



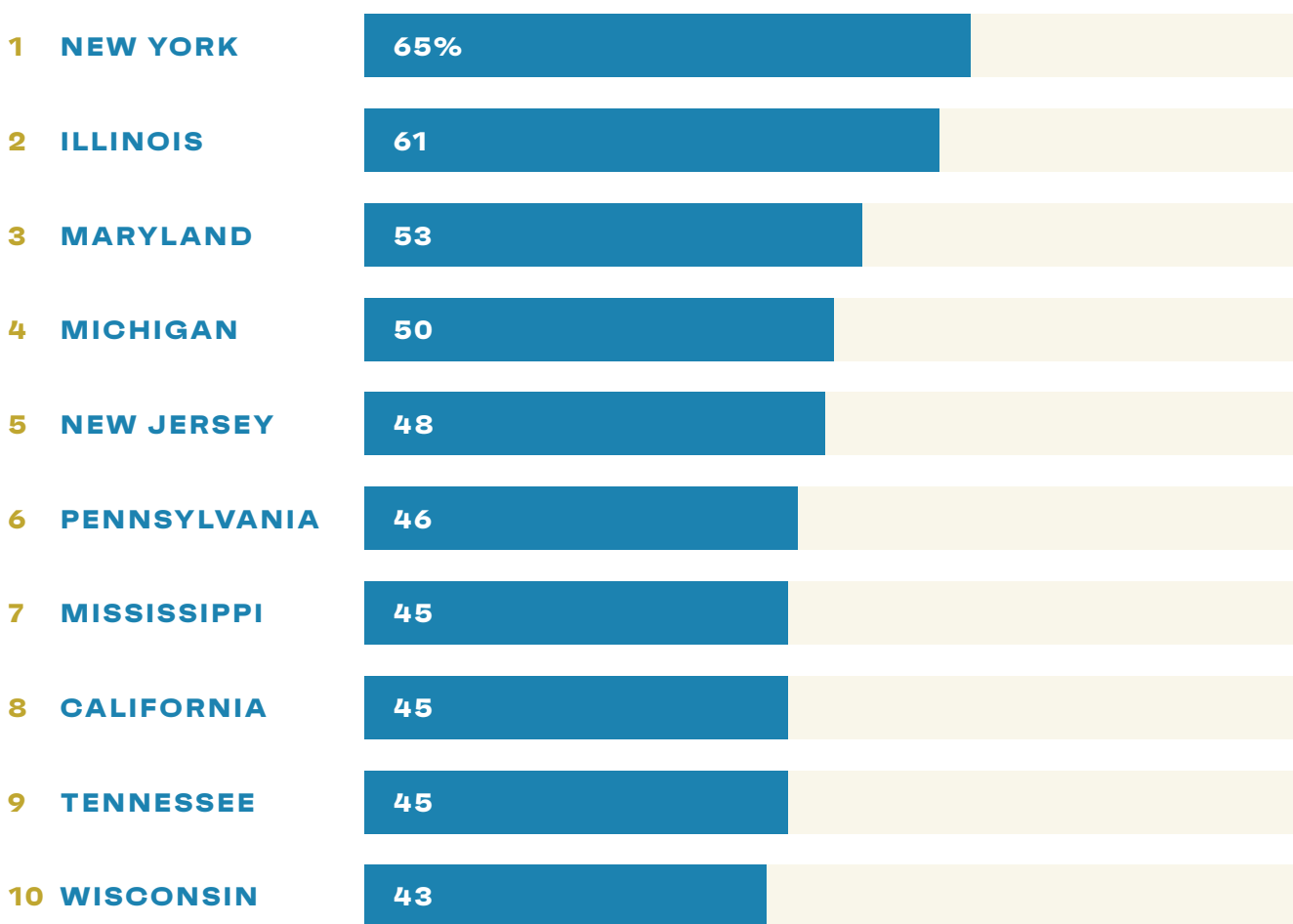
School Segregation Today

Today, many U.S. schools are just as segregated as they were in the 1960s.

This graph shows the percentage of each state's Black students in schools that are more than 90 percent non-white. For example, in New York, 65 percent of Black students attend a school where at least 90 percent of students are people of color.

According to data collected in 2011–2012, the 10 U.S. states with the most segregated schools are mostly in the North.

Why is it important for schools to be integrated? How does integration benefit *all* children?



SOURCES: Frankenberg, Erica; Ee, Jongyeon; Ayscue, Jennifer B.; and Orfield, Gary. "Harming our Common Future: America's Segregated Schools 65 Years after Brown." University of California Civil Rights Project, May 10, 2019. <https://bit.ly/2U0h66r>; Sanchez, Adam. "What Caused the 1964 New York City School Boycott?" <https://bit.ly/3d69ZAq>.