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HAPPY STATES IN AMERICA

The saying that “money can’t buy happiness” may not be right. In fact, with some research proving that money can buy at least some happiness, up to a certain dollar amount, the personal finance social network WalletHub conducted an in-depth analysis of [2014's Most & Least Happy States in America](#).

To identify which states are home to the happiest Americans, WalletHub analyzed the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 26 key metrics. They range from emotional health to income levels to sports participation rates.

Happiest States

Utah

Least Happy States

Indiana

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Iowa

Arkansas

Hawaii

Mississippi

South Dakota

Alabama

Idaho

West Virginia

Key Stats

- The **depression rate** in Kentucky is 2 times higher than in Hawaii.
- The **suicide rate per capita** in Wyoming is 4 times higher than in the District of Columbia.
- The **long-term unemployment rate** in Nevada is 8 times higher than in North Dakota.
- The **inadequate sleep rate** is 2 times higher in Kentucky than in South Dakota.
- The **volunteerism rate** in Utah is 2 times higher than in Louisiana.
- The **percentage of children in married families** in Utah is 2 times higher than in the District of Columbia.
- The **divorce rate** in District of Columbia is 2 times higher than in Utah.

For the full report and to see where your state ranks, please visit:

<http://wallethub.com/edu/most-least-happy-states-in-america/6959/>

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