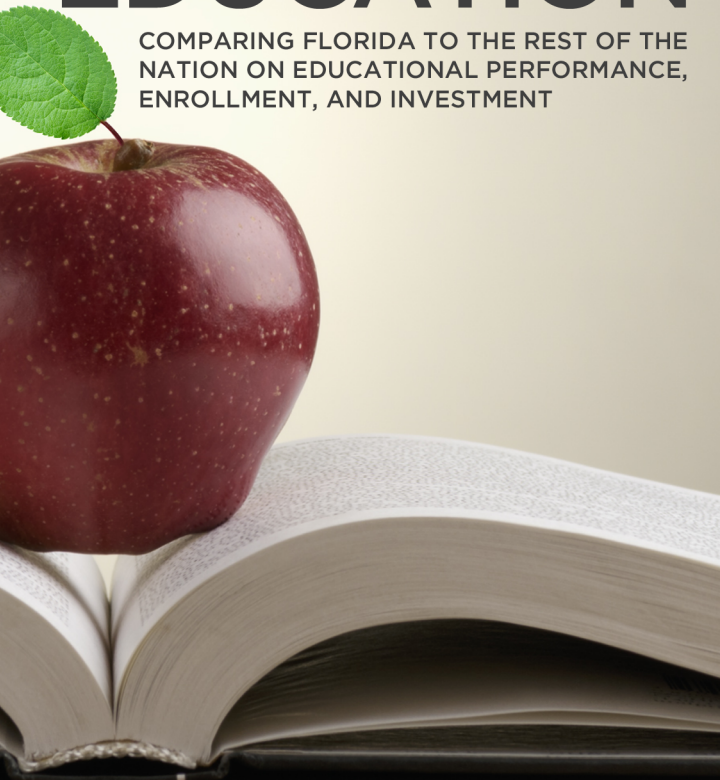


2015 HOW FLORIDA COMPARES EDUCATION

COMPARING FLORIDA TO THE REST OF THE
NATION ON EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE,
ENROLLMENT, AND INVESTMENT



DEAR FELLOW TAXPAYERS,

The 2015-16 school year ushers in a new era for education in Florida. Florida educators have worked hard to make the state a national leader in education, closing the achievement gap, expanding school choice, and improving graduation rates.

To build on that success, the 2015 Florida legislature appropriated historic levels of funding for public education, with a renewed emphasis on testing, student assessment, and teacher evaluations.

The amount of time students spend on state and local testing was capped at 5 percent of the total school hours, not to exceed 45 hours. The reliance on test results to evaluate teacher performance was reduced from 50 percent to 33 percent of a teacher's evaluation. The 11th-grade language arts test (ELA) and the Postsecondary Education Reading Test were eliminated, as was the requirement that a school district administer a local end-of-course assessment for each course that is not assessed by a statewide, standardized assessment.

The rollout schedule for statewide, standardized computer-based testing and backup paper testing options were codified through the 2017-2018 school year. The validity of the statewide, standardized assessments must be independently verified before the results can be used to determine third grade retention or high school graduation.

I hope you will use this guide as a resource to better understand how public education in Florida compares to public education in other states.

Sincerely,



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KEY FACTS

OVERVIEW In 2015, the Florida Legislature appropriated \$22.925 billion dollars for education, an increase of more than \$400 million over the 2014 education appropriation. This represents almost 30% of the state's total \$78.295 billion budget for FY 2015-16.

The total appropriation is used to provide education programs and services to:

- more than 2.7 million students in 3,572 public schools in Florida;
- the Florida College System (FCS), a network of 28 community colleges and state colleges serving nearly 1 in every 21 Floridians. The FCS is the primary point of access to higher education in Florida, enrolling returning adult students and 65% of recent high school graduates; and
- the 337,000 students enrolled in the state's 12 public universities, which offer more than 1,700 degree programs. The State University System awarded more than 60,000 bachelor's and 22,000 graduate degrees in 2013-14, making it one of the strongest performing public university systems in the U.S.

ENROLLMENT Florida ranks 3rd in the number of students enrolled in public schools in pre-kindergarten through grade 8 and 4th in the number of students enrolled in public schools in grades 9 through 12.

Only California and Texas have more students enrolled in grades pre-K through 8, and only California, Texas and New York have more students enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Florida's student-teacher ratio moved up two spots from last year, from 25th to 23rd among the U.S. states and District of Columbia. Only California and Texas have greater fall enrollments in public degree-granting post-secondary institutions.

ACHIEVEMENT Florida ranks high (5th) in terms of the percentage of fourth-graders who perform at or above the NAEP basic level for fourth-grade reading, and the percentage that performs at or above or above the NAEP proficient level for fourth-grade reading (12th).

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Florida ranks considerably lower in terms of the percentage of eighth-graders who perform at or above the NAEP basic level for eighth-grade reading (28th), and the percentage that performs at or above or above the NAEP proficient level for eighth-grade reading (31st).

Florida students do not fare as well in math, ranking 21st in terms of the percentage of fourth-graders who perform at or above the NAEP basic level for fourth-grade math, and the percentage that performs at or above or above the NAEP proficient level for eighth-grade math (27th). Florida eighth-graders rank 36th in terms of the percentage of eighth-graders who perform at or above the NAEP basic level for eighth-grade math, and the percentage that performs at or above or above the NAEP proficient level for eighth-grade math (35th).

ATTAINMENT Florida ranks low (38th) in terms of the percentage aged 18 to 24 years who completed high school. In addition, almost 14% of Floridians aged 25 or older did not complete high school.

Only 17.3 percent of Floridians aged 25 or older have attained a bachelor's degree, ranking Florida 31st. Florida also ranked 28th in terms of the percentage of the population aged 25 or above that has attained a graduate degree.

Florida's public universities and colleges ranked high in terms of the number of degrees conferred in 2011-12. Only California and Texas conferred more Bachelor's and Doctor's degrees. Only Texas, California and New York conferred more Master's degrees.

FINANCES Higher education in Florida remains one of the best values in the U.S. Tuition at both two-year and four-year institutions is low. Only Wyoming offers lower in-state tuition and required fees to attend public four-year institutions. Florida ranks 44th in terms of average tuition and required fees to attend a public two-year institution.

Florida continues to rank among the lowest states in terms of elementary and secondary school per-student spending (42nd) and average teacher salaries (45th).

NUMBER OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION DISTRICTS (2012-13)

	U.S.	13,515	26	Colorado	178
1	Texas	1,029	26	N. Hampshire	178
2	California	948	28	N. Dakota	177
3	Illinois	863	29	Kentucky	174
4	New York	696	30	Connecticut	169
5	Ohio	616	31	Mississippi	151
6	New Jersey	601	31	S. Dakota	151
7	Michigan	550	33	Tennessee	141
8	Missouri	521	34	Alabama	135
8	Oklahoma	521	35	Virginia	134
10	Pennsylvania	500	36	Idaho	116
11	Wisconsin	423	37	North Carolina	115
12	Montana	410	38	New Mexico	89
13	Iowa	348	39	S. Carolina	84
14	Minnesota	336	40	Louisiana	70
15	Kansas	309	41	Florida	67
16	Indiana	297	42	West Virginia	55
17	Washington	295	43	Alaska	53
18	Vermont	294	44	Wyoming	48
19	Nebraska	249	45	Utah	41
20	Arkansas	238	46	Rhode Island	32
21	Massachusetts	237	47	Maryland	24
22	Maine	231	48	Delaware	19
23	Arizona	223	49	Nevada	17
24	Georgia	180	50	Wash., D.C.	1
24	Oregon	180	50	Hawaii	1

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Local Education Agency Universe Survey," 2011-12 and 2012-13.

ENROLLMENT - PRE-K THROUGH 8 (2012-13)

	U.S.	35,017,893	26	Oklahoma	496,144
1	California	4,331,807	27	Kentucky	491,065
2	Texas	3,690,146	28	Utah	444,202
3	Florida	1,892,560	29	Oregon	409,325
4	New York	1,868,561	30	Connecticut	380,709
5	Illinois	1,448,201	31	Mississippi	356,364
6	Georgia	1,222,289	32	Iowa	355,041
7	Ohio	1,211,299	33	Kansas	349,695
8	Pennsylvania	1,204,732	34	Arkansas	347,631
9	North Carolina	1,080,090	35	Nevada	313,730
10	Michigan	1,061,930	36	New Mexico	240,978
11	New Jersey	956,070	37	Nebraska	215,432
12	Virginia	889,444	38	West Virginia	202,371
13	Arizona	767,734	39	Idaho	202,203
14	Indiana	725,040	40	Hawaii	133,590
15	Washington	724,560	41	N. Hampshire	128,169
16	Tennessee	711,525	42	Maine	127,924
17	Massachusetts	667,267	43	Montana	100,819
18	Missouri	647,530	44	Rhode Island	97,809
19	Colorado	617,510	45	S. Dakota	93,204
20	Wisconsin	606,754	46	Alaska	93,069
21	Maryland	602,802	47	Delaware	91,004
22	Minnesota	583,363	48	N. Dakota	70,995
23	Alabama	527,434	49	Wyoming	65,290
24	S. Carolina	527,350	50	Vermont	62,067
25	Louisiana	524,792	51	Wash., D.C.	58,273

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1990-91 through 2012-13; and State Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Projection Model, 1980 through 2024.

ENROLLMENT - GRADES 9-12 (2012-13)

	U.S.	14,753,225	26	Louisiana	186,111
1	California	1,967,644	27	Oregon	178,239
2	Texas	1,387,513	28	Oklahoma	177,339
3	New York	842,142	29	Connecticut	170,245
4	Florida	799,602	30	Utah	169,077
5	Illinois	624,679	31	Iowa	144,784
6	Pennsylvania	558,945	32	Kansas	139,348
7	Ohio	518,617	33	Arkansas	138,526
8	Michigan	493,440	34	Mississippi	137,286
9	Georgia	481,043	35	Nevada	131,977
10	North Carolina	438,375	36	New Mexico	97,242
11	New Jersey	416,133	37	Nebraska	88,073
12	Virginia	375,975	38	Idaho	82,631
13	Washington	327,134	39	West Virginia	80,673
14	Arizona	321,650	40	N. Hampshire	60,805
15	Indiana	316,329	41	Maine	57,815
16	Massachusetts	287,506	42	Hawaii	51,170
17	Tennessee	281,971	43	Rhode Island	44,672
18	Missouri	270,370	44	Montana	42,089
19	Wisconsin	265,682	45	Alaska	38,420
20	Minnesota	262,041	46	Delaware	38,022
21	Maryland	256,836	47	S. Dakota	37,267
22	Colorado	246,051	48	N. Dakota	30,116
23	Alabama	217,203	49	Vermont	27,557
24	S. Carolina	208,648	50	Wyoming	26,243
25	Kentucky	194,102	51	Wash., D.C.	17,867

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 1990-91 through 2012-13; and State Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Projection Model, 1980 through 2024.

K-12 STUDENTS PER TEACHER (2012-13)

1	California	23.7	26	Mississippi	15.1
2	Utah	23.0	27	Tennessee	15.0
3	Arizona	22.3	28	Maryland	14.9
4	Oregon	22.2	29	Alabama	14.4
5	Nevada	21.5	29	Rhode Island	14.4
6	Idaho	19.6	31	Pennsylvania	14.3
6	Washington	19.6	32	Arkansas	14.2
8	Michigan	18.1	32	Iowa	14.2
9	Colorado	17.7	32	Virginia	14.2
10	Indiana	17.4	35	West Virginia	14.1
11	Alaska	17.1	36	Montana	14.0
12	Ohio	16.3	36	S. Dakota	14.0
13	Oklahoma	16.1	38	Delaware	13.9
	U.S.	16.0	38	Missouri	13.9
14	Kentucky	16.0	40	Nebraska	13.7
15	Hawaii	15.9	41	Massachusetts	13.5
16	Minnesota	15.8	42	New York	13.1
17	Georgia	15.6	43	Wash., D.C.	12.9
18	Texas	15.5	44	N. Hampshire	12.7
19	North Carolina	15.4	45	Connecticut	12.5
20	Illinois	15.3	45	Wyoming	12.5
20	Louisiana	15.3	47	New Jersey	12.4
20	S. Carolina	15.3	48	Maine	12.2
23	Florida	15.2	49	Kansas	11.9
23	New Mexico	15.2	50	N. Dakota	11.7
23	Wisconsin	15.2	51	Vermont	10.7

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary/Secondary Education," 2000-01 through 2012-13.

CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS (2012-13)

1	Wash., D.C.	41.7	26	New York	2.9
2	Arizona	13.9	27	Arkansas	2.7
3	Colorado	10.4	27	S. Carolina	2.7
4	Michigan	8.4	29	Illinois	2.6
5	Utah	8.3	30	Maryland	2.2
6	Delaware	7.8	30	New Jersey	2.2
7	California	7.6	32	Missouri	2.0
7	Florida	7.6	33	Oklahoma	1.8
9	Pennsylvania	6.8	34	Connecticut	1.2
10	Ohio	6.6	34	Tennessee	1.2
11	Louisiana	6.5	36	N. Hampshire	0.9
12	Idaho	6.4	37	Kansas	0.6
13	New Mexico	5.9	38	Wyoming	0.4
14	Hawaii	5.2	39	Iowa	0.1
15	Nevada	5.0	40	Maine	0.1
15	Wisconsin	5.0	41	Alabama	0.0
17	Minnesota	4.9	41	Kentucky	0.0
17	Oregon	4.9	41	Mississippi	0.0
	U.S.	4.6	41	Montana	0.0
19	Alaska	4.5	41	Nebraska	0.0
20	Texas	4.2	41	N. Dakota	0.0
21	Georgia	3.8	41	S. Dakota	0.0
22	Rhode Island	3.6	41	Vermont	0.0
23	Massachusetts	3.3	41	Virginia	0.0
23	North Carolina	3.3	41	Washington	0.0
25	Indiana	3.2	41	West Virginia	0.0

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1999-2000 through 2012-13.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCH (2012-13)

1	Mississippi	71.7	26	Idaho	48.2
2	New Mexico	68.2	27	Michigan	47.9
3	Louisiana	66.2	27	New York	47.9
4	Oklahoma	61.7	29	Rhode Island	46.2
5	Wash., D.C.	61.6	30	Missouri	45.5
6	Arkansas	61.4	31	Washington	45.2
7	Utah	60.5	32	Maine	45.0
8	Texas	60.3	33	Nebraska	44.1
9	Georgia	59.7	34	Maryland	42.8
10	Florida	58.6	35	Montana	42.2
10	Tennessee	58.6	36	Colorado	41.6
12	S. Carolina	58.1	37	Pennsylvania	41.5
13	Alabama	58.0	38	Wisconsin	41.4
13	California	56.3	39	Iowa	40.8
15	Kentucky	55.4	40	Ohio	40.7
16	North Carolina	53.8	41	Alaska	40.4
17	Oregon	53.7	42	S. Dakota	39.7
18	West Virginia	52.5	43	Virginia	39.5
19	Delaware	52.0	44	Vermont	39.0
20	Arizona	51.9	45	Minnesota	38.3
21	Nevada	51.6	46	Wyoming	37.8
	U.S.	51.3	47	Massachusetts	37.0
22	Hawaii	50.6	48	New Jersey	36.8
22	Illinois	50.6	49	Connecticut	36.6
24	Kansas	49.6	50	N. Dakota	30.6
25	Indiana	49.0	51	N. Hampshire	26.9

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 2000-01, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13.

ENROLLMENT IN POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (2013)

	U.S.	14,745,558	26	Oregon	208,317
1	California	2,148,147	27	S. Carolina	207,717
2	Texas	1,349,609	28	Oklahoma	187,078
3	Florida	795,860	29	Kansas	184,075
4	New York	720,934	30	Iowa	168,644
5	Illinois	546,483	31	Utah	168,311
6	Michigan	527,740	32	Mississippi	154,916
7	Ohio	520,039	33	Arkansas	153,690
8	North Carolina	460,100	34	New Mexico	144,381
9	Pennsylvania	419,849	35	Connecticut	123,093
10	Georgia	413,706	36	Nevada	102,538
11	Virginia	405,915	37	Nebraska	101,893
12	Arizona	354,462	38	West Virginia	90,782
13	New Jersey	352,822	39	Idaho	75,910
14	Indiana	335,923	40	Hawaii	58,941
15	Washington	310,192	41	Maine	49,602
16	Maryland	301,565	42	N. Dakota	48,751
17	Wisconsin	289,339	43	Montana	47,851
18	Colorado	271,223	44	S. Dakota	44,272
19	Minnesota	266,440	45	Rhode Island	42,786
20	Missouri	254,650	46	N. Hampshire	42,711
21	Alabama	248,284	47	Delaware	40,992
22	Tennessee	229,302	48	Wyoming	35,547
23	Massachusetts	228,255	49	Alaska	31,600
24	Kentucky	218,472	50	Vermont	25,852
25	Louisiana	215,653	51	Wash., D.C.	5,347

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys, 1970 and 1980; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment Survey" (IPEDS-EF:90); and IPEDS Spring 2001 through Spring 2014, Enrollment component.

PERCENTAGE OF 4TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE BASIC PROFICIENCY IN READING (2013)

1	N. Hampshire	80	24	Rhode Island	70
2	Massachusetts	79	28	N. Carolina	69
3	Maryland	77	29	Idaho	68
4	Connecticut	76	29	Wisconsin	68
5	Florida	75		U.S.	67
5	New Jersey	75	31	Georgia	67
5	Vermont	75	31	Tennessee	67
5	Wyoming	75	33	Arkansas	66
9	Colorado	74	33	Oregon	66
9	Minnesota	74	33	S. Dakota	66
9	Virginia	74	36	Alabama	65
12	Delaware	73	36	Oklahoma	65
12	Indiana	73	38	Illinois	64
12	N. Dakota	73	38	Michigan	64
12	Pennsylvania	73	40	Texas	63
16	Iowa	72	41	Hawaii	62
16	Washington	72	41	West Virginia	62
18	Kansas	71	43	Nevada	61
18	Kentucky	71	44	Arizona	60
18	Maine	71	44	S. Carolina	60
18	Nebraska	71	46	Alaska	58
18	Ohio	71	46	California	58
18	Utah	71	48	Louisiana	56
24	Missouri	70	49	Mississippi	53
24	Montana	70	50	New Mexico	52
24	New York	70	51	Wash., D.C.	50

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Reading Assessments, retrieved November 8, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 4TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT LEVEL IN READING (2013)

1	Massachusetts	47	25	N. Carolina	35
2	Maryland	45	25	Wisconsin	35
2	N. Hampshire	45		U.S.	34
4	Connecticut	43	29	Georgia	34
4	Virginia	43	29	Illinois	34
6	New Jersey	42	29	N. Dakota	34
6	Vermont	42	29	Tennessee	34
8	Colorado	41	33	Idaho	33
8	Minnesota	41	33	Oregon	33
10	Pennsylvania	40	35	Arkansas	32
10	Washington	40	35	South Dakota	32
12	Florida	39	37	Alabama	31
13	Delaware	38	37	Michigan	31
13	Indiana	38	39	Hawaii	30
13	Iowa	38	39	Oklahoma	30
13	Kansas	38	41	Arizona	28
13	Rhode Island	38	41	S. Carolina	28
18	Maine	37	41	Texas	28
18	Nebraska	37	44	Alaska	27
18	New York	37	44	California	27
18	Ohio	37	44	Nevada	27
18	Utah	37	44	West Virginia	27
18	Wyoming	37	48	Wash., D.C.	23
24	Kentucky	36	48	Louisiana	23
25	Missouri	35	50	Mississippi	21
25	Montana	35	50	New Mexico	21

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Reading Assessments, retrieved November 8, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE BASIC PROFICIENCY IN READING (2013)

1	New Jersey	85	24	Wisconsin	78
2	Massachusetts	84		U.S.	77
2	Montana	84	28	Delaware	77
2	N. Hampshire	84	28	Florida	77
2	Vermont	84	28	Illinois	77
2	Wyoming	84	28	Michigan	77
7	Connecticut	83	28	Rhode Island	77
8	Idaho	82	28	Tennessee	77
8	Maryland	82	34	New York	76
8	Minnesota	82	34	N. Carolina	76
11	Colorado	81	34	Texas	76
11	Iowa	81	37	Georgia	75
11	Nebraska	81	37	Oklahoma	75
11	N. Dakota	81	39	Arkansas	73
11	Pennsylvania	81	39	S. Carolina	73
11	S. Dakota	81	41	Arizona	72
11	Utah	81	41	California	72
11	Washington	81	41	Nevada	72
19	Kentucky	80	44	Alaska	71
20	Indiana	79	44	Hawaii	71
20	Maine	79	46	West Virginia	70
20	Ohio	79	47	Alabama	68
20	Oregon	79	47	Louisiana	68
24	Kansas	78	49	New Mexico	67
24	Missouri	78	50	Mississippi	64
24	Virginia	78	51	Wash., DC	57

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Reading Assessments, retrieved November 8, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT LEVEL IN READING (2013)

1	Massachusetts	48	21	Wisconsin	36
2	New Jersey	46	28	Indiana	35
3	Connecticut	45	28	New York	35
3	Vermont	45		U.S.	34
5	N. Hampshire	44	30	N. Dakota	34
6	Maryland	42	31	Delaware	33
6	Pennsylvania	42	31	Florida	33
6	Washington	42	31	Michigan	33
9	Minnesota	41	31	N. Carolina	33
10	Colorado	40	31	Tennessee	33
10	Montana	40	36	Georgia	32
12	Ohio	39	37	Alaska	31
12	Utah	39	37	Texas	31
14	Idaho	38	39	Arkansas	30
14	Kentucky	38	39	Nevada	30
14	Maine	38	41	California	29
14	Wyoming	38	41	Oklahoma	29
18	Iowa	37	41	S. Carolina	29
18	Nebraska	37	44	Arizona	28
18	Oregon	37	44	Hawaii	28
21	Illinois	36	46	Alabama	25
21	Kansas	36	46	West Virginia	25
21	Missouri	36	48	Louisiana	24
21	Rhode Island	36	49	New Mexico	22
21	S. Dakota	36	50	Mississippi	20
21	Virginia	36	51	Wash., D.C.	17

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Reading Assessments, retrieved November 8, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 4TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE BASIC PROFICIENCY IN MATH (2013)

1	N. Hampshire	93	26	Connecticut	83
2	Indiana	90	26	Hawaii	83
2	Massachusetts	90	26	Idaho	83
2	Minnesota	90	26	Missouri	83
2	Wyoming	90	26	Oklahoma	83
6	Kansas	89	26	Rhode Island	83
6	N. Dakota	89	26	Utah	83
8	Maine	88		U.S.	82
8	Virginia	88	34	Arizona	82
10	Colorado	87	34	Maryland	82
10	Iowa	87	34	New York	82
10	New Jersey	87	37	Georgia	81
10	N. Carolina	87	37	Oregon	81
10	Vermont	87	37	West Virginia	81
15	Delaware	86	40	Nevada	80
15	Montana	86	40	Tennessee	80
15	Ohio	86	42	Illinois	79
15	Washington	86	42	S. Carolina	79
19	Pennsylvania	85	44	Alaska	77
19	Wisconsin	85	44	Michigan	77
21	Florida	84	46	Alabama	75
21	Kentucky	84	46	Louisiana	75
21	Nebraska	84	48	California	74
21	S. Dakota	84	48	Mississippi	74
21	Texas	84	48	New Mexico	74
26	Arkansas	83	51	Wash., DC	66

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Mathematics Assessments, retrieved November 21, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 4TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT LEVEL IN MATH (2013)

1	Minnesota	59		U.S.	41
1	N. Hampshire	59	27	Florida	41
3	Massachusetts	58	27	Kentucky	41
4	Indiana	52	27	Texas	41
4	Vermont	52	30	Arizona	40
6	Colorado	50	30	Idaho	40
7	New Jersey	49	30	New York	40
8	Iowa	48	30	Oregon	40
8	Kansas	48	30	S. Dakota	40
8	N. Dakota	48	30	Tennessee	40
8	Ohio	48	36	Arkansas	39
8	Washington	48	36	Georgia	39
8	Wyoming	48	36	Illinois	39
14	Maine	47	36	Missouri	39
14	Maryland	47	40	Alaska	37
14	Virginia	47	40	Michigan	37
14	Wisconsin	47	42	Oklahoma	36
18	Hawaii	46	43	S. Carolina	35
19	Connecticut	45	43	West Virginia	35
19	Montana	45	45	Nevada	34
19	Nebraska	45	46	California	33
19	N. Carolina	45	47	New Mexico	31
23	Pennsylvania	44	48	Alabama	30
23	Utah	44	49	Wash., D.C.	28
25	Delaware	42	50	Louisiana	26
25	Rhode Island	42	51	Mississippi	26

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1992, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Mathematics Assessments, retrieved November 21, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE BASIC PROFICIENCY IN MATH (2013)

1	Massachusetts	86	25	Maryland	74
2	N. Hampshire	84	25	Missouri	74
2	Vermont	84	25	Rhode Island	74
4	Minnesota	83		U.S.	73
5	New Jersey	82	30	Oregon	73
5	N. Dakota	82	31	Alaska	72
7	Wyoming	81	31	Hawaii	72
8	Montana	80	31	New York	72
8	Texas	80	34	Delaware	71
10	Kansas	79	34	Kentucky	71
10	Ohio	79	36	Florida	70
10	S. Dakota	79	36	Michigan	70
10	Washington	79	38	Arizona	69
14	Idaho	78	38	Arkansas	69
14	Maine	78	38	S. Carolina	69
14	Pennsylvania	78	38	Tennessee	69
14	Wisconsin	78	42	Georgia	68
18	Colorado	77	42	Nevada	68
18	Indiana	77	42	Oklahoma	68
18	Virginia	77	45	California	65
21	Iowa	76	45	West Virginia	65
21	Nebraska	76	47	Louisiana	64
23	N. Carolina	75	47	New Mexico	63
23	Utah	75	49	Mississippi	61
25	Connecticut	74	50	Alabama	60
25	Illinois	74	51	Wash., DC	54

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1990, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Mathematics Assessments, retrieved November 7, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE PROFICIENT LEVEL IN MATH (2013)

1	Massachusetts	55	22	Rhode Island	36
2	New Jersey	49	22	Utah	36
3	Minnesota	47		U.S.	34
3	N. Hampshire	47	29	Oregon	34
3	Vermont	47	30	Alaska	33
6	Colorado	42	30	Delaware	33
6	Pennsylvania	42	30	Missouri	33
6	Washington	42	33	Hawaii	32
9	N. Dakota	41	33	New York	32
10	Kansas	40	35	Arizona	31
10	Maine	40	35	Florida	31
10	Montana	40	35	S. Carolina	31
10	Ohio	40	38	Kentucky	30
10	Wisconsin	40	38	Michigan	30
15	Indiana	38	40	Georgia	29
15	S. Dakota	38	41	Arkansas	28
15	Texas	38	41	California	28
15	Virginia	38	41	Nevada	28
15	Wyoming	38	41	Tennessee	28
20	Connecticut	37	45	Oklahoma	25
20	Maryland	37	46	West Virginia	24
22	Idaho	36	47	New Mexico	23
22	Illinois	36	48	Louisiana	21
22	Iowa	36	48	Mississippi	21
22	Nebraska	36	50	Alabama	20
22	N. Carolina	36	51	Wash., DC	19

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1990, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013 Mathematics Assessments, retrieved November 7, 2013, from the Main NAEP Data Explorer (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/>).

PERCENTAGE OF 18 TO 24-YEAR-OLDS WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS (2012)

1	Hawaii	92.1	27	Alaska	86.3
2	Vermont	91.3	28	Idaho	86.1
3	N. Dakota	90.9	29	Kansas	86.0
4	Maine	89.9	30	Colorado	85.9
5	Massachusetts	89.4	31	Illinois	85.7
6	Nebraska	89.2	32	Ohio	85.4
7	Iowa	89.1		U.S.	85.3
8	Virginia	88.9	33	California	85.1
9	N. Hampshire	88.4	34	South Dakota	85.0
10	Rhode Island	88.3	35	Alabama	84.5
10	Wisconsin	88.3	35	Arkansas	84.5
12	Maryland	88.0	37	Washington	84.5
13	Tennessee	87.9	38	Florida	84.2
14	West Virginia	87.7	38	Montana	84.2
15	New Jersey	87.6	40	Oklahoma	83.7
15	Pennsylvania	87.6	40	South Carolina	83.7
17	Missouri	87.3	42	North Carolina	83.2
18	Oregon	87.1	43	Indiana	82.6
19	Minnesota	86.9	44	Delaware	82.3
20	Connecticut	86.8	45	Mississippi	82.2
20	Michigan	86.8	45	Texas	82.2
22	Kentucky	86.7	47	Arizona	81.9
22	Wyoming	86.7	48	Georgia	81.5
24	New York	86.6	49	Louisiana	80.2
25	Wash., DC	86.5	50	New Mexico	78.6
25	Utah	86.5	51	Nevada	78.3

NOTE: High school completers include diploma recipients and those completing high school through alternative credentials, such as a GED.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, retrieved October 11, 2006, from http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_00_SF3_QTP20&prodType=table; Census Briefs, Educational Attainment: 2000; and 2011 and 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGED 25 YEARS OR OLDER WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREE (2012)

1	Colorado	23.7	25	Rhode Island	18.2
1	Wash., DC	23.7	26	N. Carolina	18.0
3	New Jersey	22.5	27	Georgia	17.9
4	Massachusetts	22.4	27	Texas	17.9
5	Minnesota	22.1	27	Wisconsin	17.9
6	N. Hampshire	22.0	30	Alaska	17.4
6	Vermont	22.0	31	Florida	17.3
8	Virginia	20.7	32	Arizona	17.2
9	Connecticut	20.6	33	Idaho	17.1
9	Washington	20.6	33	Pennsylvania	17.1
11	Utah	20.4	33	Wyoming	17.1
12	Nebraska	20.3	36	Missouri	16.4
13	Maryland	20.2	37	S. Carolina	16.3
13	N. Dakota	20.2	38	Michigan	16.2
15	Hawaii	19.8	39	Ohio	16.0
16	California	19.7	40	Tennessee	15.8
17	Illinois	19.6	41	Oklahoma	15.4
18	Kansas	19.3	42	Indiana	15.0
19	Montana	19.2	42	Nevada	15.0
19	New York	19.2	44	New Mexico	14.7
21	Delaware	19.0	45	Alabama	14.6
22	Maine	18.6	45	Louisiana	14.6
22	Oregon	18.6	47	Arkansas	13.9
24	Iowa	18.4	48	Kentucky	12.9
24	S. Dakota	18.4	49	Mississippi	12.8
	U.S.	18.3	50	West Virginia	11.1

NOTE: High school completers include diploma recipients and those completing high school through alternative credentials, such as a GED.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, retrieved October 11, 2006, from http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_00_SF3_QTP20&prodType=table; Census Briefs, Educational Attainment: 2000; and 2011 and 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data.

**PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGED 25 YEARS
OR OLDER WITH GRADUATE DEGREE (2012)**

1	Wash., DC	30.0	26	Michigan	10.1
2	Massachusetts	17.1	27	Missouri	9.6
3	Maryland	16.8	28	Florida	9.5
4	Connecticut	16.6	28	Maine	9.5
5	Virginia	15.1	28	Nebraska	9.5
6	New York	14.3	28	Wisconsin	9.5
7	Colorado	13.9	32	Montana	9.3
8	New Jersey	13.8	32	N. Carolina	9.3
9	N. Hampshire	13.4	34	Ohio	9.1
10	Vermont	13.2	34	Texas	9.1
11	Rhode Island	13.1	36	S. Carolina	9.0
12	Illinois	11.8	37	Tennessee	8.8
13	New Mexico	11.5	38	Alabama	8.7
13	Oregon	11.5	38	Idaho	8.7
15	Alaska	11.4	40	Kentucky	8.6
16	California	11.3	40	N. Dakota	8.6
17	Delaware	11.2	42	Iowa	8.4
17	Washington	11.2	43	Indiana	8.3
	U.S.	10.9	43	Oklahoma	8.3
19	Kansas	10.9	43	S. Dakota	8.3
19	Pennsylvania	10.9	43	Wyoming	8.3
21	Minnesota	10.6	47	Mississippi	7.8
22	Georgia	10.4	48	Nevada	7.7
23	Hawaii	10.3	49	Louisiana	7.6
23	Utah	10.3	50	Arkansas	7.3
25	Arizona	10.2	51	West Virginia	7.2

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, retrieved October 11, 2006, from http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC_00_SF3_QTP20&prodType=table; Census Briefs, Educational Attainment: 2000; and 2011 and 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY POSTSECONDARY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (2011-12)

	U.S.	1,131,886	26	Kentucky	16,202
1	California	125,326	27	Oklahoma	15,965
2	Texas	89,186	28	Oregon	15,800
3	Florida	61,446	29	Kansas	15,004
4	New York	58,090	30	Utah	14,426
5	Pennsylvania	46,493	31	Iowa	11,672
6	Ohio	44,626	32	Arkansas	11,458
7	Michigan	43,645	33	Mississippi	11,214
8	N. Carolina	35,589	34	Connecticut	11,145
9	Virginia	35,099	35	West Virginia	9,102
10	Illinois	34,658	36	Nebraska	8,401
11	Georgia	33,656	37	New Mexico	7,281
12	Indiana	29,853	38	Nevada	6,625
13	New Jersey	29,144	39	Idaho	5,980
14	Wisconsin	26,178	40	N. Hampshire	5,244
15	Washington	24,384	41	N. Dakota	5,060
16	Maryland	23,931	42	Montana	4,680
17	Arizona	23,775	43	Maine	4,581
18	Colorado	22,575	44	Hawaii	4,055
19	Alabama	21,529	45	Delaware	4,040
20	Minnesota	21,319	46	S. Dakota	4,040
21	Missouri	20,984	47	Rhode Island	3,921
22	Tennessee	19,981	48	Vermont	3,517
23	Louisiana	18,582	49	Wyoming	2,062
24	Massachusetts	18,121	50	Alaska	1,612
25	S. Carolina	16,566	51	Wash., DC	398

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2012, Completions component.

MASTER'S DEGREES CONFERRED BY POSTSECONDARY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (2011-12)

	U.S.	349,311	26	Oklahoma	5,164
1	Texas	35,319	27	Louisiana	5,142
2	California	29,548	28	Arkansas	4,775
3	New York	19,653	29	S. Carolina	4,367
4	Florida	17,149	30	Oregon	4,228
5	Michigan	16,582	31	Mississippi	3,452
6	Ohio	15,324	32	Utah	3,429
7	Illinois	12,630	33	Connecticut	3,253
8	Pennsylvania	12,009	34	Iowa	2,976
9	Virginia	11,967	35	New Mexico	2,881
10	N. Carolina	11,445	36	Nebraska	2,764
11	Georgia	10,928	37	West Virginia	2,701
12	Maryland	9,892	38	Nevada	1,880
13	Alabama	9,288	39	Idaho	1,765
14	Indiana	9,275	40	Hawaii	1,287
15	New Jersey	8,544	41	N. Dakota	1,244
16	Arizona	7,121	42	Montana	1,209
17	Colorado	6,980	43	N. Hampshire	1,170
18	Missouri	6,808	44	S. Dakota	1,084
19	Kentucky	6,057	45	Maine	927
20	Tennessee	5,885	46	Delaware	897
21	Massachusetts	5,823	47	Rhode Island	811
22	Wisconsin	5,757	48	Alaska	650
23	Washington	5,531	49	Vermont	522
24	Minnesota	5,349	50	Wyoming	489
25	Kansas	5,306	51	Wash., DC	65

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2012, Completions component.

DOCTORAL DEGREES CONFERRED BY POSTSECONDARY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (2011-12)

	U.S.	84,727	26	Kansas	1,324
1	Texas	7,499	27	Oklahoma	1,319
2	California	6,900	28	S. Carolina	1,313
3	Florida	4,395	29	Mississippi	1,050
4	Ohio	4,373	30	Oregon	1,003
5	Michigan	4,008	31	West Virginia	880
6	Pennsylvania	3,429	32	Arkansas	855
7	Virginia	3,250	33	Utah	817
8	Illinois	2,970	34	Connecticut	801
9	New York	2,919	35	Nebraska	732
10	Indiana	2,549	36	Massachusetts	678
11	Georgia	2,341	37	New Mexico	614
12	N. Carolina	2,300	38	Nevada	573
13	New Jersey	2,177	39	Hawaii	494
14	Maryland	2,142	40	N. Dakota	443
15	Arizona	1,787	41	Montana	372
16	Tennessee	1,763	42	S. Dakota	353
17	Wisconsin	1,762	43	Idaho	331
18	Alabama	1,733	44	Delaware	277
19	Minnesota	1,703	45	Rhode Island	234
20	Washington	1,689	46	Vermont	207
21	Colorado	1,668	47	Wyoming	197
22	Kentucky	1,631	48	Maine	153
23	Louisiana	1,583	49	Wash., DC	93
24	Iowa	1,480	50	N. Hampshire	67
25	Missouri	1,446	51	Alaska	50

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2012, Completions component.

REVENUES FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (2011-12) (IN BILLIONS)

	U.S.	\$600.49	26	Alabama	\$7.10
1	California	\$65.81	27	Kentucky	\$7.09
2	New York	\$58.65	28	Oregon	\$6.17
3	Texas	\$49.53	29	Iowa	\$6.04
4	Illinois	\$29.17	30	Oklahoma	\$5.86
5	Pennsylvania	\$26.81	31	Kansas	\$5.80
6	New Jersey	\$26.59	32	Arkansas	\$5.28
7	Florida	\$23.99	33	Utah	\$4.62
8	Ohio	\$22.89	34	Mississippi	\$4.44
9	Michigan	\$18.75	35	Nevada	\$4.14
10	Georgia	\$17.62	36	Nebraska	\$3.78
11	Massachusetts	\$15.84	37	New Mexico	\$3.61
12	Virginia	\$14.66	38	West Virginia	\$3.56
13	Maryland	\$13.74	39	N. Hampshire	\$2.86
14	North Carolina	\$13.11	40	Maine	\$2.56
15	Indiana	\$11.94	41	Hawaii	\$2.54
16	Washington	\$11.84	42	Alaska	\$2.50
17	Minnesota	\$10.99	43	Rhode Island	\$2.28
18	Wisconsin	\$10.88	44	Wash., D.C.	\$2.07
19	Connecticut	\$10.27	45	Idaho	\$2.06
20	Missouri	\$10.22	46	Delaware	\$1.87
21	Arizona	\$9.31	47	Wyoming	\$1.66
22	Tennessee	\$8.98	48	Vermont	\$1.64
23	Colorado	\$8.70	49	Montana	\$1.62
24	Louisiana	\$8.41	50	S. Dakota	\$1.31
25	S. Carolina	\$8.04	51	N. Dakota	\$1.30

NOTE: Excludes revenues for state education agencies.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "National Public Education Financial Survey," 2011-12. (This table was prepared July 2014.)

**EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (2011-12) (IN BILLIONS)**

	U.S.	\$527.10	26	Alabama	\$6.39
1	California	\$57.98	27	Kentucky	\$6.36
2	New York	\$52.46	28	Oregon	\$5.39
3	Texas	\$41.07	29	Oklahoma	\$5.17
4	Illinois	\$25.01	30	Iowa	\$4.97
5	New Jersey	\$24.40	31	Kansas	\$4.87
6	Pennsylvania	\$23.19	32	Arkansas	\$4.61
7	Florida	\$22.73	33	Mississippi	\$3.98
8	Ohio	\$19.70	34	Utah	\$3.78
9	Michigan	\$16.49	35	Nevada	\$3.57
10	Georgia	\$15.62	36	Nebraska	\$3.36
11	Massachusetts	\$14.15	37	West Virginia	\$3.28
12	Virginia	\$13.40	38	New Mexico	\$3.04
13	North Carolina	\$12.30	39	N. Hampshire	\$2.64
14	Maryland	\$11.85	40	Maine	\$2.33
15	Washington	\$10.05	41	Alaska	\$2.29
16	Indiana	\$9.98	42	Hawaii	\$2.19
17	Wisconsin	\$9.70	43	Rhode Island	\$2.17
18	Connecticut	\$9.35	44	Idaho	\$1.85
19	Minnesota	\$9.05	45	Delaware	\$1.75
20	Missouri	\$8.72	46	Montana	\$1.50
21	Tennessee	\$8.35	47	Vermont	\$1.49
22	Arizona	\$7.97	48	Wash., D.C.	\$1.47
23	Louisiana	\$7.54	49	Wyoming	\$1.43
24	Colorado	\$7.34	50	S. Dakota	\$1.10
25	S. Carolina	\$6.60	51	N. Dakota	\$1.09

NOTE: Current expenditures include instruction, support services, food services, and enterprise operations. Expenditures for state administration are excluded.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Statistics of State School Systems, 1969-70; Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education, 1979-80; and Common Core of Data (CCD), "National Public Education Financial Survey," 1989-90 through 2011-12.

**EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL (UNADJUSTED) IN
FALL ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (2011-12)**

1	Wash., D.C.	\$19,847	26	Michigan	\$10,477
2	New York	\$19,396	27	Iowa	\$10,027
3	New Jersey	\$17,982	28	Kansas	\$10,021
4	Alaska	\$17,475	29	Washington	\$9,617
5	Connecticut	\$16,855	30	Indiana	\$9,588
6	Vermont	\$16,651	31	Arkansas	\$9,536
7	Wyoming	\$15,988	32	Missouri	\$9,514
8	Rhode Island	\$15,172	33	Oregon	\$9,485
9	Massachusetts	\$14,844	34	California	\$9,329
10	Maryland	\$13,871	35	Kentucky	\$9,327
11	N. Hampshire	\$13,774	36	Georgia	\$9,272
12	Delaware	\$13,580	37	S. Carolina	\$9,077
13	Pennsylvania	\$13,091	38	New Mexico	\$9,013
14	Maine	\$12,335	39	Colorado	\$8,594
15	Illinois	\$12,011	40	S. Dakota	\$8,593
16	Hawaii	\$11,973	41	Alabama	\$8,577
17	Nebraska	\$11,640	42	Florida	\$8,520
18	West Virginia	\$11,579	43	Tennessee	\$8,354
19	Ohio	\$11,323	44	Texas	\$8,213
20	N. Dakota	\$11,246	45	North Carolina	\$8,160
21	Wisconsin	\$11,233	46	Nevada	\$8,130
22	Minnesota	\$10,781	47	Mississippi	\$8,097
23	Louisiana	\$10,726	48	Oklahoma	\$7,763
	U.S.	\$10,667	49	Arizona	\$7,382
24	Virginia	\$10,656	50	Idaho	\$6,626
25	Montana	\$10,569	51	Utah	\$6,441

Unadjusted dollars have not been adjusted to compensate for inflation. NOTE: Current expenditures include instruction, support services, food services, and enterprise operations. Expenditures for state administration are excluded.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Statistics of State School Systems, 1969-70; Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1979-80; and Common Core of Data (CCD), "National Public Education Financial Survey," 1989-90 through 2011-12.

**REVENUES OF PUBLIC DEGREE-GRANTING
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (2012-13) (IN BILLIONS)**

	U.S.	\$327.93	26	Massachusetts	\$4.80
1	California	\$44.78	27	Tennessee	\$4.40
2	Texas	\$31.83	28	S. Carolina	\$4.22
3	New York	\$15.49	29	Oklahoma	\$4.12
4	Michigan	\$14.81	30	Mississippi	\$4.05
5	Pennsylvania	\$13.50	31	Louisiana	\$3.99
6	Ohio	\$13.03	32	Arkansas	\$3.72
7	Illinois	\$12.35	33	Kansas	\$3.42
8	North Carolina	\$10.67	34	New Mexico	\$3.31
9	Florida	\$10.52	35	Connecticut	\$3.07
10	Virginia	\$9.89	36	Nebraska	\$2.50
11	Washington	\$8.52	37	West Virginia	\$1.90
12	Georgia	\$7.87	38	Hawaii	\$1.58
13	Alabama	\$6.87	39	Nevada	\$1.47
14	Indiana	\$6.72	40	Delaware	\$1.33
15	Wisconsin	\$6.60	41	Idaho	\$1.26
16	Maryland	\$6.46	42	N. Dakota	\$1.16
17	Oregon	\$5.94	43	Alaska	\$1.07
18	Colorado	\$5.64	44	N. Hampshire	\$1.04
19	New Jersey	\$5.63	45	Montana	\$0.99
20	Arizona	\$5.60	46	Wyoming	\$0.92
21	Minnesota	\$5.30	47	Maine	\$0.89
22	Kentucky	\$5.29	48	Vermont	\$0.87
23	Iowa	\$5.16	49	S. Dakota	\$0.80
24	Utah	\$5.06	50	Rhode Island	\$0.76
25	Missouri	\$4.90	51	Wash., D.C.	\$0.17

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics. Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Spring 2014. Finance component.

**EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC DEGREE-GRANTING
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (2012-13) (IN BILLIONS)**

	U.S.	\$311.42	26	Massachusetts	\$4.44
1	California	\$45.92	27	Tennessee	\$4.19
2	Texas	\$27.66	28	Louisiana	\$4.15
3	New York	\$15.84	29	S. Carolina	\$4.03
4	Michigan	\$13.79	30	Oklahoma	\$3.92
5	Ohio	\$12.19	31	Mississippi	\$3.86
6	Pennsylvania	\$12.18	32	Arkansas	\$3.61
7	Illinois	\$11.60	33	Kansas	\$3.31
8	Florida	\$10.66	34	New Mexico	\$3.25
9	North Carolina	\$9.97	35	Connecticut	\$3.03
10	Virginia	\$8.76	36	Nebraska	\$2.23
11	Washington	\$7.74	37	West Virginia	\$1.76
12	Georgia	\$7.41	38	Hawaii	\$1.65
13	Alabama	\$6.50	39	Nevada	\$1.44
14	Indiana	\$6.23	40	Idaho	\$1.18
15	Wisconsin	\$6.04	41	Delaware	\$1.12
16	Maryland	\$5.98	42	N. Dakota	\$1.07
17	Oregon	\$5.74	43	Montana	\$0.99
18	New Jersey	\$5.47	44	N. Hampshire	\$0.90
19	Arizona	\$5.37	45	Maine	\$0.85
20	Colorado	\$5.34	46	Alaska	\$0.84
21	Kentucky	\$5.18	47	Vermont	\$0.84
22	Minnesota	\$5.02	48	Wyoming	\$0.75
23	Iowa	\$4.85	49	S. Dakota	\$0.74
24	Utah	\$4.74	50	Rhode Island	\$0.72
25	Missouri	\$4.62	51	Wash., D.C.	\$0.14

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics. Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Spring 2011 through Spring 2014. Finance component. (This table was prepared January 2014.)

ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF TEACHERS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (2013-14)

1	New York	\$76,566	26	Iowa	\$51,662
2	Massachusetts	\$73,736	27	Arizona	\$51,109
3	Wash., D.C.	\$73,162	28	Idaho	\$50,945
4	Connecticut	\$70,584	29	Kentucky	\$50,705
5	California	\$70,126	30	Utah	\$50,659
6	New Jersey	\$70,060	31	Colorado	\$50,651
7	Alaska	\$66,739	32	Indiana	\$50,644
8	Maryland	\$64,868	33	Montana	\$49,893
9	Rhode Island	\$64,696	34	Nebraska	\$49,545
10	Pennsylvania	\$64,072	35	Texas	\$49,270
11	Michigan	\$61,866	36	Virginia	\$49,233
12	Delaware	\$60,571	37	Maine	\$49,232
13	Illinois	\$60,124	38	N. Dakota	\$48,666
14	Oregon	\$58,597	39	S. Carolina	\$48,425
15	Wyoming	\$57,910	40	Alabama	\$48,413
16	Nevada	\$57,391	41	Missouri	\$48,329
17	Ohio	\$57,270	42	Kansas	\$48,221
18	Minnesota	\$57,230	43	Tennessee	\$48,049
19	N. Hampshire	\$57,057	44	Arkansas	\$46,950
	U.S.	\$56,689	45	Florida	\$46,691
20	Hawaii	\$56,291	46	New Mexico	\$45,727
21	Wisconsin	\$54,717	47	West Virginia	\$45,583
22	Vermont	\$53,656	48	N. Carolina	\$45,355
23	Georgia	\$52,924	49	Oklahoma	\$44,277
24	Louisiana	\$52,259	50	Mississippi	\$42,187
25	Washington	\$52,236	51	S. Dakota	\$40,023

SOURCE: National Education Association, Estimates of School Statistics, 1969-70 through 2013-14.

AVERAGE IN-STATE TUITION AND REQUIRED FEES AT PUBLIC 2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS (2013-14)

1	N. Hampshire	\$7,230	27	Delaware	\$3,380
2	Vermont	\$5,668	28	Utah	\$3,342
3	Minnesota	\$5,387	29	Illinois	\$3,306
4	S. Dakota	\$4,800	30	Montana	\$3,202
5	Alaska	\$4,652	31	Louisiana	\$3,178
6	New York	\$4,507	32	Colorado	\$3,160
7	Pennsylvania	\$4,352	33	Oklahoma	\$3,062
8	Iowa	\$4,253	34	Idaho	\$2,963
9	Wisconsin	\$4,233	35	Georgia	\$2,926
10	Massachusetts	\$4,216	36	Michigan	\$2,922
11	Alabama	\$4,108	37	Kansas	\$2,890
12	Virginia	\$4,095		U.S.	\$2,882
13	Washington	\$4,026	38	Missouri	\$2,850
14	N. Dakota	\$3,978	39	Arkansas	\$2,812
15	Rhode Island	\$3,944	40	Nevada	\$2,700
16	Oregon	\$3,935	41	Nebraska	\$2,670
17	New Jersey	\$3,929	42	Hawaii	\$2,608
18	S. Carolina	\$3,928	43	Wyoming	\$2,579
19	Connecticut	\$3,824	44	Florida	\$2,513
20	Tennessee	\$3,637	45	Mississippi	\$2,409
21	Indiana	\$3,605	46	N. Carolina	\$2,304
22	Maryland	\$3,550	47	Arizona	\$1,949
23	Maine	\$3,545	48	Texas	\$1,898
24	Ohio	\$3,544	49	New Mexico	\$1,443
25	Kentucky	\$3,487	50	California	\$1,233
26	West Virginia	\$3,403	51	Wash., D.C.	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2012 and Fall 2013, Institutional Characteristics component; and Spring 2013 and Spring 2014, Enrollment component.

AVERAGE IN-STATE TUITION AND REQUIRED FEES FOR PUBLIC 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS (2013-14)

1	N. Hampshire	\$14,469	26	Hawaii	\$8,216
2	Vermont	\$13,952	27	Missouri	\$7,998
3	Pennsylvania	\$12,607	28	Tennessee	\$7,958
4	Illinois	\$12,520	29	Iowa	\$7,839
5	New Jersey	\$12,266	30	S. Dakota	\$7,735
6	Michigan	\$11,295	31	Texas	\$7,476
7	Delaware	\$11,278	32	Kansas	\$7,387
8	S. Carolina	\$11,066	33	Wash., D.C.	\$7,255
9	Rhode Island	\$10,809	34	Nebraska	\$7,081
10	Massachusetts	\$10,702	35	Arkansas	\$6,894
11	Virginia	\$10,531	36	New York	\$6,892
12	Minnesota	\$10,355	37	N. Dakota	\$6,824
13	Connecticut	\$10,128	38	Georgia	\$6,614
14	Arizona	\$9,906	39	Mississippi	\$6,612
15	Ohio	\$9,443	40	Louisiana	\$6,585
16	Maine	\$9,368	41	N. Carolina	\$6,578
17	California	\$8,903	42	Montana	\$6,323
18	Washington	\$8,766	43	Idaho	\$6,315
19	Kentucky	\$8,715	44	Alaska	\$6,141
20	Oregon	\$8,616	45	Oklahoma	\$6,043
21	Alabama	\$8,503	46	West Virginia	\$5,998
22	Indiana	\$8,443	47	New Mexico	\$5,973
23	Wisconsin	\$8,406	48	Utah	\$5,656
24	Maryland	\$8,320	49	Nevada	\$5,029
	U.S.	\$8,312	50	Florida	\$4,423
25	Colorado	\$8,228	51	Wyoming	\$3,756

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2012 and Fall 2013, Institutional Characteristics component; and Spring 2013 and Spring 2014, Enrollment component.

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