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Introduction

The Publication:

In this 1999 edition of "How Washington Compares," we compare Washington to the other forty-nine states and the District of Columbia. Does Washington spend more or less on elementary education than other states? Does Washington generate more or less revenue than other states? Does Washington have higher property taxes than other states? And how does Washington compare in these categories to the national average? This publication answers these questions. Also in this 1999 edition, we have added "supplementary tables." These are categories which are new to this edition of "How Washington Compares."

The "State and Local" Data:

The categories of revenue and expenditure used in this report combine state and local data. We must consider the two levels of government together because different states allocate responsibilities to the state and local levels differently.

The Source:

Unless otherwise indicated, the data used in this publication were collected by the US Census Bureau. They are the most recent available and cover the 1996 fiscal year. There is a significant lag time involved in collecting, categorizing, and publishing data on local government revenue and expenditure. The bureau must rely on statistical samples to estimate local government activity. As such, the data contained in this report are of a statistical nature, and they do not represent actual accounting statements or conditions.

The Measures:

In many of the data tables in this report, we use population and personal income to adjust for size. That is, categories of revenue and expenditure are measured "per capita" and "per \$1000 of personal income." In Washington, for example, the per capita property tax burden is \$844.55 for fiscal year 1996. This means that on average, each person in the state bears a property tax burden of \$844.55. In New York the per capita property tax burden is \$1279.21 for the same period. As another example, Washington's state and local property tax collections per \$1000 of personal income are \$36.19 in fiscal year 1996. In New York the total state and local property tax collections per \$1000 of personal income are \$46.34 for the same period. Keep in mind that those numbers are averages, and that your individual tax burden may be very different.

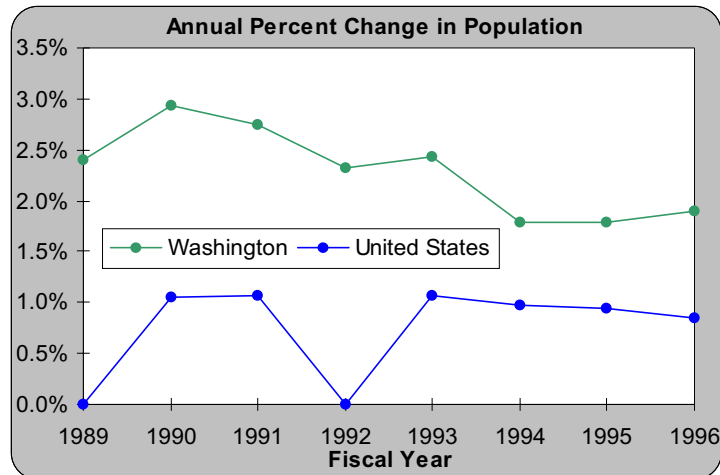
Population & Income

This publication uses population and income data to adjust for state size.

Graph #1 shows how the population levels in Washington and the United States have changed since fiscal year 1989.

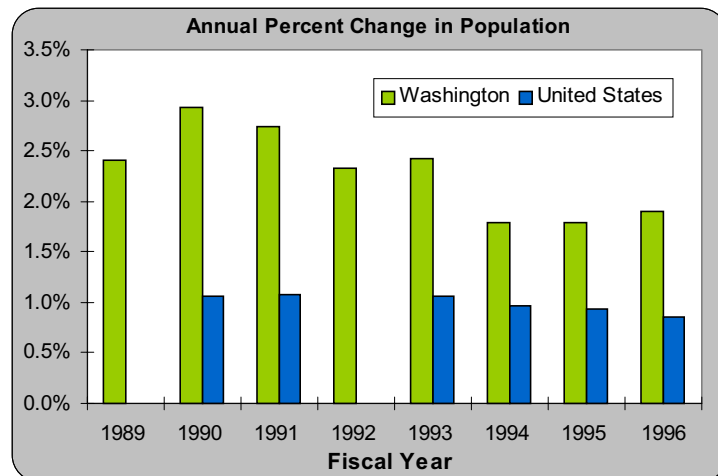
Graph #2 shows how the income levels in Washington and the United States have changed since fiscal year 1989.

GRAPH #1:



NOTE: Although the graph shows a 0.0% population change for the US in 1989 and 1992, the actual population changes were 0.000412% and 0.000400%, respectively.

GRAPH #2:



Summary Tables

1. Revenues and Expenditures

Categories	Washington		US Average			
	per \$1000 of income	per capita	per \$1000 of income	per capita		
REVENUE	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Amount
Total General Revenue	\$207.64	24	\$4,845.48	14	\$200.53	\$4,609.48
Revenue from Federal Government	34.08	41	795.28	34	38.52	885.43
Total Tax Collections	119.79	13	2,795.33	11	112.99	2,597.36
Property Tax Collections	36.19	20	844.55	17	34.35	789.49
Current Charges	36.33	16	847.75	7	29.88	686.81
Income & General Sales Tax Collections	56.07	19	1,308.53	11	51.81	1,190.85
EXPENDITURES						
Total General Expenditure	209.25	18	4,883.13	11	195.04	4,483.33
Total Education Expenditures	73.02	22	1,703.93	12	65.41	1,503.52
Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditures	49.64	21	1,158.36	10	45.81	1,053.03
Higher Education Expenditures	20.04	25	467.7	16	16.52	379.73
Health & Hospital Expenditures	19.52	17	455.44	16	18.17	417.72
Highway Expenditures	15.45	24	360.6	20	12.97	298.14
Police Expenditures	6.24	32	145.7	24	7.33	168.43
Correction Expenditures	5.89	20	137.47	18	6.15	141.4
Fire Expenditures	3.15	16	73.39	12	2.9	66.75
Welfare Expenditures	29.43	33	686.74	23	31.73	729.33
Interest on General Debt	9.19	27	214.37	22	9.66	222.07

2. Supplemental

	Washington Rank	Washington Amount	US Average
EDUCATION			
Per-student Spending in Public Schools	21	\$6,488.00	\$6,548.00
Change in Average Teacher Salary (FY 1987 - 1996)	30	0.40%	2.40%
Change in Per-student K-12 Funding (FY 1998 - 1999)	19	5.70%	5.80%
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	48	20.4	17.3
LABOR			
Residential Building Permits (per 1,000 residents)	11	7.32	5.4
Duration of Unemployment Benefits	2	18.1 wks	14.3 wks
Workers Compensation - Comparative Costs	49	NA	1
Percent of Residents With No Health Insurance	42	11.40%	16.10%
Change in Proportion of Residents With No Health Insurance (FY 1987 - 1997)	47	-12.30%	24.80%
INDUSTRY			
Industrial User Cost of Electricity (cents/kw hour)	29	4.37	4.92
Fortune 500 Company Headquarters (per million residents)	20	1.6	1.9
Change in Manufacturing Employment	37	-1.40%	-1.20%
New Business Incorporation per Business Failure	47	4.8	10.9
Private-sector Job Growth (FY 1991 - 1994)	30	8.20%	6.60%
Private-sector Job Growth (1995 - 1998)	8	13.90%	10.70%
Private-sector Job Growth (FY 1998)	20	2.60%	2.40%
Patents (per 100,000 residents)	21	23.5	25.1
CONSUMER			
Cost of Natural Gas (per million BTUs)	33	\$3.92	\$3.81
Median Family Income	17	\$53,153.00	\$51,518.00
Commercial User Cost of Electricity (cents per kilowatt hour)	25	6.65	7.86
Average Premium for Personal Auto Insurance	22	\$733.00	\$774.00
State & Local Taxes per Gallon of Gasoline	14	25.8	22.5
Utility Sales Tax per capita	8	\$87.00	\$60.00
Change in State-only Taxes	38	6.40%	9.10%
OTHER			
Population Change	11	1.30%	1.00%
Medicaid Spending (per capita)	46	\$248.00	\$462.00
Net migration among states	7	373,946	

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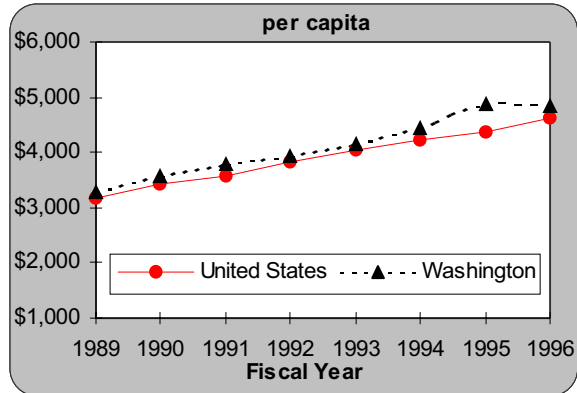
Total General Revenue - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$575.09	1	AK	\$13,726.31
2	WY	307.94	2	DC	9,042.89
3	DC	264.83	3	NY	6,714.14
4	NM	263.50	4	WY	6,358.60
5	ND	246.21	5	HI	5,609.34
6	NY	243.24	6	CT	5,548.09
7	MS	237.20	7	NJ	5,469.94
8	UT	237.07	8	DE	5,465.43
9	MT	236.88	9	MN	5,350.45
10	OR	236.01	10	MA	5,265.41
11	WV	234.76	11	OR	4,999.48
12	VT	231.12	12	CA	4,877.89
13	HI	227.57	13	VT	4,871.52
14	MN	225.55	14	WA	\$4,845.48
15	ME	225.47	15	RI	4,762.12
16	LA	221.14	16	WI	4,725.54
17	SC	216.31	17	NM	4,720.12
18	ID	215.51	18	MI	4,572.88
19	KY	213.87	19	ND	4,566.82
20	IA	213.86	20	ME	4,526.91
21	WI	213.81	21	NE	4,503.40
22	NE	211.59	22	IL	4,467.65
23	DE	210.29	23	IA	4,458.15
24	WA	\$207.64	24	MD	4,450.18
25	AR	207.27	25	CO	4,441.28
26	CA	204.49	26	NV	4,372.23
27	SD	203.42	27	PA	4,357.50
28	GA	199.82	28	MT	4,325.90
29	RI	199.76	29	OH	4,324.53
30	AL	198.76	30	KS	4,286.71
31	KS	196.78	31	GA	4,254.43
32	NC	196.68	32	UT	4,217.19
33	OK	196.56	33	FL	4,215.48
34	AZ	195.24	34	LA	4,189.13
35	OH	192.47	35	WV	4,156.88
36	MI	192.11	36	SC	4,081.01
37	CO	189.14	37	NC	4,078.09
38	TX	188.50	38	NH	4,021.42
39	MA	188.48	39	KY	4,006.64
40	NV	187.80	40	ID	3,986.36
41	IN	185.92	41	VA	3,966.55
42	FL	185.82	42	SD	3,966.18
43	PA	184.73	43	IN	3,959.16
44	NJ	184.24	44	MS	3,929.94
45	TN	181.11	45	TX	3,912.94
46	IL	177.37	46	AZ	3,810.45
47	CT	174.56	47	AL	3,794.54
48	MO	174.09	48	MO	3,773.27
49	MD	169.99	49	TN	3,764.52
50	VA	166.87	50	AR	3,712.58
51	NH	159.04	51	OK	3,626.44
US Average		\$200.53	US Average		\$4,609.48

Total General Revenue - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income			per capita	
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$575.09	1	\$13,726.31	1
AL	198.76	30	3,794.54	47
AR	207.27	25	3,712.58	50
AZ	195.24	34	3,810.45	46
CA	204.49	26	4,877.89	12
CO	189.14	37	4,441.28	25
CT	174.56	47	5,548.09	6
DC	264.83	3	9,042.89	2
DE	210.29	23	5,465.43	8
FL	185.82	42	4,215.48	33
GA	199.82	28	4,254.43	31
HI	227.57	13	5,609.34	5
IA	213.86	20	4,458.15	23
ID	215.51	18	3,986.36	40
IL	177.37	46	4,467.65	22
IN	185.92	41	3,959.16	43
KS	196.78	31	4,286.71	30
KY	213.87	19	4,006.64	39
LA	221.14	16	4,189.13	34
MA	188.48	39	5,265.41	10
MD	169.99	49	4,450.18	24
ME	225.47	15	4,526.91	20
MI	192.11	36	4,572.88	18
MN	225.55	14	5,350.45	9
MO	174.09	48	3,773.27	48
MS	237.20	7	3,929.94	44
MT	236.88	9	4,325.90	28
NC	196.68	32	4,078.09	37
ND	246.21	5	4,566.82	19
NE	211.59	22	4,503.40	21
NH	159.04	51	4,021.42	38
NJ	184.24	44	5,469.94	7
NM	263.50	4	4,720.12	17
NV	187.80	40	4,372.23	26
NY	243.24	6	6,714.14	3
OH	192.47	35	4,324.53	29
OK	196.56	33	3,626.44	51
OR	236.01	10	4,999.48	11
PA	184.73	43	4,357.50	27
RI	199.76	29	4,762.12	15
SC	216.31	17	4,081.01	36
SD	203.42	27	3,966.18	42
TN	181.11	45	3,764.52	49
TX	188.50	38	3,912.94	45
UT	237.07	8	4,217.19	32
VA	166.87	50	3,966.55	41
VT	231.12	12	4,871.52	13
WA	\$207.64	24	\$4,845.48	14
WI	213.81	21	4,725.54	16
WV	234.76	11	4,156.88	35
WY	307.94	2	6,358.60	4
US Average		\$200.53	\$4,609.48	

Total General Revenue

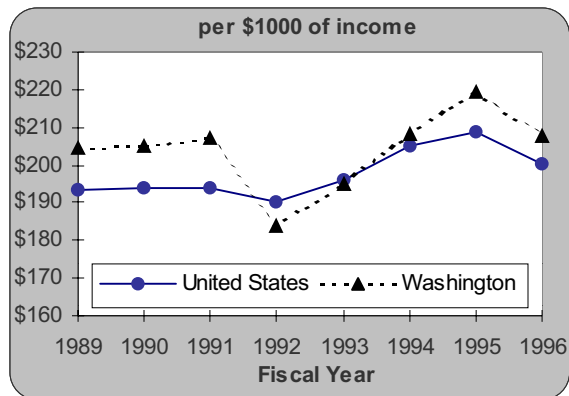
Graph #1 shows Washington's total general revenue per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total general revenue per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



Total Revenue from the Federal Government - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	DC	\$100.94	1	DC	\$3,446.56
2	WY	78.91	2	AK	1,846.66
3	AK	77.37	3	WY	1,629.47
4	WV	66.92	4	NY	1,368.67
5	MT	65.06	5	VT	1,299.33
6	NM	62.74	6	OR	1,225.24
7	MS	62.00	7	MT	1,188.18
8	VT	61.64	8	WV	1,185.03
9	ND	58.83	9	RI	1,165.57
10	OR	57.84	10	HI	1,133.33
11	LA	53.94	11	NM	1,123.82
12	UT	53.68	12	ND	1,091.14
13	ME	53.31	13	ME	1,070.38
14	SD	52.83	14	SD	1,029.99
15	AR	50.52	15	MS	1,027.25
16	NY	49.58	16	MA	1,024.80
17	RI	48.89	17	LA	1,021.89
18	SC	46.94	18	CA	979.25
19	KY	46.42	19	UT	954.95
20	HI	45.98	20	DE	934.28
21	TN	44.89	21	TN	933.01
22	AL	44.32	22	CT	920.86
23	ID	41.40	23	AR	904.94
24	CA	41.05	24	SC	885.52
25	IA	38.73	25	PA	877.09
26	NC	38.20	26	KY	869.67
27	OH	38.11	27	OH	856.29
28	OK	37.21	28	MI	853.06
29	PA	37.18	29	AL	846.11
30	GA	37.08	30	NJ	840.34
31	NE	36.72	31	MN	825.58
32	MA	36.68	32	CO	811.36
33	AZ	36.60	33	IA	807.40
34	DE	35.95	34	WA	\$795.28
35	MI	35.84	35	NC	791.97
36	MN	34.80	36	GA	789.52
37	TX	34.72	37	IL	787.72
38	CO	34.55	38	NH	787.05
39	MO	34.55	39	NE	781.50
40	WI	34.16	40	ID	765.76
41	WA	\$34.08	41	WI	754.99
42	IN	31.65	42	MO	748.75
43	KS	31.41	43	MD	722.70
44	IL	31.27	44	TX	720.79
45	NH	31.13	45	AZ	714.39
46	CT	28.97	46	OK	686.51
47	FL	28.65	47	KS	684.16
48	NJ	28.30	48	IN	674.06
49	MD	27.61	49	FL	649.98
50	NV	24.49	50	VA	571.27
51	VA	24.03	51	NV	570.04
US Average		\$38.52	US Average		\$885.43

Total Revenue from the Federal Government - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$77.37	3	\$1,846.66	2	
AL	44.32	22	846.11	29	
AR	50.52	15	904.94	23	
AZ	36.60	33	714.39	45	
CA	41.05	24	979.25	18	
CO	34.55	38	811.36	32	
CT	28.97	46	920.86	22	
DC	100.94	1	3,446.56	1	
DE	35.95	34	934.28	20	
FL	28.65	47	649.98	49	
GA	37.08	30	789.52	36	
HI	45.98	20	1,133.33	10	
IA	38.73	25	807.40	33	
ID	41.40	23	765.76	40	
IL	31.27	44	787.72	37	
IN	31.65	42	674.06	48	
KS	31.41	43	684.16	47	
KY	46.42	19	869.67	26	
LA	53.94	11	1,021.89	17	
MA	36.68	32	1,024.80	16	
MD	27.61	49	722.70	43	
ME	53.31	13	1,070.38	13	
MI	35.84	35	853.06	28	
MN	34.80	36	825.58	31	
MO	34.55	39	748.75	42	
MS	62.00	7	1,027.25	15	
MT	65.06	5	1,188.18	7	
NC	38.20	26	791.97	35	
ND	58.83	9	1,091.14	12	
NE	36.72	31	781.50	39	
NH	31.13	45	787.05	38	
NJ	28.30	48	840.34	30	
NM	62.74	6	1,123.82	11	
NV	24.49	50	570.04	51	
NY	49.58	16	1,368.67	4	
OH	38.11	27	856.29	27	
OK	37.21	28	686.51	46	
OR	57.84	10	1,225.24	6	
PA	37.18	29	877.09	25	
RI	48.89	17	1,165.57	9	
SC	46.94	18	885.52	24	
SD	52.83	14	1,029.99	14	
TN	44.89	21	933.01	21	
TX	34.72	37	720.79	44	
UT	53.68	12	954.95	19	
VA	24.03	51	571.27	50	
VT	61.64	8	1,299.33	5	
WA	\$34.08	41	\$795.28	34	
WI	34.16	40	754.99	41	
WV	66.92	4	1,185.03	8	
WY	78.91	2	1,629.47	3	
US Average		\$38.52	US Average		\$885.43

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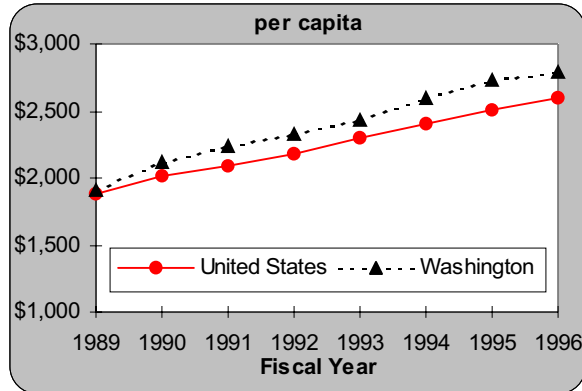
Total Taxes - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$158.85	1	DC	\$4,568.53
2	NY	144.42	2	NY	3,986.54
3	DC	133.80	3	CT	3,831.08
4	WI	133.33	4	AK	3,791.37
5	MN	131.86	5	NJ	3,436.33
6	HI	131.63	6	HI	3,244.53
7	ME	129.48	7	MA	3,139.03
8	NM	126.36	8	MN	3,127.79
9	VT	122.25	9	WI	2,946.79
10	UT	120.68	10	DE	2,822.46
11	ND	120.65	11	WA	\$2,795.33
12	CT	120.54	12	MD	2,786.22
13	WA	\$119.79	13	IL	2,756.78
14	NE	118.92	14	RI	2,738.05
15	AZ	117.59	15	CA	2,704.52
16	IA	117.45	16	NV	2,661.32
17	WY	117.28	17	ME	2,599.63
18	NJ	115.74	18	MI	2,587.82
19	KY	115.63	19	VT	2,576.71
20	ID	115.58	20	NE	2,531.13
21	RI	114.85	21	PA	2,511.61
22	NV	114.31	22	OH	2,502.59
23	MS	114.30	23	KS	2,477.76
24	KS	113.74	24	IA	2,448.32
25	CA	113.38	25	WY	2,421.71
26	WV	112.66	26	CO	2,417.96
27	MA	112.37	27	GA	2,353.97
28	OH	111.38	28	VA	2,341.05
29	MT	111.02	29	FL	2,330.35
30	GA	110.56	30	AZ	2,295.05
31	IL	109.44	31	NM	2,263.40
32	MI	108.72	32	OR	2,259.06
33	DE	108.60	33	NH	2,253.68
34	NC	108.58	34	NC	2,251.29
35	AR	107.89	35	ND	2,237.81
36	OK	107.69	36	IN	2,222.17
37	OR	106.65	37	MO	2,180.89
38	PA	106.47	38	KY	2,166.15
39	MD	106.43	39	UT	2,146.79
40	SC	105.01	40	ID	2,137.86
41	IN	104.35	41	TX	2,128.01
42	CO	102.97	42	MT	2,027.43
43	FL	102.73	43	WV	1,994.94
44	LA	102.71	44	OK	1,986.81
45	TX	102.51	45	SC	1,981.11
46	SD	100.80	46	SD	1,965.38
47	MO	100.62	47	LA	1,945.66
48	VA	98.48	48	AR	1,932.53
49	AL	93.55	49	MS	1,893.69
50	TN	90.36	50	TN	1,878.28
51	NH	89.13	51	AL	1,786.04
US Average		\$112.99	US Average		\$2,597.36

Total Taxes - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income			per capita	
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$158.85	1	\$3,791.37	4
AL	93.55	49	1,786.04	51
AR	107.89	35	1,932.53	48
AZ	117.59	15	2,295.05	30
CA	113.38	25	2,704.52	15
CO	102.97	42	2,417.96	26
CT	120.54	12	3,831.08	3
DC	133.80	3	4,568.53	1
DE	108.60	33	2,822.46	10
FL	102.73	43	2,330.35	29
GA	110.56	30	2,353.97	27
HI	131.63	6	3,244.53	6
IA	117.45	16	2,448.32	24
ID	115.58	20	2,137.86	40
IL	109.44	31	2,756.78	13
IN	104.35	41	2,222.17	36
KS	113.74	24	2,477.76	23
KY	115.63	19	2,166.15	38
LA	102.71	44	1,945.66	47
MA	112.37	27	3,139.03	7
MD	106.43	39	2,786.22	12
ME	129.48	7	2,599.63	17
MI	108.72	32	2,587.82	18
MN	131.86	5	3,127.79	8
MO	100.62	47	2,180.89	37
MS	114.30	23	1,893.69	49
MT	111.02	29	2,027.43	42
NC	108.58	34	2,251.29	34
ND	120.65	11	2,237.81	35
NE	118.92	14	2,531.13	20
NH	89.13	51	2,253.68	33
NJ	115.74	18	3,436.33	5
NM	126.36	8	2,263.40	31
NV	114.31	22	2,661.32	16
NY	144.42	2	3,986.54	2
OH	111.38	28	2,502.59	22
OK	107.69	36	1,986.81	44
OR	106.65	37	2,259.06	32
PA	106.47	38	2,511.61	21
RI	114.85	21	2,738.05	14
SC	105.01	40	1,981.11	45
SD	100.80	46	1,965.38	46
TN	90.36	50	1,878.28	50
TX	102.51	45	2,128.01	41
UT	120.68	10	2,146.79	39
VA	98.48	48	2,341.05	28
VT	122.25	9	2,576.71	19
WA	\$119.79	13	\$2,795.33	11
WI	133.33	4	2,946.79	9
WV	112.66	26	1,994.94	43
WY	117.28	17	2,421.71	25
US Average		\$112.99	\$2,597.36	

Total Tax Collections

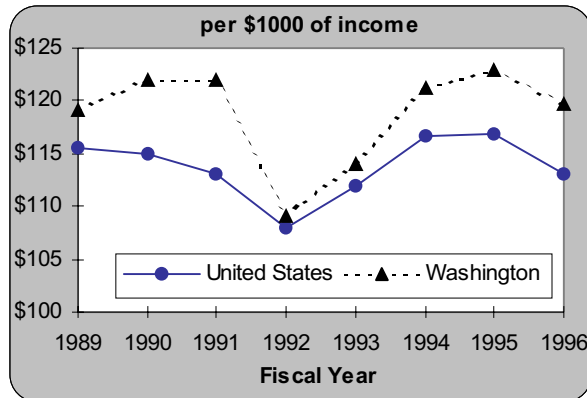
Graph #1 shows Washington's tax collections per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's tax collections per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



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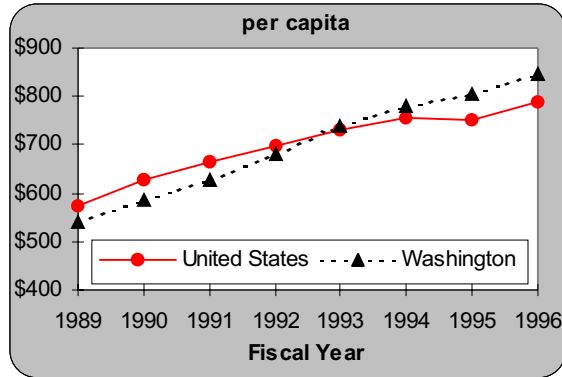
Total Property Tax - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	NH	\$60.10	1	NJ	\$1,604.33
2	VT	54.80	2	NH	1,519.71
3	ME	54.18	3	CT	1,422.45
4	NJ	54.04	4	DC	1,292.15
5	RI	48.75	5	NY	1,279.21
6	MT	48.33	6	RI	1,162.17
7	WI	47.69	7	VT	1,154.98
8	AK	46.95	8	AK	1,120.61
9	NY	46.34	9	ME	1,087.90
10	NE	44.90	10	MA	1,062.89
11	CT	44.76	11	IL	1,055.92
12	WY	43.84	12	WI	1,053.97
13	IL	41.92	13	NE	955.55
14	IA	40.09	14	WY	905.24
15	SD	39.08	15	MN	883.59
16	TX	38.40	16	MT	882.63
17	MA	38.05	17	WA	\$844.55
18	DC	37.84	18	IA	835.76
19	MN	37.25	19	FL	820.34
20	WA	\$36.19	20	TX	797.13
21	FL	36.16	21	KS	772.39
22	AZ	36.04	22	SD	761.97
23	KS	35.46	23	MD	748.31
24	ND	34.53	24	CO	743.02
25	OR	34.37	25	MI	739.83
26	IN	32.39	26	OR	727.97
27	OH	31.74	27	VA	726.14
28	CO	31.64	28	PA	720.72
29	MI	31.08	29	CA	714.57
30	GA	30.62	30	OH	713.04
31	PA	30.55	31	AZ	703.29
32	VA	30.55	32	IN	689.84
33	CA	29.96	33	GA	651.86
34	ID	29.63	34	ND	640.49
35	MD	28.58	35	ID	548.14
36	UT	28.34	36	NV	548.08
37	SC	27.99	37	SC	528.09
38	MS	26.84	38	HI	517.39
39	NV	23.54	39	UT	504.05
40	NC	22.77	40	MO	488.17
41	MO	22.52	41	NC	472.18
42	WV	22.48	42	MS	444.61
43	HI	20.99	43	TN	425.86
44	TN	20.49	44	DE	412.77
45	KY	19.39	45	WV	398.01
46	AR	16.76	46	KY	363.25
47	OK	16.65	47	LA	312.24
48	LA	16.48	48	OK	307.14
49	DE	15.88	49	AR	300.22
50	NM	15.43	50	NM	276.49
51	AL	12.24	51	AL	233.69
US Average	\$34.35		US Average	\$789.49	

Total Property Tax - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$46.95	8	\$1,120.61	8	
AL	12.24	51	233.69	51	
AR	16.76	46	300.22	49	
AZ	36.04	22	703.29	31	
CA	29.96	33	714.57	29	
CO	31.64	28	743.02	24	
CT	44.76	11	1,422.45	3	
DC	37.84	18	1,292.15	4	
DE	15.88	49	412.77	44	
FL	36.16	21	820.34	19	
GA	30.62	30	651.86	33	
HI	20.99	43	517.39	38	
IA	40.09	14	835.76	18	
ID	29.63	34	548.14	35	
IL	41.92	13	1,055.92	11	
IN	32.39	26	689.84	32	
KS	35.46	23	772.39	21	
KY	19.39	45	363.25	46	
LA	16.48	48	312.24	47	
MA	38.05	17	1,062.89	10	
MD	28.58	35	748.31	23	
ME	54.18	3	1,087.90	9	
MI	31.08	29	739.83	25	
MN	37.25	19	883.59	15	
MO	22.52	41	488.17	40	
MS	26.84	38	444.61	42	
MT	48.33	6	882.63	16	
NC	22.77	40	472.18	41	
ND	34.53	24	640.49	34	
NE	44.90	10	955.55	13	
NH	60.10	1	1,519.71	2	
NJ	54.04	4	1,604.33	1	
NM	15.43	50	276.49	50	
NV	23.54	39	548.08	36	
NY	46.34	9	1,279.21	5	
OH	31.74	27	713.04	30	
OK	16.65	47	307.14	48	
OR	34.37	25	727.97	26	
PA	30.55	31	720.72	28	
RI	48.75	5	1,162.17	6	
SC	27.99	37	528.09	37	
SD	39.08	15	761.97	22	
TN	20.49	44	425.86	43	
TX	38.40	16	797.13	20	
UT	28.34	36	504.05	39	
VA	30.55	32	726.14	27	
VT	54.80	2	1,154.98	7	
WA	\$36.19	20	\$844.55	17	
WI	47.69	7	1,053.97	12	
WV	22.48	42	398.01	45	
WY	43.84	12	905.24	14	
US Average	\$34.35		\$789.49		

Property Tax Collections

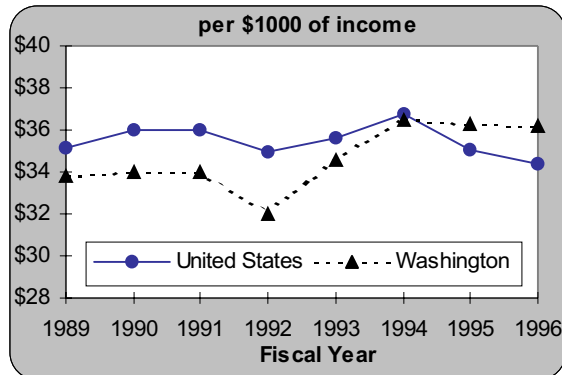
Graph #1 shows Washington's property tax collections per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's property tax collections per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



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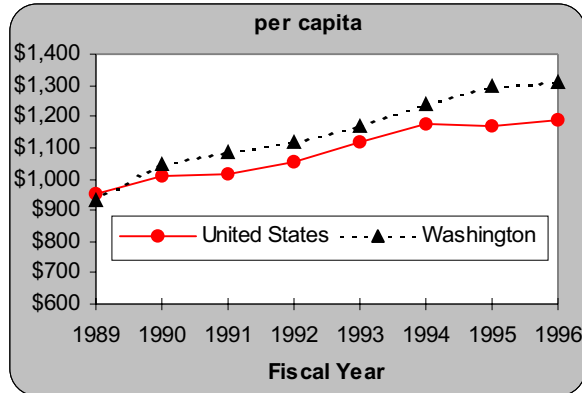
Total Income & General Sales Tax - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	HI	\$83.33	1	DC	\$2,130.64
2	NM	72.65	2	HI	2,053.87
3	UT	71.86	3	NY	1,898.27
4	NY	68.77	4	CT	1,545.32
5	MN	63.90	5	MA	1,529.38
6	AR	63.15	6	MN	1,515.87
7	DC	62.40	7	MD	1,437.24
8	WI	61.40	8	CA	1,381.99
9	GA	61.27	9	WI	1,357.09
10	KY	59.59	10	OH	1,321.07
11	OH	58.80	11	WA	\$1,308.53
12	OK	58.06	12	GA	1,304.62
13	CA	57.93	13	NM	1,301.37
14	NC	57.85	14	MI	1,300.15
15	MS	57.24	15	UT	1,278.32
16	AZ	57.23	16	CO	1,277.74
17	LA	57.15	17	MO	1,207.67
18	ID	57.02	18	NC	1,199.41
19	WA	\$56.07	19	KS	1,192.63
20	MO	55.72	20	IN	1,158.59
21	MD	54.90	21	NJ	1,136.41
22	ME	54.79	22	AR	1,131.18
23	KS	54.75	23	AZ	1,116.86
24	MA	54.75	24	KY	1,116.30
25	MI	54.62	25	ME	1,100.08
26	CO	54.41	26	IA	1,097.70
27	IN	54.41	27	PA	1,090.09
28	SC	54.26	28	NE	1,088.45
29	IA	52.66	29	LA	1,082.60
30	NE	51.14	30	OK	1,071.13
31	AL	49.56	31	RI	1,056.32
32	CT	48.62	32	ID	1,054.64
33	WV	47.88	33	VA	1,032.44
34	PA	46.21	34	NV	1,032.23
35	NV	44.34	35	SC	1,023.75
36	RI	44.31	36	IL	1,011.12
37	VA	43.43	37	MS	948.33
38	TN	43.06	38	AL	946.21
39	OR	41.60	39	DE	917.40
40	IL	40.14	40	TN	895.06
41	ND	38.84	41	OR	881.11
42	NJ	38.28	42	WV	847.85
43	VT	37.33	43	FL	818.40
44	WY	37.28	44	VT	786.83
45	FL	36.08	45	WY	769.80
46	SD	35.35	46	ND	720.39
47	DE	35.30	47	SD	689.28
48	TX	33.12	48	TX	687.56
49	MT	23.87	49	MT	435.83
50	AK	7.51	50	AK	179.28
51	NH	1.76	51	NH	44.63
US Average		\$51.81	US Average		\$1,190.85

Total Income & General Sales Tax - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$7.51	50	\$179.28	50
AL	49.56	31	946.21	38
AR	63.15	6	1,131.18	22
AZ	57.23	16	1,116.86	23
CA	57.93	13	1,381.99	8
CO	54.41	26	1,277.74	16
CT	48.62	32	1,545.32	4
DC	62.40	7	2,130.64	1
DE	35.30	47	917.40	39
FL	36.08	45	818.40	43
GA	61.27	9	1,304.62	12
HI	83.33	1	2,053.87	2
IA	52.66	29	1,097.70	26
ID	57.02	18	1,054.64	32
IL	40.14	40	1,011.12	36
IN	54.41	27	1,158.59	20
KS	54.75	23	1,192.63	19
KY	59.59	10	1,116.30	24
LA	57.15	17	1,082.60	29
MA	54.75	24	1,529.38	5
MD	54.90	21	1,437.24	7
ME	54.79	22	1,100.08	25
MI	54.62	25	1,300.15	14
MN	63.90	5	1,515.87	6
MO	55.72	20	1,207.67	17
MS	57.24	15	948.33	37
MT	23.87	49	435.83	49
NC	57.85	14	1,199.41	18
ND	38.84	41	720.39	46
NE	51.14	30	1,088.45	28
NH	1.76	51	44.63	51
NJ	38.28	42	1,136.41	21
NM	72.65	2	1,301.37	13
NV	44.34	35	1,032.23	34
NY	68.77	4	1,898.27	3
OH	58.80	11	1,321.07	10
OK	58.06	12	1,071.13	30
OR	41.60	39	881.11	41
PA	46.21	34	1,090.09	27
RI	44.31	36	1,056.32	31
SC	54.26	28	1,023.75	35
SD	35.35	46	689.28	47
TN	43.06	38	895.06	40
TX	33.12	48	687.56	48
UT	71.86	3	1,278.32	15
VA	43.43	37	1,032.44	33
VT	37.33	43	786.83	44
WA	\$56.07	19	\$1,308.53	11
WI	61.40	8	1,357.09	9
WV	47.88	33	847.85	42
WY	37.28	44	769.80	45
US Average	\$51.81		\$1,190.85	

Income & General Sales Tax Collections

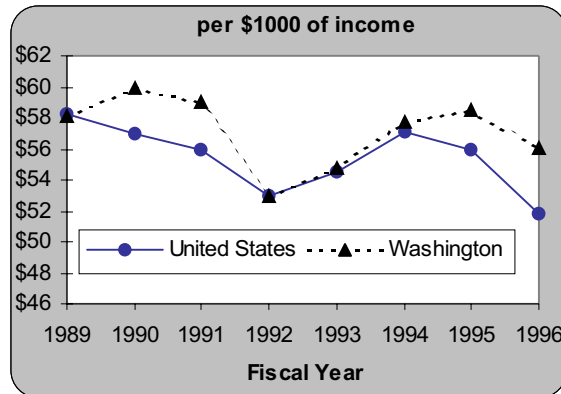
Graph #1 shows Washington's income and general sales tax collections per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's income and general sales tax collections per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



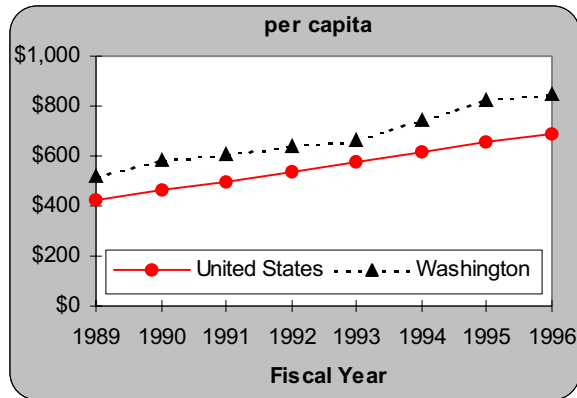
Total Current Charges - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	SC	\$50.48	1	AK	\$1,168.32
2	AK	48.95	2	WY	986.43
3	WY	47.77	3	SC	952.35
4	MS	46.54	4	DE	919.64
5	AL	45.92	5	AL	876.63
6	ND	42.05	6	HI	853.67
7	UT	41.40	7	WA	\$847.75
8	LA	41.22	8	MN	847.63
9	OR	39.75	9	OR	842.09
10	IA	39.26	10	NY	830.97
11	NC	37.67	11	IA	818.44
12	OK	37.22	12	NV	790.31
13	ID	36.87	13	NC	781.04
14	NM	36.87	14	LA	780.77
15	NE	36.68	15	NE	780.76
16	WA	\$36.33	16	ND	779.96
17	MN	35.73	17	MS	771.07
18	DE	35.38	18	CO	749.44
19	TN	35.36	19	GA	744.93
20	GA	34.99	20	CA	744.92
21	HI	34.63	21	FL	741.07
22	NV	33.95	22	UT	736.47
23	WV	32.89	23	TN	734.96
24	FL	32.67	24	MI	716.00
25	IN	31.92	25	KS	688.64
26	CO	31.92	26	OK	686.62
27	AR	31.76	27	ID	681.96
28	KS	31.61	28	IN	679.74
29	MT	31.44	29	VA	675.45
30	CA	31.23	30	WI	666.36
31	TX	30.78	31	NM	660.40
32	WI	30.15	32	TX	638.94
33	NY	30.10	33	NJ	632.72
34	MI	30.08	34	VT	630.88
35	VT	29.93	35	WV	582.43
36	VA	28.42	36	MA	575.58
37	KY	27.50	37	MT	574.09
38	OH	25.43	38	OH	571.33
39	SD	24.53	39	AR	568.93
40	MO	24.23	40	PA	560.81
41	PA	23.77	41	MD	535.63
42	AZ	23.03	42	MO	525.28
43	ME	22.56	43	KY	515.13
44	NJ	21.31	44	NH	492.35
45	MA	20.60	45	IL	488.82
46	MD	20.46	46	DC	488.71
47	NH	19.47	47	SD	478.18
48	IL	19.41	48	ME	453.03
49	RI	15.68	49	AZ	449.57
50	DC	14.31	50	CT	421.22
51	CT	13.25	51	RI	373.79
US Average		\$29.88	US Average		\$686.81

Total Current Charges - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$48.95	2	\$1,168.32	1
AL	45.92	5	876.63	5
AR	31.76	27	568.93	39
AZ	23.03	42	449.57	49
CA	31.23	30	744.92	20
CO	31.92	26	749.44	18
CT	13.25	51	421.22	50
DC	14.31	50	488.71	46
DE	35.38	18	919.64	4
FL	32.67	24	741.07	21
GA	34.99	20	744.93	19
HI	34.63	21	853.67	6
IA	39.26	10	818.44	11
ID	36.87	13	681.96	27
IL	19.41	48	488.82	45
IN	31.92	25	679.74	28
KS	31.61	28	688.64	25
KY	27.50	37	515.13	43
LA	41.22	8	780.77	14
MA	20.60	45	575.58	36
MD	20.46	46	535.63	41
ME	22.56	43	453.03	48
MI	30.08	34	716.00	24
MN	35.73	17	847.63	8
MO	24.23	40	525.28	42
MS	46.54	4	771.07	17
MT	31.44	29	574.09	37
NC	37.67	11	781.04	13
ND	42.05	6	779.96	16
NE	36.68	15	780.76	15
NH	19.47	47	492.35	44
NJ	21.31	44	632.72	33
NM	36.87	14	660.40	31
NV	33.95	22	790.31	12
NY	30.10	33	830.97	10
OH	25.43	38	571.33	38
OK	37.22	12	686.62	26
OR	39.75	9	842.09	9
PA	23.77	41	560.81	40
RI	15.68	49	373.79	51
SC	50.48	1	952.35	3
SD	24.53	39	478.18	47
TN	35.36	19	734.96	23
TX	30.78	31	638.94	32
UT	41.40	7	736.47	22
VA	28.42	36	675.45	29
VT	29.93	35	630.88	34
WA	\$36.33	16	\$847.75	7
WI	30.15	32	666.36	30
WV	32.89	23	582.43	35
WY	47.77	3	986.43	2
US Average		\$29.88	\$686.81	

Current Charges

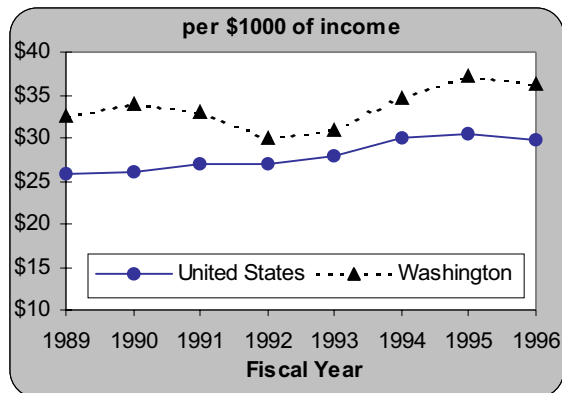
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Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's current charges per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



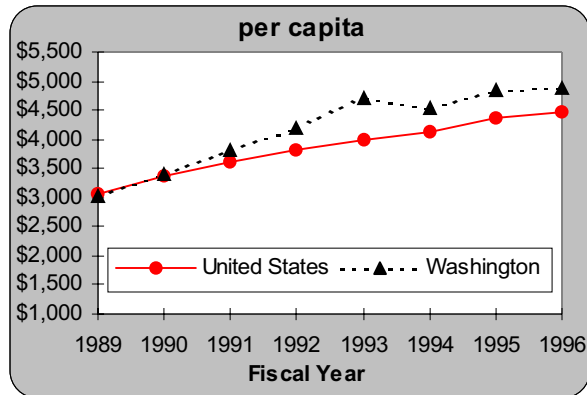
Total General Expenditure - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$434.25	1	AK	\$10,364.65
2	WY	271.32	2	DC	7,704.46
3	NM	254.79	3	NY	6,609.23
4	NY	239.44	4	WY	5,602.41
5	MS	233.05	5	HI	5,536.36
6	UT	232.13	6	CT	5,338.49
7	MT	231.95	7	MN	5,306.00
8	WV	227.08	8	NJ	5,260.67
9	DC	225.64	9	DE	5,218.34
10	HI	224.61	10	MA	5,044.27
11	MN	223.68	11	WA	\$4,883.13
12	LA	223.14	12	RI	4,828.00
13	ND	222.86	13	CA	4,750.38
14	OR	222.34	14	OR	4,709.87
15	ME	216.44	15	WI	4,624.49
16	SC	215.46	16	NM	4,564.01
17	VT	211.62	17	MI	4,526.32
18	WA	\$209.25	18	VT	4,460.50
19	WI	209.24	19	ME	4,345.68
20	ID	206.68	20	IL	4,300.76
21	IA	205.51	21	IA	4,284.05
22	AL	203.31	22	NV	4,283.87
23	RI	202.52	23	MD	4,283.84
24	KY	201.13	24	PA	4,237.82
25	DE	200.78	25	MT	4,235.78
26	CA	199.14	26	CO	4,235.65
27	SD	198.52	27	LA	4,226.94
28	NE	197.39	28	FL	4,220.33
29	AZ	196.13	29	KS	4,209.06
30	GA	195.76	30	NE	4,201.31
31	KS	193.22	31	GA	4,167.94
32	AR	193.05	32	ND	4,133.61
33	OK	190.97	33	UT	4,129.28
34	NC	190.93	34	OH	4,104.01
35	MI	190.15	35	NH	4,065.47
36	FL	186.04	36	SC	4,064.94
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38	OH	182.66	38	NC	3,958.99
39	TX	182.25	39	VA	3,915.39
40	TN	180.64	40	AL	3,881.40
41	MA	180.57	41	SD	3,870.61
42	CO	180.38	42	MS	3,861.15
43	PA	179.65	43	AZ	3,827.89
44	IN	177.23	44	ID	3,822.95
45	NJ	177.19	45	TX	3,783.23
46	IL	170.74	46	IN	3,774.07
47	CT	167.97	47	KY	3,767.85
48	MO	165.09	48	TN	3,754.68
49	VA	164.72	49	MO	3,578.32
50	MD	163.63	50	OK	3,523.20
51	NH	160.79	51	AR	3,457.76
US Average		\$195.04	US Average		\$4,483.33

Total General Expenditure - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$434.25	1	\$10,364.65	1
AL	203.31	22	3,881.40	40
AR	193.05	32	3,457.76	51
AZ	196.13	29	3,827.89	43
CA	199.14	26	4,750.38	13
CO	180.38	42	4,235.65	26
CT	167.97	47	5,338.49	6
DC	225.64	9	7,704.46	2
DE	200.78	25	5,218.34	9
FL	186.04	36	4,220.33	28
GA	195.76	30	4,167.94	31
HI	224.61	10	5,536.36	5
IA	205.51	21	4,284.05	21
ID	206.68	20	3,822.95	44
IL	170.74	46	4,300.76	20
IN	177.23	44	3,774.07	46
KS	193.22	31	4,209.06	29
KY	201.13	24	3,767.85	47
LA	223.14	12	4,226.94	27
MA	180.57	41	5,044.27	10
MD	163.63	50	4,283.84	23
ME	216.44	15	4,345.68	19
MI	190.15	35	4,526.32	17
MN	223.68	11	5,306.00	7
MO	165.09	48	3,578.32	49
MS	233.05	5	3,861.15	42
MT	231.95	7	4,235.78	25
NC	190.93	34	3,958.99	38
ND	222.86	13	4,133.61	32
NE	197.39	28	4,201.31	30
NH	160.79	51	4,065.47	35
NJ	177.19	45	5,260.67	8
NM	254.79	3	4,564.01	16
NV	184.01	37	4,283.87	22
NY	239.44	4	6,609.23	3
OH	182.66	38	4,104.01	34
OK	190.97	33	3,523.20	50
OR	222.34	14	4,709.87	14
PA	179.65	43	4,237.82	24
RI	202.52	23	4,828.00	12
SC	215.46	16	4,064.94	36
SD	198.52	27	3,870.61	41
TN	180.64	40	3,754.68	48
TX	182.25	39	3,783.23	45
UT	232.13	6	4,129.28	33
VA	164.72	49	3,915.39	39
VT	211.62	17	4,460.50	18
WA	\$209.25	18	\$4,883.13	11
WI	209.24	19	4,624.49	15
WV	227.08	8	4,020.85	37
WY	271.32	2	5,602.41	4
US Average		\$195.04	\$4,483.33	

Total General Expenditure

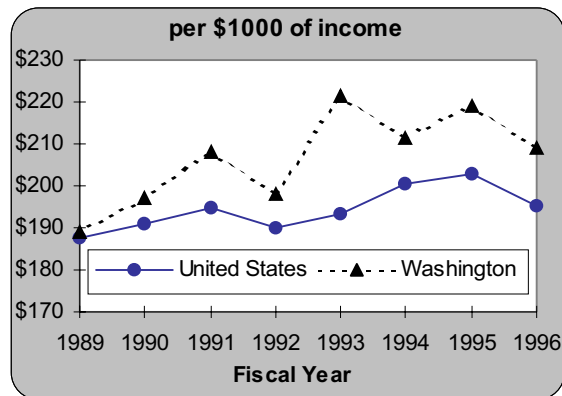
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Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total general expenditure per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

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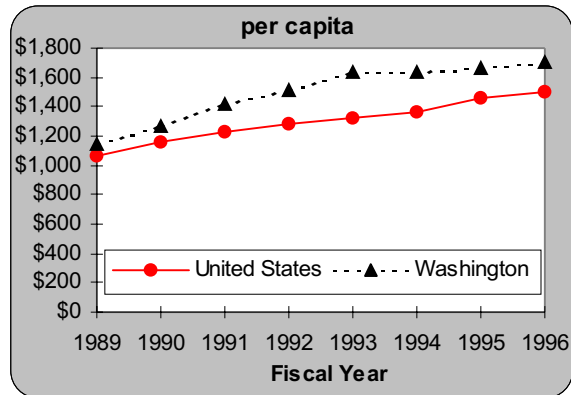
Total Education Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$107.00	1	AK	\$2,553.99
2	WY	97.58	2	WY	2,014.84
3	UT	96.36	3	DE	1,877.97
4	MT	91.49	4	NJ	1,824.77
5	ND	85.42	5	NY	1,812.44
6	NM	85.18	6	MI	1,797.14
7	VT	84.04	7	WI	1,774.04
8	ID	82.31	8	MN	1,771.52
9	WV	82.04	9	VT	1,771.44
10	MS	81.10	10	UT	1,714.09
11	NE	80.40	11	NE	1,711.21
12	WI	80.27	12	WA	\$1,703.93
13	OR	78.03	13	MT	1,670.71
14	IA	77.93	14	OR	1,652.81
15	KS	75.81	15	KS	1,651.38
16	SC	75.79	16	CT	1,628.64
17	MI	75.50	17	IA	1,624.45
18	MN	74.68	18	CO	1,588.17
19	OK	74.30	19	ND	1,584.30
20	IN	74.07	20	IN	1,577.38
21	KY	73.23	21	NM	1,525.88
22	WA	\$73.02	22	MD	1,522.86
23	DE	72.26	23	ID	1,522.41
24	ME	71.64	24	GA	1,516.42
25	GA	71.22	25	RI	1,511.16
26	AZ	71.15	26	VA	1,501.51
27	AL	71.05	27	PA	1,495.12
28	AR	70.38	28	OH	1,488.26
29	TX	70.16	29	TX	1,456.43
30	LA	68.57	30	WV	1,452.64
31	CO	67.63	31	ME	1,438.39
32	NC	67.38	32	IL	1,436.07
33	SD	66.65	33	SC	1,429.89
34	OH	66.24	34	NH	1,398.62
35	NY	65.66	35	NC	1,397.14
36	RI	63.39	36	AZ	1,388.54
37	PA	63.38	37	CA	1,373.95
38	VA	63.17	38	KY	1,371.89
39	NJ	61.46	39	OK	1,370.81
40	MO	61.40	40	AL	1,356.53
41	MD	58.17	41	MS	1,343.69
42	TN	57.68	42	MO	1,330.81
43	CA	57.60	43	MA	1,322.22
44	IL	57.01	44	HI	1,307.93
45	NH	55.31	45	SD	1,299.44
46	FL	55.18	46	LA	1,298.96
47	NV	54.54	47	NV	1,269.66
48	HI	53.06	48	AR	1,260.58
49	CT	51.24	49	FL	1,251.86
50	MA	47.33	50	DC	1,232.16
51	DC	36.09	51	TN	1,198.89
US Average		\$65.41	US Average		\$1,503.52

Total Education Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$107.00	1	\$2,553.99	1	
AL	71.05	27	1,356.53	40	
AR	70.38	28	1,260.58	48	
AZ	71.15	26	1,388.54	36	
CA	57.60	43	1,373.95	37	
CO	67.63	31	1,588.17	18	
CT	51.24	49	1,628.64	16	
DC	36.09	51	1,232.16	50	
DE	72.26	23	1,877.97	3	
FL	55.18	46	1,251.86	49	
GA	71.22	25	1,516.42	24	
HI	53.06	48	1,307.93	44	
IA	77.93	14	1,624.45	17	
ID	82.31	8	1,522.41	23	
IL	57.01	44	1,436.07	32	
IN	74.07	20	1,577.38	20	
KS	75.81	15	1,651.38	15	
KY	73.23	21	1,371.89	38	
LA	68.57	30	1,298.96	46	
MA	47.33	50	1,322.22	43	
MD	58.17	41	1,522.86	22	
ME	71.64	24	1,438.39	31	
MI	75.50	17	1,797.14	6	
MN	74.68	18	1,771.52	8	
MO	61.40	40	1,330.81	42	
MS	81.10	10	1,343.69	41	
MT	91.49	4	1,670.71	13	
NC	67.38	32	1,397.14	35	
ND	85.42	5	1,584.30	19	
NE	80.40	11	1,711.21	11	
NH	55.31	45	1,398.62	34	
NJ	61.46	39	1,824.77	4	
NM	85.18	6	1,525.88	21	
NV	54.54	47	1,269.66	47	
NY	65.66	35	1,812.44	5	
OH	66.24	34	1,488.26	28	
OK	74.30	19	1,370.81	39	
OR	78.03	13	1,652.81	14	
PA	63.38	37	1,495.12	27	
RI	63.39	36	1,511.16	25	
SC	75.79	16	1,429.89	33	
SD	66.65	33	1,299.44	45	
TN	57.68	42	1,198.89	51	
TX	70.16	29	1,456.43	29	
UT	96.36	3	1,714.09	10	
VA	63.17	38	1,501.51	26	
VT	84.04	7	1,771.44	9	
WA	\$73.02	22	\$1,703.93	12	
WI	80.27	12	1,774.04	7	
WV	82.04	9	1,452.64	30	
WY	97.58	2	2,014.84	2	
US Average		\$65.41	\$1,503.52		

Total Education Expenditures

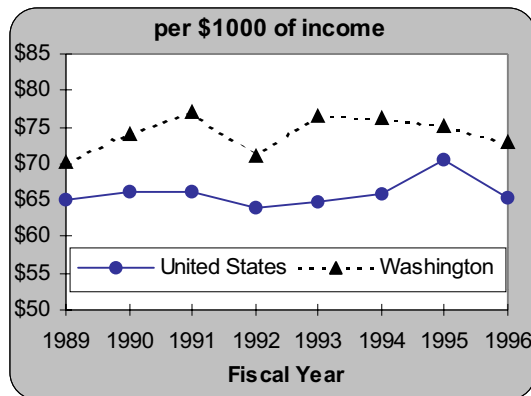
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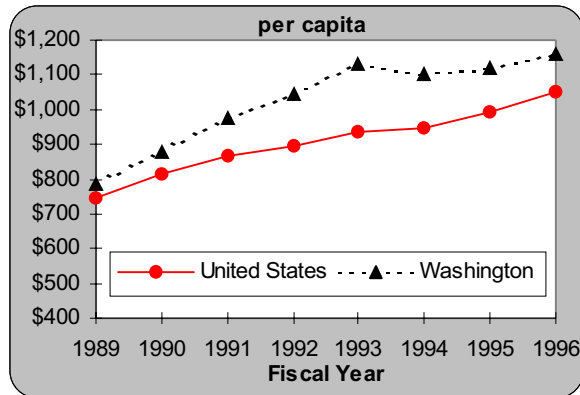
Total Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$81.35	1	AK	\$1,941.59
2	WY	65.78	2	NY	1,440.10
3	MT	61.10	3	NJ	1,423.38
4	UT	58.91	4	WY	1,358.29
5	WV	56.06	5	MN	1,295.02
6	WI	55.27	6	CT	1,284.52
7	NE	54.90	7	WI	1,221.45
8	MN	54.59	8	MI	1,193.83
9	ID	53.56	9	NE	1,168.58
10	VT	53.27	10	WA	\$1,158.36
11	OR	52.98	11	VT	1,122.84
12	ME	52.21	12	OR	1,122.29
13	NY	52.17	13	MT	1,115.82
14	MS	51.22	14	DE	1,107.38
15	OK	50.95	15	DC	1,099.12
16	TX	50.70	16	KS	1,099.07
17	KS	50.45	17	RI	1,082.50
18	ND	50.43	18	GA	1,068.67
19	GA	50.19	19	OH	1,064.73
20	MI	50.15	20	TX	1,052.39
21	WA	\$49.64	21	MD	1,052.03
22	SC	49.56	22	ME	1,048.22
23	NM	49.01	23	UT	1,047.95
24	IN	47.97	24	NH	1,043.48
25	NJ	47.94	25	PA	1,040.87
26	IA	47.79	26	IN	1,021.52
27	OH	47.39	27	CO	1,019.31
28	KY	47.29	28	IL	1,008.03
29	AZ	47.27	29	VA	1,001.36
30	SD	47.14	30	IA	996.17
31	LA	45.78	31	MA	995.75
32	RI	45.41	32	WV	992.71
33	MO	44.60	33	ID	990.72
34	AR	44.47	34	MO	966.69
35	PA	44.13	35	FL	947.73
36	AL	43.76	36	NV	941.70
37	CO	43.41	37	OK	940.03
38	DE	42.61	38	CA	937.63
39	VA	42.13	39	ND	935.38
40	NC	42.03	40	SC	935.01
41	FL	41.78	41	AZ	922.59
42	NH	41.27	42	SD	919.17
43	NV	40.45	43	KY	885.98
44	CT	40.42	44	NM	877.91
45	MD	40.18	45	NC	871.51
46	IL	40.02	46	LA	867.18
47	CA	39.31	47	MS	848.55
48	TN	38.47	48	AL	835.48
49	MA	35.64	49	HI	800.17
50	HI	32.46	50	TN	799.69
51	DC	32.19	51	AR	796.51
US Average		\$45.81	US Average		\$1,053.03

Total Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$81.35	1	\$1,941.59	1	
AL	43.76	36	835.48	48	
AR	44.47	34	796.51	51	
AZ	47.27	29	922.59	41	
CA	39.31	47	937.63	38	
CO	43.41	37	1,019.31	27	
CT	40.42	44	1,284.52	6	
DC	32.19	51	1,099.12	15	
DE	42.61	38	1,107.38	14	
FL	41.78	41	947.73	35	
GA	50.19	19	1,068.67	18	
HI	32.46	50	800.17	49	
IA	47.79	26	996.17	30	
ID	53.56	9	990.72	33	
IL	40.02	46	1,008.03	28	
IN	47.97	24	1,021.52	26	
KS	50.45	17	1,099.07	16	
KY	47.29	28	885.98	43	
LA	45.78	31	867.18	46	
MA	35.64	49	995.75	31	
MD	40.18	45	1,052.03	21	
ME	52.21	12	1,048.22	22	
MI	50.15	20	1,193.83	8	
MN	54.59	8	1,295.02	5	
MO	44.60	33	966.69	34	
MS	51.22	14	848.55	47	
MT	61.10	3	1,115.82	13	
NC	42.03	40	871.51	45	
ND	50.43	18	935.38	39	
NE	54.90	7	1,168.58	9	
NH	41.27	42	1,043.48	24	
NJ	47.94	25	1,423.38	3	
NM	49.01	23	877.91	44	
NV	40.45	43	941.70	36	
NY	52.17	13	1,440.10	2	
OH	47.39	27	1,064.73	19	
OK	50.95	15	940.03	37	
OR	52.98	11	1,122.29	12	
PA	44.13	35	1,040.87	25	
RI	45.41	32	1,082.50	17	
SC	49.56	22	935.01	40	
SD	47.14	30	919.17	42	
TN	38.47	48	799.69	50	
TX	50.70	16	1,052.39	20	
UT	58.91	4	1,047.95	23	
VA	42.13	39	1,001.36	29	
VT	53.27	10	1,122.84	11	
WA	\$49.64	21	\$1,158.36	10	
WI	55.27	6	1,221.45	7	
WV	56.06	5	992.71	32	
WY	65.78	2	1,358.29	4	
US Average		\$45.81	US Average		\$1,053.03

Total Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditures

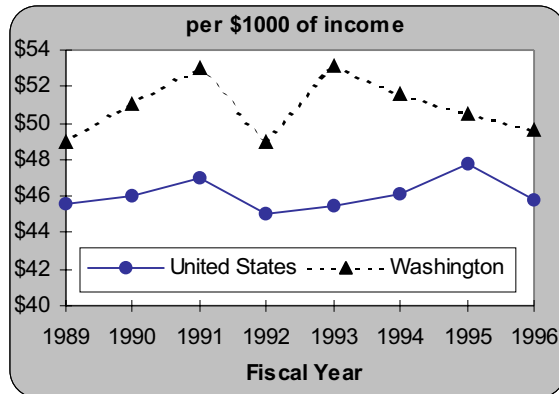
Graph #1 shows Washington's total elementary and secondary education expenditures per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

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Graph #2:



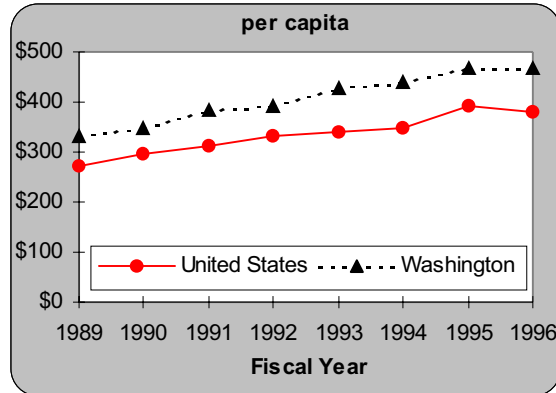
Total Higher Education Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	UT	\$33.71	1	DE	\$625.98
2	NM	32.52	2	UT	599.58
3	ND	31.24	3	NM	582.56
4	WY	27.83	4	ND	579.49
5	IA	26.26	5	WY	574.69
6	MS	25.56	6	IA	547.48
7	VT	25.12	7	VT	529.47
8	DE	24.09	8	AK	520.93
9	MT	23.67	9	MI	520.39
10	ID	23.20	10	IN	492.85
11	IN	23.14	11	CO	492.30
12	NE	22.89	12	KS	490.96
13	AL	22.89	13	WI	489.43
14	KS	22.54	14	HI	489.05
15	NC	22.40	15	NE	487.20
16	WI	22.14	16	WA	\$467.70
17	MI	21.86	17	NC	464.40
18	SC	21.85	18	OR	462.54
19	OR	21.84	19	AL	436.92
20	AK	21.83	20	MT	432.21
21	AZ	21.05	21	ID	429.12
22	CO	20.97	22	MS	423.55
23	WV	20.87	23	SC	412.16
24	OK	20.82	24	AZ	410.88
25	WA	\$20.04	25	MD	406.19
26	HI	19.84	26	MN	403.84
27	KY	19.42	27	VA	391.72
28	LA	18.95	28	OK	384.06
29	AR	18.84	29	CA	374.98
30	TX	17.87	30	TX	370.93
31	TN	17.15	31	WV	369.62
32	MN	17.02	32	KY	363.83
33	SD	16.48	33	LA	359.01
34	VA	16.48	34	OH	357.13
35	OH	15.89	35	TN	356.39
36	CA	15.72	36	IL	349.72
37	ME	15.70	37	PA	341.76
38	MD	15.52	38	AR	337.52
39	GA	15.23	39	NJ	329.13
40	MO	14.49	40	RI	326.20
41	PA	14.49	41	GA	324.20
42	IL	13.88	42	SD	321.34
43	RI	13.68	43	ME	315.23
44	NV	12.86	44	MO	314.05
45	NH	12.26	45	NH	310.02
46	FL	11.34	46	NV	299.50
47	NJ	11.09	47	NY	297.64
48	NY	10.78	48	CT	272.53
49	MA	8.88	49	FL	257.26
50	CT	8.57	50	MA	247.98
51	DC	3.90	51	DC	133.04
US Average	\$16.52		US Average	\$379.73	

Total Higher Education Expenditures - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$21.83	20	\$520.93	8
AL	22.89	13	436.92	19
AR	18.84	29	337.52	38
AZ	21.05	21	410.88	24
CA	15.72	36	374.98	29
CO	20.97	22	492.30	11
CT	8.57	50	272.53	48
DC	3.90	51	133.04	51
DE	24.09	8	625.98	1
FL	11.34	46	257.26	49
GA	15.23	39	324.20	41
HI	19.84	26	489.05	14
IA	26.26	5	547.48	6
ID	23.20	10	429.12	21
IL	13.88	42	349.72	36
IN	23.14	11	492.85	10
KS	22.54	14	490.96	12
KY	19.42	27	363.83	32
LA	18.95	28	359.01	33
MA	8.88	49	247.98	50
MD	15.52	38	406.19	25
ME	15.70	37	315.23	43
MI	21.86	17	520.39	9
MN	17.02	32	403.84	26
MO	14.49	40	314.05	44
MS	25.56	6	423.55	22
MT	23.67	9	432.21	20
NC	22.40	15	464.40	17
ND	31.24	3	579.49	4
NE	22.89	12	487.20	15
NH	12.26	45	310.02	45
NJ	11.09	47	329.13	39
NM	32.52	2	582.56	3
NV	12.86	44	299.50	46
NY	10.78	48	297.64	47
OH	15.89	35	357.13	34
OK	20.82	24	384.06	28
OR	21.84	19	462.54	18
PA	14.49	41	341.76	37
RI	13.68	43	326.20	40
SC	21.85	18	412.16	23
SD	16.48	33	321.34	42
TN	17.15	31	356.39	35
TX	17.87	30	370.93	30
UT	33.71	1	599.58	2
VA	16.48	34	391.72	27
VT	25.12	7	529.47	7
WA	\$20.04	25	\$467.70	16
WI	22.14	16	489.43	13
WV	20.87	23	369.62	31
WY	27.83	4	574.69	5
US Average	\$16.52		\$379.73	

Total Higher Education Expenditures

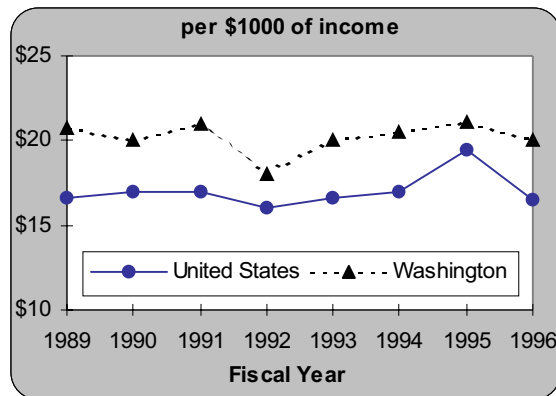
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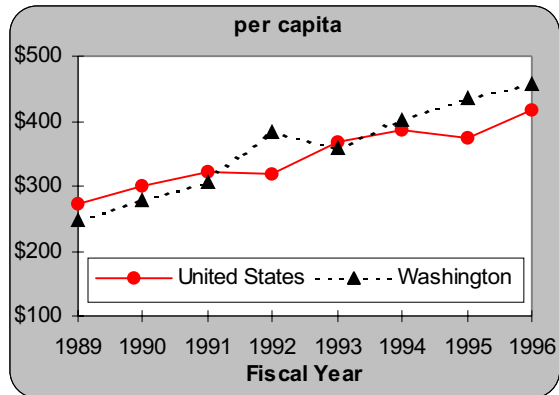
Total Health & Hospital Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	SC	\$38.25	1	DC	\$795.52
2	WY	38.10	2	WY	786.69
3	AL	36.53	3	SC	721.56
4	MS	35.40	4	AL	697.47
5	LA	32.34	5	NY	677.57
6	NC	27.44	6	LA	612.55
7	NM	25.86	7	MS	586.57
8	NY	24.55	8	NC	568.93
9	GA	24.27	9	GA	516.71
10	DC	23.30	10	MN	483.72
11	TN	23.23	11	TN	482.87
12	IA	22.52	12	CA	480.51
13	MN	20.39	13	IA	469.38
14	CA	20.14	14	NM	463.25
15	OK	20.12	15	MA	461.93
16	TX	19.81	16	WA	\$455.44
17	WA	\$19.52	17	MI	430.54
18	AR	19.48	18	FL	417.44
19	OR	18.51	19	HI	415.32
20	FL	18.40	20	TX	411.25
21	ID	18.27	21	CT	409.06
22	MI	18.09	22	AK	401.99
23	KS	17.80	23	OR	392.06
24	NE	17.67	24	KS	387.68
25	HI	16.85	25	NE	376.04
26	AK	16.84	26	OK	371.25
27	MA	16.54	27	NV	365.58
28	IN	16.46	28	IN	350.59
29	NV	15.70	29	AR	349.00
30	UT	15.67	30	OH	338.39
31	OH	15.06	31	RI	338.11
32	MO	14.97	32	ID	337.86
33	RI	14.18	33	MO	324.43
34	MT	13.78	34	IL	307.60
35	WV	13.54	35	VA	286.38
36	KY	13.21	36	DE	285.81
37	CT	12.87	37	CO	280.43
38	WI	12.60	38	UT	278.72
39	IL	12.21	39	WI	278.46
40	VA	12.05	40	PA	266.14
41	CO	11.94	41	NJ	253.04
42	ME	11.71	42	MT	251.69
43	PA	11.28	43	KY	247.45
44	DE	11.00	44	WV	239.74
45	SD	10.03	45	ME	235.13
46	AZ	9.66	46	MD	203.34
47	NJ	8.52	47	SD	195.61
48	MD	7.77	48	AZ	188.60
49	ND	6.70	49	ND	124.35
50	VT	5.21	50	VT	109.80
51	NH	4.34	51	NH	109.78
US Average	\$18.17		US Average	\$417.72	

Total Health & Hospital Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$16.84	26	\$401.99	22	
AL	36.53	3	697.47	4	
AR	19.48	18	349.00	29	
AZ	9.66	46	188.60	48	
CA	20.14	14	480.51	12	
CO	11.94	41	280.43	37	
CT	12.87	37	409.06	21	
DC	23.30	10	795.52	1	
DE	11.00	44	285.81	36	
FL	18.40	20	417.44	18	
GA	24.27	9	516.71	9	
HI	16.85	25	415.32	19	
IA	22.52	12	469.38	13	
ID	18.27	21	337.86	32	
IL	12.21	39	307.60	34	
IN	16.46	28	350.59	28	
KS	17.80	23	387.68	24	
KY	13.21	36	247.45	43	
LA	32.34	5	612.55	6	
MA	16.54	27	461.93	15	
MD	7.77	48	203.34	46	
ME	11.71	42	235.13	45	
MI	18.09	22	430.54	17	
MN	20.39	13	483.72	10	
MO	14.97	32	324.43	33	
MS	35.40	4	586.57	7	
MT	13.78	34	251.69	42	
NC	27.44	6	568.93	8	
ND	6.70	49	124.35	49	
NE	17.67	24	376.04	25	
NH	4.34	51	109.78	51	
NJ	8.52	47	253.04	41	
NM	25.86	7	463.25	14	
NV	15.70	29	365.58	27	
NY	24.55	8	677.57	5	
OH	15.06	31	338.39	30	
OK	20.12	15	371.25	26	
OR	18.51	19	392.06	23	
PA	11.28	43	266.14	40	
RI	14.18	33	338.11	31	
SC	38.25	1	721.56	3	
SD	10.03	45	195.61	47	
TN	23.23	11	482.87	11	
TX	19.81	16	411.25	20	
UT	15.67	30	278.72	38	
VA	12.05	40	286.38	35	
VT	5.21	50	109.80	50	
WA	\$19.52	17	\$455.44	16	
WI	12.60	38	278.46	39	
WV	13.54	35	239.74	44	
WY	38.10	2	786.69	2	
US Average	\$18.17		\$417.72		

Total Health and Hospital Expenditures

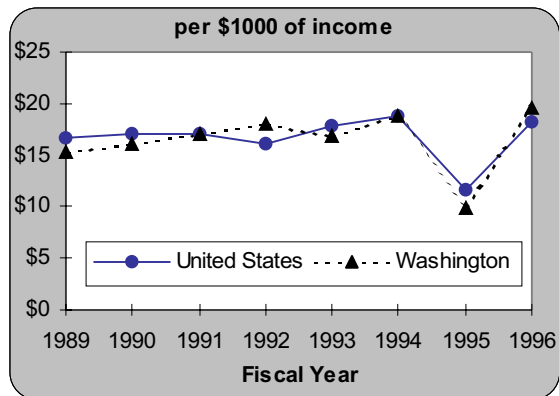
Graph #1 shows Washington's total health and hospital expenditures per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total health and hospital expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



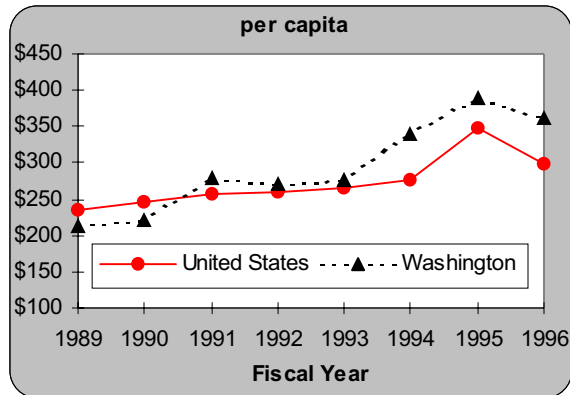
Total Highway Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$48.18	1	AK	\$1,150.01
2	WY	30.51	2	WY	630.06
3	NM	27.33	3	SD	526.23
4	SD	26.99	4	KS	520.16
5	MT	25.88	5	NM	489.54
6	KS	23.88	6	IA	483.79
7	ND	23.57	7	MT	472.70
8	IA	23.21	8	DE	468.21
9	WV	23.05	9	VT	455.73
10	MS	22.12	10	ND	437.13
11	VT	21.62	11	NE	435.35
12	NE	20.45	12	NV	425.45
13	ID	19.94	13	MN	418.37
14	ME	19.54	14	WV	408.08
15	AR	18.30	15	ME	392.39
16	NV	18.27	16	MA	374.67
17	DE	18.01	17	WI	371.19
18	MN	17.64	18	ID	368.84
19	WI	16.79	19	MS	366.47
20	KY	16.31	20	WA	\$360.60
21	OR	15.79	21	VA	339.12
22	LA	15.60	22	OR	334.58
23	OK	15.51	23	AR	327.79
24	WA	\$15.45	24	NY	326.88
25	UT	15.28	25	NJ	322.47
26	AZ	14.36	26	FL	318.07
27	VA	14.27	27	CT	310.66
28	AL	14.06	28	CO	307.75
29	FL	14.02	29	KY	305.55
30	MO	13.48	30	IL	304.04
31	TN	13.47	31	LA	295.49
32	MA	13.41	32	MO	292.21
33	CO	13.11	33	HI	289.72
34	GA	13.11	34	NH	286.42
35	TX	12.91	35	OK	286.11
36	NC	12.64	36	AZ	280.36
37	IL	12.07	37	TN	279.98
38	NY	11.84	38	GA	279.04
39	IN	11.79	39	UT	271.84
40	HI	11.75	40	AL	268.51
41	NH	11.33	41	RI	268.05
42	RI	11.24	42	TX	267.91
43	OH	11.24	43	NC	262.18
44	NJ	10.86	44	MD	257.55
45	PA	10.44	45	OH	252.44
46	SC	10.37	46	IN	251.03
47	MI	10.35	47	MI	246.30
48	MD	9.84	48	PA	246.20
49	CT	9.77	49	CA	200.81
50	CA	8.42	50	SC	195.63
51	DC	4.80	51	DC	163.89
US Average		\$12.97	US Average		\$298.14

Total Highway Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income		per capita			
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$48.18	1	\$1,150.01	1	
AL	14.06	28	268.51	40	
AR	18.30	15	327.79	23	
AZ	14.36	26	280.36	36	
CA	8.42	50	200.81	49	
CO	13.11	33	307.75	28	
CT	9.77	49	310.66	27	
DC	4.80	51	163.89	51	
DE	18.01	17	468.21	8	
FL	14.02	29	318.07	26	
GA	13.11	34	279.04	38	
HI	11.75	40	289.72	33	
IA	23.21	8	483.79	6	
ID	19.94	13	368.84	18	
IL	12.07	37	304.04	30	
IN	11.79	39	251.03	46	
KS	23.88	6	520.16	4	
KY	16.31	20	305.55	29	
LA	15.60	22	295.49	31	
MA	13.41	32	374.67	16	
MD	9.84	48	257.55	44	
ME	19.54	14	392.39	15	
MI	10.35	47	246.30	47	
MN	17.64	18	418.37	13	
MO	13.48	30	292.21	32	
MS	22.12	10	366.47	19	
MT	25.88	5	472.70	7	
NC	12.64	36	262.18	43	
ND	23.57	7	437.13	10	
NE	20.45	12	435.35	11	
NH	11.33	41	286.42	34	
NJ	10.86	44	322.47	25	
NM	27.33	3	489.54	5	
NV	18.27	16	425.45	12	
NY	11.84	38	326.88	24	
OH	11.24	43	252.44	45	
OK	15.51	23	286.11	35	
OR	15.79	21	334.58	22	
PA	10.44	45	246.20	48	
RI	11.24	42	268.05	41	
SC	10.37	46	195.63	50	
SD	26.99	4	526.23	3	
TN	13.47	31	279.98	37	
TX	12.91	35	267.91	42	
UT	15.28	25	271.84	39	
VA	14.27	27	339.12	21	
VT	21.62	11	455.73	9	
WA	\$15.45	24	\$360.60	20	
WI	16.79	19	371.19	17	
WV	23.05	9	408.08	14	
WY	30.51	2	630.06	2	
US Average		\$12.97	US Average		\$298.14

Total Highway Expenditures

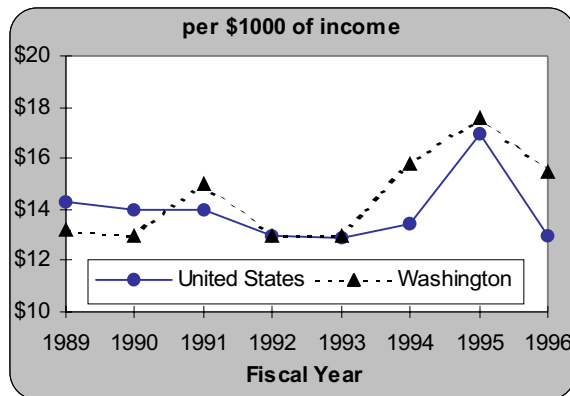
Graph #1 shows Washington's total highway expenditures per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total highway expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



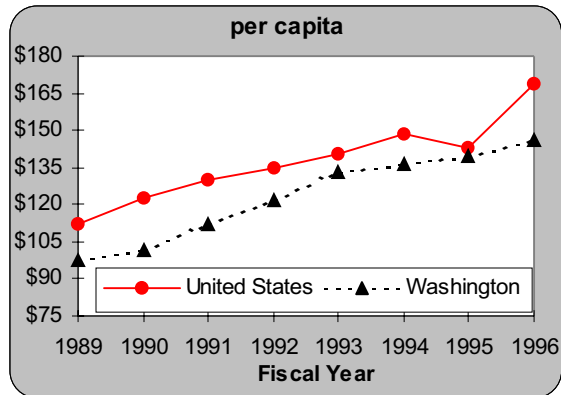
Total Police Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	DC	\$13.40	1	DC	\$457.50
2	AK	10.06	2	NY	254.04
3	CA	9.48	3	AK	240.16
4	FL	9.29	4	CA	226.13
5	NY	9.20	5	NJ	225.00
6	NM	9.20	6	NV	213.41
7	NV	9.17	7	FL	210.69
8	AZ	8.99	8	IL	192.30
9	LA	8.27	9	MA	183.18
10	OR	7.84	10	MD	176.40
11	WY	7.82	11	DE	176.09
12	WI	7.66	12	AZ	175.46
13	IL	7.63	13	CT	171.10
14	NJ	7.58	14	WI	169.28
15	UT	7.44	15	OR	166.17
16	ID	7.02	16	RI	165.76
17	RI	6.95	17	NM	164.77
18	OH	6.87	18	WY	161.40
19	DE	6.78	19	CO	156.96
20	MD	6.74	20	LA	156.70
21	CO	6.68	21	OH	154.25
22	OK	6.59	22	HI	152.76
23	NC	6.57	23	MI	152.25
24	MA	6.56	24	WA	\$145.70
25	TX	6.50	25	PA	143.90
26	KS	6.50	26	KS	141.52
27	GA	6.42	27	MN	140.02
28	SC	6.42	28	GA	136.74
29	MI	6.40	29	VA	136.40
30	MS	6.37	30	NC	136.28
31	MT	6.33	31	TX	134.96
32	WA	\$6.24	32	MO	134.38
33	MO	6.20	33	UT	132.27
34	HI	6.20	34	ID	129.84
35	AL	6.16	35	NH	125.78
36	PA	6.10	36	TN	123.98
37	TN	5.96	37	OK	121.66
38	MN	5.90	38	SC	121.12
39	VA	5.74	39	AL	117.51
40	AR	5.65	40	IA	116.84
41	SD	5.62	41	MT	115.58
42	IA	5.60	42	VT	114.48
43	VT	5.43	43	SD	109.57
44	CT	5.38	44	NE	106.90
45	ME	5.17	45	IN	106.25
46	KY	5.11	46	MS	105.51
47	NE	5.02	47	ME	103.71
48	IN	4.99	48	AR	101.14
49	NH	4.97	49	KY	95.82
50	ND	4.49	50	ND	83.22
51	WV	4.11	51	WV	72.71
US Average	\$7.33		US Average	\$168.43	

Total Police Expenditures - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$10.06	2	\$240.16	3
AL	6.16	35	117.51	39
AR	5.65	40	101.14	48
AZ	8.99	8	175.46	12
CA	9.48	3	226.13	4
CO	6.68	21	156.96	19
CT	5.38	44	171.10	13
DC	13.40	1	457.50	1
DE	6.78	19	176.09	11
FL	9.29	4	210.69	7
GA	6.42	27	136.74	28
HI	6.20	34	152.76	22
IA	5.60	42	116.84	40
ID	7.02	16	129.84	34
IL	7.63	13	192.30	8
IN	4.99	48	106.25	45
KS	6.50	26	141.52	26
KY	5.11	46	95.82	49
LA	8.27	9	156.70	20
MA	6.56	24	183.18	9
MD	6.74	20	176.40	10
ME	5.17	45	103.71	47
MI	6.40	29	152.25	23
MN	5.90	38	140.02	27
MO	6.20	33	134.38	32
MS	6.37	30	105.51	46
MT	6.33	31	115.58	41
NC	6.57	23	136.28	30
ND	4.49	50	83.22	50
NE	5.02	47	106.90	44
NH	4.97	49	125.78	35
NJ	7.58	14	225.00	5
NM	9.20	6	164.77	17
NV	9.17	7	213.41	6
NY	9.20	5	254.04	2
OH	6.87	18	154.25	21
OK	6.59	22	121.66	37
OR	7.84	10	166.17	15
PA	6.10	36	143.90	25
RI	6.95	17	165.76	16
SC	6.42	28	121.12	38
SD	5.62	41	109.57	43
TN	5.96	37	123.98	36
TX	6.50	25	134.96	31
UT	7.44	15	132.27	33
VA	5.74	39	136.40	29
VT	5.43	43	114.48	42
WA	\$6.24	32	\$145.70	24
WI	7.66	12	169.28	14
WV	4.11	51	72.71	51
WY	7.82	11	161.40	18
US Average	\$7.33		\$168.43	

Police Expenditures

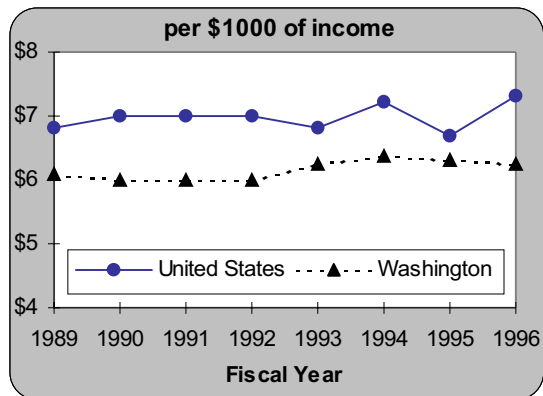
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Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total police expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



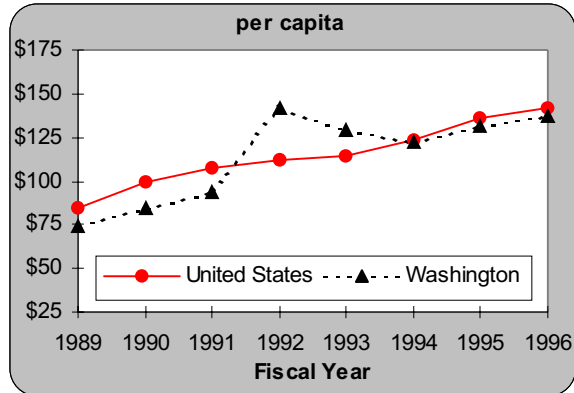
Total Corrections Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	DC	\$15.74	1	DC	\$537.45
2	AK	10.14	2	AK	242.10
3	TX	8.03	3	NY	209.52
4	CA	7.86	4	CA	187.56
5	NM	7.82	5	NV	178.27
6	FL	7.72	6	FL	175.14
7	NV	7.66	7	MD	172.49
8	NY	7.59	8	TX	166.65
9	SC	7.00	9	MI	155.70
10	NC	6.96	10	DE	155.26
11	AZ	6.86	11	VA	149.39
12	GA	6.83	12	GA	145.36
13	MD	6.59	13	NC	144.25
14	MI	6.54	14	CT	141.83
15	OR	6.41	15	NJ	141.01
16	VA	6.28	16	NM	140.13
17	UT	6.19	17	PA	139.66
18	DE	5.97	18	WA	\$137.47
19	PA	5.92	19	OR	135.87
20	WA	\$5.89	20	AZ	133.84
21	ID	5.64	21	SC	132.06
22	WI	5.61	22	CO	128.81
23	OH	5.60	23	OH	125.85
24	CO	5.49	24	WI	123.90
25	MS	5.43	25	MA	121.92
26	LA	5.31	26	RI	117.40
27	WY	5.27	27	UT	110.10
28	OK	5.08	28	WY	108.77
29	RI	4.92	29	ID	104.33
30	TN	4.81	30	IL	100.99
31	NJ	4.75	31	LA	100.59
32	MT	4.58	32	TN	99.97
33	AR	4.49	33	MN	97.52
34	CT	4.46	34	OK	93.67
35	MA	4.36	35	MS	89.96
36	KY	4.24	36	HI	89.52
37	SD	4.14	37	KS	86.89
38	MN	4.11	38	MO	85.82
39	IL	4.01	39	IN	84.76
40	KS	3.99	40	NE	84.35
41	IN	3.98	41	MT	83.68
42	NE	3.96	42	SD	80.64
43	MO	3.96	43	AR	80.51
44	AL	3.90	44	KY	79.38
45	HI	3.63	45	NH	75.81
46	ME	3.61	46	AL	74.50
47	VT	3.47	47	VT	73.23
48	WV	3.21	48	ME	72.43
49	IA	3.17	49	IA	66.17
50	NH	3.00	50	WV	56.79
51	ND	2.15	51	ND	39.90
US Average		\$6.15	US Average		\$141.40

Total Corrections Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	
AK	\$10.14	2	\$242.10	2	
AL	3.90	44	74.50	46	
AR	4.49	33	80.51	43	
AZ	6.86	11	133.84	20	
CA	7.86	4	187.56	4	
CO	5.49	24	128.81	22	
CT	4.46	34	141.83	14	
DC	15.74	1	537.45	1	
DE	5.97	18	155.26	10	
FL	7.72	6	175.14	6	
GA	6.83	12	145.36	12	
HI	3.63	45	89.52	36	
IA	3.17	49	66.17	49	
ID	5.64	21	104.33	29	
IL	4.01	39	100.99	30	
IN	3.98	41	84.76	39	
KS	3.99	40	86.89	37	
KY	4.24	36	79.38	44	
LA	5.31	26	100.59	31	
MA	4.36	35	121.92	25	
MD	6.59	13	172.49	7	
ME	3.61	46	72.43	48	
MI	6.54	14	155.70	9	
MN	4.11	38	97.52	33	
MO	3.96	43	85.82	38	
MS	5.43	25	89.96	35	
MT	4.58	32	83.68	41	
NC	6.96	10	144.25	13	
ND	2.15	51	39.90	51	
NE	3.96	42	84.35	40	
NH	3.00	50	75.81	45	
NJ	4.75	31	141.01	15	
NM	7.82	5	140.13	16	
NV	7.66	7	178.27	5	
NY	7.59	8	209.52	3	
OH	5.60	23	125.85	23	
OK	5.08	28	93.67	34	
OR	6.41	15	135.87	19	
PA	5.92	19	139.66	17	
RI	4.92	29	117.40	26	
SC	7.00	9	132.06	21	
SD	4.14	37	80.64	42	
TN	4.81	30	99.97	32	
TX	8.03	3	166.65	8	
UT	6.19	17	110.10	27	
VA	6.28	16	149.39	11	
VT	3.47	47	73.23	47	
WA	\$5.89	20	\$137.47	18	
WI	5.61	22	123.90	24	
WV	3.21	48	56.79	50	
WY	5.27	27	108.77	28	
US Average		\$6.15	US Average		\$141.40

Corrections Expenditures

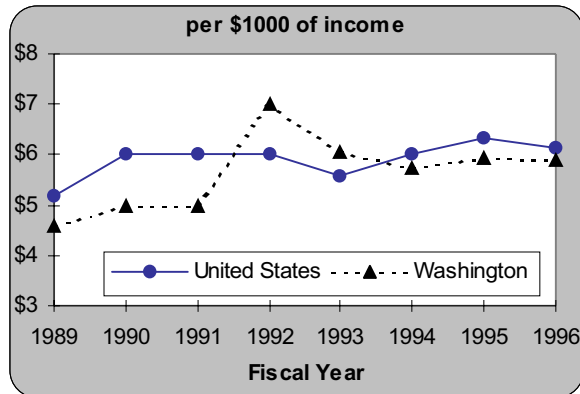
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Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total corrections expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



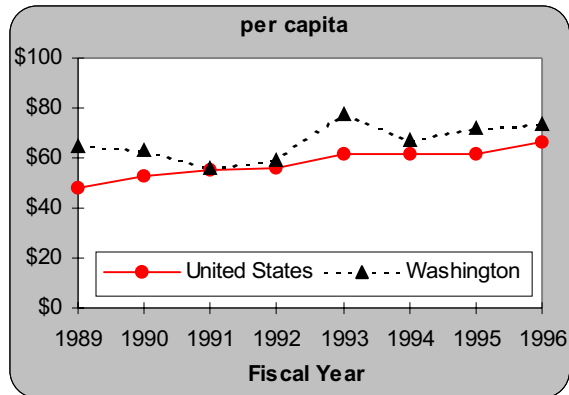
Total Fire Expenditures - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	RI	\$5.23	1	DC	\$164.26
2	DC	4.81	2	RI	124.69
3	CA	3.94	3	CT	117.57
4	NV	3.92	4	MA	105.72
5	OR	3.91	5	CA	94.09
6	MA	3.78	6	NV	91.22
7	CT	3.70	7	NY	88.96
8	AK	3.67	8	AK	87.48
9	FL	3.56	9	OR	82.85
10	AZ	3.41	10	FL	80.76
11	OK	3.31	11	MD	77.97
12	NM	3.28	12	WA	\$73.39
13	WI	3.23	13	NJ	73.11
14	NY	3.22	14	OH	71.93
15	OH	3.20	15	IL	71.82
16	WA	\$3.15	16	WI	71.41
17	MD	2.98	17	HI	68.77
18	MO	2.95	18	NH	67.62
19	TN	2.89	19	AZ	66.48
20	IL	2.85	20	MO	63.91
21	HI	2.79	21	VA	63.34
22	ME	2.77	22	CO	62.16
23	LA	2.71	23	OK	61.04
24	NH	2.67	24	TN	60.13
25	VA	2.66	25	NM	58.72
26	IN	2.66	26	IN	56.65
27	GA	2.66	27	GA	56.53
28	CO	2.65	28	ME	55.61
29	NJ	2.46	29	KS	53.35
30	KS	2.45	30	LA	51.33
31	TX	2.43	31	MI	50.73
32	AL	2.42	32	TX	50.39
33	ID	2.41	33	WY	46.94
34	UT	2.40	34	AL	46.18
35	MS	2.38	35	ID	44.67
36	WY	2.27	36	MN	44.10
37	MT	2.20	37	NC	44.08
38	MI	2.13	38	NE	43.64
39	NC	2.13	39	UT	42.65
40	AR	2.07	40	MT	40.11
41	NE	2.05	41	VT	39.95
42	SC	2.03	42	MS	39.44
43	ND	2.00	43	IA	39.36
44	KY	1.91	44	SC	38.22
45	VT	1.90	45	ND	37.14
46	IA	1.89	46	AR	37.05
47	MN	1.86	47	SD	36.11
48	SD	1.85	48	KY	35.82
49	PA	1.36	49	PA	32.17
50	WV	1.34	50	WV	23.76
51	DE	0.84	51	DE	21.90
US Average	\$2.90		US Average	\$66.75	

Total Fire Expenditures - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$3.67	8	\$87.48	8
AL	2.42	32	46.18	34
AR	2.07	40	37.05	46
AZ	3.41	10	66.48	19
CA	3.94	3	94.09	5
CO	2.65	28	62.16	22
CT	3.70	7	117.57	3
DC	4.81	2	164.26	1
DE	0.84	51	21.90	51
FL	3.56	9	80.76	10
GA	2.66	27	56.53	27
HI	2.79	21	68.77	17
IA	1.89	46	39.36	43
ID	2.41	33	44.67	35
IL	2.85	20	71.82	15
IN	2.66	26	56.65	26
KS	2.45	30	53.35	29
KY	1.91	44	35.82	48
LA	2.71	23	51.33	30
MA	3.78	6	105.72	4
MD	2.98	17	77.97	11
ME	2.77	22	55.61	28
MI	2.13	38	50.73	31
MN	1.86	47	44.10	36
MO	2.95	18	63.91	20
MS	2.38	35	39.44	42
MT	2.20	37	40.11	40
NC	2.13	39	44.08	37
ND	2.00	43	37.14	45
NE	2.05	41	43.64	38
NH	2.67	24	67.62	18
NJ	2.46	29	73.11	13
NM	3.28	12	58.72	25
NV	3.92	4	91.22	6
NY	3.22	14	88.96	7
OH	3.20	15	71.93	14
OK	3.31	11	61.04	23
OR	3.91	5	82.85	9
PA	1.36	49	32.17	49
RI	5.23	1	124.69	2
SC	2.03	42	38.22	44
SD	1.85	48	36.11	47
TN	2.89	19	60.13	24
TX	2.43	31	50.39	32
UT	2.40	34	42.65	39
VA	2.66	25	63.34	21
VT	1.90	45	39.95	41
WA	\$3.15	16	\$73.39	12
WI	3.23	13	71.41	16
WV	1.34	50	23.76	50
WY	2.27	36	46.94	33
US Average	\$2.90		\$66.75	

Fire Expenditures

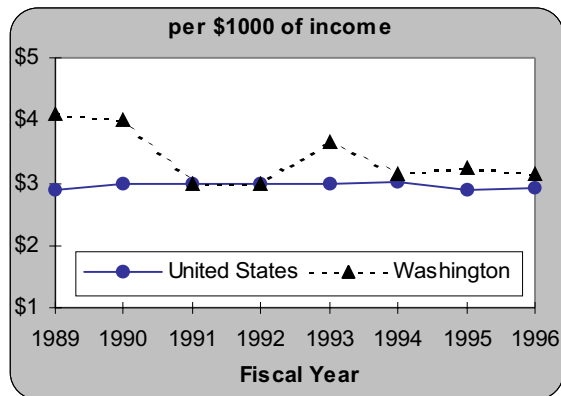
Graph #1 shows Washington's total fire expenditures per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's total fire expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



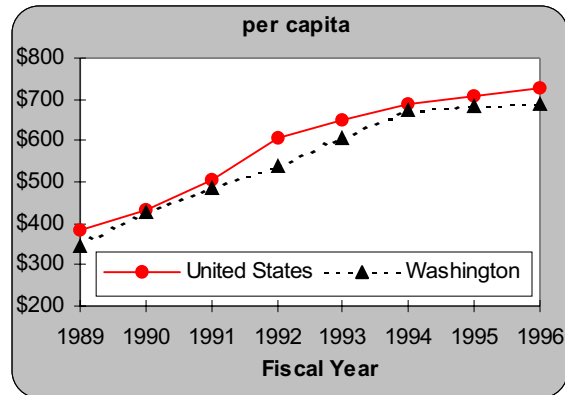
Total Welfare Spending - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	DC	\$63.20	1	DC	\$2,157.84
2	ME	51.09	2	NY	1,377.41
3	NY	49.90	3	AK	1,026.52
4	WV	49.14	4	ME	1,025.79
5	AK	43.01	5	MN	1,002.60
6	MN	42.27	6	MA	948.69
7	VT	40.67	7	NJ	888.24
8	KY	38.33	8	NH	886.47
9	NM	38.14	9	RI	876.25
10	RI	36.76	10	WV	870.15
11	SC	36.68	11	CT	860.48
12	LA	36.10	12	VT	857.16
13	MS	35.71	13	PA	817.97
14	AR	35.30	14	HI	772.49
15	NH	35.06	15	WI	761.19
16	PA	34.68	16	CA	756.12
17	WI	34.44	17	IL	745.40
18	TN	34.10	18	KY	718.07
19	MA	33.96	19	TN	708.72
20	ND	33.07	20	OH	707.38
21	MT	32.71	21	MI	705.45
22	CA	31.70	22	SC	692.03
23	OH	31.48	23	WA	\$686.74
24	OR	31.35	24	LA	683.82
25	HI	31.34	25	NM	683.22
26	AZ	30.38	26	OR	664.00
27	NC	30.19	27	DE	639.11
28	IA	30.09	28	GA	638.02
29	GA	29.97	29	AR	632.26
30	NJ	29.92	30	IA	627.36
31	MI	29.64	31	NC	625.97
32	IL	29.59	32	NE	616.42
33	WA	\$29.43	33	ND	613.33
34	AL	29.01	34	MT	597.39
35	NE	28.96	35	AZ	592.87
36	SD	28.68	36	MS	591.66
37	CT	27.07	37	MD	584.25
38	UT	27.00	38	CO	560.77
39	OK	26.72	39	SD	559.16
40	IN	26.06	40	IN	554.85
41	TX	25.80	41	AL	553.81
42	WY	25.79	42	MO	550.21
43	ID	25.48	43	TX	535.52
44	MO	25.39	44	WY	532.56
45	DE	24.59	45	FL	512.71
46	CO	23.88	46	OK	492.95
47	FL	22.60	47	VA	492.52
48	MD	22.32	48	UT	480.26
49	VA	20.72	49	ID	471.30
50	KS	20.22	50	KS	440.47
51	NV	18.71	51	NV	435.69
US Average	\$31.73		US Average	\$729.33	

Total Welfare Spending - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$43.01	5	\$1,026.52	3
AL	29.01	34	553.81	41
AR	35.30	14	632.26	29
AZ	30.38	26	592.87	35
CA	31.70	22	756.12	16
CO	23.88	46	560.77	38
CT	27.07	37	860.48	11
DC	63.20	1	2,157.84	1
DE	24.59	45	639.11	27
FL	22.60	47	512.71	45
GA	29.97	29	638.02	28
HI	31.34	25	772.49	14
IA	30.09	28	627.36	30
ID	25.48	43	471.30	49
IL	29.59	32	745.40	17
IN	26.06	40	554.85	40
KS	20.22	50	440.47	50
KY	38.33	8	718.07	18
LA	36.10	12	683.82	24
MA	33.96	19	948.69	6
MD	22.32	48	584.25	37
ME	51.09	2	1,025.79	4
MI	29.64	31	705.45	21
MN	42.27	6	1,002.60	5
MO	25.39	44	550.21	42
MS	35.71	13	591.66	36
MT	32.71	21	597.39	34
NC	30.19	27	625.97	31
ND	33.07	20	613.33	33
NE	28.96	35	616.42	32
NH	35.06	15	886.47	8
NJ	29.92	30	888.24	7
NM	38.14	9	683.22	25
NV	18.71	51	435.69	51
NY	49.90	3	1,377.41	2
OH	31.48	23	707.38	20
OK	26.72	39	492.95	46
OR	31.35	24	664.00	26
PA	34.68	16	817.97	13
RI	36.76	10	876.25	9
SC	36.68	11	692.03	22
SD	28.68	36	559.16	39
TN	34.10	18	708.72	19
TX	25.80	41	535.52	43
UT	27.00	38	480.26	48
VA	20.72	49	492.52	47
VT	40.67	7	857.16	12
WA	\$29.43	33	\$686.74	23
WI	34.44	17	761.19	15
WV	49.14	4	870.15	10
WY	25.79	42	532.56	44
US Average	\$31.73		\$729.33	

Welfare Expenditures

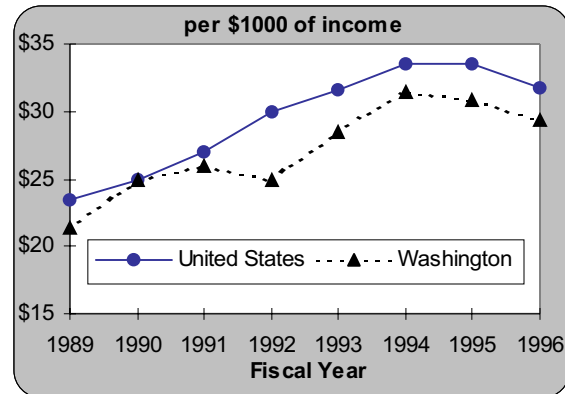
Graph #1 shows Washington's welfare expenditures per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's welfare expenditures per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



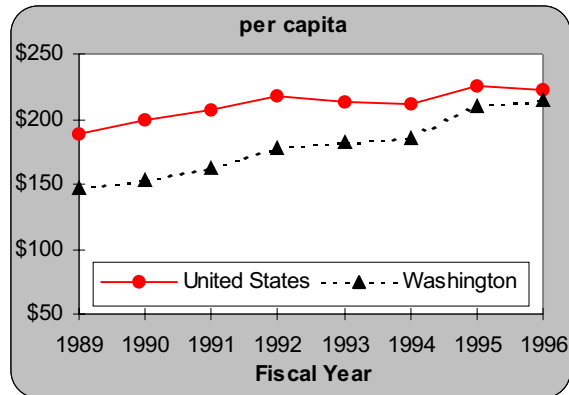
Interest on General Debt - State & Local					
Fiscal Year 1996					
per \$1000 of income			per capita		
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	AK	\$31.97	1	AK	\$763.03
2	DE	17.46	2	DC	577.18
3	DC	16.90	3	DE	453.68
4	HI	16.13	4	HI	397.59
5	KY	15.83	5	NY	396.45
6	LA	15.24	6	NH	368.23
7	RI	14.60	7	RI	348.04
8	NH	14.56	8	CT	345.91
9	NY	14.36	9	MA	327.12
10	WV	12.52	10	KY	296.49
11	WY	12.25	11	NJ	289.49
12	CO	12.10	12	LA	288.73
13	MA	11.71	13	CO	284.13
14	PA	11.62	14	PA	274.04
15	NV	11.47	15	NV	267.09
16	MN	11.03	16	MN	261.54
17	CT	10.88	17	IL	259.66
18	MT	10.79	18	WY	252.87
19	FL	10.56	19	MD	240.05
20	IL	10.31	20	FL	239.54
21	ME	10.27	21	WV	221.70
22	AZ	10.12	22	WA	\$214.37
23	SD	10.06	23	WI	209.79
24	VT	9.78	24	ME	206.20
25	NJ	9.75	25	VT	206.12
26	WI	9.49	26	CA	203.55
27	WA	\$9.19	27	AZ	197.61
28	MD	9.17	28	MT	196.98
29	OR	9.11	29	SD	196.11
30	ND	9.10	30	OR	192.88
31	TX	8.86	31	VA	192.52
32	CA	8.53	32	TX	183.97
33	UT	8.45	33	KS	177.88
34	NM	8.40	34	MI	170.92
35	KS	8.17	35	ND	168.88
36	VA	8.10	36	AL	153.77
37	AL	8.05	37	NM	150.45
38	MS	7.99	38	UT	150.34
39	OK	7.44	39	OH	149.86
40	MI	7.18	40	MO	140.50
41	AR	7.17	41	OK	137.29
42	OH	6.67	42	MS	132.38
43	SC	6.61	43	IN	132.05
44	MO	6.48	44	TN	131.95
45	TN	6.35	45	GA	131.85
46	IN	6.20	46	AR	128.45
47	GA	6.19	47	NC	124.87
48	ID	6.15	48	SC	124.72
49	NC	6.02	49	IA	119.41
50	IA	5.73	50	ID	113.70
51	NE	4.99	51	NE	106.14
US Average		\$9.66	US Average		\$222.07

Interest on General Debt - State & Local				
Fiscal Year 1996				
per \$1000 of income		per capita		
State	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
AK	\$31.97	1	\$763.03	1
AL	8.05	37	153.77	36
AR	7.17	41	128.45	46
AZ	10.12	22	197.61	27
CA	8.53	32	203.55	26
CO	12.10	12	284.13	13
CT	10.88	17	345.91	8
DC	16.90	3	577.18	2
DE	17.46	2	453.68	3
FL	10.56	19	239.54	20
GA	6.19	47	131.85	45
HI	16.13	4	397.59	4
IA	5.73	50	119.41	49
ID	6.15	48	113.70	50
IL	10.31	20	259.66	17
IN	6.20	46	132.05	43
KS	8.17	35	177.88	33
KY	15.83	5	296.49	10
LA	15.24	6	288.73	12
MA	11.71	13	327.12	9
MD	9.17	28	240.05	19
ME	10.27	21	206.20	24
MI	7.18	40	170.92	34
MN	11.03	16	261.54	16
MO	6.48	44	140.50	40
MS	7.99	38	132.38	42
MT	10.79	18	196.98	28
NC	6.02	49	124.87	47
ND	9.10	30	168.88	35
NE	4.99	51	106.14	51
NH	14.56	8	368.23	6
NJ	9.75	25	289.49	11
NM	8.40	34	150.45	37
NV	11.47	15	267.09	15
NY	14.36	9	396.45	5
OH	6.67	42	149.86	39
OK	7.44	39	137.29	41
OR	9.11	29	192.88	30
PA	11.62	14	274.04	14
RI	14.60	7	348.04	7
SC	6.61	43	124.72	48
SD	10.06	23	196.11	29
TN	6.35	45	131.95	44
TX	8.86	31	183.97	32
UT	8.45	33	150.34	38
VA	8.10	36	192.52	31
VT	9.78	24	206.12	25
WA	\$9.19	27	\$214.37	22
WI	9.49	26	209.79	23
WV	12.52	10	221.70	21
WY	12.25	11	252.87	18
US Average		\$9.66	\$222.07	

Interest on General Debt

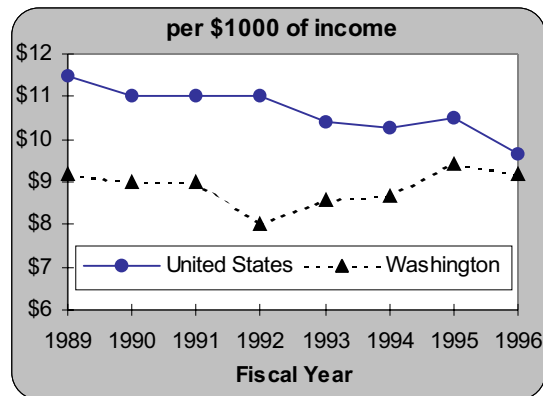
Graph #1 shows Washington's interest on general debt per capita for the fiscal years 1989 through 1996.

Graph #1:



Graph #2 shows Washington's interest on general debt per \$1000 of income for the fiscal years, 1989 through 1996.

Graph #2:



Supplemental Tables

Net Migration Among States					
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Florida	1,034,793	Alabama	13	113,569
2	Georgia	597,916	Alaska	36	-21,302
3	Texas	541,020	Arizona	4	518,820
4	Arizona	518,820	Arkansas	14	105,616
5	North Carolina	500,989	California	50	-2,081,928
6	Nevada	396,647	Colorado	8	359,054
7	Washington	373,946	Connecticut	44	-217,038
8	Colorado	359,054	Delaware	26	29,381
9	Tennessee	337,630	Florida	1	1,034,793
10	Oregon	259,512	Georgia	2	597,916
11	Idaho	128,531	Hawaii	40	-80,263
12	South Carolina	118,895	Idaho	11	128,531
13	Alabama	113,569	Illinois	48	-516,424
14	Arkansas	105,616	Indiana	19	75,868
15	Missouri	94,299	Iowa	34	-13,030
16	Kentucky	90,068	Kansas	33	-12,804
17	Utah	86,168	Kentucky	16	90,068
18	Wisconsin	84,398	Louisiana	41	-117,459
19	Indiana	75,868	Maine	35	-14,808
20	Minnesota	71,242	Maryland	38	-49,150
21	Virginia	67,977	Massachusetts	46	-236,697
22	New Mexico	55,264	Michigan	43	-190,363
23	Montana	48,006	Minnesota	20	71,242
24	Oklahoma	47,774	Mississippi	25	42,748
25	Mississippi	42,748	Missouri	15	94,299
26	Delaware	29,381	Montana	23	48,006
27	New Hampshire	18,536	Nebraska	31	1,519
28	West Virginia	8,023	Nevada	6	396,647
29	South Dakota	5,943	New Hampshire	27	18,536
30	Vermont	4,835	New Jersey	47	-349,617
31	Nebraska	1,519	New Mexico	22	55,264
32	Wyoming	-255	New York	49	-1,722,451
33	Kansas	-12,804	North Carolina	5	500,989
34	Iowa	-13,030	North Dakota	37	-30,242
35	Maine	-14,808	Ohio	42	-143,533
36	Alaska	-21,302	Oklahoma	24	47,774
37	North Dakota	-30,242	Oregon	10	259,512
38	Maryland	-49,150	Pennsylvania	45	-219,072
39	Rhode Island	-63,503	Rhode Island	39	-63,503
40	Hawaii	-80,263	South Carolina	12	118,895
41	Louisiana	-117,459	South Dakota	29	5,943
42	Ohio	-143,533	Tennessee	9	337,630
43	Michigan	-190,363	Texas	3	541,020
44	Connecticut	-217,038	Utah	17	86,168
45	Pennsylvania	-219,072	Vermont	30	4,835
46	Massachusetts	-236,697	Virginia	21	67,977
47	New Jersey	-349,617	Washington	7	373,946
48	Illinois	-516,424	West Virginia	28	8,023
49	New York	-1,722,451	Wisconsin	18	84,398
50	California	-2,081,928	Wyoming	32	-255

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Medicaid Spending per capita					
Fiscal Year 1997					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New York	\$1,177.00	Alabama	36	\$364.00
2	Rhode Island	747.00	Alaska	10	527.00
3	West Virginia	692.00	Arizona	49	54.00
4	Massachusetts	630.00	Arkansas	14	516.00
5	Maine	628.00	California	40	354.00
6	Connecticut	613.00	Colorado	44	289.00
7	Kentucky	581.00	Connecticut	6	613.00
8	Tennessee	547.00	Delaware	34	376.00
9	Louisiana	537.00	Florida	42	333.00
10	Alaska	527.00	Georgia	27	413.00
11	Vermont	524.00	Hawaii	50	NA
12	Ohio	523.00	Idaho	39	357.00
13	Mississippi	522.00	Illinois	18	486.00
14	Arkansas	516.00	Indiana	28	406.00
15	North Dakota	512.00	Iowa	32	380.00
16	North Carolina	510.00	Kansas	41	354.00
17	Minnesota	503.00	Kentucky	7	581.00
18	Illinois	486.00	Louisiana	9	537.00
19	New Mexico	475.00	Maine	5	628.00
20	New Hampshire	472.00	Maryland	23	432.00
21	Oregon	455.00	Massachusetts	4	630.00
22	New Jersey	443.00	Michigan	35	367.00
23	Maryland	432.00	Minnesota	17	503.00
24	South Dakota	432.00	Mississippi	13	522.00
25	South Carolina	427.00	Missouri	30	388.00
26	Nebraska	420.00	Montana	38	362.00
27	Georgia	413.00	Nebraska	26	420.00
28	Indiana	406.00	Nevada	47	222.00
29	Pennsylvania	390.00	New Hampshire	20	472.00
30	Missouri	388.00	New Jersey	22	443.00
31	Wyoming	384.00	New Mexico	19	475.00
32	Iowa	380.00	New York	1	1,177.00
33	Texas	378.00	North Carolina	16	510.00
34	Delaware	376.00	North Dakota	15	512.00
35	Michigan	367.00	Ohio	12	523.00
36	Alabama	364.00	Oklahoma	43	313.00
37	Wisconsin	363.00	Oregon	21	455.00
38	Montana	362.00	Pennsylvania	29	390.00
39	Idaho	357.00	Rhode Island	2	747.00
40	California	354.00	South Carolina	25	427.00
41	Kansas	354.00	South Dakota	24	432.00
42	Florida	333.00	Tennessee	8	547.00
43	Oklahoma	313.00	Texas	33	378.00
44	Colorado	289.00	Utah	48	206.00
45	Virginia	276.00	Vermont	11	524.00
46	Washington	\$248.00	Virginia	45	276.00
47	Nevada	222.00	Washington	46	\$248.00
48	Utah	206.00	West Virginia	3	692.00
49	Arizona	54.00	Wisconsin	37	363.00
50	Hawaii	NA	Wyoming	31	384.00
US Average		\$462.00	US Average	\$462.00	

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Population Change					
Fiscal Year 1997 - 1998					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Nevada	4.10%	Alabama	26	0.70%
2	Arizona	2.50%	Alaska	24	0.70%
3	Georgia	2.00%	Arizona	2	2.50%
4	Colorado	2.00%	Arkansas	28	0.60%
5	Texas	1.90%	California	10	1.50%
6	Utah	1.70%	Colorado	4	2.00%
7	Idaho	1.60%	Connecticut	39	0.20%
8	Florida	1.60%	Delaware	14	1.20%
9	North Carolina	1.60%	Florida	8	1.60%
10	California	1.50%	Georgia	3	2.00%
11	Washington	1.30%	Hawaii	46	0.10%
12	South Carolina	1.30%	Idaho	7	1.60%
13	Oregon	1.20%	Illinois	32	0.50%
14	Delaware	1.20%	Indiana	29	0.60%
15	New Hampshire	1.10%	Iowa	38	0.30%
16	Tennessee	1.10%	Kansas	17	1.10%
17	Kansas	1.10%	Kentucky	27	0.70%
18	Minnesota	0.80%	Louisiana	36	0.40%
19	Virginia	0.80%	Maine	41	0.20%
20	Maryland	0.80%	Maryland	20	0.80%
21	Oklahoma	0.80%	Massachusetts	31	0.50%
22	New Mexico	0.80%	Michigan	35	0.40%
23	Mississippi	0.70%	Minnesota	18	0.80%
24	Alaska	0.70%	Mississippi	23	0.70%
25	New Jersey	0.70%	Missouri	30	0.60%
26	Alabama	0.70%	Montana	40	0.20%
27	Kentucky	0.70%	Nebraska	37	0.30%
28	Arkansas	0.60%	Nevada	1	4.10%
29	Indiana	0.60%	New Hampshire	15	1.10%
30	Missouri	0.60%	New Jersey	25	0.70%
31	Massachusetts	0.50%	New Mexico	22	0.80%
32	Illinois	0.50%	New York	43	0.20%
33	Wisconsin	0.40%	North Carolina	9	1.60%
34	Vermont	0.40%	North Dakota	50	-0.40%
35	Michigan	0.40%	Ohio	44	0.10%
36	Louisiana	0.40%	Oklahoma	21	0.80%
37	Nebraska	0.30%	Oregon	13	1.20%
38	Iowa	0.30%	Pennsylvania	48	-0.10%
39	Connecticut	0.20%	Rhode Island	45	0.10%
40	Montana	0.20%	South Carolina	12	1.30%
41	Maine	0.20%	South Dakota	47	0.10%
42	Wyoming	0.20%	Tennessee	16	1.10%
43	New York	0.20%	Texas	5	1.90%
44	Ohio	0.10%	Utah	6	1.70%
45	Rhode Island	0.10%	Vermont	34	0.40%
46	Hawaii	0.10%	Virginia	19	0.80%
47	South Dakota	0.10%	Washington	11	1.30%
48	Pennsylvania	-0.10%	West Virginia	49	-0.20%
49	West Virginia	-0.20%	Wisconsin	33	0.40%
50	North Dakota	-0.40%	Wyoming	42	0.20%
US Average		1.00%	US Average	1.00%	

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Change in State-only Taxes per capita					
Fiscal Year 1995 - 1997					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Louisiana	20.40%	Alabama	39	6.40%
2	Minnesota	18.40%	Alaska	50	-16.50%
3	Missouri	14.10%	Arizona	46	1.70%
4	Massachusetts	13.90%	Arkansas	24	9.70%
5	Nebraska	13.40%	California	6	13.30%
6	California	13.30%	Colorado	8	12.40%
7	Oklahoma	13.30%	Connecticut	27	9.20%
8	Colorado	12.40%	Delaware	35	7.10%
9	Michigan	12.10%	Florida	22	9.80%
10	Indiana	12.00%	Georgia	19	10.60%
11	Wisconsin	11.70%	Hawaii	31	7.40%
12	Oregon	11.70%	Idaho	28	8.70%
13	Vermont	11.50%	Illinois	15	11.20%
14	Maine	11.30%	Indiana	10	12.00%
15	Illinois	11.20%	Iowa	41	6.10%
16	Kansas	11.00%	Kansas	16	11.00%
17	North Dakota	11.00%	Kentucky	32	7.20%
18	Rhode Island	10.70%	Louisiana	1	20.40%
19	Georgia	10.60%	Maine	14	11.30%
20	South Carolina	10.30%	Maryland	42	5.60%
21	Mississippi	10.20%	Massachusetts	4	13.90%
22	Florida	9.80%	Michigan	9	12.10%
23	Tennessee	9.70%	Minnesota	2	18.40%
24	Arkansas	9.70%	Mississippi	21	10.20%
25	South Dakota	9.30%	Missouri	3	14.10%
26	Texas	9.20%	Montana	44	2.70%
27	Connecticut	9.20%	Nebraska	5	13.40%
28	Idaho	8.70%	Nevada	45	2.60%
29	Ohio	7.80%	New Hampshire	49	-2.50%
30	Virginia	7.80%	New Jersey	43	4.50%
31	Hawaii	7.40%	New Mexico	40	6.20%
32	Kentucky	7.20%	New York	47	1.60%
33	North Carolina	7.10%	North Carolina	33	7.10%
34	West Virginia	7.10%	North Dakota	17	11.00%
35	Delaware	7.10%	Ohio	29	7.80%
36	Utah	6.60%	Oklahoma	7	13.30%
37	Pennsylvania	6.50%	Oregon	12	11.70%
38	Washington	6.40%	Pennsylvania	37	6.50%
39	Alabama	6.40%	Rhode Island	18	10.70%
40	New Mexico	6.20%	South Carolina	20	10.30%
41	Iowa	6.10%	South Dakota	25	9.30%
42	Maryland	5.60%	Tennessee	23	9.70%
43	New Jersey	4.50%	Texas	26	9.20%
44	Montana	2.70%	Utah	36	6.60%
45	Nevada	2.60%	Vermont	13	11.50%
46	Arizona	1.70%	Virginia	30	7.80%
47	New York	1.60%	Washington	38	6.40%
48	Wyoming	-0.60%	West Virginia	34	7.10%
49	New Hampshire	-2.50%	Wisconsin	11	11.70%
50	Alaska	-16.50%	Wyoming	48	-0.60%
US Average		9.10%	US Average	9.10%	

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Utility Sales Taxes per capita					
Fiscal Year 1996					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New Jersey	\$181.00	Alabama	7	\$99.00
2	Illinois	123.00	Alaska	40	14.00
3	West Virginia	123.00	Arizona	22	39.00
4	Florida	122.00	Arkansas	29	29.00
5	New York	120.00	California	16	55.00
6	Hawaii	111.00	Colorado	34	19.00
7	Alabama	99.00	Connecticut	13	59.00
8	Washington	\$87.00	Delaware	23	37.00
9	Virginia	73.00	Florida	4	122.00
10	Rhode Island	66.00	Georgia	35	17.00
11	Pennsylvania	62.00	Hawaii	6	111.00
12	Ohio	61.00	Idaho	43	8.00
13	Connecticut	59.00	Illinois	2	123.00
14	Wisconsin	58.00	Indiana	48	1.00
15	Missouri	56.00	Iowa	47	3.00
16	California	55.00	Kansas	24	37.00
17	Maryland	54.00	Kentucky	25	32.00
18	Texas	50.00	Louisiana	28	30.00
19	North Dakota	49.00	Maine	49	1.00
20	New Hampshire	46.00	Maryland	17	54.00
21	North Carolina	41.00	Massachusetts	50	0.00
22	Arizona	39.00	Michigan	45	6.00
23	Delaware	37.00	Minnesota	42	10.00
24	Kansas	37.00	Mississippi	41	12.00
25	Kentucky	32.00	Missouri	15	56.00
26	Oregon	32.00	Montana	37	15.00
27	Nevada	31.00	Nebraska	36	17.00
28	Louisiana	30.00	Nevada	27	31.00
29	Arkansas	29.00	New Hampshire	20	46.00
30	Utah	26.00	New Jersey	1	181.00
31	Oklahoma	25.00	New Mexico	33	21.00
32	South Carolina	22.00	New York	5	120.00
33	New Mexico	21.00	North Carolina	21	41.00
34	Colorado	19.00	North Dakota	19	49.00
35	Georgia	17.00	Ohio	12	61.00
36	Nebraska	17.00	Oklahoma	31	25.00
37	Montana	15.00	Oregon	26	32.00
38	Vermont	15.00	Pennsylvania	11	62.00
39	Wyoming	15.00	Rhode Island	10	66.00
40	Alaska	14.00	South Carolina	32	22.00
41	Mississippi	12.00	South Dakota	46	4.00
42	Minnesota	10.00	Tennessee	44	7.00
43	Idaho	8.00	Texas	18	50.00
44	Tennessee	7.00	Utah	30	26.00
45	Michigan	6.00	Vermont	38	15.00
46	South Dakota	4.00	Virginia	9	73.00
47	Iowa	3.00	Washington	8	\$87.00
48	Indiana	1.00	West Virginia	3	123.00
49	Maine	1.00	Wisconsin	14	58.00
50	Massachusetts	0.00	Wyoming	39	15.00
US Average		\$60.00	US Average	\$60.00	

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State and Local Taxes- cents per Gallon of Gasoline

Fiscal Year 1998

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Illinois	39.1	Alabama	27	21
2	Connecticut	38.8	Alaska	50	8
3	Hawaii	32.6	Arizona	37	19
4	New York	32.3	Arkansas	40	18.7
5	Nevada	31.4	California	7	29.1
6	Florida	29.2	Colorado	21	23.1
7	California	29.1	Connecticut	2	38.8
8	Rhode Island	28	Delaware	19	23.6
9	Michigan	28	Florida	6	29.2
10	Montana	27.8	Georgia	48	10.5
11	Idaho	26	Hawaii	3	32.6
11	Oregon	26	Idaho	11	26
13	Pennsylvania	25.9	Illinois	1	39.1
14	Washington	25.8	Indiana	38	18.9
15	West Virginia	25.5	Iowa	27	21
16	Nebraska	25.2	Kansas	41	18
17	Wisconsin	24.8	Kentucky	46	16.4
18	Utah	24	Louisiana	32	20
19	Delaware	23.6	Maine	31	20.1
20	Maryland	23.5	Maryland	20	23.5
21	Colorado	23.1	Massachusetts	27	21
22	North Carolina	22.6	Michigan	9	28
23	Tennessee	22.4	Minnesota	32	20
24	Ohio	22	Mississippi	26	21.4
24	South Dakota	22	Missouri	43	17.1
26	Mississippi	21.4	Montana	10	27.8
27	Alabama	21	Nebraska	16	25.2
27	Iowa	21	Nevada	5	31.4
27	Massachusetts	21	New Hampshire	41	18
30	New Mexico	20.9	New Jersey	47	14.5
31	Maine	20.1	New Mexico	30	20.9
32	Louisiana	20	New York	4	32.3
32	Minnesota	20	North Carolina	22	22.6
32	North Dakota	20	North Dakota	32	20
32	Texas	20	Ohio	24	22
36	Virginia	19.5	Oklahoma	44	17
37	Arizona	19	Oregon	11	26
38	Vermont	19	Pennsylvania	13	25.9
38	Indiana	18.9	Rhode Island	8	28
40	Arkansas	18.7	South Carolina	45	16.8
41	Kansas	18	South Dakota	24	22
41	New Hampshire	18	Tennessee	23	22.4
43	Missouri	17.1	Texas	32	20
44	Oklahoma	17	Utah	18	24
45	South Carolina	16.8	Vermont	38	19
46	Kentucky	16.4	Virginia	36	19.5
47	New Jersey	14.5	Washington	14	25.8
48	Georgia	10.5	West Virginia	15	25.5
49	Wyoming	9	Wisconsin	17	24.8
50	Alaska	8	Wyoming	49	9
US Average		22.5	US Average	22.5	

Source: New York State Department of Taxation and Finance & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Average Premium for Personal Auto Insurance

Fiscal Year 1996

by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New Jersey	\$1,259.00	Alabama	33	\$662.00
2	New York	1,113.00	Alaska	10	904.00
3	Hawaii	1,093.00	Arizona	12	869.00
4	Rhode Island	1,014.00	Arkansas	32	664.00
5	Connecticut	977.00	California	9	905.00
6	Louisiana	921.00	Colorado	13	855.00
7	Massachusetts	914.00	Connecticut	5	977.00
8	Nevada	913.00	Delaware	11	874.00
9	California	905.00	Florida	15	824.00
10	Alaska	904.00	Georgia	21	761.00
11	Delaware	874.00	Hawaii	3	1,093.00
12	Arizona	869.00	Idaho	47	556.00
13	Colorado	855.00	Illinois	25	704.00
14	Michigan	835.00	Indiana	36	637.00
15	Florida	824.00	Iowa	49	507.00
16	Texas	820.00	Kansas	39	606.00
17	Maryland	818.00	Kentucky	26	698.00
18	New Mexico	812.00	Louisiana	6	921.00
19	West Virginia	784.00	Maine	48	538.00
20	Pennsylvania	764.00	Maryland	17	818.00
21	Georgia	761.00	Massachusetts	7	914.00
22	Washington	\$733.00	Michigan	14	835.00
23	Minnesota	713.00	Minnesota	23	713.00
24	Mississippi	706.00	Mississippi	24	706.00
25	Illinois	704.00	Missouri	28	681.00
26	Kentucky	698.00	Montana	40	606.00
27	South Carolina	698.00	Nebraska	45	573.00
28	Missouri	681.00	Nevada	8	913.00
29	New Hampshire	681.00	New Hampshire	29	681.00
30	Oklahoma	671.00	New Jersey	1	1,259.00
31	Utah	671.00	New Mexico	18	812.00
32	Arkansas	664.00	New York	2	1,113.00
33	Alabama	662.00	North Carolina	41	595.00
34	Oregon	661.00	North Dakota	50	506.00
35	Tennessee	638.00	Ohio	37	610.00
36	Indiana	637.00	Oklahoma	30	671.00
37	Ohio	610.00	Oregon	34	661.00
38	Virginia	609.00	Pennsylvania	20	764.00
39	Kansas	606.00	Rhode Island	4	1,014.00
40	Montana	606.00	South Carolina	27	698.00
41	North Carolina	595.00	South Dakota	46	571.00
42	Wyoming	591.00	Tennessee	35	638.00
43	Vermont	590.00	Texas	16	820.00
44	Wisconsin	587.00	Utah	31	671.00
45	Nebraska	573.00	Vermont	43	590.00
46	South Dakota	571.00	Virginia	38	609.00
47	Idaho	556.00	Washington	22	\$733.00
48	Maine	538.00	West Virginia	19	784.00
49	Iowa	507.00	Wisconsin	44	587.00
50	North Dakota	506.00	Wyoming	42	591.00
US Average		\$774.00	US Average	\$774.00	

Source: National Association of Insurance Commissioners & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Average Commercial User Cost for Electricity - cents per kilowatt/hour

Fiscal Year 1995 - 1996

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New York	12.26	Alabama	29	6.47
2	Hawaii	12.15	Alaska	49	NA
3	Connecticut	11.53	Arizona	11	8.85
4	New Hampshire	11.38	Arkansas	19	7.08
5	California	10.45	California	5	10.45
6	Maine	10.37	Colorado	13	8.35
7	New Jersey	10.25	Connecticut	3	11.53
8	Rhode Island	10.23	Delaware	23	6.78
9	Massachusetts	9.98	Florida	32	6.23
10	Vermont	9.93	Georgia	18	7.27
11	Arizona	8.85	Hawaii	2	12.15
12	Pennsylvania	8.39	Idaho	48	4.32
13	Colorado	8.35	Illinois	15	8.01
14	Michigan	8.26	Indiana	38	5.88
15	Illinois	8.01	Iowa	21	6.99
16	New Mexico	7.84	Kansas	30	6.42
17	Ohio	7.72	Kentucky	47	4.6
18	Georgia	7.27	Louisiana	26	6.62
19	Arkansas	7.08	Maine	6	10.37
20	Mississippi	7.07	Maryland	22	6.87
21	Iowa	6.99	Massachusetts	9	9.98
22	Maryland	6.87	Michigan	14	8.26
23	Delaware	6.78	Minnesota	33	6.23
24	Nevada	6.7	Mississippi	20	7.07
25	Washington	6.65	Missouri	35	6.2
26	Louisiana	6.62	Montana	43	5.24
27	South Dakota	6.61	Nebraska	50	NA
28	Texas	6.53	Nevada	24	6.7
29	Alabama	6.47	New Hampshire	4	11.38
30	Kansas	6.42	New Jersey	7	10.25
31	South Carolina	6.26	New Mexico	16	7.84
32	Florida	6.23	New York	1	12.26
33	Minnesota	6.23	North Carolina	36	6.03
34	North Dakota	6.21	North Dakota	34	6.21
35	Missouri	6.2	Ohio	17	7.72
36	North Carolina	6.03	Oklahoma	42	5.41
37	Virginia	5.93	Oregon	44	5.22
38	Indiana	5.88	Pennsylvania	12	8.39
39	Utah	5.78	Rhode Island	8	10.23
40	Wisconsin	5.76	South Carolina	31	6.26
41	West Virginia	5.74	South Dakota	27	6.61
42	Oklahoma	5.41	Tennessee	45	4.99
43	Montana	5.24	Texas	28	6.53
44	Oregon	5.22	Utah	39	5.78
45	Tennessee	4.99	Vermont	10	9.93
46	Wyoming	4.78	Virginia	37	5.93
47	Kentucky	4.6	Washington	25	6.65
48	Idaho	4.32	West Virginia	41	5.74
49	Alaska	NA	Wisconsin	40	5.76
50	Nebraska	NA	Wyoming	46	4.78
US Average		7.86	US Average	7.86	

Source: Edison Electric Institute & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Median Family Income					
Fiscal Year 1996					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Connecticut	\$67,380.00	Alabama	41	\$44,879.00
2	New Jersey	65,586.00	Alaska	4	62,078.00
3	Massachusetts	62,385.00	Arizona	39	45,032.00
4	Alaska	62,078.00	Arkansas	50	36,828.00
5	Maryland	61,860.00	California	14	53,807.00
6	Hawaii	57,909.00	Colorado	15	53,632.00
7	Delaware	56,662.00	Connecticut	1	67,380.00
8	New Hampshire	56,497.00	Delaware	7	56,662.00
9	Minnesota	56,200.00	Florida	42	44,829.00
10	Michigan	56,174.00	Georgia	27	48,920.00
11	Illinois	55,372.00	Hawaii	6	57,909.00
12	Rhode Island	53,967.00	Idaho	43	44,133.00
13	Pennsylvania	53,814.00	Illinois	11	55,372.00
14	California	53,807.00	Indiana	19	52,962.00
15	Colorado	53,632.00	Iowa	29	48,167.00
16	Virginia	53,394.00	Kansas	26	49,034.00
17	Washington	\$53,153.00	Kentucky	40	44,932.00
18	Wisconsin	52,986.00	Louisiana	45	41,851.00
19	Indiana	52,962.00	Maine	28	48,632.00
20	New York	52,799.00	Maryland	5	61,860.00
21	Ohio	51,835.00	Massachusetts	3	62,385.00
22	Nevada	50,946.00	Michigan	10	56,174.00
23	Missouri	50,015.00	Minnesota	9	56,200.00
24	Vermont	49,401.00	Mississippi	48	38,748.00
25	North Carolina	49,272.00	Missouri	23	50,015.00
26	Kansas	49,034.00	Montana	46	41,462.00
27	Georgia	48,920.00	Nebraska	33	46,726.00
28	Maine	48,632.00	Nevada	22	50,946.00
29	Iowa	48,167.00	New Hampshire	8	56,497.00
30	South Carolina	46,973.00	New Jersey	2	65,586.00
31	Wyoming	46,830.00	New Mexico	49	38,143.00
32	Texas	46,757.00	New York	20	52,799.00
33	Nebraska	46,726.00	North Carolina	25	49,272.00
34	Oregon	46,245.00	North Dakota	36	45,480.00
35	Utah	45,775.00	Ohio	21	51,835.00
36	North Dakota	45,480.00	Oklahoma	44	43,138.00
37	Tennessee	45,245.00	Oregon	34	46,245.00
38	South Dakota	45,043.00	Pennsylvania	13	53,814.00
39	Arizona	45,032.00	Rhode Island	12	53,967.00
40	Kentucky	44,932.00	South Carolina	30	46,973.00
41	Alabama	44,879.00	South Dakota	38	45,043.00
42	Florida	44,829.00	Tennessee	37	45,245.00
43	Idaho	44,133.00	Texas	32	46,757.00
44	Oklahoma	43,138.00	Utah	35	45,775.00
45	Louisiana	41,851.00	Vermont	24	49,401.00
46	Montana	41,462.00	Virginia	16	53,394.00
47	West Virginia	41,293.00	Washington	17	\$53,153.00
48	Mississippi	38,748.00	West Virginia	47	41,293.00
49	New Mexico	38,143.00	Wisconsin	18	52,986.00
50	Arkansas	36,828.00	Wyoming	31	46,830.00
US Average		\$51,518.00	US Average		\$51,518.00

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Washington Research Council - <http://www.researchcouncil.org>

Average Natural Gas Price - per million BTUs					
Fiscal Year 1995					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Hawaii	\$13.30	Alabama	35	\$3.85
2	Connecticut	6.52	Alaska	50	1.88
3	Maine	5.79	Arizona	13	4.73
4	Massachusetts	5.70	Arkansas	44	3.06
5	New York	5.50	California	19	4.43
6	New Hampshire	5.49	Colorado	31	3.99
7	Pennsylvania	5.43	Connecticut	2	6.52
8	Vermont	5.22	Delaware	41	3.30
9	Rhode Island	5.18	Florida	46	2.90
10	New Jersey	4.90	Georgia	18	4.53
11	Montana	4.84	Hawaii	1	13.30
12	Maryland	4.81	Idaho	23	4.20
13	Arizona	4.73	Illinois	27	4.10
14	Virginia	4.69	Indiana	26	4.11
15	Ohio	4.58	Iowa	30	3.99
16	North Carolina	4.56	Kansas	43	3.21
17	West Virginia	4.55	Kentucky	37	3.78
18	Georgia	4.53	Louisiana	49	2.00
19	California	4.43	Maine	3	5.79
20	Missouri	4.36	Maryland	12	4.81
21	Wisconsin	4.30	Massachusetts	4	5.70
22	Tennessee	4.23	Michigan	28	4.07
23	Idaho	4.20	Minnesota	38	3.73
24	South Dakota	4.17	Mississippi	47	2.62
25	Nevada	4.14	Missouri	20	4.36
26	Indiana	4.11	Montana	11	4.84
27	Illinois	4.10	Nebraska	34	3.89
28	Michigan	4.07	Nevada	25	4.14
29	South Carolina	4.06	New Hampshire	6	5.49
30	Iowa	3.99	New Jersey	10	4.90
31	Colorado	3.99	New Mexico	42	3.23
32	Oregon	3.93	New York	5	5.50
33	Washington	\$3.92	North Carolina	16	4.56
34	Nebraska	3.89	North Dakota	36	3.81
35	Alabama	3.85	Ohio	15	4.58
36	North Dakota	3.81	Oklahoma	45	2.94
37	Kentucky	3.78	Oregon	32	3.93
38	Minnesota	3.73	Pennsylvania	7	5.43
39	Wyoming	3.43	Rhode Island	9	5.18
40	Utah	3.37	South Carolina	29	4.06
41	Delaware	3.30	South Dakota	24	4.17
42	New Mexico	3.23	Tennessee	22	4.23
43	Kansas	3.21	Texas	48	2.24
44	Arkansas	3.06	Utah	40	3.37
45	Oklahoma	2.94	Vermont	8	5.22
46	Florida	2.90	Virginia	14	4.69
47	Mississippi	2.62	Washington	33	\$3.92
48	Texas	2.24	West Virginia	17	4.55
49	Louisiana	2.00	Wisconsin	21	4.30
50	Alaska	1.88	Wyoming	39	3.43
US Average		\$3.81	US Average	\$3.81	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Patents Issued per 100,000 Residents					
Fiscal Year 1996					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Delaware	64.6	Alabama	46	7.4
2	Connecticut	51.7	Alaska	45	8.6
3	Vermont	44	Arizona	20	25
4	Minnesota	42.8	Arkansas	49	6.4
5	Massachusetts	42.3	California	8	35.4
6	New Jersey	40.3	Colorado	10	33.4
7	New Hampshire	39.4	Connecticut	2	51.7
8	California	35.4	Delaware	1	64.6
9	Michigan	34.1	Florida	26	17.1
10	Colorado	33.4	Georgia	30	14.6
11	Illinois	30.8	Hawaii	44	8.9
12	New York	30.3	Idaho	13	30
13	Idaho	30	Illinois	11	30.8
14	Utah	29.2	Indiana	22	23.2
15	Rhode Island	29.2	Iowa	27	16.6
16	Oregon	28.7	Kansas	37	13
17	Wisconsin	28.5	Kentucky	43	9.3
18	Ohio	27.4	Louisiana	41	9.7
19	Pennsylvania	25.9	Maine	40	9.8
20	Arizona	25	Maryland	24	22
21	Washington	23.5	Massachusetts	5	42.3
22	Indiana	23.2	Michigan	9	34.1
23	Texas	22.7	Minnesota	4	42.8
24	Maryland	22	Mississippi	50	6
25	North Carolina	18.7	Missouri	31	14.5
26	Florida	17.1	Montana	29	14.9
27	Iowa	16.6	Nebraska	39	10.7
28	Oklahoma	15.8	Nevada	36	13
29	Montana	14.9	New Hampshire	7	39.4
30	Georgia	14.6	New Jersey	6	40.3
31	Missouri	14.5	New Mexico	34	14.2
32	South Carolina	14.3	New York	12	30.3
33	Virginia	14.2	North Carolina	25	18.7
34	New Mexico	14.2	North Dakota	42	9.6
35	Tennessee	13.3	Ohio	18	27.4
36	Nevada	13	Oklahoma	28	15.8
37	Kansas	13	Oregon	16	28.7
38	Wyoming	10.8	Pennsylvania	19	25.9
39	Nebraska	10.7	Rhode Island	15	29.2
40	Maine	9.8	South Carolina	32	14.3
41	Louisiana	9.7	South Dakota	48	7.1
42	North Dakota	9.6	Tennessee	35	13.3
43	Kentucky	9.3	Texas	23	22.7
44	Hawaii	8.9	Utah	14	29.2
45	Alaska	8.6	Vermont	3	44
46	Alabama	7.4	Virginia	33	14.2
47	West Virginia	7.3	Washington	21	23.5
48	South Dakota	7.1	West Virginia	47	7.3
49	Arkansas	6.4	Wisconsin	17	28.5
50	Mississippi	6	Wyoming	38	10.8
US Average		25.1	US Average	25.1	

Source: U.S. Patent Office & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Numbers of patents are one indication of states' positions in the growing competition to develop new technology.

Private-sector Job Growth					
Fiscal Year 1998					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Florida	4.40%	Alabama	22	2.50%
2	Arizona	4.20%	Alaska	8	3.20%
3	Nevada	4.10%	Arizona	2	4.20%
4	South Carolina	3.80%	Arkansas	41	1.40%
5	Georgia	3.60%	California	6	3.50%
6	California	3.50%	Colorado	14	3.00%
7	Texas	3.40%	Connecticut	37	1.60%
8	Alaska	3.20%	Delaware	16	2.80%
9	Iowa	3.20%	Florida	1	4.40%
10	Maine	3.20%	Georgia	5	3.60%
11	North Carolina	3.20%	Hawaii	50	-1.30%
12	Kansas	3.20%	Idaho	19	2.60%
13	Nebraska	3.00%	Illinois	31	2.00%
14	Colorado	3.00%	Indiana	33	1.90%
15	Oklahoma	3.00%	Iowa	9	3.20%
16	Delaware	2.80%	Kansas	12	3.20%
17	Utah	2.70%	Kentucky	27	2.20%
18	Minnesota	2.60%	Louisiana	24	2.30%
19	Idaho	2.60%	Maine	10	3.20%
20	Washington	2.60%	Maryland	35	1.70%
21	South Dakota	2.50%	Massachusetts	42	1.30%
22	Alabama	2.50%	Michigan	40	1.50%
23	New Hampshire	2.30%	Minnesota	18	2.60%
24	Louisiana	2.30%	Mississippi	48	0.60%
25	Montana	2.30%	Missouri	32	2.00%
26	Virginia	2.20%	Montana	25	2.30%
27	Kentucky	2.20%	Nebraska	13	3.00%
28	Vermont	2.20%	Nevada	3	4.10%
29	New Jersey	2.00%	New Hampshire	23	2.30%
30	New York	2.00%	New Jersey	29	2.00%
31	Illinois	2.00%	New Mexico	34	1.80%
32	Missouri	2.00%	New York	30	2.00%
33	Indiana	1.90%	North Carolina	11	3.20%
34	New Mexico	1.80%	North Dakota	49	0.20%
35	Maryland	1.70%	Ohio	46	0.90%
36	Tennessee	1.60%	Oklahoma	15	3.00%
37	Connecticut	1.60%	Oregon	45	1.10%
38	Rhode Island	1.50%	Pennsylvania	44	1.20%
39	West Virginia	1.50%	Rhode Island	38	1.50%
40	Michigan	1.50%	South Carolina	4	3.80%
41	Arkansas	1.40%	South Dakota	21	2.50%
42	Massachusetts	1.30%	Tennessee	36	1.60%
43	Wisconsin	1.20%	Texas	7	3.40%
44	Pennsylvania	1.20%	Utah	17	2.70%
45	Oregon	1.10%	Vermont	28	2.20%
46	Ohio	0.90%	Virginia	26	2.20%
47	Wyoming	0.90%	Washington	20	2.60%
48	Mississippi	0.60%	West Virginia	39	1.50%
49	North Dakota	0.20%	Wisconsin	43	1.20%
50	Hawaii	-1.30%	Wyoming	47	0.90%
US Average		2.40%	US Average	2.40%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Private-sector Job Growth					
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Nevada	25.10%	Alabama	38	7.20%
2	Arizona	21.70%	Alaska	35	7.30%
3	Utah	18.80%	Arizona	2	21.70%
4	Colorado	16.80%	Arkansas	33	7.60%
5	Florida	16.50%	California	14	12.70%
6	Texas	14.90%	Colorado	4	16.80%
7	Georgia	14.80%	Connecticut	37	7.20%
8	Washington	13.90%	Delaware	13	13.00%
9	Oregon	13.90%	Florida	5	16.50%
10	South Carolina	13.80%	Georgia	7	14.80%
11	Kansas	13.60%	Hawaii	50	-3.90%
12	Oklahoma	13.00%	Idaho	16	12.30%
13	Delaware	13.00%	Illinois	30	7.80%
14	California	12.70%	Indiana	46	5.70%
15	Virginia	12.50%	Iowa	24	9.10%
16	Idaho	12.30%	Kansas	11	13.60%
17	Nebraska	11.50%	Kentucky	22	9.20%
18	North Carolina	10.80%	Louisiana	25	8.80%
19	Minnesota	10.20%	Maine	29	7.90%
20	Massachusetts	9.80%	Maryland	32	7.60%
21	Montana	9.60%	Massachusetts	20	9.80%
22	Kentucky	9.20%	Michigan	23	9.10%
23	Michigan	9.10%	Minnesota	19	10.20%
24	Iowa	9.10%	Mississippi	48	5.10%
25	Louisiana	8.80%	Missouri	43	6.50%
26	New Hampshire	8.60%	Montana	21	9.60%
27	New Jersey	8.20%	Nebraska	17	11.50%
28	South Dakota	8.20%	Nevada	1	25.10%
29	Maine	7.90%	New Hampshire	26	8.60%
30	Illinois	7.80%	New Jersey	27	8.20%
31	Wisconsin	7.80%	New Mexico	34	7.40%
32	Maryland	7.60%	New York	44	6.20%
33	Arkansas	7.60%	North Carolina	18	10.80%
34	New Mexico	7.40%	North Dakota	45	5.80%
35	Alaska	7.30%	Ohio	40	6.80%
36	Vermont	7.30%	Oklahoma	12	13.00%
37	Connecticut	7.20%	Oregon	9	13.90%
38	Alabama	7.20%	Pennsylvania	47	5.10%
39	West Virginia	6.90%	Rhode Island	49	4.40%
40	Ohio	6.80%	South Carolina	10	13.80%
41	Tennessee	6.70%	South Dakota	28	8.20%
42	Wyoming	6.50%	Tennessee	41	6.70%
43	Missouri	6.50%	Texas	6	14.90%
44	New York	6.20%	Utah	3	18.80%
45	North Dakota	5.80%	Vermont	36	7.30%
46	Indiana	5.70%	Virginia	15	12.50%
47	Pennsylvania	5.10%	Washington	8	13.90%
48	Mississippi	5.10%	West Virginia	39	6.90%
49	Rhode Island	4.40%	Wisconsin	31	7.80%
50	Hawaii	-3.90%	Wyoming	42	6.50%
US Average		10.70%	US Average	10.70%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Private-sector Job Growth					
Fiscal Year 1991 - 1994					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Utah	22.40%	Alabama	24	9.90%
2	Idaho	21.60%	Alaska	28	9.10%
3	Nevada	21.60%	Arizona	5	18.70%
4	Colorado	19.60%	Arkansas	11	14.40%
5	Arizona	18.70%	California	48	-2.20%
6	Montana	18.00%	Colorado	4	19.60%
7	South Dakota	17.70%	Connecticut	50	-3.30%
8	New Mexico	17.50%	Delaware	39	5.60%
9	Mississippi	16.20%	Florida	19	10.60%
10	Tennessee	14.50%	Georgia	13	13.60%
11	Arkansas	14.40%	Hawaii	46	-0.80%
12	North Dakota	14.20%	Idaho	2	21.60%
13	Georgia	13.60%	Illinois	40	4.70%
14	Oregon	12.90%	Indiana	20	10.50%
15	Wisconsin	10.70%	Iowa	26	9.50%
16	Nebraska	10.70%	Kansas	31	8.10%
17	Wyoming	10.60%	Kentucky	18	10.60%
18	Kentucky	10.60%	Louisiana	25	9.90%
19	Florida	10.60%	Maine	41	4.60%
20	Indiana	10.50%	Maryland	45	0.60%
21	Minnesota	10.40%	Massachusetts	43	1.50%
22	Texas	10.30%	Michigan	34	7.50%
23	North Carolina	10.30%	Minnesota	21	10.40%
24	Alabama	9.90%	Mississippi	9	16.20%
25	Louisiana	9.90%	Missouri	32	8.10%
26	Iowa	9.50%	Montana	6	18.00%
27	Oklahoma	9.50%	Nebraska	16	10.70%
28	Alaska	9.10%	Nevada	3	21.60%
29	West Virginia	8.90%	New Hampshire	33	7.90%
30	Washington	8.20%	New Jersey	44	1.20%
31	Kansas	8.10%	New Mexico	8	17.50%
32	Missouri	8.10%	New York	49	-2.80%
33	New Hampshire	7.90%	North Carolina	23	10.30%
34	Michigan	7.50%	North Dakota	12	14.20%
35	Vermont	6.60%	Ohio	36	6.60%
36	Ohio	6.60%	Oklahoma	27	9.50%
37	Virginia	6.30%	Oregon	14	12.90%
38	South Carolina	6.10%	Pennsylvania	42	2.10%
39	Delaware	5.60%	Rhode Island	47	-1.60%
40	Illinois	4.70%	South Carolina	38	6.10%
41	Maine	4.60%	South Dakota	7	17.70%
42	Pennsylvania	2.10%	Tennessee	10	14.50%
43	Massachusetts	1.50%	Texas	22	10.30%
44	New Jersey	1.20%	Utah	1	22.40%
45	Maryland	0.60%	Vermont	35	6.60%
46	Hawaii	-0.80%	Virginia	37	6.30%
47	Rhode Island	-1.60%	Washington	30	8.20%
48	California	-2.20%	West Virginia	29	8.90%
49	New York	-2.80%	Wisconsin	15	10.70%
50	Connecticut	-3.30%	Wyoming	17	10.60%
US Average		6.60%	US Average	6.60%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

New Business Incorporations per Business Failure

Fiscal Year 1996

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Delaware	1046.4	Alabama	19	14.2
2	Nevada	48.8	Alaska	43	6
3	Louisiana	42.4	Arizona	23	12
4	Florida	38.9	Arkansas	44	6
5	Mississippi	28.9	California	50	2.6
6	South Carolina	21.6	Colorado	39	7.4
7	Minnesota	21.2	Connecticut	38	7.7
8	Georgia	20.6	Delaware	1	1046.4
9	Michigan	20.5	Florida	4	38.9
10	Rhode Island	19.5	Georgia	8	20.6
11	Virginia	18	Hawaii	30	9.6
12	Wyoming	17.8	Idaho	48	4.6
13	North Carolina	17.2	Illinois	20	14.1
14	Utah	16.7	Indiana	16	14.8
15	New York	14.9	Iowa	27	10
16	Indiana	14.8	Kansas	49	4
17	Vermont	14.6	Kentucky	22	12.6
18	New Jersey	14.4	Louisiana	3	42.4
19	Alabama	14.2	Maine	29	9.6
20	Illinois	14.1	Maryland	24	11.5
21	Montana	13	Massachusetts	36	7.9
22	Kentucky	12.6	Michigan	9	20.5
23	Arizona	12	Minnesota	7	21.2
24	Maryland	11.5	Mississippi	5	28.9
25	North Dakota	11.4	Missouri	28	9.9
26	Oregon	11	Montana	21	13
27	Iowa	10	Nebraska	33	8.8
28	Missouri	9.9	Nevada	2	48.8
29	Maine	9.6	New Hampshire	35	8.2
30	Hawaii	9.6	New Jersey	18	14.4
31	Wisconsin	9.2	New Mexico	40	7.2
32	Ohio	9	New York	15	14.9
33	Nebraska	8.8	North Carolina	13	17.2
34	South Dakota	8.7	North Dakota	25	11.4
35	New Hampshire	8.2	Ohio	32	9
36	Massachusetts	7.9	Oklahoma	46	5.2
37	West Virginia	7.9	Oregon	26	11
38	Connecticut	7.7	Pennsylvania	41	6.7
39	Colorado	7.4	Rhode Island	10	19.5
40	New Mexico	7.2	South Carolina	6	21.6
41	Pennsylvania	6.7	South Dakota	34	8.7
42	Texas	6.4	Tennessee	45	5.8
43	Alaska	6	Texas	42	6.4
44	Arkansas	6	Utah	14	16.7
45	Tennessee	5.8	Vermont	17	14.6
46	Oklahoma	5.2	Virginia	11	18
47	Washington	4.8	Washington	47	4.8
48	Idaho	4.6	West Virginia	37	7.9
49	Kansas	4	Wisconsin	31	9.2
50	California	2.6	Wyoming	12	17.8
US Average		10.9	US Average	10.9	

Source: Dun & Bradstreet Corporation & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Change in Manufacturing Employment					
Fiscal Year 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Iowa	2.90%	Alabama	39	-1.70%
2	Montana	2.40%	Alaska	7	1.20%
3	Vermont	2.30%	Arizona	4	2.00%
4	Arizona	2.00%	Arkansas	25	0.00%
5	Kansas	1.50%	California	18	0.30%
6	Delaware	1.50%	Colorado	38	-1.50%
7	Alaska	1.20%	Connecticut	33	-1.00%
8	South Dakota	1.20%	Delaware	6	1.50%
9	Georgia	1.20%	Florida	10	0.90%
10	Florida	0.90%	Georgia	9	1.20%
11	Indiana	0.90%	Hawaii	44	-2.40%
12	Mississippi	0.70%	Idaho	14	0.70%
13	Nevada	0.70%	Illinois	32	-0.90%
14	Idaho	0.70%	Indiana	11	0.90%
15	Oklahoma	0.60%	Iowa	1	2.90%
16	Minnesota	0.50%	Kansas	5	1.50%
17	North Dakota	0.40%	Kentucky	22	0.00%
18	California	0.30%	Louisiana	30	-0.50%
19	South Carolina	0.20%	Maine	49	-3.50%
20	Texas	0.20%	Maryland	35	-1.10%
21	Nebraska	0.10%	Massachusetts	48	-3.10%
22	Kentucky	0.00%	Michigan	27	-0.30%
23	Missouri	0.00%	Minnesota	16	0.50%
24	Wyoming	0.00%	Mississippi	12	0.70%
25	Arkansas	0.00%	Missouri	23	0.00%
26	Utah	-0.20%	Montana	2	2.40%
27	Michigan	-0.30%	Nebraska	21	0.10%
28	Wisconsin	-0.40%	Nevada	13	0.70%
29	West Virginia	-0.40%	New Hampshire	45	-2.50%
30	Louisiana	-0.50%	New Jersey	42	-2.00%
31	Ohio	-0.80%	New Mexico	50	-5.00%
32	Illinois	-0.90%	New York	36	-1.20%
33	Connecticut	-1.00%	North Carolina	40	-1.70%
34	Pennsylvania	-1.00%	North Dakota	17	0.40%
35	Maryland	-1.10%	Ohio	31	-0.80%
36	New York	-1.20%	Oklahoma	15	0.60%
37	Washington	-1.40%	Oregon	46	-2.50%
38	Colorado	-1.50%	Pennsylvania	34	-1.00%
39	Alabama	-1.70%	Rhode Island	47	-2.50%
40	North Carolina	-1.70%	South Carolina	19	0.20%
41	Virginia	-1.90%	South Dakota	8	1.20%
42	New Jersey	-2.00%	Tennessee	43	-2.10%
43	Tennessee	-2.10%	Texas	20	0.20%
44	Hawaii	-2.40%	Utah	26	-0.20%
45	New Hampshire	-2.50%	Vermont	3	2.30%
46	Oregon	-2.50%	Virginia	41	-1.90%
47	Rhode Island	-2.50%	Washington	37	-1.40%
48	Massachusetts	-3.10%	West Virginia	29	-0.40%
49	Maine	-3.50%	Wisconsin	28	-0.40%
50	New Mexico	-5.00%	Wyoming	24	0.00%
US Average		-1.20%	US Average	-1.20%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

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Fortune 500 Headquarters per million residents					
Fiscal Year 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Connecticut	5.5	Alabama	28	1.2
2	Delaware	4.1	Alaska	42	0
3	Nebraska	3.6	Arizona	38	0.4
4	Illinois	3.5	Arkansas	15	2
5	New York	3.4	California	18	1.6
6	New Jersey	3.2	Colorado	24	1.3
7	Minnesota	3.2	Connecticut	1	5.5
8	Rhode Island	3	Delaware	2	4.1
9	Massachusetts	2.8	Florida	29	1
10	Missouri	2.8	Georgia	16	1.9
11	Ohio	2.7	Hawaii	43	0
12	Virginia	2.7	Idaho	13	2.5
13	Idaho	2.5	Illinois	4	3.5
14	Pennsylvania	2.4	Indiana	31	1
15	Arkansas	2	Iowa	36	0.7
16	Georgia	1.9	Kansas	35	0.8
17	Texas	1.9	Kentucky	30	1
18	California	1.6	Louisiana	41	0.2
19	Maine	1.6	Maine	19	1.6
20	Washington	1.6	Maryland	27	1.2
21	Wisconsin	1.6	Massachusetts	9	2.8
22	South Dakota	1.4	Michigan	23	1.3
23	Michigan	1.3	Minnesota	7	3.2
24	Colorado	1.3	Mississippi	39	0.4
25	Oregon	1.2	Missouri	10	2.8
26	Oklahoma	1.2	Montana	44	0
27	Maryland	1.2	Nebraska	3	3.6
28	Alabama	1.2	Nevada	45	0
29	Florida	1	New Hampshire	34	0.9
30	Kentucky	1	New Jersey	6	3.2
31	Indiana	1	New Mexico	46	0
32	North Carolina	0.9	New York	5	3.4
33	Tennessee	0.9	North Carolina	32	0.9
34	New Hampshire	0.9	North Dakota	47	0
35	Kansas	0.8	Ohio	11	2.7
36	Iowa	0.7	Oklahoma	26	1.2
37	Utah	0.5	Oregon	25	1.2
38	Arizona	0.4	Pennsylvania	14	2.4
39	Mississippi	0.4	Rhode Island	8	3
40	South Carolina	0.3	South Carolina	40	0.3
41	Louisiana	0.2	South Dakota	22	1.4
42	Alaska	0	Tennessee	33	0.9
43	Hawaii	0	Texas	17	1.9
44	Montana	0	Utah	37	0.5
45	Nevada	0	Vermont	48	0
46	New Mexico	0	Virginia	12	2.7
47	North Dakota	0	Washington	20	1.6
48	Vermont	0	West Virginia	49	0
49	West Virginia	0	Wisconsin	21	1.6
50	Wyoming	0	Wyoming	50	0
US Average		1.9	US Average	1.9	

Source: Fortune Magazine & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

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**Average Industrial User Cost For Electricity - cents
per kilowatt/hour**

Fiscal Year 1995 - 1996

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New Hampshire	9.61	Alabama	41	3.87
2	Connecticut	9.51	Alaska	49	NA
3	Hawaii	9.18	Arizona	11	6.16
4	Massachusetts	8.48	Arkansas	14	5.31
5	New Jersey	8.15	California	10	6.4
6	Rhode Island	8.06	Colorado	25	4.57
7	New York	7.63	Connecticut	2	9.51
8	Vermont	6.89	Delaware	28	4.44
9	Maine	6.43	Florida	19	4.75
10	California	6.4	Georgia	27	4.46
11	Arizona	6.16	Hawaii	3	9.18
12	Pennsylvania	5.93	Idaho	48	2.69
13	Nevada	5.64	Illinois	15	5.29
14	Arkansas	5.31	Indiana	33	4.1
15	Illinois	5.29	Iowa	40	3.87
16	Michigan	5.19	Kansas	18	4.77
17	Ohio	4.84	Kentucky	46	3.31
18	Kansas	4.77	Louisiana	35	4.05
19	Florida	4.75	Maine	9	6.43
20	New Mexico	4.73	Maryland	32	4.11
21	Missouri	4.68	Massachusetts	4	8.48
22	Mississippi	4.68	Michigan	16	5.19
23	South Dakota	4.66	Minnesota	30	4.23
24	North Carolina	4.63	Mississippi	22	4.68
25	Colorado	4.57	Missouri	21	4.68
26	North Dakota	4.48	Montana	34	4.1
27	Georgia	4.46	Nebraska	50	NA
28	Delaware	4.44	Nevada	13	5.64
29	Washington	4.37	New Hampshire	1	9.61
30	Minnesota	4.23	New Jersey	5	8.15
31	South Carolina	4.15	New Mexico	20	4.73
32	Maryland	4.11	New York	7	7.63
33	Indiana	4.1	North Carolina	24	4.63
34	Montana	4.1	North Dakota	26	4.48
35	Louisiana	4.05	Ohio	17	4.84
36	Virginia	3.99	Oklahoma	43	3.62
37	West Virginia	3.99	Oregon	42	3.84
38	Texas	3.93	Pennsylvania	12	5.93
39	Wisconsin	3.87	Rhode Island	6	8.06
40	Iowa	3.87	South Carolina	31	4.15
41	Alabama	3.87	South Dakota	23	4.66
42	Oregon	3.84	Tennessee	45	3.48
43	Oklahoma	3.62	Texas	38	3.93
44	Utah	3.61	Utah	44	3.61
45	Tennessee	3.48	Vermont	8	6.89
46	Kentucky	3.31	Virginia	36	3.99
47	Wyoming	3.22	Washington	29	4.37
48	Idaho	2.69	West Virginia	37	3.99
49	Alaska	NA	Wisconsin	39	3.87
50	Nebraska	NA	Wyoming	47	3.22
US Average		4.92	US Average	4.92	

Source: Edison Electric Institute & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Change in Proportion of Residents With No Health Insurance					
Fiscal Year 1987 - 1997					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	New Jersey	108.90%	Alabama	43	-1.90%
2	Massachusetts	100.00%	Alaska	35	11.70%
3	North Dakota	97.40%	Arizona	16	33.20%
4	Connecticut	87.50%	Arkansas	26	17.90%
5	Maine	77.40%	California	17	28.00%
6	Iowa	64.40%	Colorado	37	9.40%
7	South Carolina	51.40%	Connecticut	4	87.50%
8	New York	50.90%	Delaware	22	24.80%
9	Rhode Island	50.00%	Florida	33	12.60%
10	Pennsylvania	40.30%	Georgia	15	35.40%
11	Minnesota	39.40%	Hawaii	39	0.00%
12	Michigan	38.10%	Idaho	31	15.70%
13	Maryland	36.70%	Illinois	18	27.80%
14	Wyoming	36.00%	Indiana	50	-14.90%
15	Georgia	35.40%	Iowa	6	64.40%
16	Arizona	33.20%	Kansas	32	13.60%
17	California	28.00%	Kentucky	41	-1.30%
18	Illinois	27.80%	Louisiana	48	-12.90%
19	West Virginia	27.40%	Maine	5	77.40%
20	Montana	25.80%	Maryland	13	36.70%
21	Ohio	25.00%	Massachusetts	2	100.00%
22	Delaware	24.80%	Michigan	12	38.10%
23	Wisconsin	23.10%	Minnesota	11	39.40%
24	Virginia	21.20%	Mississippi	27	17.50%
25	Missouri	20.00%	Missouri	25	20.00%
26	Arkansas	17.90%	Montana	20	25.80%
27	Mississippi	17.50%	Nebraska	34	12.50%
28	New Hampshire	16.80%	Nevada	36	10.10%
29	North Carolina	16.50%	New Hampshire	28	16.80%
30	Texas	16.10%	New Jersey	1	108.90%
31	Idaho	15.70%	New Mexico	40	-0.40%
32	Kansas	13.60%	New York	8	50.90%
33	Florida	12.60%	North Carolina	29	16.50%
34	Nebraska	12.50%	North Dakota	3	97.40%
35	Alaska	11.70%	Ohio	21	25.00%
36	Nevada	10.10%	Oklahoma	42	-1.70%
37	Colorado	9.40%	Oregon	46	-11.30%
38	Utah	8.10%	Pennsylvania	10	40.30%
39	Hawaii	0.00%	Rhode Island	9	50.00%
40	New Mexico	-0.40%	South Carolina	7	51.40%
41	Kentucky	-1.30%	South Dakota	49	-13.90%
42	Oklahoma	-1.70%	Tennessee	45	-6.20%
43	Alabama	-1.90%	Texas	30	16.10%
44	Vermont	-3.10%	Utah	38	8.10%
45	Tennessee	-6.20%	Vermont	44	-3.10%
46	Oregon	-11.30%	Virginia	24	21.20%
47	Washington	-12.30%	Washington	47	-12.30%
48	Louisiana	-12.90%	West Virginia	19	27.40%
49	South Dakota	-13.90%	Wisconsin	23	23.10%
50	Indiana	-14.90%	Wyoming	14	36.00%
US Average		24.80%	US Average	24.80%	

US Census Bureau & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Percent of Residents With No Health Insurance					
Fiscal Year 1997					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Arizona	24.50%	Alabama	18	15.50%
2	Texas	24.50%	Alaska	9	18.10%
3	Arkansas	24.40%	Arizona	1	24.50%
4	New Mexico	22.60%	Arkansas	3	24.40%
5	California	21.50%	California	5	21.50%
6	Mississippi	20.10%	Colorado	22	15.10%
7	Florida	19.60%	Connecticut	35	12.00%
8	Montana	19.50%	Delaware	30	13.10%
9	Alaska	18.10%	Florida	7	19.60%
10	Oklahoma	17.80%	Georgia	12	17.60%
11	Idaho	17.70%	Hawaii	50	7.50%
12	Georgia	17.60%	Idaho	11	17.70%
13	Nevada	17.50%	Illinois	34	12.40%
13	New York	17.50%	Indiana	42	11.40%
15	West Virginia	17.20%	Iowa	35	12.00%
16	South Carolina	16.80%	Kansas	39	11.70%
17	New Jersey	16.50%	Kentucky	23	15.00%
18	Alabama	15.50%	Louisiana	24	14.90%
18	North Carolina	15.50%	Maine	24	14.90%
18	Wyoming	15.50%	Maryland	27	13.40%
21	North Dakota	15.20%	Massachusetts	31	12.60%
22	Colorado	15.10%	Michigan	40	11.60%
23	Kentucky	15.00%	Minnesota	48	9.20%
24	Louisiana	14.90%	Mississippi	6	20.10%
24	Maine	14.90%	Missouri	31	12.60%
26	Tennessee	13.60%	Montana	8	19.50%
27	Maryland	13.40%	Nebraska	44	10.80%
27	Utah	13.40%	Nevada	13	17.50%
29	Oregon	13.30%	New Hampshire	37	11.80%
30	Delaware	13.10%	New Jersey	17	16.50%
31	Massachusetts	12.60%	New Mexico	4	22.60%
31	Missouri	12.60%	New York	13	17.50%
31	Virginia	12.60%	North Carolina	18	15.50%
34	Illinois	12.40%	North Dakota	21	15.20%
35	Connecticut	12.00%	Ohio	41	11.50%
35	Iowa	12.00%	Oklahoma	10	17.80%
37	New Hampshire	11.80%	Oregon	29	13.30%
37	South Dakota	11.80%	Pennsylvania	46	10.10%
39	Kansas	11.70%	Rhode Island	45	10.20%
40	Michigan	11.60%	South Carolina	16	16.80%
41	Ohio	11.50%	South Dakota	37	11.80%
42	Indiana	11.40%	Tennessee	26	13.60%
42	Washington	11.40%	Texas	2	24.50%
44	Nebraska	10.80%	Utah	27	13.40%
45	Rhode Island	10.20%	Vermont	47	9.50%
46	Pennsylvania	10.10%	Virginia	31	12.60%
47	Vermont	9.50%	Washington	42	11.40%
48	Minnesota	9.20%	West Virginia	15	17.20%
49	Wisconsin	8.00%	Wisconsin	49	8.00%
50	Hawaii	7.50%	Wyoming	18	15.50%
US Average		16.10%	US Average	16.10%	

US Census Bureau & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Workers Compensation - Comparative Costs					
Fiscal Year 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Oklahoma	1.71	Alabama	7	1.3
2	Louisiana	1.71	Alaska	31	0.84
3	Rhode Island	1.62	Arizona	37	0.66
4	Texas	1.47	Arkansas	30	0.84
5	Florida	1.35	California	19	1.05
6	New Hampshire	1.34	Colorado	15	1.14
7	Alabama	1.3	Connecticut	18	1.05
8	Delaware	1.25	Delaware	8	1.25
9	Hawaii	1.24	Florida	5	1.35
10	New York York	1.2	Georgia	17	1.07
11	Montana	1.19	Hawaii	9	1.24
12	Michigan	1.18	Idaho	35	0.73
13	Massachusetts	1.18	Illinois	24	0.96
14	Tennessee	1.16	Indiana	42	0.53
15	Colorado	1.14	Iowa	36	0.7
16	Missouri	1.1	Kansas	32	0.83
17	Georgia	1.07	Kentucky	20	1.04
18	Connecticut	1.05	Louisiana	2	1.71
19	California	1.05	Maine	22	1
20	Kentucky	1.04	Maryland	40	0.62
21	Pennsylvania	1.01	Massachusetts	13	1.18
22	Maine	1	Michigan	12	1.18
23	New Mexico	0.96	Minnesota	29	0.85
24	Illinois	0.96	Mississippi	26	0.91
25	Vermont	0.94	Missouri	16	1.1
26	Mississippi	0.91	Montana	11	1.19
27	South Dakota	0.9	Nebraska	39	0.65
28	New Jersey	0.89	New York York	10	1.2
29	Minnesota	0.85	Nevada	45	NA
30	Arkansas	0.84	New Hampshire	6	1.34
31	Alaska	0.84	New Jersey	28	0.89
32	Kansas	0.83	New Mexico	23	0.96
33	Wisconsin	0.81	North Carolina	41	0.61
34	South Carolina	0.74	North Dakota	46	NA
35	Idaho	0.73	Ohio	47	NA
36	Iowa	0.7	Oklahoma	1	1.71
37	Arizona	0.66	Oregon	38	0.66
38	Oregon	0.66	Pennsylvania	21	1.01
39	Nebraska	0.65	Rhode Island	3	1.62
40	Maryland	0.62	South Carolina	34	0.74
41	North Carolina	0.61	South Dakota	27	0.9
42	Indiana	0.53	Tennessee	14	1.16
43	Virginia	0.5	Texas	4	1.47
44	Utah	0.47	Utah	44	0.47
45	Nevada	NA	Vermont	25	0.94
46	North Dakota	NA	Virginia	43	0.5
47	Ohio	NA	Washington	49	NA
48	West Virginia	NA	West Virginia	48	NA
49	Washington	NA	Wisconsin	33	0.81
50	Wyoming	NA	Wyoming	50	NA
US Average		1	US Average	1	1

Source: Actuarial Solutions Inc. & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Average Duration of Unemployment Benefits - weeks

Fiscal Year 1997 - 1998

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	D.C.	20	Alabama	49	9.8
2	Washington	18.1	Alaska	17	14.5
3	New York	17.6	Arizona	23	13.7
4	Maine	17.3	Arkansas	34	12.4
5	Illinois	16.8	California	8	16.2
6	Hawaii	16.7	Colorado	36	12.2
7	New Jersey	16.5	Connecticut	14	14.9
8	California	16.2	D.C.	1	20
9	Maryland	16	Delaware	18	14.5
10	Massachusetts	15.9	Florida	24	13.5
11	Pennsylvania	15.8	Georgia	51	9.2
12	New Mexico	15.3	Hawaii	6	16.7
13	Texas	15	Idaho	37	12
14	Connecticut	14.9	Illinois	5	16.8
15	Louisiana	14.8	Indiana	43	11.1
16	North Dakota	14.6	Iowa	39	11.7
17	Alaska	14.5	Kansas	32	12.8
18	Delaware	14.5	Kentucky	40	11.5
19	Minnesota	14.4	Louisiana	15	14.8
20	Oregon	14.2	Maine	4	17.3
21	Nevada	14	Maryland	9	16
22	Vermont	14	Massachusetts	10	15.9
23	Arizona	13.7	Michigan	44	11.1
24	Florida	13.5	Minnesota	19	14.4
25	Mississippi	13.5	Mississippi	25	13.5
26	West Virginia	13.3	Missouri	33	12.8
27	Montana	13.2	Montana	27	13.2
28	Ohio	13.1	Nebraska	38	11.8
29	Wisconsin	13.1	Nevada	21	14
30	Wyoming	13.1	New Hampshire	45	10.6
31	Rhode Island	13	New Jersey	7	16.5
32	Kansas	12.8	New Mexico	12	15.3
33	Missouri	12.8	New York	3	17.6
34	Arkansas	12.4	North Carolina	50	9.4
35	Oklahoma	12.4	North Dakota	16	14.6
36	Colorado	12.2	Ohio	28	13.1
37	Idaho	12	Oklahoma	35	12.4
38	Nebraska	11.8	Oregon	20	14.2
39	Iowa	11.7	Pennsylvania	11	15.8
40	Kentucky	11.5	Rhode Island	31	13
41	Tennessee	11.4	South Carolina	46	10.6
42	Utah	11.4	South Dakota	47	10.3
43	Indiana	11.1	Tennessee	41	11.4
44	Michigan	11.1	Texas	13	15
45	New Hampshire	10.6	Utah	42	11.4
46	South Carolina	10.6	Vermont	22	14
47	South Dakota	10.3	Virginia	48	10.1
48	Virginia	10.1	Washington	2	18.1
49	Alabama	9.8	West Virginia	26	13.3
50	North Carolina	9.4	Wisconsin	29	13.1
51	Georgia	9.2	Wyoming	30	13.1
US Average		14.3	US Average	14.3	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Residential Building Permits per 1,000 Residents					
Fiscal Year 1997					
by rank			alphabetically		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Nevada	20.76	Alabama	32	4.11
2	Arizona	12.68	Alaska	30	4.2
3	Colorado	11.06	Arizona	2	12.68
4	Georgia	10.03	Arkansas	28	4.37
5	North Carolina	9.83	California	40	3.4
6	Utah	9.35	Colorado	3	11.06
7	Florida	9.14	Connecticut	45	2.85
8	Idaho	8.54	Delaware	14	6.47
9	Oregon	8.32	Florida	7	9.14
10	South Carolina	8	Georgia	4	10.03
11	Washington	7.32	Hawaii	44	3.1
12	Virginia	6.76	Idaho	8	8.54
13	Texas	6.48	Illinois	33	3.89
14	Delaware	6.47	Indiana	17	6.01
15	Tennessee	6.34	Iowa	35	3.75
16	Wisconsin	6.18	Kansas	21	5.24
17	Indiana	6.01	Kentucky	26	4.63
18	Nebraska	5.96	Louisiana	37	3.48
19	New Mexico	5.93	Maine	34	3.79
20	Minnesota	5.31	Maryland	22	5.1
21	Kansas	5.24	Massachusetts	46	2.81
22	Maryland	5.1	Michigan	23	5.04
23	Michigan	5.04	Minnesota	20	5.31
24	North Dakota	5.03	Mississippi	36	3.69
25	Missouri	4.66	Missouri	25	4.66
26	Kentucky	4.63	Montana	47	2.81
27	New Hampshire	4.61	Nebraska	18	5.96
28	Arkansas	4.37	Nevada	1	20.76
29	South Dakota	4.3	New Hampshire	27	4.61
30	Alaska	4.2	New Jersey	38	3.48
31	Ohio	4.16	New Mexico	19	5.93
32	Alabama	4.11	New York	50	1.81
33	Illinois	3.89	North Carolina	5	9.83
34	Maine	3.79	North Dakota	24	5.03
35	Iowa	3.75	Ohio	31	4.16
36	Mississippi	3.69	Oklahoma	41	3.38
37	Louisiana	3.48	Oregon	9	8.32
38	New Jersey	3.48	Pennsylvania	42	3.32
39	Wyoming	3.48	Rhode Island	48	2.71
40	California	3.4	South Carolina	10	8
41	Oklahoma	3.38	South Dakota	29	4.3
42	Pennsylvania	3.32	Tennessee	15	6.34
43	Vermont	3.11	Texas	13	6.48
44	Hawaii	3.1	Utah	6	9.35
45	Connecticut	2.85	Vermont	43	3.11
46	Massachusetts	2.81	Virginia	12	6.76
47	Montana	2.81	Washington	11	7.32
48	Rhode Island	2.71	West Virginia	49	2.26
49	West Virginia	2.26	Wisconsin	16	6.18
50	New York	1.81	Wyoming	39	3.48
US Average		5.4	US Average	5.4	

Source: U.S. Commerce Department & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools					
Fiscal Year 1996					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Vermont	13.8	Alabama	30	16.9
2	New Jersey	13.8	Alaska	36	17.3
3	Maine	13.9	Arizona	45	19.6
4	Rhode Island	14.3	Arkansas	35	17.1
5	Virginia	14.4	California	50	24
6	Connecticut	14.4	Colorado	41	18.5
7	Nebraska	14.5	Connecticut	6	14.4
8	West Virginia	14.6	Delaware	28	16.8
9	Massachusetts	14.6	Florida	42	18.9
10	Wyoming	14.8	Georgia	24	16.5
11	South Dakota	15	Hawaii	40	17.8
12	Kansas	15.1	Idaho	43	19
13	Missouri	15.4	Illinois	34	17.1
14	New York	15.5	Indiana	38	17.5
15	Iowa	15.5	Iowa	15	15.5
16	Texas	15.6	Kansas	12	15.1
17	Oklahoma	15.7	Kentucky	29	16.9
18	New Hampshire	15.7	Louisiana	25	16.6
19	Wisconsin	15.8	Maine	3	13.9
20	North Dakota	15.9	Maryland	27	16.8
21	South Carolina	16.2	Massachusetts	9	14.6
22	North Carolina	16.2	Michigan	46	19.7
23	Montana	16.4	Minnesota	39	17.8
24	Georgia	16.5	Mississippi	37	17.5
25	Louisiana	16.6	Missouri	13	15.4
26	Tennessee	16.7	Montana	23	16.4
27	Maryland	16.8	Nebraska	7	14.5
28	Delaware	16.8	Nevada	44	19.1
29	Kentucky	16.9	New Hampshire	18	15.7
30	Alabama	16.9	New Jersey	2	13.8
31	Pennsylvania	17	New Mexico	32	17
32	New Mexico	17	New York	14	15.5
33	Ohio	17.1	North Carolina	22	16.2
34	Illinois	17.1	North Dakota	20	15.9
35	Arkansas	17.1	Ohio	33	17.1
36	Alaska	17.3	Oklahoma	17	15.7
37	Mississippi	17.5	Oregon	47	19.8
38	Indiana	17.5	Pennsylvania	31	17
39	Minnesota	17.8	Rhode Island	4	14.3
40	Hawaii	17.8	South Carolina	21	16.2
41	Colorado	18.5	South Dakota	11	15
42	Florida	18.9	Tennessee	26	16.7
43	Idaho	19	Texas	16	15.6
44	Nevada	19.1	Utah	49	23.8
45	Arizona	19.6	Vermont	1	13.8
46	Michigan	19.7	Virginia	5	14.4
47	Oregon	19.8	Washington	48	20.4
48	Washington	20.4	West Virginia	8	14.6
49	Utah	23.8	Wisconsin	19	15.8
50	California	24	Wyoming	10	14.8
US Average		17.3	US Average	17.3	

Source: U.S. Department of Education & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Change in Per-Pupil State Funding for K-12 Education

Fiscal Year 1998 - 1999

<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Vermont	164.70%	Alabama	31	4.30%
2	New Hampshire	63.70%	Alaska	40	2.30%
3	Nebraska	24.90%	Arizona	39	2.40%
4	Kansas	12.70%	Arkansas	32	4.20%
5	Massachusetts	12.30%	California	7	10.40%
6	Illinois	11.50%	Colorado	29	4.30%
7	California	10.40%	Connecticut	48	1.20%
8	New Jersey	9.50%	Delaware	45	1.90%
9	Wyoming	8.80%	Florida	44	2.10%
10	Rhode Island	8.60%	Georgia	49	0.80%
11	Virginia	7.70%	Hawaii	34	3.70%
12	Maine	7.00%	Idaho	35	3.60%
13	New York	6.80%	Illinois	6	11.50%
14	New Mexico	6.70%	Indiana	24	4.80%
15	South Carolina	6.30%	Iowa	23	5.20%
16	Oklahoma	6.20%	Kansas	4	12.70%
17	Nevada	6.10%	Kentucky	33	3.90%
18	North Carolina	5.80%	Louisiana	22	5.20%
19	Washington	5.70%	Maine	12	7.00%
20	Ohio	5.40%	Maryland	27	4.60%
21	Utah	5.20%	Massachusetts	5	12.30%
22	Louisiana	5.20%	Michigan	38	2.60%
23	Iowa	5.20%	Minnesota	36	3.40%
24	Indiana	4.80%	Mississippi	28	4.50%
25	Wisconsin	4.80%	Missouri	46	1.40%
26	South Dakota	4.80%	Montana	42	2.30%
27	Maryland	4.60%	Nebraska	3	24.90%
28	Mississippi	4.50%	Nevada	17	6.10%
29	Colorado	4.30%	New Hampshire	2	63.70%
30	Pennsylvania	4.30%	New Jersey	8	9.50%
31	Alabama	4.30%	New Mexico	14	6.70%
32	Arkansas	4.20%	New York	13	6.80%
33	Kentucky	3.90%	North Carolina	18	5.80%
34	Hawaii	3.70%	North Dakota	47	1.20%
35	Idaho	3.60%	Ohio	20	5.40%
36	Minnesota	3.40%	Oklahoma	16	6.20%
37	West Virginia	2.70%	Oregon	41	2.30%
38	Michigan	2.60%	Pennsylvania	30	4.30%
39	Arizona	2.40%	Rhode Island	10	8.60%
40	Alaska	2.30%	South Carolina	15	6.30%
41	Oregon	2.30%	South Dakota	26	4.80%
42	Montana	2.30%	Tennessee	43	2.20%
43	Tennessee	2.20%	Texas	50	-2.00%
44	Florida	2.10%	Utah	21	5.20%
45	Delaware	1.90%	Vermont	1	164.70%
46	Missouri	1.40%	Virginia	11	7.70%
47	North Dakota	1.20%	Washington	19	5.70%
48	Connecticut	1.20%	West Virginia	37	2.70%
49	Georgia	0.80%	Wisconsin	25	4.80%
50	Texas	-2.00%	Wyoming	9	8.80%
US Average		5.80%	US Average	5.80%	

Source: Center for the Study of the States, Rockefeller Institute of Government & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Inflation-adjusted Change in Average Classroom Teacher Salary					
Fiscal Years 1987 - 1996					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Connecticut	25.90%	Alabama	35	-2.30%
2	Pennsylvania	21.70%	Alaska	48	-9.70%
3	New Jersey	20.80%	Arizona	47	-9.40%
4	Vermont	20.30%	Arkansas	13	6.70%
5	New Hampshire	18.50%	California	34	-2.00%
6	Maine	12.00%	Colorado	41	-6.50%
7	New York	8.90%	Connecticut	1	25.90%
8	West Virginia	8.60%	Delaware	12	6.80%
9	Kansas	8.40%	Florida	28	1.30%
10	Massachusetts	7.70%	Georgia	26	1.70%
11	Oregon	7.70%	Hawaii	37	-3.30%
12	Delaware	6.80%	Idaho	20	4.10%
13	Arkansas	6.70%	Illinois	17	4.90%
14	Indiana	6.60%	Indiana	14	6.60%
15	Kentucky	6.60%	Iowa	21	3.60%
16	Tennessee	6.00%	Kansas	9	8.40%
17	Illinois	4.90%	Kentucky	15	6.60%
18	Nebraska	4.40%	Louisiana	46	-8.50%
19	Ohio	4.20%	Maine	6	12.00%
20	Idaho	4.10%	Maryland	22	3.10%
21	Iowa	3.60%	Massachusetts	10	7.70%
22	Maryland	3.10%	Michigan	24	3.00%
23	Mississippi	3.10%	Minnesota	40	-5.60%
24	Michigan	3.00%	Mississippi	23	3.10%
25	Missouri	3.00%	Missouri	25	3.00%
26	Georgia	1.70%	Montana	45	-8.40%
27	South Dakota	1.60%	Nebraska	18	4.40%
28	Florida	1.30%	Nevada	36	-2.90%
29	Virginia	0.60%	New Hampshire	5	18.50%
30	Washington	0.40%	New Jersey	3	20.80%
31	Wisconsin	-0.60%	New Mexico	49	-11.70%
32	South Carolina	-1.30%	New York	7	8.90%
33	Rhode Island	-1.80%	North Carolina	43	-7.80%
34	California	-2.00%	North Dakota	44	-8.30%
35	Alabama	-2.30%	Ohio	19	4.20%
36	Nevada	-2.90%	Oklahoma	39	-4.20%
37	Hawaii	-3.30%	Oregon	11	7.70%
38	Utah	-3.90%	Pennsylvania	2	21.70%
39	Oklahoma	-4.20%	Rhode Island	33	-1.80%
40	Minnesota	-5.60%	South Carolina	32	-1.30%
41	Colorado	-6.50%	South Dakota	27	1.60%
42	Texas	-7.00%	Tennessee	16	6.00%
43	North Carolina	-7.80%	Texas	42	-7.00%
44	North Dakota	-8.30%	Utah	38	-3.90%
45	Montana	-8.40%	Vermont	4	20.30%
46	Louisiana	-8.50%	Virginia	29	0.60%
47	Arizona	-9.40%	Washington	30	0.40%
48	Alaska	-9.70%	West Virginia	8	8.60%
49	New Mexico	-11.70%	Wisconsin	31	-0.60%
50	Wyoming	-18.70%	Wyoming	50	-18.70%
US Average		2.40%	US Average	2.40%	

Source: National Education Association & The Public Policy Institute of New York State

Per-Student Spending in Public Schools					
Fiscal Year 1998					
<i>by rank</i>			<i>alphabetically</i>		
Rank	State	Amount	State	Rank	Amount
1	Alaska	\$10,650.00	Alabama	44	\$5,110.00
2	New Jersey	10,427.00	Alaska	1	10,650.00
3	New York	9,812.00	Arizona	47	4,937.00
4	Connecticut	9,218.00	Arkansas	41	5,222.00
5	Delaware	8,576.00	California	40	5,345.00
6	Rhode Island	8,429.00	Colorado	35	5,704.00
7	Vermont	7,925.00	Connecticut	4	9,218.00
8	Massachusetts	7,861.00	Delaware	5	8,576.00
9	Pennsylvania	7,752.00	Florida	29	6,137.00
10	Michigan	7,673.00	Georgia	28	6,177.00
11	Maryland	7,375.00	Hawaii	30	6,127.00
12	Wisconsin	7,272.00	Idaho	46	4,973.00
13	West Virginia	7,110.00	Illinois	22	6,363.00
14	Maine	7,106.00	Indiana	17	6,642.00
15	Minnesota	6,727.00	Iowa	34	5,713.00
16	Oregon	6,719.00	Kansas	23	6,348.00
17	Indiana	6,642.00	Kentucky	26	6,283.00
18	Virginia	6,569.00	Louisiana	42	5,194.00
19	New Hampshire	6,556.00	Maine	14	7,106.00
20	Ohio	6,539.00	Maryland	11	7,375.00
21	Washington	\$6,488.00	Massachusetts	8	7,861.00
22	Illinois	6,363.00	Michigan	10	7,673.00
23	Kansas	6,348.00	Minnesota	15	6,727.00
24	Wyoming	6,312.00	Mississippi	48	4,732.00
25	Texas	6,291.00	Missouri	37	5,597.00
26	Kentucky	6,283.00	Montana	27	6,237.00
27	Montana	6,237.00	Nebraska	32	5,846.00
28	Georgia	6,177.00	Nevada	36	5,601.00
29	Florida	6,137.00	New Hampshire	19	6,556.00
30	Hawaii	6,127.00	New Jersey	2	10,427.00
31	New Mexico	5,865.00	New Mexico	31	5,865.00
32	Nebraska	5,846.00	New York	3	9,812.00
33	North Carolina	5,830.00	North Carolina	33	5,830.00
34	Iowa	5,713.00	North Dakota	45	4,978.00
35	Colorado	5,704.00	Ohio	20	6,539.00
36	Nevada	5,601.00	Oklahoma	49	4,634.00
37	Missouri	5,597.00	Oregon	16	6,719.00
38	Tennessee	5,591.00	Pennsylvania	9	7,752.00
39	South Carolina	5,555.00	Rhode Island	6	8,429.00
40	California	5,345.00	South Carolina	39	5,555.00
41	Arkansas	5,222.00	South Dakota	43	5,166.00
42	Louisiana	5,194.00	Tennessee	38	5,591.00
43	South Dakota	5,166.00	Texas	25	6,291.00
44	Alabama	5,110.00	Utah	50	3,900.00
45	North Dakota	4,978.00	Vermont	7	7,925.00
46	Idaho	4,973.00	Virginia	18	6,569.00
47	Arizona	4,937.00	Washington	21	\$6,488.00
48	Mississippi	4,732.00	West Virginia	13	7,110.00
49	Oklahoma	4,634.00	Wisconsin	12	7,272.00
50	Utah	3,900.00	Wyoming	24	6,312.00
US Average		\$6,548.00	US Average	\$6,548.00	

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