

Our Method for Ranking Districts

- Proportions/percentages of the various indicators to be ranked are calculated; these are expressed as a fraction or percentage of a demographic factor such as population, total number of students, total number of consumers, etc.
- Standard scores (z-scores) for the distribution of proportions or percentages of the indicators are calculated.
- Ranking is done using the rank function in MS Excel. Care needs to be taken to select in the correct order so that observation with the highest proportion is ranked first.
- Verification of rank is done by comparing proportion or percentage to rank estimated, noting the order in which the ranking has been done.