



Indiana Vision 2025 Report Card Rankings Summary

TOP 10 RANKINGS

OUTSTANDING TALENT

- 4 – Math: 4th Grade NAEP scores. GOAL: Increase the proficiency of Indiana students in math, science and reading to “Top 5” status internationally
- 7 – Reading Gap: 4th Grade. GOAL: Eliminate the educational achievement gaps at all levels, from pre-school through college, for disadvantaged populations
- 8 – High school graduation rates. GOAL: Increase to 90% the proportion of Indiana students who graduate from high school ready for college and/or career training
- 8 – Science & Technology degrees; states. GOAL: Increase the proportion of Indiana residents with postsecondary credentials in STEM-related fields to “Top 5” status internationally
- 10 – Reading Gap: 8th Grade. GOAL: Eliminate the educational achievement gaps at all levels, from pre-school through college, for disadvantaged populations

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE

- 1 – Regulatory Freedom Index. GOAL: Attain a “Top 5” ranking among all states for Indiana’s business regulatory environment
- 2 – State and local government spending. GOAL: Enact comprehensive government reform at the state and local levels to increase efficiency and effectiveness in delivery of services
- 5 – State public pension spending. GOAL: Reform public pension systems to achieve fairness and cost containment

DYNAMIC & CREATIVE CULTURE

- 9 – Exports as percent of gross state product. GOAL: Increase Indiana exports to achieve “Top 5” ranking per capita among all states
- 10 – New business spinouts. GOAL: Increase the amount of technology transfer from higher education institutions and attain “Top 5” ranking per capita among all states

BOTTOM 10 RANKINGS

OUTSTANDING TALENT

- 45 – Associate degrees or higher. GOAL: Increase to 60% the proportion of Indiana residents with high quality postsecondary credentials
- 42 – Bachelor degrees or higher; states. GOAL: Increase the proportion of Indiana residents with bachelor's degrees or higher to "Top 10" status internationally

ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE

- 42 – Urban industrial proper tax rates. GOAL: Eliminate the business personal property tax
- 42 – Adult obesity rate. GOAL: Return obesity levels to less than 20% of the population

SUPERIOR INFRASTRUCTURE

- 47 – Net energy use per capita. GOAL: Create and implement a plan to position Indiana as a net exporter of energy

DYNAMIC & CREATIVE CULTURE

- 47 – Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity. GOAL: Develop entrepreneurship through education, networking, investment and financial support