

Appendix A: Indicators of Economic Success by State, 2000-2006 (except where indicated)

State	Population (ACS) 2006	Per Capita Income 2000	Per Capita Income 2006	Per Capita Income Change 2000 to 2006	Share of population aged 25 or more Not High School Grad. or GED, 2006	Share of population aged 25 or more with a bachelors or more, 2006	Share of households in 2006 Income under \$25,000
United States	299,398,485	\$29,843	\$36,629	22.739%	15.947%	26.994%	25.319%
District of Columbia	581,530	\$40,456	\$57,358	41.779%	15.714%	45.899%	26.714%
Connecticut	3,504,809	\$41,485	\$50,787	22.423%	11.970%	33.681%	18.428%
New Jersey	8,724,560	\$38,362	\$46,328	20.765%	13.935%	33.446%	18.498%
Massachusetts	6,437,193	\$37,753	\$46,255	22.520%	12.068%	37.020%	21.707%
New York	19,306,183	\$34,895	\$43,962	25.984%	15.940%	31.169%	25.138%
Maryland	5,615,727	\$34,256	\$43,774	27.785%	12.896%	35.053%	16.085%
Wyoming	515,004	\$28,458	\$40,569	42.557%	9.773%	22.731%	23.336%
New Hampshire	1,314,895	\$33,393	\$39,655	18.752%	10.115%	31.935%	18.534%
Colorado	4,753,377	\$33,367	\$39,587	18.641%	11.955%	34.349%	22.088%
Virginia	7,642,884	\$31,085	\$39,564	27.277%	14.639%	32.747%	20.239%
California	36,457,549	\$32,458	\$39,358	21.258%	19.908%	28.990%	21.306%
Nevada	2,495,529	\$30,433	\$39,015	28.200%	16.138%	20.763%	20.194%
Delaware	853,476	\$30,867	\$38,984	26.297%	14.470%	26.987%	21.291%
Minnesota	5,167,101	\$32,014	\$38,751	21.044%	9.330%	30.426%	20.631%
Alaska	670,053	\$29,865	\$38,622	29.322%	10.283%	26.851%	18.446%
Illinois	12,831,970	\$32,182	\$38,297	19.001%	14.960%	28.894%	23.434%
Washington	6,395,798	\$31,775	\$38,067	19.802%	10.993%	30.476%	21.801%
Rhode Island	1,067,610	\$29,212	\$37,261	27.554%	17.646%	29.588%	24.371%
Hawaii	1,285,498	\$28,422	\$36,826	29.569%	10.982%	29.673%	18.747%
Pennsylvania	12,440,621	\$29,693	\$36,689	23.561%	13.805%	25.441%	26.809%
Florida	18,089,889	\$28,507	\$36,665	28.618%	15.452%	25.316%	26.025%
Texas	23,507,783	\$28,310	\$35,058	23.836%	21.421%	24.709%	27.623%
Kansas	2,764,075	\$27,691	\$34,744	25.470%	11.522%	28.561%	25.922%
Vermont	623,908	\$27,678	\$34,623	25.092%	10.171%	32.443%	24.474%
Wisconsin	5,556,506	\$28,568	\$34,476	20.680%	11.645%	25.132%	23.546%
Nebraska	1,768,331	\$27,622	\$34,383	24.477%	10.464%	26.914%	26.210%
Michigan	10,095,643	\$29,551	\$33,784	14.324%	12.783%	24.485%	25.607%
Oregon	3,700,758	\$28,093	\$33,252	18.364%	12.415%	27.546%	25.622%
Ohio	11,478,006	\$28,205	\$33,217	17.770%	13.757%	22.951%	27.444%
North Dakota	635,867	\$25,104	\$33,034	31.589%	11.909%	25.559%	29.067%
Iowa	2,982,085	\$26,552	\$33,017	24.348%	11.074%	24.022%	25.818%
Missouri	5,842,713	\$27,240	\$32,793	20.385%	15.193%	24.252%	28.254%
South Dakota	781,919	\$25,718	\$32,405	26.001%	11.701%	24.847%	28.257%
Oklahoma	3,579,212	\$24,406	\$32,398	32.746%	15.709%	22.143%	32.213%
North Carolina	8,856,505	\$27,067	\$32,338	19.474%	17.984%	24.825%	28.876%
Tennessee	6,038,803	\$26,096	\$32,305	23.793%	19.120%	21.652%	31.212%
Indiana	6,313,520	\$27,130	\$32,226	18.784%	14.802%	21.687%	26.113%
Georgia	9,363,941	\$27,988	\$32,025	14.424%	17.812%	26.584%	26.130%
Arizona	6,166,318	\$25,656	\$31,949	24.528%	16.234%	25.464%	24.245%
Maine	1,321,574	\$25,968	\$31,931	22.963%	11.258%	25.800%	28.098%
Louisiana	4,287,768	\$23,079	\$31,369	35.920%	20.619%	20.262%	33.543%
Montana	944,632	\$22,928	\$30,886	34.709%	9.925%	27.432%	30.015%
Alabama	4,599,030	\$23,764	\$30,841	29.780%	19.873%	21.067%	33.537%
Idaho	1,466,465	\$24,073	\$29,948	24.405%	12.709%	23.322%	26.394%
Utah	2,550,063	\$23,874	\$29,769	24.692%	9.774%	28.554%	20.128%
New Mexico	1,954,599	\$22,133	\$29,725	34.302%	18.517%	25.320%	31.087%
Kentucky	4,206,074	\$24,411	\$29,719	21.744%	20.433%	19.994%	33.221%
South Carolina	4,321,249	\$24,424	\$29,688	21.553%	18.726%	22.741%	30.198%
Arkansas	2,810,872	\$21,924	\$28,444	29.739%	19.490%	18.222%	34.427%
West Virginia	1,818,470	\$21,898	\$28,067	28.172%	18.992%	16.511%	36.380%
Mississippi	2,910,540	\$21,005	\$26,908	28.103%	22.074%	18.773%	37.896%

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State	Share of households in 2006	Share of households in 2006	Population aged 25 or more moved from	Population aged 25 or more with Bachelors or more	Total movers	
	Income \$25,000 to \$74,999	Income \$75,000 or more	other states or countries, 2005 to 2006	moved from other states or countries, 2005 to 2006	Share of Population 25 or more	
United States	44.957%	29.724%	5,651,430	2,095,426		2.884%
District of Columbia	37.090%	36.196%	31,010	21,758		7.838%
Connecticut	39.690%	41.881%	57,231	29,533		2.417%
New Jersey	38.337%	43.165%	140,687	65,519		2.396%
Massachusetts	38.888%	39.405%	101,364	57,666		2.333%
New York	41.358%	33.504%	236,455	116,105		1.841%
Maryland	41.032%	42.883%	130,224	61,103		3.503%
Wyoming	49.945%	26.719%	16,171	4,227		4.765%
New Hampshire	43.899%	37.567%	28,399	12,209		3.166%
Colorado	44.757%	33.155%	138,104	56,114		4.429%
Virginia	43.396%	36.365%	193,855	90,570		3.824%
California	41.369%	37.325%	485,954	206,154		2.101%
Nevada	47.948%	31.858%	108,333	31,043		6.588%
Delaware	45.684%	33.025%	21,546	7,060		3.805%
Minnesota	46.182%	33.186%	68,164	28,185		2.012%
Alaska	43.788%	37.765%	23,842	6,866		5.736%
Illinois	44.083%	32.484%	174,661	78,627		2.098%
Washington	45.625%	32.573%	165,066	68,558		3.881%
Rhode Island	42.466%	33.163%	19,142	8,898		2.685%
Hawaii	41.763%	39.490%	40,095	17,183		4.646%
Pennsylvania	45.701%	27.490%	162,663	67,931		1.929%
Florida	47.393%	26.582%	499,890	150,756		4.012%
Texas	44.871%	27.506%	463,584	153,892		3.186%
Kansas	48.165%	25.914%	68,233	23,280		3.852%
Vermont	48.224%	27.303%	14,859	7,528		3.480%
Wisconsin	49.225%	27.229%	61,847	22,636		1.679%
Nebraska	49.143%	24.647%	32,837	10,976		2.891%
Michigan	46.610%	27.783%	97,327	36,990		1.466%
Oregon	47.866%	26.512%	107,846	35,578		4.311%
Ohio	47.162%	25.393%	131,424	48,024		1.729%
North Dakota	50.017%	20.916%	11,291	4,056		2.755%
Iowa	50.731%	23.450%	51,119	16,139		2.619%
Missouri	48.117%	23.629%	99,063	30,321		2.574%
South Dakota	49.963%	21.780%	16,805	6,301		3.326%
Oklahoma	47.418%	20.369%	69,291	17,085		2.997%
North Carolina	47.047%	24.077%	223,167	78,589		3.818%
Tennessee	46.796%	21.992%	121,595	36,939		3.011%
Indiana	49.146%	24.741%	102,462	32,417		2.493%
Georgia	45.633%	28.237%	245,421	80,349		4.112%
Arizona	47.420%	28.336%	216,076	65,417		5.466%
Maine	48.731%	23.171%	24,467	9,522		2.650%
Louisiana	43.919%	22.539%	60,544	16,588		2.214%
Montana	49.968%	20.017%	20,510	6,928		3.252%
Alabama	44.681%	21.783%	90,412	26,779		2.991%
Idaho	51.742%	21.863%	45,294	12,795		4.928%
Utah	50.882%	28.990%	57,459	19,786		3.997%
New Mexico	46.147%	22.766%	51,646	18,954		4.167%
Kentucky	45.646%	21.133%	78,466	23,133		2.790%
South Carolina	47.285%	22.518%	102,740	33,854		3.610%
Arkansas	47.254%	18.319%	63,848	15,613		3.456%
West Virginia	46.389%	17.231%	30,922	5,833		2.448%
Mississippi	43.466%	18.638%	48,019	13,059		2.610%

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State	Bachelors or more movers Share of Population 25 or more	Share of total movers in the U.S.	Share of bachelors or more movers in the U.S.	Share of wages earned in high education attainment industries, 2005	Total Employment change 2001 to 2005	Total Wages change 2001 to 2005	High education attainment industries employment change 2001 to 2005
United States	1.069%	100.000%	100.000%	54.031%	1.493%	13.987%	2.753%
District of Columbia	5.500%	0.549%	1.038%	76.578%	4.997%	25.275%	4.263%
Connecticut	1.247%	1.013%	1.409%	59.642%	-1.281%	11.242%	-0.854%
New Jersey	1.116%	2.489%	3.127%	58.531%	1.064%	12.808%	3.382%
Massachusetts	1.327%	1.794%	2.752%	61.958%	-3.550%	7.430%	-3.306%
New York	0.904%	4.184%	5.541%	64.998%	-0.886%	10.166%	-0.069%
Maryland	1.644%	2.304%	2.916%	59.906%	3.121%	19.605%	4.476%
Wyoming	1.245%	0.286%	0.202%	44.455%	7.230%	27.134%	7.625%
New Hampshire	1.361%	0.503%	0.583%	55.204%	1.753%	16.292%	3.894%
Colorado	1.799%	2.444%	2.678%	56.918%	-0.539%	9.022%	1.681%
Virginia	1.787%	3.430%	4.322%	57.998%	4.144%	19.890%	6.121%
California	0.891%	8.599%	9.838%	58.059%	1.685%	13.704%	-0.152%
Nevada	1.888%	1.917%	1.481%	39.597%	16.482%	36.326%	14.891%
Delaware	1.247%	0.381%	0.337%	61.793%	2.694%	19.250%	3.331%
Minnesota	0.832%	1.206%	1.345%	55.729%	1.174%	12.827%	2.446%
Alaska	1.652%	0.422%	0.328%	52.068%	6.826%	18.766%	4.892%
Illinois	0.944%	3.091%	3.752%	54.191%	-2.343%	9.301%	-1.790%
Washington	1.612%	2.921%	3.272%	55.635%	2.861%	11.817%	1.072%
Rhode Island	1.248%	0.339%	0.425%	55.982%	1.808%	17.401%	6.112%
Hawaii	1.991%	0.709%	0.820%	46.888%	8.350%	26.032%	7.991%
Pennsylvania	0.806%	2.878%	3.242%	54.518%	-0.001%	13.385%	2.736%
Florida	1.210%	8.845%	7.195%	50.631%	8.306%	26.316%	8.145%
Texas	1.058%	8.203%	7.344%	52.388%	2.488%	14.161%	4.287%
Kansas	1.314%	1.207%	1.111%	51.120%	-1.079%	11.096%	0.174%
Vermont	1.763%	0.263%	0.359%	50.892%	0.973%	14.194%	4.472%
Wisconsin	0.615%	1.094%	1.080%	45.786%	0.970%	13.556%	4.514%
Nebraska	0.966%	0.581%	0.524%	50.640%	0.958%	15.349%	3.548%
Michigan	0.557%	1.722%	1.765%	47.539%	-4.013%	5.803%	0.620%
Oregon	1.422%	1.908%	1.698%	50.902%	3.508%	14.058%	2.732%
Ohio	0.632%	2.325%	2.292%	47.567%	-2.318%	9.568%	1.759%
North Dakota	0.990%	0.200%	0.194%	47.953%	5.287%	22.687%	5.091%
Iowa	0.827%	0.905%	0.770%	45.153%	1.189%	16.046%	3.138%
Missouri	0.788%	1.753%	1.447%	50.683%	0.436%	11.371%	2.366%
South Dakota	1.247%	0.297%	0.301%	49.480%	3.011%	17.290%	2.195%
Oklahoma	0.739%	1.226%	0.815%	47.845%	0.160%	13.407%	1.782%
North Carolina	1.344%	3.949%	3.751%	52.008%	1.347%	13.651%	6.131%
Tennessee	0.915%	2.152%	1.763%	45.104%	2.275%	16.422%	6.938%
Indiana	0.789%	1.813%	1.547%	41.738%	0.089%	11.589%	2.501%
Georgia	1.346%	4.343%	3.834%	53.405%	1.564%	13.010%	4.489%
Arizona	1.655%	3.823%	3.122%	50.972%	10.956%	26.706%	9.087%
Maine	1.031%	0.433%	0.454%	47.727%	0.223%	13.736%	3.809%
Louisiana	0.607%	1.071%	0.792%	45.884%	-1.547%	13.444%	1.513%
Montana	1.098%	0.363%	0.331%	48.603%	7.698%	24.605%	8.587%
Alabama	0.886%	1.600%	1.278%	47.835%	2.166%	17.425%	4.747%
Idaho	1.392%	0.801%	0.611%	50.390%	7.567%	19.223%	6.933%
Utah	1.376%	1.017%	0.944%	53.194%	6.158%	17.635%	6.276%
New Mexico	1.529%	0.914%	0.905%	51.978%	6.692%	21.202%	7.321%
Kentucky	0.822%	1.388%	1.104%	44.747%	1.235%	14.535%	4.618%
South Carolina	1.190%	1.818%	1.616%	43.158%	1.809%	14.589%	5.579%
Arkansas	0.845%	1.130%	0.745%	44.367%	1.817%	16.782%	7.182%
West Virginia	0.462%	0.547%	0.278%	47.118%	1.403%	13.603%	2.184%
Mississippi	0.710%	0.850%	0.623%	43.561%	0.001%	14.816%	3.100%

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State	High education attainment industries wages change 2001 to 2005	High education attainment education & health services employment change 2001 to 2005	High education attainment education & health services wages change 2001 to 2005
United States	16.270%	8.428%	23.354%
District of Columbia	23.889%	5.707%	19.787%
Connecticut	14.153%	6.876%	21.491%
New Jersey	17.098%	10.058%	23.936%
Massachusetts	9.226%	5.750%	26.097%
New York	10.768%	5.186%	18.268%
Maryland	23.314%	8.911%	26.651%
Wyoming	27.856%	8.288%	29.925%
New Hampshire	21.852%	11.744%	32.345%
Colorado	12.672%	10.420%	24.796%
Virginia	22.492%	12.005%	28.267%
California	13.004%	6.029%	21.437%
Nevada	37.784%	22.619%	36.489%
Delaware	20.768%	13.323%	31.950%
Minnesota	16.295%	9.878%	24.509%
Alaska	18.614%	14.138%	28.110%
Illinois	11.138%	5.865%	19.925%
Washington	8.086%	8.592%	23.980%
Rhode Island	26.156%	8.278%	25.107%
Hawaii	24.755%	10.255%	25.938%
Pennsylvania	18.652%	7.536%	22.232%
Florida	26.617%	9.434%	28.099%
Texas	16.119%	10.696%	24.939%
Kansas	13.205%	6.204%	19.152%
Vermont	17.633%	13.348%	28.182%
Wisconsin	21.869%	7.443%	22.697%
Nebraska	20.217%	6.185%	23.031%
Michigan	11.646%	6.335%	19.638%
Oregon	14.320%	10.875%	22.458%
Ohio	17.077%	7.289%	20.714%
North Dakota	24.124%	5.042%	24.140%
Iowa	21.827%	3.483%	18.465%
Missouri	15.916%	6.345%	19.311%
South Dakota	18.934%	4.552%	22.721%
Oklahoma	15.297%	5.685%	17.911%
North Carolina	19.992%	12.201%	24.596%
Tennessee	24.130%	11.853%	28.235%
Indiana	14.259%	8.441%	20.226%
Georgia	16.876%	16.710%	32.555%
Arizona	26.377%	19.394%	39.706%
Maine	18.935%	9.299%	25.787%
Louisiana	16.898%	4.573%	19.720%
Montana	27.745%	9.626%	26.542%
Alabama	22.335%	4.798%	19.192%
Idaho	17.434%	12.960%	24.282%
Utah	18.516%	12.643%	25.573%
New Mexico	22.835%	13.196%	30.766%
Kentucky	20.406%	8.603%	24.831%
South Carolina	19.349%	9.595%	22.012%
Arkansas	23.983%	9.737%	26.765%
West Virginia	16.004%	4.230%	16.517%
Mississippi	19.074%	5.562%	23.179%

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State	High education attainment except education & health services employment change 2001 to 2005	High education attainment except education & health services wages change 2001 to 2005
United States	-0.946%	13.189%
District of Columbia	3.881%	24.570%
Connecticut	-5.724%	11.529%
New Jersey	-0.264%	14.506%
Massachusetts	-8.794%	3.229%
New York	-3.422%	8.322%
Maryland	1.991%	21.977%
Wyoming	7.102%	26.421%
New Hampshire	-1.181%	17.187%
Colorado	-2.504%	8.989%
Virginia	2.909%	20.571%
California	-3.445%	10.231%
Nevada	10.626%	38.390%
Delaware	-1.294%	17.044%
Minnesota	-1.838%	12.904%
Alaska	-0.779%	13.978%
Illinois	-6.222%	7.755%
Washington	-3.416%	2.604%
Rhode Island	4.373%	26.870%
Hawaii	6.275%	24.029%
Pennsylvania	-0.769%	16.653%
Florida	7.345%	25.897%
Texas	-0.370%	12.234%
Kansas	-3.931%	10.094%
Vermont	-4.271%	9.814%
Wisconsin	2.327%	21.300%
Nebraska	1.721%	18.566%
Michigan	-3.831%	7.151%
Oregon	-2.147%	10.661%
Ohio	-2.551%	14.844%
North Dakota	5.134%	24.110%
Iowa	2.848%	24.355%
Missouri	-0.508%	14.086%
South Dakota	0.218%	15.831%
Oklahoma	-1.462%	13.630%
North Carolina	1.912%	17.538%
Tennessee	3.244%	21.501%
Indiana	-2.329%	10.161%
Georgia	-2.469%	10.828%
Arizona	3.334%	20.806%
Maine	-1.619%	13.282%
Louisiana	-1.564%	14.777%
Montana	7.717%	28.689%
Alabama	4.707%	24.379%
Idaho	2.930%	14.079%
Utah	2.606%	15.532%
New Mexico	2.287%	17.617%
Kentucky	0.994%	17.088%
South Carolina	2.355%	17.371%
Arkansas	4.603%	21.628%
West Virginia	-0.029%	15.476%
Mississippi	0.500%	15.277%