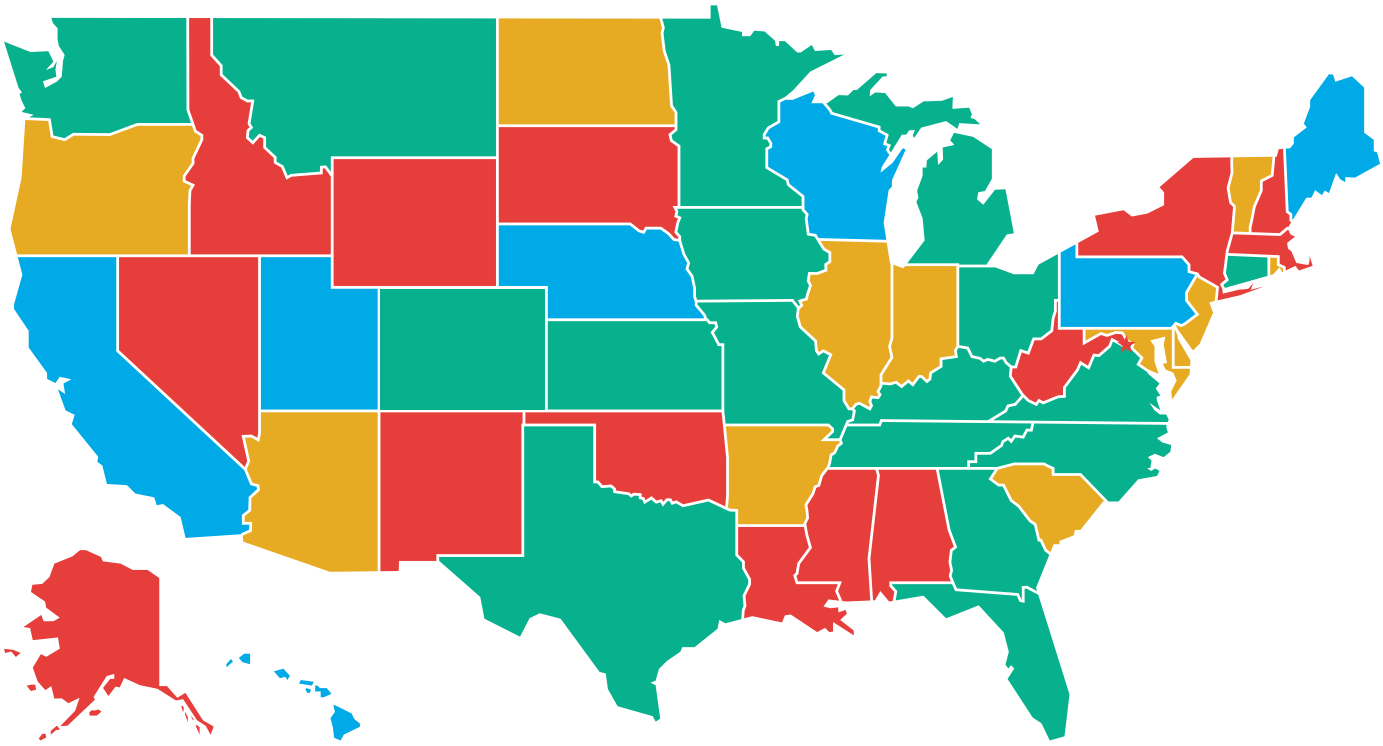
6. Publishes comprehensive and timely open data files containing aggregate education-to-opportunity statistics that anyone can access, download, and otherwise use

Having public datasets containing only aggregate information that cannot be used to identify any individual allows researchers, policy organizations, and members of the public to easily access information for their own analysis and reporting needs. Public-use, open data resources should be optimized for both human interpretation and automated use by AI systems and include downloadable datasets in accessible formats, clear explanations of the resources, and data dictionaries.



Element 6 Criteria	Rating	Total States
The state publishes comprehensive and easy to use open data files containing aggregate education-to-opportunity statistics for its public four-year institutions and two or more of the following systems: (i) private four-year institutions; (ii) community colleges; (iii) nondegree credentials; (iv) WIOA Eligible Training Providers; and (v) high schools.	Leading	17
The state publishes comprehensive and easy to use open data files containing aggregate education-to-opportunity statistics for its public four-year institutions and either (i) another system or (ii) for two or more systems but limited in coverage (e.g., only available at institution level) or usability (e.g., data tables rather than an open data file).	Advanced	7
The state is in the process of developing open aggregate data that meet the criteria for at least Advanced.	Developing	12
The state publishes open aggregate data only containing enrollment and completion metrics with no employment outcomes, or the state has no open data approaches identified through its response and Strada's research.	Foundational	15

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State	Rating	Description and Resource Links
Alabama		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
Alaska		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
Arizona		Arizona publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable tables containing education-to-employment statistics for WIOA-eligible training providers.
Arkansas		Arkansas is developing open aggregate datasets.
California		California publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for California public high school students who enroll and ultimately graduate from public four-year institutions and community colleges.
Colorado		Colorado publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges. The state also publishes an open dataset containing employment outcomes for WIOA-eligible training providers.
Connecticut		The state publishes open datasets containing aggregate education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges as well as WIOA-eligible training providers. The state also publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing high school-to-employment outcomes. The employment outcomes are disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status.
Delaware		Delaware is developing comprehensive and easy-to-use open datasets containing aggregate education-to-employment statistics.
Florida		Florida publishes data tables rather than open datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions, community colleges, and WIOA-eligible training providers.
Georgia		Georgia publishes open datasets containing aggregate education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges. The state also publishes open datasets containing high school-to-employment outcomes.
Hawaii		Hawaii publishes data tables rather than open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges.
Idaho		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
Illinois		Illinois publishes open datasets containing aggregate enrollment and completion statistics for community colleges with disaggregation by race/ethnicity and family income/economic status. The state is developing open datasets containing high school-to-college-to-career measures.
Indiana		The Indiana Management Performance Hub maintains the Indiana Data Hub, the state's open data portal, and publishes open datasets, including high school-to-employment outcomes. While not meeting the criteria of this element, the Commission for Higher Education also publishes reports. The published files, however, contain only enrollment, persistence, and completion metrics with no employment outcomes.
Iowa		Iowa publishes aggregate education-to-employment datasets for public four-year institutions, community colleges, and nondegree credentials. Employment outcomes for community colleges and nondegree credentials are disaggregated by race/ethnicity, gender, age, and other characteristics.
Kansas		Kansas publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions and community and technical colleges through the Kansas Higher Education Statistics portal. The state also publishes open datasets containing employment outcomes for WIOA-eligible training providers through the Kansas Training Information Program.
Kentucky		Kentucky publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status. Additionally, the state publishes open datasets containing apprenticeship-to-employment and high school-to-employment outcomes.
Louisiana		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.

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State	Rating	Description and Resource Links
Maine	Advanced	Maine publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges.
Maryland	Developing	Maryland publishes open datasets containing high school-to-employment outcomes with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status. Upon request, the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center provides aggregate education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges. The Center will also soon provide employment outcomes for WIOA-eligible training providers upon request.
Massachusetts	Foundational	Massachusetts publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for high school graduates. The state is currently developing an AI-powered chatbot to support queries of aggregate education data.
Michigan	Leading	Michigan publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, community colleges, and high schools. These files can be disaggregated by ethnicity, gender, and age.
Minnesota	Leading	Minnesota publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges. The state also publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing employment outcomes for WIOA-eligible training providers and open datasets containing high school-to-employment outcomes with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status.
Mississippi	Foundational	While not meeting the criteria for the element, Mississippi's SLDS can provide customized aggregate datasets containing information on postsecondary education and training completers, related occupations, jobs advertised, and advertised job skills.
Missouri	Leading	Missouri publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges.
Montana	Leading	Montana publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable data tables containing education-to-employment statistics for public four-year institutions and community colleges with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status.
Nebraska	Advanced	Nebraska publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges.
Nevada	Foundational	No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
New Hampshire	Foundational	No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
New Jersey	Developing	New Jersey is developing public-use datasets containing aggregate statistics for all of its dashboards.
New Mexico	Foundational	No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
New York	Foundational	No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
North Carolina	Leading	North Carolina has a customizable report builder containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, community colleges, and high schools with disaggregation by race/ethnicity and gender. The state is developing additional open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes.
North Dakota	Developing	North Dakota publishes open datasets containing enrollment and completion outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges, but does not publish open datasets containing employment outcomes.
Ohio	Leading	Ohio publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, community colleges, and nondegree credentials, including industry-recognized credentials and occupational licensure. The state is planning to publish another interactive resource featuring downloadable dataset for high school-to-employment outcomes.

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Oklahoma		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
Oregon		Oregon publishes customizable open datasets containing community college enrollment and completion with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and age. The state is in the processing of publishing open datasets containing employment outcomes.
Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable data tables containing education-to-employment outcomes for some public four-year institutions, with disaggregation by race/ethnicity, gender, and family income/economic status.
Rhode Island		Rhode Island publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for high schools with disaggregation by race/ethnicity and gender. Additionally, the state publishes enrollment and completion metrics for public four-year institutions and community colleges.
South Carolina		South Carolina is developing the Find Your Future Portal to provide South Carolinians with information critical to their lifelong educational journey, including aggregate education-to-employment statistics.
South Dakota		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.
Tennessee		Tennessee publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment statistics for its public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, community colleges, and high schools.
Texas		Texas, through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) Accountability System, publishes open datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, some private four-year institutions, and community colleges. THECB is also expanding the availability of datasets through the DataBridge cloud infrastructure to support institutional and policy decision-making.
Utah		Utah publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable data tables containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community and technical colleges.
Vermont		Vermont is planning to publish a dashboard containing education-to-opportunity statistics and enable downloading of the underlying aggregate datasets for public four-year institutions.
Virginia		Virginia publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions, private four-year institutions, and community colleges.
Washington		Washington publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable datasets containing education-to-employment outcomes for public four-year institutions and community colleges. Additionally, the state publishes high school-to-employment data as open datasets on the state's Open Data Portal.
Washington, D.C.		While not addressing the criteria for this element, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education publishes downloadable datasets about college and career readiness on the DC School Report Card.
West Virginia		While not addressing the criteria for this element, West Virginia has a process for requesting aggregate education-to-opportunity statistics.
Wisconsin		Wisconsin publishes an interactive resource featuring downloadable data tables containing education-to-employment statistics for the public four-year institutions.
Wyoming		No evidence was identified through the state's response or in Strada's research of the state demonstrating this element.

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