

# Chance for Success

	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	
Virginia	69.7% ▲▲	50.6% ▲▲	76.2% ▲▲	90.5% ▲▲	46.5% =	74.3% =	36.9% ▲▲	33.4% ▲▲	
Connecticut	75.3 ▲▲	54.7 ▲▲	76.2 ▲▲	89.1 ▲▲	60.2 ▲▲	70.1 ▼	38.3 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	
Minnesota	72.4 ▲▲	54.7 ▲▲	76.3 ▲▲	91.0 ▲▲	47.4 =	74.9 =	38.0 ▲▲	42.7 ▲▲	
New Jersey	72.8 ▲▲	52.4 ▲▲	74.7 ▲▲	82.4 ▼▼	60.8 ▲▲	72.1 ▼	37.2 ▲▲	35.9 ▲▲	
Maryland	73.4 ▲▲	51.3 ▲▲	76.2 ▲▲	90.4 ▲▲	49.4 ▲▲	76.4 =	32.3 =	29.6 =	
Massachusetts	73.4 ▲▲	56.9 ▲▲	71.3 =	85.5 ▲▲	53.9 ▲▲	73.3 =	43.7 ▲▲	43.3 ▲▲	
New Hampshire	78.3 ▲▲	55.1 ▲▲	77.2 ▲▲	96.4 ▲▲	46.5 =	74.8 =	38.6 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	
Wisconsin	66.1 ▲▲	47.8 ▲▲	72.9 ▲▲	94.4 ▲▲	41.1 ▼	79.8 ▲▲	33.1 ▲	35.8 ▲▲	
Nebraska	63.4 ▲▲	50.6 ▲▲	76.6 ▲▲	90.4 ▲▲	45.3 =	78.3 =	33.5 ▲	34.9 ▲▲	
Vermont	66.9 ▲▲	50.6 ▲▲	75.3 ▲▲	98.8 ▲▲	41.0 =	74.7 =	38.5 ▲▲	37.8 ▲▲	
Iowa	63.3 ▲▲	49.1 ▲▲	76.5 ▲▲	94.8 ▲▲	46.8 =	70.6 =	33.0 ▲	33.7 ▲▲	
Illinois	63.9 ▲▲	46.0 ▲▲	71.6 ▲▲	83.1 ▼▼	49.1 ▲▲	76.2 =	29.4 =	28.6 =	
Kansas	61.0 ▲	47.6 ▲▲	76.7 ▲▲	92.5 ▲▲	44.4 =	70.0 ▼	32.5 ▲	34.2 ▲▲	
North Dakota	67.7 ▲▲	57.9 ▲▲	79.2 ▲▲	97.0 ▲▲	26.0 ▼▼	75.2 =	35.5 ▲▲	34.6 ▲▲	
Pennsylvania	63.8 ▲▲	45.2 ▲▲	72.1 ▲▲	94.0 ▲▲	41.3 ▼▼	73.1 =	35.9 ▲▲	30.9 =	
Colorado	65.3 ▲▲	51.7 ▲▲	72.5 ▲▲	85.2 ▲	40.1 ▼▼	71.7 ▼	36.6 ▲▲	32.0 ▲	
South Dakota	57.6 =	48.4 ▲▲	76.9 ▲▲	94.4 ▲▲	36.2 ▼	69.6 =	32.9 ▲	36.5 ▲▲	
Delaware	65.6 ▲▲	41.6 =	76.1 ▲▲	91.9 ▲▲	45.3 =	81.7 =	34.2 ▲▲	29.7 =	
New York	61.4 ▲▲	48.4 ▲▲	69.3 ▼▼	81.0 ▼▼	52.5 ▲▲	74.9 =	33.3 ▲▲	30.8 =	
Rhode Island	66.8 ▲▲	49.8 ▲▲	68.9 =	84.0 =	40.7 =	80.8 =	29.7 =	23.5 ▼▼	
Utah	61.8 ▲▲	51.2 ▲▲	77.3 ▲▲	89.8 ▲▲	39.8 ▼▼	77.5 =	34.1 ▲▲	29.5 =	
Washington	64.5 ▲▲	47.1 ▲▲	68.4 ▼▼	85.7 ▲▲	37.4 ▼▼	72.7 =	35.5 ▲▲	36.0 ▲▲	
Maine	64.2 ▲▲	45.8 ▲▲	70.4 =	98.3 ▲▲	43.9 =	80.2 =	35.2 ▲▲	29.9 =	
Wyoming	64.9 ▲▲	42.5 =	74.2 ▲	95.9 ▲▲	45.4 =	76.6 =	34.5 ▲▲	29.0 =	
Hawaii	68.8 ▲▲	43.9 =	72.3 ▲	82.6 ▼	50.5 ▲	71.5 =	23.4 ▼▼	18.2 ▼▼	
Michigan	63.4 ▲▲	43.4 ▲	68.5 ▼▼	93.7 ▲▲	44.6 =	76.8 =	31.7 =	29.3 =	
Montana	54.7 ▼▼	45.2 ▲	68.1 ▼	98.8 ▲▲	35.7 ▼	62.6 ▼	35.6 ▲▲	36.0 ▲▲	
Ohio	61.6 ▲▲	41.2 ▼▼	70.2 =	96.6 ▲▲	40.6 ▼▼	69.7 ▼▼	34.4 ▲	33.1 ▲▲	
Alaska	65.9 ▲▲	42.5 =	63.0 ▼▼	93.2 ▲▲	41.9 =	66.8 =	26.7 ▼	28.7 =	
Indiana	61.7 ▲▲	40.4 ▼▼	72.4 ▲▲	94.8 ▲▲	36.4 ▼▼	70.0 ▼▼	30.3 =	30.4 =	
District of Columbia	46.2 ▼▼	29.9 ▼▼	55.2 ▼▼	88.7 ▲▲	49.8 =	76.0 =	11.2 ▼▼	6.9 ▼▼	
Florida	57.7 ▼▼	43.1 ▲	72.5 ▲▲	82.1 ▼▼	49.6 ▲▲	79.0 ▲▲	30.1 =	25.6 ▼	
Missouri	58.5 ▼▼	40.4 ▼▼	71.1 =	96.1 ▲▲	41.1 ▼▼	74.0 =	32.7 ▲	26.0 =	
California	57.6 ▼▼	37.2 ▼▼	68.4 ▼▼	62.3 ▼▼	45.5 =	78.3 ▲▲	21.4 ▼▼	21.8 ▼▼	
Idaho	53.4 ▼▼	43.3 =	71.4 =	91.6 ▲▲	30.2 ▼▼	77.5 =	32.9 ▲	30.0 =	
North Carolina	55.0 ▼▼	42.1 =	69.8 ▼	91.2 ▲▲	43.4 =	74.2 =	29.3 =	31.9 ▲▲	
Oregon	58.6 ▼	41.9 =	67.8 ▼▼	86.0 ▲▲	34.7 ▼▼	77.9 =	29.4 =	33.7 ▲▲	
Georgia	57.5 ▼▼	40.7 ▼▼	70.7 =	90.9 ▲▲	49.2 ▲▲	75.1 =	26.3 ▼	23.2 ▼▼	
Arkansas	46.4 ▼▼	32.4 ▼▼	67.9 ▼▼	94.2 ▲▲	48.1 =	72.3 =	29.7 =	22.0 ▼▼	
Oklahoma	51.3 ▼▼	38.5 ▼▼	69.7 =	92.9 ▲▲	41.6 ▼	75.4 =	25.1 ▼▼	20.6 ▼▼	
Kentucky	53.7 ▼▼	37.2 ▼▼	66.5 ▼▼	97.0 ▲▲	42.2 =	75.2 =	30.8 =	22.5 ▼▼	
South Carolina	52.7 ▼▼	39.7 ▼▼	68.5 ▼▼	95.6 ▲▲	45.0 =	77.5 =	25.6 ▼▼	29.9 =	
Nevada	60.5 =	30.7 ▼▼	74.1 ▲▲	75.5 ▼▼	25.3 ▼▼	74.1 =	20.5 ▼▼	21.3 ▼▼	
West Virginia	48.5 ▼▼	32.4 ▼▼	63.7 ▼▼	99.0 ▲▲	33.7 ▼▼	77.7 =	25.6 ▼▼	17.9 ▼▼	
Alabama	50.8 ▼▼	36.8 ▼▼	67.8 ▼▼	96.8 ▲▲	42.1 =	74.1 =	22.3 ▼▼	15.2 ▼▼	
Mississippi	45.1 ▼▼	33.2 ▼▼	62.0 ▼▼	98.1 ▲▲	50.6 ▲▲	76.0 =	18.2 ▼▼	13.5 ▼▼	
Tennessee	54.2 ▼▼	36.8 ▼▼	68.5 ▼▼	95.8 ▲▲	37.4 ▼▼	72.5 =	26.7 =	20.6 ▼▼	
Texas	50.2 ▼▼	34.4 ▼▼	69.6 ▼▼	72.8 ▼▼	40.6 ▼▼	76.3 =	29.0 =	30.7 ▲	
Arizona	53.2 ▼▼	36.8 ▼▼	70.6 =	75.3 ▼▼	32.8 ▼▼	76.7 =	23.6 ▼▼	25.7 ▼	
Louisiana	51.1 ▼▼	31.4 ▼▼	62.5 ▼▼	97.1 ▲▲	48.9 ▲▲	76.5 =	20.4 ▼▼	16.1 ▼▼	
New Mexico	44.7 ▼▼	33.6 ▼▼	65.4 ▼▼	79.7 ▼▼	39.2 ▼	74.3 =	20.5 ▼▼	14.0 ▼▼	
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>70.6%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	

## KEY:

- ▲▲ State value is higher than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)
- ▲ State value is higher than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- = State value not statistically different than national average
- ▼ State value is lower than national average (95% statistical certainty)
- ▼▼ State value is lower than national average (99.5% statistical certainty)

	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	
	74.9% ▲▲	50.2% ▲▲	42.6% ▲▲	56.6% ▲▲	72.2% ▲▲	+22	1	Virginia
	79.3 ▲▲	53.8 ▲▲	46.0 ▲▲	61.7 ▲▲	67.5 =	+21	2	Connecticut
	79.0 ▲▲	54.9 ▲▲	43.9 ▲▲	54.9 ▲▲	66.5 =	+20	3	Minnesota
	84.5 ▲▲	57.0 ▲▲	44.7 ▲▲	61.9 ▲▲	68.3 ▲▲	+19	4	New Jersey
	74.4 =	50.3 ▲▲	43.6 ▲▲	62.6 ▲▲	70.8 ▲▲	+18	5	Maryland
	72.1 ▲▲	57.8 ▲▲	48.4 ▲▲	59.9 ▲▲	65.7 ▼▼	+18	5	Massachusetts
	77.7 ▲▲	46.8 =	42.8 ▲▲	55.4 ▲▲	66.5 =	+18	5	New Hampshire
	80.6 ▲▲	51.0 ▲▲	38.2 ▲	49.8 =	66.7 =	+17	8	Wisconsin
	77.8 ▲▲	51.1 ▲	39.7 ▲▲	44.0 ▼▼	70.4 ▲▲	+16	9	Nebraska
	81.2 ▲▲	49.9 =	44.2 ▲▲	49.3 =	65.9 =	+16	9	Vermont
	82.5 ▲▲	54.7 ▲▲	37.2 =	45.2 ▼▼	68.9 ▲▲	+15	11	Iowa
	76.3 ▲▲	52.8 ▲▲	40.1 ▲▲	53.3 ▲▲	67.2 =	+14	12	Illinois
	75.0 ▲▲	52.0 ▲▲	38.5 ▲	46.2 ▼▼	70.4 ▲▲	+14	12	Kansas
	83.1 ▲▲	57.7 ▲▲	43.4 ▲▲	42.2 ▼▼	68.5 =	+14	12	North Dakota
	79.1 ▲▲	52.5 ▲▲	37.1 =	49.7 =	67.6 ▲	+13	15	Pennsylvania
	72.5 ▲	49.2 =	45.7 ▲▲	52.3 ▲▲	65.4 ▼▼	+10	16	Colorado
	74.5 ▲▲	49.8 =	38.2 =	38.2 ▼▼	70.6 ▲▲	+10	16	South Dakota
	60.7 ▼▼	42.0 ▼▼	37.4 =	56.6 ▲▲	71.4 ▲▲	+8	18	Delaware
	62.5 ▼▼	56.5 ▲▲	43.3 ▲▲	54.4 ▲▲	67.3 =	+8	18	New York
	72.3 =	57.4 ▲▲	40.8 ▲▲	55.1 ▲▲	65.6 ▼	+7	20	Rhode Island
	76.7 ▲▲	48.6 =	38.6 ▲	46.3 ▼▼	64.9 ▼▼	+7	20	Utah
	68.2 =	44.2 ▼▼	42.1 ▲▲	54.5 ▲▲	61.8 ▼▼	+6	22	Washington
	74.0 ▲	41.8 ▼▼	36.7 =	43.9 ▼▼	65.0 ▼▼	+3	23	Maine
	74.0 ▲	41.6 ▼	32.9 ▼▼	45.7 ▼▼	64.8 ▼	+2	24	Wyoming
	63.7 =	48.3 =	41.4 ▲▲	50.9 =	68.0 =	+1	25	Hawaii
	66.4 ▼▼	51.1 ▲▲	36.2 ▼▼	51.6 ▲▲	63.5 ▼▼	+1	25	Michigan
	75.8 ▲▲	43.2 ▼	37.0 =	38.8 ▼▼	61.8 ▼▼	-1	27	Montana
	76.5 ▲▲	47.6 =	33.4 ▼▼	49.2 ▼▼	66.9 =	-1	27	Ohio
	63.6 =	28.4 ▼▼	35.3 ▼	57.1 ▲▲	57.7 ▼▼	-2	29	Alaska
	73.0 ▲▲	45.0 ▼▼	30.7 ▼▼	47.2 ▼▼	67.9 ▲	-3	30	Indiana
	58.9 ▼▼	64.1 ▲▲	52.1 ▲▲	60.3 ▲▲	67.5 =	-4	31	District of Columbia
	57.5 ▼▼	45.4 ▼▼	36.6 ▼▼	45.4 ▼▼	69.2 ▲▲	-4	31	Florida
	74.7 ▲▲	45.1 ▼▼	33.2 ▼▼	45.3 ▼▼	69.0 ▲▲	-5	33	Missouri
	71.0 =	49.6 ▲▲	38.9 ▲▲	53.6 ▲▲	64.5 ▼▼	-6	34	California
	77.8 ▲▲	39.6 ▼▼	33.9 ▼▼	40.5 ▼▼	63.1 ▼▼	-7	35	Idaho
	66.2 ▼▼	45.3 ▼▼	36.1 ▼▼	43.3 ▼▼	67.1 =	-7	35	North Carolina
	69.0 =	43.7 ▼▼	37.2 =	46.3 ▼▼	60.5 ▼▼	-7	35	Oregon
	56.3 ▼▼	42.4 ▼▼	35.7 ▼▼	49.1 ▼▼	69.6 ▲▲	-9	38	Georgia
	71.8 ▲▲	38.2 ▼▼	26.1 ▼▼	36.8 ▼▼	67.8 =	-10	39	Arkansas
	71.0 =	44.0 ▼▼	32.1 ▼▼	41.3 ▼▼	69.2 ▲▲	-11	40	Oklahoma
	69.7 =	43.5 ▼▼	28.7 ▼▼	43.7 ▼▼	67.4 =	-12	41	Kentucky
	52.5 ▼▼	41.5 ▼▼	33.1 ▼▼	41.9 ▼▼	68.5 ▲▲	-12	41	South Carolina
	55.9 ▼▼	34.7 ▼▼	28.5 ▼▼	48.9 ▼	71.5 ▲▲	-13	43	Nevada
	72.8 ▲▲	44.5 ▼	25.8 ▼▼	41.0 ▼▼	67.5 =	-13	43	West Virginia
	60.7 ▼▼	42.2 ▼▼	30.2 ▼▼	42.6 ▼▼	70.5 ▲▲	-14	45	Alabama
	60.8 ▼▼	41.7 ▼▼	29.0 ▼▼	36.1 ▼▼	67.4 =	-14	45	Mississippi
	62.2 ▼▼	40.0 ▼▼	30.0 ▼▼	42.5 ▼▼	68.3 ▲▲	-14	45	Tennessee
	66.8 ▼▼	42.1 ▼▼	32.9 ▼▼	45.6 ▼▼	68.2 ▲▲	-15	48	Texas
	70.0 =	41.4 ▼▼	35.3 ▼▼	48.7 ▼▼	67.9 ▲	-16	49	Arizona
	60.6 ▼▼	43.1 ▼▼	26.8 ▼▼	42.8 ▼▼	65.4 ▼▼	-16	49	Louisiana
	56.7 ▼▼	38.9 ▼▼	33.5 ▼▼	42.5 ▼▼	64.6 ▼▼	-23	51	New Mexico
	69.6%	47.8%	37.4%	50.0%	67.2%			U.S.