



Comparing Kansas 2017 Supplement

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Introduction

This report provides comparisons between Kansas and relevant state groups on key demographic variables. It is a companion piece to the KASB Comparing Kansas 2017 report that helps show how factors outside of school funding may have an impact on student outcomes for each state. In addition, the Appendix contains the detailed tables supporting the summary information on student outcomes and funding as included in the Comparing Kansas report.

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Methods and Data Used

This report contains state-level statistics gathered from a variety of national data sources. The reference list for all data elements can be found at the back of this report.

Data is provided for each state, plus the United States average where available, and average amounts for each of the following comparison groups:

Aspiration:

- States that perform better overall than Kansas. Calculated using a ranking of weighted average ranks on the Postsecondary, High School Graduation, and Assessment measure ranks, as described in the KASB Comparing Kansas 2017 report.
- States are Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, Wisconsin
- North Dakota was identified as an aspiration state in 2016.
- Wisconsin was not identified as an aspiration state in 2016.

Adjacent:

- States that share a border with Kansas.
- States are Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma

Student Peers:

- States that are within +/- .5 standard deviations of Kansas's value on a majority of the variables found in Table One.

- States are Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin
- Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, and Virginia were not identified as student peers in 2016.

Adult Peers:

- States that are within +/- .5 standard deviations of Kansas's value on a majority of the variables found in Table Two.
- States are Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington
- Idaho was identified as an adult peer in 2016.
- Montana and North Carolina were not identified as adult peers in 2016.

Distribution Peers:

- States that are within +/- .5 standard deviations of Kansas's value on a majority of the variables found in Table Three.
- States are Alaska, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming
- Indiana was identified as a distribution peer in 2016

Overall Peers:

- States that are within +/- .5 standard deviations of Kansas's value on a majority of the variables found in Tables One, Two, and Three.
- States are Alaska, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin
- Montana and Rhode Island were not identified as overall peers in 2016.

Table One: Students

Table One provides details on key student characteristics in each state. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas has fewer children in poverty than our peers but more than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more free and reduced-price lunch students than our peers and more than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more special education students than most of our peers, but fewer than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more students served in ELL programs than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has more white students than most of our peers, but fewer than the aspiration states.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Children in Poverty: Kansas ranks 18th highest in the nation in terms of children in poverty, with 17 percent of school-age children at or below the poverty line in 2015. All comparison groups had higher average percentages of children in poverty with the exception of the aspiration states, which had on average 15.2 percent of their school-age children at or below the poverty line in 2015.

Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: Kansas ranks 21st highest in the nation in terms of children eligible for free or reduced-price lunch,

with 49.9 percent of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in 2015. All comparison groups had lower percentages of eligible students, including the aspiration states, which had on average 40.3 percent of their students eligible for the NSLP in 2015.

Students Ages 3-21 Served Under IDEA: Kansas ranks 19th highest in the percent of students ages 3 through 21 served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), with 14.0 percent of their students served as of 2015. All comparison groups had fewer special education students, with the exceptions of the aspiration states and the student peer states, which averaged 15.0 percent and 14.3 percent respectively.

Students in ELL Programs: Kansas ranks 9th highest in the nation in terms of students served in English Language Learner (ELL) programs, with 9.5 percent of their students served as of 2014. All comparison groups had lower percents of students served, including the aspiration states, which had an average of 5.5 percent of their students served as of 2015.

White Students: Kansas ranks 21st highest in the nation in terms of the percent of students classified as white, with 65.4 percent of students reported as white and non-Hispanic as of 2014. All other comparison groups had lower percents, with the exceptions of the aspiration states and the distribution peer states, which averaged 68.3 percent and 66.7 percent respectively.

	2015 Children in Poverty (100%)		eligible for free/reduced-price lunch		2015 Students (3-21) Served Under IDEA		in English language learner programs		2014 White Students	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Kansas	17	18	49.9	21	14.0	19	9.5	9	65.4	21
All States	19.4		48.1		13.3		6.6		59.4	
Aspiration	15.2	11.3	40.3	38.3	15.0	17.2	5.5	28.8	68.3	18.9
Adjacent	18.5	22.3	49.5	23.0	13.6	23.8	6.9	23.0	61.5	23.8
Overall Peers	18.3	21.0	46.2	28.3	13.7	22.8	6.7	24.3	64.8	20.0
Student Peers	18.2	20.6	46.6	27.6	14.3	17.4	7.2	19.9	61.6	24.4
Adult Peers	18.5	22.4	47.2	26.4	13.8	22.9	5.9	26.2	62.0	23.2
Distribution Peers	18.1	20.2	45.8	27.6	13.4	23.8	5.9	28.0	66.7	16.6

	2015 Children in Poverty (100%)		2015 Students						2014 White Students	
	Percent	Rank	eligible for free/reduced-price lunch		(3-21) Served Under IDEA		in English language learner programs		Percent	Rank
			Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Alabama	27	46	51.8	17	11.1	45	2.4	45	56.3	29
Alaska	15	9	43.1	34	13.7	23	11.5	6	48.5	36
Arizona	25	43	43.0	35	11.8	40	6.4	23	40.0	44
Arkansas	27	46	62.3	5	13.6	25	7.8	14	62.4	25
California	21	30	58.7	8	11.3	43	22.4	1	24.6	48
Colorado	15	9	41.6	36	10.4	48	11.7	5	54.5	30
Connecticut	15	9	37.7	44	13.5	27	6.6	22	57.3	27
Delaware	19	23	37.1	46	14.8	13	6.6	21	46.6	38
Florida	23	37	58.4	9	13.2	28	9.2	10	40.2	43
Georgia	24	40	62.4	4	11.2	44	5.7	27	41.8	42
Hawaii	14	8	50.1	20	10.5	47	7.9	13	13.3	50
Idaho	18	21	48.5	23	9.8	49	4.6	34	76.8	10
Illinois	19	23	54.1	14	14.4	16	10.3	7	49.4	35
Indiana	21	30	49.2	22	16.3	7	5.6	29	70.1	16
Iowa	15	9	40.7	38	12.6	36	5.1	31	78.3	9
Kansas	17	18	49.9	21	14.0	19	9.5	9	65.4	21
Kentucky	26	45	56.9	11	14.2	18	3.0	37	78.9	7
Louisiana	28	48	63.6	2	11.1	46	2.6	43	46.2	39
Maine	17	18	47.1	24	17.5	3	2.9	42	90.6	3
Maryland	13	3	45.0	31	11.9	39	6.9	20	39.9	45
Massachusetts	15	9	39.9	40	17.6	2	9.0	11	63.7	23
Michigan	22	34	46.6	26	12.9	32	5.2	30	67.7	20
Minnesota	13	3	38.3	43	14.6	15	7.2	17	69.6	17
Mississippi	31	50	73.7	1	13.5	26	1.6	49	45.1	41
Missouri	20	28	51.3	18	13.6	24	3.0	40	72.7	13
Montana	19	23	43.6	33	11.8	41	2.3	46	79.6	6
Nebraska	17	18	44.3	32	15.1	12	5.6	28	68.2	19
Nevada	21	30	52.3	16	11.7	42	17.0	2	35.1	46
New Hampshire	11	1	29.0	50	15.7	10	2.0	47	87.4	4
New Jersey	16	15	36.8	48	16.6	5	4.8	33	47.1	37
New Mexico	29	49	62.6	3	14.0	20	14.6	4	24.0	49
New York	22	34	50.9	19	17.8	1	7.1	18	45.4	40
North Carolina	23	37	57.2	10	12.7	35	6.3	24	50.6	34
North Dakota	12	2	29.2	49	12.8	33	3.0	39	80.3	5
Ohio	21	30	45.1	30	14.7	14	2.6	44	71.9	14
Oklahoma	22	34	60.9	6	15.3	11	7.1	19	50.9	33
Oregon	20	28	52.9	15	13.8	21	8.7	12	63.3	24
Pennsylvania	19	23	45.6	29	17.1	4	3.0	38	68.3	18
Rhode Island	19	23	46.8	25	16.5	6	7.3	16	60.7	26
South Carolina	24	40	55.9	13	13.1	30	5.7	26	52.1	31
South Dakota	18	21	39.5	41	14.3	17	3.5	36	76.0	11
Tennessee	24	40	55.9	12	13.1	29	3.7	35	64.9	22
Texas	23	37	58.8	7	8.6	50	15.4	3	29.0	47

	2015 Children in Poverty (100%)		2015 Students				2014 White Students			
			eligible for free/reduced-price lunch		(3-21) Served Under IDEA		in English language learner programs			
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Utah	13	3	36.9	47	12.2	31	6.3	25	75.7	12
Vermont	13	3	39.1	42	16.0	38	1.7	48	91.3	1
Virginia	15	9	40.2	39	12.7	8	7.7	15	51.3	32
Washington	16	15	46.0	28	12.4	34	10.0	8	57.2	28
West Virginia	25	43	46.1	27	15.8	37	1.0	50	90.8	2
Wisconsin	16	15	41.5	37	13.8	9	4.9	32	71.8	15
Wyoming	13	3	37.6	45	-	22	2.9	41	78.8	8

Table Two: Adults

Table Two provides details on key adult characteristics in each state. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas households have a lower median income than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has more adults 25 and up with at least a high school diploma than most peer groups but less than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more adults 25 and up with at least a bachelor’s degree than all comparison groups except the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more adults 25 and up with at least a graduate degree than most peer groups but less than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has fewer adults below the poverty level in the past 12 months than all comparison groups except the aspiration states.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Median Household Income: Kansas ranks 29th highest in the nation in terms of the median household income, with the average household earning \$54,865 as of 2015. All other comparison groups had higher median incomes, including the aspiration states, which had an average median household income of \$64,605 as of 2015.

25-Year-Olds and Older with at Least a High School Diploma: Kansas ranks 17th highest in the nation in terms of the percent of its population 25 and older with at least a high school diploma, with 90.3 percent falling into this category as of 2015. All comparison groups had lower percentages, with the exception of the aspiration states and the overall peer states, which averaged 90.8 percent and 90.4 percent respectively.

25-Year-Olds and Older with at Least a Bachelor’s Degree: Kansas ranks 17th highest in the nation in terms of the percent of its population 25 and older with at least a bachelor’s degree, with 31.8 percent falling into this category as of 2015. All comparison groups had lower percentages, with the exception of the aspiration states, which averaged 34.3 percent.

25-Year-Olds and Older with at Least a Graduate Degree: Kansas ranks 19th highest in the nation in terms of the percent of its population 25 and older with at least a graduate degree, with 11.4 percent falling into this category as of 2015. All comparison groups had lower percentages, with the exception of the aspiration states and the student peer states, which averaged 13.2 percent and 12.4 percent respectively.

Income Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months: Kansas ranks 20th highest in the nation in terms of the percent of the adult population that has been below the poverty level in the past 12 months, with 13.0 percent of the population falling into this category as of 2015. All comparison groups had higher percentages, with the exception of the aspiration states, which had an average of 11.3 percent.

	2015 Median Household Income		2015 25-year-olds and older						2015 Income Below Poverty Level	
	Dollars	Rank	HS completion or higher		Bachelors or higher		Graduate degree or higher		in the Past 12 Months	
			Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Kansas	\$ 54,865	29	90.3	17	31.8	17	11.4	19	13.0	20
All States	\$ 56,750		88.7		29.8		11.1		14.2	
Aspiration	\$ 64,605	12.8	90.8	14.8	34.3	13.7	13.2	16.1	11.3	11.6
Adjacent	\$ 58,336	22.3	89.6	21.8	30.5	24.3	10.9	25.5	13.8	24.8
Overall Peers	\$ 59,559	20.6	90.4	17.2	29.4	26.6	10.5	26.0	13.7	22.8
Student Peers	\$ 61,002	18.3	89.7	21.6	31.7	19.5	12.4	18.4	13.3	21.4
Adult Peers	\$ 57,717	23.8	89.9	19.9	30.5	21.6	11.1	22.4	13.7	24.0
Distribution Peers	\$ 55,612	26.9	90.1	18.4	28.0	32.0	9.4	34.9	14.0	23.8
Alabama	\$ 44,509	46	84.9	45	24.2	44	8.8	40	18.5	45
Alaska	\$ 75,112	2	92.6	4	29.7	25	11.0	21	10.3	5
Arizona	\$ 52,248	32	86.1	38	27.7	33	10.3	29	17.4	43
Arkansas	\$ 42,798	48	85.4	43	21.8	48	7.8	49	19.1	47
California	\$ 63,636	12	82.2	50	32.3	14	12.0	15	15.3	32
Colorado	\$ 66,596	9	91.2	12	39.3	2	14.5	7	11.5	13
Connecticut	\$ 72,889	4	90.2	19	38.4	4	16.7	3	10.5	6
Delaware	\$ 57,756	23	88.9	27	30.9	19	12.9	11	12.4	18
Florida	\$ 48,825	40	87.6	33	28.4	28	10.2	30	15.7	35
Georgia	\$ 50,768	38	86.1	38	29.9	23	11.3	20	17.0	42
Hawaii	\$ 64,514	11	90.8	16	31.4	18	10.6	24	10.6	7
Idaho	\$ 51,624	35	90.0	21	26.0	40	8.2	42	15.1	31
Illinois	\$ 60,413	18	88.5	30	33.0	12	12.7	12	13.6	23
Indiana	\$ 51,983	34	88.2	31	25.0	42	9.0	38	14.5	26
Iowa	\$ 60,855	15	91.7	7	26.9	35	8.7	41	12.2	16
Kansas	\$ 54,865	29	90.3	17	31.8	17	11.4	19	13.0	20
Kentucky	\$ 42,387	49	85.1	44	23.3	46	9.7	33	18.5	45
Louisiana	\$ 45,922	44	84.6	47	23.2	47	8.0	45	19.6	48
Maine	\$ 50,756	39	91.7	7	30.1	22	10.6	24	13.4	22
Maryland	\$ 73,594	3	89.7	23	38.8	3	17.7	2	9.7	2
Massachusetts	\$ 67,861	7	90.3	17	41.5	1	18.4	1	11.5	13
Michigan	\$ 54,203	30	90.1	20	27.8	32	10.8	22	15.8	36
Minnesota	\$ 68,730	5	92.8	3	34.7	10	11.8	17	10.2	3
Mississippi	\$ 40,037	50	83.4	48	20.9	49	7.9	46	22.0	50
Missouri	\$ 59,196	21	88.9	27	27.9	31	10.6	24	14.8	29
Montana	\$ 51,395	36	93.6	1	30.6	20	10.2	30	14.6	27
Nebraska	\$ 60,474	17	91.0	14	30.2	21	10.4	28	12.6	19
Nevada	\$ 52,008	33	85.6	42	23.6	45	8.1	43	14.7	28
New Hampshire	\$ 75,675	1	93.2	2	35.6	8	13.7	9	8.2	1
New Jersey	\$ 68,357	6	89.0	26	37.6	5	14.3	8	10.8	8
New Mexico	\$ 45,119	45	84.7	46	26.5	38	12.1	14	20.4	49
New York	\$ 58,005	22	86.0	40	35.0	9	15.0	5	15.4	33
North Carolina	\$ 50,797	37	86.6	35	29.5	26	10.6	24	16.4	39
North Dakota	\$ 57,415	24	92.5	5	29.2	27	7.7	50	11.0	9
Ohio	\$ 53,301	31	89.7	23	26.8	36	10.0	32	14.8	29

	2015 Median Household Income		2015 25-year-olds and older						2015 Income Below Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months	
	Dollars	Rank	HS completion or higher		Bachelors or higher		Graduate degree or higher		Percent	Rank
			Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Oklahoma	\$ 47,077	42	87.3	34	24.6	43	8.1	43	16.1	38
Oregon	\$ 60,834	16	90.0	21	32.2	15	12.0	15	15.4	33
Pennsylvania	\$ 60,389	19	89.7	23	29.7	24	11.6	18	13.2	21
Rhode Island	\$ 55,701	26	87.7	32	32.7	13	13.4	10	13.9	25
South Carolina	\$ 46,360	43	86.4	36	26.8	36	9.5	36	16.6	40
South Dakota	\$ 55,065	28	91.2	12	27.5	34	7.9	46	13.7	24
Tennessee	\$ 47,330	41	86.1	37	25.7	41	9.6	35	16.7	41
Texas	\$ 56,473	25	82.4	49	28.4	28	9.7	33	15.9	37
Utah	\$ 66,258	10	91.5	10	31.8	16	10.7	23	11.3	12
Vermont	\$ 59,494	20	91.7	7	36.9	7	14.6	6	10.2	3
Virginia	\$ 61,486	13	88.9	27	37.0	6	15.7	4	11.2	11
Washington	\$ 67,243	8	90.9	15	34.2	11	12.5	13	12.2	16
West Virginia	\$ 42,824	47	86.0	40	19.6	50	7.9	46	17.9	44
Wisconsin	\$ 55,425	27	91.4	11	28.3	30	9.4	37	12.1	15
Wyoming	\$ 60,925	14	92.2	6	26.3	39	9.0	38	11.1	10

Table Three: Distribution

Table Three provides details on the distribution of the population within each state. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas has fewer persons per square mile than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has less of its population in urbanized areas than all comparison groups except the distribution peers.
- Kansas has more of its population in urban clusters than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has slightly more of its population in urban areas than the aspiration states, but the results are mixed for the other comparison groups.
- Kansas has fewer people per square mile in urbanized areas than most peer groups but more than the aspiration states.
- Kansas has more people per square mile in urban clusters than all comparison groups.

- Kansas has fewer people per square mile in urban areas than most comparison groups but more than the aspiration states.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Population Per Square Mile: Kansas ranks 40th highest in population per square mile, with 35.4 persons per square mile as of 2016. All comparison groups had on average more persons per square mile, including the aspiration states, which had an average of 380.9 persons per square mile (over 10 times more than Kansas).

Percent of Total Population in Urbanized Areas: Kansas ranks 35th highest in terms of the percent of the total population in urbanized areas (urban areas with population over 50,000), with 50.2 percent of the state’s population in such areas as of 2010. All other comparison groups had higher percentages of their population in urbanized areas except the distribution peer group, which had an average of 48.0 percent of the population in such areas.

Percent of Total Population in Urban Clusters: Kansas ranks 4th highest in terms of the percent of the total population in urban clusters (urban areas with population under 50,000), with 24.0 percent of the state’s population in such areas as of 2010. All other comparison groups had lower percentages of their population in urbanized areas, including the aspiration states, which had an average of 11.8 percent of their populations in such areas.

Percent of Total Population in Urban Areas: Kansas ranks 25th highest in terms of the percent of the total population in urban areas (urbanized areas and urban clusters combined), with 74.2 percent of the state’s population in such areas as of 2010. All other comparison groups had lower percentages of their population in urbanized areas with the exception of the student and adult peer groups and the adjacent states, which had averages of 77.8 percent, 74.7 percent, and 74.0 percent respectively.

Population Per Square Mile - Urbanized Areas: Kansas ranks 4th highest in the number of people per square mile in urbanized areas, with 2,283.1

people per square mile in such areas as of 2010. The aspiration state average was slightly lower (2,212.9), as was the average for distribution peers (2,268.4), and the averages for all other comparison groups were larger.

Population Per Square Mile - Urban Clusters: Kansas ranks 21st highest in the number of people per square mile in urban clusters, with 198.30 people per square mile in such areas as of 2010. This is higher than all comparison groups, including the aspiration states with an average of 1,576.8 people per square mile.

Population Per Square Mile - Urban Areas: Kansas ranks 21st highest in the number of people per square mile in urban areas, with 2,176.5 people per square mile in such areas as of 2010. All comparison groups had more people per square mile in such areas except the aspiration states with an average of 2,108.5 people per square mile and the distribution peers with an average of 2,086.6 people per square mile.

	Square Miles		2016				2010 % Total Population				2010 Population Per Square Mile							
			Population		PPSM		Urbanized Areas		Urban Clusters		Urban Areas		Urbanized Areas		Urban Clusters		Urban Areas	
	Miles	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank
Kansas	82,282	14	2,907	35	35.4	40	50.2	35	24.0	4	74.2	25	2,283.1	4	1,983.0	21	2,176.5	21
All States	72,294		6,449		197.4		59.9		13.7		73.6		2,332.4		1,496.9		2,149.7	
Aspiration	31,786.6	35.1	4,990.6	26.3	380.9	19.4	62.6	23.3	11.8	28.4	74.4	23.9	2,212.9	22.2	1,576.8	25.2	2,108.5	26.6
Adjacent	80,267.8	15.0	4,366.3	26.0	54.7	35.8	58.3	27.5	15.7	20.8	74.0	27.0	2,516.9	14.5	1,774.7	18.3	2,335.1	19.3
Overall Peers	114,081.5	16.7	4,544.2	28.4	76.6	33.5	55.3	29.2	17.0	18.5	72.3	28.1	2,389.5	16.8	1,688.4	21.8	2,183.0	20.8
Student Peers	87,478.4	26.9	6,018.6	22.6	280.2	21.7	67.1	20.4	10.6	31.4	77.8	21.7	2,352.9	27.1	1,462.4	22.3	2,187.8	22.4
Adult Peers	58,324.6	25.6	5,344.6	26.1	189.7	24.9	60.9	24.2	13.8	25.5	74.7	24.4	2,413.5	24.1	1,515.1	22.8	2,193.9	23.0
Distribution Peers	76,603.2	16.8	2,876.7	33.8	47.9	37.2	48.0	34.8	19.6	12.4	67.6	33.2	2,268.4	13.9	1,730.8	23.9	2,086.6	23.7
Alabama	51,718	29	4,863	24	95.3	27	48.7	36	10.4	31	59.0	42	1,363.9	49	988.7	49	1,278.5	47
Alaska	587,878	1	742	48	1.3	50	44.5	39	21.6	8	66.0	37	2,253.7	38	1,276.0	36	1,802.6	24
Arizona	114,007	6	6,931	14	58.3	33	80.1	11	9.7	32	89.8	9	2,822.2	17	1,669.0	10	2,625.4	10
Arkansas	53,183	27	2,988	33	56.8	34	39.5	43	16.6	17	56.2	45	1,587.2	34	1,307.8	42	1,492.8	42
California	158,648	3	39,250	1	245.8	11	89.7	4	5.2	43	95.0	1	4,577.1	2	2,124.1	1	4,303.7	2
Colorado	104,100	8	5,541	21	50.8	37	76.9	13	9.3	36	86.2	14	3,072.9	13	1,732.2	7	2,836.1	7
Connecticut	5,006	48	3,576	29	742.2	4	84.8	7	3.2	47	88.0	11	1,744.8	40	1,272.4	38	1,721.9	40
Delaware	2,026	49	952	45	473.8	6	68.7	19	14.6	20	83.3	17	2,157.7	46	1,083.0	35	1,838.3	29
Florida	58,681	21	20,612	3	362.6	8	87.4	5	3.7	45	91.2	6	2,405.5	41	1,230.3	16	2,315.2	17

	Square Miles		2016				2010 % Total Population						2010 Population Per Square Mile					
			Population		PPSM		Urbanized Areas		Urban Clusters		Urban Areas		Urbanized Areas		Urban Clusters		Urban Areas	
	Miles	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank
Georgia	58,390	23	10,310	8	172.6	18	65.4	21	9.7	33	75.1	23	1,602.2	45	1,112.2	41	1,516.0	41
Hawaii	6,459	47	1,429	40	218.6	13	71.5	16	20.5	10	91.9	5	4,303.4	18	1,664.7	4	3,180.8	3
Idaho	83,574	13	1,683	39	19.5	44	50.5	34	20.1	12	70.6	30	2,314.1	3	2,004.7	19	2,216.8	20
Illinois	56,343	24	12,802	5	231.8	12	80.0	12	8.5	38	88.5	10	3,086.5	9	1,759.5	5	2,877.6	6
Indiana	36,185	38	6,633	17	183.2	16	59.2	25	13.3	23	72.4	29	1,915.5	19	1,646.9	34	1,860.0	37
Iowa	56,276	25	3,135	30	55.3	36	41.7	40	22.4	6	64.0	39	2,180.7	8	1,834.5	25	2,045.8	27
Kansas	82,282	14	2,907	35	35.4	40	50.2	35	24.0	4	74.2	25	2,283.1	4	1,983.0	21	2,176.5	21
Kentucky	40,411	37	4,437	26	110.6	22	41.0	41	17.4	16	58.4	43	2,086.8	32	1,351.7	37	1,795.8	33
Louisiana	47,720	31	4,682	25	106.2	23	61.3	24	11.9	28	73.2	27	1,795.8	37	1,280.1	39	1,685.8	38
Maine	33,128	39	1,331	42	43.0	38	26.2	48	12.5	26	38.7	50	1,462.8	31	1,360.0	44	1,428.0	44
Maryland	10,455	42	6,016	19	606.6	5	83.5	8	3.7	46	87.2	13	2,619.8	36	1,291.8	12	2,511.4	13
Massachusetts	8,262	45	6,812	15	853.7	3	90.3	3	1.7	49	92.0	4	2,042.3	42	1,194.5	29	2,016.3	35
Michigan	58,513	22	9,928	10	174.2	17	66.4	20	8.2	39	74.6	24	2,157.4	29	1,390.4	27	2,034.1	30
Minnesota	84,397	12	5,520	22	68.1	30	58.0	26	15.3	19	73.3	26	2,503.4	14	1,700.5	17	2,279.0	15
Mississippi	47,695	32	2,989	32	63.8	32	27.6	46	21.7	7	49.4	47	1,342.4	35	1,301.4	47	1,324.0	48
Missouri	69,709	19	6,093	18	87.7	28	56.6	27	13.8	22	70.4	31	2,251.4	24	1,510.1	24	2,053.5	25
Montana	147,047	4	1,043	44	7.0	48	26.5	47	29.4	2	55.9	46	2,027.6	12	1,732.4	33	1,860.8	36
Nebraska	77,359	15	1,907	37	24.3	43	53.8	32	19.4	14	73.1	28	2,692.4	1	2,220.7	11	2,549.1	11
Nevada	110,567	7	2,940	34	25.4	42	86.5	6	7.7	41	94.2	3	3,866.0	39	1,272.7	3	3,314.8	4
New Hampshire	9,283	44	1,335	41	147.6	21	47.3	37	13.0	24	60.3	40	1,200.8	30	1,364.9	50	1,232.6	50
New Jersey	7,790	46	8,944	11	1,199.9	1	92.2	1	2.4	48	94.7	2	2,926.2	26	1,446.5	6	2,851.2	9
New Mexico	121,599	5	2,081	36	17.2	45	53.8	33	23.7	5	77.4	21	2,260.8	27	1,446.2	30	1,928.5	23
New York	49,112	30	19,745	4	416.2	7	82.7	9	5.2	44	87.9	12	4,579.5	15	1,700.0	2	4,161.4	1
North Carolina	52,672	28	10,147	9	202.2	15	54.9	30	11.2	29	66.1	36	1,459.6	48	1,043.7	46	1,367.2	45
North Dakota	70,704	17	758	47	10.5	47	40.0	42	19.9	13	59.9	41	2,399.2	7	1,868.2	20	2,192.2	19
Ohio	41,328	35	11,614	7	282.6	10	65.3	22	12.6	25	77.9	20	2,102.2	11	1,740.1	28	2,033.7	32
Oklahoma	69,903	18	3,924	28	56.1	35	45.8	38	20.5	11	66.2	35	2,050.7	20	1,635.8	31	1,901.7	34
Oregon	97,052	10	4,093	27	40.9	39	62.5	23	18.6	15	81.0	18	3,206.3	5	1,973.3	8	2,804.9	5
Pennsylvania	45,310	33	12,784	6	285.0	9	70.7	17	8.0	40	78.7	19	2,221.0	23	1,528.6	22	2,123.4	26
Rhode Island	1,213	50	1,056	43	1,006.2	2	90.5	2	0.3	50	90.7	7	2,401.6	50	702.1	14	2,383.8	18
South Carolina	31,117	40	4,961	23	158.6	19	55.8	29	10.6	30	66.3	34	1,326.5	44	1,117.1	48	1,288.1	49
South Dakota	77,122	16	865	46	11.1	46	29.9	45	26.7	3	56.7	44	2,173.7	6	1,905.4	26	2,038.3	28
Tennessee	42,146	34	6,651	16	157.6	20	54.4	31	12.0	27	66.4	33	1,570.9	47	1,076.2	43	1,450.3	43
Texas	266,874	2	27,863	2	101.0	26	75.4	14	9.4	35	84.7	15	2,624.6	22	1,539.9	13	2,435.3	12
Utah	84,905	11	3,051	31	35.3	41	81.2	10	9.4	34	90.6	8	2,978.4	21	1,611.2	9	2,737.1	8
Vermont	9,615	43	625	49	67.7	31	17.4	50	21.5	9	38.9	49	1,760.8	28	1,426.7	40	1,558.8	39
Virginia	40,598	36	8,412	12	208.6	14	69.8	18	5.7	42	75.5	22	2,448.1	43	1,179.2	18	2,265.2	16
Washington	68,126	20	7,288	13	104.8	25	75.0	15	9.1	37	84.1	16	2,566.3	25	1,487.9	15	2,380.0	14
West Virginia	24,231	41	1,831	38	77.0	29	33.2	44	15.5	18	48.7	48	1,452.6	33	1,326.4	45	1,409.9	46
Wisconsin	56,145	26	5,779	20	105.7	24	55.8	28	14.4	21	70.2	32	2,282.0	16	1,671.5	23	2,123.3	22
Wyoming	97,818	9	586	50	6.0	49	24.5	49	40.3	1	64.8	38	2,109.8	10	1,757.6	32	1,876.2	31

Table Four: Schools

Table Four provides details on the student ratio statistics. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas has fewer students per staff member than all comparison groups except the aspiration states.
- Kansas has fewer students per teacher than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has more students per administrator than all comparison groups except the adjacent states.
- Kansas has fewer students per school than all comparison groups except the overall peers and distribution peers.
- Kansas has fewer students per district than all comparison groups except the distribution peers.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Student to Staff Ratio: Kansas ranks 14th lowest in the nation in terms of the number of students per school staff members, with 6.9 students to each staff member as of 2014. All comparison groups had more students per staff with the exception of the aspiration states, which had an average of 6.6 students per staff member.

Student to Teacher Ratio: Kansas ranks 8th lowest in the nation in terms of the number of students per teacher, with 13.2 students to each teacher as of 2014. All comparison groups had more students per teacher, including the aspiration states, which had an average of 13.3 students per teacher.

Student to Administrator Ratio: Kansas ranks 31st lowest in the nation in terms of the number of students per administrator, with 207.8 students to each administrator as of 2014. All comparison groups had fewer students per administrator with the exception of the adjacent states, which had on average 208.2 students per administrator.

Student to School Ratio: Kansas ranks 12th lowest in the nation in terms of the number of students per school, with 363.8 students to each school as of 2014. All comparison groups had more students per school with the exception of the overall peer and distribution peer groups, which had averages of 358.5 and 302.1 respectively.

Student to District Ratio: Kansas ranks 10th lowest in the nation in terms of the number of students per district, with 1,235.1 students per district as of 2014. All comparison groups had more students per district with the exception of the distribution peers, which had an average of 1,211.2 students per district.

	2014 Student Ratios									
	To Staff		To Teacher		To Administrator		To School		To District	
	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Kansas	6.9	37	13.2	43	207.8	20	363.8	39	1,235.1	41
All States	7.6		15.6		196.2		463.8		3,979.8	
Aspiration	6.6	35.2	13.3	38.9	167.9	32.0	493.2	27.3	2,942.5	30.9
Adjacent	7.4	26.3	15.2	26.0	208.2	20.5	379.6	34.8	1,934.9	35.8
Overall Peers	7.3	28.8	15.7	25.1	184.7	28.4	358.5	35.7	2,036.6	34.7
Student Peers	7.6	24.2	15.4	26.7	187.1	26.4	490.7	26.1	3,309.4	26.6
Adult Peers	7.8	22.5	15.8	24.4	192.7	25.4	494.8	24.2	3,780.4	26.4
Distribution Peers	7.1	31.6	14.8	29.1	179.5	30.1	302.1	41.1	1,211.2	40.6
Alabama	8.5	9	17.4	10	161.3	34	453.9	27	4,732.6	14
Alaska	7.6	22	16.9	12	101.6	49	256.2	45	2,069.6	29
Arizona	10.0	5	23.1	3	267.2	7	449.4	28	2,386.1	26

	2014 Student Ratios									
	To Staff		To Teacher		To Administrator		To School		To District	
	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Arkansas	6.6	41	13.9	37	202.0	24	444.6	30	1,814.7	35
California	10.9	3	23.6	1	295.3	4	602.1	7	5,983.5	11
Colorado	8.1	15	17.3	11	197.5	26	479.9	21	4,468.7	15
Connecticut	5.8	44	12.9	44	125.0	44	475.6	23	2,904.4	21
Delaware	7.1	34	13.9	36	146.7	39	584.1	11	3,191.4	19
Florida	8.0	16	15.3	24	255.5	10	637.3	5	12,092.2	4
Georgia	7.8	18	15.6	16	198.2	25	722.0	2	8,660.5	6
Hawaii	8.3	12	15.6	17	204.3	21	653.2	4	5,661.4	12
Idaho	10.7	4	18.6	6	361.8	1	407.5	34	2,034.7	31
Illinois	7.8	20	15.5	19	164.3	32	476.0	22	1,932.0	33
Indiana	7.5	24	18.5	7	275.7	6	543.4	15	2,075.4	28
Iowa	6.8	39	14.2	33	163.9	33	355.0	40	1,041.1	43
Kansas	6.9	37	13.2	43	207.8	20	363.8	39	1,235.1	41
Kentucky	6.9	36	16.6	13	155.5	36	428.5	31	3,574.3	17
Louisiana	8.1	14	15.5	20	224.4	14	493.9	20	6,096.3	10
Maine	5.5	47	12.2	47	129.7	43	286.7	42	951.0	45
Maryland	7.4	26	14.8	30	120.6	45	597.8	9	16,040.2	2
Massachusetts	7.4	25	13.3	42	131.9	42	515.1	19	2,667.6	22
Michigan	8.2	13	18.1	8	139.8	41	424.1	32	1,777.7	36
Minnesota	7.3	27	15.4	21	182.5	28	353.8	41	1,248.5	39
Mississippi	7.2	28	15.2	26	165.4	31	463.4	25	3,137.5	20
Missouri	7.2	31	13.6	39	222.2	15	378.5	37	1,198.1	42
Montana	6.9	35	14.1	34	155.5	35	172.3	49	657.3	48
Nebraska	6.5	42	13.6	40	180.4	29	281.6	43	829.7	46
Nevada	13.3	1	21.2	5	350.6	2	677.6	3	17,995.8	1
New Hampshire	5.8	43	12.5	45	147.7	38	385.2	36	1,890.8	34
New Jersey	5.8	45	12.2	48	209.9	19	525.4	18	1,955.4	32
New Mexico	7.2	30	15.2	27	150.4	37	386.1	35	2,624.9	24
New York	7.2	29	13.5	41	335.9	3	533.3	17	2,566.6	25
North Carolina	7.8	19	15.6	18	202.2	23	580.6	13	9,221.6	5
North Dakota	5.8	46	11.8	49	105.3	48	196.6	47	567.9	49
Ohio	6.8	38	16.2	15	215.1	18	464.7	24	1,426.9	38
Oklahoma	7.9	17	16.4	14	232.7	12	378.4	38	1,243.1	40
Oregon	8.4	11	21.6	4	255.7	9	420.7	33	2,268.5	27
Pennsylvania	7.1	33	14.3	31	230.8	13	552.7	14	2,038.0	30
Rhode Island	8.9	8	15.0	28	216.5	16	461.3	26	2,646.2	23
South Carolina	9.8	6	15.3	23	202.4	22	599.1	8	7,897.1	8
South Dakota	6.8	40	13.8	38	115.2	47	187.6	48	730.4	47
Tennessee	7.7	21	15.2	25	263.4	8	541.2	16	5,402.7	13
Texas	7.6	23	15.3	22	166.7	30	589.5	10	4,448.4	16
Utah	11.3	2	23.2	2	280.9	5	628.2	6	6,721.4	9
Vermont	4.7	49	10.6	50	142.5	40	268.5	44	970.4	44
Virginia	7.1	32	14.2	32	215.4	17	581.5	12	8,402.7	7

	2014 Student Ratios									
	To Staff		To Teacher		To Administrator		To School		To District	
	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank	Ratio	Rank
Washington	9.5	7	18.0	9	188.5	27	446.3	29	3,490.9	18
West Virginia	4.3	50	14.0	35	81.3	50	75.1	50	212.1	50
Wisconsin	8.5	10	14.9	29	245.4	11	1,155.9	1	12,291.3	3
Wyoming	5.5	48	12.4	46	118.2	46	254.3	46	1,517.4	37

Table Five: Teacher Salaries

Table Five provides details on teacher salaries. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas had lower average teacher salaries than all comparison groups except the adjacent states and distribution peers.
- Kansas has had lower increases in salary than all comparison groups from 2008 to 2014.

Average Teacher Salary: Kansas increased from 37th to 36th in average teacher salaries from 2008-2015. In addition, all groups except the adjacent and distribution peer states had higher average teacher salaries than Kansas in 2008 and again in 2015.

Increase in Salary 2008-2014: Kansas ranks 26th in the percent increase in average teacher salaries from 2008-2014. All comparison groups had higher average teacher salary increases than Kansas for this period.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

	Average Teacher Salary				Increase in Salary 2008-15	
	2008	Rank	2015	Rank	Percent	Rank
Kansas	\$45,136	37	\$48,990	36	8.54%	26
United States	\$49,482		\$54,634		10.23%	
Aspiration	\$53,000	18.6	\$61,172	14.1	15.73%	14.4
Adjacent	\$44,223	38.3	\$48,042	38.3	8.74%	28.3
Overall Peers	\$47,619	29.6	\$53,035	28.0	11.09%	21.8
Student Peers	\$52,727	18.4	\$59,441	17.3	12.54%	19.6
Adult Peers	\$49,369	25.2	\$54,432	24.1	10.47%	23.9
Distribution Peers	\$43,633	39.4	\$47,679	38.8	9.38%	27.0
Alabama	\$46,604	31	\$49,497	34	6.21%	35
Alaska	\$56,758	9	\$66,755	6	17.61%	8
Arizona	\$45,772	35	\$45,406	46	-0.80%	50
Arkansas	\$45,773	34	\$48,017	39	4.90%	39
California	\$64,424	1	\$72,535	3	12.59%	17
Colorado	\$47,248	25	\$49,828	33	5.46%	37
Connecticut	\$61,976	3	\$71,709	4	15.70%	11
Delaware	\$55,994	11	\$59,195	13	5.72%	36
Florida	\$46,930	28	\$48,992	35	4.39%	40
Georgia	\$51,560	17	\$53,382	23	3.53%	42
Hawaii	\$53,400	14	\$57,189	17	7.10%	33
Idaho	\$44,099	40	\$45,218	47	2.54%	43

	Average Teacher Salary				Increase in Salary 2008-15	
	2008	Rank	2015	Rank	Percent	Rank
Illinois	\$60,474	5	\$61,083	11	1.01%	47
Indiana	\$48,508	21	\$50,502	29	4.11%	41
Iowa	\$46,664	30	\$52,862	24	13.28%	15
Kansas	\$45,136	37	\$48,990	36	8.54%	26
Kentucky	\$47,207	26	\$51,093	25	8.23%	27
Louisiana	\$46,964	27	\$47,886	40	1.96%	46
Maine	\$43,397	42	\$50,017	32	15.25%	14
Maryland	\$60,069	7	\$64,845	8	7.95%	29
Massachusetts	\$60,471	6	\$74,805	2	23.70%	4
Michigan	\$56,096	10	\$62,778	10	11.91%	19
Minnesota	\$50,582	18	\$56,670	19	12.04%	18
Mississippi	\$42,403	47	\$42,564	49	0.38%	49
Missouri	\$43,206	43	\$47,394	42	9.69%	23
Montana	\$42,874	45	\$50,999	26	18.95%	6
Nebraska	\$42,885	44	\$50,318	30	17.33%	9
Nevada	\$47,710	22	\$56,703	18	18.85%	7
New Hampshire	\$47,609	23	\$58,554	14	22.99%	5
New Jersey	\$61,277	4	\$69,038	5	12.67%	16
New Mexico	\$45,112	38	\$46,003	43	1.98%	45
New York	\$62,332	2	\$77,628	1	24.54%	1
North Carolina	\$47,354	24	\$47,783	41	0.91%	48
North Dakota	\$40,279	49	\$50,025	31	24.20%	2
Ohio	\$53,410	13	\$56,172	20	5.17%	38
Oklahoma	\$43,551	41	\$44,628	48	2.47%	44
Oregon	\$51,811	16	\$59,811	12	15.44%	12
Pennsylvania	\$55,833	12	\$64,717	9	15.91%	10
Rhode Island	\$57,168	8	\$65,918	7	15.31%	13
South Carolina	\$45,758	36	\$48,709	37	6.45%	34
South Dakota	\$36,674	50	\$40,661	50	10.87%	21
Tennessee	\$45,030	39	\$48,503	38	7.71%	30
Texas	\$46,179	33	\$50,576	28	9.52%	24
Utah	\$41,615	48	\$45,848	44	10.17%	22
Vermont	\$46,593	32	\$57,642	16	23.71%	3
Virginia	\$46,796	29	\$50,620	27	8.17%	28
Washington	\$49,884	19	\$53,714	22	7.68%	31
West Virginia	\$42,529	46	\$45,647	45	7.33%	32
Wisconsin	\$49,051	20	\$54,535	21	11.18%	20
Wyoming	\$53,074	15	\$57,715	15	8.74%	25

Table Six: School Spending

Table Six provides details on school spending statistics. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas has less total revenue per pupil than all comparison groups except the adjacent and distribution peer states, both with and without adjustment for state cost of living differences.
- Kansas has lower current spending per pupil than all comparison groups except the adjacent states and without cost of living adjustments, and lower than all groups except adjacent states and distribution peers with cost of living adjustments.
- Kansas has lower spending on instruction per pupil than all comparison groups except the adjacent states and distribution peers, both with and without adjustment for state cost of living differences.
- Kansas had a lower average annual funding per pupil from 2008 to 2014 than all comparison groups except the adjacent states and distribution peers.
- Kansas had a lower cumulative percent change in funding per pupil from 2008 to 2015 than all comparison groups.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Total Revenue Per Pupil (Actual Dollars): Kansas ranks 31st highest in the nation in terms of total revenue per pupil; with \$12,055 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had more total revenue per pupil with the exception of the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$11,308 and \$11,541 respectively.

Current Spending Per Pupil (Actual Dollars): Kansas ranks 31st highest in the nation in terms of current spending per pupil; with \$10,040 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had higher current spending per pupil with the exception of the adjacent states, which spent \$9,855.

Spending on Instruction Per Pupil (Actual Dollars): Kansas ranks 28th highest in the nation in terms of spending on instruction per pupil; with \$6,137 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had higher current spending per pupil with the exception of the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$5,894 and \$6,006 respectively.

Total Revenue Per Pupil (Cost of Living Adjusted): Kansas ranks 25th highest in the nation in terms of total revenue per pupil adjusted for state cost of living differences; with \$13,335 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had more total revenue per pupil with the exception of the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$12,177 and 12,815 respectively.

Current Spending Per Pupil (Cost of Living Adjusted): Kansas ranks 26th highest in the nation in terms of current spending per pupil adjusted for state cost of living differences; with \$11,106 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had higher current spending per pupil with the exception of the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$10,624 and \$11,092 respectively.

Spending on Instruction Per Pupil (Cost of Living Adjusted): Kansas ranks 25th highest in the nation in terms of spending on instruction per pupil adjusted for state cost of living differences; with \$6,789 per student as of 2015. All comparison groups had higher spending on instruction with the exception of the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$6,363 and \$6,553, respectively.

Average Annual Funding Per Pupil 2008-2015: Kansas ranks 27th highest in the nation in terms of the average annual funding per pupil from 2008 to 2015, with an average amount of \$11,674. All other comparison groups had higher average annual amounts except for the adjacent states and distribution peers, which had \$10,685 and \$11,029 respectively.

Percent Change in Funding from 2008-2015: Kansas ranks 39th highest in the nation in terms of the percent change in per pupil funding from 2008 to 2015, with a total percent change of 4.8 percent. All other comparison

groups had a higher percent change for this period, including the aspiration states, which had an average cumulative change of 20.3 percent.

	School Spending 2015															
	Actual Dollars						State Cost of Living Adjusted (RPP)						Funding 2008-15			
	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil Rank	Spending on Instruction	Spending on Instruction Rank	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil Rank	Spending on Instruction	Spending on Instruction Rank	Average Funding Per Pupil	Rank of Ave Funding	Percent Change in Funding	Rank in Funding Change
Kansas	\$12,055	31	\$10,040	31	\$6,137	28	\$13,335	25	\$11,106	26	\$6,789	25	\$11,674	27	4.8%	39
All States	\$13,569		\$11,726		\$6,995		\$13,870		\$11,986		\$7,138		\$12,666		11.7%	
Aspiration	\$16,902	11.9	\$14,773	11.9	\$9,006	10.8	\$16,599	12.3	\$14,516	11.8	\$8,857	10.9	\$15,387	12.4	20.3%	12.3
Adjacent	\$11,308	34.0	\$9,855	33.3	\$5,894	33.8	\$12,177	32.3	\$10,624	32.3	\$6,363	32.5	\$10,685	34.8	10.6%	26.8
Overall Peers	\$13,307	25.0	\$11,539	24.5	\$6,893	24.2	\$13,976	24.2	\$12,115	24.1	\$7,242	23.7	\$12,269	25.7	14.4%	21.2
Student Peers	\$15,201	17.8	\$13,204	17.4	\$7,869	17.5	\$15,350	18.5	\$13,334	17.6	\$7,947	18.1	\$13,829	18.8	18.4%	15.6
Adult Peers	\$13,211	24.5	\$11,451	24.3	\$6,856	24.2	\$13,615	25.4	\$11,805	24.9	\$7,073	24.5	\$12,368	24.8	12.5%	23.7
Distribution Peers	\$11,741	31.4	\$10,157	30.9	\$6,006	31.4	\$12,815	28.8	\$11,092	29.1	\$6,553	29.7	\$11,029	31.8	12.9%	24.2
Alabama	\$10,012	41	\$9,128	39	\$5,191	44	\$11,535	38	\$10,516	34	\$5,980	35	\$9,846	42	-3.7%	46
Alaska	\$22,338	2	\$20,172	2	\$11,354	2	\$21,153	2	\$19,102	1	\$10,752	2	\$18,472	5	33.3%	2
Arizona	\$8,634	48	\$7,489	48	\$4,016	50	\$8,975	48	\$7,785	48	\$4,175	50	\$8,802	48	-7.2%	49
Arkansas	\$11,034	36	\$9,694	34	\$5,455	36	\$12,625	29	\$11,092	27	\$6,241	30	\$10,539	36	14.5%	21
California	\$12,128	30	\$10,467	28	\$6,255	26	\$10,695	41	\$9,230	42	\$5,516	43	\$11,208	30	4.1%	40
Colorado	\$11,010	37	\$9,245	38	\$5,240	43	\$10,669	42	\$8,958	45	\$5,078	45	\$10,408	38	9.5%	31
Connecticut	\$21,484	3	\$18,377	3	\$11,341	3	\$19,764	5	\$16,906	4	\$10,433	4	\$18,762	4	29.4%	4
Delaware	\$16,222	12	\$14,120	12	\$8,718	12	\$16,157	12	\$14,064	11	\$8,683	11	\$15,076	11	12.3%	26
Florida	\$9,828	43	\$8,881	41	\$5,442	37	\$9,877	46	\$8,926	46	\$5,469	44	\$9,898	41	-13.3%	50
Georgia	\$10,817	39	\$9,427	37	\$5,765	32	\$11,681	37	\$10,180	37	\$6,226	31	\$10,749	35	-4.7%	47
Hawaii	\$14,824	16	\$12,855	16	\$7,554	18	\$12,478	31	\$10,821	31	\$6,359	28	\$14,128	13	4.9%	38
Idaho	\$7,906	50	\$6,923	49	\$4,125	48	\$8,465	49	\$7,412	49	\$4,416	48	\$7,798	49	-2.3%	45
Illinois	\$15,340	13	\$13,755	13	\$8,331	13	\$15,386	15	\$13,796	13	\$8,356	14	\$13,694	15	30.5%	3
Indiana	\$12,163	29	\$9,687	35	\$5,510	34	\$13,410	24	\$10,680	32	\$6,075	33	\$12,034	24	13.6%	24
Iowa	\$12,770	22	\$10,944	26	\$6,697	21	\$14,142	20	\$12,120	23	\$7,416	19	\$11,849	26	16.9%	14
Kansas	\$12,055	31	\$10,040	31	\$6,137	28	\$13,335	25	\$11,106	26	\$6,789	25	\$11,674	27	4.8%	39
Kentucky	\$10,963	38	\$9,630	36	\$5,531	33	\$12,374	32	\$10,869	30	\$6,243	29	\$10,402	39	10.0%	28
Louisiana	\$12,757	23	\$11,010	25	\$6,204	27	\$14,081	21	\$12,152	22	\$6,848	24	\$12,211	22	9.9%	30
Maine	\$15,157	14	\$13,257	15	\$7,619	17	\$15,466	14	\$13,528	14	\$7,774	17	\$14,020	14	17.1%	12
Maryland	\$16,574	10	\$14,192	11	\$8,793	11	\$15,122	16	\$12,949	17	\$8,023	15	\$15,928	10	7.1%	37
Massachusetts	\$18,387	7	\$15,592	7	\$9,614	6	\$17,200	9	\$14,586	9	\$8,993	8	\$16,835	7	18.7%	9
Michigan	\$13,429	19	\$11,482	20	\$6,722	20	\$14,363	19	\$12,280	19	\$7,189	21	\$12,455	20	15.5%	18
Minnesota	\$14,291	18	\$11,949	17	\$7,754	16	\$14,672	18	\$12,268	20	\$7,961	16	\$13,200	18	16.9%	15

	School Spending 2015															
	Actual Dollars						State Cost of Living Adjusted (RPP)						Funding 2008-15			
	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil Rank	Spending on Instruction	Spending on Instruction Rank	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil Rank	Spending on Instruction	Spending on Instruction Rank	Average Funding Per Pupil	Rank of Ave Funding	Percent Change in Funding	Rank in Funding Change
Mississippi	\$9,343	45	\$8,456	46	\$4,796	46	\$10,839	40	\$9,810	39	\$5,564	41	\$9,085	45	3.8%	41
Missouri	\$11,802	33	\$10,147	30	\$6,035	31	\$13,216	26	\$11,363	25	\$6,758	26	\$10,978	34	14.7%	20
Montana	\$12,378	27	\$11,028	24	\$6,511	24	\$13,057	28	\$11,633	24	\$6,868	23	\$11,514	29	13.8%	23
Nebraska	\$13,309	20	\$11,946	18	\$7,835	14	\$14,690	17	\$13,185	15	\$8,648	12	\$12,394	21	17.1%	13
Nevada	\$9,896	42	\$8,615	45	\$4,945	45	\$10,098	45	\$8,791	47	\$5,046	46	\$9,836	43	-2.2%	44
New Hampshire	\$16,348	11	\$14,697	10	\$9,190	8	\$15,570	13	\$13,997	12	\$8,752	10	\$14,866	12	22.4%	8
New Jersey	\$21,097	4	\$18,235	4	\$10,579	5	\$18,604	6	\$16,080	6	\$9,329	6	\$19,510	2	14.2%	22
New Mexico	\$11,614	34	\$9,752	33	\$5,436	38	\$12,303	33	\$10,331	35	\$5,758	40	\$10,988	33	7.1%	36
New York	\$24,116	1	\$21,206	1	\$14,769	1	\$20,916	3	\$18,392	2	\$12,809	1	\$21,787	1	24.2%	6
North Carolina	\$8,974	47	\$8,687	44	\$5,433	39	\$9,840	47	\$9,525	41	\$5,957	37	\$9,669	44	-6.0%	48
North Dakota	\$15,145	15	\$13,320	14	\$7,783	15	\$16,408	11	\$14,431	10	\$8,432	13	\$13,256	17	35.4%	1
Ohio	\$14,679	17	\$11,637	19	\$6,655	22	\$16,456	10	\$13,046	16	\$7,461	18	\$13,564	16	15.5%	17
Oklahoma	\$9,110	46	\$8,082	47	\$4,466	47	\$10,133	44	\$8,990	44	\$4,968	47	\$8,962	46	1.2%	43
Oregon	\$12,387	26	\$10,442	29	\$6,074	29	\$12,487	30	\$10,526	33	\$6,123	32	\$11,105	32	15.3%	19
Pennsylvania	\$17,937	8	\$14,717	9	\$8,988	9	\$18,322	7	\$15,033	8	\$9,181	7	\$16,167	8	22.6%	7
Rhode Island	\$17,416	9	\$15,179	8	\$8,874	10	\$17,645	8	\$15,379	7	\$8,991	9	\$16,077	9	15.9%	16
South Carolina	\$11,863	32	\$9,953	32	\$5,476	35	\$13,137	27	\$11,022	28	\$6,064	34	\$11,137	31	9.1%	32
South Dakota	\$10,633	40	\$8,937	40	\$5,254	42	\$12,056	35	\$10,133	38	\$5,957	38	\$10,197	40	8.9%	34
Tennessee	\$9,485	44	\$8,726	43	\$5,373	40	\$10,551	43	\$9,706	40	\$5,977	36	\$8,814	47	13.4%	25
Texas	\$11,071	35	\$8,861	42	\$5,344	41	\$11,437	39	\$9,154	43	\$5,521	42	\$10,475	37	10.0%	29
Utah	\$8,188	49	\$6,575	50	\$4,125	49	\$8,441	50	\$6,778	50	\$4,253	49	\$7,748	50	8.6%	35
Vermont	\$20,291	6	\$18,039	5	\$10,823	4	\$19,971	4	\$17,755	3	\$10,653	3	\$17,912	6	24.8%	5
Virginia	\$12,174	28	\$11,237	23	\$6,838	19	\$11,877	36	\$10,963	29	\$6,671	27	\$11,855	25	3.1%	42
Washington	\$12,691	24	\$10,735	27	\$6,070	30	\$12,110	34	\$10,243	36	\$5,792	39	\$11,613	28	17.7%	11
West Virginia	\$12,395	25	\$11,359	22	\$6,501	25	\$13,943	23	\$12,777	18	\$7,313	20	\$12,037	23	17.8%	10
Wisconsin	\$13,090	21	\$11,375	21	\$6,641	23	\$14,060	22	\$12,218	21	\$7,133	22	\$12,664	19	9.0%	33
Wyoming	\$20,889	5	\$16,055	6	\$9,544	7	\$21,714	1	\$16,689	5	\$9,921	5	\$19,121	3	12.2%	27

Table Seven: School Spending Allocation

Table Seven provides details on school spending allocation. The key findings are as follows:

- Kansas puts a lower percent of total revenue towards current spending than all comparison groups.
- Kansas spends a lower percent of total revenue on instruction than all comparison groups.
- Kansas has a higher percent of current spending going to instruction than all comparison groups except the Aspiration states.

Here are more specific details on each statistic.

Current Spending as Percent of Total Revenue: When looking at the percent of total spending made up by current spending, Kansas ranks 44th

with 83.3 percent of total spending going to current expenditures. This is a lower percent than all comparison groups.

Instructional Spending as Percent of Total: Kansas spends a lower percent of total revenue on instruction than all comparison groups, ranking 20th overall in the percent of total revenue going to instructional spending.

Instructional Spending as Percent of Current: Kansas has a higher percent of current spending going to instruction than all comparison groups except the aspiration states, which spend the same percent (61.1 percent). Kansas ranks 15th overall on this statistic.

	Actual Dollars, 2015								
	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending as Percent of Total Revenue	Rank	Spending on Instruction	Instructional Spending as Percent of Total Revenue	Rank	Instructional Spending as Percent of Current Spending	Rank
Kansas	\$12,055	\$10,040	83.3%	44	\$6,137	50.9%	27	61.1%	15
All States	\$13,569	\$11,726	86.6%		\$6,995	51.4%		59.4%	
Aspiration	\$16,902	\$14,773	87.5%	22.0	\$9,006	53.5%	15.3	61.1%	15.8
Adjacent	\$11,308	\$9,855	87.1%	23.8	\$5,894	51.7%	27.8	59.3%	28.8
Overall Peers	\$13,307	\$11,539	86.7%	26.7	\$6,893	51.8%	24.1	59.8%	23.9
Student Peers	\$15,201	\$13,204	86.9%	25.0	\$7,869	51.8%	24.6	59.5%	24.9
Adult Peers	\$13,211	\$11,451	86.7%	26.1	\$6,856	52.0%	23.9	59.9%	21.5
Distribution Peers	\$11,741	\$10,157	86.6%	26.4	\$6,006	51.0%	25.6	59.0%	27.7
Alabama	\$10,012	\$9,128	91.2%	5	\$5,191	51.8%	20	56.9%	40
Alaska	\$22,338	\$20,172	90.3%	8	\$11,354	50.8%	28	56.3%	45
Arizona	\$8,634	\$7,489	86.7%	26	\$4,016	46.5%	46	53.6%	50
Arkansas	\$11,034	\$9,694	87.9%	17	\$5,455	49.4%	37	56.3%	46
California	\$12,128	\$10,467	86.3%	30	\$6,255	51.6%	21	59.8%	21
Colorado	\$11,010	\$9,245	84.0%	40	\$5,240	47.6%	44	56.7%	42
Connecticut	\$21,484	\$18,377	85.5%	34	\$11,341	52.8%	14	61.7%	9
Delaware	\$16,222	\$14,120	87.0%	24	\$8,718	53.7%	10	61.7%	8
Florida	\$9,828	\$8,881	90.4%	7	\$5,442	55.4%	7	61.3%	12
Georgia	\$10,817	\$9,427	87.1%	22	\$5,765	53.3%	12	61.2%	14
Hawaii	\$14,824	\$12,855	86.7%	27	\$7,554	51.0%	25	58.8%	27
Idaho	\$7,906	\$6,923	87.6%	19	\$4,125	52.2%	19	59.6%	22
Illinois	\$15,340	\$13,755	89.7%	11	\$8,331	54.3%	8	60.6%	18
Indiana	\$12,163	\$9,687	79.6%	48	\$5,510	45.3%	50	56.9%	39

	Actual Dollars, 2015								
	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Current Spending Per Pupil	Current Spending as Percent of Total Revenue	Rank	Spending on Instruction	Instructional Spending as Percent of Total Revenue	Rank	Instructional Spending as Percent of Current Spending	Rank
Iowa	\$12,770	\$10,944	85.7%	32	\$6,697	52.4%	17	61.2%	13
Kansas	\$12,055	\$10,040	83.3%	44	\$6,137	50.9%	27	61.1%	15
Kentucky	\$10,963	\$9,630	87.8%	18	\$5,531	50.5%	30	57.4%	35
Louisiana	\$12,757	\$11,010	86.3%	29	\$6,204	48.6%	41	56.3%	44
Maine	\$15,157	\$13,257	87.5%	20	\$7,619	50.3%	32	57.5%	34
Maryland	\$16,574	\$14,192	85.6%	33	\$8,793	53.1%	13	62.0%	7
Massachusetts	\$18,387	\$15,592	84.8%	36	\$9,614	52.3%	18	61.7%	10
Michigan	\$13,429	\$11,482	85.5%	35	\$6,722	50.1%	35	58.5%	28
Minnesota	\$14,291	\$11,949	83.6%	43	\$7,754	54.3%	9	64.9%	3
Mississippi	\$9,343	\$8,456	90.5%	6	\$4,796	51.3%	23	56.7%	41
Missouri	\$11,802	\$10,147	86.0%	31	\$6,035	51.1%	24	59.5%	23
Montana	\$12,378	\$11,028	89.1%	12	\$6,511	52.6%	15	59.0%	25
Nebraska	\$13,309	\$11,946	89.8%	10	\$7,835	58.9%	3	65.6%	2
Nevada	\$9,896	\$8,615	87.1%	23	\$4,945	50.0%	36	57.4%	36
New Hampshire	\$16,348	\$14,697	89.9%	9	\$9,190	56.2%	5	62.5%	6
New Jersey	\$21,097	\$18,235	86.4%	28	\$10,579	50.1%	33	58.0%	33
New Mexico	\$11,614	\$9,752	84.0%	41	\$5,436	46.8%	45	55.7%	47
New York	\$24,116	\$21,206	87.9%	16	\$14,769	61.2%	1	69.6%	1
North Carolina	\$8,974	\$8,687	96.8%	1	\$5,433	60.5%	2	62.5%	5
North Dakota	\$15,145	\$13,320	87.9%	15	\$7,783	51.4%	22	58.4%	30
Ohio	\$14,679	\$11,637	79.3%	49	\$6,655	45.3%	49	57.2%	38
Oklahoma	\$9,110	\$8,082	88.7%	14	\$4,466	49.0%	40	55.3%	48
Oregon	\$12,387	\$10,442	84.3%	38	\$6,074	49.0%	39	58.2%	32
Pennsylvania	\$17,937	\$14,717	82.0%	45	\$8,988	50.1%	34	61.1%	16
Rhode Island	\$17,416	\$15,179	87.2%	21	\$8,874	51.0%	26	58.5%	29
South Carolina	\$11,863	\$9,953	83.9%	42	\$5,476	46.2%	47	55.0%	49
South Dakota	\$10,633	\$8,937	84.0%	39	\$5,254	49.4%	38	58.8%	26
Tennessee	\$9,485	\$8,726	92.0%	3	\$5,373	56.6%	4	61.6%	11
Texas	\$11,071	\$8,861	80.0%	47	\$5,344	48.3%	42	60.3%	19
Utah	\$8,188	\$6,575	80.3%	46	\$4,125	50.4%	31	62.7%	4
Vermont	\$20,291	\$18,039	88.9%	13	\$10,823	53.3%	11	60.0%	20
Virginia	\$12,174	\$11,237	92.3%	2	\$6,838	56.2%	6	60.9%	17
Washington	\$12,691	\$10,735	84.6%	37	\$6,070	47.8%	43	56.5%	43
West Virginia	\$12,395	\$11,359	91.6%	4	\$6,501	52.4%	16	57.2%	37
Wisconsin	\$13,090	\$11,375	86.9%	25	\$6,641	50.7%	29	58.4%	31
Wyoming	\$20,889	\$16,055	76.9%	50	\$9,544	45.7%	48	59.4%	24

Appendix: Student Outcomes

Table A: Aspiration Status

	18-24-Year-Olds Education Attainment 2015			Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate 2015				National Assessment of Education Progress % at Benchmarks, 2015						ACT and SAT Adjusted Ranks		Weighted Ranking and Aspiration States						
	High school graduate and higher	Some college or higher	Bachelor's degree or higher	All Students	Economic Disadvantaged Students	Limited English Proficiency Students	Students with Disabilities	All Students	NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)	All Students	NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)	ACT Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks	SAT Mean Score - Combined	Average of 18-24 Attainment Ranks	Average of Graduation Ranks	Average of NAEP Ranks	Average of Assessment Ranks (Weighted)	Average of Individual Ranks (Weighted)	Rank of Average Ranks (Weighted)	Aspiration States (Weighted)
Kansas	20.0	16.0	30.0	20.0	19.0	4.0	4.0	20.0	17.0	10.0	22.0	18.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	22.0	11.8	17.8	14.8	16.3	10.0	
All States	25.2	25.5	25.2	25.4	25.3	25.0	25.4	24.1	23.8	22.3	24.3	23.1	24.2	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.3	23.6	25.0	25.1	25.5	
Aspiration	10.3	8.7	8.8	9.0	14.7	18.4	14.3	9.2	18.3	7.9	9.0	17.7	10.3	9.7	8.7	9.3	14.1	12.1	9.7	11.2	5.0	
Adjacent	29.5	23.0	22.0	22.5	21.8	30.5	17.5	19.5	23.0	16.0	23.8	24.0	20.5	18.5	18.8	24.8	23.1	20.4	19.0	22.4	22.0	
Overall Peers	25.0	24.8	25.2	27.6	29.9	25.5	28.0	24.1	24.8	24.8	24.1	22.5	26.5	25.2	25.1	25.0	27.8	24.5	25.0	25.9	26.0	
Student Peers	18.7	18.9	17.6	24.4	25.8	25.6	24.7	22.2	18.9	17.7	19.6	25.7	18.2	19.5	18.6	18.4	25.1	21.8	19.6	21.2	19.1	
Adult Peers	24.2	23.6	22.6	25.0	26.2	26.8	24.1	22.2	23.6	20.0	22.5	21.8	23.2	22.5	23.5	23.5	25.5	22.2	22.8	23.9	24.1	
Distribution Peers	27.0	25.6	27.6	25.0	27.1	20.7	21.6	22.8	25.6	27.1	26.8	20.2	33.2	24.8	26.7	26.7	23.6	24.9	25.6	25.2	25.8	
Alabama	37	36	38	3	4	9	11	46	48	44	48	50	50	35	46	37.0	6.8	47.7	41.9	28.9	35	
Alaska	36	49	46	46	45	37	40	41	48	40	37	41	37	50	49	43.7	42.0	40.7	47.7	44.1	48	
Arizona	48	38	40	44	33	49	30	36	31	26	32	18	20	46	45	42.0	39.0	27.2	41.8	40.1	46	
Arkansas	23	24	42	25	8	1	1	41	31	40	43	33	41	29	39	29.7	8.8	38.2	34.8	24.6	24	
California	18	15	20	31	15	18	29	47	48	42	44	47	36	34	42	17.7	23.3	44.0	39.2	27.0	29	
Colorado	27	20	15	45	48	32	43	20	31	10	15	30	8	8	15	20.7	42.0	19.0	13.0	25.5	26	
Connecticut	8	8	4	14	25	21	28	16	40	10	7	41	8	2	3	6.7	22.0	20.3	6.1	12.4	6	X
Delaware	32	27	17	22	24	18	26	29	31	46	32	33	43	23	33	25.3	22.5	35.7	29.5	26.1	27	
Florida	44	32	31	42	39	34	41	25	6	26	32	10	20	39	43	35.7	39.0	19.8	36.8	36.2	44	
Georgia	44	41	34	40	31	36	42	36	28	10	37	33	15	40	25	39.7	37.3	26.5	31.3	35.8	43	
Hawaii	1	26	33	33	25	46	33	41	40	44	41	33	43	43	38	20.0	34.3	40.3	40.5	31.6	37	
Idaho	31	42	47	39	34	15	37	20	11	26	22	10	31	32	28	40.0	31.3	20.0	28.0	32.6	39	
Illinois	20	13	10	22	17	15	16	29	31	10	28	33	15	4	4	14.3	17.5	24.3	8.1	14.2	8	X
Indiana	41	37	28	15	5	9	15	4	1	5	6	2	7	33	29	35.3	11.0	4.2	25.6	22.8	20	
Iowa	9	3	19	1	2	3	5	12	17	21	15	15	27	15	14	10.3	2.8	17.8	15.2	9.6	3	X
Kansas	20	16	30	20	19	4	4	20	17	10	22	18	20	12	16	22.0	11.8	17.8	14.8	16.3	10	

	18-24-Year-Olds Education Attainment 2015			Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate 2015				National Assessment of Education Progress % at Benchmarks, 2015						ACT and SAT Adjusted Ranks		Weighted Ranking and Aspiration States						
	High school graduate and higher	Some college or higher	Bachelor's degree or higher	All Students	Economic Disadvantaged Students	Limited English Proficiency Students	Students with Disabilities	% at Basic	% at Proficient				ACT Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks	SAT Mean Score - Combined	Average of 18-24 Attainment Ranks	Average of Graduation Ranks	Average of NAEP Ranks	Average of Assessment Ranks (Weighted)	Average of Individual Ranks (Weighted)	Rank of Average Ranks (Weighted)	Aspiration States (Weighted)	
								All Students	NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)	All Students	NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)									
Kentucky	33	44	38	8	2	21	26	20	6	10	22	7	15	24	11	38.3	14.3	13.3	16.7	22.9	21	
Louisiana	46	46	40	43	37	43	48	47	43	46	47	45	47	35	26	44.0	42.8	45.8	33.6	40.8	47	
Maine	17	19	25	12	28	4	9	12	6	26	20	10	31	35	10	20.3	13.3	17.5	21.5	18.1	15	
Maryland	10	10	6	16	13	45	31	29	43	26	20	41	15	27	22	8.7	26.3	29.0	25.4	20.3	18	
Massachusetts	4	4	1	13	14	24	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3.0	17.3	1.2	1.0	7.1	1	X
Michigan	25	14	20	36	42	14	39	39	47	42	37	47	43	13	13	19.7	32.8	42.5	18.9	25.1	25	
Minnesota	26	11	9	32	43	27	32	4	17	2	3	5	3	3	2	15.3	33.5	5.7	3.1	17.5	12	
Mississippi	40	25	44	47	38	41	49	49	43	26	48	45	41	44	17	36.3	43.8	42.0	32.8	38.1	45	
Missouri	29	22	26	10	11	17	6	25	22	26	28	18	27	17	7	25.7	11.0	24.3	14.5	17.6	14	
Montana	43	48	45	19	21	29	8	10	6	10	18	7	27	17	37	45.3	19.3	13.0	24.2	29.0	36	
Nebraska	15	5	10	5	10	40	14	4	11	2	10	15	8	11	19	10.0	17.3	8.3	13.7	13.3	7	X
Nevada	50	50	48	49	49	50	50	39	40	49	44	41	46	44	44	49.3	49.5	43.2	43.8	47.5	50	
New Hampshire	11	18	12	7	22	4	10	1	1	2	2	4	8	5	5	13.7	10.8	3.0	4.6	9.6	4	X
New Jersey	13	9	3	2	8	12	3	4	22	5	4	18	3	21	8	8.3	6.3	9.3	13.5	9.1	2	X
New Mexico	49	39	49	50	50	24	35	50	43	50	50	47	49	48	47	45.7	39.8	48.2	47.6	44.4	49	
New York	16	6	2	38	35	48	44	36	28	39	32	18	31	7	24	8.0	41.3	30.7	18.5	23.3	22	
North Carolina	33	28	26	22	12	35	24	25	17	5	22	15	5	30	35	29.0	23.3	14.8	29.0	26.3	28	
North Dakota	6	2	7	17	35	29	20	4	11	21	15	18	37	17	27	5.0	25.3	17.7	21.1	16.9	11	
Ohio	28	33	20	34	40	43	25	16	17	5	18	18	8	10	41	27.0	35.5	13.7	23.1	28.0	32	
Oklahoma	47	45	37	30	18	33	7	29	10	26	42	33	39	38	34	43.0	22.0	29.8	34.8	33.0	41	
Oregon	37	31	20	48	46	42	45	29	11	21	28	10	20	42	36	29.3	45.3	19.8	35.2	35.7	42	
Pennsylvania	18	29	14	26	25	28	13	16	31	10	10	18	5	28	21	20.3	23.0	15.0	22.6	21.5	19	
Rhode Island	3	7	8	29	28	4	20	25	31	21	22	33	25	30	23	6.0	20.3	26.2	26.4	17.5	13	
South Carolina	23	33	32	35	32	8	47	41	39	26	37	40	31	41	40	29.3	30.5	35.7	39.5	32.9	40	
South Dakota	33	23	20	28	44	37	33	16	22	26	22	18	39	6	31	25.3	35.5	23.8	19.6	27.0	30	
Tennessee	7	35	29	9	6	9	17	35	28	26	32	18	25	24	20	23.7	10.3	27.3	23.1	19.2	16	
Texas	41	40	36	4	1	13	2	29	11	26	28	18	20	49	48	39.0	5.0	22.0	43.2	27.9	31	
Utah	22	21	43	26	22	23	22	10	11	26	10	7	31	13	32	28.7	23.3	15.8	21.2	24.1	23	
Vermont	2	1	5	11	15	18	12	3	4	10	4	2	8	20	18	2.7	14.0	5.2	16.2	10.3	5	X

	18-24-Year-Olds Education Attainment 2015			Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate 2015				National Assessment of Education Progress % at Benchmarks, 2015						ACT and SAT Adjusted Ranks		Weighted Ranking and Aspiration States						
	High school graduate and higher	Some college or higher	Bachelor's degree or higher	All Students	Economic Disadvantaged Students	Limited English Proficiency Students	Students with Disabilities	% at Basic	% at Proficient				ACT Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks	SAT Mean Score - Combined	Average of 18-24 Attainment Ranks	Average of Graduation Ranks	Average of NAEP Ranks	Average of Assessment Ranks (Weighted)	Average of Individual Ranks (Weighted)	Rank of Average Ranks (Weighted)	Aspiration States (Weighted)	
Virginia	4	12	13	20	30	47	46	12	22	10	7	30	8	16	9	9.7	35.8	14.8	13.0	19.6	17	
Washington	29	30	18	41	41	39	37	20	22	5	7	10	2	22	30	25.7	39.5	11.0	23.0	28.7	34	
West Virginia	13	43	34	18	7	1	19	45	22	46	44	18	47	47	50	30.0	11.3	37.0	46.2	28.6	33	
Wisconsin	11	17	15	6	19	29	23	12	38	10	10	30	15	8	6	14.3	19.3	19.2	9.4	14.9	9	X
Wyoming	39	47	50	37	47	24	36	4	4	21	10	5	27	24	12	45.3	36.0	11.8	16.8	32.4	38	

Table B: Aspiration Status and School Funding

	Rank of Average Ranks	Aspiration States	Actual Dollars		State Cost Adjusted (RPP)		Funding 2008-15			
			Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Average Funding Per Pupil	Rank of Average Funding	Percent Change in Funding	Rank in Funding Change
Kansas	10.0		\$12,055	31	\$13,335	25	\$11,674		4.8%	39
All States	25.5		\$13,569		\$13,870		\$12,666		11.7%	
Aspiration	5.0		\$16,902	11.9	\$16,599	12.3	\$15,387	12.4	20.3%	12.3
Adjacent	21.5		\$11,308	34.0	\$12,177	32.3	\$10,685	34.8	10.6%	26.8
Overall Peers	25.7		\$13,307	25.0	\$13,976	24.2	\$12,269	25.7	14.4%	21.2
Student Peers	19.1		\$15,201	17.8	\$15,350	18.5	\$13,829	18.8	18.4%	15.6
Adult Peers	23.9		\$13,211	24.5	\$13,615	25.4	\$12,368	24.8	12.5%	23.7
Distribution Peers	25.4		\$11,741	31.4	\$12,815	28.8	\$11,029	31.8	12.9%	24.2
Alabama	31		\$10,012	41	\$11,535	38	\$9,846	42	-3.7%	46
Alaska	48		\$22,338	2	\$21,153	2	\$18,472	5	33.3%	2
Arizona	47		\$8,634	48	\$8,975	48	\$8,802	48	-7.2%	49

	Actual Dollars		State Cost Adjusted (RPP)		Funding 2008-15					
	Rank of Average Ranks	Aspiration States	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Average Funding Per Pupil	Rank of Average Funding	Percent Change in Funding	Rank in Funding Change
Arkansas	25		\$11,034	36	\$12,625	29	\$10,539	36	14.5%	21
California	29		\$12,128	30	\$10,695	41	\$11,208	30	4.1%	40
Colorado	26		\$11,010	37	\$10,669	42	\$10,408	38	9.5%	31
Connecticut	6	X	\$21,484	3	\$19,764	5	\$18,762	4	29.4%	4
Delaware	27		\$16,222	12	\$16,157	12	\$15,076	11	12.3%	26
Florida	44		\$9,828	43	\$9,877	46	\$9,898	41	-13.3%	50
Georgia	42		\$10,817	39	\$11,681	37	\$10,749	35	-4.7%	47
Hawaii	37		\$14,824	16	\$12,478	31	\$14,128	13	4.9%	38
Idaho	38		\$7,906	50	\$8,465	49	\$7,798	49	-2.3%	45
Illinois	7	X	\$15,340	13	\$15,386	15	\$13,694	15	30.5%	3
Indiana	22		\$12,163	29	\$13,410	24	\$12,034	24	13.6%	24
Iowa	2	X	\$12,770	22	\$14,142	20	\$11,849	26	16.9%	14
Kansas	10		\$12,055	31	\$13,335	25	\$11,674	27	4.8%	39
Kentucky	21		\$10,963	38	\$12,374	32	\$10,402	39	10.0%	28
Louisiana	46		\$12,757	23	\$14,081	21	\$12,211	22	9.9%	30
Maine	14		\$15,157	14	\$15,466	14	\$14,020	14	17.1%	12
Maryland	18		\$16,574	10	\$15,122	16	\$15,928	10	7.1%	37
Massachusetts	1	X	\$18,387	7	\$17,200	9	\$16,835	7	18.7%	9
Michigan	23		\$13,429	19	\$14,363	19	\$12,455	20	15.5%	18
Minnesota	13		\$14,291	18	\$14,672	18	\$13,200	18	16.9%	15
Mississippi	45		\$9,343	45	\$10,839	40	\$9,085	45	3.8%	41
Missouri	11		\$11,802	33	\$13,216	26	\$10,978	34	14.7%	20
Montana	33		\$12,378	27	\$13,057	28	\$11,514	29	13.8%	23
Nebraska	8	X	\$13,309	20	\$14,690	17	\$12,394	21	17.1%	13
Nevada	50		\$9,896	42	\$10,098	45	\$9,836	43	-2.2%	44
New Hampshire	3	X	\$16,348	11	\$15,570	13	\$14,866	12	22.4%	8
New Jersey	4	X	\$21,097	4	\$18,604	6	\$19,510	2	14.2%	22
New Mexico	49		\$11,614	34	\$12,303	33	\$10,988	33	7.1%	36
New York	20		\$24,116	1	\$20,916	3	\$21,787	1	24.2%	6
North Carolina	30		\$8,974	47	\$9,840	47	\$9,669	44	-6.0%	48
North Dakota	12		\$15,145	15	\$16,408	11	\$13,256	17	35.4%	1
Ohio	32		\$14,679	17	\$16,456	10	\$13,564	16	15.5%	17
Oklahoma	41		\$9,110	46	\$10,133	44	\$8,962	46	1.2%	43
Oregon	43		\$12,387	26	\$12,487	30	\$11,105	32	15.3%	19
Pennsylvania	19		\$17,937	8	\$18,322	7	\$16,167	8	22.6%	7
Rhode Island	15		\$17,416	9	\$17,645	8	\$16,077	9	15.9%	16
South Carolina	40		\$11,863	32	\$13,137	27	\$11,137	31	9.1%	32
South Dakota	28		\$10,633	40	\$12,056	35	\$10,197	40	8.9%	34

	Rank of Average Ranks	Aspiration States	Actual Dollars		State Cost Adjusted (RPP)		Funding 2008-15			Rank in Funding Change
			Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Total Revenue Per Pupil	Total Revenue per Pupil Rank	Average Funding Per Pupil	Rank of Average Funding	Percent Change in Funding	
Tennessee	16		\$9,485	44	\$10,551	43	\$8,814	47	13.4%	25
Texas	34		\$11,071	35	\$11,437	39	\$10,475	37	10.0%	29
Utah	24		\$8,188	49	\$8,441	50	\$7,748	50	8.6%	35
Vermont	5	X	\$20,291	6	\$19,971	4	\$17,912	6	24.8%	5
Virginia	17		\$12,174	28	\$11,877	36	\$11,855	25	3.1%	42
Washington	36		\$12,691	24	\$12,110	34	\$11,613	28	17.7%	11
West Virginia	35		\$12,395	25	\$13,943	23	\$12,037	23	17.8%	10
Wisconsin	9	X	\$13,090	21	\$14,060	22	\$12,664	19	9.0%	33
Wyoming	39		\$20,889	5	\$21,714	1	\$19,121	3	12.2%	27

Table C: Rank Changes Part 1

	18-24-Year-Old Education Attainment									High School Graduation											
	High school graduate or higher			Some college or higher			Bachelor's degree or higher			All Students			Economically Disadvantaged			Limited English Proficiency			Students with Disabilities		
	2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change
Kansas	8	20	12	6	16	10	18	30	12	12	20	8	14	19	5	8	4	-4	3	4	1
All States	25.4	25.2	-0.1	25.4	25.5	0.1	25.3	25.2	-0.1	22.7	25.4	2.7	23.2	25.3	2.5	23.6	25.0	1.6	23.3	25.4	2.2
Aspiration	11.1	10.3	-0.8	10.4	8.7	-1.8	9.9	8.8	-1.1	6.6	9.0	2.4	14.3	14.7	0.3	14.9	18.4	3.6	11.0	14.3	3.3
Adjacent	26.8	29.5	2.8	23.8	23.0	-0.8	22.3	22.0	-0.3	20.7	22.5	-0.7	17.0	21.8	6.0	27.7	30.5	2.0	16.0	17.5	5.0
Overall Peers	23.5	26.8	3.3	21.3	24.2	2.9	26.6	24.1	-2.5	23.7	28.3	3.8	26.5	31.7	5.0	25.4	27.1	2.7	22.8	27.6	4.1
Student Peers	20.5	18.7	-1.8	19.3	18.9	-0.4	18.5	17.6	-0.9	21.4	24.4	3.0	23.3	25.8	2.5	22.7	25.6	2.9	21.4	24.7	3.3
Adult Peers	21.2	24.2	3.1	20.8	23.6	2.8	22.2	22.6	0.4	22.7	25.0	2.3	21.9	26.2	4.4	23.6	26.8	3.2	22.2	24.1	1.9
Distribution Peers	21.7	26.8	5.1	21.1	22.7	1.6	27.6	25.4	-2.1	16.6	23.7	4.0	21.3	28.4	7.9	19.9	23.8	3.9	18.1	22.0	3.9
Alabama	43	37	-6	34	36	2	37	38	1	40	3	-37	39	4	-35	44	9	-35	44	11	-33
Alaska	45	36	-9	50	49	-1	50	46	-4	43	46	3	45	45	0	43	37	-6	41	40	-1
Arizona	41	48	7	36	38	2	43	40	-3	26	44	18	14	33	19	47	49	2	12	30	18
Arkansas	32	23	-9	44	24	-20	41	42	1	21	25	4	8	8	0	4	1	-3	2	1	-1

	18-24-Year-Old Education Attainment									High School Graduation																	
	High school graduate or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	Some college or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	Bachelor's degree or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	All Students			Economically Disadvantaged			Moved Ahead of KS	Limited English Proficiency			Moved Ahead of KS	Students with Disabilities			Moved Ahead of KS
	2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	
California	33	18	-15	X	26	15	-11	X	29	20	-9	X	33	31	-2	23	15	-8	X	21	18	-3	24	29	5		
Colorado	31	27	-4		23	20	-3		14	15	1		37	45	8	39	48	9		32	32	0	34	43	9		
Connecticut	6	8	2		16	8	-8		4	4	0		12	14	2	37	25	-12		24	21	-3	22	28	6		
Delaware	47	32	-15		47	27	-20		11	17	6		26	22	-4	18	24	6		14	18	4	31	26	-5		
Florida	35	44	9		40	32	-8		33	31	-2		41	42	1	42	39	-3		32	34	2	39	41	2		
Georgia	48	44	-4		43	41	-2		28	34	6		45	40	-5	43	31	-12		45	36	-9	44	42	-2		
Hawaii	1	1	0		22	26	4		35	33	-2		23	33	10	8	25	17		21	46	25	24	33	9		
Idaho	30	31	1		38	42	4		48	47	-1			39			34				15			37			
Illinois	21	20	-1		11	13	2	X	8	10	2		10	22	12	8	17	9		10	15	5	17	16	-1		
Indiana	38	41	3		29	37	8		26	28	2	X	4	15	11	3	5	2		5	9	4	20	15	-5		
Iowa	13	9	-4	X	5	3	-2		10	19	9		1	1	0	4	2	-2		8	3	-5	6	5	-1		
Kansas	8	20	12		6	16	10		18	30	12		12	20	8	14	19	5		8	4	-4	3	4	1		
Kentucky	37	33	-4		33	44	11		35	38	3			8			2				21			26			
Louisiana	41	46	5		34	46	12		44	40	-4		41	43	2	36	37	1		42	43	1	46	48	2		
Maine	15	17	2	X	30	19	-11		25	25	0	X	10	12	2	14	28	14		3	4	1	17	9	-8		
Maryland	16	10	-6	X	19	10	-9	X	6	6	0		12	16	4	12	13	1		30	45	15	28	31	3		
Massachusetts	9	4	-5	X	7	4	-3	X	1	1	0		12	13	1	23	14	-9	X	27	24	-3	17	18	1		
Michigan	17	25	8		8	14	6	X	23	20	-3	X	37	36	-1	37	42	5		19	14	-5	35	39	4		
Minnesota	11	26	15		3	11	8		12	9	-3		30	32	2	44	43	-1		35	27	-8	31	32	1		
Mississippi	49	40	-9		46	25	-21		45	44	-1		36	47	11	23	38	15		30	41	11	43	49	6		
Missouri	28	29	1		27	22	-5		19	26	7	X	21	10	-11	X	8	11	3		16	17	1	8	6	-2	
Montana	4	43	39		20	48	28		26	45	19		19	19	0	X	18	21	3		26	29	3	8	8	0	
Nebraska	12	15	3	X	4	5	1		15	10	-5		4	5	1	4	10	6		35	40	5	6	14	8		
Nevada	50	50	0		49	50	1		46	48	2		47	49	2	47	49	2		46	50	4	47	50	3		
New Hampshire	20	11	-9	X	15	18	3		13	12	-1		4	7	3	17	22	5		5	4	-1	8	10	2		
New Jersey	9	13	4	X	14	9	-5	X	5	3	-2		12	2	-10	18	8	-10	X	10	12	2	3	3	0		
New Mexico	44	49	5		45	39	-6		49	49	0		46	50	4	45	50	5		27	24	-3	37	35	-2		
New York	26	16	-10	X	9	6	-3	X	3	2	-1		30	38	8	27	35	8		40	48	8	36	44	8		
North Carolina	40	33	-7		31	28	-3		20	26	6	X	26	22	-4	18	12	-6	X	39	35	-4	28	24	-4		
North Dakota	2	6	4		1	2	1		20	7	-13	X	4	17	13	7	35	28		19	29	10	12	20	8		
Ohio	24	28	4		27	33	6		24	20	-4	X	23	34	11	34	40	6		32	43	11	12	25	13		
Oklahoma	36	47	11		41	45	4		41	37	-4			30			18				33			7			
Oregon	27	37	10		24	31	7		33	20	-13	X	43	48	5	41	46	5		35	42	7	40	45	5		

	18-24-Year-Old Education Attainment									High School Graduation																
	High school graduate or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	Some college or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	Bachelor's degree or higher			Moved Ahead of KS	All Students			Economically Disadvantaged			Limited English Proficiency			Moved Ahead of KS	Students with Disabilities			Moved Ahead of KS
	2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2005 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change		2011 Rank	2015 Rank	10 Year Change	
Pennsylvania	13	18	5	X	18	29	11	7	14	7	12	26	14	18	25	7	15	28	13	5	13	8				
Rhode Island	18	3	-15	X	2	7	5	2	8	6	30	29	-1	31	28	-3	10	4	-6	27	20	-7				
South Carolina	39	23	-16		39	33	-6	22	32	10	37	35	-2	29	32	3	16	8	-8	42	47	5				
South Dakota	24	33	9		17	23	6	32	20	-12	12	28	16	29	44	15	21	37	16	21	33	12				
Tennessee	29	7	-22	X	48	35	-13	29	29	0	4	9	5	2	6	4	7	9	2	12	17	5				
Texas	46	41	-5		42	40	-2	40	36	-4	4	4	0	1	1	0	25	13	-12	1	2	1				
Utah	4	22	18		11	21	10	46	43	-3	33	26	-7	34	22	-12	41	23	-18	24	22	-2				
Vermont	3	2	-1		9	1	-8	X	16	5	-11	2	11	9	6	15	9	2	18	16	8	12	4			
Virginia	18	4	-14	X	21	12	-9	X	8	13	5	19	20	1	23	30	7	29	47	18	37	46	9			
Washington	34	29	-5		25	30	5	31	18	-13	X	33	41	8	31	41	10	38	39	1	31	37	6			
West Virginia	23	13	-10	X	36	43	7	37	34	-3	26	18	-8	X	27	7	-20	X	1	1	0	23	19	-4		
Wisconsin	7	11	4		13	17	4	17	15	-2	2	6	4	12	19	7	13	29	16	12	23	11				
Wyoming	21	39	18		32	47	15	37	50	13	23	37	14	31	47	16	16	24	8	28	36	8				

Table D: Rank Changes Part 2

	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)												ACT		SAT		Count - Moved Ahead of KS									
	All Students	Percent at Basic			Percent at Proficient			Rank of Average Rank 2015	Rank of Average Rank 2007	% at Benchmarks Rank Adjusted		Mean Score Rank Adjusted														
		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)	Moved Ahead of KS	All Students	NSLP Eligible (Low Income)	NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)			Moved Ahead of KS	2006	2016	Moved Ahead of KS	2006	2016											
																Change 2007-2015		Change 2007-2015	Change 2007-2015	Change 2007-2015						
2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	2006	2016													
Kansas	6	20	-14	7	17	-10	2	10	-8	6	22	-16	6	18	-12	3	20	-17	5	4	17.8	19	11	12	13	16
All States	24.6	24.1	0.5	24.8	23.8	1.0	23.7	22.3	1.5	24.6	24.3	0.3	24.2	23.1	1.0	24.6	24.2	0.4	24.4	25.4	23.6	25.4	25.5	25.2	25.5	25.5
Aspiration	12.9	9.2	3.7	20.7	18.3	2.3	11.6	7.9	3.7	10.2	9.0	1.2	17.7	17.7	0.0	11.3	10.3	1.0	14.1	14.4	12.1	12.9	12.0	9.7	8.3	8.9
Adjacent	26.0	19.5	6.5	25.0	18.5	6.5	22.0	16.0	6.0	26.0	23.8	2.3	23.3	24.0	-0.8	26.0	20.5	5.5	24.7	27.5	20.4	23.0	21.5	18.5	16.5	19.0

	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)																ACT		SAT		Count - Moved Ahead of KS						
	All Students			Percent at Basic			NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)			All Students			Percent at Proficient			% at Benchmarks Rank Adjusted		Mean Score Rank Adjusted									
				NSLP Eligible (Low Income)									NSLP Eligible (Low Income)							NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)							
	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	2015 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2006	2016	Moved Ahead of KS								
Overall Peers	22.2	22.2	0.0	24.9	26.2	-1.2	21.6	21.6	0.0	20.4	21.5	-1.1	20.6	21.8	-1.2	22.5	23.5	-1.0	22.0	23.2	22.8	24.5	14.5	22.7	20.1	23.6	2.9
Student Peers	24.0	22.2	1.8	29.3	27.6	1.7	22.2	17.7	4.5	20.9	19.6	1.3	26.2	25.7	0.5	20.6	18.2	2.4	23.9	25.6	21.8	23.7	17.8	19.5	17.9	19.5	3.1
Adult Peers	23.6	22.2	1.4	25.1	23.8	1.2	23.9	20.0	3.9	23.2	22.5	0.7	22.6	21.8	0.9	24.5	23.2	1.3	23.8	25.2	22.2	23.8	20.7	22.5	24.0	23.5	3.1
Distribution Peers	19.2	19.1	0.1	18.4	21.2	-2.8	19.4	23.1	-3.7	20.4	23.0	-2.6	17.4	21.6	-4.1	25.1	29.7	-4.6	20.0	20.7	22.9	25.8	18.0	20.4	15.4	22.0	2.2
Alabama	47	46	1	49	48	1	43	44	-1	46	48	-2	47	50	-3	42	50	-8	45.7	48	47.7	49	41	35	28	46	2
Alaska	34	41	-7	38	48	-10	33	40	-7	34	37	-3	32	41	-9	35	37	-2	34.3	37	40.7	43	24	50	36	48	0
Arizona	43	36	7	46	31	15	43	26	17	41	32	9	44	18	26	40	20	20	42.8	43	27.2	33	30	46	46	44	0
Arkansas	37	41	-4	30	31	-1	33	40	-7	38	43	-5	27	33	-6	32	41	-9	32.8	34	38.2	41	37	29	26	42	0
California	49	47	2	49	48	1	48	42	6	46	44	2	47	47	0	40	36	4	46.5	49	44	47	31	34	41	43	4
Colorado	21	20	1	27	31	-4	11	10	1	17	15	2 X	27	30	-3	9	8	1 X	18.7	22	19	21	24	8 X	16	13 X	4
Connecticut	21	16	5 X	43	40	3	11	10	1	9	7	2 X	44	41	3	6	8	-2 X	22.3	25	20.3	26	4	2	6	5	3
Delaware	15	29	-14	9	31	-22	24	46	-22	25	32	-7	22	33	-11	32	43	-11	21.2	24	35.7	38	39	23	30	32	0
Florida	28	25	3	16	6	10 X	28	26	2	31	32	-1	17	10	7 X	28	20	8	24.7	26	19.8	23	44	39	40	45	2
Georgia	37	36	1	36	28	8	28	10	18	39	37	2	40	33	7	35	15	20 X	35.8	38	26.5	32	48	40	33	24	1
Hawaii	44	41	3	41	40	1	50	44	6	43	41	2	36	33	3	50	43	7	44	44	40.3	42	23	43	47	38	0
Idaho	17	20	-3	11	11	0 X	24	26	-2	23	22	1	6	10	-4 X	28	31	-3	18.2	20	20	25	27	32	42	26	2
Illinois	32	29	3	36	31	5	24	10	14	31	28	3	38	33	5	19	15	4 X	30	33	24.3	29	22	4 X	5	2	3
Indiana	17	4	13 X	13	1	12 X	16	5	11 X	20	6	14 X	14	2	12 X	16	7	9 X	16	17	4.2	3	29	33	35	28	7
Iowa	12	12	0 X	13	17	-4	11	21	-10	11	15	-4 X	11	15	-4 X	19	27	-8	12.8	12	17.8	19	6	15	3	15	4
Kansas	6	20	-14	7	17	-10	2	10	-8	6	22	-16	6	18	-12	3	20	-17	5	4	17.8	19	11	12	13	16	0
Kentucky	32	20	12	21	6	15 X	28	10	18	35	22	13	27	7	20 X	32	15	17 X	29.2	32	13.3	11 X	35	24	31	10 X	5
Louisiana	46	47	-1	39	43	-4	42	46	-4	48	47	1	44	45	-1	46	47	-1	44.2	45	45.8	48	47	35	24	25	0
Maine	8	12	-4 X	5	6	-1	16	26	-10	17	20	-3 X	9	10	-1 X	23	31	-8	13	13	17.5	17	21	35	25	9 X	6
Maryland	25	29	-4	34	43	-9	33	26	7	20	20	0 X	32	41	-9	19	15	4 X	27.2	31	29	35	28	27	21	22	4
Massachusetts	1	2	-1	5	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1.8	1	1.2	1	8	1	2	1	3
Michigan	34	39	-5	41	47	-6	38	42	-4	31	37	-6	38	47	-9	37	43	-6	36.5	39	42.5	45	14	13	20	14 X	3
Minnesota	8	4	4 X	13	17	-4	11	2	9	4	3	1	11	5	6 X	7	3	4	9	7	5.7	5 X	2	3	7	3	3
Mississippi	50	49	1	47	43	4	43	26	17	50	48	2	50	45	5	48	41	7	48	50	42	44	49	44	44	18	0
Missouri	28	25	3	25	22	3	28	26	2	27	28	-1	22	18	4	28	27	1	26.3	29	24.3	29	17	17	10	7	2
Montana	3	10	-7	2	6	-4	3	10	-7	7	18	-11 X	1	7	-6	9	27	-18	4.2	3	13	10	12	17	34	34	2
Nebraska	21	4	17	27	11	16 X	16	2	14	20	10	10 X	17	15	2 X	23	8	15 X	20.7	23	8.3	6 X	7	11	18	19	6
Nevada	44	39	5	47	40	7	49	49	0	43	44	-1	40	41	-1	48	46	2	45.2	46	43.2	46	34	44	49	39	0
New Hampshire	3	1	2	9	1	8	16	2	14	4	2	2	6	4	2	16	8	8 X	9	7	3	2 X	15	5 X	4	4	4
New Jersey	6	4	2	19	22	-3	3	5	-2	2	4	-2	17	18	-1	2	3	-1	8.2	6	9.3	7 X	32	21	11	11	4

	National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)															ACT		SAT		Count - Moved Ahead of KS								
	All Students			Percent at Basic NSLP Eligible (Low Income)			NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)			All Students			Percent at Proficient NSLP Eligible (Low Income)			NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)			% at Benchmarks Rank Adjusted		Mean Score Rank Adjusted							
	2015 Rank			2015 Rank			2015 Rank			2015 Rank			2015 Rank			2006		2016			2006		2016					
	2007 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	2007 Rank	Change 2007-2015	Moved Ahead of KS	Average Rank 2007	Rank of Average Rank 2007	Average Rank 2015	Rank of Average Rank 2015		Moved Ahead of KS	2006	Moved Ahead of KS	2016	Moved Ahead of KS			
New Mexico	47	50	-3	43	43	0	43	50	-7	48	50	-2	47	47	0	45	49	-4	45.5	47	48.2	50	43	48	37	47	0	
New York	25	36	-11	21	28	-7	6	39	-33	23	32	-9	14	18	-4	7	31	-24	16	17	30.7	37	5	7	12	23	2	
North Carolina	30	25	5	27	17	10	24	5	19 X	27	22	5	27	15	12 X	13	5	8	24.7	26	14.8	13 X	46	30	27	33	5	
North Dakota	2	4	-2	1	11	-10	3	21	-18	9	15	-6 X	2	18	-16	23	37	-14	6.7	5	17.7	18 X	19	17	1	27	3	
Ohio	12	16	-4 X	16	17	-1	6	5	1 X	11	18	-7 X	22	18	4	9	8	1 X	12.7	11	13.7	12 X	20	10	X	38	40	7
Oklahoma	34	29	5	21	10	11 X	33	26	7	40	42	-2	27	33	-6	44	39	5	33.2	36	29.8	36	38	38	22	37	1	
Oregon	30	29	1	30	11	19 X	28	21	7	27	28	-1	22	10	12 X	23	20	3	26.7	30	19.8	23	10	42	23	36	3	
Pennsylvania	15	16	-1 X	25	31	-6	11	10	1	7	10	-3 X	17	18	-1	3	5	-2	13	13	15	15 X	26	28	29	21	4	
Rhode Island	37	25	12	43	31	12	40	21	19	35	22	13	40	33	7	39	25	14	39	40	26.2	31	36	30	32	29	1	
South Carolina	37	41	-4	34	39	-5	33	26	7	35	37	-2	36	40	-4	23	31	-8	33	35	35.7	38	50	41	45	41	0	
South Dakota	8	16	-8 X	7	22	-15	6	26	-20	11	22	-11	9	18	-9	19	39	-20	10	9	23.8	28	9	6	8	30	2	
Tennessee	41	35	6	39	28	11	40	26	14	41	32	9	40	18	22	42	25	17	40.5	42	27.3	34	33	24	14	20	2	
Texas	21	29	-8	11	11	0 X	6	26	-20	27	28	-1	17	18	-1	9	20	-11	15.2	16	22	27	45	49	48	49	1	
Utah	25	10	15 X	21	11	10 X	38	26	12	25	10	15 X	11	7	4 X	37	31	6	26.2	28	15.8	16 X	18	13	39	31	5	
Vermont	3	3	0	2	4	-2	6	10	-4	3	4	-1	2	2	0	3	8	-5 X	3.2	2	5.2	4	13	20	17	17	2	
Virginia	12	12	0 X	16	22	-6	16	10	6	11	7	4 X	32	30	2	16	8	8 X	17.2	19	14.8	13 X	40	16	15	8	X	
Washington	17	20	-3	19	22	-3	16	5	11 X	11	7	4 X	14	10	4 X	13	2	11 X	15	15	11	8 X	3	22	19	35	6	
West Virginia	41	45	-4	32	22	10	43	46	-3	43	44	-1	32	18	14	46	47	-1	39.5	41	37	40	42	47	50	50	3	
Wisconsin	17	12	5 X	32	38	-6	16	10	6	11	10	1 X	22	30	-8	13	15	-2 X	18.5	21	19.2	22	1	8	9	6	3	
Wyoming	8	4	4	2	4	-2	16	21	-5	17	10	7 X	2	5	-3	28	27	1	12.2	10	11.8	9 X	16	24	43	12	X	

Table E: 18-24 Status

	High school graduate and higher 2015		Some college or higher 2015		Bachelor's degree or higher 2015		Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Kansas	87.5	20.0	57.8	16.0	8.9	30.0	22.0	22.0
All States	86.7		55.7		9.8		25.3	
Aspiration	89.1	10.3	60.9	8.7	13.3	8.8	9.3	8.2
Adjacent	86.1	29.5	56.4	23.0	10.2	22.0	24.8	25.3
Overall Peers	86.7	25.0	55.8	24.8	9.3	25.2	25.0	25.5
Student Peers	87.7	18.7	57.4	18.9	11.2	17.6	18.4	18.1
Adult Peers	87.1	24.2	56.1	23.6	9.9	22.6	23.5	23.0

	High school graduate and higher 2015		Some college or higher 2015		Bachelor's degree or higher 2015		Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Distribution Peers	86.3	27.0	55.9	25.6	9.0	27.6	26.7	27.6
Alabama	84.8	37	52.9	36	7.5	38	37.0	38
Alaska	84.9	36	46.9	49	5.8	46	43.7	45
Arizona	82.9	48	52.6	38	7.4	40	42.0	43
Arkansas	87.2	23	55.5	24	7.2	42	29.7	33
California	87.6	18	58.0	15	9.7	20	17.7	16
Colorado	86.6	27	56.7	20	11.1	15	20.7	21
Connecticut	89.2	8	61.5	8	14.7	4	6.7	5
Delaware	85.9	32	55.2	27	11.0	17	25.3	24
Florida	83.6	44	53.9	32	8.8	31	35.7	36
Georgia	83.6	44	51.7	41	8.0	34	39.7	41
Hawaii	93.7	1	55.3	26	8.1	33	20.0	18
Idaho	86.1	31	51.6	42	5.2	47	40.0	42
Illinois	87.5	20	58.6	13	12.5	10	14.3	13
Indiana	84.0	41	52.8	37	9.4	28	35.3	35
Iowa	89.1	9	63.0	3	9.9	19	10.3	11
Kansas	87.5	20	57.8	16	8.9	30	22.0	22
Kentucky	85.8	33	51.0	44	7.5	38	38.3	39
Louisiana	83.3	46	50.5	46	7.4	40	44.0	46
Maine	88.0	17	57.0	19	9.6	25	20.3	19
Maryland	89.0	10	60.3	10	13.9	6	8.7	8
Massachusetts	89.8	4	62.3	4	17.3	1	3.0	2
Michigan	87.0	25	58.1	14	9.7	20	19.7	17
Minnesota	86.8	26	59.4	11	12.9	9	15.3	15
Mississippi	84.2	40	55.4	25	6.2	44	36.3	37
Missouri	86.2	29	56.1	22	9.5	26	25.7	26
Montana	83.8	43	48.4	48	6.0	45	45.3	47
Nebraska	88.3	15	62.1	5	12.5	10	10.0	10
Nevada	81.4	50	46.4	50	5.0	48	49.3	50
New Hampshire	88.9	11	57.1	18	12.2	12	13.7	12
New Jersey	88.4	13	61.1	9	15.2	3	8.3	7
New Mexico	81.9	49	52.1	39	4.7	49	45.7	49
New York	88.1	16	62.0	6	15.8	2	8.0	6
North Carolina	85.8	33	55.0	28	9.5	26	29.0	30
North Dakota	89.7	6	63.5	2	13.1	7	5.0	3
Ohio	86.3	28	53.5	33	9.7	20	27.0	28
Oklahoma	83.1	47	50.7	45	7.6	37	43.0	44
Oregon	84.8	37	54.6	31	9.7	20	29.3	31
Pennsylvania	87.6	18	54.9	29	11.8	14	20.3	19
Rhode Island	90.3	3	61.7	7	13.0	8	6.0	4
South Carolina	87.2	23	53.5	33	8.7	32	29.3	31
South Dakota	85.8	33	55.7	23	9.7	20	25.3	24
Tennessee	89.5	7	53.1	35	9.1	29	23.7	23
Texas	84.0	41	51.8	40	7.9	36	39.0	40

	High school graduate and higher 2015		Some college or higher 2015		Bachelor's degree or higher 2015		Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Utah	87.3	22	56.3	21	6.8	43	28.7	29
Vermont	91.6	2	65.3	1	14.5	5	2.7	1
Virginia	89.8	4	59.3	12	11.9	13	9.7	9
Washington	86.2	29	54.8	30	10.4	18	25.7	26
West Virginia	88.4	13	51.2	43	8.0	34	30.0	34
Wisconsin	88.9	11	57.4	17	11.1	15	14.3	13
Wyoming	84.5	39	50.3	47	4.6	50	45.3	47

Table F: 18-24 Change

	High school graduate and higher				Some college or higher				Bachelor's degree or higher				Average of Change Ranks	Rank of Average Change Ranks
	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank		
Kansas	84.3	87.5	3.2	44.0	51.9	57.8	5.9	46.0	9.7	8.9	-0.8	46.0	45.3	48.0
All States	81.1	86.7	5.6	25.3	46.4	55.7	9.3	25.3	9.0	9.8	0.8	25.2	25.3	25.3
Aspiration	83.9	89.1	5.2	29.4	51.0	60.9	9.9	22.1	12.1	13.3	1.3	19.8	23.8	24.0
Adjacent	81.1	86.1	5.0	31.5	47.1	56.4	9.3	24.8	9.1	10.2	1.1	22.5	26.3	28.0
Overall Peers	81.5	86.7	5.1	29.5	46.8	55.8	9.0	27.5	8.5	9.3	0.9	24.2	27.1	29.2
Student Peers	82.1	87.7	5.6	25.6	48.0	57.4	9.4	25.8	10.4	11.2	0.8	24.8	25.4	26.4
Adult Peers	82.1	87.1	5.0	29.4	47.9	56.1	8.1	31.5	9.3	9.9	0.6	26.8	29.2	31.1
Distribution Peers	81.8	86.3	4.5	33.3	47.3	55.9	8.6	28.7	7.9	9.0	1.0	23.1	28.4	32.8
Alabama	77.5	84.8	7.3	11	43.4	52.9	9.5	23	6.9	7.5	0.6	30	21.3	15
Alaska	76.8	84.9	8.1	5	33.3	46.9	13.6	5	4.1	5.8	1.7	8	6.0	1
Arizona	77.7	82.9	5.2	30	43.2	52.6	9.4	24	6.4	7.4	1	23	25.7	26
Arkansas	80.3	87.2	6.9	14	41.6	55.5	13.9	4	6.5	7.2	0.7	26	14.7	9
California	79.6	87.6	8	6	46.2	58	11.8	10	8	9.7	1.7	9	8.3	2
Colorado	80.4	86.6	6.2	20	46.7	56.7	10	21	10.4	11.1	0.7	27	22.7	21
Connecticut	84.5	89.2	4.7	34	49.1	61.5	12.4	7	14.3	14.7	0.4	34	25.0	25
Delaware	76.4	85.9	9.5	1	40.8	55.2	14.4	1	10.9	11	0.1	39	13.7	6
Florida	79.4	83.6	4.2	40	42.8	53.9	11.1	12	7.5	8.8	1.3	13	21.7	17
Georgia	75.9	83.6	7.7	9	41.6	51.7	10.1	19	8.1	8	-0.1	42	23.3	22
Hawaii	91.7	93.7	2	48	47.4	55.3	7.9	34	7.4	8.1	0.7	27	36.3	44
Idaho	80.4	86.1	5.7	23	43	51.6	8.6	28	4.8	5.2	0.4	33	28.0	33
Illinois	82.1	87.5	5.4	27	50.8	58.6	7.8	35	11.7	12.5	0.8	24	28.7	34
Indiana	78.4	84	5.6	24	45.4	52.8	7.4	39	8.3	9.4	1.1	18	27.0	30
Iowa	83.8	89.1	5.3	29	52.5	63	10.5	17	11.6	9.9	-1.7	48	31.3	40
Kansas	84.3	87.5	3.2	44	51.9	57.8	5.9	46	9.7	8.9	-0.8	46	45.3	48
Kentucky	79.1	85.8	6.7	15	43.5	51	7.5	37	7.4	7.5	0.1	39	30.3	38
Louisiana	77.7	83.3	5.6	24	43.4	50.5	7.1	41	6.3	7.4	1.1	16	27.0	30
Maine	83.1	88	4.9	33	45.1	57	11.9	9	8.8	9.6	0.8	25	22.3	19
Maryland	82.9	89	6.1	21	47.9	60.3	12.4	7	12.7	13.9	1.2	15	14.3	7
Massachusetts	84.2	89.8	5.6	24	51.8	62.3	10.5	17	16.9	17.3	0.4	32	24.3	24
Michigan	82.7	87	4.3	37	51.4	58.1	6.7	44	9.1	9.7	0.6	30	37.0	45
Minnesota	84.1	86.8	2.7	45	53.8	59.4	5.6	47	10.8	12.9	2.1	6	32.7	41

	High school graduate and higher				Some college or higher				Bachelor's degree or higher				Average of Change Ranks	Rank of Average Change Ranks
	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2005	2015	10 Year Change	Change Rank		
Mississippi	75.1	84.2	9.1	3	41.2	55.4	14.2	2	6.1	6.2	0.1	38	14.3	7
Missouri	80.8	86.2	5.4	27	46.2	56.1	9.9	22	9.5	9.5	0	41	30.0	36
Montana	84.7	83.8	-0.9	50	47.7	48.4	0.7	50	8.3	6	-2.3	49	49.7	50
Nebraska	84	88.3	4.3	37	53.1	62.1	9	26	10	12.5	2.5	4	22.3	19
Nevada	74.8	81.4	6.6	17	37.6	46.4	8.8	27	5.7	5	-0.7	45	29.7	35
New Hampshire	82.4	88.9	6.5	18	49.5	57.1	7.6	36	10.6	12.2	1.6	10	21.3	15
New Jersey	84.2	88.4	4.2	39	50.5	61.1	10.6	16	13.7	15.2	1.5	11	22.0	18
New Mexico	76.9	81.9	5	31	41.4	52.1	10.7	14	4.4	4.7	0.3	35	26.7	29
New York	80.9	88.1	7.2	13	51.1	62	10.9	13	14.4	15.8	1.4	12	12.7	5
North Carolina	77.9	85.8	7.9	7	44.9	55	10.1	19	9.3	9.5	0.2	37	21.0	14
North Dakota	88	89.7	1.7	49	55.3	63.5	8.2	30	9.3	13.1	3.8	2	27.0	30
Ohio	81.3	86.3	5	31	46.2	53.5	7.3	40	9	9.7	0.7	27	32.7	41
Oklahoma	79.2	83.1	3.9	42	42.5	50.7	8.2	30	6.5	7.6	1.1	18	30.0	36
Oregon	80.8	84.8	4	41	46.5	54.6	8.1	32	7.5	9.7	2.2	5	26.0	27
Pennsylvania	83.8	87.6	3.8	43	48.2	54.9	6.7	43	12.1	11.8	-0.3	43	43.0	47
Rhode Island	82.5	90.3	7.8	8	55.2	61.7	6.5	45	14.6	13	-1.6	47	33.3	43
South Carolina	77.9	87.2	9.3	2	42.8	53.5	10.7	14	9.2	8.7	-0.5	44	20.0	13
South Dakota	81.3	85.8	4.5	35	48.2	55.7	7.5	37	7.7	9.7	2	7	26.3	28
Tennessee	80.5	89.5	9	4	40.5	53.1	12.6	6	8	9.1	1.1	18	9.3	4
Texas	76.6	84	7.4	10	42.4	51.8	9.4	24	6.8	7.9	1.1	16	16.7	11
Utah	84.7	87.3	2.6	46	50.8	56.3	5.5	49	5.7	6.8	1.1	18	37.7	46
Vermont	85.6	91.6	6	22	51.1	65.3	14.2	3	9.9	14.5	4.6	1	8.7	3
Virginia	82.5	89.8	7.3	11	47.5	59.3	11.8	10	11.7	11.9	0.2	36	19.0	12
Washington	79.5	86.2	6.7	15	46.3	54.8	8.5	29	7.8	10.4	2.6	3	15.7	10
West Virginia	82	88.4	6.4	19	43.2	51.2	8	33	6.9	8	1.1	18	23.3	22
Wisconsin	84.4	88.9	4.5	35	50.6	57.4	6.8	42	9.8	11.1	1.3	14	30.3	38
Wyoming	82.1	84.5	2.4	47	44.7	50.3	5.6	47	6.9	4.6	-2.3	49	47.7	49

Table G: Grad Status

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates 2015								Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	All Students		Economically Disadvantaged		Limited English Proficiency		Students with Disabilities			
	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank		
Kansas	85.7	20.0	77.3	19.0	77.0	4.0	77.3	4.0	11.8	11.0
All States	83.2		75.1		63.5		64.1		25.3	
Aspiration	88.2	9.0	79.1	14.7	69.2	18.4	71.6	14.3	14.1	12.2
Adjacent	84.1	22.5	76.3	21.8	61.8	30.5	69.3	17.5	23.1	22.3
Overall Peers	82.1	27.6	73.2	29.9	64.3	25.5	63.3	28.0	27.8	27.9
Student Peers	83.7	24.4	74.9	25.8	64.0	25.6	65.7	24.7	25.1	24.9
Adult Peers	83.8	25.0	74.9	26.2	62.9	26.8	65.7	24.1	25.5	25.6
Distribution Peers	83.1	25.0	74.1	27.1	68.6	20.7	67.2	21.6	23.6	23.3
Alabama	89.3	3	84.7	4	75.0	9	72.4	11	6.8	4
Alaska	75.6	46	66.6	45	56.0	37	57.0	40	42.0	45

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates 2015								Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	All Students		Economically Disadvantaged		Limited English Proficiency		Students with Disabilities			
	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank		
Arizona	77.4	44	73.1	33	34.0	49	64.4	30	39.0	40
Arkansas	84.9	25	81.7	8	86.0	1	81.9	1	8.8	5
California	82.0	31	78.0	15	69.0	18	65.0	29	23.3	25
Colorado	77.3	45	65.5	48	61.1	32	53.8	43	42.0	45
Connecticut	87.2	14	75.9	25	67.0	21	65.6	28	22.0	21
Delaware	85.6	22	76.0	24	69.0	18	66.0	26	22.5	23
Florida	77.9	42	70.4	39	59.5	34	56.8	41	39.0	40
Georgia	78.8	40	74.5	31	56.4	36	54.3	42	37.3	39
Hawaii	81.6	33	75.9	25	46.0	46	60.0	33	34.3	34
Idaho	78.9	39	72.0	34	72.0	15	58.0	37	31.3	31
Illinois	85.6	22	77.9	17	72.0	15	70.5	16	17.5	17
Indiana	87.1	15	84.2	5	75.0	9	70.9	15	11.0	8
Iowa	90.8	1	84.8	2	83.0	3	77.0	5	2.8	1
Kansas	85.7	20	77.3	19	77.0	4	77.3	4	11.8	11
Kentucky	88.0	8	84.8	2	67.0	21	66.0	26	14.3	14
Louisiana	77.5	43	70.8	37	50.0	43	44.3	48	42.8	47
Maine	87.5	12	75.6	28	77.0	4	74.0	9	13.3	12
Maryland	87.0	16	78.6	13	49.0	45	63.9	31	26.3	29
Massachusetts	87.3	13	78.2	14	64.0	24	69.9	18	17.3	15
Michigan	79.8	36	67.5	42	72.1	14	57.1	39	32.8	32
Minnesota	81.9	32	67.2	43	63.1	27	61.1	32	33.5	33
Mississippi	75.4	47	70.5	38	53.0	41	30.7	49	43.8	48
Missouri	87.8	10	80.7	11	71.0	17	76.6	6	11.0	8
Montana	86.0	19	76.9	21	62.0	29	75.0	8	19.3	18
Nebraska	88.9	5	81.4	10	55.0	40	71.0	14	17.3	15
Nevada	71.3	49	63.7	49	32.0	50	29.0	50	49.5	50
New Hampshire	88.1	7	76.7	22	77.0	4	73.0	10	10.8	7
New Jersey	89.7	2	81.7	8	74.0	12	78.0	3	6.3	3
New Mexico	68.6	50	63.5	50	64.0	24	59.3	35	39.8	43
New York	79.2	38	71.0	35	36.0	48	52.9	44	41.3	44
North Carolina	85.6	22	79.6	12	58.0	35	67.3	24	23.3	25
North Dakota	86.6	17	71.0	35	62.0	29	68.0	20	25.3	28
Ohio	80.7	34	68.7	40	50.0	43	67.0	25	35.5	35
Oklahoma	82.5	30	77.5	18	60.0	33	75.6	7	22.0	21
Oregon	73.8	48	66.4	46	51.0	42	52.7	45	45.3	49
Pennsylvania	84.8	26	75.9	25	62.6	28	71.5	13	23.0	24
Rhode Island	83.2	29	75.6	28	77.0	4	68.0	20	20.3	20
South Carolina	80.3	35	73.7	32	76.0	8	49.0	47	30.5	30
South Dakota	83.9	28	67.0	44	56.0	37	60.0	33	35.5	35
Tennessee	87.9	9	83.5	6	75.0	9	70.0	17	10.3	6
Texas	89.0	4	85.6	1	73.3	13	78.2	2	5.0	2
Utah	84.8	26	76.7	22	66.0	23	67.9	22	23.3	25
Vermont	87.7	11	78.0	15	69.0	18	72.0	12	14.0	13

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates 2015								Average of Ranks	Rank of Average Ranks
	All Students		Economically Disadvantaged		Limited English Proficiency		Students with Disabilities			
	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank	Grad Rate	Rank		
Virginia	85.7	20	75.4	30	44.6	47	52.6	46	35.8	37
Washington	78.2	41	68.1	41	55.8	39	58.0	37	39.5	42
West Virginia	86.5	18	82.9	7	86.0	1	69.0	19	11.3	10
Wisconsin	88.4	6	77.3	19	62.0	29	67.5	23	19.3	18
Wyoming	79.3	37	66.0	47	64.0	24	59.0	36	36.0	38

Table H: Grad Change

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate														Average of Change Ranks	Rank of Average Change Rank		
	All Students				Economically Disadvantaged				Limited English Proficiency				Students with Disabilities					
	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015			4-Year Change	Rank of Change
Kansas	83.0	85.7	2.7	31.0	73.0	77.3	4.3	30.0	70.0	77.0	7.0	20.0	73.0	77.3	4.3	29.0	27.5	22.0
All States	78.8	83.2	4.4	23.8	69.0	75.1	5.9	23.9	57.9	63.5	5.3	23.5	57.4	64.1	6.5	23.7	23.7	23.9
Aspiration	85.2	88.2	3.0	29.2	73.1	79.1	6.0	23.6	66.0	69.2	3.2	25.9	68.0	71.6	3.6	30.7	27.3	18.8
Adjacent	80.3	84.1	4.3	22.0	71.7	76.3	4.2	29.0	55.7	61.8	6.7	19.3	64.0	69.3	3.1	31.3	25.4	21.7
Overall Peers	77.6	82.1	4.8	20.9	66.8	73.2	6.4	21.0	59.0	64.3	4.7	23.3	57.3	63.3	6.4	21.4	21.6	26.0
Student Peers	79.5	83.7	4.2	23.2	68.8	74.9	6.1	22.6	59.3	64.0	4.7	23.0	60.1	65.7	5.6	24.7	23.4	23.7
Adult Peers	79.1	83.8	4.7	21.9	69.5	74.9	5.4	25.8	58.1	62.9	4.8	24.6	59.5	65.7	6.3	22.9	23.8	23.4
Distribution Peers	79.4	83.1	4.3	23.9	68.4	74.1	5.4	22.6	63.6	68.6	5.7	21.7	61.9	67.2	5.4	22.6	22.7	25.1
Alabama	72.0	89.3	17.3	1	62.0	84.7	22.7	1	36.0	75.0	39.0	1	30.0	72.4	42.4	1	1	47
Alaska	68.0	75.6	7.6	6	56.0	66.6	10.6	8	41.0	56.0	15.0	5	40.0	57.0	17.0	3	5.5	45
Arizona	78.0	77.4	-0.6	46	73.0	73.1	0.1	44	25.0	34.0	9.0	12	67.0	64.4	-2.6	46	37	9
Arkansas	81.0	84.9	3.9	24	75.0	81.7	6.7	18	76.0	86.0	10.0	10	75.0	81.9	6.9	17	17.25	29
California	76.0	82.0	6.0	15	70.0	78.0	8.0	14	60.0	69.0	9.0	12	59.0	65.0	6.0	19	15	34
Colorado	74.0	77.3	3.3	27	62.0	65.5	3.5	32	53.0	61.1	8.1	16	53.0	53.8	0.8	41	29	18
Connecticut	83.0	87.2	4.2	21	63.0	75.9	12.9	4	59.0	67.0	8.0	17	62.0	65.6	3.6	32	18.5	28
Delaware	78.0	85.6	7.6	6	71.0	76.0	5.0	25	65.0	69.0	4.0	26	56.0	66.0	10.0	9	16.5	31
Florida	71.0	77.9	6.9	9	60.0	70.4	10.4	9	53.0	59.5	6.5	22	44.0	56.8	12.8	5	11.25	41
Georgia	67.0	78.8	11.8	2	59.0	74.5	15.5	2	32.0	56.4	24.4	2	30.0	54.3	24.3	2	2	46
Hawaii	80.0	81.6	1.6	37	75.0	75.9	0.9	42	60.0	46.0	-14.0	47	59.0	60.0	1.0	38	41	3
Idaho		78.9				72.0				72.0				58.0				
Illinois	84.0	85.6	1.6	37	75.0	77.9	2.9	36	68.0	72.0	4.0	26	66.0	70.5	4.5	28	31.75	14
Indiana	86.0	87.1	1.1	40	79.0	84.2	5.2	24	73.0	75.0	2.0	32	65.0	70.9	5.9	22	29.5	16
Iowa	88.0	90.8	2.8	30	78.0	84.8	6.8	16	70.0	83.0	13.0	7	70.0	77.0	7.0	16	17.25	29
Kansas	83.0	85.7	2.7	31	73.0	77.3	4.3	30	70.0	77.0	7.0	20	73.0	77.3	4.3	29	27.5	22
Kentucky		88.0				84.8				67.0				66.0				
Louisiana	71.0	77.5	6.5	12	64.0	70.8	6.8	16	43.0	50.0	7.0	20	29.0	44.3	15.3	4	13	38
Maine	84.0	87.5	3.5	26	73.0	75.6	2.6	37	78.0	77.0	-1.0	37	66.0	74.0	8.0	14	28.5	20
Maryland	83.0	87.0	4.0	22	74.0	78.6	4.6	28	54.0	49.0	-5.0	43	57.0	63.9	6.9	18	27.75	21

	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate																Average of Change Ranks	Rank of Average Change Rank
	All Students				Economically Disadvantaged				Limited English Proficiency				Students with Disabilities					
	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change	2011	2015	4-Year Change	Rank of Change		
Massachusetts	83.0	87.3	4.3	20	70.0	78.2	8.2	13	56.0	64.0	8.0	17	66.0	69.9	3.9	31	20.25	26
Michigan	74.0	79.8	5.8	16	63.0	67.5	4.5	29	61.0	72.1	11.1	9	52.0	57.1	5.1	24	19.5	27
Minnesota	77.0	81.9	4.9	19	58.0	67.2	9.2	11	52.0	63.1	11.1	8	56.0	61.1	5.1	24	15.5	33
Mississippi	75.0	75.4	0.4	45	70.0	70.5	0.5	43	54.0	53.0	-1.0	37	32.0	30.7	-1.3	45	42.5	2
Missouri	81.0	87.8	6.8	10	75.0	80.7	5.7	21	62.0	71.0	9.0	12	69.0	76.6	7.6	15	14.5	35
Montana	82.0	86.0	4.0	22	71.0	76.9	5.9	20	57.0	62.0	5.0	24	69.0	75.0	6.0	19	21.25	24
Nebraska	86.0	88.9	2.9	29	78.0	81.4	3.4	34	52.0	55.0	3.0	30	70.0	71.0	1.0	38	32.75	12
Nevada	62.0	71.3	9.3	3	53.0	63.7	10.7	6	29.0	32.0	3.0	30	23.0	29.0	6.0	19	14.5	35
New Hampshire	86.0	88.1	2.1	34	72.0	76.7	4.7	27	73.0	77.0	4.0	26	69.0	73.0	4.0	30	29.25	17
New Jersey	83.0	89.7	6.7	11	71.0	81.7	10.7	6	68.0	74.0	6.0	23	73.0	78.0	5.0	26	16.5	31
New Mexico	63.0	68.6	5.6	18	56.0	63.5	7.5	15	56.0	64.0	8.0	17	47.0	59.3	12.3	6	14	37
New York	77.0	79.2	2.2	32	69.0	71.0	2.0	39	46.0	36.0	-10.0	44	48.0	52.9	4.9	27	35.5	10
North Carolina	78.0	85.6	7.6	6	71.0	79.6	8.6	12	48.0	58.0	10.0	10	57.0	67.3	10.3	8	9	43
North Dakota	86.0	86.6	0.6	44	76.0	71.0	-5.0	47	61.0	62.0	1.0	35	67.0	68.0	1.0	38	41	3
Ohio	80.0	80.7	0.7	42	65.0	68.7	3.7	31	53.0	50.0	-3.0	40	67.0	67.0	0.0	44	39.25	7
Oklahoma		82.5				77.5				60.0				75.6				
Oregon	68.0	73.8	5.8	16	61.0	66.4	5.4	22	52.0	51.0	-1.0	37	42.0	52.7	10.7	7	20.5	25
Pennsylvania	83.0	84.8	1.8	36	71.0	75.9	4.9	26	63.0	62.6	-0.4	36	71.0	71.5	0.5	42	35	11
Rhode Island	77.0	83.2	6.2	14	66.0	75.6	9.6	10	68.0	77.0	9.0	12	58.0	68.0	10.0	9	11.25	41
South Carolina	74.0	80.3	6.3	13	67.0	73.7	6.7	18	62.0	76.0	14.0	6	39.0	49.0	10.0	9	11.5	40
South Dakota	83.0	83.9	0.9	41	67.0	67.0	0.0	45	60.0	56.0	-4.0	41	64.0	60.0	-4.0	47	43.5	1
Tennessee	86.0	87.9	1.9	35	80.0	83.5	3.5	32	71.0	75.0	4.0	26	67.0	70.0	3.0	33	31.5	15
Texas	86.0	89.0	3.0	28	84.0	85.6	1.6	40	58.0	73.3	15.3	4	77.0	78.2	1.2	37	27.25	23
Utah	76.0	84.8	8.8	4	65.0	76.7	11.7	5	45.0	66.0	21.0	3	59.0	67.9	8.9	13	6.25	44
Vermont	87.0	87.7	0.7	42	77.0	78.0	1.0	41	82.0	69.0	-13.0	46	69.0	72.0	3.0	33	40.5	5
Virginia	82.0	85.7	3.7	25	70.0	75.4	5.4	22	55.0	44.6	-10.4	45	47.0	52.6	5.6	23	28.75	19
Washington	76.0	78.2	2.2	32	66.0	68.1	2.1	38	51.0	55.8	4.8	25	56.0	58.0	2.0	35	32.5	13
West Virginia	78.0	86.5	8.5	5	69.0	82.9	13.9	3	84.0	86.0	2.0	32	60.0	69.0	9.0	12	13	38
Wisconsin	87.0	88.4	1.4	39	74.0	77.3	3.3	35	66.0	62.0	-4.0	41	67.0	67.5	0.5	42	39.25	7
Wyoming	80.0	79.3	-0.7	47	66.0	66.0	0.0	45	62.0	64.0	2.0	32	57.0	59.0	2.0	35	39.75	6

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	All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)		All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)			
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank		
Kansas	76	20	65	17	88	10	36	22	22	18	51	20	18	19
All States	74.8	24.1	63.5	23.8	86.3	22.3	35.7	24.3	21.7	23.1	49.6	24.2	23.6	25.4
Aspiration	79.7	9.2	65.4	18.3	89.1	7.9	42.2	9.0	23.6	17.7	54.6	10.3	12.1	12.9
Adjacent	76.3	19.5	64.8	18.5	87.5	16.0	36.0	23.8	21.5	24.0	50.5	20.5	20.4	23.0
Overall Peers	74.5	24.1	62.8	24.9	85.8	24.8	35.5	24.1	21.5	22.5	48.5	26.5	24.5	26.2
Student Peers	75.6	22.2	62.6	27.6	87.4	17.7	37.6	19.6	21.4	25.7	52.0	18.2	21.8	23.7
Adult Peers	75.5	22.2	63.5	23.8	86.6	20.0	36.4	22.5	21.8	21.8	49.9	23.2	22.2	23.8
Distribution Peers	74.7	22.8	64.3	19.4	85.3	27.1	34.6	26.8	21.9	20.2	46.4	33.2	24.9	27.8
Alabama	67	46	56	48	82	44	24	48	14	50	38	50	47.7	49
Alaska	70	41	56	48	84	40	32	37	18	41	46	37	40.7	43
Arizona	72	36	62	31	86	26	34	32	22	18	51	20	27.2	33
Arkansas	70	41	62	31	84	40	29	43	20	33	44	41	38.2	41
California	66	47	56	48	83	42	28	44	16	47	47	36	44.0	47
Colorado	76	20	62	31	88	10	39	15	21	30	54	8	19.0	21
Connecticut	77	16	59	40	88	10	41	7	18	41	54	8	20.3	26
Delaware	74	29	62	31	81	46	34	32	20	33	43	43	35.7	38
Florida	75	25	68	6	86	26	34	32	24	10	51	20	19.8	23
Georgia	72	36	63	28	88	10	32	37	20	33	52	15	26.5	32
Hawaii	70	41	59	40	82	44	31	41	20	33	43	43	40.3	42
Idaho	76	20	66	11	86	26	36	22	24	10	48	31	20.0	25
Illinois	74	29	62	31	88	10	35	28	20	33	52	15	24.3	29
Indiana	80	4	71	1	89	5	42	6	28	2	55	7	4.2	3
Iowa	78	12	65	17	87	21	39	15	23	15	49	27	17.8	19
Kansas	76	20	65	17	88	10	36	22	22	18	51	20	17.8	19
Kentucky	76	20	68	6	88	10	36	22	25	7	52	15	13.3	11
Louisiana	66	47	58	43	81	46	25	47	17	45	40	47	45.8	48
Maine	78	12	68	6	86	26	37	20	24	10	48	31	17.5	17
Maryland	74	29	58	43	86	26	37	20	18	41	52	15	29.0	35
Massachusetts	84	2	71	1	94	1	50	1	30	1	65	1	1.2	1
Michigan	71	39	57	47	83	42	32	37	16	47	43	43	42.5	45
Minnesota	80	4	65	17	90	2	45	3	26	5	57	3	5.7	5
Mississippi	65	49	58	43	86	26	24	48	17	45	44	41	42.0	44
Missouri	75	25	64	22	86	26	35	28	22	18	49	27	24.3	29
Montana	79	10	68	6	88	10	38	18	25	7	49	27	13.0	10
Nebraska	80	4	66	11	90	2	40	10	23	15	54	8	8.3	6
Nevada	71	39	59	40	80	49	28	44	18	41	42	46	43.2	46
New Hampshire	85	1	71	1	90	2	47	2	27	4	54	8	3.0	2
New Jersey	80	4	64	22	89	5	44	4	22	18	57	3	9.3	7
New Mexico	63	50	58	43	79	50	23	50	16	47	39	49	48.2	50
New York	72	36	63	28	85	39	34	32	22	18	48	31	30.7	37
North Carolina	75	25	65	17	89	5	36	22	23	15	56	5	14.8	13
North Dakota	80	4	66	11	87	21	39	15	22	18	46	37	17.7	18
Ohio	77	16	65	17	89	5	38	18	22	18	54	8	13.7	12
Oklahoma	74	29	67	10	86	26	30	42	20	33	45	39	29.8	36
Oregon	74	29	66	11	87	21	35	28	24	10	51	20	19.8	23

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	All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)		All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)							
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank						
Pennsylvania	77	16	62	31	88	10	40	10	22	18	56	5	15.0	15				
Rhode Island	75	25	62	31	87	21	36	22	20	33	50	25	26.2	31				
South Carolina	70	41	60	39	86	26	32	37	19	40	48	31	35.7	38				
South Dakota	77	16	64	22	86	26	36	22	22	18	45	39	23.8	28				
Tennessee	73	35	63	28	86	26	34	32	22	18	50	25	27.3	34				
Texas	74	29	66	11	86	26	35	28	22	18	51	20	22.0	27				
Utah	79	10	66	11	86	26	40	10	25	7	48	31	15.8	16				
Vermont	81	3	70	4	88	10	44	4	28	2	54	8	5.2	4				
Virginia	78	12	64	22	88	10	41	7	21	30	54	8	14.8	13				
Washington	76	20	64	22	89	5	41	7	24	10	58	2	11.0	8				
West Virginia	69	45	64	22	81	46	28	44	22	18	40	47	37.0	40				
Wisconsin	78	12	61	38	88	10	40	10	21	30	52	15	19.2	22				
Wyoming	80	4	70	4	87	21	40	10	26	5	49	27	11.8	9				

Table J: NAEP Change

	Percent at Basic								Percent at Proficient								Average of Change Ranks	Rank of Average Change Ranks								
	All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)		All Students		NSLP Eligible (Low Income)		NSLP Ineligible (Not Low Income)															
	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank										
Kansas	81	76	-5	50	68	65	-3	47	89	88	-1	45	41	36	-5	50	24	22	-2	49	51	51	0	20	34	46
All States	73.9	74.8	0.9	23.5	60.4	63.5	3.1	23.7	83.3	86.3	3.0	22.8	33.5	35.7	2.3	22.5	18.6	21.7	3.1	22.8	43.4	49.6	6.2	24.1	19.9	25.6
Aspiration	79.0	79.7	0.7	23.6	62.2	65.4	3.2	23.4	86.4	89.1	2.7	25.1	40.2	42.2	2.0	24.1	20.3	23.6	3.2	21.1	48.9	54.6	5.7	10.3	17.6	23.1
Adjacent	74.3	76.3	2.0	16.5	60.8	64.8	4.0	20.8	84.0	87.5	3.5	18.3	33.3	36.0	2.8	17.5	18.8	21.5	2.8	24.3	42.8	50.5	7.8	20.5	17.2	22.0
Overall Peers	74.5	74.5	0.0	26.3	60.5	62.8	2.3	26.8	83.4	85.8	2.4	26.2	34.0	35.5	1.5	26.1	19.0	21.5	2.5	26.2	43.1	48.5	5.5	26.5	22.2	30.2
Student Peers	75.0	75.6	0.6	23.4	58.7	62.6	3.9	21.1	84.2	87.4	3.2	20.9	35.6	37.6	2.0	23.4	18.0	21.4	3.4	20.4	45.6	52.0	6.4	18.2	17.7	22.7
Adult Peers	74.7	75.5	0.8	23.5	60.5	63.5	3.0	24.1	83.3	86.6	3.3	21.2	34.2	36.4	2.2	22.6	19.0	21.8	2.8	23.9	43.5	49.9	6.5	23.2	19.7	24.2
Distribution Peers	75.0	74.7	-0.3	28.0	63.3	64.3	1.0	30.8	83.6	85.3	1.8	30.0	33.1	34.6	1.4	26.3	20.2	21.9	1.7	30.0	41.6	46.4	4.9	33.2	25.6	34.6
Alabama	62	67	5	5	48	56	8	5	78	82	4	14	24	24	0	37	12	14	2	31	37	38	1	45	16.7	20
Alaska	71	70	-1	32	55	56	1	31	82	84	2	28	31	32	1	32	17	18	1	38	41	46	5	37	27.8	40
Arizona	65	72	7	1	51	62	11	1	78	86	8	2	26	34	8	1	13	22	9	1	38	51	13	20	5.5	1
Arkansas	70	70	0	26	59	62	3	25	82	84	2	28	29	29	0	37	18	20	2	31	42	44	2	41	25.2	37
California	61	66	5	5	48	56	8	5	75	83	8	2	24	28	4	10	12	16	4	14	38	47	9	36	11.0	10
Colorado	76	76	0	26	60	62	2	29	86	88	2	28	37	39	2	23	18	21	3	22	48	54	6	8	19.2	25
Connecticut	76	77	1	19	52	59	7	8	86	88	2	28	39	41	2	23	13	18	5	8	50	54	4	8	12.2	14
Delaware	78	74	-4	48	67	62	-5	49	84	81	-3	50	34	34	0	37	19	20	1	38	42	43	1	43	38.0	49
Florida	74	75	1	19	64	68	4	20	83	86	3	23	32	34	2	23	20	24	4	14	43	51	8	20	16.3	19
Georgia	70	72	2	16	56	63	7	8	83	88	5	8	28	32	4	10	14	20	6	5	41	52	11	15	9.3	6

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	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank	2007	2015	Change 2007-2015	Change Rank		
Hawaii	64	70	6	3	53	59	6	11	72	82	10	1	25	31	6	3	16	20	4	14	32	43	11	43	13.0	16
Idaho	77	76	-1	32	66	66	0	38	84	86	2	28	35	36	1	32	24	24	0	46	43	48	5	31	29.3	42
Illinois	72	74	2	16	56	62	6	11	84	88	4	14	32	35	3	14	15	20	5	8	45	52	7	15	11.2	11
Indiana	77	80	3	12	65	71	6	11	85	89	4	14	36	42	6	3	21	28	7	3	46	55	9	7	8.8	5
Iowa	79	78	-1	32	65	65	0	38	86	87	1	39	38	39	1	32	22	23	1	38	45	49	4	27	29.2	41
Kansas	81	76	-5	50	68	65	-3	47	89	88	-1	45	41	36	-5	50	24	22	-2	49	51	51	0	20	34.3	46
Kentucky	72	76	4	9	62	68	6	11	83	88	5	8	30	36	6	3	18	25	7	3	42	52	10	15	8.7	4
Louisiana	63	66	3	12	54	58	4	20	79	81	2	28	21	25	4	10	13	17	4	14	34	40	6	47	20.8	30
Maine	80	78	-2	41	69	68	-1	45	85	86	1	39	37	37	0	37	23	24	1	38	44	48	4	31	32.3	45
Maryland	75	74	-1	32	57	58	1	31	82	86	4	14	36	37	1	32	17	18	1	38	45	52	7	15	21.8	33
Massachusetts	86	84	-2	41	69	71	2	29	92	94	2	28	50	50	0	37	25	30	5	8	59	65	6	1	17.8	22
Michigan	71	71	0	26	53	57	4	20	81	83	2	28	32	32	0	37	15	16	1	38	40	43	3	43	25.8	38
Minnesota	80	80	0	26	65	65	0	38	86	90	4	14	42	45	3	14	22	26	4	14	49	57	8	3	16.3	19
Mississippi	59	65	6	3	50	58	8	5	78	86	8	2	18	24	6	3	11	17	6	5	33	44	11	41	10.3	9
Missouri	74	75	1	19	61	64	3	25	83	86	3	23	33	35	2	23	19	22	3	22	43	49	6	27	19.7	28
Montana	82	79	-3	45	70	68	-2	46	88	88	0	44	40	38	-2	48	26	25	-1	47	48	49	1	27	34.5	47
Nebraska	76	80	4	9	60	66	6	11	85	90	5	8	36	40	4	10	20	23	3	22	44	54	10	8	10.3	9
Nevada	64	71	7	1	50	59	9	3	74	80	6	6	25	28	3	14	14	18	4	14	33	42	9	46	12.2	14
New Hampshire	82	85	3	12	67	71	4	20	85	90	5	8	42	47	5	9	24	27	3	22	46	54	8	8	12.5	15
New Jersey	81	80	-1	32	63	64	1	31	88	89	1	39	44	44	0	37	20	22	2	31	53	57	4	3	22.7	35
New Mexico	62	63	1	19	52	58	6	11	78	79	1	39	21	23	2	23	12	16	4	14	35	39	4	49	22.3	34
New York	75	72	-3	45	62	63	1	31	87	85	-2	49	35	34	-1	47	21	22	1	38	49	48	-1	31	32.2	44
North Carolina	73	75	2	16	60	65	5	18	84	89	5	8	33	36	3	14	18	23	5	8	47	56	9	5	9.7	7
North Dakota	84	80	-4	48	73	66	-7	50	88	87	-1	45	39	39	0	37	25	22	-3	50	44	46	2	37	38.3	50
Ohio	79	77	-2	41	64	65	1	31	87	89	2	28	38	38	0	37	19	22	3	22	48	54	6	8	21.7	32
Oklahoma	71	74	3	12	62	67	5	18	82	86	4	14	27	30	3	14	18	20	2	31	36	45	9	39	19.5	26
Oregon	73	74	1	19	59	66	7	8	83	87	4	14	33	35	2	23	19	24	5	8	44	51	7	20	11.8	12
Pennsylvania	78	77	-1	32	61	62	1	31	86	88	2	28	40	40	0	37	20	22	2	31	51	56	5	5	21.2	31
Rhode Island	70	75	5	5	52	62	10	2	80	87	7	5	30	36	6	3	14	20	6	5	39	50	11	25	8.0	2
South Carolina	70	70	0	26	57	60	3	25	82	86	4	14	30	32	2	23	16	19	3	22	44	48	4	31	20.0	29
South Dakota	80	77	-3	45	68	64	-4	48	87	86	-1	45	38	36	-2	48	23	22	-1	47	45	45	0	39	37.0	48
Tennessee	68	73	5	5	54	63	9	3	80	86	6	6	26	34	8	1	14	22	8	2	37	50	13	25	8.2	3
Texas	76	74	-2	41	66	66	0	38	87	86	-1	45	33	35	2	23	20	22	2	31	48	51	3	20	29.5	43
Utah	75	79	4	9	62	66	4	20	81	86	5	8	34	40	6	3	22	25	3	22	40	48	8	31	16.0	17
Vermont	82	81	-1	32	70	70	0	38	87	88	1	39	43	44	1	32	25	28	3	22	51	54	3	8	23.3	36
Virginia	79	78	-1	32	64	64	0	38	85	88	3	23	38	41	3	14	17	21	4	14	46	54	8	8	19.7	28
Washington	77	76	-1	32	63	64	1	31	85	89	4	14	38	41	3	14	21	24	3	22	47	58	11	2	17.3	21
West Virginia	68	69	1	19	58	64	6	11	78	81	3	23	25	28	3	14	17	22	5	8	34	40	6	47	18.5	23
Wisconsin	77	78	1	19	58	61	3	25	85	88	3	23	38	40	2	23	19	21	2	31	47	52	5	15	19.2	25
Wyoming	80	80	0	26	70	70	0	38	85	87	2	28	37	40	3	14	25	26	1	38	43	49	6	27	26.7	39

Table K: ACT, SAT Status

	ACT 2016			SAT 2016		
	Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks	Pct of Graduates Tested	Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks Adjusted Rank	Mean Score Combined	Pct of Graduates Tested	Mean Score Combined Adjusted Rank
Kansas	31.0	74.0	12.0	1769	5	16
All States	29.1	67.4		1600.0	39.8	
Aspiration	38.7	55.8	9.7	1648.1	44.7	8.7
Adjacent	24.0	92.5	18.5	1753.8	6.0	18.8
Overall Peers	29.3	65.7	25.2	1629.5	30.0	25.1
Student Peers	33.6	59.8	19.5	1618.2	41.6	18.6
Adult Peers	29.9	68.0	22.5	1604.2	41.1	23.5
Distribution Peers	26.0	78.0	24.8	1677.7	16.4	26.7
Alabama	16	100	35	1651	6	46
Alaska	22	53	50	1424	52	49
Arizona	23	58	46	1565	34	45
Arkansas	20	96	29	1692	4	39
California	37	33	34	1476	60	42
Colorado	25	100	8	1747	12	15
Connecticut	50	34	2	1497	89	3
Delaware	44	21	23	1351	100	33
Florida	21	81	39	1418	74	43
Georgia	27	60	40	1459	77	25
Hawaii	15	94	43	1478	61	38
Idaho	36	39	32	1364	100	28
Illinois	26	100	4	1819	4	4
Indiana	35	41	33	1472	71	29
Iowa	32	68	15	1785	3	14
Kansas	31	74	12	1769	5	16
Kentucky	20	100	24	1789	4	11
Louisiana	16	100	35	1732	5	26
Maine	43	10	35	1443	96	10
Maryland	41	27	27	1456	79	22
Massachusetts	53	28	1	1553	86	1
Michigan	23	100	13	1783	4	13
Minnesota	29	100	3	1815	5	2
Mississippi	11	100	44	1764	3	17
Missouri	22	100	17	1802	4	7
Montana	22	100	17	1661	15	37
Nebraska	28	88	11	1758	4	19
Nevada	11	100	44	1508	50	44
New Hampshire	49	23	5	1568	70	5
New Jersey	42	32	21	1501	81	8
New Mexico	19	70	48	1623	12	47
New York	47	29	7	1467	75	24

	ACT 2016			Mean Score Combined	SAT 2016	
	Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks	Pct of Graduates Tested	Pct Meeting All 4 Benchmarks Adjusted Rank		Pct of Graduates Tested	Mean Score Combined Adjusted Rank
North Carolina	18	100	30	1485	63	35
North Dakota	22	100	17	1739	2	27
Ohio	33	73	10	1653	14	41
Oklahoma	21	82	38	1708	4	34
Oregon	32	39	42	1545	47	36
Pennsylvania	42	23	28	1487	71	21
Rhode Island	42	20	30	1461	77	23
South Carolina	14	100	41	1458	65	40
South Dakota	33	76	6	1725	3	31
Tennessee	20	100	24	1739	7	20
Texas	26	46	49	1393	64	48
Utah	23	100	13	1716	5	32
Vermont	43	29	20	1541	61	18
Virginia	43	31	16	1535	72	9
Washington	43	25	22	1488	66	30
West Virginia	20	67	47	1538	15	50
Wisconsin	25	100	8	1811	4	6
Wyoming	20	100	24	1790	3	12

Table L: ACT Change

	ACT											
	Percent Meeting All 4 College Ready Benchmarks				Percent of Graduates Tested				Percent at Benchmarks Rank Adjusted for Participation			
	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank
Kansas	25	31	6	21	75	74	-1	49	11	12	1	22
All States	22.8	29.1	6.3	24.6	45.9	67.4	21.5	25.0	25.5	25.2	-0.2	25.0
Aspiration	27.3	38.7	11.3	16.7	41.4	55.8	14.3	29.9	12.0	9.7	-2.3	26.8
Adjacent	21.5	24.0	2.5	30.0	79.5	92.5	13.0	31.5	21.5	18.5	-3.0	27.5
Overall Peers	24.0	29.3	5.3	26.7	51.0	65.7	14.7	28.2	20.5	25.2	4.7	18.1
Student Peers	25.7	33.6	7.9	23.1	40.4	59.8	19.4	23.9	17.8	19.5	1.7	24.1
Adult Peers	24.8	29.9	5.1	27.2	41.4	68.0	26.6	21.9	20.7	22.5	1.8	23.2
Distribution Peers	22.1	26.0	3.9	28.0	67.8	78.0	10.2	33.0	22.6	24.8	2.2	19.1
Alabama	15	16	1	36	79	100	21	21	41	35	-6	34
Alaska	25	22	-3	45	25	53	28	15	24	50	26	2
Arizona	24	23	-1	39	18	58	40	6	30	46	16	5
Arkansas	17	20	3	28	75	96	21	21	37	29	-8	37
California	24	37	13	14	14	33	19	25	31	34	3	19
Colorado	19	25	6	21	100	100	0	46	24	8	-16	46
Connecticut	32	50	18	6	12	34	22	20	4	2	-2	28
Delaware	22	44	22	1	5	21	16	27	39	23	-16	46

	ACT											
	Percent Meeting All 4 College Ready Benchmarks				Percent of Graduates Tested				Percent at Benchmarks Rank Adjusted for Participation			
	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank
Florida	17	21	4	25	45	81	36	7	44	39	-5	31
Georgia	16	27	11	15	30	60	30	12	48	40	-8	37
Hawaii	26	15	-11	49	17	94	77	2	23	43	20	3
Idaho	22	36	14	12	57	39	-18	50	27	32	5	12
Illinois	20	26	6	21	100	100	0	46	22	4	-18	49
Indiana	24	35	11	15	20	41	21	21	29	33	4	16
Iowa	27	32	5	24	65	68	3	43	6	15	9	8
Kansas	25	31	6	21	75	74	-1	49	11	12	1	22
Kentucky	18	20	2	31	76	100	24	18	35	24	-11	43
Louisiana	14	16	2	31	74	100	26	16	47	35	-12	45
Maine	28	43	15	11	10	10	0	46	21	35	14	6
Maryland	25	41	16	8	12	27	15	29	28	27	-1	26
Massachusetts	31	53	22	1	13	28	15	29	8	1	-7	36
Michigan	25	23	-2	43	67	100	33	8	14	13	-1	26
Minnesota	28	29	1	36	67	100	33	8	2	3	1	22
Mississippi	9	11	2	31	93	100	7	40	49	44	-5	31
Missouri	24	22	-2	43	70	100	30	12	17	17	0	24
Montana	26	22	-4	47	57	100	43	5	12	17	5	12
Nebraska	26	28	2	31	76	88	12	32	7	11	4	16
Nevada	22	11	-11	49	27	100	73	3	34	44	10	7
New Hampshire	29	49	20	4	12	23	11	35	15	5	-10	41
New Jersey	24	42	18	6	8	32	24	18	32	21	-11	43
New Mexico	16	19	3	28	60	70	10	36	43	48	5	12
New York	31	47	16	8	17	29	12	32	5	7	2	20
North Carolina	19	18	-1	39	14	100	86	1	46	30	-16	46
North Dakota	23	22	-1	39	80	100	20	24	19	17	-2	28
Ohio	24	33	9	18	66	73	7	40	20	10	-10	41
Oklahoma	17	21	4	25	72	82	10	36	38	38	0	24
Oregon	30	32	2	31	13	39	26	16	10	42	32	1
Pennsylvania	26	42	16	8	9	23	14	31	26	28	2	20
Rhode Island	23	42	19	5	8	20	12	32	36	30	-6	34
South Carolina	13	14	1	36	39	100	61	4	50	41	-9	39
South Dakota	26	33	7	20	75	76	1	45	9	6	-3	30
Tennessee	17	20	3	28	93	100	7	40	33	24	-9	39
Texas	18	26	8	19	29	46	17	26	45	49	4	16
Utah	24	23	-1	39	69	100	31	11	18	13	-5	31
Vermont	29	43	14	12	19	29	10	36	13	20	7	10
Virginia	21	43	22	1	15	31	16	27	40	16	-24	50
Washington	32	43	11	15	15	25	10	36	3	22	19	4
West Virginia	16	20	4	25	64	67	3	43	42	47	5	12
Wisconsin	28	25	-3	45	68	100	32	10	1	8	7	10
Wyoming	24	20	-4	47	71	100	29	14	16	24	8	9

Table M: SAT Change

	SAT											
	Mean Score Combined				Percent of Graduates Tested				Mean Score Rank Adjusted for Participation			
	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank
Kansas	1738	1769	31	14	8	4.8	-3.2	32	13	16	3	33
United States	1604.1	1600.0	-4.1	25.4	38.4	39.8	1.4	25.5	25.5	25.5	0.0	24.6
Aspiration	1640.2	1648.1	7.9	22.0	47.3	44.7	-2.7	28.7	8.3	8.7	0.3	23.9
Adjacent	1717.0	1753.8	36.8	13.0	11.8	6.0	-5.8	36.8	16.5	18.8	2.3	27.0
Overall Peers	1647.9	1629.5	-18.4	26.2	26.7	30.0	3.3	28.5	22.9	25.1	2.2	26.0
Student Peers	1619.8	1618.2	-1.6	24.6	42.1	41.6	-0.5	25.6	17.9	18.6	0.7	23.7
Adult Peers	1604.8	1604.2	-0.5	23.9	39.8	41.1	1.2	26.2	24.0	23.5	-0.5	22.0
Distribution Peers	1715.2	1677.7	-37.6	30.7	9.8	16.4	6.6	26.2	20.0	26.7	6.7	31.6
Alabama	1,691	1,651	-40	38	9	6.1	-2.9	31	28	46	18	48
Alaska	1,527	1,424	-103	48	51	51.9	0.9	18	36	49	13	45
Arizona	1,556	1,565	9	22	32	34.3	2.3	15	46	45	-1	21
Arkansas	1,709	1,692	-17	31	5	4.1	-0.9	22	26	39	13	45
California	1,520	1,476	-44	40	49	60.4	11.4	6	41	42	1	27
Colorado	1,670	1,747	77	4	26	12.3	-13.7	49	16	15	-1	21
Connecticut	1,539	1,497	-42	39	84	89.3	5.3	13	6	3	-3	17
Delaware	1,479	1,351	-128	49	73	100	27	2	30	33	3	33
Florida	1,473	1,418	-55	43	65	74.3	9.3	8	40	43	3	33
Georgia	1,477	1,459	-18	32	70	76.9	6.9	12	33	25	-8	8
Hawaii	1,463	1,478	15	18	60	61.4	1.4	16	47	38	-9	6
Idaho	1,613	1,364	-249	50	19	99.9	80.9	1	42	28	-14	5
Illinois	1,786	1,819	33	12	9	4	-5	37	5	4	-1	21
Indiana	1,493	1,472	-21	34	62	70.9	8.9	9	35	29	-6	12
Iowa	1,806	1,785	-21	34	4	2.9	-1.1	24	3	14	11	41
Kansas	1,738	1,769	31	14	8	4.8	-3.2	32	13	16	3	33
Kentucky	1,679	1,789	110	2	11	4	-7	42	31	11	-20	3
Louisiana	1,712	1,732	20	17	6	4.6	-1.4	26	24	26	2	32
Maine	1,493	1,443	-50	42	73	95.9	22.9	3	25	10	-15	4
Maryland	1,511	1,456	-55	43	70	78.7	8.7	10	21	22	1	27
Massachusetts	1,547	1,553	6	24	85	86.2	1.2	17	2	1	-1	21
Michigan	1,706	1,783	77	4	10	3.5	-6.5	40	20	13	-7	10
Minnesota	1,765	1,815	50	8	10	5.4	-4.6	36	7	2	-5	14
Mississippi	1,659	1,764	105	3	4	3.1	-0.9	21	44	17	-27	2
Missouri	1,760	1,802	42	11	7	3.7	-3.3	33	10	7	-3	17
Montana	1,607	1,661	54	6	28	15	-13	47	34	37	3	33
Nebraska	1,725	1,758	33	12	7	3.5	-3.5	35	18	19	1	27
Nevada	1,487	1,508	21	16	40	49.8	9.8	7	49	44	-5	14
New Hampshire	1,553	1,568	15	18	82	69.8	-12.2	46	4	5	1	27
New Jersey	1,507	1,501	-6	26	82	81.4	-0.6	19	11	8	-3	17
New Mexico	1,649	1,623	-26	36	13	12.1	-0.9	22	37	47	10	40

	SAT											
	Mean Score Combined				Percent of Graduates Tested				Mean Score Rank Adjusted for Participation			
	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank	2006	2016	10 Year Change	Change Rank
New York	1,486	1,467	-19	33	88	74.9	-13.1	48	12	24	12	43
North Carolina	1,493	1,485	-8	29	71	63.2	-7.8	43	27	35	8	39
North Dakota	1,815	1,739	-76	45	4	1.9	-2.1	27	1	27	26	50
Ohio	1,600	1,653	53	7	28	13.7	-14.3	50	38	41	3	33
Oklahoma	1,713	1,708	-5	25	7	4.4	-2.6	30	22	34	12	43
Oregon	1,555	1,545	-10	30	55	46.6	-8.4	45	23	36	13	45
Pennsylvania	1,476	1,487	11	20	74	70.6	-3.4	34	29	21	-8	8
Rhode Island	1,487	1,461	-26	36	69	76.8	7.8	11	32	23	-9	6
South Carolina	1,465	1,458	-7	28	62	65.4	3.4	14	45	40	-5	14
South Dakota	1,772	1,725	-47	41	4	2.8	-1.2	25	8	31	23	49
Tennessee	1,714	1,739	25	15	15	7	-8	44	14	20	6	38
Texas	1,484	1,393	-91	47	52	64.3	12.3	4	48	48	0	25
Utah	1,667	1,716	49	9	7	4.5	-2.5	29	39	32	-7	10
Vermont	1,534	1,541	7	23	67	61.3	-5.7	39	17	18	1	27
Virginia	1,525	1,535	10	21	73	72.2	-0.8	20	15	9	-6	12
Washington	1,570	1,488	-82	46	54	66.2	12.2	5	19	30	11	41
West Virginia	1,544	1,538	-6	26	20	14.7	-5.3	38	50	50	0	25
Wisconsin	1,765	1,811	46	10	6	3.6	-2.4	28	9	6	-3	17
Wyoming	1,640	1,790	150	1	10	3.3	-6.7	41	43	12	-31	1

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Table One: Students

- Children in Poverty: Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch: NCES
- Children 3-21 served under IDEA: NCES
- Students in English Language Learners Programs: NCES
- White Students: NCES

Table Two: Adults

- Median Household Income: U.S. Census Bureau
- 25 year olds and older with at least a high school diploma: NCES
- 25 year olds and older with at least a Bachelor's degree: NCES
- 25 year olds and older with at least a Graduate degree: NCES
- Adults below the poverty level in the past 12 months: NCES

Table Three: Distribution

- Square Miles: U.S. Census Bureau
- Population: BEA
- Population Per Square Mile: Population divided by Square Miles
- Percent Total Population Per Urbanized Areas: U.S. Census Bureau
- Percent Total Population Per Urban Clusters: U.S. Census Bureau
- Percent Total Population Per Urban Areas: U.S. Census Bureau
- Population Per Square Mile in Urbanized Areas: U.S. Census Bureau
- Population Per Square Mile in Urban Clusters: U.S. Census Bureau
- Population Per Square Mile in Urban Areas: U.S. Census Bureau

Table Four: Schools

- Student to Staff Ratio: NCES
- Student to Teacher Ratio: NCES
- Student to Administrator Ratio: NCES
- Student to School Ratio: NCES
- Student to District Ratio: USDA

Table Five: Teacher Salaries

- Average Teacher Salary: NCES
- Increase in Salary 2008-2014: NCES

Table Six: School Spending, Table Seven: School Spending Allocation

- Total Revenue Per Pupil: U.S. Census Bureau
- Current Spending Per Pupil: U.S. Census Bureau
- Spending on Instruction Per Pupil: U.S. Census Bureau
- Total Revenue Per Pupil RPP: U.S. Census Bureau
- Current Spending Per Pupil RPP: U.S. Census Bureau
- Spending on Instruction Per Pupil RPP: U.S. Census Bureau
- Average Funding Per Pupil: U.S. Census Bureau

Appendix

- Postsecondary (18-24-year-old population): U.S. Census Bureau
- Graduation (ACGR): NCES
- Assessments (NAE): NAEP
- Assessments (ACT): ACT, Inc.
- Assessments (SAT): College Board



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