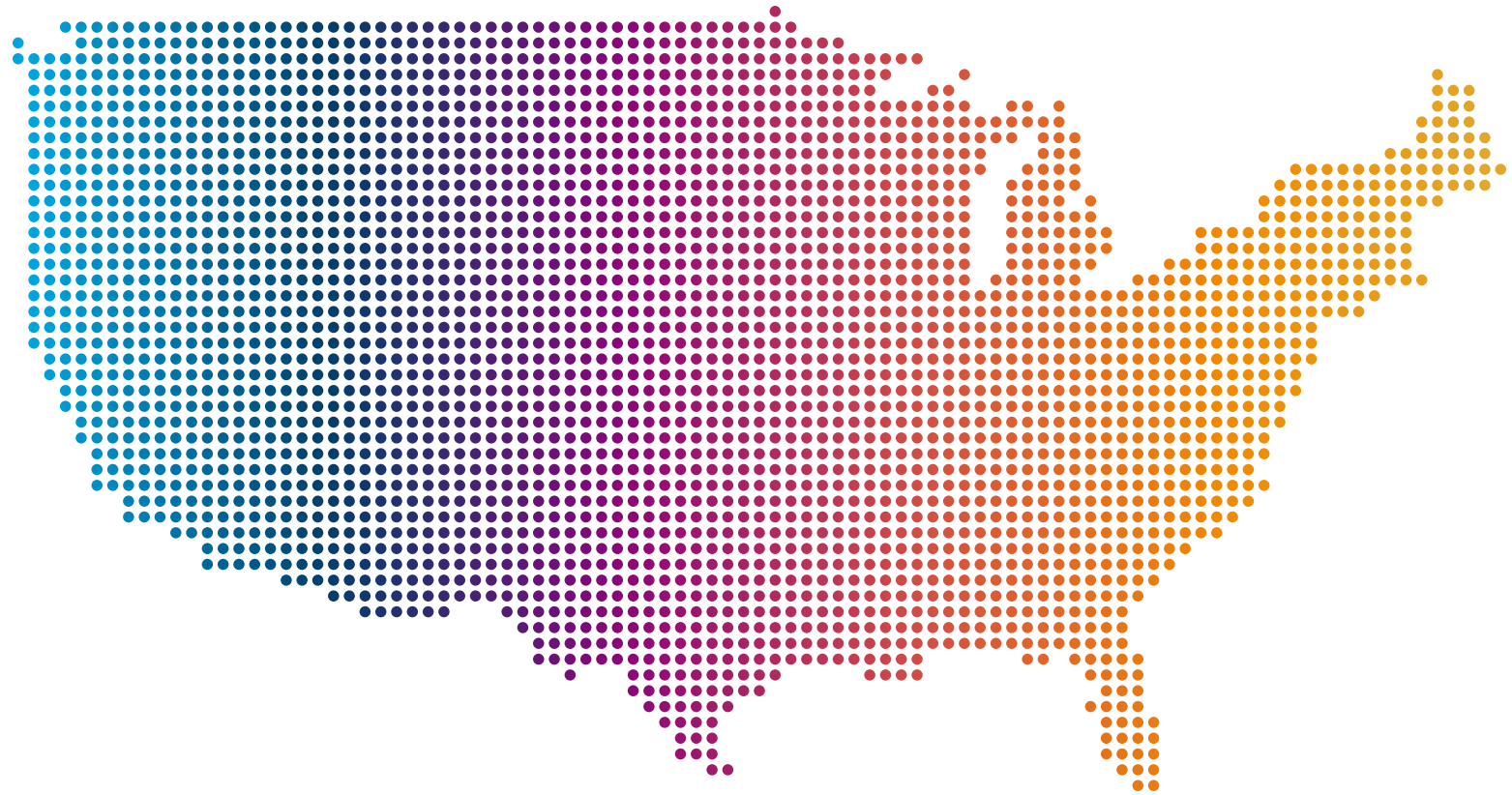


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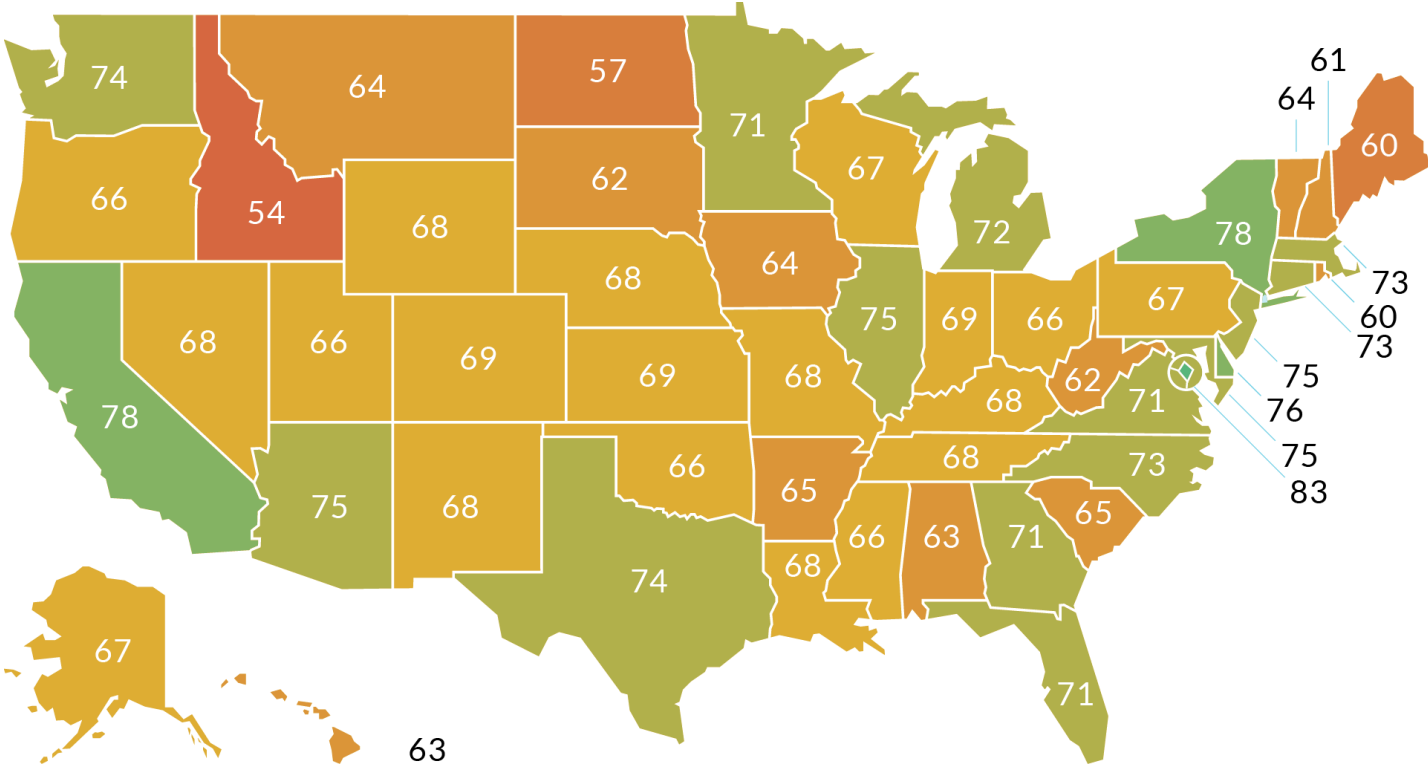
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Positive ROI

PERCENT OF GRADS WITH
POSITIVE 10-YEAR ROI:
ALL DEGREES

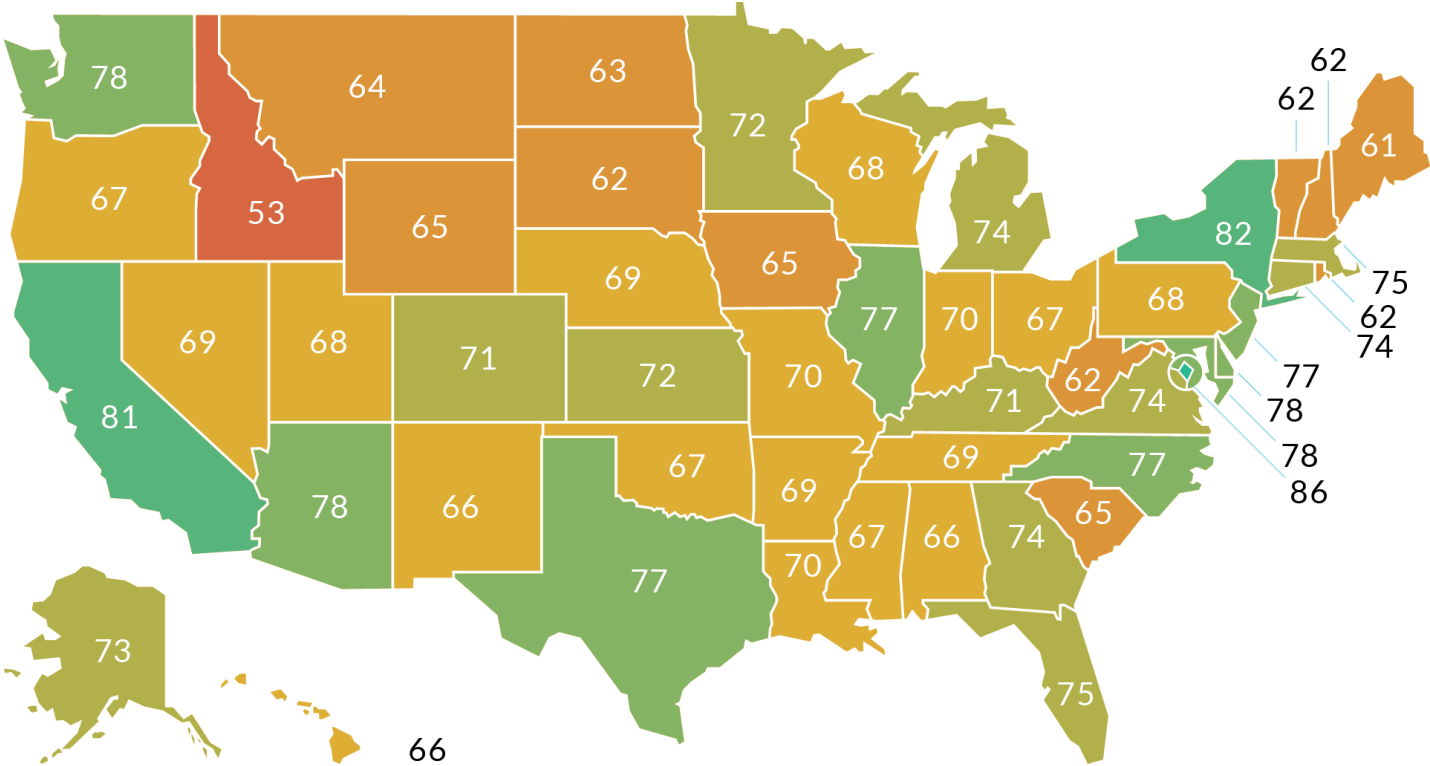
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Positive ROI

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

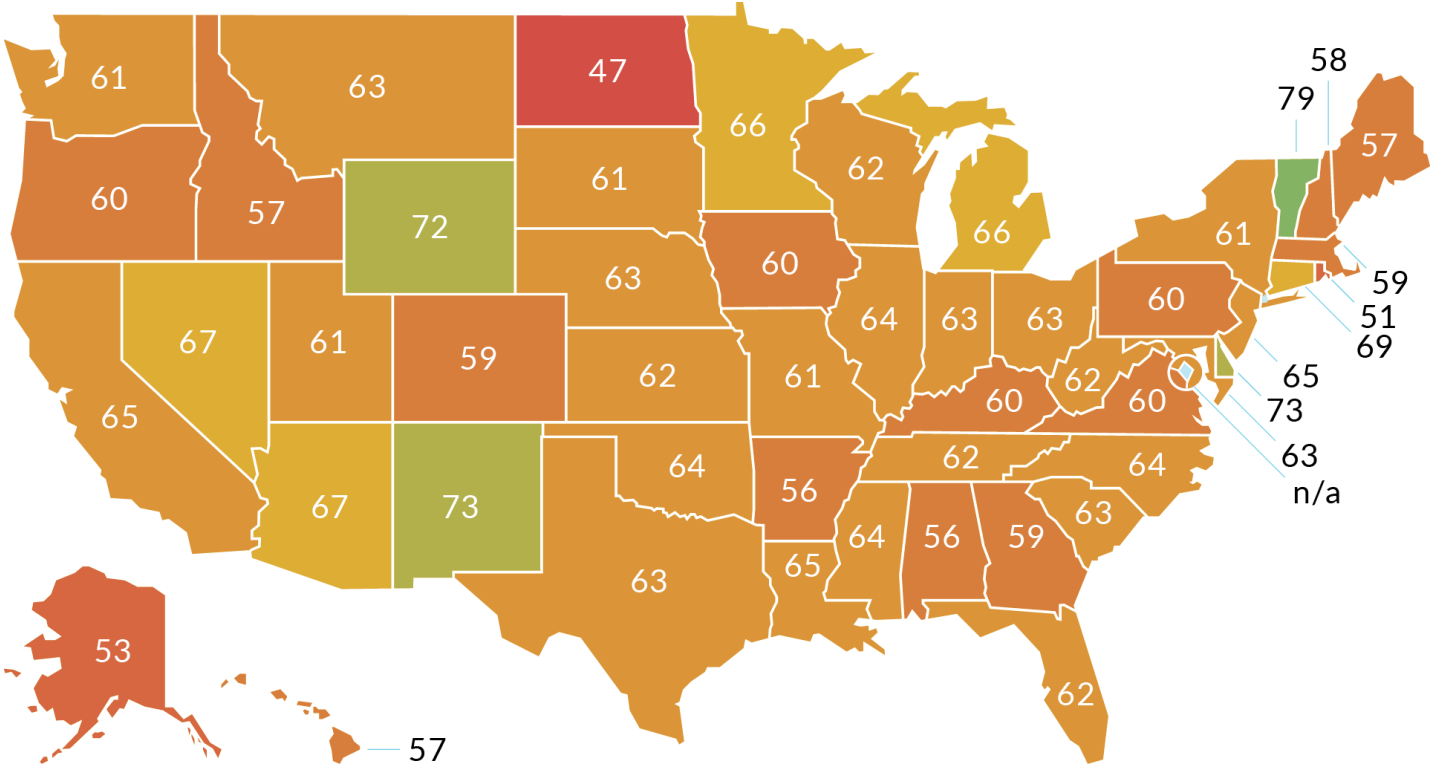
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Positive ROI

PERCENT OF GRADS WITH
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ASSOCIATE DEGREES

A public college grad with a positive ROI has a college earnings premium (compared to a high school diploma) sufficient to cover the net price of their degree within 10 years



State Opportunity Index

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**Quality
Coaching**



**Work-Based
Learning**



**Employer
Alignment**



**Clear
Outcomes**



Affordability