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le l	A Company of the second se				PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT		PRESCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT	4th GRADE READING	8th GRADE MATHEMATICS	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	YOUNG-ADULT EDUCATION	ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	ANNUAL INCOME	STEADY EMPLOYMENT	
×.	GRA	DE	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-	91.9	69.8%	60.7%	73.9%	84.2%	60.4%	78.4%	50.4%	51.2%	79.1%	69.1%	50.9%	61.5%	67.7%	MASSACHU
VERMONT	B+	89.4	66.6	62.1	78.8	98.0	54.7	82.4	41.3	46.0	77.4	66.5	47.9	54.4	69.8	VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE	B+	89.2	73.2	62.5	80.6	94.5	51.7	76.8	43.4	43.6	79.1	60.3	46.1	60.3	71.3	NEW HAMF
NEW JERSEY	B+	88.8	68.8	54.9	76.1	79.5	63.8	75.5	43.9	46.8	87.4	62.9	45.2	61.0	69.4	NEW JERSE
CONNECTICUT	B+	87.4	69.4	57.4	76.0	86.3	62.3	79.3	42.0	38.1	76.0	62.0	46.5	62.0	68.2	CONNECTIO
MARYLAND	B+	86.5	69.5	53.2	77.2	89.3	50.4	77.8	43.0	40.4	77.9	58.2	45.8	63.3	73.2	MARYLAND
MINNESOTA	В	86.2	66.6	58.4	78.3	90.2	47.0	75.6	35.3	47.6	82.6	62.3	46.9	57.0	68.8	MINNESOT
NORTH DAKOTA	В	86.0	67.4	60.6	84.3	97.1	32.9	83.4	35.8	42.6	85.9	58.8	45.7	52.8	75.9	NORTH DAK
VIRGINIA	В	84.5	66.5	54.2	77.5	88.7	49.1	76.0	39.1	39.7	76.0	57.1	45.2	58.4	74.5	VIRGINIA
COLORADO	В	82.6	60.0	52.7	73.9	84.3	48.9	77.6	38.5	43.5	76.4	54.3	47.1	55.6	68.1	COLORADO
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	82.2	60.8	50.0	71.5	92.5	48.2	75.2	41.4	38.9	80.5	61.9	38.7	53.5	69.6	PENNSYLVA
IOWA	B-	82.1	60.4	54.5	78.5	93.2	47.8	76.9	33.2	33.6	80.5	62.9	40.9	51.9	74.1	IOWA
NEBRASKA	B-	81.9	60.5	52.2	81.0	90.4	47.9	77.8	36.3	32.8	76.6	61.8	42.3	49.6	75.0	NEBRASKA
KANSAS	B-	81.4	57.8	49.1	79.8	89.0	46.1	79.0	36.1	40.8	78.4	56.2	41.2	50.9	72.6	KANSAS
WISCONSIN	B-	81.2	59.3	50.0	74.9	93.5	43.7	80.0	33.6	41.0	83.8	58.7	39.4	51.7	68.2	WISCONSIN
NEW YORK	B-	81.0	57.5	49.8	72.0	78.8	57.7	78.5	35.0	30.0	78.4	64.4	44.7	55.5	70.0	NEW YORK
SOUTH DAKOTA	B-	80.9	61.4	56.2	82.6	96.0	38.1	73.1	31.3	41.7	69.5	57.2	39.0	50.4	77.8	SOUTH DAM
DELAWARE	B-	80.3	60.9	45.9	72.7	90.6	52.7	81.5	36.1	31.9	67.9	59.8	37.8	59.2	72.0	DELAWARE
RHODE ISLAND	B-	79.9	59.6	46.1	71.1	83.2	49.0	70.3	35.2	33.9	75.3	68.1	42.7	57.1	68.7	RHODE ISLA
UTAH	C+	79.1	59.9	54.5	78.9	88.5	39.7	78.7	33.5	34.9	78.4	54.0	40.5	49.7	67.8	UTAH
STRICT OF COLUMBIA	C+	79.0	54.0	39.7	61.2	91.5	66.8	89.3	18.8	17.0	52.4	71.7	58.0	68.2	73.7	DISTRICT O
MONTANA	C+	78.9	54.0	50.4	73.0	99.2	42.7	73.7	35.7	45.6	77.4	50.3	40.0	45.6	65.5	MONTANA
WYOMING	C+	78.9	61.0	48.1	82.9	95.0	39.3	75.1	34.4	37.4	73.9	48.0	36.6	54.4	72.2	WYOMING
ILLINOIS	C+	78.7	57.2	48.0	72.4	80.7	54.9	78.3	33.3	32.8	71.2	59.0	41.7	53.0	68.2	ILLINOIS
MAINE	C+	78.2	56.6	51.5	71.1	97.3	42.9	74.8	32.4	38.8	72.3	56.1	40.4	48.1	66.4	MAINE
WASHINGTON	C+	78.0	60.1	49.6	71.6	82.4	41.8	74.9	34.4	40.4	68.1	51.4	43.1	56.3	65.6	WASHINGT
OHIO	C+	77.9	54.3	46.1	70.1	95.9	46.1	74.7	33.7	38.9	76.4	56.6	35.7	49.9	68.6	OHIO
MISSOURI	C+	77.6	55.7	46.6	72.5	95.3	44.4	78.3	34.0	31.5	79.3	55.0	36.4	48.7	70.4	MISSOURI
HAWAII	C+	77.2	65.4	46.9	74.4	81.9	53.8	81.7	27.2	30.0	69.2	43.3	42.7	54.1	71.6	HAWAII
MICHIGAN	С	75.8	54.9	47.4	68.1	93.4	49.0	76.1	31.2	30.8	74.1	57.5	36.7	48.2	62.8	MICHIGAN
	C C	75.5	54.3	44.5	72.0	92.9	41.2	74.1	32.7	34.1	75.8	54.7	33.8	48.4	68.5	
NORTH CAROLINA	C	75.2	50.0	45.3	69.6	88.9	43.8	79.6	33.7	37.0	68.0	53.1	38.0	45.7	67.9	NORTH CAR
IDAHO FLORIDA	С	74.9 74.2	54.4 49.9	48.6	75.8 70.3	90.0 80.6	35.7 50.3	73.5	32.6 35.2	36.9 27.7	72.1 70.4	50.7 54.4	37.0 37.0	44.5 44.2	66.8 67.3	IDAHO FLORIDA
ALASKA	c	74.2	49.9 61.8	45.5 37.8	68.6	92.4	50.3 40.0	78.3 82.4	25.6	35.2	69.3	37.6	37.0 34.1	44.2 62.3	62.9	ALASKA
TEXAS	C	73.4	49.1	37.8	73.8	92.4 71.6	40.0	79.2	28.3	40.0	71.5	49.8	34.1	50.0	73.3	TEXAS
GEORGIA	C	73.2	49.1	42.5	68.9	87.4	42.6	79.2	32.4	27.8	62.7	49.8 50.3	34.6	46.7	68.5	GEORGIA
KENTUCKY	c	73.0	50.0	39.4	66.7	95.7	42.4	77.9	35.5	30.7	70.5	49.8	30.4	46.7	68.7	KENTUCKY
OKLAHOMA	C	72.0	50.0	40.0	74.8	92.3	43.5	77.9	26.6	27.3	73.6	43.8	33.8	46.4	73.3	OKLAHOMA
SOUTH CAROLINA	c	72.6	47.4	40.9	69.4	94.5	49.5	83.1	28.3	31.8	61.7	49.2	33.8	40.4	68.8	SOUTH CAF
OREGON	c	72.6	53.6	40.9	68.5	83.7	49.5	73.2	30.4	32.7	73.1	49.9	38.9	44.1	60.7	OREGON
ARKANSAS	C-	71.5	46.3	37.6	69.4	92.1	50.3	77.8	30.1	29.3	70.6	48.5	28.5	42.7	71.5	ARKANSAS
ALABAMA	C-	71.4	49.3	39.3	68.3	95.0	44.4	78.9	31.5	29.3	69.2	50.9	32.2	46.5	71.0	ALABAMA
CALIFORNIA	C-	71.4	52.3	39.8	68.5	63.2	49.4	79.8	24.6	25.3	71.3	56.0	38.9	51.0	63.9	CALIFORNIA
TENNESSEE	C-	70.9	49.6	40.2	69.9	93.5	40.3	78.3	25.8	23.9	75.8	48.9	32.2	45.4	69.4	TENNESSE
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.0	51.6	40.2	67.4	98.7	35.2	78.9	26.7	23.3	71.5	50.7	28.1	44.8	71.1	WEST VIRG
ARIZONA	C-	70.0	47.0	39.0	69.4	78.7	34.0	78.4	26.1	31.5	71.5	48.3	35.6	44.8	67.9	ARIZONA
LOUISIANA	C-	69.9	49.7	34.0	69.6	95.9	53.4	77.8	22.6	22.3	64.0	48.6	27.7	48.4	72.0	LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI	C- D+	68.9	43.7	37.5	67.5	97.4	53.2	82.1	21.8	19.3	62.2	52.4	30.3	40.4	72.0	MISSISSIPF
NEW MEXICO	D+	65.7	42.5	33.9	68.8	80.0	39.1	76.7	21.6	23.8	59.4	48.9	33.6	41.0	67.8	NEW MEXI
NEVADA	D	65.1	49.3	33.9	70.0	74.0	31.4	74.3	25.5	23.6	59.4	43.1	30.1	45.7	65.4	NEVADA
U.S. ¹	C+	76.7	49.3 55.1%	45.4%	71.9%	83.2%	47.9%	78.0%	32.4%	33.5%	73.4%	55.6%	38.8%	51.3%	68.7%	U.S.

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