

Grading Summary

	Overall State Grade		Chance for Success		School Finance		K-12 Achievement	
	Grade	Total score	Quality Counts 2015		Quality Counts 2015		Quality Counts 2014	
			Grade	Total Score	Grade	Total Score	Grade	Total Score
MASSACHUSETTS	B	86.2	A-	91.9	B	83.0	B	83.7
NEW JERSEY	B	85.5	B+	87.6	B+	86.8	B-	82.1
MARYLAND	B	85.2	B	85.8	B+	86.8	B	83.1
VERMONT	B	83.0	B	85.7	B	86.1	C+	77.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	B-	82.4	A-	89.6	C+	78.6	C+	78.8
CONNECTICUT	B-	82.3	B+	87.5	B+	87.1	C-	72.4
WYOMING	B-	80.6	B	82.5	B+	89.3	C-	70.0
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	80.1	B	82.6	B-	82.2	C	75.6
NEW YORK	B-	80.0	B-	80.9	B+	88.8	C-	70.2
MINNESOTA	B-	79.9	B+	87.3	C	75.7	C+	76.7
WISCONSIN	C+	78.9	B	82.6	B-	82.0	C-	72.1
VIRGINIA	C+	78.7	B	84.9	C+	76.9	C	74.2
RHODE ISLAND	C+	78.5	B-	79.7	B+	86.5	D+	69.3
MAINE	C+	77.1	B-	80.0	C+	78.7	C	72.6
DELAWARE	C+	76.7	C+	78.5	B	83.2	D+	68.5
NORTH DAKOTA	C+	76.6	B+	87.5	C	74.3	D+	68.2
ILLINOIS	C	76.1	B-	80.1	C+	78.7	C-	69.6
OHIO	C	75.8	B-	79.6	C+	76.7	C-	71.3
WASHINGTON	C	75.5	B-	80.0	C-	71.8	C	74.9
KANSAS	C	75.5	B	82.7	C	75.5	D+	68.4
COLORADO	C	75.5	B	83.4	D+	68.8	C	74.2
NEBRASKA	C	75.4	B	83.7	C	75.4	D+	67.0
HAWAII	C	75.2	B-	80.0	NA ¹	NA ¹	C-	70.4
IOWA	C	75.1	B	84.1	C	73.9	D+	67.3
INDIANA	C	74.3	C+	76.8	C	73.3	C	72.8
ALASKA	C	73.5	C	76.2	B-	81.7	D	62.6
WEST VIRGINIA	C	73.5	C-	70.3	B+	89.2	D-	60.8
FLORIDA	C	73.4	C	75.5	D+	68.9	C	75.8
KENTUCKY	C	73.0	C	75.3	C	73.5	C-	70.3
MONTANA	C	72.8	C+	77.0	C-	71.7	C-	69.7
GEORGIA	C-	72.1	C	74.3	C-	71.2	C-	70.7
MICHIGAN	C-	71.5	C	76.1	C	74.6	D	63.8
MISSOURI	C-	71.4	C+	77.4	C-	70.7	D	66.0
NORTH CAROLINA	C-	70.8	C	76.2	D+	66.5	C-	69.8
UTAH	C-	70.5	B-	80.5	D-	61.7	D+	69.1
ARKANSAS	C-	70.2	C-	71.0	C	73.1	D+	66.7
TENNESSEE	C-	70.1	C	73.1	D+	68.4	D+	68.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	C-	70.0	B-	80.8	NA ¹	NA ¹	F	59.2
TEXAS	C-	69.7	C	73.4	D	65.5	C-	70.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	C-	69.6	C+	78.9	D+	66.6	D	63.2
OREGON	C-	69.5	C	74.8	D+	68.9	D	64.8
CALIFORNIA	D+	69.2	C	72.8	D+	67.0	D+	67.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	D+	68.9	C	73.3	C-	70.8	D	62.6
LOUISIANA	D+	68.5	C-	69.9	C	75.8	D-	59.8
ALABAMA	D+	67.7	C-	71.2	C-	69.7	D-	62.2
IDAHO	D+	67.7	C	74.2	F	59.1	C-	69.8
ARIZONA	D+	67.6	C-	71.2	D	65.1	D+	66.6
OKLAHOMA	D+	67.6	C-	72.0	D+	66.6	D	64.2
NEW MEXICO	D	65.5	D+	67.2	D+	69.0	D-	60.3
NEVADA	D	65.0	D	65.6	D	62.8	D+	66.7
MISSISSIPPI	D	64.2	D+	68.5	D+	66.9	F	57.1
U.S.	C	74.3	C+	77.5	C	75.3	C-	70.2

Note: States are ranked based on unrounded scores.

¹The District of Columbia and Hawaii are single-district jurisdictions. They are not issued grades for school finance, which analyzes distribution of funding across districts within a state.

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