

K-12 Achievement

GRADE	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL		ACHIEVEMENT GAINS								POVERTY GAP				ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION		ADVANCED PLACEMENT		U.S. ¹
	NAEP mathematics 2017 percent proficient		NAEP reading 2017 percent proficient		NAEP math scale score change 2003 to 2017		NAEP reading scale score change 2003 to 2017		National school lunch program non-eligible minus eligible 2017		Poverty-gap change 2003 to 2017 (negative value = narrowing gap)		NAEP math 2017 percent advanced	NAEP math percent advanced change 2003 to 2017	ACGR 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	2016-2017	Change 2014 to 2017	2017	Change 2000 to 2017			
MASSACHUSETTS	B+	88.4	52.9%	49.7%	50.8%	49.3%	+7.4	+10.5	+8.1	+4.9	23.9	26.4	-2.5	-7.3	18.1	+9.8	88.3%	+2.2	45.6	+32.8	MASSACHUSETTS
NEW JERSEY	B	85.1	49.9	43.8	48.6	46.6	+9.1	+10.3	+7.9	+7.3	29.0	34.2	-1.5	-0.2	16.4	+10.0	90.5	+1.9	44.3	+32.1	NEW JERSEY
VIRGINIA	B-	80.1	50.2	40.3	42.8	37.2	+8.8	+8.4	+4.3	-0.3	25.9	29.3	-1.2	+2.0	12.9	+7.0	86.9	+1.6	49.3	+33.8	VIRGINIA
FLORIDA	C+	78.5	47.5	29.2	40.8	35.5	+12.6	+7.7	+10.3	+9.3	23.4	24.2	-2.9	-4.0	7.4	+3.2	82.3	+6.2	40.6	+30.4	FLORIDA
MARYLAND	C+	77.9	42.3	32.6	40.2	37.6	+7.5	+3.2	+6.4	+5.7	28.2	34.2	-3.2	+4.2	10.7	+3.9	87.7	+1.3	58.3	+44.0	MARYLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	77.5	47.7	45.4	43.0	45.1	+2.2	+7.1	+1.1	+4.1	24.6	26.7	-1.9	+5.2	13.1	+6.6	88.9	+0.8	23.4	+17.1	NEW HAMPSHIRE
MINNESOTA	C+	76.8	52.6	46.4	39.1	39.3	+6.9	+3.3	+1.9	+0.9	28.9	31.0	+1.6	+5.3	14.9	+6.2	82.7	+1.5	31.2	+24.0	MINNESOTA
PENNSYLVANIA	C	76.5	43.6	38.1	40.2	40.0	+5.7	+7.9	+6.2	+5.3	29.2	31.4	-3.9	+0.4	11.6	+6.5	86.6	+1.3	29.1	+21.4	PENNSYLVANIA
INDIANA	C	76.2	48.0	37.8	40.7	41.1	+8.5	+6.5	+6.0	+7.2	23.2	26.1	-0.1	+4.3	11.6	+6.4	83.8	-4.1	24.1	+19.6	INDIANA
CONNECTICUT	C	75.2	39.9	36.2	42.7	43.8	-1.4	+0.4	+0.0	+5.3	28.5	31.4	-4.4	-0.5	10.2	+1.9	87.9	+0.9	45.6	+33.6	CONNECTICUT
WASHINGTON	C	75.0	42.4	41.3	38.9	41.6	+3.4	+8.0	+2.0	+7.1	31.6	29.2	+9.8	+6.6	13.3	+7.3	79.4	+1.2	29.0	+23.0	WASHINGTON
WYOMING	C	74.8	50.8	38.4	41.4	37.6	+6.7	+5.3	+4.8	+2.0	20.3	20.1	+3.7	+2.8	9.3	+4.9	86.2	+7.6	12.9	+9.5	WYOMING
GEORGIA	C	74.4	35.4	31.4	34.6	35.4	+6.1	+11.4	+6.1	+8.6	32.1	31.5	+4.8	-0.3	8.7	+4.7	80.6	+8.1	37.7	+30.6	GEORGIA
ILLINOIS	C	74.3	38.6	32.5	35.2	36.1	+5.3	+4.5	+4.1	+0.5	29.2	29.1	-5.6	-5.0	9.8	+3.9	87.0	+1.0	43.4	+32.6	ILLINOIS
UTAH	C	74.3	45.3	39.0	43.3	38.2	+7.7	+6.2	+5.9	+4.4	25.7	26.1	+5.7	+6.2	10.1	+4.5	86.0	+2.1	28.5	+11.7	UTAH
VERMONT	C	74.2	42.2	39.4	42.9	44.8	-1.0	+2.0	+0.3	+2.9	25.7	24.9	+8.1	+1.9	10.0	+3.2	89.1	+1.3	34.9	+26.0	VERMONT
COLORADO	C	74.0	42.4	38.3	39.9	40.5	+5.5	+2.8	+1.0	+2.7	29.1	30.8	+4.5	+0.8	11.6	+4.1	79.1	+1.8	36.6	+27.4	COLORADO
OHIO	C	73.9	41.2	40.2	38.7	39.1	+3.1	+6.1	+3.4	+1.9	26.5	36.0	+2.4	+10.7	12.6	+7.6	84.2	+2.4	27.8	+21.3	OHIO
WISCONSIN	C	73.8	41.8	39.3	34.9	39.4	+3.6	+4.2	-1.2	+2.9	28.5	31.8	+6.3	-1.5	11.7	+5.3	88.6	+0.0	36.4	+27.3	WISCONSIN
NEBRASKA	C	73.4	48.6	40.9	38.4	38.0	+9.3	+6.2	+3.5	+2.2	27.2	28.1	+5.2	+3.1	11.2	+6.1	89.1	-0.6	15.5	+12.9	NEBRASKA
NEW YORK	C	73.2	35.5	33.8	36.0	34.2	-0.4	+1.9	-0.3	-1.2	23.4	25.5	-6.7	-5.4	10.2	+4.4	81.8	+4.0	40.7	+23.3	NEW YORK
CALIFORNIA	C	72.5	31.2	29.1	31.1	32.2	+4.8	+9.6	+9.8	+11.5	32.7	34.1	+1.7	+4.3	9.4	+5.0	82.7	+1.7	40.3	+28.0	CALIFORNIA
NORTH CAROLINA	C-	72.3	42.0	34.9	38.5	32.9	-1.1	+0.7	+2.7	+1.0	24.7	31.6	-2.5	+3.7	10.9	+3.8	86.6	+2.7	33.3	+23.7	NORTH CAROLINA
IDAHO	C-	72.0	40.2	35.4	38.2	38.7	+5.0	+4.4	+4.5	+5.2	23.2	23.8	+4.5	+3.9	9.6	+5.2	79.7	+2.4	17.0	+12.1	IDAHO
HAWAII	C-	71.4	38.1	27.3	31.7	30.3	+11.1	+11.6	+8.1	+9.7	26.3	17.2	+4.7	-3.8	6.7	+4.3	82.7	+0.9	18.2	+13.2	HAWAII
TENNESSEE	C-	71.4	36.0	29.7	32.9	31.0	+8.9	+10.6	+7.0	+3.9	25.1	20.1	+0.8	-8.5	6.5	+3.6	89.8	+2.6	18.8	+14.0	TENNESSEE
MAINE	C-	71.2	40.2	36.0	36.4	39.0	+2.3	+2.1	-2.5	+0.6	26.5	24.7	+9.5	+5.2	9.9	+5.0	86.9	+0.4	31.6	+23.7	MAINE
TEXAS	C-	71.1	41.2	33.0	28.7	28.0	+3.6	+5.3	+0.1	+1.6	26.0	26.5	+4.5	+2.7	9.1	+5.1	89.7	+1.4	35.9	+27.0	TEXAS
ARIZONA	C-	71.0	33.9	33.5	30.4	30.5	+5.5	+11.1	+6.6	+7.6	34.4	23.5	+2.9	-1.0	9.2	+6.5	78.0	+2.3	21.4	+17.2	ARIZONA
RHODE ISLAND	C-	71.0	38.6	30.2	38.7	37.4	+7.3	+5.2	+6.9	+4.9	29.0	32.5	+0.4	+2.1	6.4	+3.3	84.1	+3.3	25.4	+20.2	RHODE ISLAND
KENTUCKY	C-	70.9	39.8	28.9	37.5	34.2	+10.5	+3.4	+5.0	-1.1	22.2	27.7	+2.3	+5.2	7.1	+3.4	89.7	+2.2	27.4	+22.6	KENTUCKY
IOWA	C-	70.0	45.7	37.1	36.4	36.8	+4.6	+2.3	-1.5	+0.2	27.6	26.0	+6.0	+2.2	9.7	+4.2	91.0	+0.5	16.3	+11.5	IOWA
DELAWARE	C-	69.7	35.9	28.5	35.8	32.8	+0.3	+0.9	-2.4	-1.4	19.0	18.3	-0.6	-5.6	7.9	+3.5	86.9	-0.1	26.6	+20.2	DELAWARE
KANSAS	D+	69.4	41.8	35.4	37.3	36.7	-0.5	+1.1	+3.1	+1.5	22.1	28.0	-1.4	+7.4	9.6	+3.1	86.5	+0.8	14.2	+10.0	KANSAS
NEVADA	D+	69.1	30.7	27.4	30.6	28.2	+4.2	+7.3	+7.9	+7.5	29.8	28.9	+4.3	+8.8	6.6	+3.8	80.9	+10.9	25.2	+19.4	NEVADA
SOUTH DAKOTA	D+	68.9	42.8	38.3	35.9	35.5	+4.3	+1.5	-0.5	-2.6	23.4	26.9	+3.2	+7.5	9.2	+4.4	83.7	+1.0	17.1	+11.0	SOUTH DAKOTA
MONTANA	D+	68.8	41.3	37.4	37.7	35.1	+5.0	-0.3	-0.4	-2.6	24.0	20.3	+0.2	+1.6	7.9	+2.3	85.8	+0.4	16.4	+9.7	MONTANA
NORTH DAKOTA	D+	68.4	45.8	39.7	34.1	32.7	+6.7	+1.0	-0.1	-4.6	20.5	27.3	+3.7	+9.9	9.2	+4.4	87.2	+0.0	13.9	+9.2	NORTH DAKOTA
MISSOURI	D+	68.4	40.3	30.2	36.5	35.4	+4.7	+1.8	+0.4	-1.3	26.1	24.2	+2.1	+1.2	7.6	+3.5	88.3	+1.0	16.7	+13.5	MISSOURI
MICHIGAN	D+	68.2	35.5	31.2	31.8	34.4	-0.1	+3.1	-1.0	+1.1	27.6	31.2	-1.0	+3.8	8.9	+4.1	80.2	+1.6	26.2	+19.1	MICHIGAN
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	D+	67.2	31.5	20.9	28.7	19.9	+26.4	+22.7	+25.0	+8.1	45.1	49.0	+21.6	+30.7	6.9	+5.7	73.2	+11.8	29.9	+23.3	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ARKANSAS	D+	67.1	32.7	25.5	31.3	28.7	+4.8	+8.0	+2.5	+2.0	23.4	27.3	+0.8	+7.2	5.4	+3.2	88.0	+1.1	23.6	+19.3	ARKANSAS
ALABAMA	D+	67.0	31.2	20.8	31.4	27.7	+8.8	+6.4	+9.3	+4.5	28.9	28.4	-2.6	-1.0	4.5	+2.6	89.3	+3.0	18.1	+14.5	ALABAMA
OREGON	D	66.3	33.3	33.7	33.5	36.1	-3.2	+1.3	-0.1	+2.2	29.4	27.2	+10.9	+7.4	9.3	+2.6	76.7	+4.7	20.4	+15.7	OREGON
WEST VIRGINIA	D	66.1	35.0	23.9	32.4	27.8	+5.3	+2.6	-1.9	-0.9	18.3	20.2	+2.7	+1.7	4.8	+3.0	89.4	+4.9	14.4	+9.5	WEST VIRGINIA
OKLAHOMA	D	64.7	35.2	24.1	28.9	28.0	+8.2	+2.8	+3.0	-0.5	23.1	23.3	-0.3	+1.5	4.4	+2.4	82.6	-0.1	15.3	+9.1	OKLAHOMA
MISSISSIPPI	D	64.1	31.4	21.5	27.2	24.6	+11.8	+10.0	+9.7	+1.3	31.8	25.5	+2.9	+1.3	4.0	+3.0	83.0	+5.4	7.0	+5.2	MISSISSIPPI
SOUTH CAROLINA	D	63.9	31.9	26.3	29.3	30.0	-1.7	-2.6	-1.7	+1.7	30.9	27.6	-1.7	+1.6	5.8	+0.9	83.6	+3.5	27.4	+18.6	SOUTH CAROLINA
ALASKA	D	63.0	31.7	29.2	28.2	26.1	-2.5	-2.0	-4.5	+1.3	33.8	29.0	+1.7	+3.9	8.1	+2.4	78.2	+7.1	17.7	+9.4	ALASKA
NEW MEXICO	D-	61.8	27.2	20.3	24.8	24.4	+7.2	+6.1	+4.5	+4.0	32.1	24.6	+5.8	+1.9	4.5	+2.8	71.1	+2.6	13.5	+8.4	NEW MEXICO
LOUISIANA	D-	60.7	26.8	18.8	26.5	24.9	+2.7	+0.2	+6.9	+3.3	30.1	26.5	+0.8	+2.5	3.1	+1.3	78.1	+3.5	10.5	+8.6	LOUISIANA
U.S.¹	C	73.0	39.5%	33.4%	35.4%	34.7%	+5.2	+5.8	+4.4	+4.0	28.0	29.7	+0.1	+1.3	9.8	+4.8	84.6%	+2.3	33.1	+24.0	U.S.¹

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