



EDUCATION

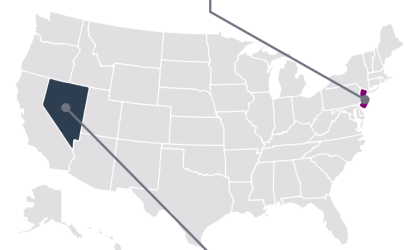
PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION |
POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION

Since 2011, the Education dimension increased from 46.4 to 55.2 out of 100—a 19 percent improvement. And since 2017, opportunity increased in this dimension by 1.5 percent.

New Jersey had the highest score for the Education dimension, as they have since 2016, at 66.8 out of 100; Nevada, at 42.1, was the lowest performer, but has also shown the most improvement in this dimension since 2017.

▲ 66.8

State with the highest Education Score:
New Jersey



▼ 42.1

State with the lowest Education Score:
Nevada



For the second consecutive year, Falls Church City, VA, has the **highest score** in the Education dimension.



While almost half of states showed no overall change in **high school graduation rates**, nearly 56% of counties demonstrated positive change in high school graduation.



In 12 states and the District of Columbia, more than half of children ages 3 or 4 are **enrolled in preschool**. Six of these states are in the Northeast.



In nearly 2,000 counties, **postsecondary degree attainment** showed an increase from 2017.