

Nevada Students and Families 2017

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K-12 Achievement₁ ACGR₂ Literacy at 4th₃ Literacy at 4th₄ Math at 8th₅ Math at 8th₆ AP[®] Performance₇ AP[®] Participation₈ AP[®] Gain₉

Nevada K - 1 2 Students

- K-12 Achievement Rank:** 38 of 51, the 50 states plus Washington, D.C. *Quality Counts* (Massachusetts highest, Mississippi lowest).
- Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) Rank:** 49 of 51. National Center for Education Statistics (Iowa highest, District of Columbia lowest).
- Percent of 4th grade students reading proficient Rank:** 44 of 51. *Quality Counts* (Massachusetts highest, New Mexico lowest).
- Average scale score, 4th grade reading Rank:** 46 of 51. National Assessment of Education Progress (Massachusetts highest, New Mexico lowest).
- Percent of 8th grade students math proficient Rank:** 42 of 51. *Quality Counts* (Massachusetts highest, Alabama lowest).
- Average scale score, 8th grade math Rank:** 43 of 51. National Assessment of Education Progress (Massachusetts highest, D.C. lowest).
- Advanced Placement[®] tests passed per 100 11th/12th grade students Rank:** 31 of 51. *Quality Counts* (Maryland highest, Mississippi lowest).
- AP[®] test takers per 1000 juniors and seniors Rank:** 24 of 51. College Board National Report (Maryland highest, North Dakota lowest).
- Advanced Placement[®] pass rate gain since 2010 Rank:** 14 of 51. College Board National Report (Indiana highest, Louisiana lowest).

Nevada Students' Literacy

Nevada's 4th grade National Assessment of Education Progress reading scale score is 214.

- 7 points below the national average
- 21 points below Massachusetts, the highest state
- Between 1 and 7 points above California, Alaska, New Mexico, the District of Columbia.

Nevada is ahead of Louisiana, Michigan, California, the District of Columbia, Mississippi, New Mexico and Alabama in percent of students proficient in reading by the 4th grade.

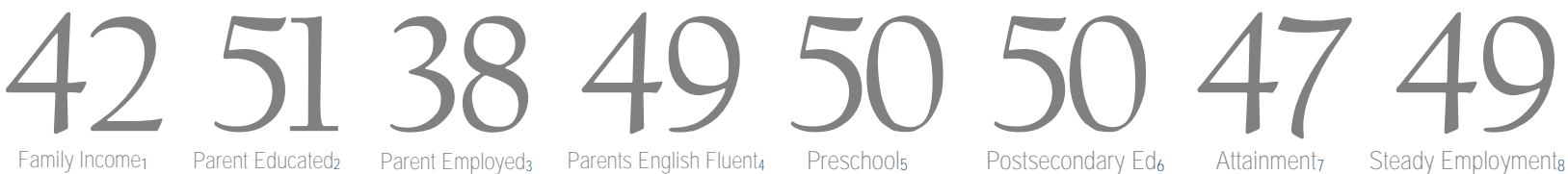
Reading at home seems to matter: On the 4th grade NAEP reading test, a NV student with many books at home scores better than a Massachusetts student with no books at home.

Nevada Students' Graduation

Nevada's Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate for the Class of 2016 is 74%.

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Nevada Students' Families

- Family Income** Rank: 42 of 51, the 50 states plus Washington, D.C. *Quality Counts* (New Hampshire highest, Mississippi lowest).
- Percent of children with a post-secondary-**educated parent** Rank: 51 of 51. *Quality Counts* (New Hampshire highest, Nevada lowest).
- Percent of children with a steadily **employed parent** Rank: 38 of 51. *Quality Counts* (Nebraska highest, District of Columbia lowest).
- Percent of children with **parents who are English fluent** Rank: 49 of 51. *Quality Counts* (West Virginia highest, California lowest).
- Percent of three- and four-year-olds enrolled in **preschool** Rank: 50 of 51. *Quality Counts* (District of Columbia highest, Idaho lowest).
- Post-secondary education** participation among 18-24-year-olds, Rank: 50 of 51. *Quality Counts* (District of Columbia highest, Alaska lowest).
- Percent of adults with a **post-secondary degree** Rank: 47 of 51. *Quality Counts* (District of Columbia highest, West Virginia lowest).
- Percent of adults in labor force **working steadily** full-time and year-round Rank: 49 of 51. *Quality Counts* (Nebraska highest, Alaska lowest).

Nevada Families' Literacy and Education

- 26% of children in Nevada do not have English-fluent parents.
- 62% of children in Nevada do not have a parent with a post-secondary degree.
- 59% of young adults in Nevada have not successfully engaged in post-secondary education.
- 68% of adults in Nevada do not have a two- or four-year post-secondary degree.
- 66% of young children in Nevada do not participate in preschool.

In Massachusetts, 84% of children have parents who are English-fluent; 62% of children have parents who have a degree; 70% of young adults are in college or already have a degree; 52% of adults have a degree, and 58% of youngsters are in preschool.

Nevada Families' Stability and Income

- 26% of children in Nevada do not have any parent steadily employed.
- 48% of children in Nevada live in families with low incomes (below 2x the poverty level).

In Massachusetts, 71% of children live in homes with incomes 2x poverty level or higher and 76% have an employed parent.