

Where Does Colorado Rank?

Table 12. States Ranked According to Relation of Public Elementary-Secondary School System Finance Amounts to \$1,000 Personal Income: 2009-10

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Rank	Elementary-secondary revenue				Current spending							
	Total	From Federal sources	From state sources	From local sources	Total ¹	Instruction			General administration	School administration		
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	US..... 49.82	US..... 6.21	US..... 21.67	US..... 21.94	US..... 43.43	US..... 26.67	US..... 17.72	US..... 6.13	US..... .80	US..... 2.33		
1	AK..... 73.77	AK..... 12.14	VT..... 54.61	NJ..... 33.05	AK..... 68.52	NY..... 40.52	NY..... 24.70	AK..... 12.69	ME..... 2.15	AK..... 4.17		
2	WY..... 70.32	NM..... 11.43	AK..... 44.87	NY..... 31.46	VT..... 59.13	AK..... 38.09	VT..... 23.46	WV..... 12.31	IL..... 1.91	VT..... 4.03		
3	VT..... 64.72	MS..... 10.64	HI..... 38.31	WY..... 29.12	NY..... 57.33	VT..... 36.66	WY..... 21.61	NY..... 11.01	ND..... 1.75	WY..... 2.98		
4	IN..... 63.75	ND..... 10.51	AR..... 36.76	CT..... 29.06	WV..... 56.46	WV..... 34.38	TX..... 21.31	WI..... 8.91	NH..... 1.54	MD..... 2.96		
5	NY..... 61.11	LA..... 9.54	WY..... 36.11	IL..... 28.60	NJ..... 55.80	NJ..... 33.38	AK..... 21.17	MI..... 8.53	VT..... 1.43	WV..... 2.94		
6	NJ..... 59.44	ID..... 9.22	NM..... 34.98	NE..... 28.44	WY..... 54.67	WY..... 32.29	NJ..... 21.17	MA..... 8.21	NE..... 1.34	GA..... 2.83		
7	OH..... 55.75	WV..... 8.93	IN..... 34.11	RI..... 28.28	ME..... 49.51	GA..... 30.04	GA..... 20.91	VT..... 8.18	OK..... 1.33	NM..... 2.79		
8	TX..... 55.66	TX..... 8.82	MI..... 29.19	PA..... 28.07	MI..... 48.84	NE..... 29.82	NE..... 19.22	IN..... 8.02	MS..... 1.31	AL..... 2.66		
9	ME..... 55.61	AR..... 8.48	WV..... 29.16	NH..... 27.82	GA..... 47.90	ME..... 29.63	ME..... 19.13	WY..... 7.88	PA..... 1.29	SC..... 2.65		
10	MI..... 55.43	KY..... 8.28	DE..... 28.55	DC..... 27.55	RI..... 47.80	RI..... 28.95	WV..... 18.88	ME..... 7.86	MT..... 1.28	ME..... 2.65		
11	WV..... 55.20	SD..... 8.11	MN..... 27.47	ME..... 26.33	NM..... 47.14	NH..... 28.80	NM..... 18.83	RI..... 7.81	OH..... 1.23	MI..... 2.63		
12	NM..... 55.16	GA..... 7.93	KY..... 26.58	TX..... 25.97	OH..... 47.11	WI..... 28.60	IA..... 18.76	IL..... 7.45	WI..... 1.22	NV..... 2.62		
13	GA..... 54.45	MT..... 7.72	KS..... 26.37	GA..... 25.94	WI..... 46.90	MI..... 28.48	KY..... 18.58	NH..... 7.43	MO..... 1.21	MS..... 2.62		
14	AR..... 54.37	AZ..... 7.34	NY..... 25.57	OH..... 25.40	AR..... 46.80	MA..... 27.97	RI..... 18.44	NJ..... 7.34	SD..... 1.18	NJ..... 2.60		
15	SC..... 53.29	AL..... 7.30	ID..... 25.56	MD..... 24.82	IL..... 46.75	IL..... 27.93	NH..... 18.39	DE..... 7.29	KS..... 1.15	IN..... 2.55		
16	PA..... 52.90	SC..... 7.29	UT..... 24.98	MA..... 24.49	NE..... 46.44	CT..... 27.77	AR..... 18.33	MD..... 7.12	WY..... 1.12	CA..... 2.52		
17	WI..... 52.72	IL..... 7.25	WA..... 24.85	WI..... 23.77	IN..... 45.85	TX..... 27.72	SC..... 18.33	CT..... 6.99	NJ..... 1.11	TX..... 2.49		
18	IL..... 52.41	MI..... 7.18	OH..... 24.65	IA..... 22.99	TX..... 45.69	NM..... 27.30	IL..... 18.16	GA..... 6.84	MN..... 1.11	OR..... 2.49		
19	NE..... 51.99	VT..... 7.14	AL..... 24.45	IN..... 22.78	SC..... 45.38	AR..... 27.15	MS..... 18.14	UT..... 6.78	IA..... 1.11	KY..... 2.48		
20	NC..... 51.51	HI..... 7.00	NV..... 23.88	SC..... 22.76	NH..... 44.98	OH..... 27.09	CT..... 18.01	OR..... 6.68	WV..... 1.10	OH..... 2.47		
21	RI..... 51.28	IN..... 6.86	MS..... 23.73	NC..... 22.44	MS..... 44.90	MT..... 26.99	MI..... 18.00	AL..... 6.43	AR..... 1.05	IA..... 2.47		
22	CT..... 50.55	ME..... 6.69	WI..... 23.63	VA..... 22.41	MT..... 44.82	PA..... 26.90	WI..... 17.90	NE..... 6.41	AL..... 1.04	CT..... 2.47		
23	KY..... 50.53	MO..... 6.65	SC..... 23.25	MO..... 21.40	KY..... 44.16	IN..... 26.70	OH..... 17.88	PA..... 6.22	NM..... 1.02	KS..... 2.46		
24	KS..... 50.25	NE..... 6.65	NC..... 23.09	SD..... 20.72	PA..... 44.15	IA..... 26.39	MT..... 17.85	KY..... 6.14	LA..... 1.02	NH..... 2.44		
25	MS..... 50.11	UT..... 6.56	ME..... 22.59	CO..... 20.45	CT..... 43.97	MS..... 26.29	IN..... 17.76	OH..... 6.07	AK..... .99	DE..... 2.43		
26	NH..... 50.08	IA..... 6.47	MT..... 22.45	FL..... 19.80	LA..... 43.46	KY..... 26.25	PA..... 17.74	MN..... 6.02	KY..... .96	MT..... 2.41		
27	LA..... 49.47	CA..... 6.36	CA..... 22.39	LA..... 19.33	MA..... 43.40	MD..... 26.20	MN..... 17.53	LA..... 6.00	NY..... .92	CO..... 2.40		
28	IA..... 49.17	KS..... 6.21	OR..... 21.82	MI..... 19.06	AL..... 42.81	KS..... 26.16	MD..... 17.48	HI..... 5.94	IN..... .90	IL..... 2.40		
29	UT..... 48.84	OK..... 6.08	OK..... 21.03	AZ..... 18.64	MD..... 42.71	SC..... 26.14	KS..... 17.36	NM..... 5.77	CT..... .90	AR..... 2.39		
30	MD..... 48.83	FL..... 6.02	ND..... 20.89	OK..... 18.60	IA..... 42.62	MN..... 26.08	MO..... 17.16	IA..... 5.74	ID..... .85	NC..... 2.36		
31	DE..... 48.78	OR..... 6.02	NJ..... 20.88	MT..... 18.33	KS..... 42.23	DE..... 25.93	LA..... 17.12	ID..... 5.56	MI..... .79	LA..... 2.35		
32	MT..... 48.50	NC..... 5.97	TX..... 20.88	OR..... 17.85	DE..... 42.04	LA..... 25.46	NC..... 16.97	MS..... 5.50	TN..... .73	WI..... 2.35		
33	MA..... 47.74	PA..... 5.96	LA..... 20.60	KS..... 17.67	OK..... 40.83	AL..... 25.10	ID..... 16.79	VA..... 5.40	GA..... .68	UT..... 2.34		
34	ND..... 47.65	RI..... 5.78	GA..... 20.57	UT..... 17.30	OR..... 40.69	UT..... 24.36	VA..... 16.58	SC..... 5.37	TX..... .65	HI..... 2.32		
35	MN..... 46.99	MN..... 5.72	MD..... 20.32	WV..... 17.11	MO..... 40.17	MO..... 24.33	DE..... 16.56	NV..... 5.24	VA..... .61	RI..... 2.32		

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36	HI..... 46.94	OH..... 5.70	MA..... 19.88	AK..... 16.75	ND..... 39.46	HI..... 24.19	ND..... 16.52	MT..... 5.19	RI..... .60	MO..... 2.28	
37	AL..... 46.84	NJ..... 5.50	IA..... 19.71	ND..... 16.26	MN..... 39.35	ID..... 24.07	MA..... 16.31	AR..... 5.02	CO..... .58	VA..... 2.27	
38	OK..... 45.71	WI..... 5.32	NH..... 18.95	TN..... 16.17	ID..... 39.33	OR..... 24.03	AL..... 16.27	ND..... 4.98	MA..... .55	NE..... 2.25	
39	OR..... 45.69	DE..... 5.20	PA..... 18.87	NV..... 15.92	HI..... 38.76	ND..... 23.71	UT..... 16.19	CA..... 4.96	OR..... .53	ID..... 2.23	
40	ID..... 45.19	TN..... 5.14	CO..... 18.55	MS..... 15.75	VA..... 38.54	NC..... 23.67	TN..... 15.76	OK..... 4.78	SC..... .48	OK..... 2.15	
41	MO..... 44.18	WY..... 5.08	TN..... 18.00	KY..... 15.67	UT..... 38.25	VA..... 23.51	OK..... 15.52	TN..... 4.71	DE..... .44	TN..... 2.09	
42	NV..... 43.45	WA..... 5.02	RI..... 17.22	AL..... 15.09	CA..... 37.72	TN..... 23.17	CA..... 15.33	MO..... 4.71	NV..... .43	NY..... 2.08	
43	VA..... 42.92	VA..... 4.48	CT..... 17.15	DE..... 15.03	NC..... 37.64	OK..... 22.95	HI..... 14.87	KS..... 4.68	DC..... .43	WA..... 2.02	
44	CA..... 42.57	CT..... 4.34	NE..... 16.91	CA..... 13.82	TN..... 36.78	CA..... 22.70	CO..... 14.79	WA..... 4.53	AZ..... .42	FL..... 1.86	
45	CO..... 42.48	NY..... 4.09	IL..... 16.56	MN..... 13.79	NV..... 36.66	NV..... 21.59	SD..... 14.56	NC..... 4.42	NC..... .41	ND..... 1.84	
46	WA..... 42.41	MD..... 3.68	MO..... 16.13	WA..... 12.54	CO..... 35.56	SD..... 21.35	WA..... 14.55	SD..... 3.97	UT..... .41	PA..... 1.80	
47	SD..... 41.72	NV..... 3.66	VA..... 16.04	ID..... 10.41	SD..... 35.43	WA..... 21.28	NV..... 14.52	FL..... 3.78	WA..... .40	MA..... 1.75	
48	AZ..... 40.55	CO..... 3.47	AZ..... 14.58	AR..... 9.13	AZ..... 35.13	CO..... 20.57	OR..... 14.34	AZ..... 3.59	MD..... .39	SD..... 1.70	
49	TN..... 39.31	MA..... 3.37	SD..... 12.89	NM..... 8.75	WA..... 35.07	FL..... 19.89	AZ..... 14.05	TX..... 3.55	FL..... .35	MN..... 1.58	
50	FL..... 37.61	NH..... 3.31	FL..... 11.78	VT..... 2.97	FL..... 32.94	AZ..... 19.61	FL..... 12.26	CO..... 3.50	CA..... .35	DC..... 1.47	
51	DC..... 29.54	DC..... 1.99	DC..... -	HI..... 1.63	DC..... 24.14	DC..... 13.00	DC..... 7.67	DC..... .88	HI..... .10	AZ..... 1.47	

¹Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Revenue from and payments to other school systems are excluded to avoid double counting. Expenditure for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are also excluded. Some data appear under local sources for Hawaii's state-operated school system for consistency with data presented for all other school systems. Data used to calculate rankings from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Internet release date (for revised state personal income estimates): March 28, 2012 (2009 data).