

Adult Literacy and Numeracy Snapshot

INDIANA



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

Indiana

266

 (same as national average)

Indiana proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1
(Below 226)

19%

Level 2
(226-275)

37%

At or above Level 3
(Above 275)

44%

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:

Hamilton	294	Vermillion	264	Daviess	252
Boone	286	Ripley	264	Crawford	251
Hendricks	280	Benton	263	Switzerland	249
Hancock	278	Wabash	263	LaGrange	243
Warrick	278	Jasper	263		
Monroe	278	Pike	263		
Johnson	275	Greene	263		
Tippecanoe	274	Shelby	262		
Posey	273	Putnam	262		
Floyd	273	Marion	262		
Brown	272	Pulaski	262		
Porter	271	Henry	261		
Bartholomew	271	Fulton	261		
Allen	270	Ohio	261		
Whitley	270	Marshall	261		
Wells	270	Scott	260		
Steuben	269	Madison	260		
Warren	268	Wayne	260		
Gibson	268	Noble	260		
Dearborn	268	LaPorte	260		
Vanderburgh	268	Jackson	260		
DeKalb	267	Martin	259		
Clark	267	Washington	259		
Dubois	267	Randolph	259		
Knox	266	Parke	259		
Vigo	266	Starke	259		
St. Joseph	265	Owen	259		
Spencer	265	Miami	259		
Tipton	265	Blackford	258		
Jefferson	265	Sullivan	258		
Huntington	265	Grant	258		
White	265	Newton	258		
Carroll	265	Union	258		
Montgomery	265	Perry	257		
Harrison	265	Adams	257		
Delaware	265	Rush	257		
Fountain	265	Jennings	257		
Decatur	265	Clinton	257		
Howard	265	Lake	257		
Morgan	265	Cass	256		
Kosciusko	265	Elkhart	255		
Lawrence	264	Orange	255		
Franklin	264	Fayette	254		
Clay	264	Jay	253		

Numeracy

Average scale score:

National
249

Indiana
252
 (same as national average)

Indiana proficiency level results:

At or below Level 1
(Below 226)
29%

Level 2
(226-275)
37%

At or above Level 3
(Above 275)
34%

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:

Hamilton	286	Warren	255	Morgan	251
Boone	276	Allen	255	Montgomery	251
Hendricks	270	Dearborn	255	Harrison	251
Hancock	267	Gibson	255	Huntington	251
Warrick	266	Clark	254	Fountain	251
Johnson	263	Dubois	254	Decatur	251
Monroe	263	DeKalb	253	Lawrence	251
Floyd	261	Vanderburgh	253	Vigo	251
Posey	260	Tipton	252	Ripley	250
Brown	259	Spencer	252	Pike	250
Tippecanoe	259	Kosciusko	252	St. Joseph	250
Bartholomew	258	White	252	Jasper	250
Porter	258	Knox	252	Howard	249
Whitley	257	Carroll	251	Clay	249
Wells	256	Franklin	251	Wabash	249
Steuben	256	Jefferson	251	Greene	249

Counties sorted by average numeracy scale score (continued):

Vermillion	249
Ohio	249
Delaware	249
Shelby	248
Benton	248
Putnam	248
Noble	247
Marshall	247
Fulton	247
Scott	247
Pulaski	247
Martin	246
Henry	246
Starke	245
Washington	245
Wayne	245
Parke	245
Madison	244
Jackson	244
Randolph	244
Owen	244
Marion	244
LaPorte	244
Miami	244
Union	243
Blackford	243
Sullivan	243
Newton	243
Perry	242
Jennings	242
Grant	242
Rush	241
Clinton	241
Cass	241
Elkhart	241
Adams	241
Orange	240
Daviess	240
Fayette	239
Lake	238
Jay	237
Crawford	236
Switzerland	232
LaGrange	232