

QUALITY COUNTS 2011 GRADING SUMMARY

OVERALL GRADE

A state's overall grade is the average of the scores for the six graded categories.

Nevada: **C-**

Rank: **45**

Nation: **C**

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	Nevada		How did the average state score?
	grade	rank	
Chance for success (2011)	D	51	C+
K-12 achievement (2011)	D	39	D+
Transitions and alignment (2011)	C+	22	C+
School finance analysis (2011)	D	48	C
Standards, assessments, and accountability (2010)	C+	36	B
The teaching profession (2010)	C-	27	C

Quality Counts Grading Breakdown

This table reports the detailed scoring behind the grades for the six major topics examined in *Quality Counts*. Scores for those major categories are the average of the respective subcategory scores.

	Nevada	U.S. Average		Nevada	U.S. Average
Chance for success (2011)			School finance analysis (2011)		
<i>Early foundations</i>	73.0	79.9	<i>Equity</i>	87.5	84.4
<i>School years</i>	56.2	76.1	<i>Spending</i>	49.0	66.2
<i>Adult outcomes</i>	74.4	80.3			
K-12 achievement (2011)			Standards, assessments, and accountability (2010)		
<i>Status</i>	46.1	63.2	<i>Standards</i>	67.9	84.1
<i>Change</i>	68.6	70.7	<i>Assessments</i>	78.3	84.2
<i>Equity</i>	90.4	74.7	<i>School accountability</i>	90.0	84.3
Transitions and alignment (2011)			The teaching profession (2010)		
<i>Early-childhood education</i>	70.0	82.0	<i>Accountability for quality</i>	73.5	75.5
<i>College readiness</i>	80.0	65.7	<i>Incentives & allocation</i>	73.1	70.8
<i>Economy & workforce</i>	87.5	89.5	<i>Building & supporting capacity</i>	66.7	73.5

Grading Curve A (93-100), A- (90-92), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72), D+ (67-69), D (63-66), D- (60-62), F (0-59)