

GRADING SUMMARY

	Overall State Grade			Quality Counts 2012		Quality Counts 2012		Quality Counts 2012		Quality Counts 2011		Quality Counts 2012		Quality Counts 2012	
				Chance for Success		K-12 Achievement		Standards, Assessments, & Accountability		Transitions & Alignment		Teaching Profession		School Finance	
	grade	score	rank	grade	rank	grade	rank	grade	rank	grade	rank	grade	rank	grade	rank
Alabama	C	76.1	32	C-	43	D	44	A-	13	B-	14	C	19	C-	32
Alaska	C-	70.8	46	C	32	D	43	C	43	D+	45	D-	51	B-	11
Arizona	C-	71.7	44	C-	48	D+	31	B+	25	C	28	D-	47	D+	41
Arkansas	B-	81.6	5	C-	44	D	34	A	6	A	1	B+	2	C	27
California	C	76.1	33	C	41	D	35	A	10	B-	14	C-	25	C-	31
Colorado	C	75.1	35	B	10	C	10	B-	32	C	28	D	42	C-	38
Connecticut	C+	78.6	15	B+	4	C-	16	C+	39	C	28	C	29	B+	4
Delaware	C+	76.8	25	B-	22	D+	29	B+	26	C-	36	C	22	C+	13
District of Columbia	C-	69.9	49	C+	28	F	51	B	30	C-	36	D-	48	NA	NA
Florida	C+	79.4	11	C	35	C-	12	A	5	B-	14	B	4	D+	39
Georgia	B-	79.7	7	C	37	C-	22	A-	18	B+	6	B-	10	C	24
Hawaii	C+	78.5	16	C+	25	D+	28	B+	22	C+	22	C+	17	NA	NA
Idaho	C-	70.0	47	C	34	C-	18	B+	27	D	48	D-	50	D	49
Illinois	C	76.3	29	B-	21	C-	21	A-	19	C	28	D+	34	C	28
Indiana	C+	77.5	22	C	33	D+	33	A	1	B+	6	D	46	C-	29
Iowa	C	76.1	31	B	12	D	40	C	47	B-	14	C+	13	C	23
Kansas	C	74.4	39	B-	13	D+	26	B-	34	D+	45	D+	37	C+	16
Kentucky	C+	78.6	14	C	36	C-	13	A-	20	B-	14	B-	5	C-	35
Louisiana	C+	77.2	23	C-	46	F	48	A	2	B-	14	B-	11	C	22
Maine	C	76.4	28	B-	23	C	11	C-	50	B	11	D+	35	B-	10
Maryland	B+	87.8	1	B+	5	B	3	B+	24	A	1	B	3	B+	7
Massachusetts	B	84.2	2	A	1	B	1	B+	23	C	28	C+	14	B	8
Michigan	C+	78.0	19	C+	31	D	41	A-	17	B	11	C	19	C	21
Minnesota	C	74.6	37	B+	8	C	9	C-	49	C-	36	D+	36	C+	19
Mississippi	C-	71.2	45	D+	49	F	50	A	10	C	28	D	41	D+	45
Missouri	C-	72.3	41	C+	29	D	37	C+	38	C-	36	D+	33	C-	34
Montana	C-	72.3	40	B-	20	C	6	C	41	D-	49	D+	32	C-	33
Nebraska	C-	69.6	50	B-	14	D	39	D+	51	F	51	C-	31	C+	18
Nevada	C-	70.0	48	D	51	D	36	C	45	C+	22	C-	28	D	47
New Hampshire	C	76.0	34	A-	3	C+	5	C	42	C-	36	D	44	C+	17
New Jersey	B-	80.5	6	A-	2	B	2	C	44	C+	22	D+	38	B+	6
New Mexico	C	76.3	30	D+	50	D-	47	A-	15	B+	6	C	23	C	25
New York	B	83.9	3	B-	17	C-	24	A-	15	B+	6	B-	7	B+	2
North Carolina	C+	78.3	17	C+	30	C-	20	A	10	B	11	C+	16	D	46
North Dakota	C	74.7	36	B+	6	C-	23	B	28	D+	45	D+	40	C-	37
Ohio	C+	79.5	10	C+	27	C-	15	A	4	C+	22	C	18	C	20
Oklahoma	C+	76.5	27	C-	42	D	38	A	8	B+	6	C-	24	D+	42
Oregon	C-	71.7	43	C	39	D	46	B-	35	C+	22	D	45	C-	30
Pennsylvania	C+	78.7	13	B	11	C	7	C+	40	B-	14	C	21	B-	12
Rhode Island	C+	77.7	20	B-	19	C-	19	B	29	C-	36	C-	27	B+	5
South Carolina	C+	77.2	24	C	38	D	45	A	6	C-	36	B+	1	C-	36
South Dakota	D+	68.1	51	B-	15	D+	30	C	48	D-	49	D-	49	D	48
Tennessee	C+	77.7	21	C-	45	D	42	A-	21	A	3	B-	9	D+	43
Texas	C+	79.2	12	C	40	C-	17	A-	13	A	3	C+	15	D+	40
Utah	C-	71.9	42	C+	24	D+	32	B-	33	C-	36	D	43	D+	44
Vermont	B-	79.6	8	B+	7	C+	4	B	30	C-	36	C-	30	B+	3
Virginia	B	82.6	4	B	9	C	8	A	8	B-	14	B-	6	C+	15
Washington	C	74.5	38	C+	26	C-	25	C+	37	C	28	C-	26	C	26
West Virginia	B-	79.5	9	C-	47	F	49	A	3	A	3	B-	8	C+	14
Wisconsin	C+	78.1	18	B-	16	C-	14	C	46	C+	22	C+	12	B-	9
Wyoming	C+	76.8	26	B-	18	D+	27	C+	36	C	28	D+	39	B+	1
U.S.	C	76.3		C+		C-		B		C+		C		C	

Note: States are ranked based on unrounded scores. The District of Columbia and Hawaii are single-district jurisdictions. As a result, it is not possible to calculate measures of financial equity, which capture the distribution of funding across districts within a state. The District of Columbia and Hawaii do not receive grades for school finance.

SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2012. This table integrates findings reported in the 2011 and 2012 editions of *Quality Counts*.