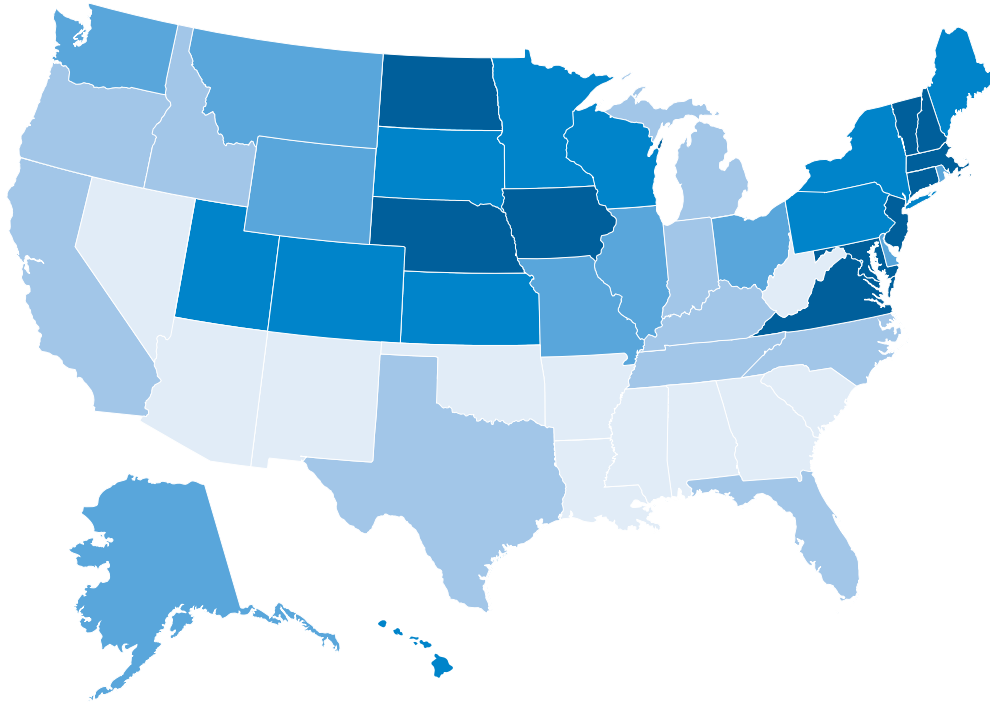


# OPPORTUNITY INDEX STATE RANKINGS



The 2015 Opportunity Index is a composite measure of 16 key indicators in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 2,673 counties.



STATE	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Vermont	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	2	3	3	2	3
Connecticut	3	5	10	9	2
North Dakota	4	4	6	4	9
New Hampshire	5	7	2	3	4
New Jersey	6	8	7	7	5

STATE	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	STATE	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	STATE	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Nebraska	7	2	5	6	7	Illinois	22	26	25	22	22	California	37	33	33	37	37
Iowa	8	10	8	8	8	Wyoming	23	24	21	24	18	Florida	38	40	39	39	38
Maryland	9	9	9	10	10	Delaware	24	23	26	27	28	Oregon	39	32	31	31	29
Virginia	10	16	15	15	13	Rhode Island	25	29	28	28	25	Tennessee	40	38	41	40	41
Kansas	11	12	13	13	15	Montana	26	25	27	21	23	Oklahoma	41	39	37	35	36
Minnesota	12	6	4	5	6	Missouri	27	28	29	30	31	South Carolina	42	42	43	42	48
Hawaii	13	21	24	25	19	Ohio	28	31	30	29	30	West Virginia	43	43	45	44	40
Utah	14	17	14	16	20	Washington	29	22	22	26	27	Arizona	44	44	44	47	47
New York	15	19	19	17	16	Alaska	30	27	23	23	24	Arkansas	45	48	46	46	45
Maine	16	14	16	12	14	Indiana	31	34	35	34	33	Alabama	46	47	47	48	49
Pennsylvania	17	20	20	20	17	Kentucky	32	41	40	41	39	Georgia	47	45	42	43	43
Wisconsin	18	13	12	11	12	Idaho	33	30	32	32	32	Louisiana	48	46	48	45	44
District of Columbia	19	11	18	19	26	Michigan	34	36	34	33	34	Mississippi	49	50	50	50	50
South Dakota	20	15	11	14	11	North Carolina	35	35	36	36	35	Nevada	50	51	51	51	51
Colorado	21	18	17	18	21	Texas	36	37	38	38	42	New Mexico	51	49	49	49	46