

GRADING SUMMARY

| | OVERALL STATE GRADE | | | Quality Counts 2010 | | Quality Counts 2008 | | Quality Counts 2010 | | Quality Counts 2009 | | Quality Counts 2010 | | Quality Counts 2010 | |
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| | | | | 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 | 75.3 | 31 | C- | 42 | F | 48 | A- | 12 | C+ | 15 | C+ | 18 | C- | 28 |
| Alaska | C- | 71.3 | 42 | C | 37 | D+ | 30 | C | 40 | C- | 29 | F | 50 | B- | 11 |
| Arizona | C- | 70.8 | 46 | C- | 45 | D | 44 | A- | 18 | C- | 29 | D | 46 | D+ | 43 |
| Arkansas | B- | 79.9 | 10 | C- | 46 | D | 34 | A | 7 | B | 6 | B+ | 2 | C | 24 |
| California | C+ | 76.8 | 19 | C | 41 | D | 38 | A- | 17 | B- | 10 | C | 20 | C | 23 |
| Colorado | C | 72.5 | 39 | B- | 14 | C- | 19 | C+ | 32 | D | 44 | D+ | 37 | C- | 37 |
| Connecticut | C | 76.4 | 25 | A- | 4 | D | 35 | C+ | 39 | C- | 29 | D+ | 40 | B+ | 5 |
| Delaware | C+ | 76.5 | 22 | C+ | 24 | C- | 16 | A- | 20 | D | 44 | C | 22 | C+ | 16 |
| District of Columbia | D+ | 68.3 | 51 | C+ | 31 | F | 50 | C+ | 37 | D+ | 38 | D- | 49 | — | — |
| Florida | B- | 80.3 | 8 | C | 35 | C | 7 | A | 5 | C+ | 15 | B | 4 | C- | 31 |
| Georgia | B- | 79.5 | 13 | C | 38 | D+ | 28 | A- | 14 | B | 6 | B- | 8 | C+ | 19 |
| Hawaii | C | 76.1 | 26 | C+ | 27 | D | 37 | B+ | 23 | C- | 29 | C+ | 17 | — | — |
| Idaho | C- | 70.9 | 44 | C | 32 | C- | 17 | A- | 16 | D- | 48 | D | 48 | D | 49 |
| Illinois | C- | 71.8 | 41 | B- | 17 | D+ | 27 | C | 46 | D+ | 38 | D+ | 35 | C- | 36 |
| Indiana | C+ | 77.0 | 17 | C+ | 29 | C- | 25 | A | 2 | C+ | 15 | D | 45 | C | 26 |
| Iowa | C+ | 76.8 | 20 | B | 12 | C- | 20 | C | 45 | C+ | 15 | B- | 12 | C | 27 |
| Kansas | C | 73.4 | 36 | B- | 15 | C | 12 | B- | 29 | D- | 48 | D | 42 | C+ | 20 |
| Kentucky | C | 73.3 | 37 | C | 40 | D+ | 33 | C | 41 | C | 22 | C+ | 15 | C- | 33 |
| Louisiana | C | 75.8 | 27 | C- | 48 | D- | 47 | A | 3 | C | 22 | B | 3 | D+ | 40 |
| Maine | C+ | 76.5 | 21 | C+ | 26 | C | 10 | C- | 49 | B- | 10 | C- | 31 | B | 8 |
| Maryland | B+ | 87.5 | 1 | B+ | 6 | B | 2 | B+ | 22 | A | 1 | B | 5 | B | 7 |
| Massachusetts | B | 82.5 | 3 | A | 1 | B | 1 | B | 25 | C | 22 | C | 23 | B- | 10 |
| Michigan | C+ | 77.6 | 15 | C+ | 30 | D | 43 | A- | 13 | B | 6 | C- | 33 | C+ | 17 |
| Minnesota | C | 75.4 | 29 | B+ | 5 | C | 8 | C | 47 | C | 22 | D+ | 39 | C | 22 |
| Mississippi | C- | 70.0 | 47 | D+ | 49 | F | 51 | B+ | 24 | C | 22 | D | 43 | D | 45 |
| Missouri | C- | 72.4 | 40 | C+ | 28 | D | 39 | B- | 31 | D+ | 38 | C | 26 | C- | 32 |
| Montana | C- | 70.9 | 45 | B- | 21 | C- | 15 | D+ | 50 | D | 44 | C- | 29 | C- | 35 |
| Nebraska | D+ | 68.9 | 49 | B- | 16 | D+ | 31 | D- | 51 | F | 51 | C- | 32 | C | 21 |
| Nevada | D+ | 68.7 | 50 | D+ | 51 | D- | 45 | C+ | 36 | D+ | 38 | C- | 27 | D | 48 |
| New Hampshire | C | 75.6 | 28 | A- | 3 | C | 9 | C | 43 | C- | 29 | D | 44 | C+ | 13 |
| New Jersey | B- | 80.4 | 7 | A- | 2 | B- | 3 | C | 43 | C+ | 15 | C- | 30 | B+ | 2 |
| New Mexico | C | 76.4 | 24 | D+ | 50 | D- | 46 | A- | 18 | A | 2 | C | 21 | C- | 30 |
| New York | B | 84.0 | 2 | B | 13 | C- | 18 | A | 11 | B+ | 4 | B- | 11 | B+ | 4 |
| North Carolina | C | 75.1 | 32 | C | 33 | D+ | 32 | B+ | 21 | D+ | 38 | B | 6 | D+ | 44 |
| North Dakota | C | 74.6 | 35 | B | 8 | C | 11 | B | 26 | D+ | 38 | C- | 33 | D+ | 38 |
| Ohio | B- | 81.2 | 5 | C+ | 25 | C- | 14 | A | 3 | B- | 10 | C+ | 14 | C+ | 18 |
| Oklahoma | C | 76.4 | 23 | C- | 43 | D | 36 | A | 9 | C+ | 15 | B- | 9 | D+ | 41 |
| Oregon | C- | 71.0 | 43 | C | 34 | D | 40 | C+ | 35 | C+ | 15 | F | 51 | C- | 29 |
| Pennsylvania | B- | 80.5 | 6 | B | 10 | C+ | 5 | B- | 30 | B- | 10 | B- | 10 | C+ | 15 |
| Rhode Island | C | 75.0 | 33 | B- | 20 | D | 42 | C+ | 33 | C- | 29 | D+ | 38 | B+ | 3 |
| South Carolina | B- | 79.8 | 11 | C | 36 | D | 41 | A | 7 | C | 22 | A | 1 | C | 25 |
| South Dakota | C- | 69.5 | 48 | B- | 19 | C- | 23 | C | 48 | D- | 48 | D | 46 | D+ | 39 |
| Tennessee | C+ | 76.9 | 18 | C- | 44 | D+ | 29 | A- | 15 | B+ | 4 | C+ | 19 | D | 46 |
| Texas | C+ | 78.1 | 14 | C | 39 | C | 13 | A | 6 | B | 6 | C | 24 | D+ | 42 |
| Utah | C | 72.7 | 38 | B- | 18 | C- | 26 | C+ | 34 | C- | 29 | D+ | 36 | D | 47 |
| Vermont | B- | 79.5 | 12 | B+ | 7 | C+ | 4 | B | 27 | C- | 29 | C- | 28 | B | 6 |
| Virginia | B- | 82.3 | 4 | B | 9 | C | 6 | A | 9 | B- | 10 | B- | 13 | C+ | 14 |
| Washington | C | 75.4 | 30 | B- | 22 | C- | 22 | B- | 28 | C | 22 | C | 25 | C- | 34 |
| West Virginia | B- | 80.2 | 9 | C- | 47 | F | 49 | A | 1 | A | 2 | B- | 7 | C+ | 12 |
| Wisconsin | C+ | 77.2 | 16 | B | 11 | C- | 21 | C | 42 | C- | 29 | C+ | 16 | B | 9 |
| Wyoming | C | 74.7 | 34 | C+ | 23 | C- | 24 | C+ | 38 | D | 44 | D+ | 41 | A- | 1 |
| U.S. | C | 75.9 | | C+ | | D+ | | B | | C | | C | | C | |

Note: 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, 2010. This table integrates findings across three years of indicators reported in the 2008, 2009, and 2010 editions of *Quality Counts*.