.6 +2	36.5 +2	32.9 +1	35.1 +2	+4.3 +2	+2.4 +1	+0.1 0	-1.4 0	17.6 +2	-1.9 0
Virginia	39.3 +1	33.4 +2	36.9 +2	35.7 +2	+1.3 0	+2.7 0	+2.5 0	-0.2 0	29.1 0	+1.8 0
Washington	41.6 +2	36.0 +2	35.5 +2	34.3 +2	+3.4 +1	+3.9 +1	+2.4 0	+0.2 0	24.9 0	+2.2 0
Montana	38.3 +1	36.0 +2	35.6 +2	36.7 +2	+4.8 +2	+0.5 0	+1.8 0	-0.6 0	21.1 +2	+2.4 0
Ohio	42.5 +2	33.1 +2	34.4 +1	35.5 +2	+4.3 +2	+1.6 0	+0.7 0	+0.2 0	25.0 0	-0.3 0
Pennsylvania	41.5 +2	30.9 0	35.9 +2	36.0 +2	+4.6 +2	+2.2 0	+4.1 +1	+2.6 0	27.3 0	-3.6 0
Wisconsin	40.3 +2	35.8 +2	33.1 +1	34.9 +2	+3.8 +2	+0.6 0	+0.3 0	-0.2 0	28.9 0	-4.4 0
Idaho	40.4 +2	30.0 0	32.9 +1	32.2 +1	+6.7 +2	+1.0 0	+3.6 +1	-0.1 0	14.6 +2	-5.3 +1
New Hampshire	46.9 +2	34.6 +2	38.6 +2	37.9 +2	+2.5 +1	-0.9 0	-0.4 0	-1.1 0	16.4 +2	-5.1 0
Colorado	38.8 +1	32.0 +1	36.6 +2	31.9 +1	+4.0 +1	-2.6 0	-0.0 0	-2.8 0	28.4 0	-1.6 0
Iowa	37.3 0	33.7 +2	33.0 +1	33.8 +2	+1.4 0	-0.1 0	-2.5 0	-0.5 0	20.4 +2	-3.5 0
Kansas	46.8 +2	34.2 +2	32.5 +1	34.8 +2	+4.0 +2	-0.2 0	+0.3 0	+0.8 0	23.1 0	+2.6 0
Texas	40.0 +2	30.7 +1	29.0 0	26.1 -2	+4.7 +2	+4.1 +2	+3.9 +2	-0.6 0	24.8 0	+0.9 0
Utah	36.8 0	29.5 0	34.1 +2	29.3 0	+4.0 +2	-1.5 0	+2.0 0	-2.4 -1	16.8 +2	-3.1 0
Maine	38.8 +1	29.9 0	35.2 +2	38.0 +2	+3.1 +2	-0.8 0	+0.7 0	+1.7 0	17.6 +2	-1.9 0
New York	36.1 0	30.8 0	33.3 +2	33.5 +2	+2.2 0	-0.0 0	+0.5 0	-0.2 0	24.4 0	-6.6 +1
Oregon	37.0 0	33.7 +2	29.4 0	32.6 +1	+2.0 0	+1.3 0	-0.7 0	-0.9 0	19.1 +2	-0.7 0
Delaware	36.1 0	29.7 0	34.2 +2	30.3 0	+3.9 +2	+3.8 +2	+1.9 0	+1.5 0	22.9 +1	-1.0 0
Maryland	38.0 0	29.6 0	32.3 0	29.9 0	+5.3 +2	+0.2 0	+1.4 0	-0.8 0	28.8 0	-1.2 0
Nebraska	36.1 0	34.9 +2	33.5 +1	34.5 +2	+1.5 0	+1.8 0	+0.8 0	+1.1 0	23.7 0	-1.3 0
North Carolina	39.9 +2	31.9 +2	29.3 0	26.9 0	-0.8 0	+0.6 0	-4.1 -1	-3.6 -1	27.0 0	-1.0 0
Wyoming	42.6 +2	29.0 0	34.5 +2	35.7 +2	+1.9 +1	-1.4 0	+1.2 0	+1.1 0	15.2 +2	-2.1 0
Arkansas	34.0 0	22.0 -2	29.7 0	25.9 -1	+6.5 +2	+5.9 +2	+3.5 +1	-0.3 0	22.7 +1	+2.7 0
Illinois	31.6 -1	28.6 0	29.4 0	31.0 0	+0.2 0	+0.5 0	+0.2 0	-2.9 -1	31.5 -1	-2.5 0
Florida	36.6 0	25.6 -1	30.1 0	25.1 -2	+5.2 +2	+2.7 0	+1.5 0	-1.5 0	25.3 0	-3.0 0
Indiana	38.2 0	30.4 0	30.3 0	28.4 0	+2.1 0	+0.5 0	-2.3 0	-3.8 -1	22.4 +1	+0.6 0
Missouri	31.1 -2	26.0 0	32.7 +1	30.9 0	+0.2 0	-2.3 0	-1.1 0	-2.7 0	23.8 0	+0.9 0
Alaska	33.7 0	28.7 0	26.7 -1	26.4 0	+2.5 0	-0.1 0	-0.5 0	+2.3 0	22.1 +1	-3.1 0
Kentucky	26.1 -2	22.5 -2	30.8 0	30.6 0	+2.8 +1	-0.3 0	+0.9 0	-2.3 0	18.4 +2	-4.1 0
South Carolina	35.9 0	29.9 0	25.6 -2	24.7 -2	+2.5 +1	+3.9 +1	-1.6 0	-0.9 0	26.4 0	+0.4 0
California	28.0 -2	21.8 -2	21.4 -2	20.5 -2	+2.9 +1	+1.5 0	+0.9 0	-0.6 0	27.6 0	-2.2 0
Michigan	37.7 0	29.3 0	31.7 0	28.5 0	+2.0 0	+0.9 0	-0.5 0	-3.2 0	26.4 0	-1.1 0
Oklahoma	28.6 -2	20.6 -2	25.1 -2	25.3 -1	+4.9 +2	-0.5 0	+0.3 0	-2.1 0	23.2 +1	+1.4 0
Tennessee	27.7 -2	20.6 -2	26.7 0	26.2 0	+3.9 +1	+2.3 0	+2.3 0	+1.0 0	26.0 0	-2.6 0
Georgia	29.5 -2	23.2 -2	26.3 -1	24.9 -1	+3.4 +1	+2.5 0	+0.8 0	-0.8 0	28.4 0	-3.4 0
Rhode Island	30.5 -2	23.5 -2	29.7 0	29.4 0	+3.1 +1	+0.3 0	-0.1 0	+0.1 0	29.8 0	-0.7 0
Arizona	27.9 -2	25.7 -1	23.6 -2	23.1 -2	+0.9 0	+3.1 0	-1.7 0	-0.5 0	24.3 0	-0.2 0
Nevada	26.1 -2	21.3 -2	20.5 -2	22.4 -2	+2.4 +1	+1.9 0	+0.2 0	+0.6 0	20.9 +2	+0.8 0
District of Columbia	9.6 -2	6.9 -2	11.2 -2	11.7 -2	+6.2 +2	+2.2 0	+2.4 0	-0.5 0	20.1 +2	+1.7 0
Louisiana	23.9 -2	16.1 -2	20.4 -2	19.9 -2	+4.0 +2	+1.4 0	+4.4 +1	-0.8 0	21.3 +1	-2.8 0
Alabama	20.9 -2	15.2 -2	22.3 -2	21.9 -2	+1.7 0	+0.3 0	+0.7 0	-1.2 0	27.4 0	-1.9 0
Hawaii	26.7 -2	18.2 -2	23.4 -2	18.3 -2	+3.3 +1	-0.1 0	+1.3 0	-2.8 -1	24.6 0	+3.7 0
New Mexico	19.0 -2	14.0 -2	20.5 -2	19.2 -2	+1.5 0	+0.0 0	+3.6 0	-0.6 0	24.1 0	+1.4 0
West Virginia	25.1 -2	17.9 -2	25.6 -2	21.9 -2	+0.1 0	-1.7 0	-4.4 -2	-4.5 -2	19.3 +2	+0.7 0
Mississippi	19.4 -2	13.5 -2	18.2 -2	18.5 -2	+3.8 +1	+1.5 0	-1.1 0	-4.5 -1	26.5 0	+2.3 0
U.S.	35.3	28.5	29.8	28.9	+3.1	+1.4	+0.8	-0.9	26.7	-1.7

K-12 Achievement: States Ranked by K-12 Achievement Score

	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION				ADVANCED PLACEMENT				MATH BONUS			STATE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX	
	Graduation Rates (all students, public schools)				High test scores (3 or above) per 100 students in grades 11 and 12 (public schools)				Percent of students scoring at NAEP advanced level				
	2003		Change 2000 to 2003		2005		Change 2000 to 2005		8th grade mathematics 2005				
	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.	score	pts.		Total points awarded	Rank
Massachusetts	72.1	+2	-3.5	-2	20.1	+2	+5.2	+2	11.4	+2		+20	1
New Jersey	84.5	+2	+2.8	0	20.0	+2	+3.1	+2	8.7	+2		+18	2
Vermont	81.2	+2	+8.0	+2	13.4	-2	+4.1	+2	8.8	+2		+16	3
Connecticut	79.3	+2	+3.1	0	21.5	+2	+6.5	+2	7.8	+2		+14	4
Minnesota	79.0	+2	-0.6	0	12.1	-2	+4.4	+2	10.8	+2		+14	4
North Dakota	83.1	+2	+3.4	0	5.8	-2	+2.0	0	4.7	0		+14	4
South Dakota	74.5	+2	-3.6	0	9.8	-2	+4.2	+2	6.5	0		+14	4
Virginia	74.9	+2	-2.6	0	26.7	+2	+7.3	+2	7.9	+1		+14	4
Washington	68.2	0	+5.9	+2	12.6	-2	+5.8	+2	8.7	+2		+14	4
Montana	75.8	+2	-0.7	0	8.9	-2	+2.7	+2	5.5	0		+13	10
Ohio	76.5	+2	+5.8	+2	10.4	-2	+3.4	+2	6.6	0		+13	10
Pennsylvania	79.1	+2	+3.9	+2	11.4	-2	+2.9	+2	5.7	0		+13	10
Wisconsin	80.6	+2	+4.0	+2	14.6	-2	+4.7	+2	6.7	0		+13	10
Idaho	77.8	+2	+3.3	0	9.2	-2	+3.9	+2	4.5	0		+12	14
New Hampshire	77.7	+2	+4.2	+1	8.4	-2	+1.1	0	6.5	0		+12	14
Colorado	72.5	+1	+2.2	0	18.6	+2	+6.8	+2	6.3	0		+11	16
Iowa	82.5	+2	+4.8	+2	7.5	-2	+2.7	+2	5.7	0		+11	16
Kansas	75.0	+2	+1.6	0	7.0	-2	+2.8	+2	5.2	0		+11	16
Texas	66.8	-2	+3.9	+2	17.2	+2	+5.9	+2	6.2	0		+11	16
Utah	76.7	+2	-2.6	0	20.9	+2	+3.4	+2	4.7	0		+11	16
Maine	74.0	+1	+1.9	0	13.0	-2	+3.8	+2	5.0	0		+10	21
New York	62.5	-2	+2.3	+1	25.3	+2	+4.3	+2	6.3	0		+8	22
Oregon	69.0	0	+6.0	+2	8.1	-2	+2.6	+2	7.3	+1		+8	22
Delaware	60.7	-2	-6.3	0	16.8	0	+9.0	+2	5.0	0		+7	24
Maryland	74.4	0	+1.7	0	32.0	+2	+15.2	+2	6.8	0		+6	25
Nebraska	77.8	+2	-0.5	0	4.3	-2	+1.7	+1	6.0	0		+6	25
North Carolina	66.2	-2	+5.9	+2	19.6	+2	+6.9	+2	7.1	0		+6	25
Wyoming	74.0	+1	-0.7	0	4.9	-2	+1.9	0	3.5	-2		+6	25
Arkansas	71.8	+2	+2.6	+1	9.9	-2	+5.5	+2	3.0	-2		+4	29
Illinois	76.3	+2	+2.4	+1	17.3	+2	+4.9	+2	5.4	0		+4	29
Florida	57.5	-2	+7.5	+2	20.1	+2	+5.8	+2	4.6	0		+3	31
Indiana	73.0	+2	+2.2	+1	8.8	-2	+3.7	+2	5.1	0		+3	31
Missouri	74.7	+2	+3.4	+2	6.9	-2	+3.3	+2	4.1	-1		+2	33
Alaska	63.6	0	+4.3	0	12.6	-2	+2.5	+1	5.8	0		-1	34
Kentucky	69.7	0	+6.1	+2	8.9	-2	+3.7	+2	3.4	-2		-1	34
South Carolina	52.5	-2	+4.1	+1	13.7	-2	+2.6	+2	6.7	0		-3	36
California	71.0	0	+2.7	+1	21.2	+2	+5.4	+2	4.5	-2		-4	37
Michigan	66.4	-2	-7.6	-2	11.5	-2	+2.6	+2	5.5	0		-4	37
Oklahoma	71.0	0	+3.6	+2	9.7	-2	+3.5	+2	2.4	-2		-4	37
Tennessee	62.2	-2	+13.6	+2	8.3	-2	+2.5	+2	2.9	-2		-5	40
Georgia	56.3	-2	+2.9	+1	14.9	-2	+5.7	+2	4.3	-1		-7	41
Rhode Island	72.3	0	-0.3	0	7.4	-2	+1.6	0	3.3	-2		-7	41
Arizona	70.0	0	+2.9	0	7.9	-2	+1.6	+2	4.6	-1		-8	43
Nevada	55.9	-2	+0.8	0	13.3	-2	+6.0	+2	3.1	-2		-9	44
District of Columbia	58.9	-2	+5.4	0	8.3	-2	+1.0	0	1.8	-2		-10	45
Louisiana	60.6	-2	+1.1	0	2.2	-2	+0.6	0	1.7	-2		-10	45
Alabama	60.7	-2	-0.7	0	5.8	-2	+1.8	+2	2.3	-2		-12	47
Hawaii	63.7	0	+1.4	0	6.7	-2	+1.7	0	2.5	-2		-12	47
New Mexico	56.7	-2	-4.0	0	8.3	-2	+3.0	+2	1.4	-2		-12	47
West Virginia	72.8	+2	+2.6	0	5.6	-2	+1.1	0	1.4	-2		-12	47
Mississippi	60.8	-2	+1.6	0	2.7	-2	+0.7	0	1.3	-2		-14	51
U.S.	69.6		+2.9		15.7		+4.8		5.6				

KEY: Points awarded

- +2 State value is higher than national average
(99.5% statistical certainty)
- +1 State value is higher than national average
(95% statistical certainty)
- 0 State value not statistically different than national average
- 1 State value is lower than national average
(95% statistical certainty)
- 2 State value is lower than national average
(99.5% statistical certainty)

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL															
	NAEP Mathematics 2005 Percent Proficient							NAEP Reading 2005 Percent Proficient							
	4th Grade				8th Grade			4th Grade				8th Grade			
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.		rank	score	pts.		rank	score	pts.	rank
Massachusetts	48.8	+2	1	Massachusetts	43.3	+2	1	Massachusetts	43.7	+2	1	Massachusetts	44.0	+2	1
Minnesota	47.3	+2	2	Minnesota	42.7	+2	2	New Hampshire	38.6	+2	2	Maine	38.0	+2	2
New Hampshire	46.9	+2	3	Vermont	37.8	+2	3	Vermont	38.5	+2	3	New Hampshire	37.9	+2	3
Kansas	46.8	+2	4	South Dakota	36.5	+2	4	Connecticut	38.3	+2	4	New Jersey	37.7	+2	4
New Jersey	45.4	+2	5	Montana	36.0	+2	5	Minnesota	38.0	+2	5	Vermont	37.4	+2	5
Vermont	43.5	+2	6	Washington	36.0	+2	6	New Jersey	37.2	+2	6	Minnesota	37.2	+2	6
Wyoming	42.6	+2	7	New Jersey	35.9	+2	7	Virginia	36.9	+2	7	Montana	36.7	+2	7
Ohio	42.5	+2	8	Wisconsin	35.8	+2	8	Colorado	36.6	+2	8	North Dakota	36.5	+2	8
Connecticut	42.5	+2	9	Nebraska	34.9	+2	9	Pennsylvania	35.9	+2	9	Pennsylvania	36.0	+2	9
Washington	41.6	+2	10	North Dakota	34.6	+2	10	Montana	35.6	+2	10	Virginia	35.7	+2	10
Pennsylvania	41.5	+2	11	Connecticut	34.6	+2	11	Washington	35.5	+2	11	Wyoming	35.7	+2	11
South Dakota	40.6	+2	12	New Hampshire	34.6	+2	12	North Dakota	35.5	+2	12	Ohio	35.5	+2	12
Idaho	40.4	+2	13	Kansas	34.2	+2	13	Maine	35.2	+2	13	South Dakota	35.1	+2	13
North Dakota	40.4	+2	14	Iowa	33.7	+2	14	Wyoming	34.5	+2	14	Wisconsin	34.9	+2	14
Wisconsin	40.3	+2	15	Oregon	33.7	+2	15	Ohio	34.4	+1	15	Kansas	34.8	+2	15
Texas	40.0	+2	16	Virginia	33.4	+2	16	Delaware	34.2	+2	16	Nebraska	34.5	+2	16
North Carolina	39.9	+2	17	Ohio	33.1	+2	17	Utah	34.1	+2	17	Washington	34.3	+2	17
Virginia	39.3	+1	18	Colorado	32.0	+1	18	Nebraska	33.5	+1	18	Iowa	33.8	+2	18
Maine	38.8	+1	19	North Carolina	31.9	+2	19	New York	33.3	+2	19	Connecticut	33.6	+2	19
Colorado	38.8	+1	20	Pennsylvania	30.9	0	20	Wisconsin	33.1	+1	20	New York	33.5	+2	20
Montana	38.3	+1	21	New York	30.8	0	21	Iowa	33.0	+1	21	Oregon	32.6	+1	21
Indiana	38.2	0	22	Texas	30.7	+1	22	South Dakota	32.9	+1	22	Idaho	32.2	+1	22
Maryland	38.0	0	23	Indiana	30.4	0	23	Idaho	32.9	+1	23	Colorado	31.9	+1	23
Michigan	37.7	0	24	Idaho	30.0	0	24	Missouri	32.7	+1	24	Illinois	31.0	0	24
Iowa	37.3	0	25	South Carolina	29.9	0	25	Kansas	32.5	+1	25	Missouri	30.9	0	25
Oregon	37.0	0	26	Maine	29.9	0	26	Maryland	32.3	0	26	Kentucky	30.6	0	26
Utah	36.8	0	27	Delaware	29.7	0	27	Michigan	31.7	0	27	Delaware	30.3	0	27
Florida	36.6	0	28	Maryland	29.6	0	28	Kentucky	30.8	0	28	Maryland	29.9	0	28
Delaware	36.1	0	29	Utah	29.5	0	29	Indiana	30.3	0	29	Rhode Island	29.4	0	29
Nebraska	36.1	0	30	Michigan	29.3	0	30	Florida	30.1	0	30	Utah	29.3	0	30
New York	36.1	0	31	Wyoming	29.0	0	31	Rhode Island	29.7	0	31	Michigan	28.5	0	31
South Carolina	35.9	0	32	Alaska	28.7	0	32	Arkansas	29.7	0	32	Indiana	28.4	0	32
Arkansas	34.0	0	33	Illinois	28.6	0	33	Illinois	29.4	0	33	North Carolina	26.9	0	33
Alaska	33.7	0	34	Missouri	26.0	0	34	Oregon	29.4	0	34	Alaska	26.4	0	34
Illinois	31.6	-1	35	Arizona	25.7	-1	35	North Carolina	29.3	0	35	Tennessee	26.2	0	35
Missouri	31.1	-2	36	Florida	25.6	-1	36	Texas	29.0	0	36	Texas	26.1	-2	36
Rhode Island	30.5	-2	37	Rhode Island	23.5	-2	37	Alaska	26.7	-1	37	Arkansas	25.9	-1	37
Georgia	29.5	-2	38	Georgia	23.2	-2	38	Tennessee	26.7	0	38	Oklahoma	25.3	-1	38
Oklahoma	28.6	-2	39	Kentucky	22.5	-2	39	Georgia	26.3	-1	39	Florida	25.1	-2	39
California	28.0	-2	40	Arkansas	22.0	-2	40	South Carolina	25.6	-2	40	Georgia	24.9	-1	40
Arizona	27.9	-2	41	California	21.8	-2	41	West Virginia	25.6	-2	41	South Carolina	24.7	-2	41
Tennessee	27.7	-2	42	Nevada	21.3	-2	42	Oklahoma	25.1	-2	42	Arizona	23.1	-2	42
Hawaii	26.7	-2	43	Oklahoma	20.6	-2	43	Arizona	23.6	-2	43	Nevada	22.4	-2	43
Nevada	26.1	-2	44	Tennessee	20.6	-2	44	Hawaii	23.4	-2	44	West Virginia	21.9	-2	44
Kentucky	26.1	-2	45	Hawaii	18.2	-2	45	Alabama	22.3	-2	45	Alabama	21.9	-2	45
West Virginia	25.1	-2	46	West Virginia	17.9	-2	46	California	21.4	-2	46	California	20.5	-2	46
Louisiana	23.9	-2	47	Louisiana	16.1	-2	47	Nevada	20.5	-2	47	Louisiana	19.9	-2	47
Alabama	20.9	-2	48	Alabama	15.2	-2	48	New Mexico	20.5	-2	48	New Mexico	19.2	-2	48
Mississippi	19.4	-2	49	New Mexico	14.0	-2	49	Louisiana	20.4	-2	49	Mississippi	18.5	-2	49
New Mexico	19.0	-2	50	Mississippi	13.5	-2	50	Mississippi	18.2	-2	50	Hawaii	18.3	-2	50
District of Columbia	9.6	-2	51	District of Columbia	6.9	-2	51	District of Columbia	11.2	-2	51	District of Columbia	11.7	-2	51
U.S.	35.3			U.S.	28.5			U.S.	29.8			U.S.	28.9		

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	ACHIEVEMENT GAINS														
	Math NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005								Reading NAEP Scale Score change 2003 to 2005						
	4th Grade				8th Grade				4th Grade				8th Grade		
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank
Idaho	+6.7	+2	1	Arkansas	+5.9	+2	1	Louisiana	+4.4	+1	1	Pennsylvania	+2.6	0	1
Arkansas	+6.5	+2	2	Massachusetts	+5.0	+2	2	Pennsylvania	+4.1	+1	2	Alaska	+2.3	0	2
District of Columbia	+6.2	+2	3	Texas	+4.1	+2	3	Texas	+3.9	+2	3	Maine	+1.7	0	3
Massachusetts	+5.7	+2	4	South Carolina	+3.9	+1	4	Massachusetts	+3.7	+1	4	New Jersey	+1.6	0	4
Maryland	+5.3	+2	5	Washington	+3.9	+1	5	New Mexico	+3.6	0	5	Delaware	+1.5	0	5
New Jersey	+5.2	+2	6	Delaware	+3.8	+2	6	Idaho	+3.6	+1	6	Nebraska	+1.1	0	6
Florida	+5.2	+2	7	Arizona	+3.1	0	7	Arkansas	+3.5	+1	7	Wyoming	+1.1	0	7
North Dakota	+5.2	+2	8	Virginia	+2.7	0	8	North Dakota	+3.2	+2	8	Tennessee	+1.0	0	8
Oklahoma	+4.9	+2	9	Florida	+2.7	0	9	Minnesota	+2.6	0	9	Kansas	+0.8	0	9
Montana	+4.8	+2	10	Georgia	+2.5	0	10	Virginia	+2.5	0	10	Massachusetts	+0.8	0	10
Texas	+4.7	+2	11	New Jersey	+2.5	0	11	District of Columbia	+2.4	0	11	Minnesota	+0.6	0	11
Pennsylvania	+4.6	+2	12	South Dakota	+2.4	+1	12	Washington	+2.4	0	12	Nevada	+0.6	0	12
South Dakota	+4.3	+2	13	Tennessee	+2.3	0	13	Tennessee	+2.3	0	13	North Dakota	+0.5	0	13
Ohio	+4.3	+2	14	Pennsylvania	+2.2	0	14	Utah	+2.0	0	14	Ohio	+0.2	0	14
Kansas	+4.0	+2	15	District of Columbia	+2.2	0	15	Delaware	+1.9	0	15	Washington	+0.2	0	15
Colorado	+4.0	+1	16	Nevada	+1.9	0	16	Montana	+1.8	0	16	Rhode Island	+0.1	0	16
Utah	+4.0	+2	17	Nebraska	+1.8	0	17	Florida	+1.5	0	17	Idaho	-0.1	0	17
Louisiana	+4.0	+2	18	Vermont	+1.7	0	18	Maryland	+1.4	0	18	New York	-0.2	0	18
Tennessee	+3.9	+1	19	Ohio	+1.6	0	19	Hawaii	+1.3	0	19	Virginia	-0.2	0	19
Delaware	+3.9	+2	20	Mississippi	+1.5	0	20	Wyoming	+1.2	0	20	Wisconsin	-0.2	0	20
Minnesota	+3.8	+2	21	California	+1.5	0	21	Kentucky	+0.9	0	21	Arkansas	-0.3	0	21
Wisconsin	+3.8	+2	22	Louisiana	+1.4	0	22	California	+0.9	0	22	District of Columbia	-0.5	0	22
Mississippi	+3.8	+1	23	Oregon	+1.3	0	23	Georgia	+0.8	0	23	Iowa	-0.5	0	23
Washington	+3.4	+1	24	Idaho	+1.0	0	24	Nebraska	+0.8	0	24	Arizona	-0.5	0	24
Georgia	+3.4	+1	25	Michigan	+0.9	0	25	Vermont	+0.8	0	25	New Mexico	-0.6	0	25
Hawaii	+3.3	+1	26	Wisconsin	+0.6	0	26	Maine	+0.7	0	26	California	-0.6	0	26
Rhode Island	+3.1	+1	27	North Carolina	+0.6	0	27	Alabama	+0.7	0	27	Texas	-0.6	0	27
Maine	+3.1	+2	28	Illinois	+0.5	0	28	Ohio	+0.7	0	28	Montana	-0.6	0	28
California	+2.9	+1	29	Montana	+0.5	0	29	New York	+0.5	0	29	Louisiana	-0.8	0	29
Kentucky	+2.8	+1	30	Indiana	+0.5	0	30	Wisconsin	+0.3	0	30	Maryland	-0.8	0	30
Alaska	+2.5	0	31	Rhode Island	+0.3	0	31	Kansas	+0.3	0	31	Georgia	-0.8	0	31
New Hampshire	+2.5	+1	32	Alabama	+0.3	0	32	Oklahoma	+0.3	0	32	Oregon	-0.9	0	32
South Carolina	+2.5	+1	33	Maryland	+0.2	0	33	Nevada	+0.2	0	33	South Carolina	-0.9	0	33
Nevada	+2.4	+1	34	New Mexico	+0.0	0	34	Illinois	+0.2	0	34	New Hampshire	-1.1	0	34
New York	+2.2	0	35	New York	-0.0	0	35	South Dakota	+0.1	0	35	Alabama	-1.2	0	35
Indiana	+2.1	0	36	Alaska	-0.1	0	36	Colorado	-0.0	0	36	South Dakota	-1.4	0	36
Michigan	+2.0	0	37	Hawaii	-0.1	0	37	Rhode Island	-0.1	0	37	Florida	-1.5	0	37
Oregon	+2.0	0	38	Iowa	-0.1	0	38	New Hampshire	-0.4	0	38	Vermont	-1.7	0	38
Wyoming	+1.9	+1	39	Kansas	-0.2	0	39	Alaska	-0.5	0	39	Oklahoma	-2.1	0	39
Alabama	+1.7	0	40	North Dakota	-0.2	0	40	Michigan	-0.5	0	40	Kentucky	-2.3	0	40
Vermont	+1.6	0	41	Kentucky	-0.3	0	41	Oregon	-0.7	0	41	Utah	-2.4	-1	41
New Mexico	+1.5	0	42	Oklahoma	-0.5	0	42	Mississippi	-1.1	0	42	Missouri	-2.7	0	42
Connecticut	+1.5	0	43	Minnesota	-0.6	0	43	Missouri	-1.1	0	43	Hawaii	-2.8	-1	43
Nebraska	+1.5	0	44	Maine	-0.8	0	44	South Carolina	-1.6	0	44	Colorado	-2.8	0	44
Iowa	+1.4	0	45	New Hampshire	-0.9	0	45	Arizona	-1.7	0	45	Illinois	-2.9	-1	45
Virginia	+1.3	0	46	Wyoming	-1.4	0	46	New Jersey	-1.8	0	46	Connecticut	-3.2	0	46
Arizona	+0.9	0	47	Utah	-1.5	0	47	Indiana	-2.3	0	47	Michigan	-3.2	0	47
Illinois	+0.2	0	48	West Virginia	-1.7	0	48	Iowa	-2.5	0	48	North Carolina	-3.6	-1	48
Missouri	+0.2	0	49	Missouri	-2.3	0	49	Connecticut	-2.6	0	49	Indiana	-3.8	-1	49
West Virginia	+0.1	0	50	Colorado	-2.6	0	50	North Carolina	-4.1	-1	50	Mississippi	-4.5	-1	50
North Carolina	-0.8	0	51	Connecticut	-2.7	0	51	West Virginia	-4.4	-2	51	West Virginia	-4.5	-2	51
U.S.	+3.1			U.S.	+1.4			U.S.	+0.8			U.S.	-0.9		

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	POVERTY GAP (8TH GRADE MATH)							HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION									
	Poverty gap 2005 NAEP Scale Score				Poverty-gap scale-score change 2003 to 2005				Graduation Rates (all students, public schools)								
	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible				National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible (negative value = narrowing gap)				2003				Change 2000 to 2003				
	score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		score	pts.	rank		
Idaho	14.6	+2	51	Massachusetts	-7.7	1	51	New Jersey	84.5	+2	1	Tennessee	+13.6	+2	1		
Wyoming	15.2	+2	50	New York	-6.6	1	50	North Dakota	83.1	+2	2	Vermont	+8.0	+2	2		
New Hampshire	16.4	2	49	Idaho	-5.3	1	49	Iowa	82.5	+2	3	Florida	+7.5	+2	3		
Utah	16.8	2	48	New Hampshire	-5.1	0	48	Vermont	81.2	+2	4	Kentucky	+6.1	+2	4		
South Dakota	17.6	2	47	Wisconsin	-4.4	0	47	Wisconsin	80.6	+2	5	Oregon	+6.0	+2	5		
Maine	17.6	2	46	New Jersey	-4.3	0	46	Connecticut	79.3	+2	6	Washington	+5.9	+2	6		
North Dakota	18.2	2	45	Kentucky	-4.1	0	45	Pennsylvania	79.1	+2	7	North Carolina	+5.9	+2	7		
Kentucky	18.4	2	44	Pennsylvania	-3.6	0	44	Minnesota	79.0	+2	8	Ohio	+5.8	+2	8		
Oregon	19.1	2	43	Iowa	-3.5	0	43	Idaho	77.8	+2	9	District of Columbia	+5.4	0	9		
West Virginia	19.3	2	42	Georgia	-3.4	0	42	Nebraska	77.8	+2	10	Iowa	+4.8	+2	10		
District of Columbia	20.1	2	41	Utah	-3.1	0	41	New Hampshire	77.7	+2	11	Alaska	+4.3	0	11		
Iowa	20.4	2	40	Alaska	-3.1	0	40	Utah	76.7	+2	12	New Hampshire	+4.2	+1	12		
Nevada	20.9	2	39	Florida	-3.0	0	39	Ohio	76.5	+2	13	South Carolina	+4.1	+1	13		
Montana	21.1	2	38	Louisiana	-2.8	0	38	Illinois	76.3	+2	14	Wisconsin	+4.0	+2	14		
Vermont	21.1	2	37	Tennessee	-2.6	0	37	Montana	75.8	+2	15	Texas	+3.9	+2	15		
Louisiana	21.3	1	36	Illinois	-2.5	0	36	Kansas	75.0	+2	16	Pennsylvania	+3.9	+2	16		
Alaska	22.1	1	35	California	-2.2	0	35	Virginia	74.9	+2	17	Oklahoma	+3.6	+2	17		
Indiana	22.4	1	34	Wyoming	-2.1	0	34	Missouri	74.7	+2	18	North Dakota	+3.4	0	18		
Arkansas	22.7	1	33	Alabama	-1.9	0	33	South Dakota	74.5	+2	19	Missouri	+3.4	+2	19		
Delaware	22.9	1	32	Vermont	-1.9	0	32	Maryland	74.4	0	20	Idaho	+3.3	0	20		
Kansas	23.1	0	31	Maine	-1.9	0	31	Maine	74.0	+1	21	Connecticut	+3.1	0	21		
Oklahoma	23.2	1	30	South Dakota	-1.9	0	30	Wyoming	74.0	+1	22	Arizona	+2.9	0	22		
Nebraska	23.7	0	29	Colorado	-1.6	0	29	Indiana	73.0	+2	23	Georgia	+2.9	+1	23		
Missouri	23.8	0	28	Nebraska	-1.3	0	28	West Virginia	72.8	+2	24	New Jersey	+2.8	0	24		
New Mexico	24.1	0	27	Maryland	-1.2	0	27	Colorado	72.5	+1	25	California	+2.7	+1	25		
Arizona	24.3	0	26	Michigan	-1.1	0	26	Rhode Island	72.3	0	26	West Virginia	+2.6	0	26		
New York	24.4	0	25	Delaware	-1.0	0	25	Massachusetts	72.1	+2	27	Arkansas	+2.6	+1	27		
Hawaii	24.6	0	24	North Carolina	-1.0	0	24	Arkansas	71.8	+2	28	Illinois	+2.4	+1	28		
Texas	24.8	0	23	Rhode Island	-0.7	0	23	California	71.0	0	29	New York	+2.3	+1	29		
Washington	24.9	+0	22	Oregon	-0.7	0	22	Oklahoma	71.0	0	30	Indiana	+2.2	+1	30		
Ohio	25.0	0	21	Ohio	-0.3	0	21	Arizona	70.0	0	31	Colorado	+2.2	0	31		
Florida	25.3	+0	20	Arizona	-0.2	0	20	Kentucky	69.7	0	32	Maine	+1.9	0	32		
Tennessee	26.0	+0	19	South Carolina	+0.4	0	19	Oregon	69.0	0	33	Maryland	+1.7	0	33		
Massachusetts	26.0	+0	18	Indiana	+0.6	0	18	Washington	68.2	0	34	Mississippi	+1.6	0	34		
South Carolina	26.4	+0	17	West Virginia	+0.7	0	17	Texas	66.8	-2	35	Kansas	+1.6	0	35		
Michigan	26.4	+0	16	North Dakota	+0.8	0	16	Michigan	66.4	-2	36	Hawaii	+1.4	0	36		
Mississippi	26.5	+0	15	Nevada	+0.8	0	15	North Carolina	66.2	-2	37	Louisiana	+1.1	0	37		
North Carolina	27.0	+0	14	Missouri	+0.9	0	14	Hawaii	63.7	0	38	Nevada	+0.8	0	38		
Minnesota	27.0	+0	13	Texas	+0.9	0	13	Alaska	63.6	0	39	Rhode Island	-0.3	0	39		
Pennsylvania	27.3	+0	12	Minnesota	+1.3	0	12	New York	62.5	-2	40	Nebraska	-0.5	0	40		
Alabama	27.4	+0	11	New Mexico	+1.4	0	11	Tennessee	62.2	-2	41	Minnesota	-0.6	0	41		
California	27.6	+0	10	Oklahoma	+1.4	0	10	Mississippi	60.8	-2	42	Wyoming	-0.7	0	42		
Georgia	28.4	+0	9	District of Columbia	+1.7	0	9	Delaware	60.7	-2	43	Alabama	-0.7	0	43		
Colorado	28.4	+0	8	Virginia	+1.8	0	8	Alabama	60.7	-2	44	Montana	-0.7	0	44		
Maryland	28.8	+0	7	Washington	+2.2	0	7	Louisiana	60.6	-2	45	Virginia	-2.6	0	45		
Wisconsin	28.9	+0	6	Mississippi	+2.3	0	6	District of Columbia	58.9	-2	46	Utah	-2.6	0	46		
Virginia	29.1	+0	5	Montana	+2.4	0	5	Florida	57.5	-2	47	Massachusetts	-3.5	-2	47		
Rhode Island	29.8	+0	4	Kansas	+2.6	0	4	New Mexico	56.7	-2	48	South Dakota	-3.6	0	48		
New Jersey	30.2	+0	3	Arkansas	+2.7	+0	3	Georgia	56.3	-2	49	New Mexico	-4.0	0	49		
Illinois	31.5	-1	2	Hawaii	+3.7	+0	2	Nevada	55.9	-2	50	Delaware	-6.3	0	50		
Connecticut	37.1	-2	1	Connecticut	+5.2	+0	1	South Carolina	52.5	-2	51	Michigan	-7.6	-2	51		
U.S.	26.7			U.S.	-1.7			U.S.	69.6			U.S.	+2.9				

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	ADVANCED PLACEMENT							MATH BONUS							STATE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX		
	High test scores (3 or above) per 100 students in grades 11 and 12 (public schools)								Percent of students scoring at NAEP advanced level								
	2005			Change 2000 to 2005					8th grade mathematics 2005								
	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score		pts.	rank							
Maryland	32.0	+2	1	Maryland	+15.2	+2	1	Massachusetts	11.4	+2	1	Massachusetts	+20	1			
Virginia	26.7	+2	2	Delaware	+9.0	+2	2	Minnesota	10.8	+2	2	New Jersey	+18	2			
New York	25.3	+2	3	Virginia	+7.3	+2	3	Vermont	8.8	+2	3	Vermont	+16	3			
Connecticut	21.5	+2	4	North Carolina	+6.9	+2	4	Washington	8.7	+2	4	Connecticut	+14	4			
California	21.2	+2	5	Colorado	+6.8	+2	5	New Jersey	8.7	+2	5	Minnesota	+14	4			
Utah	20.9	+2	6	Connecticut	+6.5	+2	6	Virginia	7.9	+1	6	North Dakota	+14	4			
Massachusetts	20.1	+2	7	Nevada	+6.0	+2	7	Connecticut	7.8	+2	7	South Dakota	+14	4			
Florida	20.1	+2	8	Texas	+5.9	+2	8	Oregon	7.3	+1	8	Virginia	+14	4			
New Jersey	20.0	+2	9	Florida	+5.8	+2	9	North Carolina	7.1	0	9	Washington	+14	4			
North Carolina	19.6	+2	10	Washington	+5.8	+2	10	Maryland	6.8	0	10	Montana	+13	10			
Colorado	18.6	+2	11	Georgia	+5.7	+2	11	South Carolina	6.7	0	11	Ohio	+13	10			
Illinois	17.3	+2	12	Arkansas	+5.5	+2	12	Wisconsin	6.7	0	12	Pennsylvania	+13	10			
Texas	17.2	+2	13	California	+5.4	+2	13	Ohio	6.6	0	13	Wisconsin	+13	10			
Delaware	16.8	0	14	Massachusetts	+5.2	+2	14	New Hampshire	6.5	0	14	Idaho	+12	14			
Georgia	14.9	-2	15	Illinois	+4.9	+2	15	South Dakota	6.5	0	15	New Hampshire	+12	14			
Wisconsin	14.6	-2	16	Wisconsin	+4.7	+2	16	Colorado	6.3	0	16	Colorado	+11	16			
South Carolina	13.7	-2	17	Minnesota	+4.4	+2	17	New York	6.3	0	17	Iowa	+11	16			
Vermont	13.4	-2	18	New York	+4.3	+2	18	Texas	6.2	0	18	Kansas	+11	16			
Nevada	13.3	-2	19	South Dakota	+4.2	+2	19	Nebraska	6.0	0	19	Texas	+11	16			
Maine	13.0	-2	20	Vermont	+4.1	+2	20	Alaska	5.8	0	20	Utah	+11	16			
Washington	12.6	-2	21	Idaho	+3.9	+2	21	Iowa	5.7	0	21	Maine	+10	21			
Alaska	12.6	-2	22	Maine	+3.8	+2	22	Pennsylvania	5.7	0	22	New York	+8	22			
Minnesota	12.1	-2	23	Kentucky	+3.7	+2	23	Montana	5.5	0	23	Oregon	+8	22			
Michigan	11.5	-2	24	Indiana	+3.7	+2	24	Michigan	5.5	0	24	Delaware	+7	24			
Pennsylvania	11.4	-2	25	Oklahoma	+3.5	+2	25	Illinois	5.4	0	25	Maryland	+6	25			
Ohio	10.4	-2	26	Ohio	+3.4	+2	26	Kansas	5.2	0	26	Nebraska	+6	25			
Arkansas	9.9	-2	27	Utah	+3.4	+2	27	Indiana	5.1	0	27	North Carolina	+6	25			
South Dakota	9.8	-2	28	Missouri	+3.3	+2	28	Delaware	5.0	0	28	Wyoming	+6	25			
Oklahoma	9.7	-2	29	New Jersey	+3.1	+2	29	Maine	5.0	0	29	Arkansas	+4	29			
Idaho	9.2	-2	30	New Mexico	+3.0	+2	30	North Dakota	4.7	0	30	Illinois	+4	29			
Kentucky	8.9	-2	31	Pennsylvania	+2.9	+2	31	Utah	4.7	0	31	Florida	+3	31			
Montana	8.9	-2	32	Kansas	+2.8	+2	32	Arizona	4.6	-1	32	Indiana	+3	31			
Indiana	8.8	-2	33	Iowa	+2.7	+2	33	Florida	4.6	0	33	Missouri	+2	33			
New Hampshire	8.4	-2	34	Montana	+2.7	+2	34	Idaho	4.5	0	34	Alaska	-1	34			
District of Columbia	8.3	-2	35	South Carolina	+2.6	+2	35	California	4.5	-2	35	Kentucky	-1	34			
New Mexico	8.3	-2	36	Michigan	+2.6	+2	36	Georgia	4.3	-1	36	South Carolina	-3	36			
Tennessee	8.3	-2	37	Oregon	+2.6	+2	37	Missouri	4.1	-1	37	California	-4	37			
Oregon	8.1	-2	38	Tennessee	+2.5	+2	38	Wyoming	3.5	-2	38	Michigan	-4	37			
Arizona	7.9	-2	39	Alaska	+2.5	+1	39	Kentucky	3.4	-2	39	Oklahoma	-4	37			
Iowa	7.5	-2	40	North Dakota	+2.0	0	40	Rhode Island	3.3	-2	40	Tennessee	-5	40			
Rhode Island	7.4	-2	41	Wyoming	+1.9	0	41	Nevada	3.1	-2	41	Georgia	-7	41			
Kansas	7.0	-2	42	Alabama	+1.8	+2	42	Arkansas	3.0	-2	42	Rhode Island	-7	41			
Missouri	6.9	-2	43	Hawaii	+1.7	0	43	Tennessee	2.9	-2	43	Arizona	-8	43			
Hawaii	6.7	-2	44	Nebraska	+1.7	+1	44	Hawaii	2.5	-2	44	Nevada	-9	44			
North Dakota	5.8	-2	45	Arizona	+1.6	+2	45	Oklahoma	2.4	-2	45	District of Columbia	-10	45			
Alabama	5.8	-2	46	Rhode Island	+1.6	0	46	Alabama	2.3	-2	46	Louisiana	-10	45			
West Virginia	5.6	-2	47	West Virginia	+1.1	0	47	District of Columbia	1.8	-2	47	Alabama	-12	47			
Wyoming	4.9	-2	48	New Hampshire	+1.1	0	48	Louisiana	1.7	-2	48	Hawaii	-12	47			
Nebraska	4.3	-2	49	District of Columbia	+1.0	0	49	West Virginia	1.4	-2	49	New Mexico	-12	47			
Mississippi	2.7	-2	50	Mississippi	+0.7	0	50	New Mexico	1.4	-2	50	West Virginia	-12	47			
Louisiana	2.2	-2	51	Louisiana	+0.6	0	51	Mississippi	1.3	-2	51	Mississippi	-14	51			
U.S.	15.7			U.S.	+4.8			U.S.	5.6			U.S.					

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	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL												ACHIEVEMENT GAINS											
	NAEP Mathematics 2005 Percent Proficient						NAEP Reading 2005 Percent Proficient						Math NAEP Scale Score Change 2003 to 2005						Reading NAEP Scale Score Change 2003 to 2005					
	4th Grade			8th Grade			4th Grade			8th Grade			4th Grade			8th Grade			4th Grade			8th Grade		
	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank
Alabama	20.9	-2	48	15.2	-2	48	22.3	-2	45	21.9	-2	45	+1.7	0	40	+0.3	0	32	+0.7	0	27	-1.2	0	35
Alaska	33.7	0	34	28.7	0	32	26.7	-1	37	26.4	0	34	+2.5	0	31	-0.1	0	36	-0.5	0	39	+2.3	0	2
Arizona	27.9	-2	41	25.7	-1	35	23.6	-2	43	23.1	-2	42	+0.9	0	47	+3.1	0	7	-1.7	0	45	-0.5	0	24
Arkansas	34.0	0	33	22.0	-2	40	29.7	0	32	25.9	-1	37	+6.5	+2	2	+5.9	+2	1	+3.5	+1	7	-0.3	0	21
California	28.0	-2	40	21.8	-2	41	21.4	-2	46	20.5	-2	46	+2.9	+1	29	+1.5	0	21	+0.9	0	22	-0.6	0	26
Colorado	38.8	+1	20	32.0	+1	18	36.6	+2	8	31.9	+1	23	+4.0	+1	16	-2.6	0	50	-0.0	0	36	-2.8	0	44
Connecticut	42.5	+2	9	34.6	+2	11	38.3	+2	4	33.6	+2	19	+1.5	0	43	-2.7	0	51	-2.6	0	49	-3.2	0	46
Delaware	36.1	0	29	29.7	0	27	34.2	+2	16	30.3	0	27	+3.9	+2	20	+3.8	+2	6	+1.9	0	15	+1.5	0	5
District of Columbia	9.6	-2	51	6.9	-2	51	11.2	-2	51	11.7	-2	51	+6.2	+2	3	+2.2	0	15	+2.4	0	11	-0.5	0	22
Florida	36.6	0	28	25.6	-1	36	30.1	0	30	25.1	-2	39	+5.2	+2	7	+2.7	0	9	+1.5	0	17	-1.5	0	37
Georgia	29.5	-2	38	23.2	-2	38	26.3	-1	39	24.9	-1	40	+3.4	+1	25	+2.5	0	10	+0.8	0	23	-0.8	0	31
Hawaii	26.7	-2	43	18.2	-2	45	23.4	-2	44	18.3	-2	50	+3.3	+1	26	-0.1	0	37	+1.3	0	19	-2.8	-1	43
Idaho	40.4	+2	13	30.0	0	24	32.9	+1	23	32.2	+1	22	+6.7	+2	1	+1.0	0	24	+3.6	+1	6	-0.1	0	17
Illinois	31.6	-1	35	28.6	0	33	29.4	0	33	31.0	0	24	+0.2	0	48	+0.5	0	28	+0.2	0	34	-2.9	-1	45
Indiana	38.2	0	22	30.4	0	23	30.3	0	29	28.4	0	32	+2.1	0	36	+0.5	0	30	-2.3	0	47	-3.8	-1	49
Iowa	37.3	0	25	33.7	+2	14	33.0	+1	21	33.8	+2	18	+1.4	0	45	-0.1	0	38	-2.5	0	48	-0.5	0	23
Kansas	46.8	+2	4	34.2	+2	13	32.5	+1	25	34.8	+2	15	+4.0	+2	15	-0.2	0	39	+0.3	0	31	+0.8	0	9
Kentucky	26.1	-2	45	22.5	-2	39	30.8	0	28	30.6	0	26	+2.8	+1	30	-0.3	0	41	+0.9	0	21	-2.3	0	40
Louisiana	23.9	-2	47	16.1	-2	47	20.4	-2	49	19.9	-2	47	+4.0	+2	18	+1.4	0	22	+4.4	+1	1	-0.8	0	29
Maine	38.8	+1	19	29.9	0	26	35.2	+2	13	38.0	+2	2	+3.1	+2	28	-0.8	0	44	+0.7	0	26	+1.7	0	3
Maryland	38.0	0	23	29.6	0	28	32.3	0	26	29.9	0	28	+5.3	+2	5	+0.2	0	33	+1.4	0	18	-0.8	0	30
Massachusetts	48.8	+2	1	43.3	+2	1	43.7	+2	1	44.0	+2	1	+5.7	+2	4	+5.0	+2	2	+3.7	+1	4	+0.8	0	10
Michigan	37.7	0	24	29.3	0	30	31.7	0	27	28.5	0	31	+2.0	0	37	+0.9	0	25	-0.5	0	40	-3.2	0	47
Minnesota	47.3	+2	2	42.7	+2	2	38.0	+2	5	37.2	+2	6	+3.8	+2	21	-0.6	0	43	+2.6	0	9	+0.6	0	11
Mississippi	19.4	-2	49	13.5	-2	50	18.2	-2	50	18.5	-2	49	+3.8	+1	23	+1.5	0	20	-1.1	0	42	-4.5	-1	50
Missouri	31.1	-2	36	26.0	0	34	32.7	+1	24	30.9	0	25	+0.2	0	49	-2.3	0	49	-1.1	0	43	-2.7	0	42
Montana	38.3	+1	21	36.0	+2	5	35.6	+2	10	36.7	+2	7	+4.8	+2	10	+0.5	0	29	+1.8	0	16	-0.6	0	28
Nebraska	36.1	0	30	34.9	+2	9	33.5	+1	18	34.5	+2	16	+1.5	0	44	+1.8	0	17	+0.8	0	24	+1.1	0	6
Nevada	26.1	-2	44	21.3	-2	42	20.5	-2	47	22.4	-2	43	+2.4	+1	34	+1.9	0	16	+0.2	0	33	+0.6	0	12
New Hampshire	46.9	+2	3	34.6	+2	12	38.6	+2	2	37.9	+2	3	+2.5	+1	32	-0.9	0	45	-0.4	0	38	-1.1	0	34
New Jersey	45.4	+2	5	35.9	+2	7	37.2	+2	6	37.7	+2	4	+5.2	+2	6	+2.5	0	11	-1.8	0	46	+1.6	0	4
New Mexico	19.0	-2	50	14.0	-2	49	20.5	-2	48	19.2	-2	48	+1.5	0	42	+0.0	0	34	+3.6	0	5	-0.6	0	25
New York	36.1	0	31	30.8	0	21	33.3	+2	19	33.5	+2	20	+2.2	0	35	-0.0	0	35	+0.5	0	29	-0.2	0	18
North Carolina	39.9	+2	17	31.9	+2	19	29.3	0	35	26.9	0	33	-0.8	0	51	+0.6	0	27	-4.1	-1	50	-3.6	-1	48
North Dakota	40.4	+2	14	34.6	+2	10	35.5	+2	12	36.5	+2	8	+5.2	+2	8	-0.2	0	40	+3.2	+2	8	+0.5	0	13
Ohio	42.5	+2	8	33.1	+2	17	34.4	+1	15	35.5	+2	12	+4.3	+2	14	+1.6	0	19	+0.7	0	28	+0.2	0	14
Oklahoma	28.6	-2	39	20.6	-2	43	25.1	-2	42	25.3	-1	38	+4.9	+2	9	-0.5	0	42	+0.3	0	32	-2.1	0	39
Oregon	37.0	0	26	33.7	+2	15	29.4	0	34	32.6	+1	21	+2.0	0	38	+1.3	0	23	-0.7	0	41	-0.9	0	32
Pennsylvania	41.5	+2	11	30.9	0	20	35.9	+2	9	36.0	+2	9	+4.6	+2	12	+2.2	0	14	+4.1	+1	2	+2.6	0	1
Rhode Island	30.5	-2	37	23.5	-2	37	29.7	0	31	29.4	0	29	+3.1	+1	27	+0.3	0	31	-0.1	0	37	+0.1	0	16
South Carolina	35.9	0	32	29.9	0	25	25.6	-2	40	24.7	-2	41	+2.5	+1	33	+3.9	+1	4	-1.6	0	44	-0.9	0	33
South Dakota	40.6	+2	12	36.5	+2	4	32.9	+1	22	35.1	+2	13	+4.3	+2	13	+2.4	+1	12	+0.1	0	35	-1.4	0	36
Tennessee	27.7	-2	42	20.6	-2	44	26.7	0	38	26.2	0	35	+3.9	+1	19	+2.3	0	13	+2.3	0	13	+1.0	0	8
Texas	40.0	+2	16	30.7	+1	22	29.0	0	36	26.1	-2	36	+4.7	+2	11	+4.1	+2	3	+3.9	+2	3	-0.6	0	27
Utah	36.8	0	27	29.5	0	29	34.1	+2	17	29.3	0	30	+4.0	+2	17	-1.5	0	47	+2.0	0	14	-2.4	-1	41
Vermont	43.5	+2	6	37.8	+2	3	38.5	+2	3	37.4	+2	5	+1.6	0	41	+1.7	0	18	+0.8	0	25	-1.7	0	38
Virginia	39.3	+1	18	33.4	+2	16	36.9	+2	7	35.7	+2	10	+1.3	0	46	+2.7	0	8	+2.5	0	10	-0.2	0	19
Washington	41.6	+2	10	36.0	+2	6	35.5	+2	11	34.3	+2	17	+3.4	+1	24	+3.9	+1	5	+2.4	0	12	+0.2	0	15
West Virginia	25.1	-2	46	17.9	-2	46	25.6	-2	41	21.9	-2	44	+0.1	0	50	-1.7	0	48	-4.4	-2	51	-4.5	-2	51
Wisconsin	40.3	+2	15	35.8	+2	8	33.1	+1	20	34.9	+2	14	+3.8	+2	22	+0.6	0	26	+0.3	0	30	-0.2	0	20
Wyoming	42.6	+2	7	29.0	0	31	34.5	+2	14	35.7	+2	11	+1.9	+1	39	-1.4	0	46	+1.2	0	20	+1.1	0	7
U.S.	35.3			28.5			29.8			28.9			+3.1			+1.4			+0.8			-0.9		

K-12 Achievement: States in Alphabetical Order

	POVERTY GAP (8TH GRADE MATH)						HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION						ADVANCED PLACEMENT						MATH BONUS			STATE ACHIEVEMENT INDEX	
	Poverty gap 2005 NAEP Scale Score			Poverty-gap scale- score change 2003 to 2005			Graduation Rates (all students, public schools)						High test scores (3 or above) per 100 students in grades 11 and 12 (public schools)						Percent of students scoring at NAEP advanced level				
	National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible			National School Lunch Program Noneligible vs. Eligible (negative value = narrowing gap)			2003			Change 2000 to 2003			2005			Change 2000 to 2005			8th grade mathematics 2005			Total points awarded	Rank
	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank	score	pts.	rank		
Alabama	27.4	0	11	-1.9	0	33	60.7	-2	44	-0.7	0	43	5.8	-2	46	+1.8	+2	42	2.3	-2	46	-12	47
Alaska	22.1	+1	35	-3.1	0	40	63.6	0	39	+4.3	0	11	12.6	-2	22	+2.5	+1	39	5.8	0	20	-1	34
Arizona	24.3	0	26	-0.2	0	20	70.0	0	31	+2.9	0	22	7.9	-2	39	+1.6	+2	45	4.6	-1	32	-8	43
Arkansas	22.7	+1	33	+2.7	0	3	71.8	+2	28	+2.6	+1	27	9.9	-2	27	+5.5	+2	12	3.0	-2	42	+4	29
California	27.6	0	10	-2.2	0	35	71.0	0	29	+2.7	+1	25	21.2	+2	5	+5.4	+2	13	4.5	-2	35	-4	37
Colorado	28.4	0	8	-1.6	0	29	72.5	+1	25	+2.2	0	31	18.6	+2	11	+6.8	+2	5	6.3	0	16	+11	16
Connecticut	37.1	-2	1	+5.2	0	1	79.3	+2	6	+3.1	0	21	21.5	+2	4	+6.5	+2	6	7.8	+2	7	+14	4
Delaware	22.9	+1	32	-1.0	0	25	60.7	-2	43	-6.3	0	50	16.8	0	14	+9.0	+2	2	5.0	0	28	+7	24
District of Columbia	20.1	+2	41	+1.7	0	9	58.9	-2	46	+5.4	0	9	8.3	-2	35	+1.0	0	49	1.8	-2	47	-10	45
Florida	25.3	0	20	-3.0	0	39	57.5	-2	47	+7.5	+2	3	20.1	+2	8	+5.8	+2	9	4.6	0	33	+3	31
Georgia	28.4	0	9	-3.4	0	42	56.3	-2	49	+2.9	+1	23	14.9	-2	15	+5.7	+2	11	4.3	-1	36	-7	41
Hawaii	24.6	0	24	+3.7	0	2	63.7	0	38	+1.4	0	36	6.7	-2	44	+1.7	0	43	2.5	-2	44	-12	47
Idaho	14.6	+2	51	-5.3	+1	49	77.8	+2	9	+3.3	0	20	9.2	-2	30	+3.9	+2	21	4.5	0	34	+12	14
Illinois	31.5	-1	2	-2.5	0	36	76.3	+2	14	+2.4	+1	28	17.3	+2	12	+4.9	+2	15	5.4	0	25	+4	29
Indiana	22.4	+1	34	+0.6	0	18	73.0	+2	23	+2.2	+1	30	8.8	-2	33	+3.7	+2	24	5.1	0	27	+3	31
Iowa	20.4	+2	40	-3.5	0	43	82.5	+2	3	+4.8	+2	10	7.5	-2	40	+2.7	+2	33	5.7	0	21	+11	16
Kansas	23.1	0	31	+2.6	0	4	75.0	+2	16	+1.6	0	35	7.0	-2	42	+2.8	+2	32	5.2	0	26	+11	16
Kentucky	18.4	+2	44	-4.1	0	45	69.7	0	32	+6.1	+2	4	8.9	-2	31	+3.7	+2	23	3.4	-2	39	-1	34
Louisiana	21.3	+1	36	-2.8	0	38	60.6	-2	45	+1.1	0	37	2.2	-2	51	+0.6	0	51	1.7	-2	48	-10	45
Maine	17.6	+2	46	-1.9	0	31	74.0	+1	21	+1.9	0	32	13.0	-2	20	+3.8	+2	22	5.0	0	29	+10	21
Maryland	28.8	0	7	-1.2	0	27	74.4	0	20	+1.7	0	33	32.0	+2	1	+15.2	+2	1	6.8	0	10	+6	25
Massachusetts	26.0	0	18	-7.7	+1	51	72.1	+2	27	-3.5	-2	47	20.1	+2	7	+5.2	+2	14	11.4	+2	1	+20	1
Michigan	26.4	0	16	-1.1	0	26	66.4	-2	36	-7.6	-2	51	11.5	-2	24	+2.6	+2	36	5.5	0	24	-4	37
Minnesota	27.0	0	13	+1.3	0	12	79.0	+2	8	-0.6	0	41	12.1	-2	23	+4.4	+2	17	10.8	+2	2	+14	4
Mississippi	26.5	0	15	+2.3	0	6	60.8	-2	42	+1.6	0	34	2.7	-2	50	+0.7	0	50	1.3	-2	51	-14	51
Missouri	23.8	0	28	+0.9	0	14	74.7	+2	18	+3.4	+2	19	6.9	-2	43	+3.3	+2	28	4.1	-1	37	+2	33
Montana	21.1	+2	38	+2.4	0	5	75.8	+2	15	-0.7	0	44	8.9	-2	32	+2.7	+2	34	5.5	0	23	+13	10
Nebraska	23.7	0	29	-1.3	0	28	77.8	+2	10	-0.5	0	40	4.3	-2	49	+1.7	+1	44	6.0	0	19	+6	25
Nevada	20.9	+2	39	+0.8	0	15	55.9	-2	50	+0.8	0	38	13.3	-2	19	+6.0	+2	7	3.1	-2	41	-9	44
New Hampshire	16.4	+2	49	-5.1	0	48	77.7	+2	11	+4.2	+1	12	8.4	-2	34	+1.1	0	48	6.5	0	14	+12	14
New Jersey	30.2	0	3	-4.3	0	46	84.5	+2	1	+2.8	0	24	20.0	+2	9	+3.1	+2	29	8.7	+2	5	+18	2
New Mexico	24.1	0	27	+1.4	0	11	56.7	-2	48	-4.0	0	49	8.3	-2	36	+3.0	+2	30	1.4	-2	50	-12	47
New York	24.4	0	25	-6.6	+1	50	62.5	-2	40	+2.3	+1	29	25.3	+2	3	+4.3	+2	18	6.3	0	17	+8	22
North Carolina	27.0	0	14	-1.0	+0	24	66.2	-2	37	+5.9	+2	7	19.6	+2	10	+6.9	+2	4	7.1	0	9	+6	25
North Dakota	18.2	+2	45	+0.8	0	16	83.1	+2	2	+3.4	0	18	5.8	-2	45	+2.0	0	40	4.7	0	30	+14	4
Ohio	25.0	0	21	-0.3	0	21	76.5	+2	13	+5.8	+2	8	10.4	-2	26	+3.4	+2	26	6.6	0	13	+13	10
Oklahoma	23.2	+1	30	+1.4	0	10	71.0	0	30	+3.6	+2	17	9.7	-2	29	+3.5	+2	25	2.4	-2	45	-4	37
Oregon	19.1	+2	43	-0.7	0	22	69.0	0	33	+6.0	+2	5	8.1	-2	38	+2.6	+2	37	7.3	+1	8	+8	22
Pennsylvania	27.3	0	12	-3.6	0	44	79.1	+2	7	+3.9	+2	16	11.4	-2	25	+2.9	+2	31	5.7	0	22	+13	10
Rhode Island	29.8	0	4	-0.7	0	23	72.3	0	26	-0.3	0	39	7.4	-2	41	+1.6	0	46	3.3	-2	40	-7	41
South Carolina	26.4	0	17	+0.4	0	19	52.5	-2	51	+4.1	+1	13	13.7	-2	17	+2.6	+2	35	6.7	0	11	-3	36
South Dakota	17.6	+2	47	-1.9	0	30	74.5	+2	19	-3.6	0	48	9.8	-2	28	+4.2	+2	19	6.5	0	15	+14	4
Tennessee	26.0	0	19	-2.6	0	37	62.2	-2	41	+13.6	+2	1	8.3	-2	37	+2.5	+2	38	2.9	-2	43	-5	40
Texas	24.8	0	23	+0.9	0	13	66.8	-2	35	+3.9	+2	15	17.2	+2	13	+5.9	+2	8	6.2	0	18	+11	16
Utah	16.8	+2	48	-3.1	0	41	76.7	+2	12	-2.6	0	46	20.9	+2	6	+3.4	+2	27	4.7	0	31	+11	16
Vermont	21.1	+2	37	-1.9	0	32	81.2	+2	4	+8.0	+2	2	13.4	-2	18	+4.1	+2	20	8.8	+2	3	+16	3
Virginia	29.1	0	5	+1.8	0	8	74.9	+2	17	-2.6	0	45	26.7	+2	2	+7.3	+2	3	7.9	+1	6	+14	4
Washington	24.9	0	22	+2.2	0	7	68.2	0	34	+5.9	+2	6	12.6	-2	21	+5.8	+2	10	8.7	+2	4	+14	4
West Virginia	19.3	+2	42	+0.7	0	17	72.8	+2	24	+2.6	0	26	5.6	-2	47	+1.1	0	47	1.4	-2	49	-12	47
Wisconsin	28.9	0	6	-4.4	0	47	80.6	+2	5	+4.0	+2	14	14.6	-2	16	+4.7	+2	16	6.7	0	12	+13	10
Wyoming	15.2	+2	50	-2.1	0	34	74.0	+1	22	-0.7	0	42	4.9	-2	48	+1.9	0	41	3.5	-2	38	+6	25
U.S.	26.7			-1.7			69.6			+2.9			15.7			+4.8			5.6				

KEY: Points awarded

- +2 State value is higher than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)
- +1 State value is higher than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 0 State value not statistically different than national avg.
- 1 State value is lower than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- 2 State value is lower than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)

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