

Literacy: The Stats



Ranking

40th

in percentage of working age individuals with no HSE at 12%

Average

12 percent

37th

in Children Living in Poverty at 21.5%

21.5 percent

38th

in teens 16 – 19 not attending school and not working at 8%

8 percent

31st

in 4th grade reading achievement. 34% of 4th graders are below grade level

34 percent

40th

in high school students not graduating on time at 19%

19 percent



11 percent

California is 50th at 16% and North Dakota is 1st at 5%

18 percent

Louisiana is 50th at 28% and New Hampshire is first at 10%

7 percent

West Virginia is 50th at 11% and Massachusetts is 1st at 4%

33 percent

New Mexico ranks 50th with 46% and Massachusetts ranks first at 20%

15 percent

Iowa is first at 9% and New Mexico is last at 29%