

## Historical Ranking 2008-2019

For comparisons across years, please note that the survey questions and their scoring weight have evolved over the years to reflect feedback and changes in federal funding laws.

STATE	2019 Rank	2017	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon	2	5	6	5	3	5	8	5	4	4
Minnesota	3	2	2	2	4	2	4	4	5	5
California	4	3	8	9	19	12	20	19	14	7
Massachusetts	5	4	4	10	6	3	9	16	19	16
Delaware	6	7	3	4	5	10	18	10	9	31
Colorado	7	6	7	6	2	4	12	14	14	22
Utah	8	8	5	8	14	13	31	21	18	11
Virginia	9	10	13	18	16	17	13	18	23	23
Florida	10	15	24	28	31	21	7	12	32	20
Pennsylvania	11	12	12	19	15	15	25	42	40	38
New Jersey	12	9	11	12	7	7	5	8	10	9
New York	13	23	29	29	43	42	36	35	41	34
Maryland	14	11	10	7	11	8	10	11	16	35
Michigan	15	13	18	14	12	19	22	17	15	12
Illinois	16	16	14	11	9	11	11	22	12	8
Vermont	17	14	27	17	23	18	15	33	21	7
Ohio	18	18	16	16	32	37	37	31	39	32
Georgia	19	19	25	26	24	23	40	36	31	49
Maine	20	17	15	13	13	9	2	3	3	6
Connecticut	21	24	22	21	18	20	21	40	44	42
North Carolina	22	20	23	23	28	24	38	25	20	13
Arizona	23	21	19	15	10	14	16	9	7	3
Indiana	24	38	37	37	42	30	19	27	29	24
Tennessee	25	27	20	22	17	26	27	24	43	42
lowa	26	30	28	25	21	16	6	7	6	21
Texas	27	25	30	33	22	27	32	41	36	30
Louisiana	28	29	33	32	29	31	24	37	30	26
Wisconsin	29	26	9	3	8	6	3	2	2	2
Rhode Island	30	22	26	27	25	39	28	29	35	27
Nevada	31	31	31	30	20	29	42	20	25	19
Arkansas	32	35	36	38	37	50	48	45	38	39
Idaho	33	28	21	20	26	36	30	26	34	37
West Virginia	34	37	42	44	44	48	50	47	42	50
Missouri	35	32	34	34	30	28	26	28	17	28
New Hampshire	36	34	27	24	27	22	14	6	8	10
Kansas	37	47	48	46	40	34	23	13	33	25
Hawaii	38	49	43	40	35	41	36	30	22	14
Alaska	39	36	41	43	45	33	29	39	47	40
South Dakota	40	33	38	39	46	40	41	38	28	41
Oklahoma	41	46	45	42	38	35	43	44	48	43
South Carolina	42	41	44	47	34	32	39	34	26	15
Kentucky	43	43	49	48	47	44	33	23	27	29
New Mexico	44	44	40	41	48	45	44	46	46	45
Alabama	45	39	50	50	49	47	47	50	50	48
North Dakota	46	48	39	35	50	49	49	49	45	46
Montana	47	45	46	49	39	46	46	48	49	44
Mississippi	48	40	32	31	36	38	35	32	24	47
Nebraska	49	50	47	45	41	43	45	43	37	33
Wyoming	50	42	35	36	33	25	17	15	11	18