

Adult Literacy and Numeracy Snapshot

FLORIDA



U.S. PIAAC Skills Map: State and County Indicators of Adult Literacy and Numeracy

The Skills Map provides the most comprehensive snapshot of key workforce skills in every state and county in the United States. Users can easily access information about the literacy and numeracy proficiency of adults aged 16-74 and compare performance between individual states and counties. Results are reported as the state or county average score on a scale of 0-500 and as the percentage of adults at the lowest levels of proficiency (at or below Level 1), medium proficiency (at Level 2), and the highest levels of proficiency (at or above Level 3).

The data in the tool are generated by a technique called small area estimation. The statistical models used to calculate the state and county estimates relied on combined data from the 2012, 2014, and 2017 Program of the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) in conjunction with 2013-2017 data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) to produce reliable estimates. The estimates are predictions of how the adults in a given state or county would have performed had they taken the PIAAC assessments. For more information on the tool, please visit the PIAAC State and County Estimates page: nces.ed.gov/surveys/piaac/state-county-estimates.asp

Literacy

Average scale score:

National	Florida
264	259
	↓ (below national average)

Florida proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1 (Below 226)	Level 2 (226-275)	At or above Level 3 (Above 275)
24%	34%	42%

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

States sorted by average literacy scale score:

New Hampshire	279	Connecticut	271	Oklahoma	263
Minnesota	279	Kansas	271	South Carolina	263
Vermont	277	South Dakota	271	Arizona	262
District of Columbia	277	Michigan	271	Kentucky	261
Alaska	277	Hawaii	270	Georgia	260
North Dakota	276	Virginia	270	Tennessee	260
Washington	275	Idaho	270	West Virginia	260
Utah	274	Ohio	268	New York	260
Iowa	273	Maryland	268	Florida	259
Oregon	273	Indiana	266	Alabama	259
Maine	273	Pennsylvania	266	Arkansas	259
Wisconsin	273	Rhode Island	266	California	257
Massachusetts	273	Missouri	266	Nevada	255
Montana	273	Illinois	266	Texas	254
Wyoming	272	North Carolina	265	Mississippi	252
Colorado	272	New Jersey	264	New Mexico	252
Nebraska	271	Delaware	264	Louisiana	252

Counties sorted by average literacy scale score:

St. Johns	284	Levy	250
Seminole	276	Washington	248
Leon	275	Dixie	247
Santa Rosa	275	Bradford	247
Okaloosa	273	Suwannee	246
Alachua	272	Jackson	246
Sumter	272	Holmes	245
Sarasota	272	Osceola	245
Brevard	271	Taylor	245
Martin	271	Madison	245
Nassau	270	Putnam	243
Clay	269	Calhoun	242
Pinellas	269	Lafayette	241
Escambia	269	Gadsden	241
Flagler	267	Union	240
Walton	266	Glades	239
Charlotte	265	Liberty	238
Bay	265	Okeechobee	237
Monroe	264	Miami-Dade	236
Duval	264	Hamilton	233
Indian River	264	DeSoto	229
Pasco	264	Hardee	227
Manatee	264	Hendry	226
Palm Beach	263		
Lake	262		
Wakulla	262		
Orange	261		
Hillsborough	261		
Volusia	261		
Hernando	260		
Citrus	260		
Lee	260		
Collier	260		
Broward	259		
Columbia	258		
Marion	256		
Baker	254		
Gilchrist	254		
St. Lucie	254		
Gulf	252		
Highlands	252		
Polk	252		
Jefferson	251		
Franklin	250		

Numeracy

Average scale score:

National
249

Florida
243
↓ (below national average)

Florida proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1
(Below 226)
35%

Level 2
(226-275)
35%

At or above Level 3
(Above 275)
30%

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

States sorted by average numeracy scale score:

New Hampshire	268	South Dakota	259	Arizona	247
Minnesota	268	Hawaii	259	Oklahoma	247
Vermont	265	Kansas	258	Kentucky	247
North Dakota	264	Connecticut	258	South Carolina	246
Alaska	264	Virginia	257	New York	245
Washington	262	Idaho	256	West Virginia	245
Utah	262	Michigan	256	Tennessee	245
Iowa	261	Maryland	255	California	244
Massachusetts	261	Ohio	254	Georgia	243
Oregon	260	Rhode Island	253	Florida	243
Maine	260	Pennsylvania	252	Arkansas	243
Montana	260	Missouri	252	Alabama	242
District of Columbia	260	Illinois	252	Nevada	240
Colorado	260	Indiana	252	Texas	238
Wyoming	260	New Jersey	250	New Mexico	235
Nebraska	259	North Carolina	249	Mississippi	234
Wisconsin	259	Delaware	249	Louisiana	233

Counties sorted by average numeracy scale score:

St. Johns	273	Charlotte	251	Hillsborough	244
Seminole	263	Bay	250	Broward	243
Santa Rosa	263	Indian River	250	Columbia	242
Sumter	259	Pasco	250	Marion	239
Okaloosa	259	Manatee	249	Baker	238
Leon	259	Monroe	249	Gilchrist	238
Sarasota	258	Duval	248	Gulf	237
Martin	258	Palm Beach	247	St. Lucie	236
Nassau	257	Wakulla	247	Jefferson	236
Brevard	256	Lake	247	Highlands	235
Clay	256	Orange	246	Polk	235
Alachua	255	Hernando	245	Franklin	233
Pinellas	254	Volusia	245	Levy	232
Escambia	254	Collier	245	Washington	231
Walton	253	Citrus	245	Bradford	230
Flagler	252	Lee	245	Dixie	230

Counties sorted by average numeracy scale score (continued):

Suwannee	229
Holmes	228
Taylor	228
Jackson	228
Calhoun	228
Osceola	226
Lafayette	226
Putnam	224
Union	223
Glades	223
Madison	223
Okeechobee	220
Liberty	219
Gadsden	218
Miami-Dade	215
Hamilton	212
DeSoto	208
Hardee	208
Hendry	207