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At the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Arkansas, our goal is clear: To make Arkansas as competitive as it can possibly be.

The data in the 2026 Arkansas Competitiveness Redbook shows that our state continues to make meaningful progress. Arkansas saw positive population growth this year, including strong net domestic migration as more Americans choose to live and work here. Our employment growth outpaced the national average, and over the past decade, Arkansas job growth has exceeded U.S. growth overall. Our Gross Domestic Product increased by 5.7 percent, placing us among the top-performing states, while personal income continues to rise.

At the same time, Arkansas maintains advantages that matter to employers and families alike: a lower-than-average state and local tax burden, competitive energy costs, and a business environment that supports growth and investment.

Competitiveness is not automatic. Other states are working aggressively to attract talent, capital, and innovation. This Redbook provides a transparent look at where Arkansas stands, highlighting both our strengths and the areas where continued focus is needed.

Our responsibility is to build on this momentum and ensure Arkansas remains a state where businesses can grow, create jobs, and improve quality of life for all Arkansans. When we commit to being competitive, we create opportunity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Zook". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Randy" and the last name "Zook" clearly distinguishable.




Randy Zook
President and CEO

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Color Key for Arkansas's Chart Rankings

-  We are competing effectively compared to other states
-  We show room for improvement
-  We are underperforming and require focused action

State Populations (July 1, 2024)

State	Population	Change (July 1, 2023 - July 1, 2024)			
		Pop. Change	Rank	% Change	Rank
1 California	39,431,263	232,570	3	0.59%	33
2 Texas	31,290,831	562,941	1	1.83%	2
3 Florida	23,372,215	467,347	2	2.04%	1
4 New York	19,867,248	129,881	5	0.66%	28
5 Pennsylvania	13,078,751	61,030	15	0.47%	41
6 Illinois	12,710,158	67,899	14	0.54%	35
7 Ohio	11,883,304	59,270	17	0.50%	38
8 Georgia	11,180,878	116,446	7	1.05%	13
9 North Carolina	11,046,024	164,835	4	1.51%	7
10 Michigan	10,140,459	57,103	18	0.57%	34
11 New Jersey	9,500,851	121,209	6	1.29%	10
12 Virginia	8,811,195	76,510	12	0.88%	19
13 Washington	7,958,180	100,860	9	1.28%	11
14 Arizona	7,582,384	109,357	8	1.46%	9
15 Tennessee	7,227,750	79,446	11	1.11%	12
16 Massachusetts	7,136,171	69,603	13	0.98%	14
17 Indiana	6,924,275	44,144	22	0.64%	30
18 Maryland	6,263,220	46,158	21	0.74%	24
19 Missouri	6,245,466	37,428	26	0.60%	32
20 Wisconsin	5,960,975	30,570	29	0.52%	37
21 Colorado	5,957,493	56,154	19	0.95%	16
22 Minnesota	5,793,151	40,103	23	0.70%	26
23 South Carolina	5,478,831	91,001	10	1.69%	4
24 Alabama	5,157,699	40,026	24	0.78%	22
25 Louisiana	4,597,740	9,669	37	0.21%	47
26 Kentucky	4,588,372	37,777	25	0.83%	20
27 Oregon	4,272,371	18,718	34	0.44%	42
28 Oklahoma	4,095,393	31,511	28	0.78%	23
29 Connecticut	3,675,069	32,046	27	0.88%	18
30 Utah	3,503,613	60,391	16	1.75%	3
31 Nevada	3,267,467	53,104	20	1.65%	5
32 Iowa	3,241,488	23,074	31	0.72%	25
33 Arkansas	3,088,354	18,891	33	0.62%	31
34 Kansas	2,970,606	19,106	32	0.65%	29
35 Mississippi	2,943,045	-127	48	0.00%	48
36 New Mexico	2,130,256	9,092	38	0.43%	44
37 Nebraska	2,005,465	17,601	35	0.89%	17
38 Idaho	2,001,619	30,497	30	1.55%	6
39 West Virginia	1,769,979	-516	50	-0.03%	49
40 Hawaii	1,446,146	4,759	45	0.33%	46
41 New Hampshire	1,409,032	6,833	41	0.49%	40
42 Maine	1,405,012	5,366	44	0.38%	45
43 Montana	1,137,233	5,931	43	0.52%	36
44 Rhode Island	1,112,308	8,879	39	0.80%	21
45 Delaware	1,051,917	15,494	36	1.49%	8
46 South Dakota	924,669	6,364	42	0.69%	27
47 North Dakota	796,568	7,521	40	0.95%	15
48 Alaska	740,133	3,623	46	0.49%	39
49 Vermont	648,493	-215	49	-0.03%	50
50 Wyoming	587,618	2,551	47	0.44%	43
District of Columbia	702,250	14,926		2.17%	
United States	340,110,988	3,304,757		0.98%	

TABLE 1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age Group by Percentage of Population (2024)

TABLE 2

Rank		Prime Working Age				
		%<18	%18-24	%25-44	%45-64	%>64
1	Colorado	20.4%	9.2%	30.6%	23.4%	16.4%
2	Washington	20.8%	8.5%	30.0%	23.4%	17.3%
3	Nevada	21.1%	8.0%	28.6%	24.7%	17.6%
4	California	21.3%	9.3%	28.7%	24.2%	16.5%
5	Alaska	23.6%	9.1%	29.9%	22.5%	14.8%
6	Massachusetts	19.0%	10.0%	27.3%	25.0%	18.7%
7	New Hampshire	17.7%	8.5%	25.5%	26.8%	21.5%
8	Oregon	19.3%	8.6%	28.1%	24.1%	19.9%
9	New York	20.0%	9.0%	27.2%	24.8%	18.9%
10	New Jersey	21.5%	8.5%	26.4%	25.6%	18.0%
11	Georgia	22.7%	9.5%	27.3%	24.7%	15.7%
12	Maryland	21.9%	8.6%	26.7%	25.2%	17.6%
13	Rhode Island	18.4%	10.0%	27.0%	24.9%	19.7%
14	Virginia	21.4%	9.2%	27.1%	24.7%	17.6%
15	Texas	24.5%	9.8%	28.8%	23.0%	13.9%
16	Illinois	21.2%	9.2%	27.1%	24.6%	17.9%
17	Tennessee	21.9%	9.0%	26.8%	24.7%	17.7%
18	Connecticut	19.8%	9.5%	25.6%	25.7%	19.4%
19	North Carolina	21.4%	9.5%	26.5%	24.8%	17.9%
20	Maine	17.6%	8.0%	24.7%	26.2%	23.5%
21	Florida	19.3%	8.1%	25.6%	25.2%	21.8%
22	Kentucky	22.4%	9.1%	25.8%	24.7%	18.0%
23	Pennsylvania	20.1%	9.1%	25.8%	24.7%	20.4%
24	Minnesota	22.4%	8.9%	26.6%	23.8%	18.2%
25	Michigan	20.8%	9.2%	25.6%	24.8%	19.6%
26	Ohio	21.7%	8.9%	26.0%	24.3%	19.1%
27	South Carolina	21.0%	9.1%	25.5%	24.7%	19.7%
28	Hawaii	20.3%	8.1%	26.4%	23.8%	21.5%
29	Missouri	22.0%	9.2%	26.1%	24.0%	18.7%
30	Wisconsin	20.8%	9.5%	25.3%	24.8%	19.6%
31	Vermont	17.4%	9.8%	24.5%	25.5%	22.8%
32	Alabama	22.0%	9.5%	25.4%	24.6%	18.5%
33	Louisiana	23.2%	9.2%	26.4%	23.5%	17.7%
34	Indiana	22.9%	9.7%	25.9%	23.9%	17.5%
35	Arizona	20.9%	9.6%	26.8%	23.1%	19.6%
36	Arkansas	22.7%	9.4%	25.8%	23.9%	18.2%
37	Oklahoma	23.6%	9.9%	26.8%	22.8%	16.9%
38	West Virginia	19.7%	8.8%	24.0%	25.6%	21.9%
39	Montana	20.5%	9.0%	26.1%	23.4%	21.0%
40	Mississippi	22.9%	9.7%	25.1%	24.2%	18.0%
41	Delaware	20.3%	8.6%	24.8%	24.6%	21.8%
42	Wyoming	21.8%	9.3%	25.8%	23.4%	19.7%
43	New Mexico	21.0%	9.6%	26.2%	23.0%	20.2%
44	Utah	26.6%	11.9%	28.7%	20.4%	12.4%
45	Idaho	23.4%	9.9%	26.1%	22.8%	17.7%
46	Kansas	23.3%	10.3%	25.9%	22.7%	17.8%
47	Iowa	22.5%	10.1%	25.2%	23.3%	18.9%
48	Nebraska	24.1%	10.0%	26.0%	22.4%	17.4%
49	North Dakota	23.3%	11.4%	27.2%	20.8%	17.3%
50	South Dakota	23.9%	9.4%	25.2%	22.7%	18.8%
	District of Columbia	18.5%	10.0%	38.8%	19.8%	13.0%
	United States	21.5%	9.2%	27.0%	24.2%	18.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Net Migration by State (July 1, 2022 - July 1, 2023)

Rank	Net Domestic Migration		Net International Migration	
	State	Number	Number	Rank
1	Texas	85,267	319,569	3
2	North Carolina	82,288	69,792	10
3	South Carolina	68,043	23,234	27
4	Florida	64,017	411,322	1
5	Tennessee	48,476	27,648	24
6	Arizona	34,902	64,486	12
7	Alabama	26,028	15,763	32
8	Georgia	25,321	63,088	13
9	Nevada	16,853	33,005	20
10	Idaho	16,383	7,899	38
11	Oklahoma	14,036	14,358	33
12	Arkansas	13,465	6,152	41
13	Missouri	12,289	23,569	26
14	Delaware	8,155	7,283	39
15	Kentucky	7,294	31,430	21
16	Wisconsin	6,332	22,146	29
17	Colorado	5,422	33,227	18
18	Montana	5,410	506	50
19	Maine	5,329	5,196	42
20	Virginia	5,284	56,155	15
21	New Hampshire	4,889	4,290	44
22	West Virginia	4,520	2,841	46
23	Indiana	4,268	30,852	22
24	Utah	3,220	33,133	19
25	Washington	2,671	81,581	9
26	South Dakota	2,132	1,616	48
27	Wyoming	861	1,285	49
28	Iowa	-231	19,439	30
29	North Dakota	-291	5,126	43
30	Rhode Island	-305	9,525	37
31	Vermont	-511	2,024	47
32	Minnesota	-1,161	29,540	23
33	Oregon	-1,162	23,590	25
34	Nebraska	-1,498	12,978	34
35	New Mexico	-1,571	12,103	35
36	Ohio	-2,462	62,378	14
37	Alaska	-3,774	4,029	45
38	Kansas	-4,701	18,530	31
39	Mississippi	-4,939	6,789	40
40	Connecticut	-6,060	36,214	17
41	Michigan	-7,656	67,608	11
42	Hawaii	-9,321	11,893	36
43	Pennsylvania	-11,500	82,101	8
44	Louisiana	-17,405	23,142	28
45	Maryland	-18,509	53,100	16
46	Massachusetts	-27,480	90,217	7
47	New Jersey	-35,554	130,692	5
48	Illinois	-56,235	112,955	6
49	New York	-120,917	207,161	4
50	California	-239,575	361,057	2
	District of Columbia	-337	12,502	
	United States	N/A	2,786,119	

TABLE 3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth

(August 2024 - August 2025)

TABLE 4

Rank	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank	
1	Texas	195,600	1.4%	10
2	New York	125,100	1.3%	16
3	Pennsylvania	101,200	1.6%	5
4	Florida	98,200	1.0%	21
5	North Carolina	80,800	1.6%	6
6	Ohio	76,800	1.4%	12
7	South Carolina	72,000	3.1%	1
8	California	69,500	0.4%	39
9	Virginia	44,400	1.0%	18
10	Michigan	44,100	1.0%	22
11	Minnesota	42,500	1.4%	9
12	Arizona	41,400	1.3%	15
13	Tennessee	34,400	1.0%	19
14	Missouri	33,900	1.1%	17
15	Georgia	32,300	0.7%	32
16	Utah	30,400	1.7%	4
17	New Jersey	28,900	0.7%	30
18	Oklahoma	23,400	1.3%	14
19	Wisconsin	22,800	0.7%	27
20	Alabama	22,000	1.0%	20
21	Washington	19,800	0.5%	35
22	Kentucky	19,800	1.0%	23
23	Louisiana	19,100	1.0%	24
24	Colorado	18,300	0.6%	34
25	Arkansas	18,300	1.3%	13
26	New Mexico	16,800	1.9%	2
27	Mississippi	16,200	1.4%	11
28	Indiana	13,600	0.4%	38
29	Oregon	13,000	0.7%	31
30	Idaho	12,900	1.5%	7
31	Connecticut	12,700	0.7%	28
32	Hawaii	11,900	1.9%	3
33	Maryland	11,800	0.4%	37
34	Nebraska	6,600	0.6%	33
35	Massachusetts	6,500	0.2%	44
36	Illinois	5,900	0.1%	45
37	Alaska	4,900	1.5%	8
38	South Dakota	4,300	0.9%	25
39	Delaware	3,500	0.7%	29
40	West Virginia	3,100	0.4%	36
41	Wyoming	2,600	0.9%	26
42	Rhode Island	1,700	0.3%	41
43	Montana	1,700	0.3%	42
44	North Dakota	1,500	0.3%	40
45	Vermont	1,000	0.3%	43
46	New Hampshire	100	0.0%	46
47	Nevada	(100)	0.0%	47
48	Maine	(2,300)	-0.3%	49
49	Iowa	(2,300)	-0.1%	48
50	Kansas	(10,000)	-0.7%	50
	District of Columbia	(8,900)	-1.2%	
	United States	1,443,700	0.9%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (10 yr)

(August 2015 - August 2025)

TABLE 5

Rank	August-15 (In Thousands)	August-25 (In Thousands)	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank	
1	Texas	11,819.3	14,347.7	2,528,400	21.4%	6
2	Florida	8,111.8	10,048.4	1,936,600	23.9%	4
3	California	16,190.8	18,011.2	1,820,400	11.2%	18
4	North Carolina	4,254.9	5,095.4	840,500	19.8%	8
5	New York	9,249.2	10,008.6	759,400	8.2%	26
6	Georgia	4,260.3	4,999.6	739,300	17.4%	11
7	Arizona	2,626.8	3,253.7	626,900	23.9%	5
8	Tennessee	2,875.1	3,408.3	533,200	18.5%	10
9	Colorado	2,521.7	2,991.5	469,800	18.6%	9
10	Washington	3,192.6	3,661.8	469,200	14.7%	13
11	Virginia	3,814.4	4,281.6	467,200	12.2%	17
12	South Carolina	2,010.4	2,427.2	416,800	20.7%	7
13	Pennsylvania	5,856.7	6,249.1	392,400	6.7%	30
14	Utah	1,385.9	1,775.1	389,200	28.1%	2
15	New Jersey	4,004.6	4,389.2	384,600	9.6%	21
16	Ohio	5,409.5	5,730.2	320,700	5.9%	37
17	Nevada	1,264.3	1,570.1	305,800	24.2%	3
18	Alabama	1,953.7	2,214.9	261,200	13.4%	15
19	Michigan	4,281.3	4,533.6	252,300	5.9%	38
20	Missouri	2,777.8	3,021.8	244,000	8.8%	23
21	Illinois	5,916.1	6,153.7	237,600	4.0%	40
22	Indiana	3,056.3	3,290.8	234,500	7.7%	28
23	Oregon	1,782.4	2,008.3	225,900	12.7%	16
24	Massachusetts	3,499.9	3,723.5	223,600	6.4%	34
25	Idaho	675.0	881.9	206,900	30.7%	1
26	Minnesota	2,862.1	3,053.1	191,000	6.7%	31
27	Maryland	2,674.3	2,846.8	172,500	6.5%	33
28	Arkansas	1,215.2	1,385.8	170,600	14.0%	14
29	Wisconsin	2,898.8	3,068.7	169,900	5.9%	39
30	Kentucky	1,895.9	2,062.2	166,300	8.8%	24
31	Oklahoma	1,661.5	1,802.3	140,800	8.5%	25
32	New Mexico	828.0	904.8	76,800	9.3%	22
33	Mississippi	1,131.7	1,205.5	73,800	6.5%	32
34	Montana	457.3	529.8	72,500	15.9%	12
35	Nebraska	1,001.7	1,064.1	62,400	6.2%	35
36	Kansas	1,399.3	1,452.4	53,100	3.8%	41
37	New Hampshire	653.5	706.3	52,800	8.1%	27
38	Delaware	443.9	493.8	49,900	11.2%	19
39	Maine	611.7	656.5	44,800	7.3%	29
40	South Dakota	430.4	471.8	41,400	9.6%	20
41	Rhode Island	483.9	513.7	29,800	6.2%	36
42	Iowa	1,575.1	1,594.6	19,500	1.2%	44
43	Connecticut	1,701.1	1,720.2	19,100	1.1%	45
44	Louisiana	1,990.5	2,002.5	12,000	0.6%	47
45	Hawaii	642.6	651.4	8,800	1.4%	43
46	Wyoming	292.3	297.5	5,200	1.8%	42
47	Alaska	336.0	339.0	3,000	0.9%	46
48	Vermont	314.3	314.1	(200)	-0.1%	48
49	North Dakota	460.5	448.1	(12,400)	-2.7%	49
50	West Virginia	749.6	719.0	(30,600)	-4.1%	50
	District of Columbia	764.4	757.8	(6,600)	-0.9%	
	United States	142,266.4	159,139.0	16,872,600	11.9%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Per Capita Personal Income by State (2024)

TABLE 6

State	Per Capita Personal Income (2024)	% Change from 2023	Rank
1 Connecticut	\$95,067	5.4%	5
2 Massachusetts	\$93,607	4.1%	37
3 Wyoming	\$86,477	4.1%	36
4 California	\$86,232	6.2%	1
5 New York	\$85,552	4.4%	29
6 Washington	\$85,187	5.1%	10
7 New Jersey	\$84,893	4.1%	39
8 New Hampshire	\$83,192	5.0%	16
9 Colorado	\$83,055	3.6%	46
10 Maryland	\$79,259	5.0%	12
11 Virginia	\$77,351	4.7%	23
12 Alaska	\$76,234	5.3%	7
13 South Dakota	\$75,699	2.1%	48
14 Minnesota	\$75,603	4.0%	41
15 Illinois	\$74,522	3.8%	44
16 Florida	\$73,006	4.2%	35
17 Nebraska	\$72,701	1.7%	49
18 North Dakota	\$71,749	0.3%	50
19 Vermont	\$71,287	5.0%	15
20 Hawaii	\$71,019	5.6%	2
21 Oregon	\$70,823	5.0%	14
22 Pennsylvania	\$70,678	3.9%	43
23 Rhode Island	\$70,622	4.2%	34
24 Texas	\$69,823	3.4%	47
25 Nevada	\$69,805	4.7%	24
26 Montana	\$69,240	4.6%	26
27 Maine	\$68,932	5.3%	6
28 Delaware	\$68,061	5.4%	4
29 Wisconsin	\$67,755	4.4%	28
30 Utah	\$67,333	4.3%	33
31 Tennessee	\$66,504	4.8%	21
32 Kansas	\$65,856	3.7%	45
33 Arizona	\$65,798	4.4%	31
34 North Carolina	\$65,634	5.5%	3
35 Iowa	\$65,225	4.0%	40
36 Missouri	\$64,920	4.0%	42
37 Ohio	\$64,464	4.4%	30
38 Indiana	\$64,077	4.4%	32
39 Oklahoma	\$63,708	4.7%	22
40 Michigan	\$63,690	4.1%	38
41 Georgia	\$63,006	5.0%	13
42 Idaho	\$62,323	5.3%	8
43 Louisiana	\$61,897	4.9%	18
44 South Carolina	\$60,776	5.2%	9
45 Arkansas	\$59,320	4.9%	19
46 Kentucky	\$58,256	4.7%	25
47 New Mexico	\$58,249	5.0%	11
48 Alabama	\$57,311	4.9%	17
49 West Virginia	\$55,351	4.5%	27
50 Mississippi	\$52,074	4.9%	20
District of Columbia	\$111,185	4.3%	
United States	\$73,204	4.6%	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis

Gross Domestic Product by State in Current Dollars (2024)

State	2024 GDP (In Millions)	% of US		% Change (2023- 2024)	Rank
		2024 GDP	2023 GDP (In Millions)		
1 California	\$4,048,108	13.8%	\$3,827,007	5.8%	13
2 Texas	\$2,769,766	9.5%	\$2,637,238	5.0%	25
3 New York	\$2,322,139	7.9%	\$2,182,549	6.4%	6
4 Florida	\$1,726,710	5.9%	\$1,624,642	6.3%	7
5 Illinois	\$1,148,106	3.9%	\$1,100,794	4.3%	39
6 Pennsylvania	\$1,007,874	3.4%	\$966,444	4.3%	41
7 Ohio	\$923,141	3.2%	\$883,957	4.4%	36
8 Georgia	\$881,508	3.0%	\$835,755	5.5%	18
9 Washington	\$856,014	2.9%	\$801,456	6.8%	5
10 New Jersey	\$846,000	2.9%	\$806,894	4.8%	32
11 North Carolina	\$844,209	2.9%	\$794,838	6.2%	8
12 Massachusetts	\$778,523	2.7%	\$737,867	5.5%	17
13 Virginia	\$761,734	2.6%	\$722,767	5.4%	19
14 Michigan	\$702,467	2.4%	\$676,031	3.9%	43
15 Arizona	\$570,089	1.9%	\$530,105	7.5%	1
16 Tennessee	\$561,201	1.9%	\$531,247	5.6%	16
17 Colorado	\$557,633	1.9%	\$533,269	4.6%	34
18 Maryland	\$546,028	1.9%	\$515,036	6.0%	11
19 Indiana	\$519,517	1.8%	\$496,850	4.6%	35
20 Minnesota	\$507,688	1.7%	\$483,222	5.1%	24
21 Wisconsin	\$453,299	1.5%	\$431,914	5.0%	28
22 Missouri	\$448,714	1.5%	\$428,887	4.6%	33
23 South Carolina	\$357,074	1.2%	\$332,947	7.2%	3
24 Connecticut	\$356,835	1.2%	\$341,852	4.4%	38
25 Oregon	\$330,250	1.1%	\$314,895	4.9%	31
26 Louisiana	\$329,173	1.1%	\$318,044	3.5%	44
27 Alabama	\$325,345	1.1%	\$309,544	5.1%	23
28 Utah	\$299,471	1.0%	\$283,231	5.7%	15
29 Kentucky	\$295,375	1.0%	\$283,268	4.3%	42
30 Nevada	\$269,011	0.9%	\$253,443	6.1%	10
31 Iowa	\$265,795	0.9%	\$253,167	5.0%	27
32 Oklahoma	\$263,695	0.9%	\$255,933	3.0%	46
33 Kansas	\$230,522	0.8%	\$224,851	2.5%	49
34 Nebraska	\$189,243	0.6%	\$183,781	3.0%	47
35 Arkansas	\$188,340	0.6%	\$178,115	5.7%	14
36 Mississippi	\$158,192	0.5%	\$151,512	4.4%	37
37 New Mexico	\$147,085	0.5%	\$138,526	6.2%	9
38 Idaho	\$129,018	0.4%	\$120,588	7.0%	4
39 New Hampshire	\$119,337	0.4%	\$114,428	4.3%	40
40 Hawaii	\$117,627	0.4%	\$111,740	5.3%	22
41 Delaware	\$110,972	0.4%	\$103,333	7.4%	2
42 West Virginia	\$106,475	0.4%	\$101,480	4.9%	29
43 Maine	\$99,174	0.3%	\$93,744	5.8%	12
44 Rhode Island	\$80,381	0.3%	\$76,314	5.3%	21
45 North Dakota	\$80,058	0.3%	\$77,898	2.8%	48
46 Montana	\$78,441	0.3%	\$74,690	5.0%	26
47 South Dakota	\$76,796	0.3%	\$74,459	3.1%	45
48 Alaska	\$71,567	0.2%	\$68,233	4.9%	30
49 Wyoming	\$51,498	0.2%	\$51,350	0.3%	50
50 Vermont	\$46,276	0.2%	\$43,932	5.3%	20
District of Columbia	\$184,298	0.6%	\$174,251		
United States	\$29,298,013		\$27,811,517		

TABLE 7

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis

Exports Per Capita (2024)

TABLE 8

Rank	State	Per Capita	Total (Millions of Dollars)	Rank
1	Louisiana	\$18,912	\$86,951	4
2	Texas	\$14,542	\$455,031	1
3	Kentucky	\$10,412	\$47,774	13
4	Indiana	\$8,646	\$59,868	8
5	Alaska	\$8,015	\$5,933	39
6	Oregon	\$7,973	\$34,062	19
7	Washington	\$7,260	\$57,776	9
8	North Dakota	\$6,944	\$5,531	40
9	South Carolina	\$6,941	\$38,027	17
10	Illinois	\$6,358	\$80,817	5
11	Michigan	\$6,071	\$61,563	7
12	New Mexico	\$5,634	\$12,002	32
13	Tennessee	\$5,389	\$38,948	16
14	Iowa	\$5,237	\$16,974	29
15	Alabama	\$5,203	\$26,835	22
16	Utah	\$5,198	\$18,213	26
17	New Hampshire	\$5,055	\$7,123	37
18	Massachusetts	\$4,885	\$34,863	18
19	Kansas	\$4,836	\$14,366	30
20	Ohio	\$4,761	\$56,579	10
21	Georgia	\$4,752	\$53,133	12
22	Connecticut	\$4,730	\$17,382	28
23	Mississippi	\$4,652	\$13,690	31
24	California	\$4,650	\$183,343	2
25	Wisconsin	\$4,616	\$27,514	21
26	New York	\$4,593	\$91,243	3
27	Minnesota	\$4,585	\$26,561	23
28	New Jersey	\$4,519	\$42,932	14
29	Delaware	\$4,474	\$4,706	42
30	Arizona	\$4,250	\$32,223	20
31	Nebraska	\$4,069	\$8,161	35
32	Pennsylvania	\$4,067	\$53,187	11
33	North Carolina	\$3,877	\$42,824	15
34	Wyoming	\$3,519	\$2,068	48
35	Nevada	\$3,171	\$10,361	34
36	Missouri	\$3,105	\$19,389	25
37	Florida	\$3,088	\$72,168	6
38	Vermont	\$2,876	\$1,865	49
39	Maryland	\$2,851	\$17,855	27
40	Rhode Island	\$2,764	\$3,075	44
41	West Virginia	\$2,744	\$4,857	41
42	Virginia	\$2,472	\$21,780	24
43	South Dakota	\$2,285	\$2,113	47
44	Arkansas	\$2,232	\$6,894	38
45	Maine	\$2,179	\$3,062	45
46	Idaho	\$2,123	\$4,249	43
47	Montana	\$2,085	\$2,371	46
48	Oklahoma	\$1,891	\$7,746	36
49	Colorado	\$1,763	\$10,504	33
50	Hawaii	\$319	\$461	50
	District of Columbia	\$3,871	\$2,718	
	United States	\$6,072	\$2,065,180	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Opening and Closing Rates of Establishments (Q1 2024 - Q4 2024)

State	Average Quarterly Entry Rate	Average Quarterly Exit Rate	Rank
1 Alaska	9.7%	9.4%	1
2 Wyoming	8.5%	8.7%	2
3 Montana	7.9%	7.8%	3
4 Idaho	7.7%	7.5%	4
5 Maine	6.9%	6.8%	7
6 Vermont	6.8%	7.0%	5
7 Rhode Island	6.7%	6.3%	11
8 North Dakota	6.6%	6.5%	8
9 Arizona	6.6%	6.4%	10
10 Utah	6.6%	6.2%	13
11 West Virginia	6.4%	6.3%	11
12 Colorado	6.3%	6.8%	6
13 Maryland	6.3%	6.1%	20
14 South Carolina	6.3%	6.2%	15
15 South Dakota	6.2%	6.0%	21
16 California	6.2%	6.2%	13
16 Oregon	6.2%	6.5%	9
18 Delaware	6.2%	6.1%	18
19 New Hampshire	6.1%	6.1%	18
20 Florida	6.1%	5.8%	24
21 Louisiana	6.1%	5.8%	23
22 New Mexico	6.0%	6.1%	16
23 Nevada	6.0%	5.9%	22
24 Mississippi	6.0%	6.1%	16
25 Georgia	5.9%	5.7%	25
26 Oklahoma	5.8%	5.7%	28
27 New York	5.8%	5.4%	40
27 Virginia	5.8%	5.5%	38
29 Washington	5.7%	5.3%	42
30 Kansas	5.7%	5.5%	35
30 North Carolina	5.7%	5.7%	27
32 Alabama	5.7%	5.6%	30
33 Missouri	5.6%	5.6%	31
34 Connecticut	5.6%	5.5%	32
34 Nebraska	5.6%	5.5%	39
36 Iowa	5.6%	5.7%	25
37 New Jersey	5.6%	5.5%	36
38 Tennessee	5.6%	5.4%	41
39 Texas	5.6%	5.2%	45
40 Minnesota	5.5%	5.5%	32
41 Michigan	5.5%	5.7%	28
42 Arkansas	5.5%	5.3%	44
43 Kentucky	5.4%	5.5%	37
44 Hawaii	5.4%	5.1%	48
45 Indiana	5.3%	5.3%	43
46 Ohio	5.3%	5.2%	47
47 Massachusetts	5.3%	5.5%	32
47 Wisconsin	5.3%	5.2%	46
49 Illinois	5.1%	5.1%	48
50 Pennsylvania	5.1%	4.9%	50
District of Columbia	5.0%	5.4%	
United States	5.8%	5.7%	

TABLE 9

Census Estimates of State and Local Taxes

(2023)

TABLE 10

State	Per Capita Burden	Burden Per \$1000 PI	Rank
1 New York	\$12,536	\$157.25	2
2 North Dakota	\$9,912	\$136.71	4
3 Hawaii	\$9,768	\$151.35	3
4 Connecticut	\$9,444	\$107.55	15
5 New Jersey	\$9,254	\$115.49	9
6 Massachusetts	\$9,156	\$102.95	19
7 California	\$8,972	\$113.37	11
8 New Mexico	\$8,970	\$164.31	1
9 Vermont	\$8,479	\$129.30	5
10 Illinois	\$8,372	\$118.81	6
11 Maryland	\$8,193	\$111.35	12
12 Wyoming	\$8,063	\$101.01	24
13 Minnesota	\$7,892	\$110.23	14
14 Washington	\$7,786	\$99.17	28
15 Delaware	\$7,779	\$117.38	7
16 Oregon	\$7,624	\$115.60	8
17 Alaska	\$7,532	\$107.19	16
18 Maine	\$7,251	\$113.63	10
19 Virginia	\$7,067	\$97.96	31
20 Rhode Island	\$6,889	\$104.37	17
21 Pennsylvania	\$6,884	\$102.22	22
22 Colorado	\$6,820	\$86.28	44
23 Nebraska	\$6,667	\$95.41	32
24 Kansas	\$6,626	\$102.86	20
25 Iowa	\$6,493	\$103.72	18
26 Nevada	\$6,401	\$99.14	29
27 Utah	\$6,305	\$100.18	26
28 Wisconsin	\$6,057	\$95.13	33
29 Indiana	\$5,990	\$99.31	27
30 Montana	\$5,890	\$92.54	36
31 Ohio	\$5,884	\$98.03	30
32 Louisiana	\$5,867	\$102.46	21
33 Texas	\$5,811	\$88.78	42
34 New Hampshire	\$5,786	\$75.01	49
35 West Virginia	\$5,704	\$110.78	13
36 Kentucky	\$5,472	\$101.18	23
37 Michigan	\$5,432	\$91.05	38
38 North Carolina	\$5,428	\$89.26	39
39 Oklahoma	\$5,346	\$89.23	40
40 Arkansas	\$5,324	\$93.02	35
41 South Dakota	\$5,322	\$74.24	50
42 Missouri	\$5,300	\$86.68	43
43 Florida	\$5,233	\$77.43	48
43 Georgia	\$5,233	\$92.36	37
45 Idaho	\$5,060	\$85.95	45
46 Arizona	\$5,046	\$82.36	46
47 South Carolina	\$5,036	\$89.09	41
48 Alabama	\$4,972	\$93.33	34
49 Tennessee	\$4,951	\$81.00	47
50 Mississippi	\$4,874	\$100.50	25
District of Columbia	\$15,257	\$145.54	
United States	\$7,083	\$103.60	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Business Taxes per Employee as a Share of All Taxes and GSP (FY 2023)

Rank	State	Percent of		Business Taxes		
		Private Sector	Percent of all Taxes	Rank	per Employee (in thousands)	Rank
1	Alaska	\$18,100	75.1%	1	8.2%	5
2	New Mexico	\$17,800	63.3%	4	12.1%	1
3	North Dakota	\$16,900	73.6%	2	8.9%	2
4	Wyoming	\$16,800	73.2%	3	8.4%	3
5	New York	\$13,700	43.7%	27	5.9%	10
6	Vermont	\$11,800	56.0%	8	8.4%	3
7	Delaware	\$11,500	56.6%	7	5.6%	12
8	Hawaii	\$10,900	39.0%	40	6.6%	7
9	Maine	\$10,400	50.9%	12	7.2%	6
10	Washington	\$10,100	49.6%	17	4.5%	29
11	West Virginia	\$9,600	50.6%	13	6.4%	8
11	Illinois	\$9,600	47.5%	20	5.3%	13
11	Texas	\$9,600	59.7%	5	5.0%	17
11	California	\$9,600	42.6%	30	4.5%	29
15	Nevada	\$9,100	54.9%	9	5.9%	10
16	New Jersey	\$8,900	35.5%	47	4.7%	23
17	Louisiana	\$8,600	50.3%	14	5.3%	13
18	Colorado	\$8,100	48.8%	18	4.5%	29
19	Minnesota	\$8,000	42.8%	28	4.9%	20
19	Virginia	\$8,000	43.8%	26	4.7%	23
19	Connecticut	\$8,000	32.9%	49	4.0%	38
22	South Dakota	\$7,800	58.3%	6	4.7%	23
23	Mississippi	\$7,700	49.9%	15	6.1%	9
23	Rhode Island	\$7,700	41.2%	36	5.2%	15
23	Oklahoma	\$7,700	47.5%	20	5.0%	17
23	Oregon	\$7,700	38.3%	42	4.9%	20
27	Florida	\$7,500	53.8%	11	4.7%	23
27	Kansas	\$7,500	44.5%	25	4.7%	23
27	Nebraska	\$7,500	46.5%	23	4.2%	36
30	Montana	\$7,400	44.7%	24	5.2%	15
31	Pennsylvania	\$7,200	41.6%	33	4.6%	28
32	Massachusetts	\$7,100	35.9%	46	3.6%	44
33	South Carolina	\$7,000	48.7%	19	5.0%	17
33	New Hampshire	\$7,000	49.9%	15	4.3%	34
33	Maryland	\$7,000	29.7%	50	4.0%	38
36	Tennessee	\$6,900	54.8%	10	4.3%	34
37	Alabama	\$6,800	46.8%	22	4.8%	22
37	Iowa	\$6,800	42.3%	31	4.2%	36
39	Ohio	\$6,400	42.8%	28	4.0%	38
40	Arkansas	\$6,200	41.3%	35	4.5%	29
40	Kentucky	\$6,200	42.0%	32	4.5%	29
40	Arizona	\$6,200	40.1%	37	3.9%	42
43	Georgia	\$5,900	41.4%	34	3.5%	46
44	Idaho	\$5,700	39.7%	38	4.0%	38
44	Utah	\$5,700	39.5%	39	3.6%	44
46	Wisconsin	\$5,500	38.6%	41	3.9%	42
47	Indiana	\$5,300	36.8%	45	3.4%	48
47	North Carolina	\$5,300	37.1%	44	3.4%	48
49	Michigan	\$5,100	34.6%	48	3.4%	48
50	Missouri	\$5,000	37.9%	43	3.5%	46
	District of Columbia	\$10,600	53.3%		4.8%	
	United States	\$8,200	44.7%		4.7%	

TABLE 11

Motor Fuel Taxes* (July 2025)

TABLE 12

State	Gasoline Tax (in cents/gal)	Diesel Tax (in cents/gal)
1 California	70.92	87.32
2 Illinois	66.40	73.90
3 Washington	59.04	62.04
4 Pennsylvania	58.70	74.10
5 Indiana	54.50	62.00
6 Michigan	48.20	49.90
7 Maryland	46.19	46.94
8 New Jersey	44.95	51.95
9 Virginia	41.60	42.70
10 Rhode Island	41.12	41.12
11 North Carolina	40.55	40.55
12 Oregon	40.00	40.00
13 Florida	39.40	40.27
14 Utah	39.15	39.15
15 Ohio	38.50	47.00
16 West Virginia	35.70	35.70
17 Georgia	33.85	37.85
18 Montana	33.75	30.50
19 Idaho	33.00	33.00
20 Wisconsin	32.90	32.90
21 Nebraska	32.70	32.10
22 Minnesota	31.90	31.90
23 Maine	31.40	31.87
24 Vermont	31.39	33.00
25 Alabama	31.00	32.75
26 South Dakota	30.00	30.00
27 Iowa	30.00	32.50
28 Missouri	29.99	29.99
29 Colorado	29.18	34.68
30 South Carolina	28.75	28.75
31 Massachusetts	27.47	27.47
32 Tennessee	27.40	28.40
33 Kentucky	26.40	23.40
34 Kansas	25.04	27.03
35 Arkansas	25.00	28.80
35 Connecticut	25.00	48.90
37 New York	24.87	23.07
38 Wyoming	24.00	24.00
39 New Hampshire	23.83	23.83
40 Nevada	23.81	27.75
41 North Dakota	23.03	23.03
42 Delaware	23.00	22.00
43 Mississippi	21.40	21.40
44 Louisiana	20.93	20.93
45 Oklahoma	20.00	20.00
45 Texas	20.00	20.00
47 Arizona	19.00	19.00
48 New Mexico	18.88	22.88
49 Hawaii	18.50	18.50
50 Alaska	8.95	8.95
District of Columbia	35.30	35.30

U.S. Energy Information Administration *Includes all state taxes of fuels.

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Primary Residence in the State's Largest City *(Payable 2024)*

City	Effective Tax Rate	2023 Median Home Value	Tax on Median	Rank
1 Detroit, MI	3.019%	\$86,400	\$2,609	41
2 Portland, OR	2.593%	\$570,300	\$14,787	1
3 Burlington, VT	2.316%	\$400,200	\$9,268	4
4 Baltimore, MD	2.142%	\$241,900	\$5,182	10
5 Newark, NJ	2.124%	\$403,500	\$8,569	5
6 Bridgeport, CT	1.940%	\$307,100	\$5,958	8
7 Milwaukee, WI	1.781%	\$183,700	\$3,271	26
8 Omaha, NE	1.780%	\$255,500	\$4,548	13
9 Des Moines, IA	1.702%	\$194,700	\$3,314	25
10 Chicago, IL	1.502%	\$318,900	\$4,791	12
11 Manchester, NH	1.478%	\$369,300	\$5,459	9
12 Jacksonville, FL	1.436%	\$312,400	\$4,486	14
13 Albuquerque, NM	1.416%	\$300,100	\$4,248	18
14 Kansas City, MO	1.369%	\$243,200	\$3,330	24
15 Houston, TX	1.346%	\$282,400	\$3,802	19
16 Oklahoma City, OK	1.313%	\$248,100	\$3,257	27
17 Portland, ME	1.283%	\$494,400	\$6,341	7
18 Jackson, MS	1.269%	\$110,600	\$1,403	50
19 Minneapolis, MN	1.250%	\$355,600	\$4,445	15
20 New York City, NY	1.249%	\$743,000	\$9,279	3
21 Sioux Falls, SD	1.233%	\$302,500	\$3,730	20
22 Fargo, ND	1.224%	\$282,700	\$3,459	22
23 Indianapolis, IN	1.204%	\$238,400	\$2,870	34
24 Louisville, KY	1.192%	\$233,900	\$2,787	35
25 Los Angeles, CA	1.191%	\$919,900	\$10,952	2
26 Wilmington, DE	1.184%	\$228,600	\$2,706	38
27 Las Vegas, NV	1.138%	\$434,200	\$4,939	11
28 Little Rock, AR	1.132%	\$241,600	\$2,734	36
29 Anchorage, AK	1.107%	\$385,900	\$4,272	17
29 Wichita, KS	1.107%	\$198,100	\$2,193	45
31 Columbus, OH	1.025%	\$265,800	\$2,725	37
32 Phoenix, AZ	0.969%	\$441,300	\$4,274	16
33 New Orleans, LA	0.873%	\$306,400	\$2,674	40
34 Charleston, WV	0.863%	\$187,300	\$1,616	49
35 Providence, RI	0.859%	\$359,900	\$3,093	29
36 Philadelphia, PA	0.850%	\$246,600	\$2,095	47
37 Atlanta, GA	0.838%	\$443,300	\$3,714	21
38 Seattle, WA	0.768%	\$898,600	\$6,898	6
39 Virginia Beach, VA	0.749%	\$384,200	\$2,879	33
40 Billings, MT	0.728%	\$346,500	\$2,523	43
41 Charlotte, NC	0.702%	\$413,800	\$2,904	32
42 Cheyenne, WY	0.638%	\$340,800	\$2,175	46
43 Boise, ID	0.611%	\$491,800	\$3,005	30
44 Nashville, TN	0.581%	\$433,500	\$2,519	44
45 Huntsville, AL	0.540%	\$309,900	\$1,673	48
46 Denver, CO	0.519%	\$626,500	\$3,253	28
47 Salt Lake City, UT	0.517%	\$566,400	\$2,930	31
48 Charleston, SC	0.494%	\$515,800	\$2,546	42
49 Boston, MA	0.490%	\$703,600	\$3,445	23
50 Honolulu, HI	0.298%	\$899,300	\$2,683	39
District of Columbia	0.699%	\$715,500	\$5,001	
U.S. Average	1.222%	\$381,800	\$4,223	

TABLE 13

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Commercial Property* in the State's Largest City *(Payable 2024)*

TABLE 14

City	Effective Tax Rate	Net Tax
1 Detroit, MI	3.996%	\$1,198,726
2 Chicago, IL	3.620%	\$1,086,072
3 Providence, RI	3.284%	\$985,196
4 Des Moines, IA	2.898%	\$869,482
5 Baltimore, MD	2.823%	\$846,821
6 Kansas City, MO	2.750%	\$824,901
7 Jackson, MS	2.745%	\$823,359
8 Portland, OR	2.593%	\$777,855
9 Indianapolis, IN	2.550%	\$764,875
10 Minneapolis, MN	2.494%	\$748,295
11 Wichita, KS	2.387%	\$716,003
12 Bridgeport, CT	2.309%	\$692,810
13 Burlington, VT	2.261%	\$678,422
14 Philadelphia, PA	2.135%	\$640,522
15 Denver, CO	2.106%	\$631,803
15 Boston, MA	2.106%	\$631,750
17 Houston, TX	1.997%	\$599,116
18 Milwaukee, WI	1.964%	\$589,290
19 Charleston, SC	1.937%	\$581,040
20 Columbus, OH	1.909%	\$572,811
21 Charleston, WV	1.856%	\$556,902
22 Omaha, NE	1.838%	\$551,490
23 Newark, NJ	1.770%	\$530,899
24 New Orleans, LA	1.714%	\$514,183
25 Albuquerque, NM	1.685%	\$505,459
26 Phoenix, AZ	1.676%	\$502,656
27 Jacksonville, FL	1.669%	\$500,792
28 Atlanta, GA	1.505%	\$451,568
29 Anchorage, AK	1.452%	\$435,592
30 Huntsville, AL	1.442%	\$432,680
31 Oklahoma City, OK	1.420%	\$425,872
32 New York City, NY	1.418%	\$425,356
33 Portland, ME	1.376%	\$412,775
34 Little Rock, AR	1.366%	\$409,675
35 Louisville, KY	1.283%	\$384,750
36 Manchester, NH	1.232%	\$369,573
37 Los Angeles, CA	1.200%	\$359,907
38 Sioux Falls, SD	1.187%	\$356,083
39 Las Vegas, NV	1.131%	\$339,294
40 Fargo, ND	1.121%	\$336,384
41 Honolulu, HI	1.052%	\$315,580
42 Nashville, TN	0.937%	\$281,243
43 Salt Lake City, UT	0.928%	\$278,342
44 Billings, MT	0.914%	\$274,204
45 Boise, ID	0.896%	\$268,862
46 Virginia Beach, VA	0.873%	\$261,875
47 Wilmington, DE	0.846%	\$253,662
48 Seattle, WA	0.785%	\$235,416
49 Charlotte, NC	0.711%	\$213,322
50 Cheyenne, WY	0.599%	\$179,692
District of Columbia	1.774%	\$532,273
U.S. Average	1.788%	\$536,410
* \$25 million, land and building		

Effective Property Tax Rate on an Industrial Property* in the State's Largest City *(Payable 2024)*

TABLE 15

Rank	City	Effective Tax Rate	Net Tax
1	Jackson, MS	2.807%	\$1,403,291
2	Charleston, SC	2.490%	\$1,245,120
3	Detroit, MI	2.215%	\$1,107,314
4	Kansas City, MO	2.176%	\$1,087,981
5	Indianapolis, IN	2.083%	\$1,041,562
6	Portland, OR	2.074%	\$1,037,140
7	Houston, TX	2.062%	\$1,030,854
8	Chicago, IL	2.010%	\$1,004,841
9	Charleston, WV	1.867%	\$933,410
10	New Orleans, LA	1.768%	\$883,783
11	Providence, RI	1.703%	\$851,696
12	Denver, CO	1.696%	\$847,989
13	Burlington, VT	1.560%	\$779,993
14	Anchorage, AK	1.535%	\$767,335
15	Oklahoma City, OK	1.533%	\$766,569
16	Omaha, NE	1.510%	\$754,876
17	Baltimore, MD	1.414%	\$707,023
18	Atlanta, GA	1.395%	\$697,328
19	Little Rock, AR	1.379%	\$689,675
19	Albuquerque, NM	1.379%	\$689,263
21	Minneapolis, MN	1.376%	\$688,115
22	Jacksonville, FL	1.345%	\$672,296
23	Philadelphia, PA	1.337%	\$668,555
24	Wichita, KS	1.289%	\$644,688
25	Boston, MA	1.264%	\$631,750
26	Bridgeport, CT	1.234%	\$616,773
27	Huntsville, AL	1.128%	\$564,050
28	Milwaukee, WI	1.080%	\$540,176
29	Phoenix, AZ	1.076%	\$537,761
30	Newark, NJ	1.062%	\$530,899
31	Des Moines, IA	1.048%	\$523,784
32	Columbus, OH	1.047%	\$523,453
33	Los Angeles, CA	0.960%	\$479,876
34	Nashville, TN	0.953%	\$476,483
35	Las Vegas, NV	0.908%	\$454,031
36	Billings, MT	0.856%	\$427,828
37	Portland, ME	0.751%	\$375,250
38	Salt Lake City, UT	0.747%	\$373,632
39	Manchester, NH	0.739%	\$369,573
40	Boise, ID	0.721%	\$360,328
40	Louisville, KY	0.721%	\$360,575
42	Sioux Falls, SD	0.712%	\$356,083
43	Fargo, ND	0.673%	\$336,384
44	Seattle, WA	0.645%	\$322,412
45	Honolulu, HI	0.631%	\$315,580
46	Charlotte, NC	0.578%	\$289,042
47	New York City, NY	0.532%	\$265,788
48	Wilmington, DE	0.507%	\$253,662
49	Cheyenne, WY	0.464%	\$231,752
50	Virginia Beach, VA	0.444%	\$221,875
	District of Columbia	1.745%	\$872,273
	U.S. Average	1.3%	\$639,358
	*Value: \$25 million land & structures; \$12.5M, Machinery & Equipment; \$10M, Inventories; \$2.5M, Fixtures		

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State and Local Government Employment (March 2024)

TABLE 16

Rank	State	FTEs/1,000 Residents	2020 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1	Wyoming	86.7	\$65,450	32
2	Alaska	70.1	\$80,861	10
3	Kansas	69.8	\$59,820	43
4	Nebraska	63.9	\$66,230	28
5	North Dakota	62.5	\$65,405	33
6	Mississippi	61.3	\$53,458	50
7	New York	60.8	\$89,425	3
8	Iowa	60.3	\$66,368	27
9	Vermont	58.8	\$74,160	16
10	New Mexico	58.6	\$66,840	26
11	West Virginia	57.5	\$54,649	47
12	Alabama	56.9	\$62,118	37
13	Colorado	55.3	\$76,225	14
14	Arkansas	54.4	\$54,410	48
15	Louisiana	54.4	\$54,408	49
16	Virginia	53.9	\$71,854	20
17	Maryland	53.7	\$82,056	8
18	Oregon	53.0	\$82,871	7
19	Oklahoma	52.7	\$58,515	45
20	Kentucky	52.7	\$58,276	46
21	Montana	52.6	\$62,919	36
22	Maine	52.4	\$61,442	38
23	Washington	52.1	\$95,472	2
24	Minnesota	51.7	\$77,547	12
25	Hawaii	51.5	\$75,676	15
26	Texas	51.3	\$66,039	30
27	Delaware	51.0	\$70,099	23
28	Missouri	50.9	\$59,305	44
29	North Carolina	50.9	\$67,508	25
30	Connecticut	50.9	\$85,046	5
31	South Dakota	50.8	\$61,061	39
32	California	50.6	\$100,786	1
33	Massachusetts	50.4	\$85,535	4
34	Ohio	50.2	\$69,337	24
35	New Jersey	49.9	\$85,034	6
36	Illinois	49.9	\$78,010	11
37	Utah	49.9	\$73,002	19
38	South Carolina	49.3	\$60,820	41
39	New Hampshire	48.9	\$66,123	29
40	Georgia	48.6	\$63,100	35
41	Tennessee	48.2	\$61,055	40
42	Indiana	47.9	\$63,580	34
43	Wisconsin	47.2	\$70,170	22
44	Idaho	45.7	\$60,598	42
45	Michigan	43.5	\$73,091	18
46	Rhode Island	42.7	\$81,744	9
47	Pennsylvania	41.6	\$73,824	17
48	Florida	39.6	\$65,990	31
49	Arizona	39.5	\$71,646	21
50	Nevada	36.8	\$77,268	13
	District of Columbia	75.1	\$104,146	
	United States	50.5	\$74,948	

State & Local FTE Average Annual Pay (March 2024)

State	State Avg FTE Salary	Local Avg FTE Salary	Rank
1 California	\$104,125	\$99,685	1
2 Connecticut	\$98,276	\$78,944	9
3 Massachusetts	\$93,097	\$82,228	7
4 New York	\$91,991	\$88,767	4
5 Washington	\$88,676	\$99,145	2
6 Rhode Island	\$88,010	\$76,860	11
7 Vermont	\$87,800	\$66,346	22
8 Michigan	\$86,943	\$65,881	24
9 Alaska	\$86,640	\$75,623	13
10 Oregon	\$86,622	\$80,611	8
11 Minnesota	\$86,307	\$74,082	15
12 Illinois	\$86,264	\$75,946	12
13 New Jersey	\$85,072	\$85,020	5
14 Wisconsin	\$83,911	\$65,431	26
15 Pennsylvania	\$83,872	\$69,974	17
16 Utah	\$81,989	\$66,911	21
17 Iowa	\$81,633	\$60,866	34
18 Texas	\$80,146	\$62,498	29
19 Colorado	\$79,663	\$74,670	14
20 Virginia	\$79,467	\$68,898	18
21 Ohio	\$79,046	\$66,334	23
22 Maryland	\$78,749	\$83,550	6
23 Nevada	\$77,915	\$77,054	10
24 New Hampshire	\$77,540	\$61,874	33
25 Arizona	\$74,920	\$70,403	16
26 North Carolina	\$74,406	\$65,184	27
27 New Mexico	\$74,076	\$62,443	30
28 Indiana	\$73,799	\$59,741	36
29 Tennessee	\$72,880	\$57,547	41
30 Delaware	\$72,832	\$67,405	19
31 Alabama	\$71,607	\$57,390	42
32 Wyoming	\$71,115	\$63,581	28
33 Hawaii	\$70,851	\$91,546	3
34 South Dakota	\$70,653	\$56,837	43
35 North Dakota	\$70,559	\$62,307	31
36 Montana	\$70,535	\$58,649	37
37 Kentucky	\$68,884	\$52,955	46
38 Florida	\$67,934	\$65,510	25
39 South Carolina	\$67,645	\$57,701	40
40 Kansas	\$67,188	\$56,771	44
41 Georgia	\$66,531	\$62,048	32
42 Idaho	\$66,113	\$58,424	38
43 Oklahoma	\$66,091	\$55,319	45
44 Maine	\$65,258	\$59,918	35
45 Nebraska	\$64,214	\$67,035	20
46 Missouri	\$63,647	\$57,755	39
47 Louisiana	\$63,065	\$50,737	47
48 Mississippi	\$62,678	\$49,596	50
49 West Virginia	\$62,536	\$49,710	49
50 Arkansas	\$61,853	\$50,125	48
District of Columbia	N/A	\$104,146	
United States	\$80,976	\$72,756	

TABLE 17

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State of the Tech Workforce *(Cyberstates 2025)*

TABLE 18

State	Net Tech Employment '24	Share of Total Employment	Rank	Median Wage \$ (2024)	Rank
1 California	1,472,275	8.2%	5	\$145,434	2
2 Texas	972,747	6.9%	11	\$111,463	13
3 New York	577,624	5.9%	17	\$125,570	5
4 Florida	546,449	5.5%	20	\$102,908	21
5 Virginia	375,469	8.9%	2	\$125,463	7
6 Washington	356,736	9.8%	1	\$145,443	1
7 Illinois	328,975	5.4%	21	\$106,265	20
8 North Carolina	323,422	6.4%	12	\$111,787	11
9 Pennsylvania	312,537	5.1%	24	\$100,662	22
10 Massachusetts	311,165	8.4%	4	\$133,792	3
11 Georgia	306,962	6.2%	14	\$106,434	19
12 New Jersey	300,555	6.9%	10	\$125,503	6
13 Ohio	260,062	4.6%	31	\$95,881	28
14 Colorado	259,394	8.7%	3	\$119,244	9
15 Maryland	227,139	8.0%	7	\$126,467	4
16 Michigan	220,061	4.9%	26	\$96,150	27
17 Arizona	206,247	6.4%	13	\$107,052	18
18 Minnesota	184,718	6.1%	15	\$109,857	15
19 Missouri	156,802	5.2%	22	\$86,919	40
20 Tennessee	145,637	4.3%	33	\$92,255	33
21 Wisconsin	142,557	4.7%	29	\$90,781	36
22 Oregon	139,857	7.0%	9	\$119,581	8
23 Utah	129,230	7.4%	8	\$107,529	17
24 Indiana	123,613	3.8%	37	\$84,112	44
25 Connecticut	100,788	5.9%	16	\$112,677	10
26 South Carolina	99,162	4.2%	34	\$89,698	38
27 Alabama	97,442	4.4%	32	\$97,528	24
28 Kentucky	70,542	3.5%	43	\$81,847	46
29 Kansas	68,606	4.7%	28	\$93,361	30
30 Iowa	67,019	4.2%	35	\$91,693	34
31 Oklahoma	64,676	3.6%	38	\$84,651	42
32 New Hampshire	57,031	8.1%	6	\$110,434	14
33 Nevada	55,176	3.5%	42	\$92,619	32
34 Nebraska	54,426	5.1%	23	\$96,803	25
35 Louisiana	52,196	2.6%	49	\$79,747	48
36 Arkansas	43,669	3.2%	45	\$84,220	43
37 New Mexico	41,586	4.7%	30	\$95,319	29
38 Idaho	40,807	4.7%	27	\$90,105	37
39 Mississippi	32,508	2.7%	48	\$71,178	50
40 Rhode Island	29,698	5.8%	18	\$109,357	16
41 Maine	27,411	4.2%	36	\$91,137	35
42 Delaware	24,121	4.9%	25	\$111,613	12
43 West Virginia	23,060	3.2%	44	\$89,443	39
44 Hawaii	22,530	3.5%	41	\$97,642	23
45 Montana	18,815	3.6%	39	\$86,294	41
46 Vermont	17,621	5.7%	19	\$96,638	26
47 South Dakota	16,600	3.5%	40	\$81,220	47
48 North Dakota	13,528	3.0%	47	\$84,100	45
49 Alaska	10,539	3.1%	46	\$93,352	31
50 Wyoming	7,733	2.6%	50	\$77,012	49
District of Columbia	70,060	9.1%		\$131,552	
United States	9,607,925	6.1%		\$112,667	

Wages & Productivity of Production Workers in Manufacturing (2021)

State	Wages Per Hour	Value Added Per Hour	Rank
1 Wyoming	\$34.96	\$282.40	2
2 Louisiana	\$32.96	\$405.09	1
3 Connecticut	\$31.63	\$234.01	5
4 Washington	\$31.06	\$117.34	49
5 West Virginia	\$30.21	\$191.52	14
6 Nevada	\$29.82	\$167.08	29
7 Colorado	\$29.47	\$158.60	36
8 Idaho	\$29.27	\$139.24	46
9 Massachusetts	\$29.09	\$203.12	8
10 Maine	\$28.96	\$141.49	43
11 Oregon	\$28.80	\$169.13	24
12 California	\$28.69	\$216.97	6
13 Maryland	\$28.46	\$206.33	7
14 Missouri	\$28.26	\$160.98	33
15 Rhode Island	\$28.07	\$144.93	41
16 New York	\$27.98	\$199.50	10
17 New Hampshire	\$27.81	\$145.60	40
18 New Jersey	\$27.70	\$189.45	16
19 Texas	\$27.67	\$258.32	3
20 Michigan	\$27.40	\$139.53	45
21 Indiana	\$27.33	\$175.52	22
22 Minnesota	\$27.26	\$156.32	38
23 Kentucky	\$27.21	\$155.89	39
24 Virginia	\$27.16	\$192.62	13
25 Kansas	\$27.07	\$156.44	37
26 Illinois	\$26.99	\$168.90	25
27 Ohio	\$26.94	\$159.46	35
28 South Carolina	\$26.94	\$200.38	9
29 Montana	\$26.91	\$186.66	18
30 Pennsylvania	\$26.85	\$166.96	30
31 Wisconsin	\$26.69	\$140.11	44
32 North Dakota	\$26.68	\$196.74	11
33 Oklahoma	\$26.63	\$168.37	26
34 Vermont	\$26.58	\$130.01	47
35 Iowa	\$26.54	\$186.77	17
36 Arizona	\$26.51	\$195.17	12
37 Utah	\$26.34	\$173.30	23
38 Tennessee	\$26.02	\$167.93	27
39 New Mexico	\$25.89	\$183.49	19
40 Florida	\$25.75	\$161.70	32
41 Alabama	\$25.55	\$164.94	31
42 Hawaii	\$25.12	\$190.77	15
43 Georgia	\$24.91	\$160.90	34
44 Delaware	\$24.79	\$245.81	4
45 Nebraska	\$24.74	\$181.69	20
46 North Carolina	\$24.50	\$179.71	21
47 South Dakota	\$23.97	\$126.47	48
48 Arkansas	\$23.93	\$143.95	42
49 Mississippi	\$23.90	\$167.89	28
50 Alaska	\$23.43	\$99.92	50
District of Columbia	\$27.01	\$113.14	
United States	\$27.21	\$180.44	

TABLE 19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Annual Average Investment per Manufacturing Employee (2021)

TABLE 20

Rate	State	\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery and Equipment Expenditures (in thousands)
1	Louisiana	\$49,980	109,188	\$5,457,219
2	Wyoming	\$44,141	9,548	\$421,462
3	Alaska	\$41,687	11,079	\$461,845
4	New Mexico	\$25,575	23,357	\$597,364
5	Texas	\$22,827	759,565	\$17,338,879
6	Alabama	\$22,341	252,670	\$5,644,930
7	Montana	\$21,813	18,017	\$393,003
8	Delaware	\$21,016	25,265	\$530,964
9	Tennessee	\$20,009	317,973	\$6,362,163
10	Kentucky	\$19,909	231,746	\$4,613,792
11	Iowa	\$19,682	210,469	\$4,142,488
12	Idaho	\$18,514	60,842	\$1,126,399
13	West Virginia	\$17,966	43,791	\$786,754
14	Oklahoma	\$16,255	114,815	\$1,866,369
15	North Carolina	\$16,067	418,556	\$6,725,054
16	Illinois	\$15,863	496,131	\$7,870,243
17	Arkansas	\$15,636	149,202	\$2,332,870
18	Ohio	\$15,397	637,736	\$9,818,916
19	Arizona	\$15,176	146,821	\$2,228,174
20	Oregon	\$15,171	166,028	\$2,518,837
21	South Carolina	\$15,137	220,967	\$3,344,682
22	Kansas	\$15,104	152,916	\$2,309,672
23	Utah	\$14,765	131,590	\$1,942,888
24	Virginia	\$14,682	229,018	\$3,362,490
25	Wisconsin	\$14,681	451,577	\$6,629,670
26	New Jersey	\$14,667	203,285	\$2,981,681
27	Georgia	\$14,570	359,176	\$5,233,277
28	Indiana	\$14,232	486,431	\$6,922,929
29	California	\$14,102	1,081,500	\$15,251,576
30	Maryland	\$14,027	93,461	\$1,310,977
31	Minnesota	\$13,892	297,876	\$4,137,948
32	Mississippi	\$13,833	139,113	\$1,924,334
33	Nebraska	\$13,820	94,225	\$1,302,179
34	Michigan	\$12,739	557,086	\$7,096,899
35	South Dakota	\$12,259	43,947	\$538,742
36	Massachusetts	\$12,211	228,720	\$2,792,833
37	Colorado	\$12,201	122,103	\$1,489,811
38	Pennsylvania	\$12,199	512,076	\$6,246,716
39	North Dakota	\$11,929	25,600	\$305,374
40	Florida	\$11,908	305,166	\$3,633,848
41	Connecticut	\$11,826	144,162	\$1,704,887
42	Rhode Island	\$11,493	37,236	\$427,964
43	Maine	\$11,226	48,579	\$545,371
44	Missouri	\$11,199	263,469	\$2,950,524
45	New Hampshire	\$11,090	63,366	\$702,754
46	New York	\$10,995	373,231	\$4,103,688
47	Washington	\$10,918	249,525	\$2,724,191
48	Nevada	\$10,252	47,164	\$483,516
49	Vermont	\$8,046	28,912	\$232,626
50	Hawaii	\$6,803	10,501	\$71,434
	District of Columbia	\$3,020	1,203	\$3,633
	United States	\$15,523	11,205,980	\$173,946,839

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Unemployment Insurance Taxes (2024)

State	Taxes Paid as Percentage of Total Wages	Average Amount Per Covered Employee	Rank
1 Massachusetts	3.73%	\$413	13
2 Pennsylvania	3.40%	\$421	12
3 California	3.14%	\$328	18
4 New York	3.00%	\$507	9
5 Illinois	2.80%	\$461	10
6 Michigan	2.77%	\$340	15
7 Ohio	2.50%	\$291	22
8 West Virginia	2.38%	\$284	24
9 Connecticut	2.29%	\$334	16
10 New Jersey	2.21%	\$715	3
11 Rhode Island	2.20%	\$622	7
12 Kentucky	2.12%	\$218	28
13 Delaware	2.05%	\$77	45
14 Maine	2.03%	\$314	20
15 Vermont	2.00%	\$334	16
16 Oregon	1.87%	\$800	1
17 Texas	1.77%	\$167	35
18 Colorado	1.53%	\$435	11
19 Hawaii	1.50%	\$673	5
19 Nevada	1.50%	\$605	8
21 Wisconsin	1.49%	\$249	26
22 Maryland	1.31%	\$149	38
23 Indiana	1.30%	\$168	34
24 Oklahoma	1.28%	\$219	27
25 Louisiana	1.27%	\$150	37
25 Washington	1.27%	\$655	6
27 Georgia	1.24%	\$191	31
28 Kansas	1.20%	\$178	33
29 Arizona	1.19%	\$134	41
30 Montana	1.14%	\$363	14
31 New Mexico	1.11%	\$738	2
32 Wyoming	1.10%	\$257	25
33 Alaska	1.00%	\$683	4
33 Arkansas	1.00%	\$80	44
33 Missouri	1.00%	\$142	40
36 Iowa	0.94%	\$312	21
37 New Hampshire	0.89%	\$155	36
38 Minnesota	0.88%	\$323	19
39 Tennessee	0.87%	\$90	43
40 North Dakota	0.81%	\$291	22
40 South Carolina	0.81%	\$149	38
42 North Carolina	0.76%	\$183	32
43 Nebraska	0.74%	\$101	42
44 South Dakota	0.73%	\$49	49
45 Florida	0.70%	\$73	46
46 Idaho	0.60%	\$209	30
47 Utah	0.59%	\$212	29
48 Mississippi	0.56%	\$60	47
49 Virginia	0.52%	\$51	48
50 Alabama	0.43%	\$34	50
District of Columbia	2.30%	\$285	
United States	2.03%	\$286	

TABLE 21

Regular Unemployment Insurance Payments

(2nd Quarter 2025)

TABLE 22

State	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	Average Duration Weeks	Rank
1 Washington	\$738.18	16.0	11
2 Massachusetts	\$732.82	19.0	2
3 Hawaii	\$686.20	14.0	24
4 Colorado	\$635.79	14.4	21
5 New Jersey	\$622.52	19.6	1
6 North Dakota	\$602.67	11.3	41
7 Utah	\$585.29	13.5	26
8 Minnesota	\$583.70	15.4	14
9 Oregon	\$581.92	14.6	19
10 Vermont	\$556.99	12.1	36
11 Iowa	\$539.87	9.8	44
12 Kansas	\$532.00	10.5	42
13 Montana	\$518.71	13.3	29
14 Kentucky	\$515.99	13.9	25
15 Wyoming	\$515.52	12.8	30
16 Illinois	\$514.14	16.4	10
17 Texas	\$505.43	15.5	13
18 Connecticut	\$501.18	15.2	16
19 Maine	\$495.13	15.0	17
20 Ohio	\$490.82	14.0	23
21 Rhode Island	\$487.94	15.3	15
22 Idaho	\$484.33	10.0	43
23 Nevada	\$481.51	16.5	9
24 Pennsylvania	\$480.80	15.5	12
25 New Mexico	\$467.21	16.7	8
26 South Dakota	\$465.00	14.9	18
27 Nebraska	\$460.27	12.4	32
28 Oklahoma	\$439.59	12.1	37
29 West Virginia	\$436.07	13.5	26
30 New York	\$432.47	18.2	5
31 North Carolina	\$404.24	9.7	45
32 Maryland	\$398.02	18.2	4
33 New Hampshire	\$378.70	12.3	33
34 California	\$372.53	18.2	6
35 Delaware	\$371.93	18.9	3
36 Michigan	\$362.74	11.4	39
37 Virginia	\$354.49	12.0	38
38 Wisconsin	\$347.06	12.2	35
39 Georgia	\$344.49	8.9	47
40 Indiana	\$324.14	12.5	31
41 Arkansas	\$321.66	8.6	49
42 Arizona	\$314.12	14.5	20
43 South Carolina	\$311.39	11.4	40
44 Tennessee	\$305.63	9.6	46
45 Alaska	\$305.40	16.8	7
46 Missouri	\$294.60	12.2	34
47 Florida	\$266.23	8.6	48
48 Alabama	\$257.03	7.8	50
49 Louisiana	\$245.92	14.1	22
50 Mississippi	\$221.89	13.3	28
District of Columbia	\$421.51	15.8	
United States	\$463.04	15.3	

Workers' Compensation - Benefits Paid (2022)

TABLE 23

State	Dollars Per Covered Worker	% of Covered Wages	Rank
1 Washington	\$854.28	1.02%	3
2 Wyoming	\$770.37	1.38%	1
3 California	\$739.47	0.88%	7
4 New York	\$671.11	0.75%	12
5 New Jersey	\$614.19	0.78%	10
6 Hawaii	\$606.37	1.01%	4
7 Alaska	\$575.86	0.90%	5
8 West Virginia	\$548.89	1.06%	2
9 Connecticut	\$507.55	0.63%	20
10 Montana	\$473.48	0.88%	6
11 Pennsylvania	\$470.96	0.70%	14
12 Vermont	\$462.11	0.78%	9
13 Louisiana	\$461.18	0.82%	8
14 South Carolina	\$430.98	0.78%	11
15 Oregon	\$402.21	0.61%	22
16 Florida	\$401.18	0.63%	19
17 Idaho	\$394.67	0.73%	13
18 Wisconsin	\$390.95	0.66%	16
19 Massachusetts	\$384.59	0.43%	39
20 Iowa	\$383.27	0.67%	15
21 Minnesota	\$381.04	0.55%	27
22 Maine	\$367.88	0.64%	18
23 Missouri	\$365.57	0.62%	21
24 Delaware	\$365.42	0.54%	28
25 New Mexico	\$350.78	0.65%	17
26 Illinois	\$346.61	0.48%	34
27 Kansas	\$331.55	0.59%	23
28 Nebraska	\$331.29	0.58%	24
29 Maryland	\$323.59	0.46%	36
30 Nevada	\$323.53	0.52%	29
31 Alabama	\$322.43	0.57%	26
32 Georgia	\$302.87	0.46%	35
33 Ohio	\$299.13	0.49%	32
34 Rhode Island	\$290.84	0.46%	37
35 New Hampshire	\$288.72	0.40%	40
36 Colorado	\$282.20	0.38%	41
37 Kentucky	\$276.24	0.50%	31
38 Oklahoma	\$272.22	0.51%	30
39 Mississippi	\$269.53	0.58%	25
40 North Dakota	\$267.86	0.45%	38
41 South Dakota	\$262.76	0.49%	33
42 Arizona	\$243.80	0.38%	42
43 North Carolina	\$223.19	0.35%	43
44 Virginia	\$218.69	0.31%	47
45 Michigan	\$199.45	0.31%	48
46 Tennessee	\$194.71	0.32%	45
47 Indiana	\$188.92	0.33%	44
48 Utah	\$188.83	0.31%	49
49 Arkansas	\$169.40	0.32%	46
50 Texas	\$126.05	0.18%	50
District of Columbia	\$164.83	0.15%	
United States	\$421.68	0.60%	

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State Minimum Wage (January 1, 2026)

TABLE 24

	State	Minimum Wage
1	Washington	\$17.13
2	Connecticut	\$16.94
3	California	\$16.90/\$20.00/\$24.00***
4	Hawaii	\$16.00
4	New York	\$17.00/\$16.00***
4	Rhode Island	\$16.00
7	New Jersey	\$15.92/\$15.23/\$18.92***
8	Colorado	\$15.16
9	Arizona	\$15.15
10	Maine	\$15.10
11	Oregon	\$16.30/\$15.05/\$14.05***
12	Delaware	\$15.00
12	Illinois	\$15.00
12	Maryland	\$15.00
12	Massachusetts	\$15.00
12	Missouri	\$15.00***
12	Nebraska	\$15.00
18	Vermont	\$14.42
19	Florida	\$14.00
20	Michigan	\$13.73
21	Alaska	\$13.00
22	Virginia	\$12.77
23	Nevada	\$12.00
23	New Mexico	\$12.00
25	South Dakota	\$11.85
26	Minnesota	\$11.41
27	Arkansas	\$11.00
27	Ohio	\$11.00/\$7.25***
29	Montana	\$10.85***
30	West Virginia	\$8.75
31	Alabama	\$7.25*
31	Georgia	\$7.25**
31	Idaho	\$7.25
31	Indiana	\$7.25
31	Iowa	\$7.25
31	Kansas	\$7.25
31	Kentucky	\$7.25
31	Louisiana	\$7.25*
31	Mississippi	\$7.25*
31	New Hampshire	\$7.25
31	North Carolina	\$7.25
31	North Dakota	\$7.25
31	Oklahoma	\$7.25
31	Pennsylvania	\$7.25
31	South Carolina	\$7.25*
31	Tennessee	\$7.25*
31	Texas	\$7.25
31	Utah	\$7.25
31	Wisconsin	\$7.25
31	Wyoming	\$7.25**
	District of Columbia	\$17.95
	Federal Minimum Wage	\$7.25

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, State Agencies *No state minimum wage **State minimum less the federal minimum
 ***State minimum varies based on location, size of employer or industry; first listed is most prevalent.

Economic, Fiscal and Regulatory Freedom (2022)

TABLE 25

State	Overall Economic Freedom Score	Fiscal Policy Score	Rank	Regulatory Policy Score	Rank
1 New Hampshire	0.71	0.45	2	0.05	17
2 Florida	0.57	0.45	1	0.03	23
3 South Dakota	0.52	0.31	3	0.13	3
4 Nevada	0.51	0.22	6	0.02	26
5 Arizona	0.44	0.16	10	0.04	21
6 Tennessee	0.38	0.30	4	0.05	19
7 Michigan	0.31	0.15	11	0.07	12
8 Missouri	0.30	0.17	8	-0.02	30
9 Georgia	0.28	0.17	9	0.07	11
10 Indiana	0.27	0.09	21	0.09	8
11 North Dakota	0.26	0.12	12	0.07	10
12 Virginia	0.24	0.07	25	0.05	18
13 Wisconsin	0.24	0.08	23	0.08	9
14 Idaho	0.23	0.12	14	0.12	5
15 Alaska	0.23	0.12	15	0.02	25
16 Wyoming	0.23	0.12	13	0.11	6
17 Texas	0.22	0.20	7	0.05	20
18 Pennsylvania	0.20	0.22	5	-0.09	37
19 Colorado	0.20	0.11	17	0.00	28
20 Montana	0.19	0.11	19	-0.07	35
21 Ohio	0.16	0.11	16	-0.02	31
22 Utah	0.16	-0.01	33	0.10	7
23 Oklahoma	0.15	0.07	24	0.01	27
24 North Carolina	0.14	0.05	27	0.02	24
25 Kansas	0.12	-0.08	38	0.16	1
26 Massachusetts	0.12	0.11	18	-0.13	39
27 Arkansas	0.11	0.03	30	0.07	14
28 Kentucky	0.11	0.04	29	0.07	13
29 South Carolina	0.08	0.01	32	0.06	16
30 Alabama	0.08	0.02	31	0.03	22
31 Louisiana	0.08	0.05	26	-0.03	32
32 West Virginia	0.07	-0.06	37	0.00	29
33 Connecticut	0.07	0.10	20	-0.13	40
34 Iowa	0.07	-0.15	43	0.14	2
35 New Mexico	0.04	-0.08	39	-0.08	36
36 Rhode Island	0.01	0.09	22	-0.18	42
37 Washington	0.01	0.04	28	-0.14	41
38 Nebraska	-0.02	-0.17	45	0.13	4
39 Illinois	-0.05	-0.04	36	-0.10	38
40 Mississippi	-0.05	-0.13	42	0.06	15
41 Minnesota	-0.06	-0.11	40	-0.04	34
42 Vermont	-0.19	-0.18	46	-0.20	43
43 Maine	-0.20	-0.13	41	-0.30	45
44 Delaware	-0.23	-0.22	47	-0.04	33
45 Maryland	-0.34	-0.03	35	-0.38	47
46 Oregon	-0.40	-0.17	44	-0.33	46
47 New Jersey	-0.42	-0.01	34	-0.46	50
48 California	-0.58	-0.26	48	-0.45	49
49 Hawaii	-0.72	-0.53	50	-0.22	44
50 New York	-0.77	-0.45	49	-0.39	48

Source: Cato Institute

Venture Capital Investment (2024)

TABLE 26

State	Amount	Amount Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$118,096	\$2,995	1
2 New York	\$25,749	\$1,296	4
3 Massachusetts	\$15,244	\$2,136	3
4 Texas	\$7,084	\$226	17
5 Colorado	\$5,264	\$884	5
6 Florida	\$4,748	\$203	20
7 Washington	\$3,606	\$453	6
8 North Carolina	\$3,590	\$325	8
9 Illinois	\$3,417	\$269	14
10 Delaware	\$3,093	\$2,940	2
11 New Jersey	\$2,943	\$310	11
12 Pennsylvania	\$2,255	\$172	22
13 Virginia	\$1,724	\$196	21
14 Minnesota	\$1,669	\$288	13
15 Arizona	\$1,666	\$220	18
16 Connecticut	\$1,652	\$449	7
17 Georgia	\$1,490	\$133	25
18 Maryland	\$1,287	\$205	19
19 Ohio	\$1,252	\$105	31
20 Indiana	\$1,114	\$161	23
21 Utah	\$1,095	\$313	10
22 Tennessee	\$797	\$110	28
23 Oregon	\$665	\$156	24
24 Michigan	\$647	\$64	36
25 West Virginia	\$457	\$258	15
26 Nevada	\$433	\$132	26
27 Missouri	\$423	\$68	35
28 Wisconsin	\$350	\$59	37
29 Arkansas	\$261	\$84	33
30 Rhode Island	\$253	\$228	16
31 South Carolina	\$236	\$43	42
32 Kansas	\$235	\$79	34
33 New Mexico	\$234	\$110	29
34 Oklahoma	\$223	\$54	39
35 Idaho	\$219	\$110	30
36 Vermont	\$206	\$317	9
37 Wyoming	\$170	\$290	12
38 Iowa	\$148	\$46	41
39 New Hampshire	\$139	\$99	32
40 Montana	\$134	\$118	27
41 Louisiana	\$130	\$28	46
42 Kentucky	\$125	\$27	47
43 Alabama	\$116	\$22	48
44 Hawaii	\$85	\$58	38
45 Nebraska	\$78	\$39	45
46 Maine	\$74	\$53	40
47 South Dakota	\$37	\$40	43
48 Mississippi	\$33	\$11	50
49 North Dakota	\$31	\$39	44
50 Alaska	\$9	\$12	49
District of Columbia	\$393	\$559	
United States	\$215,377	\$633	

Source: PitchBook-NVCA Venture Monitor

Overall R&D Spending (2022)

State	Millions of Dollars	Dollars Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$260,179	\$6,647	3
2 Massachusetts	\$63,050	\$8,978	1
3 Washington	\$62,521	\$8,022	2
4 New York	\$44,935	\$2,281	13
5 Texas	\$40,726	\$1,352	30
6 Michigan	\$29,475	\$2,933	10
7 Maryland	\$29,224	\$4,719	6
8 New Jersey	\$29,167	\$3,138	9
9 Pennsylvania	\$27,402	\$2,110	14
10 Ohio	\$24,229	\$2,057	15
11 Illinois	\$23,332	\$1,849	20
12 North Carolina	\$22,014	\$2,055	16
13 Florida	\$15,926	\$712	40
14 Virginia	\$15,565	\$1,792	21
15 Colorado	\$14,062	\$2,403	12
16 Oregon	\$13,869	\$3,265	8
17 Indiana	\$13,712	\$2,003	17
18 Connecticut	\$13,232	\$3,657	7
19 Arizona	\$12,357	\$1,675	23
20 Georgia	\$12,254	\$1,121	33
21 Minnesota	\$11,295	\$1,974	18
22 New Mexico	\$10,812	\$5,115	4
23 Wisconsin	\$9,991	\$1,692	22
24 Alabama	\$8,415	\$1,658	24
25 Tennessee	\$7,951	\$1,126	32
26 Missouri	\$7,453	\$1,206	31
27 Utah	\$5,442	\$1,605	25
28 Iowa	\$5,103	\$1,593	26
29 Delaware	\$4,971	\$4,871	5
30 Kansas	\$4,039	\$1,375	29
31 New Hampshire	\$3,902	\$2,794	11
32 Idaho	\$3,837	\$1,973	19
33 South Carolina	\$3,832	\$725	39
34 Oklahoma	\$2,776	\$689	42
35 Nebraska	\$2,206	\$1,119	34
36 Nevada	\$2,201	\$693	41
37 Kentucky	\$1,844	\$408	47
38 Mississippi	\$1,690	\$574	44
39 Louisiana	\$1,687	\$367	49
40 Rhode Island	\$1,556	\$1,415	27
41 Maine	\$1,182	\$850	36
42 Arkansas	\$1,117	\$367	50
43 Vermont	\$910	\$1,404	28
44 Hawaii	\$881	\$612	43
45 Montana	\$851	\$758	37
46 North Dakota	\$844	\$1,081	35
47 West Virginia	\$817	\$461	45
48 Alaska	\$541	\$737	38
49 South Dakota	\$367	\$403	48
50 Wyoming	\$252	\$433	46
District of Columbia	\$8,787	\$12,985	
United States	\$891,834	\$2,670	

TABLE 27

Source: National Science Foundation

R&D Per Capita by Performing Sector (2023)

TABLE 28

State	Industrial R&D Per Capita 2023	Academic R&D Per Capita 2023	Rank
1 Massachusetts	\$7,423	\$733	2
2 Washington	\$6,786	\$275	28
3 California	\$6,341	\$344	16
4 Delaware	\$5,082	\$445	8
5 Connecticut	\$3,255	\$483	3
6 New Hampshire	\$2,827	\$423	9
7 New Jersey	\$2,694	\$183	40
8 Michigan	\$2,635	\$334	20
9 Oregon	\$2,361	\$258	34
10 Indiana	\$2,036	\$313	23
11 Colorado	\$1,871	\$354	15
12 New York	\$1,743	\$459	6
13 North Carolina	\$1,697	\$400	10
14 Pennsylvania	\$1,620	\$459	7
15 Minnesota	\$1,594	\$238	36
16 Illinois	\$1,588	\$275	29
17 Maryland	\$1,548	\$963	1
18 Idaho	\$1,447	\$105	49
19 Wisconsin	\$1,388	\$374	11
20 Iowa	\$1,386	\$343	17
21 Utah	\$1,271	\$368	13
22 Arizona	\$1,218	\$260	33
23 Texas	\$1,143	\$271	30
24 Ohio	\$1,132	\$287	26
25 Alabama	\$1,037	\$309	24
26 Nebraska	\$1,022	\$342	18
27 Kansas	\$969	\$358	14
28 Virginia	\$943	\$263	32
29 Vermont	\$928	\$370	12
30 Georgia	\$908	\$331	21
31 Missouri	\$895	\$302	25
32 North Dakota	\$809	\$474	4
33 New Mexico	\$694	\$266	31
34 Nevada	\$657	\$102	50
35 Oklahoma	\$630	\$179	41
36 Tennessee	\$585	\$276	27
37 South Carolina	\$568	\$171	42
38 Rhode Island	\$561	\$471	5
39 Florida	\$551	\$154	45
40 Maine	\$479	\$152	46
41 Montana	\$396	\$340	19
42 Hawaii	\$346	\$236	37
43 Kentucky	\$286	\$166	43
44 South Dakota	\$277	\$142	48
45 Arkansas	\$230	\$150	47
46 West Virginia	\$204	\$164	44
47 Louisiana	\$158	\$233	38
48 Mississippi	\$141	\$207	39
49 Wyoming	\$116	\$257	35
50 Alaska	\$98	\$328	22
District of Columbia	\$1,360	\$1,346	
United States	\$2,143	\$323	

Source: National Science Foundation

Science, Engineering and Health Doctorates (2023)

TABLE 29

Rank	State	Doctorates Awarded	Doctorates Employed	% of Workforce with Doctorates	Rank
1	California	5,671	156,900	0.85%	4
2	Texas	3,474	54,600	0.37%	36
3	New York	3,370	61,750	0.66%	9
4	Massachusetts	2,581	59,700	1.63%	1
5	Pennsylvania	2,114	37,150	0.59%	14
6	Illinois	1,891	30,150	0.49%	21
7	Florida	1,815	24,200	0.23%	49
8	North Carolina	1,588	27,700	0.55%	16
9	Michigan	1,578	22,000	0.46%	24
10	Ohio	1,469	25,350	0.45%	25
11	Indiana	1,288	13,550	0.41%	29
12	Georgia	1,258	20,500	0.40%	31
12	Virginia	1,258	28,300	0.64%	12
14	Maryland	1,233	39,450	1.26%	2
15	Minnesota	996	16,750	0.55%	15
16	New Jersey	924	23,350	0.50%	18
17	Colorado	918	20,100	0.64%	10
18	Washington	831	29,400	0.76%	8
19	Arizona	804	13,650	0.38%	34
20	Wisconsin	795	12,600	0.41%	28
21	Tennessee	768	11,750	0.36%	39
22	Missouri	706	12,950	0.43%	26
23	Connecticut	645	14,250	0.77%	7
24	Alabama	606	8,250	0.37%	37
25	Iowa	601	6,600	0.40%	30
26	Utah	491	8,700	0.50%	19
27	Louisiana	461	6,150	0.31%	44
28	South Carolina	442	7,300	0.30%	46
29	Oregon	438	16,250	0.78%	6
30	Kansas	412	5,000	0.34%	41
31	Oklahoma	359	5,350	0.28%	47
32	Kentucky	347	6,000	0.30%	45
33	Mississippi	303	3,150	0.26%	48
34	Nebraska	296	4,100	0.40%	32
35	Rhode Island	289	3,550	0.63%	13
36	Delaware	236	4,050	0.83%	5
37	Nevada	227	2,950	0.19%	50
38	New Mexico	196	8,450	0.91%	3
39	Arkansas	183	4,400	0.33%	42
40	West Virginia	180	2,350	0.31%	43
41	New Hampshire	171	3,800	0.51%	17
42	North Dakota	146	1,450	0.35%	40
43	Idaho	115	3,400	0.36%	38
44	Hawaii	111	3,200	0.49%	20
45	Montana	109	2,600	0.47%	23
46	South Dakota	105	1,850	0.39%	33
47	Wyoming	78	1,100	0.38%	35
48	Vermont	58	2,200	0.64%	11
49	Maine	52	2,800	0.42%	27
50	Alaska	32	1,600	0.47%	22
	District of Columbia	369	19,500	5.05%	
	United States	45,533	905,300	0.56%	

Source: National Science Foundation

Educational Attainment of Population 25 and Older (2024)

TABLE 30

State	Completed High School (or Eq) or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher		Adv. Degree	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank
1 New Hampshire	95.0%	41.5%	8	16.6%	9
2 Maine	94.8%	37.1%	18	14.6%	18
3 Vermont	94.7%	45.1%	3	19.2%	4
4 Montana	94.6%	36.3%	21	12.0%	35
5 Wyoming	94.4%	32.3%	39	12.0%	35
6 Minnesota	94.2%	40.0%	11	14.0%	20
7 North Dakota	94.1%	34.0%	31	10.5%	45
8 South Dakota	94.0%	34.2%	30	11.2%	40
9 Hawaii	93.7%	37.8%	16	13.9%	22
9 Wisconsin	93.7%	34.6%	29	12.0%	35
11 Utah	93.6%	39.1%	13	13.7%	24
12 Alaska	93.4%	32.8%	36	13.1%	28
13 Colorado	93.2%	47.8%	2	18.7%	6
14 Iowa	93.0%	32.1%	40	10.9%	43
15 Nebraska	92.6%	35.4%	26	13.0%	31
16 Idaho	92.5%	33.0%	35	11.2%	40
17 Pennsylvania	92.4%	36.4%	20	15.1%	14
18 Oregon	92.3%	37.8%	16	14.9%	15
18 Washington	92.3%	41.0%	10	16.6%	9
20 Michigan	92.2%	33.3%	33	13.1%	28
20 Ohio	92.2%	32.4%	37	12.5%	33
22 Kansas	92.0%	36.0%	23	13.6%	26
22 Missouri	92.0%	33.5%	32	13.3%	27
24 Connecticut	91.8%	42.6%	7	19.3%	3
24 Delaware	91.8%	36.0%	23	16.0%	12
26 Virginia	91.7%	43.3%	6	19.2%	4
27 Maryland	91.4%	44.7%	4	21.5%	2
27 Massachusetts	91.4%	48.3%	1	22.6%	1
29 South Carolina	91.0%	33.3%	33	13.0%	31
30 North Carolina	90.9%	37.1%	18	14.5%	19
31 Illinois	90.7%	39.2%	12	15.9%	13
32 Indiana	90.6%	30.7%	42	11.2%	40
32 Tennessee	90.6%	32.4%	37	12.4%	34
34 Florida	90.4%	35.8%	25	13.7%	24
34 New Jersey	90.4%	44.5%	5	18.2%	8
34 Rhode Island	90.4%	39.0%	14	16.5%	11
37 Oklahoma	90.2%	29.3%	44	10.5%	45
38 West Virginia	90.1%	24.4%	50	9.6%	50
39 Georgia	89.8%	36.3%	21	14.8%	17
40 Arizona	89.7%	34.7%	28	13.8%	23
41 Alabama	89.6%	29.9%	43	11.8%	38
42 Arkansas	89.3%	27.1%	48	10.0%	49
43 Kentucky	89.0%	27.9%	46	11.8%	38
44 Louisiana	88.2%	27.8%	47	10.5%	45
45 Mississippi	88.0%	27.0%	49	10.7%	44
45 New York	88.0%	41.2%	9	18.4%	7
47 New Mexico	87.9%	31.8%	41	14.0%	20
48 Nevada	87.7%	28.5%	45	10.1%	48
49 Texas	86.7%	35.2%	27	13.1%	28
50 California	84.8%	38.1%	15	14.9%	15
District of Columbia	92.0%	65.5%		38.3%	
United States	89.9%	36.8%		14.7%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Higher Education Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population, Public vs. Private (Fall 2022)

TABLE 31

State	Total%	Public		Private	
		%	Rank	%	Rank
1 New Hampshire	15.33%	2.32%	50	13.02%	1
2 Utah	11.87%	5.76%	1	6.10%	2
3 Arizona	8.48%	5.10%	6	3.38%	6
4 West Virginia	7.49%	4.02%	26	3.47%	5
5 Nebraska	6.85%	4.99%	9	1.86%	16
6 Rhode Island	6.80%	3.25%	42	3.56%	4
7 Massachusetts	6.72%	2.57%	49	4.14%	3
8 North Dakota	6.56%	5.69%	2	0.87%	33
9 Minnesota	6.53%	3.91%	31	2.62%	8
10 Idaho	6.46%	4.04%	25	2.42%	10
11 Indiana	6.38%	5.11%	5	1.28%	23
12 California	6.37%	5.20%	4	1.17%	26
13 Kansas	6.33%	5.55%	3	0.78%	35
14 Iowa	6.32%	4.72%	12	1.61%	18
15 Virginia	6.29%	4.27%	21	2.03%	14
16 Vermont	6.16%	3.90%	32	2.26%	11
17 Colorado	5.94%	4.61%	15	1.33%	22
18 Kentucky	5.80%	4.30%	20	1.50%	20
19 Alabama	5.79%	4.99%	8	0.81%	34
20 New York	5.68%	2.95%	45	2.73%	7
21 South Dakota	5.64%	4.70%	13	0.94%	29
22 Delaware	5.59%	4.08%	23	1.51%	19
23 Missouri	5.40%	3.41%	36	1.99%	15
24 Illinois	5.38%	3.32%	39	2.07%	13
25 Wisconsin	5.37%	4.44%	18	0.93%	30
26 Maryland	5.34%	4.36%	19	0.98%	27
27 Mississippi	5.31%	4.72%	11	0.58%	43
28 Texas	5.22%	4.61%	14	0.61%	41
29 New Mexico	5.21%	5.02%	7	0.19%	48
30 Ohio	5.21%	4.02%	27	1.19%	25
31 Connecticut	5.20%	2.67%	46	2.53%	9
32 Louisiana	5.20%	4.51%	17	0.69%	38
33 North Carolina	5.17%	4.26%	22	0.91%	31
34 Wyoming	5.15%	4.98%	10	0.17%	49
35 Maine	5.14%	3.37%	37	1.77%	17
36 Arkansas	5.08%	4.55%	16	0.53%	45
37 Georgia	4.96%	3.99%	28	0.97%	28
38 Pennsylvania	4.89%	2.65%	47	2.24%	12
39 Michigan	4.65%	4.05%	24	0.60%	42
40 Oregon	4.60%	3.93%	30	0.67%	39
41 South Carolina	4.59%	3.81%	34	0.78%	36
42 Oklahoma	4.58%	3.97%	29	0.61%	40
43 Florida	4.49%	3.30%	40	1.19%	24
44 Tennessee	4.38%	2.98%	44	1.40%	21
45 Montana	4.20%	3.88%	33	0.32%	46
46 New Jersey	4.09%	3.19%	43	0.90%	32
47 Hawaii	4.09%	3.36%	38	0.73%	37
48 Washington	4.00%	3.44%	35	0.56%	44
49 Nevada	3.57%	3.28%	41	0.30%	47
50 Alaska	2.75%	2.61%	48	0.13%	50
District of Columbia	14.80%	0.53%		14.27%	
United States	5.57%	4.04%		1.53%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Public *(Fall 2021)*

TABLE 32

State	2-Yr		4-Yr Undergrad		Post-Baccalaureate	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank	
1 California	2.62%	2.20%	27	0.33%	47	
2 Iowa	2.55%	1.73%	40	0.45%	28	
3 New Mexico	2.42%	1.83%	36	0.61%	13	
4 Kansas	2.40%	2.43%	22	0.79%	4	
5 Mississippi	2.18%	1.99%	32	0.59%	18	
6 Arizona	2.10%	2.34%	24	0.60%	15	
7 North Carolina	2.00%	1.82%	38	0.50%	24	
8 Nebraska	1.99%	2.26%	26	0.72%	5	
9 Illinois	1.79%	1.01%	50	0.44%	31	
10 Minnesota	1.79%	1.70%	41	0.43%	36	
11 Virginia	1.70%	1.98%	33	0.59%	17	
12 Oregon	1.58%	1.90%	34	0.43%	35	
13 Maryland	1.58%	2.19%	29	0.64%	7	
14 Kentucky	1.55%	2.06%	30	0.60%	16	
15 Wyoming	1.50%	3.18%	6	0.45%	29	
16 Hawaii	1.50%	1.56%	44	0.38%	40	
17 Alabama	1.49%	2.61%	15	0.85%	2	
18 Wisconsin	1.44%	2.54%	18	0.44%	33	
19 Arkansas	1.30%	2.41%	23	0.63%	11	
20 Michigan	1.27%	2.29%	25	0.61%	14	
21 South Carolina	1.27%	2.01%	31	0.45%	30	
22 Indiana	1.26%	2.97%	9	0.81%	3	
23 Louisiana	1.26%	2.59%	17	0.63%	9	
24 New Jersey	1.24%	1.53%	46	0.44%	34	
25 Oklahoma	1.24%	2.19%	28	0.57%	19	
26 Missouri	1.20%	1.75%	39	0.47%	26	
27 Ohio	1.17%	2.60%	16	0.51%	23	
28 Texas	1.16%	2.98%	8	0.55%	20	
29 New York	1.14%	1.55%	45	0.36%	43	
30 Rhode Island	1.09%	1.82%	37	0.35%	46	
31 Maine	1.09%	1.88%	35	0.36%	44	
32 Tennessee	1.05%	1.58%	43	0.39%	38	
33 Connecticut	1.02%	1.34%	48	0.36%	42	
34 Georgia	1.01%	2.45%	21	0.63%	12	
35 Massachusetts	0.97%	1.27%	49	0.41%	37	
36 Idaho	0.90%	2.76%	13	0.44%	32	
37 North Dakota	0.87%	3.92%	2	0.88%	1	
38 Vermont	0.86%	2.52%	19	0.48%	25	
39 Utah	0.82%	4.49%	1	0.45%	27	
40 South Dakota	0.80%	3.35%	5	0.64%	8	
41 Pennsylvania	0.75%	1.59%	42	0.38%	39	
42 New Hampshire	0.71%	1.45%	47	0.30%	49	
43 West Virginia	0.70%	2.70%	14	0.63%	10	
44 Montana	0.66%	2.77%	12	0.51%	22	
45 Colorado	0.33%	3.56%	4	0.72%	6	
46 Washington	0.26%	2.95%	10	0.36%	45	
47 Florida	0.09%	2.94%	11	0.37%	41	
48 Alaska	0.00%	2.47%	20	0.25%	50	
48 Delaware	0.00%	3.60%	3	0.54%	21	
48 Nevada	0.00%	3.04%	7	0.30%	48	
District of Columbia	0.00%	0.44%		0.08%		
United States	1.35%	2.25%		0.48%		

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Private (Fall 2021)

TABLE 33

State	2-Yr		4-Yr Undergrad		Post-Bac.	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank	
1 Colorado	0.28%	0.74%	26	0.33%	23	
2 Arizona	0.19%	2.28%	7	0.94%	5	
3 West Virginia	0.17%	2.61%	4	0.60%	14	
4 Wyoming	0.13%	0.00%	50	0.00%	50	
5 Florida	0.13%	0.83%	23	0.27%	27	
6 Nevada	0.12%	0.10%	47	0.10%	43	
7 Ohio	0.11%	0.88%	22	0.23%	32	
8 Pennsylvania	0.09%	1.42%	11	0.75%	9	
9 Tennessee	0.09%	0.93%	20	0.38%	21	
10 Louisiana	0.08%	0.44%	38	0.18%	36	
11 California	0.08%	0.63%	33	0.49%	18	
12 Texas	0.07%	0.39%	44	0.15%	38	
13 Georgia	0.07%	0.66%	31	0.24%	29	
14 New Mexico	0.06%	0.06%	48	0.07%	46	
15 Alaska	0.05%	0.06%	49	0.02%	49	
16 Oklahoma	0.05%	0.43%	40	0.13%	42	
17 New York	0.05%	1.78%	9	0.91%	6	
18 New Jersey	0.04%	0.58%	36	0.28%	25	
19 Kansas	0.04%	0.77%	25	0.17%	37	
20 Virginia	0.04%	1.22%	17	0.79%	8	
21 Indiana	0.03%	0.95%	19	0.28%	24	
22 Arkansas	0.03%	0.42%	41	0.09%	44	
23 Washington	0.03%	0.40%	43	0.15%	39	
24 Montana	0.03%	0.24%	46	0.04%	47	
25 Illinois	0.03%	1.24%	15	0.81%	7	
26 Maryland	0.03%	0.42%	42	0.57%	15	
27 Kentucky	0.03%	0.81%	24	0.66%	13	
28 South Carolina	0.03%	0.63%	32	0.14%	40	
29 Idaho	0.03%	2.47%	5	0.04%	48	
30 Hawaii	0.02%	0.60%	35	0.09%	45	
31 Michigan	0.02%	0.47%	37	0.13%	41	
32 Missouri	0.02%	1.28%	13	0.73%	10	
33 Alabama	0.02%	0.62%	34	0.21%	35	
34 Utah	0.01%	4.50%	2	1.41%	4	
35 Massachusetts	0.01%	2.43%	6	1.75%	2	
36 Mississippi	0.01%	0.38%	45	0.24%	30	
37 North Carolina	0.01%	0.66%	30	0.27%	26	
38 Oregon	0.01%	0.44%	39	0.24%	31	
39 Delaware	0.01%	0.92%	21	0.52%	17	
40 New Hampshire	0.01%	9.61%	1	2.23%	1	
41 Maine	0.00%	1.32%	12	0.33%	22	
42 Wisconsin	0.00%	0.69%	28	0.26%	28	
43 Minnesota	0.00%	1.24%	16	1.50%	3	
44 Iowa	0.00%	1.19%	18	0.43%	20	
45 Nebraska	0.00%	1.27%	14	0.55%	16	
46 Connecticut	0.00%	1.71%	10	0.69%	12	
46 North Dakota	0.00%	0.68%	29	0.21%	34	
46 Rhode Island	0.00%	2.84%	3	0.70%	11	
46 South Dakota	0.00%	0.72%	27	0.21%	33	
46 Vermont	0.00%	1.92%	8	0.47%	19	
District of Columbia	0.09%	7.45%		6.80%		
United States	0.06%	1.00%		0.48%		

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Fall Enrollment in Private For-Profit and Nonprofit Colleges (Fall 2021)

TABLE 34

Rank	State	Total For-Profit	Total Non-Profit	Rank
1	Arizona	235,682	11,956	41
2	California	146,311	321,710	2
3	Minnesota	89,334	67,237	19
4	Florida	72,013	195,734	6
5	Illinois	57,796	206,460	5
6	West Virginia	53,312	7,127	43
7	Colorado	45,393	33,113	30
8	New York	39,365	503,768	1
9	Texas	36,954	144,339	10
10	Virginia	26,580	150,390	9
11	Georgia	21,956	82,276	15
12	Alabama	18,691	23,889	33
13	Ohio	15,795	127,380	11
14	Tennessee	15,541	82,018	16
15	Connecticut	14,268	72,144	18
16	Pennsylvania	11,866	282,286	4
17	New Jersey	9,400	74,000	17
18	Kentucky	9,017	58,369	22
19	Utah	8,498	189,385	7
20	Kansas	7,275	21,478	36
21	North Carolina	6,689	93,118	13
22	Nevada	6,073	3,919	46
23	Washington	5,161	40,081	26
24	South Carolina	4,551	36,807	28
25	Louisiana	3,572	29,079	31
26	Missouri	3,423	122,139	12
27	Maryland	3,402	59,350	21
28	Indiana	2,819	82,879	14
29	Iowa	2,671	49,210	24
30	Michigan	2,637	59,795	20
31	New Mexico	2,482	1,705	48
32	Oklahoma	2,119	22,137	35
33	Wisconsin	2,001	53,667	23
34	Oregon	1,988	27,190	32
35	South Dakota	1,269	7,125	44
36	Mississippi	804	17,743	37
37	Idaho	745	47,582	25
38	Wyoming	742	0	50
39	North Dakota	597	6,295	45
40	Maine	519	22,333	34
41	Hawaii	475	9,828	42
42	Massachusetts	448	292,863	3
43	Arkansas	417	16,189	38
44	Alaska	317	676	49
45	Delaware	300	14,353	40
46	Montana	50	3,421	47
47	Nebraska	28	35,750	29
48	New Hampshire	0	164,416	8
48	Rhode Island	0	38,832	27
48	Vermont	0	15,481	39
	District of Columbia	11,877	84,082	
	United States	1,003,223	4,113,104	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Import/Export Ratio of College-Bound High School Graduates (Fall 2022)

State	Import/Export Ratio (<1=Exporter, >1=Importer)	Migration		Freshmen Enrolled in Institutions Inside State	Rank
		Out-of- State	Into State		
1 Utah	4.56	3,004	13,696	37,138	27
2 Arizona	3.83	7,582	29,008	73,139	12
3 West Virginia	3.67	1,919	7,048	16,077	38
4 New Hampshire	3.65	4,958	18,093	23,025	35
5 Iowa	3.10	3,882	12,038	33,689	28
6 Rhode Island	3.05	2,935	8,962	14,865	41
7 North Dakota	2.81	1,507	4,230	8,375	47
8 Alabama	2.72	5,555	15,092	47,587	19
9 Mississippi	2.54	2,916	7,406	26,928	33
10 Indiana	2.51	8,345	20,947	63,902	14
11 Vermont	2.43	2,089	5,073	6,810	48
12 Arkansas	2.23	3,721	8,286	26,108	34
13 Montana	2.08	1,912	3,970	8,746	45
14 South Carolina	2.07	6,515	13,495	46,332	20
15 South Dakota	1.99	1,846	3,682	8,820	44
16 Kansas	1.84	4,756	8,729	28,544	32
17 Delaware	1.64	2,888	4,728	9,561	43
18 Idaho	1.63	3,795	6,197	15,626	40
19 Oregon	1.57	6,412	10,088	33,086	29
20 Maine	1.56	2,868	4,488	11,725	42
21 Tennessee	1.56	10,351	16,182	55,768	16
22 Pennsylvania	1.55	22,634	35,176	106,760	5
23 Wyoming	1.55	1,146	1,772	4,893	49
24 Oklahoma	1.52	4,851	7,384	30,817	30
25 Ohio	1.52	15,012	22,796	94,012	6
26 Kentucky	1.49	5,755	8,567	37,327	26
27 Wisconsin	1.47	9,448	13,880	49,451	18
28 North Carolina	1.46	12,276	17,886	83,663	8
29 Florida	1.45	21,793	31,537	153,364	4
30 Louisiana	1.39	5,868	8,169	39,133	25
31 Massachusetts	1.32	22,129	29,109	65,691	13
32 Virginia	1.22	16,045	19,522	78,383	10
33 Michigan	1.21	10,202	12,389	75,002	11
34 New York	1.19	36,967	44,063	168,650	3
35 Colorado	1.09	13,824	15,021	44,623	22
36 Missouri	1.06	10,636	11,308	45,212	21
37 Nebraska	1.06	4,411	4,654	17,932	36
38 New Mexico	0.91	3,044	2,775	15,999	39
39 California	0.88	46,041	40,554	363,439	1
40 Connecticut	0.82	14,528	11,867	30,769	31
41 Georgia	0.80	20,280	16,302	81,285	9
42 Hawaii	0.68	4,236	2,872	8,620	46
43 Washington	0.59	14,714	8,671	50,911	17
44 Minnesota	0.53	16,387	8,753	39,627	24
45 Illinois	0.51	35,844	18,369	91,456	7
46 Texas	0.51	38,282	19,538	240,809	2
47 Maryland	0.51	18,491	9,392	41,401	23
48 Nevada	0.33	5,104	1,705	16,244	37
49 New Jersey	0.20	34,867	6,914	61,001	15
50 Alaska	0.15	2,009	292	2,196	50
District of Columbia	3.78	2,719	10,283	11,044	
United States	1.16	574,581	666,574	2,749,449	

TABLE 35

Source: U.S. Department of Education

National Assessment of Educational Progress (2024)

TABLE 36

Rank	State	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Reading	Rank	4th Grade Math	8th Grade Math		
		Scores	Scores		Scores	Scores		
1	Massachusetts	225	268	1	246	1	283	1
2	New Jersey	222	266	2	240	9	282	3
2	Wyoming	222	260	12	243	2	278	12
4	Colorado	221	265	3	239	13	278	12
4	New Hampshire	221	264	4	242	4	280	7
6	Indiana	220	262	6	240	9	278	12
7	Connecticut	219	263	5	239	13	277	16
7	Mississippi	219	253	41	239	13	269	34
7	Utah	219	261	8	242	4	282	3
10	Florida	218	253	41	243	2	267	41
10	Kentucky	218	258	21	238	20	271	27
12	Montana	217	261	8	238	20	279	10
13	Hawaii	216	257	24	239	13	270	29
13	Idaho	216	261	8	238	20	278	12
13	Louisiana	216	257	24	235	34	267	41
13	Maryland	216	258	21	234	38	268	38
13	North Dakota	216	257	24	241	6	280	7
13	Ohio	216	260	12	239	13	279	10
13	Pennsylvania	216	259	17	238	20	276	18
13	Rhode Island	216	258	21	237	28	270	29
13	Washington	216	259	17	238	20	274	24
22	Iowa	215	261	8	237	28	275	22
22	New York	215	257	24	234	38	271	27
22	South Carolina	215	254	38	238	20	268	38
22	Tennessee	215	259	17	240	9	276	18
22	Wisconsin	215	260	12	239	13	283	1
27	Georgia	214	259	17	236	31	269	34
27	Illinois	214	262	6	236	31	277	16
27	Minnesota	214	260	12	241	6	282	3
27	South Dakota	214	260	12	240	9	281	6
27	Virginia	214	256	29	238	20	275	22
32	Alabama	213	250	45	236	31	262	48
32	Kansas	213	255	31	237	28	274	24
32	Nevada	213	253	41	233	40	265	44
32	North Carolina	213	255	31	239	13	276	18
32	Vermont	213	257	24	235	34	276	18
37	California	212	254	38	233	40	269	34
37	Missouri	212	255	31	235	34	270	29
37	Nebraska	212	256	29	238	20	280	7
37	Texas	212	252	44	241	6	269	34
41	Arkansas	210	255	31	230	47	266	43
41	Delaware	210	249	46	233	40	263	47
41	Maine	210	255	31	233	40	273	26
44	Michigan	209	255	31	235	34	270	29
45	Arizona	208	254	38	232	45	270	29
46	Oklahoma	207	249	46	233	40	264	45
46	Oregon	207	255	31	229	48	268	38
48	West Virginia	206	247	48	232	45	261	49
49	Alaska	202	246	49	226	49	264	45
50	New Mexico	201	245	50	224	50	256	50
	District of Columbia	209	251		231		262	
	United States	214	257		237		272	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Estimated Public School Spending Per Pupil (2022-23)

State	Total Spending		Instruction		Support Services	
	Dollars	Dollars	Rank	Dollars	Rank	
1 New York	\$30,012	\$20,183	1	\$9,197	5	
2 Vermont	\$26,345	\$14,752	4	\$10,650	1	
3 New Jersey	\$26,280	\$15,587	2	\$9,921	2	
4 Connecticut	\$25,081	\$14,764	3	\$9,452	3	
5 Massachusetts	\$22,947	\$13,985	5	\$8,553	8	
6 New Hampshire	\$21,731	\$13,271	6	\$7,935	9	
7 Delaware	\$21,340	\$11,351	12	\$9,289	4	
8 Rhode Island	\$21,182	\$11,899	9	\$8,707	7	
9 Alaska	\$20,340	\$10,534	16	\$9,092	6	
10 Illinois	\$20,253	\$11,894	10	\$7,813	10	
11 Pennsylvania	\$20,056	\$12,141	7	\$7,187	14	
12 Hawaii	\$20,056	\$11,599	11	\$7,467	12	
13 Wyoming	\$19,324	\$11,275	13	\$7,452	13	
14 Maryland	\$18,887	\$11,912	8	\$6,458	19	
15 California	\$18,798	\$10,928	14	\$7,167	15	
16 Maine	\$18,797	\$10,455	17	\$7,654	11	
17 Washington	\$18,181	\$10,555	15	\$7,043	18	
18 Michigan	\$17,535	\$9,800	19	\$7,132	17	
19 Oregon	\$17,161	\$9,516	22	\$7,138	16	
20 Ohio	\$16,476	\$9,564	21	\$6,396	21	
21 Minnesota	\$16,117	\$10,179	18	\$5,237	32	
22 North Dakota	\$16,114	\$9,595	20	\$5,268	31	
23 Virginia	\$16,098	\$9,447	23	\$6,038	23	
24 New Mexico	\$15,693	\$8,975	25	\$6,073	22	
25 Nebraska	\$15,200	\$9,309	24	\$5,228	33	
26 Wisconsin	\$14,882	\$8,411	29	\$5,891	25	
27 Colorado	\$14,858	\$7,944	33	\$6,407	20	
28 Kansas	\$14,847	\$8,902	26	\$5,302	29	
29 Louisiana	\$14,645	\$7,943	34	\$5,935	24	
30 Kentucky	\$14,633	\$8,536	28	\$5,221	34	
31 West Virginia	\$14,575	\$8,288	30	\$5,366	28	
32 Georgia	\$14,414	\$8,570	27	\$5,104	37	
33 South Carolina	\$13,957	\$7,636	36	\$5,643	26	
34 Iowa	\$13,792	\$8,019	32	\$5,193	35	
35 Montana	\$13,771	\$8,025	31	\$5,133	36	
36 Missouri	\$13,472	\$7,458	37	\$5,451	27	
37 Indiana	\$13,121	\$7,224	38	\$5,283	30	
38 Alabama	\$12,765	\$7,141	40	\$4,814	39	
39 Arkansas	\$12,738	\$6,934	43	\$5,080	38	
40 North Carolina	\$12,492	\$7,764	35	\$4,130	48	
41 Texas	\$12,304	\$7,144	39	\$4,572	41	
42 Tennessee	\$12,197	\$7,119	41	\$4,455	45	
43 Mississippi	\$12,093	\$6,890	45	\$4,488	44	
44 South Dakota	\$12,005	\$6,922	44	\$4,413	46	
45 Florida	\$11,862	\$7,083	42	\$4,191	47	
46 Nevada	\$11,673	\$6,716	46	\$4,563	42	
47 Arizona	\$11,297	\$5,956	49	\$4,791	40	
48 Oklahoma	\$11,155	\$5,930	50	\$4,550	43	
49 Utah	\$10,333	\$6,469	47	\$3,412	50	
50 Idaho	\$10,247	\$5,992	48	\$3,835	49	
District of Columbia	\$31,629	\$16,422		\$14,349		
United States	\$16,526	\$9,762		\$6,132		

TABLE 37

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Average Retail Price Per Kwh for Industrial Customers (2023 - 2024)

TABLE 38

State	Cents/Kwh (2024)	Cents/Kwh (2023)	Change from 2023 to 2024 (cents)
1 New Mexico	5.43	5.75	-0.32
2 Louisiana	5.61	5.88	-0.27
3 Oklahoma	5.84	6.26	-0.42
4 Texas	6.12	6.60	-0.48
5 Tennessee	6.21	6.23	-0.02
6 Kentucky	6.50	6.55	-0.06
7 Washington	6.61	6.35	0.26
8 Arkansas	6.61	6.87	-0.26
9 Iowa	6.80	6.91	-0.10
10 Mississippi	6.81	6.96	-0.14
11 South Carolina	6.84	6.68	0.16
12 Ohio	7.10	7.03	0.06
13 Georgia	7.21	6.88	0.33
14 North Dakota	7.25	7.37	-0.12
15 Alabama	7.25	7.10	0.15
16 Montana	7.59	7.80	-0.21
17 Nebraska	7.66	7.63	0.03
18 Idaho	7.69	7.17	0.52
19 Kansas	7.73	7.64	0.10
20 North Carolina	7.77	7.15	0.62
21 West Virginia	7.81	7.24	0.57
22 Utah	7.86	6.99	0.87
23 Pennsylvania	7.87	7.75	0.12
24 Missouri	7.87	7.90	-0.03
25 Arizona	7.90	8.11	-0.21
26 Wyoming	7.96	7.06	0.90
27 Oregon	8.05	7.52	0.53
28 Indiana	8.15	8.24	-0.10
29 Michigan	8.26	8.16	0.10
30 South Dakota	8.28	8.01	0.27
31 Delaware	8.49	7.85	0.64
32 Florida	8.50	9.39	-0.89
33 Wisconsin	8.54	8.68	-0.14
34 Colorado	8.62	8.50	0.12
35 Nevada	8.64	10.36	-1.72
36 Illinois	8.83	8.20	0.62
37 Virginia	8.99	8.92	0.08
38 Minnesota	9.15	9.20	-0.06
39 New York	9.17	6.87	2.31
40 Maryland	10.01	9.94	0.06
41 Vermont	11.58	11.27	0.31
42 New Jersey	11.93	11.68	0.25
43 Maine	12.46	12.30	0.17
44 New Hampshire	16.21	15.76	0.45
45 Connecticut	17.12	15.69	1.43
46 Massachusetts	18.19	17.88	0.31
47 Alaska	19.31	18.70	0.61
48 Rhode Island	19.70	18.98	0.71
49 California	21.53	18.64	2.89
50 Hawaii	34.13	35.28	-1.15
District of Columbia	10.80	10.85	-0.05
United States	8.13	8.04	0.09

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Average Retail Price Per Kwh for Commercial Customers (2023 - 2024)

TABLE 39

State	Cents/Kwh (2024)	Cents/Kwh (2023)	Change from 2023 to 2024 (cents)
1 North Dakota	7.19	7.38	-0.19
2 Nebraska	8.39	8.76	-0.36
3 Texas	8.55	8.82	-0.27
4 Virginia	8.72	8.95	-0.23
5 Oklahoma	8.92	9.34	-0.41
6 Idaho	9.17	8.78	0.39
7 Wyoming	9.27	8.94	0.34
8 Utah	9.39	8.51	0.88
9 Washington	9.99	9.92	0.07
10 Oregon	10.11	9.92	0.19
11 Nevada	10.19	11.91	-1.72
12 Iowa	10.22	10.33	-0.11
13 Arkansas	10.24	10.34	-0.10
14 Missouri	10.26	10.14	0.12
15 Louisiana	10.46	10.45	0.01
16 New Mexico	10.54	10.68	-0.14
17 South Dakota	10.55	10.16	0.39
18 North Carolina	10.56	9.67	0.89
19 South Carolina	10.64	10.39	0.24
20 Ohio	10.66	10.75	-0.09
21 Georgia	10.87	10.70	0.17
22 Florida	10.99	11.95	-0.96
23 Pennsylvania	11.03	11.26	-0.23
24 Kansas	11.19	10.85	0.34
25 Kentucky	11.50	11.38	0.12
26 West Virginia	11.62	11.03	0.59
27 Colorado	11.71	11.64	0.07
28 Illinois	11.81	11.24	0.57
29 Montana	11.87	12.11	-0.24
30 Tennessee	12.05	11.80	0.26
31 Minnesota	12.15	12.39	-0.24
32 Delaware	12.20	11.83	0.37
33 Arizona	12.23	11.79	0.44
34 Mississippi	12.32	12.37	-0.05
35 Indiana	12.44	12.55	-0.11
36 Wisconsin	12.63	12.76	-0.13
37 Maryland	12.96	12.77	0.19
38 Alabama	13.64	13.16	0.48
39 Michigan	14.01	13.40	0.61
40 New Jersey	14.64	14.00	0.64
41 Maine	18.22	17.88	0.34
42 New York	18.77	18.01	0.76
43 Vermont	18.89	18.00	0.89
44 New Hampshire	19.40	20.40	-1.01
45 Massachusetts	20.90	19.62	1.27
46 Rhode Island	21.09	17.68	3.41
47 Connecticut	21.21	19.99	1.22
48 Alaska	21.57	20.87	0.70
49 California	25.54	23.91	1.62
50 Hawaii	38.18	39.03	-0.84
District of Columbia	17.07	16.94	0.13
United States	12.75	12.59	0.16

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Average Retail Price Per Kwh for Residential Customers (2023 - 2024)

TABLE 40

State	Cents/Kwh (2024)	Cents/Kwh (2023)	Change from 2023 to 2024 (cents)
1 North Dakota	11.51	11.01	0.50
2 Idaho	11.52	11.05	0.47
3 Nebraska	11.53	11.20	0.33
4 Louisiana	11.73	11.55	0.18
5 Washington	11.90	10.98	0.92
6 Utah	12.22	11.20	1.02
7 Oklahoma	12.24	12.08	0.16
8 Arkansas	12.32	12.25	0.07
9 Tennessee	12.42	12.19	0.23
10 Wyoming	12.47	11.46	1.01
11 Montana	12.66	12.54	0.12
12 Kentucky	12.79	12.65	0.13
13 South Dakota	12.86	12.32	0.54
14 Missouri	12.91	12.58	0.33
15 Mississippi	13.39	13.23	0.17
16 Iowa	13.40	13.31	0.10
17 Georgia	14.08	13.69	0.39
18 North Carolina	14.13	12.93	1.21
19 Florida	14.14	15.21	-1.07
20 Kansas	14.15	13.38	0.77
21 New Mexico	14.20	13.85	0.35
22 South Carolina	14.23	13.68	0.55
23 Virginia	14.41	14.26	0.15
24 Oregon	14.70	12.73	1.97
25 Indiana	14.77	14.94	-0.17
26 Arizona	14.91	14.02	0.89
27 Colorado	14.92	14.30	0.62
28 Texas	14.94	14.46	0.47
29 Nevada	15.00	16.67	-1.67
30 West Virginia	15.07	14.05	1.02
31 Alabama	15.18	14.63	0.55
32 Minnesota	15.45	14.73	0.72
33 Illinois	15.87	15.71	0.16
34 Ohio	15.99	15.38	0.60
35 Delaware	16.57	15.73	0.84
36 Wisconsin	17.18	16.88	0.31
37 Pennsylvania	17.77	18.10	-0.34
38 Maryland	17.86	16.60	1.26
39 Michigan	19.30	18.84	0.46
40 New Jersey	19.34	17.70	1.64
41 Vermont	21.90	20.82	1.08
42 New Hampshire	23.40	28.15	-4.75
43 Maine	24.29	27.42	-3.13
44 New York	24.43	22.24	2.18
45 Alaska	24.82	23.90	0.92
46 Rhode Island	28.65	27.02	1.63
47 Connecticut	28.75	29.88	-1.14
48 Massachusetts	29.35	29.61	-0.26
49 California	31.97	29.51	2.46
50 Hawaii	42.86	42.39	0.47
District of Columbia	17.71	16.45	1.26
United States	16.48	16.00	0.48

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Generation of Energy Resources (2024)

State	% Coal	Rank	% Gases	Rank	%Nuclear	Rank
Alabama	14.6%	21	45.2%	19	31.1%	11
Alaska	11.2%	26	46.8%	17	0.0%	29
Arizona	8.5%	27	47.5%	16	27.9%	13
Arkansas	25.4%	12	40.2%	26	24.0%	14
California	0.1%	41	41.0%	23	8.6%	27
Colorado	28.0%	11	30.5%	31	0.0%	29
Connecticut	0.0%	42	58.2%	10	37.7%	7
Delaware	3.0%	35	92.2%	1	0.0%	29
Florida	2.9%	36	76.8%	6	10.9%	25
Georgia	12.8%	23	40.7%	24	34.3%	8
Hawaii	0.0%	42	0.0%	50	0.0%	29
Idaho	0.0%	42	31.4%	30	0.0%	29
Illinois	14.6%	22	16.4%	39	53.6%	2
Indiana	41.8%	8	43.3%	21	0.0%	29
Iowa	20.5%	18	13.9%	41	0.0%	29
Kansas	22.7%	14	9.2%	44	16.0%	19
Kentucky	67.0%	2	25.8%	35	0.0%	29
Louisiana	3.7%	34	77.0%	5	14.7%	22
Maine	0.2%	40	43.7%	20	0.0%	29
Maryland	7.0%	29	39.3%	27	41.6%	6
Massachusetts	0.0%	42	77.5%	4	0.0%	29
Michigan	20.7%	17	45.6%	18	21.2%	15
Minnesota	19.5%	19	27.1%	33	20.2%	17
Mississippi	4.3%	33	77.6%	3	13.8%	23
Missouri	58.1%	4	13.6%	42	15.7%	20
Montana	36.4%	9	3.7%	47	0.0%	29
Nebraska	43.9%	7	3.7%	48	16.4%	18
Nevada	5.1%	32	54.9%	11	0.0%	29
New Hampshire	1.3%	39	26.1%	34	57.1%	1
New Jersey	0.0%	42	49.5%	14	46.0%	4
New Mexico	21.2%	15	29.3%	32	0.0%	29
New York	0.0%	42	48.3%	15	21.0%	16
North Carolina	12.7%	24	41.1%	22	32.1%	9
North Dakota	54.5%	5	5.8%	46	0.0%	29
Ohio	21.1%	16	60.2%	7	12.6%	24
Oklahoma	6.5%	30	50.8%	13	0.0%	29
Oregon	0.0%	42	38.5%	28	0.0%	29
Pennsylvania	5.4%	31	59.8%	8	31.2%	10
Rhode Island	0.0%	42	89.9%	2	0.0%	29
South Carolina	16.8%	20	22.7%	36	53.5%	3
South Dakota	7.5%	28	10.8%	43	0.0%	29
Tennessee	22.9%	13	21.7%	37	42.3%	5
Texas	11.6%	25	52.2%	12	6.8%	28
Utah	45.4%	6	33.1%	29	0.0%	29
Vermont	0.0%	42	0.0%	49	0.0%	29
Virginia	1.9%	38	59.4%	9	28.2%	12
Washington	2.8%	37	17.9%	38	9.7%	26
West Virginia	85.2%	1	7.6%	45	0.0%	29
Wisconsin	31.8%	10	40.2%	25	15.5%	21
Wyoming	59.9%	3	14.1%	40	0.0%	29
District of Columbia	0.0%		53.2%		0.0%	
United States	15.1%		43.7%		18.1%	

TABLE 41A

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Generation of Energy Resources cont. (2024)

TABLE 41B

State	% Renewable Sources		% Petroleum		% Pumped Storage and Other	
		Rank		Rank		Rank
Alabama	9.0%	39	0.0%	48	0.0%	29
Alaska	28.2%	20	13.7%	2	-0.1%	42
Arizona	16.3%	25	0.0%	43	-0.1%	43
Arkansas	10.2%	37	0.1%	28	0.1%	19
California	50.8%	10	0.0%	42	-0.5%	47
Colorado	41.3%	13	0.1%	32	0.1%	21
Connecticut	3.1%	50	0.0%	36	1.0%	4
Delaware	4.4%	45	0.4%	9	0.0%	31
Florida	8.2%	40	0.3%	10	0.8%	7
Georgia	12.5%	31	0.2%	16	-0.5%	46
Hawaii	21.2%	22	77.0%	1	1.8%	3
Idaho	68.3%	4	0.0%	50	0.3%	14
Illinois	15.3%	26	0.0%	46	0.1%	20
Indiana	14.4%	28	0.1%	21	0.4%	12
Iowa	65.5%	5	0.1%	33	0.0%	34
Kansas	52.0%	9	0.2%	17	0.0%	28
Kentucky	7.1%	41	0.1%	29	0.0%	27
Louisiana	4.1%	47	0.0%	35	0.5%	11
Maine	53.8%	8	0.4%	8	1.9%	2
Maryland	10.7%	36	0.6%	7	1.0%	5
Massachusetts	19.6%	24	0.8%	5	2.1%	1
Michigan	12.0%	34	1.2%	4	-0.7%	48
Minnesota	32.6%	17	0.0%	39	0.5%	9
Mississippi	4.3%	46	0.0%	47	0.0%	36
Missouri	12.1%	33	0.2%	14	0.2%	17
Montana	57.4%	7	1.5%	3	1.0%	6
Nebraska	35.9%	16	0.1%	20	0.0%	33
Nevada	40.2%	14	0.0%	45	-0.3%	45
New Hampshire	14.9%	27	0.3%	11	0.3%	15
New Jersey	3.8%	48	0.1%	34	0.6%	8
New Mexico	49.4%	11	0.0%	49	0.0%	40
New York	30.0%	18	0.2%	13	0.5%	10
North Carolina	13.8%	29	0.1%	22	0.2%	18
North Dakota	39.5%	15	0.1%	26	0.1%	22
Ohio	5.3%	44	0.8%	6	0.0%	30
Oklahoma	42.7%	12	0.0%	41	0.0%	41
Oregon	61.4%	6	0.0%	44	0.0%	26
Pennsylvania	3.5%	49	0.0%	40	0.0%	38
Rhode Island	10.0%	38	0.1%	30	0.0%	35
South Carolina	7.1%	42	0.1%	24	-0.2%	44
South Dakota	81.6%	2	0.1%	31	0.0%	31
Tennessee	13.8%	30	0.2%	18	-0.7%	49
Texas	29.4%	19	0.0%	38	0.0%	39
Utah	20.9%	23	0.1%	27	0.4%	13
Vermont	99.8%	1	0.1%	19	0.0%	24
Virginia	11.4%	35	0.2%	15	-1.1%	50
Washington	69.5%	3	0.0%	37	0.1%	23
West Virginia	7.0%	43	0.2%	12	0.0%	37
Wisconsin	12.3%	32	0.1%	25	0.0%	25
Wyoming	25.6%	21	0.1%	23	0.2%	16
District of Columbia	46.8%		0.0%		0.0%	
United States	22.7%		0.4%		0.1%	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

State Expenditure on Roadways (2022)

State	Total Per Capita	Capital Per Capita	Rank	Maint. Per Capita	Rank
1 Alaska	\$1,398	\$1,060	1	\$338	2
2 Wyoming	\$1,169	\$954	2	\$215	7
3 Delaware	\$1,049	\$533	8	\$517	1
4 West Virginia	\$1,023	\$717	5	\$307	4
5 South Dakota	\$947	\$795	4	\$152	12
6 North Dakota	\$939	\$877	3	\$62	41
7 Vermont	\$796	\$577	6	\$219	6
8 Maine	\$789	\$472	11	\$317	3
9 Montana	\$682	\$521	9	\$160	10
10 Oklahoma	\$648	\$412	18	\$237	5
11 Kansas	\$617	\$545	7	\$72	34
12 Arkansas	\$598	\$479	10	\$118	15
13 Kentucky	\$591	\$438	14	\$153	11
14 North Carolina	\$569	\$450	13	\$119	14
15 Rhode Island	\$538	\$426	16	\$112	18
16 Nebraska	\$516	\$427	15	\$89	27
17 Michigan	\$500	\$452	12	\$49	45
18 Idaho	\$493	\$421	17	\$73	33
19 Virginia	\$486	\$285	33	\$202	8
20 Indiana	\$470	\$306	31	\$164	9
21 Iowa	\$469	\$388	19	\$81	31
22 Pennsylvania	\$464	\$329	27	\$135	13
23 Texas	\$462	\$381	20	\$82	30
24 South Carolina	\$445	\$330	26	\$116	17
25 Florida	\$437	\$347	22	\$90	26
26 Connecticut	\$430	\$344	23	\$86	29
27 New Jersey	\$425	\$335	25	\$90	25
28 Washington	\$416	\$320	29	\$96	21
29 Mississippi	\$407	\$363	21	\$45	46
30 Louisiana	\$397	\$280	34	\$118	16
31 New Mexico	\$391	\$336	24	\$55	43
32 Illinois	\$387	\$323	28	\$64	38
33 Utah	\$380	\$291	32	\$89	28
34 Wisconsin	\$363	\$310	30	\$53	44
35 New York	\$360	\$249	37	\$112	19
36 Minnesota	\$359	\$251	36	\$109	20
37 Oregon	\$348	\$255	35	\$93	24
38 Missouri	\$342	\$247	38	\$95	22
39 Tennessee	\$311	\$240	40	\$71	35
40 Maryland	\$305	\$211	44	\$94	23
41 Nevada	\$289	\$225	41	\$63	39
42 Colorado	\$288	\$223	42	\$66	37
43 Alabama	\$283	\$243	39	\$40	48
44 New Hampshire	\$282	\$202	46	\$80	32
45 Georgia	\$274	\$211	43	\$63	40
46 Ohio	\$251	\$209	45	\$42	47
47 Massachusetts	\$216	\$157	47	\$59	42
48 California	\$213	\$143	49	\$70	36
49 Arizona	\$179	\$153	48	\$26	50
50 Hawaii	\$155	\$119	50	\$36	49
District of Columbia	\$709	\$464		\$245	
United States	\$396	\$302		\$94	

TABLE 42

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

Health Care Services Expenditures Per Capita (2024)

TABLE 43

Rank	State	Total Per Capita	Total (Billions)	Total as % Personal Income	Rank
1	Alaska	\$14,044	\$10.4	18.4%	2
2	South Dakota	\$12,451	\$11.5	16.4%	6
3	New York	\$12,221	\$242.8	14.3%	18
4	West Virginia	\$12,055	\$21.3	21.8%	1
5	Delaware	\$11,987	\$12.6	17.6%	3
6	Massachusetts	\$11,985	\$85.5	12.8%	39
7	North Dakota	\$11,667	\$9.3	16.3%	8
8	Vermont	\$11,493	\$7.5	16.1%	9
9	Indiana	\$11,071	\$76.7	17.3%	4
10	California	\$11,054	\$435.9	12.8%	38
11	Maine	\$10,913	\$15.3	15.8%	10
12	New Hampshire	\$10,682	\$15.1	12.8%	37
13	Connecticut	\$10,639	\$39.1	11.2%	45
14	Minnesota	\$10,567	\$61.2	14.0%	24
15	New Jersey	\$10,468	\$99.5	12.3%	41
16	Pennsylvania	\$10,262	\$134.2	14.5%	16
17	Ohio	\$10,202	\$121.2	15.8%	11
18	Nebraska	\$10,192	\$20.4	14.0%	23
19	Louisiana	\$10,148	\$46.7	16.4%	7
20	Wisconsin	\$10,079	\$60.1	14.9%	14
21	Missouri	\$10,036	\$62.7	15.5%	13
22	Kentucky	\$9,964	\$45.7	17.1%	5
23	Oregon	\$9,931	\$42.4	14.0%	22
24	Illinois	\$9,895	\$125.8	13.3%	31
25	Rhode Island	\$9,864	\$11.0	14.0%	25
26	Hawaii	\$9,808	\$14.2	13.8%	27
27	Montana	\$9,747	\$11.1	14.1%	21
28	Washington	\$9,693	\$77.1	11.4%	44
29	Wyoming	\$9,640	\$5.7	11.1%	47
30	Florida	\$9,545	\$223.1	13.1%	34
31	Maryland	\$9,456	\$59.2	11.9%	42
32	Virginia	\$9,123	\$80.4	11.8%	43
33	Kansas	\$9,066	\$26.9	13.8%	29
34	Oklahoma	\$9,052	\$37.1	14.2%	19
35	Michigan	\$9,023	\$91.5	14.2%	20
36	Colorado	\$8,871	\$52.9	10.7%	50
37	Tennessee	\$8,760	\$63.3	13.2%	33
38	North Carolina	\$8,744	\$96.6	13.3%	30
39	Georgia	\$8,680	\$97.0	13.8%	28
40	Iowa	\$8,660	\$28.1	13.3%	32
41	Arkansas	\$8,562	\$26.4	14.4%	17
42	Arizona	\$8,556	\$64.9	13.0%	35
43	New Mexico	\$8,469	\$18.0	14.5%	15
44	Mississippi	\$8,135	\$23.9	15.6%	12
45	Idaho	\$8,078	\$16.2	13.0%	36
46	Alabama	\$7,980	\$41.2	13.9%	26
47	Texas	\$7,807	\$244.3	11.2%	46
48	South Carolina	\$7,741	\$42.4	12.7%	40
49	Nevada	\$7,536	\$24.6	10.8%	48
50	Utah	\$7,233	\$25.3	10.7%	49
	District of Columbia	\$13,865	\$9.7	12.5%	
	United States	\$9,747	\$3,315.0	13.3%	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Percentage Without Health Insurance by State by Age (2024)

State	Over- all	Age <19	Rank	Age 19-64	Rank	Age 65+	Rank
1 Massachusetts	2.8%	2.1%	1	3.7%	1	0.6%	21
2 Hawaii	3.5%	2.9%	8	4.9%	2	0.5%	12
3 Vermont	4.2%	2.6%	3	6.3%	3	0.3%	1
4 New Hampshire	4.5%	2.3%	2	6.5%	5	0.6%	21
5 Rhode Island	4.6%	3.7%	12	6.3%	3	0.4%	2
6 New York	5.0%	2.7%	5	7.0%	6	0.9%	36
7 Michigan	5.1%	3.5%	10	7.2%	8	0.4%	2
7 Minnesota	5.1%	3.7%	12	7.0%	6	0.4%	2
9 Oregon	5.2%	2.7%	5	7.6%	11	0.4%	2
10 Wisconsin	5.3%	4.2%	17	7.3%	9	0.4%	2
11 Iowa	5.4%	3.8%	14	7.7%	12	0.4%	2
12 Maine	5.5%	4.5%	19	7.9%	14	0.4%	2
13 Connecticut	5.8%	2.6%	3	8.6%	17	0.8%	34
13 Pennsylvania	5.8%	5.4%	25	7.8%	13	0.5%	12
13 West Virginia	5.8%	2.8%	7	9.0%	18	0.4%	2
16 California	5.9%	3.1%	9	8.4%	15	1.0%	40
17 North Dakota	6.1%	6.7%	37	7.4%	10	0.6%	21
18 Maryland	6.3%	4.6%	20	8.5%	16	1.3%	48
19 Washington	6.5%	3.9%	15	9.2%	20	0.6%	21
20 Ohio	6.7%	5.6%	27	9.1%	19	0.6%	21
21 Kentucky	6.8%	5.0%	22	9.5%	21	0.6%	21
22 Delaware	6.9%	5.8%	28	9.6%	23	1.0%	40
22 Illinois	6.9%	3.6%	11	9.9%	25	0.9%	36
22 Virginia	6.9%	5.2%	23	9.5%	21	0.8%	34
25 Nebraska	7.1%	5.3%	24	9.8%	24	0.4%	2
26 Indiana	7.5%	6.1%	32	10.1%	26	0.7%	29
27 Louisiana	7.7%	4.1%	16	11.5%	32	0.5%	12
27 Missouri	7.7%	6.6%	35	10.5%	27	0.5%	12
27 New Jersey	7.7%	4.7%	21	10.8%	31	1.2%	46
30 Colorado	7.9%	6.0%	31	10.5%	27	0.9%	36
31 South Dakota	8.1%	8.0%	42	10.6%	29	0.7%	29
32 Alabama	8.2%	4.3%	18	12.3%	36	0.5%	12
33 Utah	8.3%	6.6%	35	10.7%	30	0.9%	36
34 Kansas	8.5%	7.0%	38	11.7%	33	0.5%	12
35 North Carolina	8.6%	5.5%	26	12.1%	34	0.7%	29
36 Montana	8.8%	7.7%	39	12.2%	35	0.5%	12
37 South Carolina	9.0%	5.9%	30	13.1%	39	0.5%	12
38 Idaho	9.2%	8.1%	44	12.3%	36	0.6%	21
39 Arkansas	9.4%	7.7%	39	12.9%	38	0.5%	12
40 Mississippi	9.7%	5.8%	28	14.2%	42	0.6%	21
40 Tennessee	9.7%	6.5%	34	13.6%	40	0.7%	29
42 New Mexico	10.1%	6.1%	32	14.9%	45	1.0%	40
43 Arizona	10.3%	9.3%	49	13.8%	41	1.0%	40
43 Wyoming	10.3%	9.0%	48	14.2%	42	0.4%	2
45 Florida	10.9%	8.5%	45	15.5%	46	1.0%	40
46 Alaska	11.0%	8.8%	47	14.5%	44	1.2%	46
47 Nevada	11.4%	8.0%	42	15.5%	46	1.5%	49
48 Oklahoma	11.5%	8.5%	45	15.9%	48	0.7%	29
49 Georgia	12.0%	7.9%	41	16.5%	49	1.0%	40
50 Texas	16.7%	13.6%	50	21.6%	50	1.6%	50
District of Columbia	4.5%	2.7%		5.7%		1.1%	
United States	8.2%	6.0%		11.3%		0.8%	

TABLE 44

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of Privately Insured Persons with Employment-Based Insurance (2024)

TABLE 45

Rank	State	2024	2023	Change	Rank
1	Connecticut	86.1%	85.1%	1.0%	1
2	New Jersey	86.0%	85.9%	0.1%	13
3	West Virginia	85.4%	85.5%	-0.2%	21
4	Illinois	85.2%	85.4%	-0.1%	18
5	Michigan	85.2%	85.5%	-0.2%	24
6	Ohio	85.0%	85.3%	-0.3%	26
7	Massachusetts	84.4%	85.1%	-0.7%	36
8	New York	84.2%	84.2%	0.0%	15
9	Maryland	84.2%	84.6%	-0.4%	27
10	Indiana	84.1%	84.3%	-0.2%	20
11	Kentucky	83.9%	84.2%	-0.3%	25
12	California	83.1%	83.0%	0.1%	11
13	Washington	83.0%	83.2%	-0.2%	23
14	Alaska	82.8%	81.9%	0.9%	2
15	Pennsylvania	82.6%	82.5%	0.1%	12
16	Nevada	82.5%	83.0%	-0.5%	31
17	Missouri	82.0%	82.7%	-0.6%	34
18	Wisconsin	82.0%	82.5%	-0.5%	30
19	Hawaii	81.9%	81.8%	0.1%	10
20	Delaware	81.8%	84.7%	-2.9%	50
21	New Hampshire	81.6%	82.1%	-0.5%	32
22	Utah	81.5%	82.4%	-0.9%	41
23	Oregon	81.4%	81.6%	-0.2%	22
24	Louisiana	81.4%	82.1%	-0.7%	37
25	Minnesota	81.3%	82.1%	-0.8%	40
26	Arizona	80.9%	81.7%	-0.7%	38
27	Rhode Island	80.9%	82.3%	-1.4%	45
28	Virginia	80.8%	79.9%	0.9%	3
29	Iowa	80.7%	81.1%	-0.5%	29
30	Texas	80.6%	81.3%	-0.6%	35
31	New Mexico	80.4%	79.9%	0.5%	4
32	Colorado	80.0%	81.4%	-1.4%	46
33	Georgia	79.9%	80.0%	-0.1%	17
34	Kansas	79.7%	79.3%	0.5%	5
35	Oklahoma	79.7%	79.6%	0.0%	14
36	Maine	79.5%	79.2%	0.3%	6
37	Tennessee	79.4%	79.5%	0.0%	16
38	Alabama	79.2%	80.0%	-0.7%	39
39	Arkansas	78.4%	78.6%	-0.2%	19
40	North Carolina	78.2%	78.0%	0.3%	9
41	Nebraska	78.2%	79.4%	-1.2%	43
42	Vermont	78.1%	80.4%	-2.3%	49
43	Idaho	77.7%	78.3%	-0.6%	33
44	South Carolina	77.0%	76.8%	0.3%	8
45	North Dakota	76.8%	78.3%	-1.5%	48
46	Wyoming	76.4%	76.2%	0.3%	7
47	Mississippi	75.8%	76.2%	-0.5%	28
48	South Dakota	74.6%	76.1%	-1.4%	47
49	Montana	73.0%	74.3%	-1.4%	44
50	Florida	70.0%	71.2%	-1.2%	42
	District of Columbia	87.3%	87.8%	-0.5%	
	United States	81.3%	81.6%	-0.3%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State and Local Government Health and Hospital Spending (2023)

TABLE 46

Rank	State	Total Per Capita	Total (Millions)	Total as % of Personal Income	Rank
1	Wyoming	\$3,710	\$2,171	4.5%	1
2	New Mexico	\$2,256	\$4,786	4.1%	3
3	Alabama	\$2,238	\$11,456	4.1%	2
4	California	\$2,155	\$84,465	2.7%	10
5	Washington	\$2,060	\$16,190	2.5%	11
6	North Carolina	\$2,037	\$22,165	3.3%	6
7	South Carolina	\$2,023	\$10,901	3.5%	5
8	Iowa	\$1,950	\$6,275	3.1%	7
9	Mississippi	\$1,912	\$5,627	3.8%	4
10	Kansas	\$1,826	\$5,390	2.9%	8
11	Oregon	\$1,698	\$7,221	2.5%	12
12	Missouri	\$1,680	\$10,427	2.7%	9
13	New York	\$1,547	\$30,524	1.9%	17
14	Utah	\$1,470	\$5,063	2.3%	13
15	Alaska	\$1,381	\$1,017	1.9%	16
16	Michigan	\$1,381	\$13,923	2.3%	14
17	Texas	\$1,244	\$38,232	1.8%	18
18	Virginia	\$1,240	\$10,835	1.7%	21
19	Kentucky	\$1,147	\$5,219	2.1%	15
20	Indiana	\$1,127	\$7,755	1.8%	19
21	Florida	\$1,106	\$25,326	1.6%	26
22	Pennsylvania	\$1,093	\$14,233	1.6%	24
23	Colorado	\$1,073	\$6,330	1.3%	30
24	Tennessee	\$1,064	\$7,607	1.7%	22
25	Georgia	\$1,014	\$11,215	1.7%	20
26	Connecticut	\$988	\$3,600	1.1%	37
27	Ohio	\$988	\$11,678	1.6%	25
28	Louisiana	\$978	\$4,487	1.7%	23
29	Wisconsin	\$909	\$5,393	1.4%	28
30	Idaho	\$863	\$1,702	1.5%	27
31	Vermont	\$860	\$558	1.3%	32
32	Hawaii	\$851	\$1,227	1.3%	33
33	Minnesota	\$844	\$4,858	1.2%	36
34	Oklahoma	\$841	\$3,417	1.4%	29
35	Nebraska	\$773	\$1,536	1.1%	38
36	Illinois	\$761	\$9,616	1.1%	39
37	Delaware	\$752	\$779	1.2%	35
38	Arkansas	\$726	\$2,227	1.3%	31
39	Massachusetts	\$702	\$4,963	0.8%	43
40	Nevada	\$663	\$2,130	1.0%	40
41	Montana	\$654	\$739	1.0%	41
42	West Virginia	\$652	\$1,154	1.2%	34
43	Rhode Island	\$637	\$703	0.9%	42
44	New Jersey	\$632	\$5,929	0.8%	44
45	Maryland	\$568	\$3,531	0.8%	45
46	North Dakota	\$534	\$422	0.7%	46
47	Maine	\$426	\$596	0.7%	47
48	South Dakota	\$360	\$331	0.5%	49
49	Arizona	\$309	\$2,307	0.5%	48
50	New Hampshire	\$230	\$322	0.3%	50
	District of Columbia	\$1,279	\$879	1.2%	
	United States	\$1,305	\$439,435	1.9%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence (2023)

TABLE 47

Rank	State	Fatalities Per 100K Workers 2023	Injury/Illness Per 100 Private Workers 2023	Rank
1	Wyoming	16.0	2.7	14
2	West Virginia	8.3	2.6	16
3	Arkansas	7.5	1.9	38
4	Alaska	7.4	3.1	7
5	Montana	7.1	3.4	3
6	North Dakota	6.9	No Data Available	N/A
7	Mississippi	6.3	No Data Available	N/A
8	Iowa	5.9	3.1	7
9	Louisiana	5.6	1.4	41
10	Idaho	5.4	No Data Available	N/A
10	Tennessee	5.4	2.2	30
12	Indiana	5.1	2.5	21
13	South Carolina	5.0	1.9	38
13	Vermont	5.0	4.0	2
15	Nebraska	4.8	2.5	21
16	Kentucky	4.6	2.8	11
17	New Mexico	4.5	No Data Available	N/A
18	Oklahoma	4.3	2.4	25
18	South Dakota	4.3	No Data Available	N/A
20	Maine	4.2	4.2	1
21	Missouri	4.1	2.6	16
21	Texas	4.1	1.8	40
21	Utah	4.1	2.5	21
24	Georgia	4.0	No Data Available	N/A
24	Nevada	4.0	3.3	6
26	Wisconsin	3.9	2.8	11
27	Kansas	3.8	2.5	21
28	North Carolina	3.7	2.0	36
29	Alabama	3.6	2.0	36
29	Michigan	3.6	2.6	16
31	Massachusetts	3.3	2.2	30
32	Arizona	3.1	2.4	25
32	Florida	3.1	No Data Available	N/A
32	New Hampshire	3.1	No Data Available	N/A
32	Ohio	3.1	2.2	30
36	Pennsylvania	2.9	2.6	16
37	Colorado	2.8	2.7	14
37	New York	2.8	2.1	34
37	Oregon	2.8	3.4	3
40	Virginia	2.7	2.1	34
40	Washington	2.7	3.4	3
42	Hawaii	2.6	3.1	7
43	California	2.5	3.0	10
43	Delaware	2.5	2.2	30
43	Illinois	2.5	2.4	25
43	Minnesota	2.5	2.8	11
47	Maryland	2.4	2.3	28
48	Connecticut	2.0	2.6	16
49	New Jersey	1.8	2.3	28
50	Rhode Island	1.2	No Data Available	N/A
	District of Columbia	4.4	1.2	
	United States	3.6	2.4	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Partisan Composition of State Governments

(August 29, 2025)

TABLE 48

State	Sen. Dem.	Sen. Rep.	Sen. Other	House Dem.	House Rep.	House Other	Governor's Party
Alabama	8	27		29	71	5 Vac	Rep
Alaska	9	11		14	21	5	Rep
Arizona	13	17		27	33		Dem
Arkansas	6	29		19	81		Rep
California	30	10		60	19	1 Vac	Dem
Colorado	23	12		43	21	1	Dem
Connecticut	25	11		102	49		Dem
Delaware	15	6		27	14		Dem
Florida	10	26	1,3 Vac	32	86	2 Vac	Rep
Georgia	23	32	1 Vac	80	100		Rep
Hawaii	22	3		42	9		Dem
Idaho	6	29		9	61		Rep
Illinois	40	19		78	40		Dem
Indiana	10	40		30	70		Rep
Iowa	17	33		33	67		Rep
Kansas	9	31		37	88		Dem
Kentucky	6	32		20	80		Dem
Louisiana	11	28		32	73		Rep
Maine	20	14	1	76	73	2	Dem
Maryland	34	13		102	39		Dem
Massachusetts	35	5		134	25	1	Dem
Michigan	19	18	1 Vac	52	58		Dem
Minnesota	33	32	2 Vac	66	67	1 Vac	Dem
Mississippi	14	36	2 Vac	39	80	2,1 Vac	Rep
Missouri	10	24		52	108	3 Vac	Rep
Montana	18	32		42	58		Rep
Nebraska			49	Unicameral/Nonpartisan			Rep
Nevada	13	8		27	15		Rep
New Hampshire	8	16		177	218	2,3 Vac	Rep
New Jersey	25	15		52	28		Dem
New Mexico	26	16		44	26		Dem
New York	41	22		103	47		Dem
North Carolina	20	30		49	71		Dem
North Dakota	5	42		11	81	2 Vac	Rep
Ohio	9	24		33	65	1 Vac	Rep
Oklahoma	8	40		20	81		Rep
Oregon	18	12		36	24		Dem
Pennsylvania	23	27		102	101		Dem
Rhode Island	34	4		64	10	1	Dem
South Carolina	12	33	1 Vac	36	86	2 Vac	Rep
South Dakota	3	32		6	63	1 Vac	Rep
Tennessee	6	27		24	75		Rep
Texas	11	19	1 Vac	62	88		Rep
Utah	6	22	1	14	61		Rep
Vermont	16	13	1	87	56	7	Rep
Virginia	21	19		51	48	1 Vac	Rep
Washington	30	19		59	39		Dem
West Virginia	2	32		9	91		Rep
Wisconsin	15	18		45	54		Dem
Wyoming	2	28	1 Vac	6	56		Rep

Source: National Conference of State Legislators

v=vacant

Housing Price Appreciation (2nd Quarter 2025)

TABLE 49

Rank	State	25-Year Annualized	5-Year Annualized	Rank	1-Year	Rank
1	Hawaii	6.2%	8.4%	36	4.3%	20
2	Idaho	6.0%	10.4%	11	4.3%	21
3	Montana	5.9%	11.1%	7	2.4%	36
4	Florida	5.8%	10.4%	12	-1.4%	50
5	Washington	5.6%	8.0%	39	2.2%	38
6	Maine	5.6%	12.3%	1	6.0%	6
7	Utah	5.5%	9.4%	19	2.9%	32
8	Rhode Island	5.5%	11.5%	4	5.6%	9
9	Arizona	5.4%	9.5%	17	-0.4%	48
10	California	5.3%	7.2%	44	0.4%	46
11	Vermont	5.2%	11.6%	3	-0.1%	47
12	New Hampshire	5.2%	11.6%	2	6.0%	7
13	Oregon	5.2%	6.8%	46	1.1%	44
14	New York	5.1%	10.3%	13	8.0%	1
15	New Jersey	5.0%	11.5%	5	7.5%	3
16	Wyoming	5.0%	8.4%	37	4.8%	13
17	Nevada	5.0%	8.5%	35	2.0%	40
18	Colorado	4.9%	6.9%	45	-0.6%	49
19	Virginia	4.9%	9.1%	27	3.8%	24
20	Tennessee	4.9%	10.6%	10	3.0%	30
21	Texas	4.8%	7.9%	41	0.6%	45
22	Massachusetts	4.8%	9.2%	24	4.4%	18
23	North Dakota	4.7%	6.5%	49	5.4%	10
24	Maryland	4.7%	7.4%	43	3.2%	29
25	South Dakota	4.7%	9.1%	28	3.4%	26
26	Pennsylvania	4.6%	8.9%	32	4.8%	14
27	South Carolina	4.6%	10.8%	9	3.2%	28
28	North Carolina	4.6%	10.9%	8	2.3%	37
29	Delaware	4.4%	8.9%	31	1.8%	41
30	Georgia	4.3%	10.0%	15	1.3%	43
31	New Mexico	4.3%	9.2%	22	4.6%	15
32	Wisconsin	4.2%	10.1%	14	5.8%	8
33	Alaska	4.2%	6.7%	48	2.8%	34
34	Missouri	4.1%	9.2%	25	3.3%	27
35	Connecticut	4.1%	11.4%	6	7.8%	2
36	Nebraska	4.0%	8.6%	34	2.8%	33
37	Oklahoma	4.0%	7.9%	40	2.0%	39
38	Kentucky	4.0%	9.2%	23	4.9%	12
39	Kansas	4.0%	9.1%	26	4.6%	16
40	Arkansas	3.9%	9.4%	20	4.2%	23
41	Minnesota	3.9%	6.8%	47	3.5%	25
42	Alabama	3.9%	9.0%	30	3.0%	31
43	Indiana	3.8%	9.4%	21	4.2%	22
44	Iowa	3.6%	7.7%	42	4.5%	17
45	West Virginia	3.6%	8.7%	33	2.7%	35
46	Ohio	3.5%	9.6%	16	5.3%	11
47	Louisiana	3.4%	4.6%	50	1.3%	42
48	Mississippi	3.4%	8.4%	38	7.3%	4
49	Michigan	3.3%	9.5%	18	4.4%	19
50	Illinois	3.3%	9.1%	29	6.7%	5
	District of Columbia	6.5%	1.8%		-7.6%	
	United States	4.6%	9.0%		2.9%	

Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency

Home Ownership Rates

(2nd Quarter 2020-2nd Quarter 2025)

Rank	State	2025	2020	Change	Rank
1	West Virginia	77.2%	78.2%	-1.0%	13
2	Delaware	76.8%	81.3%	-4.5%	38
3	Vermont	75.3%	76.8%	-1.5%	20
4	Mississippi	74.9%	74.0%	0.9%	3
4	Wyoming	74.9%	77.4%	-2.5%	24
6	Maine	74.2%	79.3%	-5.1%	42
7	Indiana	73.4%	72.6%	0.8%	5
8	New Hampshire	73.3%	74.7%	-1.4%	19
9	Michigan	72.6%	75.2%	-2.6%	25
10	South Carolina	72.4%	73.5%	-1.1%	16
11	Arizona	72.3%	71.7%	0.6%	7
11	Kentucky	72.3%	76.0%	-3.7%	30
13	Ohio	71.4%	70.1%	1.3%	1
14	Alabama	71.2%	76.9%	-5.7%	44
15	New Mexico	70.8%	73.8%	-3.0%	26
16	Virginia	70.6%	72.9%	-2.3%	23
17	Iowa	70.5%	70.7%	-0.2%	9
18	Arkansas	70.1%	71.3%	-1.2%	18
19	Montana	69.9%	70.6%	-0.7%	10
20	Minnesota	69.7%	76.0%	-6.3%	47
21	Utah	69.4%	74.4%	-5.0%	41
22	Maryland	69.0%	74.7%	-5.7%	45
22	Tennessee	69.0%	72.1%	-3.1%	27
24	South Dakota	68.3%	72.3%	-4.0%	34
25	Louisiana	68.0%	70.1%	-2.1%	21
26	Connecticut	67.8%	66.7%	1.1%	2
27	Missouri	67.6%	74.6%	-7.0%	48
28	Pennsylvania	67.3%	70.9%	-3.6%	29
29	Nebraska	67.1%	71.9%	-4.8%	40
30	Illinois	67.0%	66.1%	0.9%	3
31	Idaho	66.7%	72.0%	-5.3%	43
32	Kansas	66.3%	72.0%	-5.7%	45
33	Alaska	66.0%	67.0%	-1.0%	13
33	Wisconsin	66.0%	69.8%	-3.8%	32
35	North Dakota	65.7%	65.5%	0.2%	8
36	Florida	65.5%	70.1%	-4.6%	39
37	Georgia	64.6%	68.7%	-4.1%	36
38	New Jersey	63.6%	64.3%	-0.7%	11
39	North Carolina	63.4%	72.6%	-9.2%	49
39	Texas	63.4%	67.6%	-4.2%	37
41	Rhode Island	63.3%	64.3%	-1.0%	13
42	Washington	62.7%	66.7%	-4.0%	34
43	Massachusetts	62.6%	63.5%	-0.9%	12
44	Colorado	62.4%	66.0%	-3.6%	28
45	Oregon	62.0%	65.7%	-3.7%	30
46	Hawaii	60.6%	60.0%	0.6%	6
46	Oklahoma	60.6%	74.1%	-13.5%	50
48	Nevada	58.9%	62.8%	-3.9%	33
49	California	55.3%	56.4%	-1.1%	17
50	New York	52.2%	54.4%	-2.2%	22
	District of Columbia	42.4%	42.5%	-0.1%	
	United States	65.0%	67.9%	-2.9%	

TABLE 50

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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TABLE 51

Overall	State	Individual Corp. Tax	Individual Income Tax	Sales Tax	Property Tax	UITax
1	Wyoming	1	1	6	37	33
2	South Dakota	1	1	31	8	20
3	New Hampshire	37	1	1	44	23
4	Alaska	35	1	5	31	50
5	Florida	17	1	16	20	8
6	Montana	24	12	3	17	25
7	Texas	46	1	36	38	31
8	Tennessee	48	1	47	32	16
9	Idaho	21	14	8	3	36
10	Indiana	7	20	14	4	15
11	North Dakota	11	18	17	6	14
12	Missouri	5	17	25	12	5
13	North Carolina	3	22	15	21	7
14	Arizona	13	9	45	10	1
15	Utah	12	10	26	14	29
16	Michigan	22	19	10	29	28
17	Iowa	25	11	11	33	35
18	Georgia	9	16	18	35	22
19	Oklahoma	4	29	32	11	6
20	Nevada	39	8	41	9	47
21	Wisconsin	31	34	7	7	32
22	Nebraska	14	26	12	46	3
23	Kansas	26	28	21	26	4
24	Delaware	50	43	2	2	2
25	Kentucky	19	25	20	30	30
26	Maine	40	23	9	45	21
27	Mississippi	6	32	23	39	13
28	New Mexico	23	37	38	1	17
29	South Carolina	8	24	28	40	27
30	Virginia	18	36	13	24	37
31	Louisiana	10	15	50	22	9
32	West Virginia	29	27	33	19	24
33	Colorado	20	21	39	34	40
34	Arkansas	15	40	43	16	10
35	Oregon	49	41	4	28	41
36	Pennsylvania	34	38	24	13	34
37	Alabama	16	35	48	18	19
38	Illinois	42	13	37	41	42
39	Ohio	45	33	44	5	11
40	Rhode Island	32	30	27	43	48
41	Hawaii	27	45	29	15	43
42	Vermont	38	39	30	50	12
43	Massachusetts	33	42	22	48	45
44	Minnesota	43	44	35	23	44
45	Washington	47	31	49	25	49
46	Maryland	36	47	40	36	18
47	Connecticut	30	46	19	49	39
48	California	41	49	46	27	26
49	New Jersey	44	48	34	42	46
50	New York	28	50	42	47	38
48	District of Columbia	32	46	43	47	24

Source: Tax Foundation





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