

Chance for Success

	CHANCE-FOR-SUCCESS INDEX		Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment
	Grade	Total Score	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
Massachusetts	A	94.1	73.8	58.1	73.5	86.8	60.5	74.7
New Jersey	A-	91.0	74.1	53.5	75.6	82.1	63.7	75.0
New Hampshire	A-	90.1	77.2	56.1	77.4	96.2	48.6	78.5
Connecticut	A-	89.8	75.1	54.7	75.7	88.0	57.1	75.6
Vermont	B+	89.3	69.2	57.4	73.4	99.2	55.4	79.4
Maryland	B+	88.2	75.3	52.9	77.3	91.0	50.8	78.5
Minnesota	B+	87.2	71.0	55.9	76.6	91.7	40.7	73.5
Virginia	B	85.9	69.5	50.6	77.5	90.5	47.9	76.2
North Dakota	B	84.8	63.1	57.0	81.4	98.2	29.2	75.5
Pennsylvania	B	83.7	62.6	46.8	72.6	94.1	46.2	71.8
Iowa	B	83.6	65.5	51.7	77.3	94.4	41.6	73.2
South Dakota	B	82.9	61.1	52.9	77.2	96.5	42.3	80.0
New York	B	82.6	60.8	48.4	70.6	80.0	56.2	77.0
Delaware	B	82.6	68.7	47.1	78.6	91.6	43.4	77.8
Kansas	B	82.6	61.8	47.0	77.0	91.3	41.2	74.1
Colorado	B	82.5	64.4	49.6	73.8	84.6	42.9	74.1
Wisconsin	B-	82.4	66.4	48.4	76.1	93.7	39.3	73.4
Utah	B-	82.2	62.6	54.3	78.1	88.8	36.7	78.6
Illinois	B-	81.3	63.8	46.0	72.4	82.2	50.1	76.2
Rhode Island	B-	81.1	66.9	48.4	73.1	81.9	42.1	78.2
Nebraska	B-	81.1	60.8	49.4	77.9	90.3	35.3	71.4
Montana	B-	81.0	57.1	52.6	71.0	98.8	43.8	81.2
Maine	B-	80.1	60.5	47.4	71.7	97.4	36.5	80.0
Washington	B-	79.6	64.2	48.0	70.9	84.2	39.0	73.3
Ohio	B-	79.6	60.7	41.8	70.3	96.6	42.1	73.2
Wyoming	C+	79.0	64.9	46.0	71.3	96.9	40.3	64.4
Michigan	C+	78.6	62.1	45.2	69.5	93.9	45.5	72.7
Missouri	C+	77.5	57.7	42.4	71.9	96.1	41.5	76.0
Indiana	C+	77.4	61.0	40.5	72.3	94.7	38.8	71.6
Hawaii	C+	77.4	67.0	48.5	69.8	82.1	53.3	72.8
North Carolina	C+	77.1	55.7	42.8	70.4	91.5	47.6	76.8
Florida	C+	76.6	58.4	43.2	73.6	81.2	49.8	75.9
District of Columbia	C	76.4	47.8	36.4	61.8	92.0	67.1	76.2
Idaho	C	76.2	57.5	45.5	72.9	90.9	31.7	74.7
Oregon	C	75.6	60.3	43.5	70.3	85.1	38.6	71.4
Georgia	C	75.2	57.2	41.1	71.5	90.5	50.8	77.3
Alaska	C	74.8	70.5	39.9	62.3	91.5	38.3	73.9
Kentucky	C	74.7	56.4	39.0	68.6	97.5	40.9	73.0
South Carolina	C	74.3	54.9	38.9	70.4	95.5	47.7	80.1
California	C	73.9	58.6	38.3	69.9	63.0	48.5	76.6
Texas	C	73.3	50.7	35.7	70.9	73.4	41.5	79.1
Alabama	C-	72.1	53.8	37.2	69.7	96.8	44.6	76.7
Tennessee	C-	71.9	53.2	36.3	68.2	95.5	36.4	74.5
Oklahoma	C-	71.9	51.2	37.9	69.5	93.2	41.8	73.8
Arkansas	C-	71.7	49.4	33.2	68.9	94.3	51.1	74.2
Arizona	C-	71.5	54.8	37.2	74.4	75.5	32.3	74.6
West Virginia	C-	70.8	51.7	34.1	65.7	98.9	34.4	81.4
Nevada	D+	68.5	62.6	29.5	76.2	75.0	29.1	80.8
New Mexico	D+	68.0	46.7	34.5	66.0	79.9	38.3	81.5
Louisiana	D+	67.9	50.3	32.0	61.5	96.9	49.6	74.1
Mississippi	D+	67.7	45.8	34.5	63.6	97.8	47.5	77.1
U.S. ¹	C+	78.4	60.1	43.3	71.8	84.3	46.1	75.7

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

4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment	
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	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	
49.2	50.7	73.2	65.1	48.9	60.6	67.5	Massachusetts
43.1	40.4	82.5	60.2	43.5	61.2	69.1	New Jersey
41.1	37.9	76.0	62.4	43.7	57.0	69.8	New Hampshire
41.2	34.7	79.8	61.4	44.5	61.6	68.0	Connecticut
40.9	41.4	81.0	59.2	44.8	45.7	67.7	Vermont
35.9	36.5	74.7	53.4	44.8	62.6	71.6	Maryland
36.9	43.1	78.7	59.6	43.9	55.0	67.2	Minnesota
37.6	37.5	73.1	53.2	42.6	56.1	72.5	Virginia
35.3	41.0	79.4	61.5	43.4	43.2	69.9	North Dakota
40.2	38.3	78.2	58.8	37.0	50.2	69.3	Pennsylvania
36.1	35.2	81.1	59.8	37.7	45.9	70.4	Iowa
33.7	39.1	78.5	51.5	38.5	41.1	71.8	South Dakota
36.0	30.2	65.0	62.5	42.7	54.1	68.6	New York
33.8	31.3	62.0	57.7	38.8	56.9	71.9	Delaware
36.1	40.2	74.4	53.8	39.3	48.3	71.6	Kansas
36.2	37.4	74.6	49.9	44.2	53.7	66.5	Colorado
35.6	37.0	77.3	54.4	38.1	49.8	67.7	Wisconsin
33.9	32.4	83.8	53.5	39.6	48.0	66.5	Utah
32.2	30.8	75.7	56.5	39.7	53.1	68.0	Illinois
30.8	27.7	70.6	64.2	39.9	54.5	67.3	Rhode Island
34.6	34.6	79.8	56.3	39.7	44.6	71.7	Nebraska
38.5	37.6	76.2	49.1	37.9	37.1	63.8	Montana
35.8	34.1	76.2	50.8	36.9	44.8	67.7	Maine
36.3	35.9	66.5	47.7	42.0	54.1	63.4	Washington
36.3	35.4	74.7	54.5	33.2	48.1	67.2	Ohio
36.4	36.0	75.8	47.7	33.9	47.3	67.2	Wyoming
32.4	28.9	69.1	55.7	35.6	50.8	64.1	Michigan
31.8	29.9	75.0	49.0	33.5	45.7	69.3	Missouri
33.0	35.1	70.9	51.5	31.8	46.8	68.1	Indiana
25.7	21.2	64.1	44.7	42.9	51.7	69.9	Hawaii
29.1	34.5	66.1	49.7	35.6	43.8	68.2	North Carolina
34.0	27.4	60.5	46.9	36.6	46.2	70.3	Florida
13.8	8.0	58.2	66.3	52.7	61.1	69.9	District of Columbia
35.1	34.1	77.0	44.0	34.6	41.5	64.4	Idaho
28.3	34.8	71.1	47.0	37.7	46.4	62.0	Oregon
28.3	24.7	56.1	45.6	35.2	48.4	70.4	Georgia
28.7	32.2	65.1	39.7	35.7	56.2	57.1	Alaska
33.5	27.3	70.0	47.4	29.3	44.1	68.4	Kentucky
25.8	31.9	53.8	46.0	32.8	42.2	69.9	South Carolina
22.9	23.9	70.7	50.8	38.2	53.5	65.7	California
29.6	34.7	67.3	43.7	32.7	45.9	69.7	Texas
28.9	18.2	59.0	46.5	30.2	43.7	70.7	Alabama
26.9	23.1	72.2	46.5	30.2	43.0	69.0	Tennessee
26.8	21.3	70.4	45.4	31.1	41.0	70.6	Oklahoma
28.6	24.4	72.2	44.1	26.6	38.1	68.1	Arkansas
24.2	26.3	68.4	42.6	34.9	49.0	69.6	Arizona
27.8	18.5	71.7	52.4	25.4	39.2	68.3	West Virginia
24.4	23.0	54.0	35.2	29.0	50.9	70.9	Nevada
24.0	17.4	60.1	43.3	34.5	43.4	66.1	New Mexico
20.4	19.0	61.4	43.9	26.4	42.9	63.8	Louisiana
18.7	13.6	62.1	47.5	28.0	38.1	68.6	Mississippi
31.7	31.0	69.9	51.8	37.2	50.1	68.2	U.S.