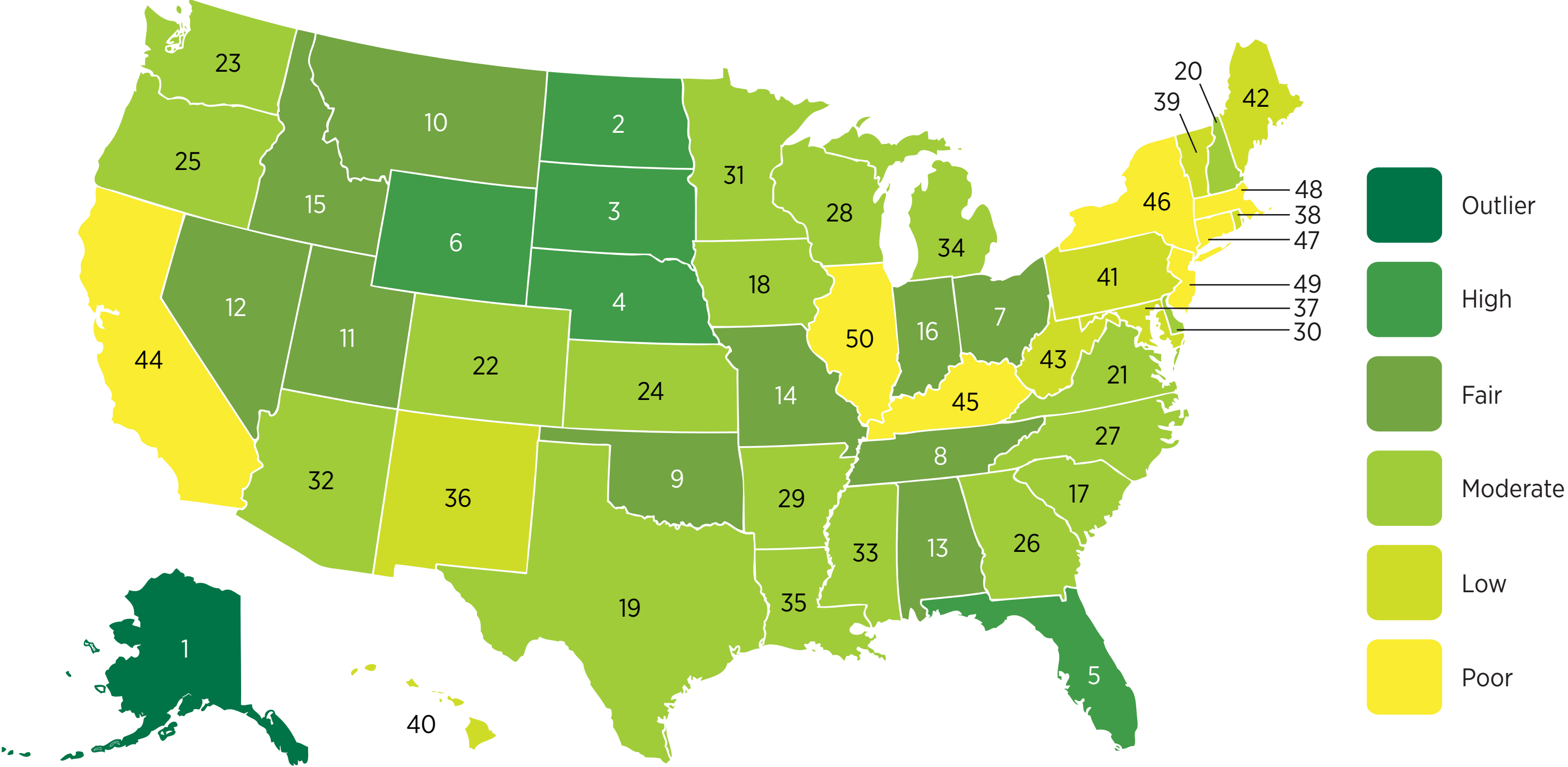


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How do the 50 states rank?



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Definitions: *outlier*, 8.26 standard deviations (SD) above the mean; *high*, between 2.97 and 2.67 SD above the mean; *fair*, between 1.30 and 0.07 SD above the mean; *moderate*, between -0.03 and -0.85 SD below the mean; *low*, between -0.92 and -1.20 SD below the mean; and *poor*, between -1.41 and -1.86 SD below the mean.