

#1 Massachusetts



Massachusetts ranks as the Best State in the U.S. It has the No. 1 education system and ranks near the top for health care, its economy and crime & corrections.

Economy

NATIONAL RANK **#5**

Growth	#26
▼ GDP Growth	#33
▼ Growth of Young Population	#23
▼ Net Migration	#17
Employment	#4
▼ Job Growth	#17
▼ Labor Force Participation	#11
▼ Low Unemployment Rate	#3
Business Environment	#2
▼ Entrepreneurship	#11
▼ Patent Creation	#2

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Education

NATIONAL RANK **#1**

Higher Education	#20
▼ 2-Year College Grad. Rate	#22
▼ 4-Year College Grad. Rate	#14
▼ Educational Attainment	#1
▼ Low Debt at Graduation	#39
▼ Tuition and Fees	#41
Pre-K - 12	#3
▼ College Readiness	#1
▼ High School Grad. Rate	#19
▼ NAEP Math Scores	#1
▼ NAEP Reading Scores	#2
▼ Pre-K Quality	#19
▼ Preschool Enrollment	#3

Health Care

NATIONAL RANK **#2**

Health Care Access	#1
▼ Adult Dental Visits	#2
▼ Adult Wellness Visits	#3
▼ Child Dental Visits	#9
▼ Child Wellness Visits	#1
▼ Health Care Affordability	#7
▼ Health Insurance Enrollment	#1