Selected Data from the

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2013 4th Grade Math NAEP Assessment Average Scale Scores

- Virginia: 246
- North Carolina: 245
- Texas: 242
- Florida: 242
- U.S.: 241
- SLC: 241
- Kentucky: 241
- Tennessee: 240
- Missouri: 240
- Georgia: 240
- Arkansas: 240
- Oklahoma: 239
- West Virginia: 237
- South Carolina: 237
- Alabama: 233
- Mississippi: 231
- Louisiana: 231

2013 8th Grade Math NAEP Assessment Average Scale Scores

- Virginia: 288
- Texas: 288
- North Carolina: 286
- U.S.: 284
- Missouri: 283
- SLC: 282
- Kentucky: 281
- Florida: 281
- South Carolina: 280
- Georgia: 279
- Tennessee: 278
- Arkansas: 278
- Oklahoma: 276
- West Virginia: 274
- Louisiana: 273
- Mississippi: 271
- Alabama: 269

2013 4th Grade Reading NAEP Assessment Average Scale Scores

Virginia: 229
Florida: 227
Kentucky: 224
North Carolina: 222
Missouri: 222
Georgia: 222
U.S.: 221
SLC: 220
Tennessee: 220
Arkansas: 219
Alabama: 219
Texas: 217
Oklahoma: 217
West Virginia: 215
South Carolina: 214
Louisiana: 210
Mississippi: 209

2013 8th Grade Reading NAEP Assessment Average Scale Scores

Mississippi
Alabama
Louisiana
West Virginia
South Carolina
Arkansas
Oklahoma
Texas
Tennessee
North Carolina
Georgia
SLC
Florida
Kentucky
Missouri
U.S.

Educational Attainment
Percentage of Population 25 or older with a Bachelor’s Degree (2012)

Virginia: 35.5%
Georgia: 28.2%
U.S.: 27.9%
North Carolina: 27.4%
Florida: 26.8%
Texas: 26.7%
Missouri: 26.4%
SLC: 26.3%
South Carolina: 25.1%
Tennessee: 24.3%
Oklahoma: 23.8%
Alabama: 23.3%
Louisiana: 22.0%
Kentucky: 21.8%
Arkansas: 21.0%
Mississippi: 20.7%
West Virginia: 18.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey.
Student Enrollment 10-Year Increase (between 2002-03 and 2011-12)

- Texas: 17.40%
- North Carolina: 12.90%
- Georgia: 12.60%
- SLC: 8.60%
- Tennessee: 7.80%
- Arkansas: 7.10%
- Virginia: 6.90%
- Oklahoma: 6.70%
- Florida: 5.00%
- South Carolina: 4.70%
- Kentucky: 3.20%
- U.S.: 2.80%
- Missouri: 1.10%
- Alabama: 0.70%
- West Virginia: 0.10%
- Mississippi: -0.40%
- Louisiana: -3.70%

Source: Percentages calculated from data derived from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Percentage of Students with IEPs (2011-12)

- Texas: 8.80%
- Georgia: 10.60%
- Alabama: 10.80%
- SLC: 11.70%
- Louisiana: 11.70%
- Tennessee: 12.40%
- North Carolina: 12.50%
- Virginia: 12.80%
- U.S.: 12.90%
- Mississippi: 13.10%
- Florida: 13.40%
- Arkansas: 13.40%
- Missouri: 13.60%
- South Carolina: 13.70%
- Kentucky: 14.50%
- Oklahoma: 14.90%
- West Virginia: 15.60%

Source: The percentages were calculated from data derived from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Percentage of Students in LEP Programs (2011-12)

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Source: The percentages were calculated from data derived from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2011-12)

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Pupil-Teacher Ratio (2011-12)

- Virginia: 13.8
- Missouri: 13.8
- West Virginia: 14.0
- Arkansas: 14.2
- Louisiana: 14.5
- Tennessee: 15.1
- SLC: 15.1
- Georgia: 15.2
- Florida: 15.2
- Mississippi: 15.3
- Texas: 15.4
- South Carolina: 15.5
- North Carolina: 15.5
- Alabama: 15.6
- U.S.: 16.0
- Oklahoma: 16.1
- Kentucky: 16.3

Student-Guidance Counselor Ratio (2011-12)

- Arkansas: 315.8
- Tennessee: 346.3
- Missouri: 356.2
- Louisiana: 366.7
- Virginia: 376.8
- West Virginia: 382.1
- North Carolina: 384.2
- South Carolina: 397.7
- Oklahoma: 408.9
- Alabama: 419.9
- SLC: 421.0
- Mississippi: 443.8
- Kentucky: 455.9
- Texas: 462.1
- U.S.: 470.1
- Georgia: 471.1
- Florida: 480.3

Source: Ratios calculated from data obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Student-School Administrator Ratio (2011-12)

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Source: Ratios calculated from data obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Student-LEA Administrator Ratio (2011-12)

- Tennessee: 5,680.1
- Louisiana: 1,849.1
- South Carolina: 1,387.7
- Florida: 1,217.5
- Oklahoma: 990.6
- Maryland: 969.8
- Alabama: 939.9
- Kentucky: 919.0
- Georgia: 906.0
- Texas: 901.3
- Mississippi: 865.0
- Missouri: 850.0
- Arkansas: 800.0
- New York: 791.3
- Pennsylvania: 787.5
- SLC: 756.0
- Tennessee: 746.5
- Georgia: 746.5
- Kentucky: 739.9
- Louisiana: 715.7
- West Virginia: 690.6
- Indiana: 653.4
- Kentucky: 653.4
- Missouri: 600.0
- Arkansas: 599.6
- Texas: 591.3
- Virginia: 591.3
- Oklahoma: 565.0
- Missouri: 500.0
- Tennessee: 500.0

Source: Ratios calculated from data obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Student-Student Support Services Staff Ratio (2011-12)

Arkansas: 63.2
Louisiana: 144.9
Oklahoma: 148.2
North Carolina: 154.6
Mississippi: 162.7
West Virginia: 168.1
U.S.: 179.6
SLC: 207.7
Texas: 210.9
Missouri: 218.4
Georgia: 228.5
South Carolina: 228.7
Florida: 257.1
Kentucky: 271.5
Virginia: 301
Alabama: 321.6
Tennessee: 754.5

Source: Ratios calculated from data obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD).
Current Expenditures Per Student (2011-12)

- Oklahoma: 7,631
- Mississippi: 7,926
- North Carolina: 8,267
- Tennessee: 8,484
- Texas: 8,685
- Alabama: 8,726
- South Carolina: 8,903
- SLC: 9,014
- Florida: 9,030
- Kentucky: 9,228
- Georgia: 9,259
- Missouri: 9,461
- Arkansas: 9,496
- Virginia: 10,363
- U.S.: 10,658
- Louisiana: 10,799
- West Virginia: 11,978

Current Exp. Per Student 10-Year Increase (between 2001-02 and 2010-11)

- Oklahoma: 22.5%
- Georgia: 25.5%
- South Carolina: 26.9%
- North Carolina: 27.3%
- Texas: 28.3%
- Missouri: 32.6%
- SLC: 35.6%
- U.S.: 37.9%
- Virginia: 38.2%
- Kentucky: 41.5%
- Tennessee: 42.6%
- Alabama: 44.7%
- Florida: 45.3%
- Mississippi: 48.0%
- Arkansas: 51.3%
- West Virginia: 52.7%
- Louisiana: 64.4%

Source: Percentages calculated from data derived from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data.
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<th>Total Salary Expenditures Per Student (2010-11)</th>
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Total Employee Benefit Expenditures Per Student (2010-11)

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