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## Introduction

This report includes a high-level overview of student outcome data and how Kansas measures up to the other 49 states. It is meant to complement the other reporting that KASB has released and will be releasing related to improving student outcomes for all Kansas public schools.

## Summary

The following are Key findings presented in this report:

- Kansas ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation on mastery of basic skills before high school as reported by NAEP.
- Kansas ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation on high school completion rates as reported by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Council on Education Statistics (NCES).
- Kansas ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the percent of students tested meeting all four benchmarks out of all states where a majority of students take the ACT.
- Kansas ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in average educational attainment of adults 25 and older as reported by NCES.
- Kansas ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in educational achievement measured across outcome measures.
- No state ranking higher in educational achievement spends less per pupil than Kansas.
- Kansas ranks 27<sup>th</sup> in the nation in per pupil spending (25<sup>th</sup> when adjusted for regional cost of living).
- Kansas has noticeably higher rates of students in poverty and eligible for free or reduced lunches than the other states ranking high on achievement.
- Few states ranking higher in educational achievement have lower adult income levels than Kansas.
- Kansas ranks 26<sup>th</sup> in the nation in median household income (20<sup>th</sup> when adjusted for regional cost of living).
- Kansas ranks 24<sup>th</sup> in per capita personal income (11<sup>th</sup> when adjusted for regional cost of living.)

## How are Kansas students performing on reading and math tests?

On the 2013 National Assessment of Education Progress, Kansas had an average of 79.4 percent of students tested on fourth and eighth grade reading and math score at basic and above (a predictor of high school graduation). Kansas ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with eight other states between 79 and 80 percent. An average of 40.4 percent of Kansans scored at proficient (predictor of college readiness), ranking 16<sup>th</sup>.

Kansas ranked 6<sup>th</sup> for non-low income (free/reduced meals eligible) students with almost 90 percent at basic and 12<sup>th</sup> for low income students at 68.3 percent, a slightly smaller gap than the national average of 14 percent. At proficient, Kansas ranked 13<sup>th</sup> for both non-low income (54.7 percent) and low income (25.3 percent).

Overall, Kansas ranked 10<sup>th</sup> based on the average of these six indicators. In the region, only Minnesota and Colorado ranked higher overall.

Mastery of Basic Skills before High School													
2013 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Fourth & Eighth Grade Reading & Math Tests													
Rank	Average Percent of Students At Basic or Above (Predictor of Graduation Rate)						Average Percent of Students At Proficient or Above (Predictor of College Readiness)						
	All Students		Non-Free/ Reduced Lunch		Free/ Reduced Lunch		All Students		Non-Free/ Reduced Lunch		Free/ Reduced Lunch		
1	New Hampshire	85	Massachusetts	94	Wyoming	74	Massachusetts	52	Massachusetts	67	Massachusetts	30	
2	Massachusetts	85	New Jersey	91	New Hampshire	72	New Hampshire	48	New Jersey	59	Vermont	29	
3	Wyoming	82	Minnesota	90	Vermont	71	Minnesota	47	Minnesota	58	New Hampshire	28	
4	New Jersey	82	New Hampshire	90	Massachusetts	71	New Jersey	47	Vermont	57	Wyoming	28	
5	Vermont	82	Colorado	90	Indiana	71	Vermont	46	Colorado	57	Maine	27	
6	Minnesota	82	Kansas	90	Maine	70	Colorado	43	Washington	56	Indiana	27	
7	North Dakota	81	Connecticut	90	Montana	69	Washington	43	Maryland	56	Minnesota	27	
8	Indiana	80	Vermont	90	New Jersey	69	Maryland	43	Connecticut	56	Montana	26	
9	Montana	80	Pennsylvania	90	North Dakota	69	Connecticut	42	Pennsylvania	56	Washington	26	
10	Colorado	80	Washington	89	Idaho	69	Pennsylvania	42	New Hampshire	55	New Jersey	26	
11	Washington	80	Indiana	89	Florida	68	Virginia	41	North Carolina	55	Idaho	26	
12	Pennsylvania	80	North Carolina	89	Kansas	68	Ohio	41	Ohio	55	Utah	26	
13	Kansas	79	Ohio	89	Washington	68	Indiana	41	Kansas	55	Kansas	25	
14	Virginia	79	Nebraska	88	North Carolina	67	Maine	41	Indiana	54	Florida	24	
15	Maine	79	Rhode Island	88	Texas	67	Kansas	40	Rhode Island	54	Pennsylvania	24	
16	Connecticut	79	Florida	88	Minnesota	67	Wyoming	40	Oregon	53	Colorado	24	
17	Iowa	79	Texas	88	Delaware	67	Montana	40	Virginia	53	North Dakota	24	
18	Maryland	79	Wyoming	88	Pennsylvania	67	Wisconsin	40	Illinois	53	Hawaii	23	
19	Ohio	78	Maryland	88	Kentucky	66	Iowa	40	Georgia	52	Wisconsin	23	
20	Nebraska	78	Oregon	88	Utah	66	North Dakota	39	Florida	52	North Carolina	23	
21	Idaho	78	Montana	88	Colorado	66	Utah	39	Texas	52	Maryland	23	
22	Utah	77	Virginia	88	Missouri	66	Nebraska	39	Wisconsin	51	Nebraska	23	
23	South Dakota	77	Georgia	88	Maryland	65	Rhode Island	38	Maine	51	Kentucky	23	
24	Wisconsin	77	Iowa	87	Iowa	65	North Carolina	37	Nebraska	51	Iowa	23	
25	Florida	77	Kentucky	87	Ohio	65	Idaho	37	Delaware	51	Ohio	23	
26	North Carolina	77	Wisconsin	87	Nebraska	65	South Dakota	37	Kentucky	50	Oregon	23	
27	Delaware	77	North Dakota	87	Oregon	65	Delaware	37	Tennessee	50	Texas	23	
28	Kentucky	76	Illinois	87	Oklahoma	64	Kentucky	36	Iowa	50	Delaware	22	
29	Missouri	76	Missouri	87	Virginia	64	Illinois	36	Montana	50	Missouri	22	
30	Rhode Island	76	Tennessee	87	South Dakota	64	Oregon	36	New York	50	South Dakota	22	
31	Texas	76	New York	87	Arkansas	64	New York	36	Missouri	49	New York	22	
32	New York	75	Maine	87	Wisconsin	63	Florida	36	South Carolina	48	West Virginia	22	
33	Oregon	75	Delaware	86	West Virginia	63	Missouri	36	Utah	48	Arkansas	22	
34	Illinois	74	South Dakota	86	New York	63	Texas	35	Wyoming	48	Georgia	21	
35	Tennessee	73	Idaho	86	Georgia	63	Hawaii	34	California	47	Nevada	20	
36	Georgia	73	South Carolina	86	Nevada	62	Tennessee	34	Arkansas	47	Oklahoma	20	
37	Arkansas	73	Arkansas	85	Hawaii	62	Georgia	34	Idaho	47	Rhode Island	20	
38	Oklahoma	73	Michigan	85	Tennessee	62	Michigan	33	Arizona	47	Virginia	20	
39	Michigan	72	Utah	85	Rhode Island	62	Arkansas	32	Michigan	47	Tennessee	20	
40	Hawaii	72	Alabama	84	Connecticut	60	Alaska	32	North Dakota	46	Connecticut	19	
41	Arizona	71	Mississippi	84	Arizona	60	Arizona	31	South Dakota	46	Illinois	19	
42	Nevada	71	Arizona	84	Illinois	59	South Carolina	31	Hawaii	46	Arizona	19	
43	South Carolina	70	Oklahoma	83	Michigan	59	Nevada	30	Alaska	45	Michigan	19	
44	West Virginia	69	California	83	South Carolina	59	Oklahoma	30	Nevada	44	Alaska	18	
45	Alaska	69	Hawaii	83	New Mexico	58	California	29	Alabama	43	South Carolina	18	
46	California	67	Nevada	82	Louisiana	58	West Virginia	28	Oklahoma	43	New Mexico	18	
47	Alabama	67	Alaska	82	California	56	Alabama	26	New Mexico	41	California	17	
48	Louisiana	66	Louisiana	82	Alaska	56	New Mexico	24	Mississippi	41	Louisiana	16	
49	New Mexico	64	West Virginia	80	Mississippi	55	Louisiana	24	Louisiana	40	Mississippi	15	
50	Mississippi	63	New Mexico	80	Alabama	54	Mississippi	22	West Virginia	39	Alabama	14	
	United States	75	United States	87	United States	63	United States	36	United States	52	United States	21	
												United States	56

## What percent of Kansas students complete high school?

On the new adjusted four-year cohort graduation rate for 2012 (most recent available) 85 percent of Kansas public school students graduated “on time” in four years, tying Kansas for 12<sup>th</sup> with three other states. (Three states did not use this method in 2012). For economically disadvantaged students, 76 percent graduated on time (10<sup>th</sup>) and for students with disabilities, 77 percent (3<sup>rd</sup>).

Using the older averaged freshman graduation rate method, 89 percent of Kansas students graduated on time, tied for 5<sup>th</sup>. Using U.S. Census data, 86 percent of all persons in Kansas aged 18-24 had completed high school, ranking 28<sup>th</sup>. Averaging all of these measures, Kansas ranked 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

High School Completion Rates												
Three Measures of Completion from Federal Reports												
Rank	Public High School Adjusted 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate, 2012						Public High School Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate, 2012	18-24 Year-old High School Completers	Average High School Completion Percent			
	All Students		Economically Disadvantaged		Students with Disabilities							
1	Iowa	89	Indiana	85	Montana	81	Nebraska	93	Hawaii	92	Nebraska	84
2	Nebraska	88	Texas	85	Arkansas	79	Vermont	93	Vermont	91	Vermont	84
3	Texas	88	Tennessee	82	Kansas	77	Wisconsin	92	North Dakota	91	Iowa	84
4	Vermont	88	Hawaii	80	Texas	77	North Dakota	91	Maine	90	Texas	83
5	Wisconsin	88	Iowa	80	Hawaii	74	Iowa	89	Massachusetts	89	Kansas	83
6	North Dakota	87	Nebraska	80	New Jersey	74	Kansas	89	Nebraska	89	Tennessee	83
7	Tennessee	87	Arkansas	79	Iowa	73	Minnesota	88	Iowa	89	Wisconsin	82
8	Indiana	86	Missouri	79	Missouri	73	Pennsylvania	88	Virginia	89	Missouri	82
9	Missouri	86	Vermont	77	Tennessee	73	Maine	87	New Hampshire	88	North Dakota	82
10	New Hampshire	86	Kansas	76	Nebraska	72	New Hampshire	87	Wisconsin	88	New Jersey	82
11	New Jersey	86	Maine	76	Indiana	71	New Jersey	87	Rhode Island	88	Montana	82
12	Connecticut	85	Maryland	75	Vermont	71	Connecticut	86	Maryland	88	Maine	82
13	Kansas	85	New Jersey	75	Maine	70	Massachusetts	86	Tennessee	88	Hawaii	81
14	Maine	85	North Carolina	75	New Hampshire	70	Missouri	86	West Virginia	88	Indiana	81
15	Massachusetts	85	Wisconsin	75	Pennsylvania	70	Montana	86	New Jersey	88	Arkansas	81
16	Arkansas	84	North Dakota	74	Illinois	69	Maryland	84	Pennsylvania	88	New Hampshire	81
17	Maryland	84	Pennsylvania	74	Massachusetts	69	Ohio	84	Missouri	87	Pennsylvania	81
18	Montana	84	California	73	Wisconsin	69	Virginia	84	Oregon	87	Massachusetts	80
19	Pennsylvania	84	Illinois	73	North Dakota	68	Idaho	84	Minnesota	87	Connecticut	79
20	South Dakota	83	Montana	73	Ohio	68	South Dakota	83	Michigan	87	Illinois	78
21	Virginia	83	New Hampshire	73	Arizona	65	Tennessee	83	Connecticut	87	Maryland	78
22	Hawaii	82	Delaware	72	Connecticut	64	California	82	Wyoming	87	Ohio	77
23	Illinois	82	Massachusetts	72	South Dakota	64	Colorado	82	Kentucky	87	South Dakota	76
24	Ohio	81	Virginia	72	Utah	64	Illinois	82	New York	87	California	76
25	Delaware	80	West Virginia	72	California	61	Texas	82	Utah	86	West Virginia	76
26	North Carolina	80	Arizona	71	North Carolina	60	Kentucky	82	Alaska	86	Utah	76
27	Utah	80	Connecticut	71	West Virginia	60	Indiana	80	Idaho	86	North Carolina	75
28	California	79	Mississippi	70	Rhode Island	59	West Virginia	80	Kansas	86	Virginia	75
29	West Virginia	79	Utah	70	Wyoming	59	Wyoming	80	Colorado	86	Arizona	74
30	Wyoming	79	New York	68	Washington	58	Alaska	79	Illinois	86	Wyoming	74
31	Minnesota	78	Ohio	68	Delaware	57	North Carolina	79	Ohio	85	Delaware	74
32	New York	77	South Carolina	68	Maryland	57	Washington	79	California	85	Minnesota	74
33	Rhode Island	77	South Dakota	67	Minnesota	56	Oklahoma	79	South Dakota	85	Rhode Island	73
34	Washington	77	Alabama	66	New Mexico	56	Arkansas	78	Arkansas	85	Washington	73
35	Arizona	76	Louisiana	66	Alabama	54	Hawaii	78	Washington	84	Colorado	72
36	Michigan	76	Rhode Island	66	Colorado	54	New York	78	Alabama	84	Michigan	72
37	Alabama	75	Washington	66	Michigan	54	Oregon	78	Montana	84	New York	72
38	Colorado	75	Florida	65	Virginia	49	Utah	78	Florida	84	Alabama	71
39	Florida	75	New Mexico	65	Florida	48	Arizona	77	Oklahoma	84	Florida	69
40	Mississippi	75	Wyoming	65	New York	48	Delaware	77	South Carolina	84	New Mexico	69
41	South Carolina	75	Michigan	64	Alaska	46	Michigan	77	North Carolina	83	Alaska	68
42	Louisiana	72	Colorado	61	South Carolina	40	Rhode Island	76	Indiana	83	South Carolina	68
43	Alaska	70	Georgia	61	Oregon	38	Alabama	75	Delaware	82	Oregon	66
44	Georgia	70	Oregon	61	Georgia	35	Florida	75	Mississippi	82	Mississippi	65
45	New Mexico	70	Alaska	59	Louisiana	33	New Mexico	74	Texas	82	Louisiana	65
46	Oregon	68	Minnesota	59	Mississippi	32	Louisiana	72	Arizona	82	Georgia	63
47	Nevada	63	Nevada	58	Nevada	24	South Carolina	72	Georgia	81	Nevada	57
48	Idaho	-	Idaho	-	Idaho	-	Georgia	70	Louisiana	80	Idaho	85
49	Kentucky	-	Kentucky	-	Kentucky	-	Mississippi	68	New Mexico	79	Kentucky	84
50	Oklahoma	-	Oklahoma	-	Oklahoma	-	Nevada	60	Nevada	78	Oklahoma	81
	United States	80	United States	72	United States	61	United States	81	United States	85	United States	76

## How well are Kansas students prepared for postsecondary education?

Seventy-five percent of Kansas high school seniors took the ACT test in 2013; 16<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. (Ten states require all or most students to take the ACT.) For Kansas, 31 percent met “college ready” benchmarks on all four ACT subjects (English, Math, Reading and Science), ranking Kansas 5<sup>th</sup> among the 29 states where most students take the ACT. Seventy-two percent of Kansans met the English benchmark (tied for 4<sup>th</sup> with five other states) and 51 percent met the math benchmark (ranking 4<sup>th</sup>). Averaging these four marks with the percent of students taking the test, Kansas ranked 6<sup>th</sup> of 29 states.

Among adults aged 18-24, 50.1 percent of Kansans have completed some college courses, earned a technical certificate or an associate’s degree, ranking 6<sup>th</sup>. However, only 8.1 percent had completed a bachelor’s degree, ranking 29<sup>th</sup>. Combining the two, 68.2 percent of young adults in Kansas had some college education, ranking 15<sup>th</sup>.

Preparation for College Measured by ACT and College Attainment by Young Adults																
Rank	2014 ACT College Testing Results (States in which most students take the ACT)					Percent of Population Age 18-24 at Educational Levels, 2012										
	Percent of High School Graduates Tested	Percent Tested at All 4 College Benchmarks	Percent tested at English Benchmark	Percent Tested at Math Benchmark	ACT Four Score Average	Some College or A.A. Degree	B.A. Degree or Higher	More than High School Completion								
1	Colorado	100	Minnesota	39	Minnesota	77	Minnesota	62	Minnesota	63	North Dakota	56	Massachusetts	15	North Dakota	64
2	Illinois	100	Wisconsin	34	Wisconsin	75	Wisconsin	54	South Dakota	59	Vermont	54	New York	15	Vermont	64
3	Kentucky	100	South Dakota	32	Iowa	75	South Dakota	53	Wisconsin	59	Iowa	52	New Jersey	13	Nebraska	63
4	Louisiana	100	Ohio	32	Nebraska	72	Kansas	51	Nebraska	58	Nebraska	52	Connecticut	13	Iowa	63
5	Michigan	100	Kansas	31	South Dakota	72	Iowa	50	Illinois	58	Utah	51	Maryland	12	New York	62
6	North Carolina	100	Iowa	31	Kansas	72	Montana	49	Kansas	57	Kansas	50	Illinois	12	Minnesota	62
7	Tennessee	100	Nebraska	29	Missouri	72	Ohio	49	Colorado	57	Minnesota	50	Minnesota	12	Massachusetts	61
8	Utah	100	Missouri	29	Ohio	72	Nebraska	46	Utah	57	Michigan	50	Rhode Island	12	Rhode Island	61
9	Wyoming	100	Illinois	26	West Virginia	68	Missouri	45	North Dakota	57	Oregon	50	Pennsylvania	12	New Hampshire	60
10	North Dakota	98	Colorado	25	Oklahoma	66	North Dakota	43	Ohio	56	New Hampshire	49	Virginia	11	New Jersey	59
11	Mississippi	95	Utah	25	Alabama	65	Illinois	42	Iowa	56	Rhode Island	49	Nebraska	11	Maryland	59
12	Arkansas	90	Georgia	24	Georgia	64	Colorado	39	Missouri	55	South Dakota	49	New Hampshire	11	Illinois	59
13	Nebraska	84	North Dakota	23	Colorado	63	South Carolina	39	Michigan	54	Wyoming	48	Colorado	11	Utah	58
14	Alabama	78	Montana	23	Utah	63	Utah	38	Wyoming	53	California	48	Iowa	10	Michigan	58
15	South Dakota	78	South Carolina	23	Arkansas	63	Georgia	38	Arkansas	52	Mississippi	48	Vermont	10	Kansas	58
16	Kansas	75	Michigan	22	Illinois	62	Arizona	38	Kentucky	52	Wisconsin	48	Washington	10	Connecticut	58
17	Oklahoma	75	Oklahoma	22	North Dakota	62	Oklahoma	37	Tennessee	52	Missouri	48	Wisconsin	10	Virginia	58
18	Florida	74	Arkansas	21	South Carolina	61	Michigan	35	Montana	51	New York	47	Maine	10	Wisconsin	57
19	Minnesota	74	Alabama	21	Montana	60	Arkansas	35	Louisiana	50	Maine	47	Ohio	9	Oregon	57
20	Missouri	74	Arizona	21	Kentucky	59	Florida	35	Oklahoma	50	Alabama	47	Delaware	9	Colorado	57
21	Montana	72	Wyoming	20	Michigan	59	North Carolina	33	North Carolina	49	Illinois	47	California	9	California	57
22	Ohio	72	Kentucky	19	Tennessee	59	Wyoming	33	Alabama	49	Maryland	47	Tennessee	9	Maine	57
23	Wisconsin	71	Tennessee	19	Wyoming	59	New Mexico	33	West Virginia	46	Colorado	46	Hawaii	9	South Dakota	57
24	New Mexico	70	Florida	19	Louisiana	56	West Virginia	33	Mississippi	45	Virginia	46	North Carolina	9	Missouri	56
25	Iowa	66	West Virginia	19	New Mexico	55	Alabama	31	Florida	45	Ohio	46	North Dakota	9	Ohio	55
26	West Virginia	63	New Mexico	18	Arizona	54	Kentucky	30	Georgia	44	Massachusetts	46	Missouri	9	Pennsylvania	55
27	Georgia	51	North Carolina	16	Mississippi	53	Louisiana	29	New Mexico	44	Montana	46	Michigan	8	North Carolina	55
28	South Carolina	51	Louisiana	15	Florida	53	Tennessee	29	South Carolina	44	Idaho	46	Indiana	8	Wyoming	54
29	Arizona	50	Mississippi	12	North Carolina	47	Mississippi	21	Arizona	41	North Carolina	46	Kansas	8	Alabama	54
30	Idaho		Idaho		Idaho		Idaho		Idaho		New Mexico	46	West Virginia	8	Washington	54
31	Hawaii		Hawaii		Hawaii		Hawaii		Hawaii		New Jersey	46	Oregon	8	Montana	53
32	Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Indiana		Florida	45	South Dakota	8	Florida	53
33	Alaska		Alaska		Alaska		Alaska		Alaska		South Carolina	45	Florida	8	Idaho	53
34	Texas		Texas		Texas		Texas		Texas		Arizona	45	Louisiana	8	Mississippi	53
35	Oregon		Oregon		Oregon		Oregon		Oregon		Connecticut	45	Texas	8	South Carolina	53
36	Nevada		Nevada		Nevada		Nevada		Nevada		Arkansas	45	South Carolina	7	Indiana	53
37	Connecticut		Connecticut		Connecticut		Connecticut		Connecticut		Texas	45	Oklahoma	7	Delaware	53
38	California		California		California		California		California		Washington	45	Kentucky	7	Arizona	52
39	New York		New York		New York		New York		New York		Indiana	44	Montana	7	Tennessee	52
40	Vermont		Vermont		Vermont		Vermont		Vermont		Oklahoma	44	Georgia	7	Hawaii	52
41	Virginia		Virginia		Virginia		Virginia		Virginia		Georgia	44	Utah	7	Texas	52
42	New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey		Tennessee	44	Alabama	7	Arkansas	51
43	Massachusetts		Massachusetts		Massachusetts		Massachusetts		Massachusetts		Hawaii	44	Arizona	7	Oklahoma	51
44	Maryland		Maryland		Maryland		Maryland		Maryland		Delaware	44	Idaho	7	Georgia	51
45	Washington		Washington		Washington		Washington		Washington		Pennsylvania	43	Arkansas	7	New Mexico	51
46	New Hampshire		New Hampshire		New Hampshire		New Hampshire		New Hampshire		Kentucky	43	Wyoming	6	Kentucky	51
47	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		West Virginia	43	Nevada	6	West Virginia	51
48	Delaware		Delaware		Delaware		Delaware		Delaware		Louisiana	41	Alaska	6	Louisiana	49
49	Rhode Island		Rhode Island		Rhode Island		Rhode Island		Rhode Island		Nevada	40	Mississippi	5	Nevada	46
50	Maine		Maine		Maine		Maine		Maine		Alaska	39	New Mexico	5	Alaska	45
	United States	54	United States	26	United States	64	United States	44	United States	47	United States	46	United States	9	United States	56

## What is the educational level of Kansas adults?

Over 90 percent of Kansas adults 25 and older have completed high school, tying Kansas for 16<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Over 30 percent have completed a bachelor’s degree, also tied for 16<sup>th</sup>. Just under 11 percent of Kansas adults have an advanced degree, tying for 17<sup>th</sup>.

When all three rankings are averaged, Kansas has an overall rank of 15<sup>th</sup>. Only Colorado and Minnesota have a higher average adult educational attainment in the region.

Adult Educational Attainment								
Rank	Educational Attainment, Percent of Persons Aged 25 and Older							
	High School Completion		Four-Year Degree		Advanced Degree	Average Adult Attainment		
1	Montana	93	Massachusetts	39	Massachusetts	17	Massachusetts	49
2	Minnesota	92	Colorado	38	Maryland	17	Connecticut	48
3	Vermont	92	Connecticut	37	Connecticut	17	Maryland	48
4	Maine	92	Maryland	37	Virginia	15	Colorado	47
5	Iowa	92	New Jersey	36	New York	14	New Hampshire	47
6	New Hampshire	92	Virginia	36	Colorado	14	Vermont	47
7	Alaska	92	New Hampshire	35	New Jersey	14	Virginia	46
8	North Dakota	92	Vermont	35	New Hampshire	13	New Jersey	46
9	Wyoming	92	New York	33	Vermont	13	Minnesota	45
10	Utah	91	Minnesota	33	Rhode Island	13	Washington	45
11	Wisconsin	91	Washington	32	Illinois	12	New York	44
12	Nebraska	91	Illinois	31	Oregon	12	Utah	44
13	South Dakota	91	Rhode Island	31	New Mexico	11	Alaska	44
14	Washington	91	California	31	Alaska	11	Oregon	44
15	Colorado	90	Utah	31	California	11	Kansas	44
16	Oregon	90	Delaware	30	Washington	11	Illinois	44
17	Kansas	90	Kansas	30	Delaware	11	Montana	44
18	Hawaii	90	Oregon	30	Pennsylvania	11	Hawaii	43
19	Connecticut	90	Hawaii	30	Kansas	11	Rhode Island	43
20	Idaho	90	Nebraska	30	Minnesota	11	Nebraska	43
21	Massachusetts	90	Alaska	29	Georgia	10	Delaware	43
22	Michigan	90	North Dakota	29	Utah	10	Maine	43
23	Maryland	89	Montana	29	Hawaii	10	North Dakota	43
24	Pennsylvania	89	Georgia	28	Arizona	10	Pennsylvania	43
25	Ohio	89	Pennsylvania	28	Michigan	10	Wisconsin	43
26	New Jersey	88	Maine	28	Missouri	10	Iowa	42
27	Delaware	88	Wisconsin	27	Wisconsin	10	Michigan	42
28	Virginia	88	Arizona	27	Florida	10	South Dakota	42
29	Missouri	88	North Carolina	27	Maine	9	Wyoming	42
30	Illinois	88	Texas	27	Nebraska	9	Idaho	41
31	Indiana	87	Iowa	27	Montana	9	Georgia	41
32	Oklahoma	87	Florida	27	North Carolina	9	California	41
33	Florida	86	South Dakota	27	Ohio	9	Arizona	41
34	Rhode Island	86	Michigan	26	Texas	9	Missouri	41
35	Arizona	86	New Mexico	26	South Carolina	9	Ohio	41
36	Nevada	86	Missouri	26	Tennessee	9	Florida	41
37	New York	85	Idaho	26	Alabama	9	New Mexico	41
38	Georgia	85	Wyoming	25	Idaho	9	North Carolina	41
39	Arkansas	85	South Carolina	25	North Dakota	9	South Carolina	40
40	Tennessee	85	Ohio	25	Kentucky	9	Indiana	40
41	North Carolina	85	Tennessee	25	Iowa	8	Oklahoma	40
42	South Carolina	85	Oklahoma	24	Indiana	8	Tennessee	39
43	New Mexico	85	Alabama	23	South Dakota	8	Texas	39
44	West Virginia	84	Indiana	23	Wyoming	8	Nevada	39
45	Alabama	84	Nevada	23	Oklahoma	8	Alabama	39
46	Kentucky	84	Louisiana	22	Mississippi	8	Kentucky	38
47	Louisiana	83	Kentucky	22	Nevada	8	Arkansas	38
48	Mississippi	83	Arkansas	21	Louisiana	8	Louisiana	38
49	Texas	82	Mississippi	21	Arkansas	7	Mississippi	37
50	California	81	West Virginia	18	West Virginia	7	West Virginia	36
	United States	86	United States	29	United States	11	United States	42

## How does Kansas overall educational achievement rank compared to other states?

Across five categories of educational achievement, Kansas ranks between 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Averaging four of the measures, but excluding the ACT measures because 21 states do not use ACT for a majority of their students, Kansas ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation overall.

Overall Educational Achievement									
Rank	Six-score 2013 NAEP Average	Average High School Completion Percent	ACT Four Score Average	Age 18-24, More than High School	Average Adult Attainment	Overall Average (without ACT)			
1	Massachusetts 66	Nebraska 84	Minnesota 63	North Dakota 64	Massachusetts 49	Vermont 64			
2	New Hampshire 63	Vermont 84	South Dakota 59	Vermont 64	Connecticut 48	Massachusetts 64			
3	Vermont 63	Iowa 84	Wisconsin 59	Iowa 63	Maryland 48	New Hampshire 63			
4	New Jersey 62	Texas 83	Nebraska 58	Nebraska 63	Colorado 47	New Jersey 62			
5	Minnesota 62	Kansas 83	Illinois 58	New York 62	New Hampshire 47	Nebraska 62			
6	Washington 60	Tennessee 83	Kansas 57	Minnesota 62	Vermont 47	North Dakota 62			
7	Indiana 60	Wisconsin 82	Colorado 57	Massachusetts 61	Virginia 46	Iowa 62			
8	Wyoming 60	Missouri 82	North Dakota 57	Rhode Island 61	New Jersey 46	Kansas 61			
9	Colorado 60	North Dakota 82	Utah 57	New Hampshire 60	Minnesota 45	Maryland 61			
10	Kansas 60	New Jersey 82	Ohio 56	New Jersey 59	Washington 45	Minnesota 61			
11	Pennsylvania 60	Montana 82	Iowa 56	Maryland 59	New York 44	Connecticut 61			
12	Maine 59	Maine 82	Missouri 55	Illinois 59	Utah 44	Maine 60			
13	Maryland 59	Hawaii 81	Michigan 54	Utah 58	Alaska 44	Wisconsin 60			
14	Montana 59	Indiana 81	Wyoming 53	Michigan 58	Oregon 44	Pennsylvania 59			
15	Ohio 59	Arkansas 81	Arkansas 52	Kansas 58	Kansas 44	Montana 59			
16	North Carolina 58	New Hampshire 81	Kentucky 52	Connecticut 58	Illinois 44	Virginia 59			
17	North Dakota 58	Pennsylvania 81	Tennessee 52	Virginia 58	Montana 44	Idaho 59			
18	Connecticut 58	Massachusetts 80	Montana 51	Wisconsin 57	Hawaii 43	Colorado 59			
19	Florida 58	Connecticut 79	Louisiana 50	Oregon 57	Rhode Island 43	Missouri 59			
20	Virginia 58	Illinois 78	Oklahoma 50	Colorado 57	Nebraska 43	Illinois 59			
21	Iowa 57	Maryland 78	North Carolina 49	California 57	Delaware 43	Utah 59			
22	Nebraska 57	Ohio 77	Alabama 49	Maine 57	Maine 43	Rhode Island 58			
23	Wisconsin 57	South Dakota 76	West Virginia 46	South Dakota 57	North Dakota 43	New York 58			
24	Idaho 57	California 76	Florida 45	Missouri 56	Pennsylvania 43	Indiana 58			
25	Utah 57	West Virginia 76	Mississippi 45	Ohio 55	Wisconsin 43	Ohio 58			
26	Texas 57	Utah 76	Georgia 44	Pennsylvania 55	Iowa 42	Washington 58			
27	Delaware 57	North Carolina 75	New Mexico 44	North Carolina 55	Michigan 42	Texas 58			
28	Kentucky 57	Virginia 75	South Carolina 44	Alabama 54	South Dakota 42	Hawaii 58			
29	Oregon 57	Arizona 74	Arizona 41	Wyoming 54	Wyoming 42	South Dakota 58			
30	Rhode Island 56	Wyoming 74	Alaska 41	Washington 54	Idaho 41	Wyoming 57			
31	Missouri 56	Delaware 74	California 41	Montana 53	Georgia 41	Kentucky 57			
32	New York 55	Minnesota 74	Connecticut 41	Florida 53	California 41	North Carolina 57			
33	South Dakota 55	Rhode Island 73	Delaware 41	Idaho 53	Arizona 41	Tennessee 57			
34	Georgia 55	Washington 73	Hawaii 41	Mississippi 53	Missouri 41	Delaware 56			
35	Illinois 55	Colorado 72	Idaho 41	South Carolina 53	Ohio 41	Oklahoma 56			
36	Tennessee 54	Michigan 72	Indiana 41	Indiana 53	Florida 41	Michigan 56			
37	Arkansas 54	New York 72	Maine 41	Delaware 53	New Mexico 41	Oregon 56			
38	Hawaii 53	Alabama 71	Maryland 41	Arizona 52	North Carolina 41	Arkansas 56			
39	Michigan 52	Florida 69	Massachusetts 41	Hawaii 52	South Carolina 40	California 56			
40	Oklahoma 52	New Mexico 69	Nevada 41	Tennessee 52	Indiana 40	Florida 55			
41	South Carolina 52	Alaska 68	New Hampshire 41	Texas 52	Oklahoma 40	Arizona 55			
42	Arizona 52	South Carolina 68	New Jersey 41	Arkansas 51	Tennessee 39	West Virginia 53			
43	Nevada 52	Oregon 66	New York 41	Oklahoma 51	Texas 39	South Carolina 53			
44	Alaska 51	Mississippi 65	Oregon 41	Georgia 51	Nevada 39	Alabama 53			
45	West Virginia 50	Louisiana 65	Pennsylvania 41	New Mexico 51	Alabama 39	Georgia 53			
46	California 50	Georgia 63	Rhode Island 41	Kentucky 51	Kentucky 38	New Mexico 52			
47	Alabama 48	Nevada 57	Texas 41	West Virginia 51	Arkansas 38	Alaska 52			
48	New Mexico 47	Idaho 85	Vermont 41	Louisiana 49	Louisiana 38	Mississippi 51			
49	Louisiana 47	Kentucky 84	Virginia 41	Nevada 46	Mississippi 37	Louisiana 50			
50	Mississippi 47	Oklahoma 81	Washington 41	Alaska 45	West Virginia 36	Nevada 48			
	United States 56	United States 76	United States 47	United States 56	United States 42	United States 57			



## How does Kansas compare with other states in per pupil funding and student needs?

Kansas ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in overall achievement, with actual, unadjusted total funding per pupil of \$11,557, ranking 27<sup>th</sup> and about \$800 below the national average. Using regional cost of living adjustments from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kansas per pupil funding rises to 25<sup>th</sup>, about \$500 above average. None of the top 10 states in achievement spend less than Kansas in either actual or adjusted dollars.

Every other top 10 state also has significantly lower percentages of students on free or reduced meals, children at or below 100 percent of the poverty rate, and at or below 250 percent of the poverty rate.

Educational Achievement and Per Pupil Funding										
Rank	State		Total Revenue Per Pupil, 2012, and Rank		Total Revenue, Regionally Adjusted, and Rank		Percent Students on Free/Reduced Meals and Rank, 2012	Percent of Children below 100% of Poverty and Rank, 2012	Percent of Children Below 250% of Poverty and Rank, 2012	
1	Vermont	64	\$17,873	6	\$17,713	3	39.2	41	15	41
2	Massachusetts	64	\$16,930	7	\$15,793	10	35.1	48	15	41
3	New Hampshire	63	\$15,002	12	\$14,126	15	26.3	50	16	39
4	New Jersey	62	\$20,008	2	\$17,535	4	35.5	47	15	41
5	Nebraska	62	\$12,267	23	\$13,615	19	43.8	31	18	32
6	North Dakota	62	\$13,368	18	\$14,787	13	32.8	49	13	50
7	Iowa	62	\$12,175	24	\$13,604	20	40	40	16	39
8	Kansas	61	\$11,557	27	\$12,856	25	48.9	23	19	29
9	Maryland	61	\$16,103	8	\$14,468	14	41.8	34	14	48
10	Minnesota	61	\$13,163	19	\$13,500	22	37.1	44	15	41
11	Connecticut	61	\$18,886	3	\$17,264	5	35.7	46	15	41
12	Maine	60	\$13,649	16	\$13,885	18	43	33	21	24
13	Wisconsin	60	\$12,582	21	\$13,544	21	40.8	36	18	32
14	Pennsylvania	59	\$16,085	9	\$16,297	7	40.2	39	20	27
15	Montana	59	\$11,336	29	\$12,034	29	40.3	38	20	27
16	Virginia	59	\$11,686	26	\$11,323	34	39.2	42	15	41
17	Idaho	59	\$7,405	50	\$7,911	49	49	22	21	24
18	Colorado	59	\$10,165	39	\$10,005	41	40.9	35	18	32
19	Missouri	59	\$11,139	30	\$12,644	26	46.5	28	23	20
20	Illinois	59	\$14,074	13	\$13,990	16	49	21	21	24
21	Utah	59	\$7,607	49	\$7,858	50	47.6	27	15	41
22	Rhode Island	58	\$15,974	10	\$16,184	8	43.9	30	19	29
23	New York	58	\$22,238	1	\$19,271	1	49.7	19	23	20
24	Indiana	58	\$12,063	25	\$13,241	23	48	25	22	23
25	Ohio	58	\$13,511	17	\$15,147	11	43.6	32	24	16
26	Washington	58	\$11,358	28	\$11,006	36	44.5	29	19	29
27	Texas	58	\$10,282	38	\$10,655	39	51.1	17	26	10
28	Hawaii	58	\$13,875	15	\$11,839	31	49.3	20	17	35
29	South Dakota	58	\$10,149	40	\$11,507	32	38.6	43	17	35
30	Wyoming	57	\$18,446	4	\$19,135	2	37.1	45	17	35
31	Kentucky	57	\$10,547	36	\$11,877	30	54.4	11	27	5
32	North Carolina	57	\$8,746	47	\$9,548	45	52.4	16	26	10
33	Tennessee	57	\$8,961	45	\$9,880	42	57.5	8	26	10
34	Delaware	56	\$15,301	11	\$14,957	12	48.9	24	17	35
35	Oklahoma	56	\$8,767	46	\$9,752	43	61.2	4	24	16
36	Michigan	56	\$12,433	22	\$13,171	24	48	26	25	13
37	Oregon	56	\$10,724	34	\$10,854	38	53.2	14	23	20
38	Arkansas	56	\$10,830	32	\$12,363	27	60.9	5	29	2
39	California	56	\$10,732	33	\$9,505	46	54.1	12	24	16
40	Florida	55	\$9,077	44	\$9,187	47	57.6	7	25	13
41	Arizona	55	\$8,347	48	\$8,509	48	50	18	27	5
42	West Virginia	53	\$14,033	14	\$15,838	9	52.8	15	25	13
43	South Carolina	53	\$11,003	31	\$12,131	28	56.8	10	27	5
44	Alabama	53	\$9,582	41	\$10,877	37	57.5	9	27	5
45	Georgia	53	\$10,518	37	\$11,433	33	58.7	6	27	5
46	New Mexico	52	\$10,584	35	\$11,164	35	68.5	2	29	2
47	Alaska	52	\$18,226	5	\$17,018	6	40.6	37	14	48
48	Mississippi	51	\$9,104	43	\$10,537	40	71.5	1	35	1
49	Louisiana	50	\$12,698	20	\$13,892	17	67.1	3	28	4
50	Nevada	48	\$9,457	42	\$9,630	44	54.1	13	24	16
U.S Average			\$12,331		\$12,331		49.6		23	54
Top 10 States			\$14,845		\$14,800		38		16	44
States 11-20			\$12,701		\$12,890		42		19	51
States 21-30			\$13,550		\$13,584		45		20	52
States 31-40			\$10,612		\$11,110		55		25	58
States 41-50			\$11,355		\$12,103		58		26	60

The bottom of this table shows that the highest achieving states have the highest spending of any group of 10 states, and the lowest achieving states spend the least. There is an ever close relationship between achievement and student income. Kansas is an exception to both of these trends.

## How does educational attainment compare with state economic prosperity?

The states with the highest adult (ages 25 and over) educational attainment have the highest median household income and per capita income, whether in actual dollars or adjusted for regional differences.

Kansas ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in average adult attainment and ranks 26<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> in median household and per capita income (20<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> when regionally adjusted).

Educational Attainment and Income										
Rank			Median Household Income, 2012, and Rank		Median Household Income, Regional Cost Adjusted, and Rank		Per Capita Income, 2012, and Rank		Per Capita Income, Regional Cost Adjusted, and Rank	
1	Massachusetts	49	\$63,656	6	\$59,381	11	\$55,976	2	\$52,216	4
2	Connecticut	48	\$64,247	5	\$58,727	12	\$59,687	1	\$54,559	2
3	Maryland	48	\$71,836	1	\$64,542	1	\$53,816	5	\$48,352	8
4	Colorado	47	\$57,255	12	\$56,353	18	\$45,775	16	\$45,054	21
5	New Hampshire	47	\$67,819	2	\$63,859	2	\$49,129	9	\$46,261	14
6	Vermont	47	\$55,582	17	\$55,086	21	\$44,545	21	\$44,148	26
7	Virginia	46	\$64,632	4	\$62,627	4	\$48,377	10	\$46,877	12
8	New Jersey	46	\$66,692	3	\$58,451	13	\$54,987	3	\$48,192	9
9	Minnesota	45	\$61,795	9	\$63,379	3	\$46,925	11	\$48,128	10
10	Washington	45	\$62,187	8	\$60,258	7	\$46,045	13	\$44,617	23
11	New York	44	\$47,680	34	\$41,317	50	\$53,241	6	\$46,136	16
12	Utah	44	\$58,341	10	\$60,270	6	\$35,430	46	\$36,601	50
13	Alaska	44	\$63,648	7	\$59,429	10	\$49,436	8	\$46,159	15
14	Oregon	44	\$51,775	23	\$52,404	26	\$39,166	32	\$39,642	41
15	Kansas	44	\$50,003	26	\$55,620	20	\$43,015	24	\$47,848	11
16	Illinois	44	\$51,738	24	\$51,429	28	\$45,832	15	\$45,559	18
17	Montana	44	\$45,088	39	\$47,865	41	\$38,555	35	\$40,929	34
18	Hawaii	43	\$56,263	14	\$48,006	38	\$44,767	20	\$38,197	46
19	Rhode Island	43	\$56,065	15	\$56,804	16	\$45,877	14	\$46,481	13
20	Nebraska	43	\$52,196	20	\$57,931	14	\$45,012	19	\$49,958	6
21	Delaware	43	\$48,972	30	\$47,871	40	\$44,224	22	\$43,230	28
22	Maine	43	\$49,158	29	\$50,008	32	\$40,087	29	\$40,780	35
23	North Dakota	43	\$55,766	16	\$61,688	5	\$54,871	4	\$60,698	1
24	Pennsylvania	43	\$51,904	22	\$52,588	25	\$45,083	18	\$45,677	17
25	Wisconsin	43	\$53,079	19	\$57,136	15	\$42,121	26	\$45,340	19
26	Iowa	42	\$53,442	18	\$59,712	8	\$43,935	23	\$49,089	7
27	Michigan	42	\$50,015	25	\$52,982	24	\$38,291	36	\$40,563	38
28	South Dakota	42	\$49,415	28	\$56,026	19	\$45,381	17	\$51,452	5
29	Wyoming	42	\$57,512	11	\$59,660	9	\$50,567	7	\$52,455	3
30	Idaho	41	\$47,922	33	\$51,198	29	\$34,481	49	\$36,839	49
31	Georgia	41	\$48,121	32	\$52,305	27	\$37,449	40	\$40,705	37
32	California	41	\$57,020	13	\$50,504	31	\$46,477	12	\$41,167	33
33	Arizona	41	\$47,044	36	\$47,955	39	\$36,243	41	\$36,945	48
34	Missouri	41	\$49,764	27	\$56,486	17	\$39,133	33	\$44,419	24
35	Ohio	41	\$44,375	41	\$49,748	33	\$40,057	30	\$44,907	22
36	Florida	41	\$46,071	38	\$46,631	43	\$41,012	27	\$41,510	31
37	New Mexico	41	\$43,424	44	\$45,806	45	\$35,682	43	\$37,639	47
38	North Carolina	41	\$41,553	46	\$45,364	46	\$37,910	39	\$41,386	32
39	South Carolina	40	\$44,401	40	\$48,954	36	\$35,056	48	\$38,650	45
40	Indiana	40	\$46,158	37	\$50,667	30	\$38,119	38	\$41,843	30
41	Oklahoma	40	\$48,407	31	\$53,845	22	\$40,620	28	\$45,184	20
42	Tennessee	39	\$42,995	45	\$47,404	42	\$38,752	34	\$42,725	29
43	Texas	39	\$51,926	21	\$53,809	23	\$42,638	25	\$44,184	25
44	Nevada	39	\$47,333	35	\$48,201	37	\$38,221	37	\$38,922	44
45	Alabama	39	\$43,464	43	\$49,335	34	\$35,926	42	\$40,779	36
46	Kentucky	38	\$41,086	47	\$46,269	44	\$35,643	44	\$40,139	40
47	Arkansas	38	\$39,018	49	\$44,541	47	\$35,437	45	\$40,453	39
48	Louisiana	38	\$39,085	48	\$42,762	48	\$40,057	30	\$43,826	27
49	Mississippi	37	\$36,641	50	\$42,409	49	\$33,657	50	\$38,955	43
50	West Virginia	36	\$43,553	42	\$49,157	35	\$35,082	47	\$39,596	42
U.S Average		42.2	\$51,017		\$51,017		\$43,735		\$43,735	
Top 10 States			\$63,570		\$60,266		\$50,526		\$47,840	
States 11-20			\$53,280		\$53,107		\$44,033		\$43,751	
States 21-30			\$51,718		\$54,887		\$43,904		\$46,612	
States 31-40			\$46,793		\$49,442		\$38,714		\$40,917	
States 41-50			\$43,351		\$47,773		\$37,603		\$41,476	

## Data Sources and Methods

### Page 4

- 2013 NAEP data taken from the National Council on Education Statistics' NAEP data explorer: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/report.aspx>
- Data presented as reported by NAEP except for Six-Score Average, which was calculated by adding the six other measures and dividing by six. This average was then ranked.

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- 2012 Public high school adjusted four-year cohort graduation rate taken from US Department of Education's ED Data Express: <http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/data-elements.cfm>
- 2012 Public high school averaged freshman graduation rate taken from NCES's Digest of Education Statistics: [http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2014/2014391/tables/table\\_01.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2014/2014391/tables/table_01.asp)
- 2012 Percent 18-24 year-old high school completers taken from NCES's Digest of Education Statistics: [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_104.40.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_104.40.asp)
- Average High School Completion Percent calculated by adding the five other percents and dividing by five. This average was then ranked.

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- 2014 ACT data taken from ACT.org: [www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/](http://www.act.org/newsroom/data/2014/)
- 2012 Percent 18-24 year-olds at education levels taken from NCES's Digest of Education Statistics: [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_104.40.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_104.40.asp)

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- 2012 Percent 25 year olds and older at education levels taken from NCES's Digest of Education Statistics: [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_104.40.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_104.40.asp)
- Average adult attainment calculated by adding the three percents and dividing by three. This average was then ranked.

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- Values in the first five columns calculated/presented as described under Pages 4-7.
- Overall Average (without ACT) calculated by adding the percents from the four other measures and dividing by four. This average was then ranked.

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- Overall Average (without ACT) calculated as described under Page 8.
- 2012 Total revenue per pupil taken from the U.S. Census Bureau: [www.census.gov/govs/school/](http://www.census.gov/govs/school/)
- 2012 Total revenue regionally adjusted based on U.S. Census Bureau figures adjusted for Regional Price Parity as calculated by the Bureau for Economic Analysis: [www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp\\_newsrelease.htm](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp_newsrelease.htm)
- 2012 Percent of students eligible for free/reduced meals taken from NCES's Digest of Education Statistics: [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13\\_204.10.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_204.10.asp)
- 2012 Percent of children below 100 percent and 250 percent poverty taken from the Anne E. Casey's Kids Count Data Book: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

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- Average adult attainment calculated as described under Page 7.
- 2012 Median household income taken from the U.S. Census Bureau: [www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/data/historical/household/)
- 2012 Median household income regionally adjusted based on U.S. Census Bureau figures adjusted for Regional Price Parity as calculated by the Bureau for Economic Analysis: [www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp\\_newsrelease.htm](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp_newsrelease.htm)
- 2012 Per capita income taken from the Bureau of Economic Analysis: [www.bea.gov/itable/index.cfm](http://www.bea.gov/itable/index.cfm)
- 2012 Per capita income regionally adjusted based on Bureau for Economic Analysis figures adjusted for Regional Price Parity as calculated by the Bureau for Economic Analysis: [www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp\\_newsrelease.htm](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/rpp/rpp_newsrelease.htm)



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