



Children's Action Alliance

A Voice for Arizona's Children since 1988

KIDS COUNT® Race for Results Index

The new Race for Results index is based on 12 indicators that measure a child's success for each stage of life, from birth to adulthood. The indicators were chosen based on the goal that all children should grow up in economically successful families, live in supportive communities and meet developmental, health and educational milestones. The index uses a single composite score placed on a scale of one (lowest) to 1,000 (highest).

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	LATINO	WHITE	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN
United States	345	404	704	776	387
Alabama	279	331	602	771	568
Alaska	507	573	704	508	353
Arizona	401	356	677	744	282
Arkansas	270	369	577	682	S
California	395	405	748	768	529
Colorado	387	389	758	756	397
Connecticut	408	398	812	852	S
Delaware	414	430	730	914	S
Florida	345	511	674	802	554
Georgia	362	368	664	791	S
Hawaii	583	521	688	607	S
Idaho	S	380	664	688	388
Illinois	305	449	767	861	S
Indiana	289	394	648	787	S
Iowa	322	419	731	711	S
Kansas	347	414	716	743	553
Kentucky	317	409	563	744	S
Louisiana	252	467	613	724	442
Maine	446	S	664	S	S
Maryland	474	512	801	883	S
Massachusetts	482	387	827	823	S
Michigan	244	411	668	787	501
Minnesota	360	435	794	646	334
Mississippi	243	384	559	687	S
Missouri	308	458	661	796	515
Montana	S	504	666	S	281
Nebraska	323	368	746	750	S
Nevada	313	339	628	641	S
New Hampshire	538	540	744	822	S
New Jersey	455	502	827	903	S
New Mexico	446	363	634	728	293

	AFRICAN AMERICAN	LATINO	WHITE	ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN
New York	384	395	768	743	537
North Carolina	346	347	687	746	364
North Dakota	461	498	745	S	280
Ohio	274	432	674	860	S
Oklahoma	306	350	606	729	478
Oregon	413	378	657	721	491
Pennsylvania	319	353	736	784	S
Rhode Island	372	336	740	580	S
South Carolina	293	371	640	779	S
South Dakota	458	418	725	S	185
Tennessee	312	362	607	774	S
Texas	386	376	710	824	631
Utah	511	370	712	627	400
Vermont	S	S	719	S	S
Virginia	430	517	756	855	S
Washington	423	377	710	760	406
West Virginia	357	S	521	S	S
Wisconsin	238	423	748	656	436
Wyoming	S	497	673	S	341

Indicators Used to Create the Index	Data years
Percent of Babies Born At Normal Birthweight	2011
Percent of Children Ages 3 to 5 Enrolled In Nursery School, Preschool or Kindergarten	2010-12
Percent of 4th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Reading	2013
Percent of 8th Graders Who Scored At or Above Proficient in Math	2013
Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR)	2009-10
Percent of Females Ages 15 to 19 Who Delay Childbearing Until Adulthood	2010
Percent of Young Adults Ages 25 to 29 Who Have Completed an Associate's Degree or Higher	2010-12
Percent of Young Adults Ages 19 to 26 Who Are In School or Working	2010-12
Percent of Children Ages 0 to 17 Who Live With A Householder Who Has At Least A High School Degree	2010-12
Percent of Children Ages 0 to 17 Who Live In Two-Parent Families	2010-12
Percent of Children Ages 0 to 17 Living Above 200% of Poverty	2010-12
Percent of Children Ages 0 to 17 Who Live In Low Poverty Areas (poverty <20%)	2007-11

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT®, *Race for Results: Building a Path to Opportunity for All Children*, April 1, 2014, <http://www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/Publications.aspx?pubguid=%7b5B863B11-62C7-41EC-9F7F-6D12125C4DC2%7d>