

Adult Literacy and Numeracy Snapshot

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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
264

Georgia
260
■ (same as national average)

Georgia proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1
(Below 226)
24%

Level 2
(226-275)
35%

At or above Level 3
(Above 275)
41%

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:

Forsyth	286	Muscogee	258	Miller	247
Oconee	286	Madison	257	Spalding	247
Fayette	283	Dade	256	Heard	247
Cherokee	276	Crawford	255	Berrien	247
Columbia	276	Haralson	255	Polk	247
Harris	275	Carroll	255	Brooks	246
Chattahoochee	274	Peach	254	Marion	246
Cobb	274	Newton	254	Lincoln	246
Bryan	272	Lowndes	254	Seminole	246
Dawson	272	Stephens	254	Cook	246
Fulton	272	Floyd	254	Worth	246
Lee	271	Hall	253	Decatur	246
Catoosa	269	Lamar	253	Screven	245
Pickens	268	Thomas	253	Early	245
Towns	268	Gilmer	253	Grady	245
Union	267	Putnam	253	Murray	245
Paulding	267	Habersham	253	Toombs	245
Camden	267	Troup	253	Baker	245
Coweta	266	Pierce	253	Chattooga	245
Houston	265	Rockdale	253	McDuffie	244
White	264	Glascock	253	Laurens	244
Gwinnett	264	Gordon	252	Dougherty	244
Effingham	263	Oglethorpe	252	Baldwin	244
Henry	263	Hart	252	Coffee	243
Pike	263	Schley	252	Meriwether	243
Lumpkin	263	Bacon	251	Appling	243
DeKalb	263	Lanier	251	Pulaski	243
Jones	262	McIntosh	251	Treutlen	242
Clarke	262	Bibb	250	Burke	242
Chatham	262	Wayne	249	Whitfield	242
Glynn	261	Bleckley	249	Candler	242
Jackson	261	Dodge	249	Sumter	242
Fannin	261	Greene	249	Elbert	241
Morgan	261	Tift	249	Butts	241
Walton	260	Franklin	248	Clayton	241
Bulloch	259	Upson	248	Taylor	241
Barrow	259	Banks	248	Ben Hill	240
Liberty	259	Irwin	248	Crisp	240
Walker	258	Montgomery	248	Evans	240
Rabun	258	Jasper	248	Clinch	240
Long	258	Ware	247	Wilkinson	240
Bartow	258	Brantley	247	Turner	239
Douglas	258	Richmond	247	Emanuel	239
Monroe	258	Jeff Davis	247	Charlton	239

Counties sorted by average literacy scale score (continued):

Johnson	239
Webster	238
Tattnall	238
Echols	238
Terrell	237
Washington	237
Wilkes	237
Mitchell	237
Talbot	236
Jenkins	235
Wilcox	235
Colquitt	235
Atkinson	233
Dooly	233
Randolph	233
Warren	233
Jefferson	233
Macon	232
Twiggs	232
Quitman	232
Clay	231
Wheeler	230
Calhoun	228
Telfair	223
Stewart	219
Taliaferro	218
Hancock	218

Numeracy

Average scale score:

National
249Georgia
243
↓ (below national average)

Georgia proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1
(Below 226)
37%Level 2
(226-275)
33%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

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Forsyth	277	Paulding	253	DeKalb	244
Oconee	275	Coweta	252	Walker	244
Fayette	271	Camden	251	Glynn	244
Cherokee	264	White	250	Chatham	244
Harris	263	Effingham	249	Bartow	243
Columbia	263	Lumpkin	249	Dade	242
Dawson	260	Jackson	248	Rabun	242
Cobb	259	Houston	248	Monroe	242
Chattahoochee	259	Gwinnett	248	Haralson	241
Bryan	258	Pike	248	Madison	241
Pickens	258	Fannin	247	Clarke	241
Catoosa	257	Henry	246	Long	240
Lee	257	Morgan	245	Glascok	240
Fulton	255	Jones	245	Douglas	239
Towns	254	Walton	245	Liberty	239
Union	254	Barrow	245	Bulloch	239

Counties sorted by average numeracy scale score (continued):

Stephens	239	Whitfield	228	Colquitt	215
Hall	239	Miller	228	Talbot	215
Habersham	238	Tift	228	Wilkes	215
Carroll	238	Worth	227	Mitchell	214
Crawford	238	Ware	227	Washington	214
Floyd	238	Cook	226	Wilcox	214
Muscogee	238	Baker	226	Atkinson	213
Gilmer	237	Brooks	226	Terrell	213
Oglethorpe	237	Richmond	226	Twiggs	213
Gordon	237	Grady	226	Jenkins	213
Newton	236	Lincoln	226	Dooly	212
Pierce	235	Decatur	225	Quitman	212
Peach	235	Screven	225	Macon	210
Thomas	235	Toombs	225	Jefferson	210
Hart	235	Treutlen	225	Warren	210
Putnam	235	Appling	224	Randolph	209
Lowndes	235	Seminole	224	Wheeler	206
Banks	234	Meriwether	224	Calhoun	204
Lamar	234	McDuffie	223	Telfair	201
Troup	234	Early	223	Clay	201
Schley	234	Coffee	223	Stewart	194
Bacon	232	Pulaski	223	Taliaferro	193
Rockdale	232	Baldwin	222	Hancock	193
Murray	232	Laurens	222		
Lanier	232	Candler	222		
McIntosh	232	Butts	222		
Jasper	232	Elbert	221		
Franklin	231	Evans	220		
Wayne	231	Echols	220		
Heard	231	Burke	220		
Polk	230	Taylor	220		
Upton	230	Dougherty	220		
Jeff Davis	230	Johnson	219		
Montgomery	230	Charlton	219		
Dodge	230	Tattall	219		
Greene	229	Sumter	219		
Brantley	229	Turner	218		
Bleckley	229	Clinch	217		
Chattooga	229	Webster	217		
Irwin	228	Ben Hill	217		
Berrien	228	Crisp	217		
Spalding	228	Wilkinson	217		
Bibb	228	Emanuel	217		
Marion	228	Clayton	217		