

Grading Summary

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	Overall State Grade		Quality Counts 2018		Quality Counts 2018		Quality Counts 2016	
			Chance for Success		School Finance		K-12 Achievement	
			Grade	Total score	Grade	Total Score	Grade	Total Score
Massachusetts	B+	86.8	A-	91.7	B	83.6	B	85.2
New Jersey	B	85.9	B+	88.2	B+	88.5	B-	81.0
Vermont	B	84.1	B+	87.0	B+	86.5	C+	78.8
New Hampshire	B	83.7	A-	90.7	B-	81.0	C+	79.4
Connecticut	B	83.0	B+	88.0	B+	87.8	C	73.3
Maryland	B-	82.4	B	84.7	B	85.6	C+	76.8
Wyoming	B-	81.1	B-	80.6	A-	91.4	C-	71.2
Pennsylvania	B-	80.4	B-	81.7	B	85.0	C	74.6
New York	B-	80.3	B-	80.9	B+	89.4	C-	70.6
Minnesota	B-	80.2	B+	87.3	C+	77.3	C	75.9
Rhode Island	B-	79.7	B-	81.6	B+	86.6	C-	71.0
Maine	B-	79.5	B-	81.0	B	85.2	C-	72.4
Wisconsin	C+	78.8	B	83.4	C+	78.4	C	74.6
Virginia	C+	78.7	B	85.1	C	75.2	C	75.8
North Dakota	C+	78.1	B	83.5	B	82.8	D+	68.1
Illinois	C+	77.3	B-	80.8	B-	79.9	C-	71.2
Iowa	C	76.5	B	84.9	C	74.2	C-	70.3
Delaware	C	76.4	B-	81.1	B-	80.1	D+	67.9
Nebraska	C	76.3	B	82.7	C	74.5	C-	71.6
Washington	C	75.7	B-	80.9	C	72.8	C	73.2
Indiana	C	74.9	C+	78.8	C-	70.8	C	75.3
Ohio	C	74.8	C+	79.1	C	74.5	C-	70.7
Alaska	C	74.5	C	73.0	B	85.0	D	65.6
Montana	C	74.1	C+	79.2	C-	72.5	C-	70.5
Colorado	C	73.9	B	82.8	D+	67.0	C-	71.8
Hawaii	C	73.8	C+	78.6	NA	NA	D+	69.0
Kansas	C	73.3	B-	81.0	C	72.8	D	66.0
Kentucky	C	72.8	C	75.8	C-	70.4	C-	72.3
District of Columbia	C	72.8	B-	82.5	NA	NA	D	63.1
Florida	C	72.5	C	75.5	D+	68.1	C	73.9
Utah	C-	72.4	B	82.8	D-	61.3	C	73.2
Missouri	C-	72.2	C+	79.1	C-	70.0	D+	67.6
Georgia	C-	71.9	C	76.2	D+	68.3	C-	71.2
Michigan	C-	71.6	C	76.1	C	73.0	D	65.6
Oregon	C-	71.4	C	76.4	C-	71.3	D	66.4
California	C-	71.3	C	74.0	C-	70.6	D+	69.3
Tennessee	C-	70.8	C	74.2	D	66.2	C-	72.0
West Virginia	C-	70.8	C-	70.8	C+	78.6	D	62.8
South Dakota	C-	70.7	B-	80.3	D+	66.7	D	65.2
North Carolina	C-	70.6	C+	77.6	D	65.3	D+	69.0
Texas	C-	70.6	C	74.1	D+	66.8	C-	70.9
South Carolina	C-	70.3	C	75.2	C-	71.4	D	64.4
Arkansas	C-	70.0	C-	72.4	C-	71.7	D	66.0
Alabama	D+	68.7	C	73.0	D+	68.6	D	64.6
Arizona	D+	68.7	C	73.0	D-	62.3	C-	70.7
Oklahoma	D+	68.4	C	72.8	D	66.2	D	66.1
Louisiana	D+	68.3	C-	70.5	C-	71.5	D	62.8
Idaho	D+	68.1	C	75.4	D-	59.7	D+	69.2
Mississippi	D+	66.8	C-	72.0	D+	68.2	D-	60.0
New Mexico	D	66.2	D+	67.0	C-	69.6	D-	61.8
Nevada	D	65.0	D+	67.8	D-	60.9	D	66.2
U.S.	C	74.5	C+	78.2	C	74.4	C-	71.0

Note: States are ranked based on unrounded scores.

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Chance for Success

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GRADE	EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS				4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education
	Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation				
	Percent of children in 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				
Massachusetts	A-	91.7	72.7	63.4	75.9	83.8	58.0	77.7	49.7	50.8	87.5	71.1
New Hampshire	A-	90.7	77.3	65.8	83.6	94.7	50.5	79.3	45.9	46.3	88.2	63.4
New Jersey	B+	88.2	68.6	57.8	79.7	78.4	64.1	77.8	42.8	46.2	90.1	65.0
Connecticut	B+	88.0	70.8	61.1	77.8	85.1	65.6	80.7	43.5	36.1	87.4	64.2
Minnesota	B+	87.3	69.4	64.1	83.9	89.7	45.8	76.0	39.0	47.8	82.2	63.0
Vermont	B+	87.0	69.4	55.5	78.3	98.7	56.6	83.0	44.7	42.1	87.7	59.5
Virginia	B	85.1	67.9	59.0	79.1	87.4	48.4	79.0	42.9	37.6	86.7	57.9
Iowa	B	84.9	66.1	58.8	83.8	91.9	48.5	78.0	37.7	37.3	91.3	62.6
Maryland	B	84.7	71.8	56.9	79.7	86.4	50.2	78.0	36.5	34.7	87.6	60.1
North Dakota	B	83.5	68.8	64.0	83.3	96.7	31.1	71.5	36.8	39.2	87.5	53.8
Wisconsin	B	83.4	65.7	57.1	80.5	91.9	45.8	78.4	36.9	40.8	88.2	58.7
Utah	B	82.8	67.0	61.8	84.3	90.7	42.9	78.3	40.1	37.9	85.2	52.1
Colorado	B	82.8	67.1	57.1	80.4	84.8	51.4	78.7	38.6	36.9	78.9	51.6
Nebraska	B	82.7	62.8	57.1	83.6	87.6	41.5	73.3	39.9	37.7	89.3	57.3
District of Columbia	B-	82.5	57.1	48.6	65.3	87.9	81.7	76.2	27.3	19.1	69.2	72.0
Pennsylvania	B-	81.7	62.0	53.6	76.8	91.0	45.2	75.8	41.2	36.0	86.1	59.1
Rhode Island	B-	81.6	62.9	53.7	74.3	83.2	47.7	74.7	40.1	32.0	82.8	70.1
Delaware	B-	81.1	66.7	50.0	81.7	87.8	50.4	80.5	37.1	29.5	85.5	57.7
Kansas	B-	81.0	61.7	55.1	84.2	90.0	44.4	79.1	35.2	33.2	85.7	54.9
Maine	B-	81.0	62.1	60.5	74.5	95.5	40.7	80.0	35.6	35.4	87	59.9
Washington	B-	80.9	64.7	54.7	78.4	83.0	42.0	74.8	40.4	39.3	79.7	52.5
New York	B-	80.9	59.9	53.7	74.5	76.0	58.2	79.7	35.7	30.9	80.4	65.7
Illinois	B-	80.8	61.6	52.6	77.0	82.4	55.8	77.8	35.5	32.2	85.5	60.0
Wyoming	B-	80.6	67.6	54.9	80.7	95.1	40.7	78.1	41.2	35.3	80	51.5
South Dakota	B-	80.3	59.8	57.4	77.6	95.1	41.7	71.9	34.6	33.7	83.9	58.7
Montana	C+	79.2	59.4	57.5	77.6	98.8	42.5	72.6	37.3	38.9	85.6	46.5
Missouri	C+	79.1	57.8	50.9	79.0	95.3	45.2	78.5	36.3	31.4	89	53.0
Ohio	C+	79.1	59.0	51.3	76.2	95.2	44.4	75.4	37.8	35.4	83.5	53.6
Indiana	C+	78.8	57.4	48.3	76.9	92.0	41.2	75.2	39.9	38.7	86.8	54.0
Hawaii	C+	78.6	72.3	51.3	79.0	80.3	48.2	77.8	29.1	30.0	82.7	47.6
North Carolina	C+	77.6	54.1	49.8	75.1	87.6	42.6	78.2	38.5	32.6	85.9	53.7
Oregon	C	76.4	59.9	50.9	77.4	84.7	44.1	76.3	33.9	33.7	74.8	51.8
Georgia	C	76.2	53.7	47.4	75.4	87.8	49.6	80.4	33.6	28.4	79.4	52.3
Michigan	C	76.1	58.6	50.0	73.5	92.3	46.7	78.1	28.6	28.5	79.7	56.9
Kentucky	C	75.8	51.7	45.9	72.5	95.1	41.7	79.2	40.4	27.7	88.6	48.7
Florida	C	75.5	53.3	48.9	75.0	78.9	50.9	79.4	38.5	26.1	80.7	54.2
Idaho	C	75.4	55.5	53.7	81.0	90.5	30.6	73.7	36.1	34.0	79.7	48.0
South Carolina	C	75.2	52.2	47.1	74.7	93.3	46.9	81.4	33.5	25.7	82.6	50.8
Tennessee	C	74.2	53.8	44.5	74.4	91.9	37.8	74.9	33.2	29.2	88.50	49.5
Texas	C	74.1	52.9	40.8	77.1	72.5	42.7	79.2	30.6	32.3	89.1	49.6
California	C	74.0	57.1	43.6	73.6	64.1	48.7	80.1	27.8	27.1	83.00	59.6
Arizona	C	73.0	51.9	42.8	74.9	79.4	38.3	78.9	29.6	34.8	79.5	49.7
Alabama	C	73.0	53.6	45.5	74.4	95.1	42.9	78.7	28.7	17.2	87.1	52.0
Alaska	C	73.0	67.2	43.6	69.4	90.9	37.2	79.5	29.9	31.8	76.1	34.5
Oklahoma	C	72.8	52.4	43.5	76.7	90.7	43.9	76.8	32.6	22.9	81.6	46.1
Arkansas	C-	72.4	47.7	39.3	74.1	92.0	49.7	78.0	31.5	24.9	87	48.9
Mississippi	C-	72.0	48.4	42.8	71.0	96.5	51.3	80.3	26.0	21.8	82.3	53.1
West Virginia	C-	70.8	49.7	42.1	69.8	98.9	32.9	77.1	30.0	20.5	89.8	52.1
Louisiana	C-	70.5	50.7	39.2	69.5	95.1	52.5	78.7	28.5	17.9	78.6	46.5
Nevada	D+	67.8	53.6	36.8	75.2	73.8	36.7	78.8	29.0	26.1	73.6	41.2
New Mexico	D+	67.0	45.2	39.3	70.2	82.1	42.4	76.9	22.9	20.6	71	47.6
U.S.	C+	78.2	58.7	49.6	76.3	82.8	47.7	78.3	34.8	32.1	84.1	56.0

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the Chance-for-Success Index.

¹Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state.

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Chance for Success

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ADULT OUTCOMES			
	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment
	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
Massachusetts	53.4	62.6	72.0
New Hampshire	49.4	57.4	74.6
New Jersey	48.3	60.0	73.4
Connecticut	49.1	61.5	72.0
Minnesota	50.2	58.1	74.5
Vermont	45.2	53.4	73.3
Virginia	48.2	57.0	75.8
Iowa	44.6	53.2	77.2
Maryland	47.5	61.6	76.3
North Dakota	47.3	57.2	76.4
Wisconsin	43.6	53.0	74.0
Utah	43.7	50.9	72.5
Colorado	49.9	56.0	73.6
Nebraska	46.0	51.6	78.2
District of Columbia	63.4	67.9	76.5
Pennsylvania	42.6	53.2	74.0
Rhode Island	44.7	56.4	71.7
Delaware	40.5	53.6	76.4
Kansas	43.7	51.2	77.3
Maine	42.4	49.1	71.1
Washington	46.2	56.9	71.6
New York	47.3	55.0	72.8
Illinois	44.7	53.7	73.0
Wyoming	40.1	51.7	71.0
South Dakota	45.0	50.7	77.3
Montana	42.6	46.0	69.2
Missouri	39.3	48.5	76.0
Ohio	39.4	50.4	73.4
Indiana	37.2	48.5	74.1
Hawaii	45.3	53.9	76.1
North Carolina	42.5	46.2	73.2
Oregon	42.9	48.9	68.1
Georgia	40.2	48.6	74.9
Michigan	39.6	49.6	70.8
Kentucky	34.5	47.4	74.4
Florida	40.0	42.9	72.5
Idaho	38.3	45.0	72.2
South Carolina	38.1	44.3	74.9
Tennessee	35.9	45.4	75.1
Texas	37.2	49.3	75.8
California	41.4	51.7	69.6
Arizona	37.7	47.7	72.2
Alabama	35.2	46.3	75.3
Alaska	37.1	59.6	62.4
Oklahoma	34.8	46.0	76.0
Arkansas	30.7	42.2	76.2
Mississippi	32.5	41.4	75.0
West Virginia	30.7	43.8	72.0
Louisiana	30.5	46.5	73.5
Nevada	31.1	44.6	70.7
New Mexico	36.1	43.2	71.4
U.S.	41.7	51.3	73.2

School Finance

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GRADE	EQUITY				SPENDING					
	Wealth-Neutrality Score (2015) ¹	McLoone Index (2015) ¹	Coefficient of Variation (2015) ¹	Restricted Range (2015) ¹	Per-pupil expenditures (PPE), adjusted for regional cost differences (2015)	Percent of students in districts with PPE at or above U.S. average (2015) ¹	Spending Index (2015) ¹	Percent of total taxable resources spent on education (2015)		
	Relationship between district funding and local property wealth (negative value indicates higher funding for poorer districts)	Actual spending as percent of amount needed to bring all students to median level	Amount of disparity in spending across districts (lower value indicates greater equity)	Difference in per-pupil spending levels at the 95th and 5th percentiles					Per-pupil spending levels weighted by the degree to which districts meet or approach the national average for expenditures (cost and student need adjusted)	
Wyoming	A-	91.4	0.0	92.8	0.2	4,436	17,700	100.0	100.0	4.7
New York	B+	89.4	0.1	92.9	0.1	7,097	18,665	100.0	100.0	4.2
New Jersey	B+	88.5	0.1	90.5	0.2	9,316	16,337	100.0	100.0	4.8
Connecticut	B+	87.8	0.1	89.4	0.1	7,947	17,283	100.0	100.0	4.1
Rhode Island	B+	86.6	0.1	89.3	0.1	5,119	15,002	100.0	100.0	3.9
Vermont	B+	86.5	0.1	79.2	0.2	12,601	20,795	82.0	97.7	5.4
Maryland	B	85.6	0.2	95.3	0.1	3,407	13,075	100.0	100.0	3.7
Maine	B	85.2	0.1	89.6	0.2	5,639	15,912	84.6	98.6	4.3
Alaska	B	85.0	-0.2	85.0	0.4	22,540	20,640	96.7	99.4	4.8
Pennsylvania	B	85.0	0.1	90.4	0.2	6,250	15,291	95.1	99.7	3.8
Massachusetts	B	83.6	0.2	92.0	0.2	6,925	14,569	99.7	100.0	3.3
North Dakota	B	82.8	0.0	93.2	0.2	3,953	14,372	90.8	99.2	2.6
New Hampshire	B-	81.0	0.2	81.1	0.2	8,646	15,719	80.5	98.6	3.8
Delaware	B-	80.1	0.3	89.3	0.1	4,840	14,224	91.4	99.5	2.7
Illinois	B-	79.9	0.2	87.3	0.2	8,234	13,403	79.4	98.0	3.8
West Virginia	C+	78.6	0.1	95.2	0.1	3,110	12,993	29.4	94.2	4.2
Wisconsin	C+	78.4	0.1	94.7	0.1	2,888	12,442	43.3	96.7	3.5
Minnesota	C+	77.3	0.1	91.6	0.1	4,290	12,692	44.9	95.0	3.3
Virginia	C	75.2	0.2	88.3	0.1	4,637	10,358	57.2	95.2	3.0
Ohio	C	74.5	0.1	90.4	0.2	6,058	12,543	34.5	91.2	3.6
Nebraska	C	74.5	0.2	93.0	0.2	5,350	14,028	35.2	94.0	3.4
Iowa	C	74.2	0.1	93.5	0.1	2,695	13,102	15.8	91.4	3.4
Michigan	C	73.0	0.2	93.3	0.1	3,493	12,765	18.1	89.5	3.5
Washington	C	72.8	0.1	91.9	0.1	2,843	10,395	30.4	92.4	2.8
Kansas	C	72.8	0.1	89.8	0.1	3,725	11,761	14.0	87.6	3.6
Montana	C-	72.5	0.1	91.0	0.3	4,418	13,849	27.5	89.2	3.4
Arkansas	C-	71.7	0.2	93.1	0.2	4,090	11,758	12.9	83.2	4.0
Louisiana	C-	71.5	0.3	93.3	0.1	4,201	12,153	29.6	93.6	3.0
South Carolina	C-	71.4	0.2	86.9	0.2	4,786	11,178	21.3	86.6	3.9
Oregon	C-	71.3	0.1	92.1	0.1	2,866	11,515	13.0	88.8	3.0
Indiana	C-	70.8	0.0	90.9	0.1	2,973	11,342	3.5	82.4	3.4
California	C-	70.6	0.1	89.8	0.2	3,492	9,417	23.8	88.9	2.7
Kentucky	C-	70.4	0.1	91.8	0.1	2,531	10,945	0.6	83.9	3.5
Missouri	C-	70.0	0.2	91.8	0.1	3,342	11,558	11.8	85.0	3.3
New Mexico	C-	69.6	0.1	91.1	0.2	4,313	10,768	14.1	82.7	3.5
Alabama	D+	68.6	0.2	92.2	0.1	2,607	10,142	1.9	81.3	3.3
Georgia	D+	68.3	0.2	91.0	0.1	4,110	9,742	9.2	83.6	3.3
Mississippi	D+	68.2	0.2	91.8	0.1	2,823	9,885	2.0	73.1	3.7
Florida	D+	68.1	0.1	96.0	0.1	1,648	9,737	0.1	78.1	2.7
Colorado	D+	67.0	0.2	91.0	0.1	3,029	9,733	3.7	83.0	2.8
Texas	D+	66.8	0.1	92.7	0.2	3,641	8,485	6.8	80.0	3.1
South Dakota	D+	66.7	0.2	93.7	0.2	3,825	11,133	11.2	77.8	2.6
Tennessee	D	66.2	0.2	91.6	0.1	2,546	9,605	1.7	77.0	2.6
Oklahoma	D	66.2	0.0	92.1	0.2	2,688	9,227	2.3	70.1	2.9
North Carolina	D	65.3	0.2	93.7	0.1	2,569	9,217	2.5	76.6	2.3
Arizona	D-	62.3	0.1	92.1	0.2	2,961	8,131	2.6	65.3	2.4
Utah	D-	61.3	0.3	93.6	0.2	2,463	7,207	2.1	59.4	2.9
Nevada	D-	60.9	0.2	NA ²	0.2	2,631	8,801	3.2	76.5	2.8
Idaho	D-	59.7	0.4	88.7	0.3	3,454	8,422	2.8	62.3	3.0
District of Columbia ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,354	100.0	100.0	NA ⁴
Hawaii ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,436	100.0	100.0	3.0
U.S. ⁵	C	74.4	0.138	91.1	0.157	4,776	12,526	39.7	87.5	3.3

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded scores.

¹ Figures in this column are adjusted to reflect regional cost differences and weighted for student needs.

² The Clark County school district enrolls the majority of students in Nevada, making its per-pupil spending the statewide median. In addition, Clark County is Nevada's lowest-spending district. Because of these two factors, a value for the McLoone Index comparable to other states' cannot be calculated. Nevada's grade is based on all other available indicators.

³ The District of Columbia and Hawaii are single-district jurisdictions. As a result, it is not possible to calculate measures of financial equity, which capture the distribution of funding across districts within a state. The District of Columbia and Hawaii do not receive grades for school finance.

⁴ The District of Columbia does not have a state-level revenue source.

⁵ The U.S. row reports the indicator value for the average state.

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	GRADE		ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				ACHIEVEMENT GAINS			
			NAEP Mathematics 2015 Percent Proficient		NAEP Reading 2015 Percent Proficient		NAEP Math Scale Score Change 2003 to 2015		NAEP Reading Scale Score Change 2003 to 2015	
			4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade
Massachusetts	B	85.2	53.9	50.8	49.7	45.7	8.9	10.4	7.7	1.6
New Jersey	B-	81.0	46.9	46.2	42.8	40.6	6.6	12.0	4.4	3.1
New Hampshire	C+	79.4	51.4	46.3	45.9	45.0	6.0	8.2	4.2	4.1
Vermont	C+	78.8	43.2	42.1	44.7	43.8	1.3	4.7	4.0	3.4
Maryland	C+	76.8	40.2	34.7	36.5	37.4	6.4	5.4	4.3	6.3
Minnesota	C	75.9	53.4	47.8	39.0	39.7	7.7	3.5	0.7	2.5
Virginia	C	75.8	47.3	37.6	42.9	35.9	7.4	6.0	5.6	-1.2
Indiana	C	75.3	49.7	38.7	39.9	37.1	9.7	6.0	6.9	3.4
Wisconsin	C	74.6	45.4	40.8	36.9	39.0	+6.6	+5.2	+2.5	+3.1
Pennsylvania	C	74.6	45.0	36.0	41.2	39.1	+7.4	+5.1	+8.0	+4.5
Florida	C	73.9	42.0	26.1	38.5	30.3	+8.9	+4.0	+9.2	+6.1
Connecticut	C	73.3	40.9	36.1	43.5	43.3	-0.5	+0.2	+0.6	+5.8
Washington	C	73.2	46.9	39.3	40.4	37.4	+6.7	+5.4	+4.8	+2.8
Utah	C	73.2	43.8	37.9	40.1	38.0	+7.8	+5.5	+6.9	+5.1
Maine	C-	72.4	41.1	35.4	35.6	35.6	+4.6	+3.0	0	+0.1
Kentucky	C-	72.3	40.5	27.7	40.4	36.1	+13.0	+3.7	+9.0	+1.6
Tennessee	C-	72.0	40.2	29.2	33.2	32.8	+12.9	+10.0	+6.7	+6.7
Colorado	C-	71.8	42.7	36.9	38.6	38.2	+6.4	+2.1	+0.4	+0.5
Nebraska	C-	71.6	45.6	37.7	39.9	37.8	+7.6	+4.3	+6.0	+3.1
Illinois	C-	71.2	36.6	32.2	35.5	35.1	+4.5	+4.8	+5.7	+0.4
Wyoming	C-	71.2	48.3	35.3	41.2	36.0	+5.7	+3.2	+6.1	+1.8
Georgia	C-	71.2	34.6	28.4	33.6	30.2	+6.2	+9.0	+8.4	+4.6
Rhode Island	C-	71.0	37.5	32.0	40.1	34.8	+7.7	+9.4	+9.0	+4.2
Texas	C-	70.9	44.0	32.3	30.6	28.0	+6.7	+6.7	+3.1	+1.9
Ohio	C-	70.7	44.6	35.4	37.8	35.5	+5.8	+3.5	+3.1	-0.7
Arizona	C-	70.7	37.8	34.8	29.6	31.1	+8.7	+11.7	+6.4	+7.4
New York	C-	70.6	34.9	30.9	35.7	32.8	+0.9	+0.3	+0.5	-2.1
Montana	C-	70.5	40.9	38.9	37.3	36.9	+5.5	+1.5	+2.0	+0.1
Iowa	C-	70.3	44.3	37.3	37.7	35.6	+4.9	+2.5	+0.4	+0.7
California	D+	69.3	29.2	27.1	27.8	28.4	+4.1	+8.3	+7.0	+8.0
Idaho	D+	69.2	38.2	34.0	36.1	37.2	+3.9	+3.8	+3.4	+4.1
Hawaii	D+	69.0	38.3	30.0	29.1	25.7	+11.1	+13.6	+6.9	+6.1
North Carolina	D+	69.0	44.4	32.6	38.5	30.4	+1.7	+0.1	+4.6	-1.1
North Dakota	D+	68.1	44.8	39.2	36.8	33.7	+7.1	+1.1	+3.0	-2.8
Delaware	D+	67.9	36.8	29.5	37.1	31.1	+2.8	+2.7	-0.2	-1.9
Missouri	D+	67.6	38.4	31.4	36.3	36.3	+4.1	+2.1	+0.5	-0.5
Oregon	D	66.4	37.1	33.7	33.9	35.7	+1.4	+1.9	+2.6	+3.6
Nevada	D	66.2	31.9	26.1	29.0	27.4	+6.3	+7.1	+7.5	+7.1
Oklahoma	D	66.1	36.7	22.9	32.6	29.4	+10.7	+2.7	+8.3	+1.0
Kansas	D	66.0	41.3	33.2	35.2	34.8	-0.7	-0.3	+0.9	+0.8
Arkansas	D	66.0	32.0	24.9	31.5	26.8	+6.2	+9.3	+4.5	+0.8
Alaska	D	65.6	35.1	31.8	29.9	31.4	+3.3	+1.5	+1.2	+3.9
Michigan	D	65.6	34.0	28.5	28.6	31.8	+0.0	+1.7	-2.5	+0.1
South Dakota	D	65.2	39.8	33.7	34.6	34.4	+2.5	-0.2	-1.8	-2.9
Alabama	D	64.6	26.1	17.2	28.7	25.6	+7.6	+4.6	+10.0	+5.6
South Carolina	D	64.4	36.0	25.7	33.5	27.8	+1.3	-1.5	+3.2	+2.2
District of Columbia	D	63.1	30.7	19.1	27.3	18.6	+26.4	+20.0	+23.9	+9.0
West Virginia	D	62.8	32.6	20.5	30.0	27.2	+4.4	+0.7	-2.9	+0.6
Louisiana	D	62.8	29.6	17.9	28.5	23.3	+8.0	+2.1	+11.5	+2.0
New Mexico	D-	61.8	26.9	20.6	22.9	20.1	+8.6	+7.6	+4.1	+1.6
Mississippi	D-	60.0	29.6	21.8	26.0	20.0	+11.4	+9.7	+8.6	-3.0
U.S.¹	C-	71.0	39.4	32.1	34.8	32.7	5.9	5.2	4.9	2.7

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¹Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state.

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	POVERTY GAP				ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE			
	National School Lunch Program Non-Eligible Minus Eligible 2015				Poverty-Gap Change 2003 to 2015 (negative value = narrowing gap)			
	Reading 4th Grade		Math 8th Grade		NAEP Math 2015 Percent Advanced	NAEP Math Percent Advanced Change 2003 to 2015		
	NAEP Scale Score	Difference	NAEP Scale Score	Difference	8th Grade	8th Grade		
Massachusetts	27.1		32.2		0.6	-1.6	18.2	9.8
New Jersey	27.3		34.6		-3.2	0.1	16.3	9.9
New Hampshire	22.1		25.1		-4.4	3.7	12.4	5.9
Vermont	22.0		20.9		4.4	-2.2	11.4	4.6
Maryland	29.8		31.5		-1.7	1.5	9.9	3.1
Minnesota	31.2		29.8		3.9	4.0	13.3	4.5
Virginia	31.6		29.4		4.5	2.0	10.2	4.3
Indiana	20.5		24.0		-2.8	2.2	9.2	3.9
Wisconsin	28.8		30.8		+6.6	-2.5	10.8	+4.4
Pennsylvania	28.5		31.8		-4.6	+0.8	9.5	+4.4
Florida	18.6		26.3		-7.7	-2.0	5.1	+1.0
Connecticut	31.1		35.0		-1.7	+3.1	9.7	+1.4
Washington	31.4		28.8		+9.7	+6.2	11.3	+5.3
Utah	21.0		23.2		+1.0	+3.3	8.2	+2.6
Maine	20.4		22.0		+3.5	+2.5	7.9	+2.9
Kentucky	22.3		23.2		+2.5	+0.7	5.5	+1.8
Tennessee	27.8		26.4		+3.5	-2.1	6.4	+3.5
Colorado	29.7		31.3		+5.1	+1.2	10.3	+2.8
Nebraska	26.6		27.2		+4.6	+2.2	8.0	+2.9
Illinois	30.8		26.5		-4.0	-7.6	7.2	+1.3
Wyoming	17.7		20.4		+1.1	+3.1	7.2	+2.8
Georgia	24.9		32.1		-2.4	+0.3	7.4	+3.3
Rhode Island	27.1		27.4		-1.5	-3.1	6.4	+3.3
Texas	26.3		22.4		+4.8	-1.4	7.2	+3.1
Ohio	25.9		28.9		+1.8	+3.6	8.7	+3.7
Arizona	32.8		23.4		+1.3	-1.1	7.9	+5.2
New York	27.0		21.2		-3.0	-9.7	7.3	+1.4
Montana	22.5		20.0		-1.4	+1.3	7.8	+2.2
Iowa	24.4		25.9		+2.8	+2.0	9.3	+3.8
California	32.4		29.1		+1.5	-0.7	6.4	+2.0
Idaho	22.7		21.3		+4.0	+1.4	6.1	+1.8
Hawaii	27.5		20.5		+6.0	-0.4	5.9	+3.5
North Carolina	26.7		31.1		-0.6	+3.1	8.9	+1.7
North Dakota	19.5		24.5		+2.6	+7.1	7.4	+2.5
Delaware	22.1		22.3		+2.4	-1.6	7.1	+2.7
Missouri	24.2		26.7		+0.1	+3.8	6.9	+2.7
Oregon	26.6		25.9		+8.1	+6.1	7.1	+0.5
Nevada	22.3		21.6		-3.2	+1.5	5.5	+2.7
Oklahoma	19.8		21.3		-3.6	-0.5	2.7	+0.7
Kansas	30.3		23.1		+6.8	+2.6	6.4	-0.1
Arkansas	22.4		23.4		-0.2	+3.4	3.8	+1.6
Alaska	31.8		27.4		-0.4	2	6.8	+1.1
Michigan	23.8		27.1		-4.9	-0.4	6.6	+1.8
South Dakota	26.9		22.0		+6.7	+2.5	6.0	+1.2
Alabama	23.5		27.3		-8.1	-2.0	2.9	+1.0
South Carolina	30.9		27.2		+5.0	+1.2	5.3	0.4
District of Columbia	47.8		39.3		+24.2	+20.9	4.3	+3.1
West Virginia	19.5		17.9		+3.9	-0.7	3.0	+1.2
Louisiana	21.5		23.5		-7.8	-0.6	2.6	+0.9
New Mexico	24.4		22.3		-1.8	-0.4	3.1	+1.4
Mississippi	26.1		29.1		-2.8	+4.9	3.3	+2.3
U.S.¹	27.5		27.8		-0.4	-0.6	7.8	2.8

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	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT	
	AFGR Graduation Rates (All students, public schools)		High Test Scores (3 or Above) Per 100 Students in Grades 11 and 12 (Public Schools)	
	2012	Change 2002 to 2012	2014	Change 2000 to 2014
Massachusetts	86.0	8.4	39.7	27.0
New Jersey	87.0	1.2	37.9	25.6
New Hampshire	87.0	9.2	20.7	14.3
Vermont	93.0	11.0	33.0	24.0
Maryland	84.0	4.3	55.8	41.5
Minnesota	88.0	4.1	29.1	21.9
Virginia	84.0	7.3	47.4	31.9
Indiana	80.0	6.9	20.8	16.3
Wisconsin	92.0	+7.2	30.4	+21.4
Pennsylvania	88.0	+7.8	24.4	+16.7
Florida	75.0	+11.6	38.4	+28.2
Connecticut	86.0	+6.3	40.0	+28.0
Washington	79.0	+6.8	26.8	+20.8
Utah	78.0	-2.5	26.9	+10.2
Maine	87.0	+11.4	32.0	+24.0
Kentucky	82.0	+12.2	26.5	+21.8
Tennessee	83.0	+23.4	15.4	+10.6
Colorado	82.0	+7.3	33.7	+24.5
Nebraska	93.0	+9.1	12.0	+9.4
Illinois	82.0	+4.9	34.8	+24.0
Wyoming	80.0	+5.6	10.4	+7.0
Georgia	70.0	+8.9	34.5	+27.4
Rhode Island	76.0	+0.3	20.1	+15.0
Texas	82.0	+8.5	30.4	+21.4
Ohio	84.0	+6.5	24.8	+18.3
Arizona	77.0	+2.3	15.3	+11.2
New York	78.0	+17.5	37.8	+20.3
Montana	86.0	+6.2	15.5	+8.8
Iowa	89.0	+4.9	15.2	+10.5
California	82.0	+9.3	35.3	+23.0
Idaho	84.0	+4.7	14.6	+9.6
Hawaii	78.0	+5.9	13.5	+8.5
North Carolina	79.0	+10.8	29.1	+19.5
North Dakota	91.0	+6.0	8.5	+3.8
Delaware	77.0	+7.5	22.9	+16.5
Missouri	86.0	+9.2	14.2	+11.0
Oregon	78.0	+7.0	17.1	+12.4
Nevada	60.0	-11.9	19.8	+14.0
Oklahoma	79.0	+3.0	14.7	+8.6
Kansas	89.0	+11.9	13.4	+9.1
Arkansas	78.0	+3.2	21.5	+17.2
Alaska	79.0	+13.1	15.6	+7.3
Michigan	77.0	+4.1	23.2	+16.2
South Dakota	83.0	+4.0	17.0	+10.9
Alabama	75.0	+12.9	12.7	+9.1
South Carolina	72.0	14.1	24.6	+15.8
District of Columbia	71.0	+2.6	22.3	+15.7
West Virginia	80.0	+5.8	13.0	+8.1
Louisiana	72.0	+7.6	7.5	+5.6
New Mexico	74.0	+6.6	11.4	+6.3
Mississippi	68.0	+6.8	4.0	+2.1
U.S.¹	81.0	8.4	29.3	20.2