



K-12 ACHIEVEMENT

GRADE			ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL				ACHIEVEMENT GAINS				POVERTY GAP				ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT		
			NAEP Mathematics 2013 Percent "Proficient"		NAEP Reading 2013 Percent "Proficient"		NAEP Math Scale-Score Change 2003 to 2013		NAEP Reading Scale-Score Change 2003 to 2013		National School Lunch Program Noneeligible Minus Eligible 2013		Poverty-Gap Change 2003 to 2013 (negative value = narrowing gap)		NAEP Math 2013 Percent "Advanced"	NAEP Math Percent "Advanced" Change 2003 to 2013	Graduation Rates (All Students, Public Schools)		High Test Scores (3 or Above) Per 100 Students in Grades 11 and 12 (Public Schools)		
			4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	4th Grade	8th Grade	Reading 4th Grade NAEP Scale-Score Difference	Math 8th Grade NAEP Scale-Score Difference	4th Grade	8th Grade	8th Grade	8th Grade	2010	Change 2000 to 2010	2012	Change 2000 to 2012	
MASSACHUSETTS	B	83.7	58.4%	54.6%	47.5%	48.2%	+11.4	+14.0	+4.8	+4.1	31.4	32.1	+5.0	-1.6	18.2%	+9.9%	79.9%	+4.7%	34.1	+21.4	MASSACHUSETTS
MARYLAND	B	83.1	46.5	37.4	44.7	42.2	+12.1	+8.9	+13.4	+12.2	26.6	27.8	-4.8	-2.3	11.6	+4.8	78.6	+5.9	50.9	+36.6	MARYLAND
NEW JERSEY	B-	82.1	49.4	48.9	41.9	46.3	+8.1	+14.6	+3.6	+8.6	29.3	28.5	-1.2	-6.0	15.6	+9.2	83.1	+0.9	32.4	+20.1	NEW JERSEY
NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	78.8	58.7	46.8	44.6	43.7	+9.9	+9.5	+4.2	+3.6	21.9	21.8	-4.5	+0.3	13.5	+7.0	78.3	+4.7	18.0	+11.6	NEW HAMPSHIRE
VERMONT	C+	77.3	51.5	46.9	42.1	44.8	+5.9	+9.8	+1.9	+3.8	25.7	26.3	+8.0	+3.2	14.2	+7.4	85.0	+11.3	24.3	+15.4	VERMONT
MINNESOTA	C+	76.7	59.4	47.2	41.5	40.5	+11.5	+3.9	+4.4	+3.3	27.8	28.8	+0.5	+3.1	14.5	+5.7	80.4	+1.7	25.5	+18.3	MINNESOTA
FLORIDA	C	75.8	40.7	30.8	39.0	33.3	+7.9	+9.5	+9.4	+8.5	23.6	22.7	-2.7	-5.5	6.6	+2.4	72.9	+23.0	36.6	+26.4	FLORIDA
PENNSYLVANIA	C	75.6	44.5	41.9	40.1	42.0	+8.1	+11.1	+7.7	+7.8	27.3	28.5	-5.8	-2.5	10.2	+5.0	83.0	+7.7	19.0	+11.3	PENNSYLVANIA
WASHINGTON	C	74.9	48.4	41.9	39.7	41.7	+8.0	+8.8	+4.0	+7.5	28.4	25.6	+6.6	+2.9	11.7	+5.7	72.1	+9.9	24.0	+17.9	WASHINGTON
VIRGINIA	C	74.2	47.2	38.1	43.2	36.3	+7.0	+6.5	+5.2	-0.4	30.1	28.5	+3.0	+1.1	10.2	+4.4	77.5	+0.1	44.4	+28.9	VIRGINIA
COLORADO	C	74.2	49.9	41.9	40.6	39.8	+11.8	+6.3	+3.0	+3.4	29.5	30.4	+4.8	+0.4	12.1	+4.6	75.6	+5.5	28.7	+19.5	COLORADO
INDIANA	C	72.8	51.8	38.1	37.8	34.7	+10.6	+6.5	+4.9	+2.4	21.9	22.9	-1.4	+1.2	9.9	+4.6	78.0	+7.2	17.2	+12.7	INDIANA
MAINE	C	72.6	47.5	39.5	36.9	38.2	+8.2	+6.8	+1.0	+0.9	20.5	22.8	+3.6	+3.3	9.8	+4.8	80.5	+8.6	24.3	+16.4	MAINE
CONNECTICUT	C-	72.4	45.1	37.1	42.6	45.1	+2.8	+1.5	+1.2	+7.2	32.0	34.2	-0.8	+2.3	10.1	+1.7	82.2	+5.9	35.7	+23.7	CONNECTICUT
WISCONSIN	C-	72.1	47.2	39.8	34.7	36.5	+8.0	+4.8	0.0	+1.1	27.9	25.1	+5.7	-8.2	10.5	+4.1	83.7	+7.1	24.7	+15.7	WISCONSIN
OHIO	C-	71.3	48.0	40.2	37.4	38.6	+7.8	+7.9	+2.0	+2.5	28.7	27.3	+4.6	+2.0	10.6	+5.6	74.1	+3.4	20.3	+13.9	OHIO
GEORGIA	C-	70.7	39.4	29.4	33.9	31.5	+9.8	+9.5	+8.2	+6.9	28.0	29.1	+0.7	-2.8	7.0	+3.0	64.0	+10.5	30.6	+23.5	GEORGIA
HAWAII	C-	70.4	46.0	32.3	29.8	28.4	+16.5	+15.7	+6.6	+8.7	28.3	18.6	+6.8	-2.4	7.3	+4.9	67.2	+4.9	11.1	+6.1	HAWAII
KENTUCKY	C-	70.3	41.5	30.0	36.4	37.8	+12.7	+6.4	+5.4	+3.4	23.5	24.5	+3.6	+2.0	6.1	+2.3	77.2	+13.5	22.6	+17.8	KENTUCKY
NEW YORK	C-	70.2	39.7	32.3	37.0	35.0	+4.4	+2.1	+1.6	+1.0	26.5	24.2	-3.6	-6.8	7.6	+1.8	73.3	+12.8	34.6	+17.2	NEW YORK
TEXAS	C-	70.2	41.1	37.9	28.5	30.8	+4.6	+11.1	+2.1	+4.9	28.1	21.6	+6.6	-2.3	7.8	+3.7	74.8	+11.9	26.6	+17.7	TEXAS
WYOMING	C-	70.0	47.8	37.8	37.1	37.6	+5.4	+4.6	+3.8	+4.0	17.7	15.0	+1.1	-2.2	6.6	+2.2	77.6	+2.8	9.3	+5.9	WYOMING
IDAHO	C-	69.8	39.7	36.5	33.0	38.3	+5.8	+6.5	+1.0	+5.8	21.8	18.1	+3.1	-1.8	7.2	+2.8	80.0	+5.4	15.7	+10.7	IDAHO
NORTH CAROLINA	C-	69.8	45.2	36.3	35.2	32.6	+2.8	+4.4	+1.0	+2.8	26.4	25.3	-0.8	-2.6	9.3	+2.2	71.7	+11.3	26.6	+17.0	NORTH CAROLINA
MONTANA	C-	69.7	45.0	39.6	34.7	40.3	+7.9	+3.3	+0.2	+1.9	20.9	20.6	-2.9	+1.8	8.9	+3.2	79.1	+2.5	13.2	+6.5	MONTANA
ILLINOIS	C-	69.6	39.1	36.5	33.5	36.2	+6.1	+7.7	+2.2	+0.5	33.0	31.5	-1.9	-2.5	9.4	+3.6	77.8	+4.2	29.8	+19.1	ILLINOIS
RHODE ISLAND	D+	69.3	42.5	36.0	37.6	36.0	+11.1	+12.1	+6.3	+5.8	32.0	32.1	+3.5	+1.6	8.3	+5.2	71.9	-0.7	15.3	+10.1	RHODE ISLAND
UTAH	D+	69.1	44.0	36.2	37.0	39.2	+8.0	+3.7	+3.5	+5.7	22.3	23.2	+2.2	+3.3	7.5	+1.8	71.3	-8.0	26.3	+9.5	UTAH
TENNESSEE	D+	68.8	40.2	27.5	33.6	33.1	+12.0	+9.5	+7.8	+7.3	32.0	27.0	+7.7	-1.6	5.1	+2.1	80.3	+31.5	12.7	+7.9	TENNESSEE
DELAWARE	D+	68.5	42.1	32.7	38.0	33.3	+7.2	+5.2	+1.8	+1.5	22.6	24.7	+2.9	+0.8	8.0	+3.6	73.9	+6.8	19.5	+13.1	DELAWARE
KANSAS	D+	68.4	47.6	40.5	37.6	35.8	+4.4	+5.3	+3.2	+0.9	28.6	25.6	+5.2	+5.1	9.9	+3.5	80.0	+6.6	12.6	+8.3	KANSAS
NORTH DAKOTA	D+	68.2	48.0	40.6	34.0	34.2	+8.8	+3.4	+2.4	-2.0	17.5	21.0	+0.6	+3.6	8.4	+3.6	84.0	+4.2	7.5	+2.8	NORTH DAKOTA
CALIFORNIA	D+	67.8	32.6	27.6	26.9	29.3	+6.2	+8.9	+6.9	+10.5	31.6	29.2	+0.7	-0.6	6.5	+2.1	73.7	+5.2	31.3	+19.0	CALIFORNIA
IOWA	D+	67.3	47.7	35.8	38.0	36.7	+7.3	+1.1	+0.5	+1.5	25.6	24.9	+3.9	+1.1	7.2	+1.7	83.2	+5.0	13.1	+8.3	IOWA
NEBRASKA	D+	67.0	44.7	35.6	37.1	36.7	+6.9	+2.9	+2.6	+2.9	25.1	25.3	+3.1	+0.3	7.0	+1.9	78.8	+0.6	11.4	+8.8	NEBRASKA
NEVADA	D+	66.7	34.0	28.3	27.3	30.3	+8.7	+10.2	+6.8	+9.4	26.9	21.1	+1.5	+1.0	5.5	+2.8	62.7	+7.4	15.9	+10.2	NEVADA
ARKANSAS	D+	66.7	39.3	27.7	31.6	30.3	+10.9	+12.1	+4.9	+4.0	24.3	25.0	+1.7	+4.9	4.5	+2.3	72.3	+2.8	19.4	+15.1	ARKANSAS
ARIZONA	D+	66.6	39.6	30.6	27.6	27.8	+11.4	+8.5	+4.3	+5.1	27.6	27.1	-3.9	+2.6	7.0	+4.3	67.2	+5.1	15.3	+11.2	ARIZONA
MISSOURI	D	66.0	38.7	32.6	35.1	35.8	+4.7	+4.2	+0.1	-0.1	25.1	23.4	+1.1	+0.4	6.6	+2.5	80.7	+9.5	11.8	+8.6	MISSOURI
OREGON	D	64.8	40.2	34.3	33.4	36.7	+3.8	+2.6	+1.5	+4.3	29.3	27.7	+10.9	+7.9	8.1	+1.5	75.6	+12.6	14.9	+10.2	OREGON
OKLAHOMA	D	64.2	36.4	25.0	29.7	28.7	+9.8	+3.6	+3.4	+0.2	21.8	19.7	-1.6	-2.1	3.7	+1.7	73.9	+6.3	13.6	+7.4	OKLAHOMA
MICHIGAN	D	63.8	36.9	30.5	30.5	32.8	+1.1	+3.7	-1.4	+1.6	25.4	27.5	-3.2	0.0	6.6	+1.9	70.9	-2.0	19.9	+12.9	MICHIGAN
SOUTH DAKOTA	D	63.2	40.4	38.4	32.0	35.5	+3.7	+2.4	-4.3	-1.9	26.4	25.5	+6.2	+6.1	7.4	+2.6	76.3	-1.8	14.9	+8.8	SOUTH DAKOTA
ALASKA	D	62.6	36.7	33.0	27.5	31.1	+3.1	+2.5	-2.2	+4.8	33.1	26.4	+1.0	+1.2	7.1	+1.4	68.7	+9.4	14.1	+5.8	ALASKA
SOUTH CAROLINA	D	62.6	35.1	30.8	28.2	29.3	+0.8	+2.5	-1.2	+3.4	29.4	29.6	+3.6	+3.6	7.5	+2.7	61.5	+13.1	20.6	+11.7	SOUTH CAROLINA
ALABAMA	D-	62.2	29.8	19.7	30.7	25.1	+9.5	+7.3	+11.5	+4.3	28.9	31.1	-2.6	+1.7	3.3	+1.4	69.4	+8.0	12.5	+8.8	ALABAMA
WEST VIRGINIA	D-	60.8	35.2	23.5	27.3	25.3	+6.7	+3.7	-4.5	-2.2	14.3	20.0	-1.3	+1.5	3.2	+1.4	74.7	+4.5	11.4	+6.5	WEST VIRGINIA
NEW MEXICO	D-	60.3	30.6	22.7	21.5	22.2	+10.3	+9.5	+2.6	+4.3	27.4	22.9	+1.2	+0.2	4.2	+2.5	59.4	-1.3	11.1	+5.9	NEW MEXICO
LOUISIANA	D-	59.8	26.3	20.8	23.0	23.9	+5.1	+6.4	+5.7	+3.9	27.3	21.7	-2.1	-2.3	3.3	+1.5	67.0	+7.4	5.1	+3.3	LOUISIANA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	F	59.2	27.9	18.8	23.0	17.4	+23.6	+22.2	+17.2	+9.0	50.2	35.4	+26.6	+17.1	4.2	+3.1	57.0	+3.5	16.3	+9.7	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MISSISSIPPI	F	57.1	26.1	21.3	21.3	20.2	+8.2	+10.2	+3.1	-1.9	29.6	24.6	+0.7	+0.4	3.0	+2.0	64.4	+5.3	3.9	+2.1	MISSISSIPPI
U.S. ¹	C-	70.2	41.3%	34.4%	34.0%	34.3%	+7.2	+7.5	+4.2	+4.7	28.6	27.2	+0.7	-1.2	8.3%	+3.4%	74.7%	+7.9%	25.7	+16.6	U.S. ¹

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the K-12 Achievement Index.

¹ Values 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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