

Chance for Success

GRADE	EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS						ADULT OUTCOMES					
	Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment			
	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	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			
MASSACHUSETTS	A	94.0	72.7%	59.1%	74.1%	85.1%	61.2%	78.5%	47.2%	51.7%	77.3%	67.2%	50.2%	61.2%	68.2%	MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT	A-	90.6	73.6	55.7	77.5	86.6	62.8	76.4	42.4	39.8	77.7	62.2	46.4	61.4	68.7	CONNECTICUT
NEW JERSEY	A-	90.5	71.0	54.4	77.5	80.7	65.9	76.1	40.2	44.4	83.3	60.2	44.6	60.7	70.9	NEW JERSEY
NEW HAMPSHIRE	A-	89.6	74.2	58.9	80.1	95.3	51.3	76.5	41.3	43.3	76.2	59.9	44.7	55.8	68.6	NEW HAMPSHIRE
VERMONT	B+	88.4	68.1	55.3	76.1	96.0	52.5	73.7	41.4	43.5	82.3	62.9	43.9	51.0	69.0	VERMONT
MARYLAND	B+	87.8	72.4	52.3	79.6	89.3	50.8	79.3	37.1	40.1	73.7	56.7	44.6	62.2	73.8	MARYLAND
NORTH DAKOTA	B+	87.8	69.6	65.2	81.1	98.9	34.9	78.9	34.8	43.1	80.9	62.1	45.0	48.8	73.4	NORTH DAKOTA
MINNESOTA	B+	87.2	68.4	56.6	78.3	90.7	46.5	72.1	37.2	46.9	77.2	60.0	44.8	55.2	69.4	MINNESOTA
VIRGINIA	B	85.6	68.7	51.8	78.7	90.1	49.4	76.4	38.5	35.6	69.9	57.1	43.4	57.4	75.0	VIRGINIA
IOWA	B	84.7	64.3	52.7	81.7	94.8	47.2	76.3	34.2	33.9	80.2	61.7	40.5	49.2	74.8	IOWA
COLORADO	B	84.1	63.6	51.0	75.1	85.0	48.2	74.7	40.2	39.7	73.2	53.7	45.8	53.6	69.4	COLORADO
NEW YORK	B	84.0	61.1	50.5	73.3	79.0	58.3	77.7	36.0	33.7	70.6	63.6	44.5	55.2	71.1	NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA	B	83.4	62.8	47.4	74.9	93.2	49.2	73.8	36.6	39.8	77.6	59.5	37.7	51.1	70.5	PENNSYLVANIA
WISCONSIN	B	83.3	63.0	51.1	76.0	92.8	45.8	80.5	32.7	39.3	81.0	57.5	38.3	50.4	69.2	WISCONSIN
KANSAS	B	82.8	59.7	48.6	78.5	90.4	45.7	78.4	35.1	39.5	75.1	55.2	40.2	49.4	73.8	KANSAS
NEBRASKA	B-	82.4	61.9	54.2	81.6	89.3	43.5	76.4	34.8	34.6	74.3	54.7	41.1	46.1	75.0	NEBRASKA
RHODE ISLAND	B-	82.0	62.6	50.7	72.6	83.6	51.3	74.3	35.6	27.8	71.1	65.2	42.2	55.3	67.8	RHODE ISLAND
DELAWARE	B-	81.5	63.2	44.7	76.8	89.1	49.4	82.1	35.1	31.7	65.0	57.4	38.3	54.2	72.1	DELAWARE
ILLINOIS	B-	81.4	60.2	46.7	72.7	82.1	55.4	78.0	32.3	33.1	74.6	58.3	41.3	52.6	68.6	ILLINOIS
UTAH	B-	81.2	63.7	52.2	81.0	89.9	40.0	77.8	31.0	35.1	77.1	55.9	38.9	48.7	68.2	UTAH
SOUTH DAKOTA	B-	80.7	58.2	51.0	78.8	95.9	38.9	74.9	32.8	41.5	75.4	52.5	37.7	41.4	74.9	SOUTH DAKOTA
WYOMING	B-	80.6	65.1	43.2	80.9	96.9	44.8	78.9	32.6	34.7	72.6	47.2	34.6	52.4	73.1	WYOMING
MAINE	B-	80.2	57.2	48.0	72.0	96.6	39.4	81.4	35.5	35.3	77.6	55.5	38.3	46.2	67.3	MAINE
WASHINGTON	B-	80.1	63.1	48.8	73.7	83.6	42.1	75.0	33.5	39.4	67.9	48.8	41.9	55.7	66.8	WASHINGTON
MISSOURI	C+	79.5	56.6	43.2	73.8	95.7	43.4	79.1	35.7	35.5	75.3	52.5	35.2	46.5	71.2	MISSOURI
OHIO	C+	79.4	57.5	44.6	71.9	96.2	45.8	74.0	35.7	35.7	74.6	55.6	34.6	47.5	67.6	OHIO
MONTANA	C+	79.4	55.7	49.5	72.4	98.4	38.4	76.0	34.6	43.6	75.2	49.4	37.9	41.7	67.1	MONTANA
HAWAII	C+	79.1	69.2	48.4	74.9	82.9	55.1	81.3	25.7	25.3	65.1	43.4	43.6	53.2	72.5	HAWAII
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	C+	77.7	50.7	36.7	60.7	90.6	64.6	85.4	16.8	11.2	59.5	65.7	53.7	64.4	71.8	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INDIANA	C+	77.5	57.2	42.9	72.0	94.0	40.5	76.2	33.7	36.2	72.4	53.8	32.9	46.6	67.3	INDIANA
MICHIGAN	C+	77.2	55.7	45.3	67.2	93.5	48.4	75.2	29.7	30.5	77.8	56.6	36.0	46.7	61.3	MICHIGAN
OREGON	C+	76.8	57.2	43.5	70.5	84.7	42.6	74.8	30.9	36.6	74.1	51.2	39.4	46.9	62.7	OREGON
NORTH CAROLINA	C+	76.7	53.6	45.2	70.9	89.3	47.1	79.4	32.2	35.6	57.8	51.2	38.1	45.0	68.3	NORTH CAROLINA
FLORIDA	C	75.8	54.0	43.6	72.3	80.3	51.0	78.5	35.8	29.0	62.1	51.4	36.4	42.9	68.0	FLORIDA
GEORGIA	C	75.2	55.3	43.1	72.6	87.9	50.7	78.4	29.3	26.8	57.8	48.9	36.3	46.8	70.4	GEORGIA
IDAHO	C	74.9	52.4	43.3	73.4	92.3	33.3	76.8	32.3	38.4	73.5	44.9	34.8	40.9	65.7	IDAHO
ALASKA	C	74.8	67.3	41.1	66.1	88.3	39.0	80.3	27.2	33.5	65.2	37.4	35.8	58.8	60.9	ALASKA
KENTUCKY	C	74.6	50.3	39.4	66.4	95.9	45.7	78.9	36.2	27.2	71.8	46.5	30.4	43.5	69.9	KENTUCKY
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	73.9	51.3	40.7	70.0	93.6	50.2	80.0	27.6	30.2	54.9	49.0	35.0	42.6	69.0	SOUTH CAROLINA
OKLAHOMA	C	73.5	50.7	36.8	75.3	92.2	42.5	77.7	27.7	23.8	71.8	47.6	31.7	44.6	75.2	OKLAHOMA
TEXAS	C	73.2	51.1	35.6	74.5	92.1	42.7	78.3	27.7	36.2	65.1	46.2	33.3	47.1	73.4	TEXAS
CALIFORNIA	C	72.7	56.4	38.5	70.3	62.0	50.0	80.1	23.7	23.4	62.7	54.4	38.8	51.5	65.7	CALIFORNIA
ALABAMA	C	72.6	51.8	40.1	68.8	95.1	44.5	78.0	28.2	20.4	62.5	50.8	31.4	45.0	71.2	ALABAMA
TENNESSEE	C-	72.0	53.2	38.8	69.3	94.2	41.0	77.0	28.0	25.2	65.8	45.4	31.8	43.0	68.8	TENNESSEE
ARKANSAS	C-	71.8	47.1	35.1	69.9	92.7	49.7	79.5	28.8	27.0	69.3	43.2	27.0	39.6	72.1	ARKANSAS
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	71.4	54.6	36.5	70.8	99.2	37.0	75.7	25.7	19.4	71.6	51.1	26.2	43.0	73.3	WEST VIRGINIA
LOUISIANA	C-	71.1	54.0	34.5	70.3	96.6	53.9	78.5	18.3	20.3	57.4	47.9	28.2	47.3	73.5	LOUISIANA
ARIZONA	C-	70.9	52.2	38.3	70.9	76.6	33.5	78.3	24.7	29.0	68.2	45.1	34.7	47.2	68.3	ARIZONA
MISSISSIPPI	C-	69.7	45.5	35.0	65.9	97.3	53.0	80.4	21.7	15.2	62.5	50.4	29.3	39.7	72.1	MISSISSIPPI
NEW MEXICO	D+	67.9	48.1	35.6	71.9	81.1	40.5	78.4	19.8	20.2	54.9	44.9	34.2	44.2	70.9	NEW MEXICO
NEVADA	D	65.6	58.0	34.6	71.7	72.4	28.5	75.7	24.0	24.8	41.8	37.9	30.4	48.9	68.2	NEVADA
U.S.¹	C+	78.3	58.2%	44.2%	73.0%	83.4%	48.3%	77.7%	31.5%	32.6%	68.8%	53.8%	38.1%	50.0%	69.4%	U.S.

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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