

Public Education Finance: FY2018

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Table 12. States Ranked According to Relation of Public Elementary-Secondary School System Finance Amounts to \$1,000 Personal Income: Fiscal Year 2018

(Dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see footnotes.)

Rank	Elementary-secondary revenue						Current spending						
	Total	From federal sources	From state sources	From local sources	Total ¹	Instruction			General administration	School administration			
						Total ¹	Salaries	Employee benefits					
	US..... 42.74	US..... 3.27	US..... 19.98	US..... 19.49	US..... 36.96	US..... 22.67	US..... 13.87	US..... 6.06	US..... 0.68	US..... 2.04			
1	AK..... 60.14	AK..... 9.48	VT..... 44.16	NY..... 31.81	AK..... 56.06	NY..... 36.27	NY..... 19.57	NY..... 10.88	ME..... 1.76	AK..... 3.46			
2	NY..... 56.69	NM..... 6.14	HI..... 38.85	NJ..... 28.61	NY..... 51.09	NJ..... 30.08	NE..... 17.89	IL..... 10.80	IL..... 1.72	VT..... 3.16			
3	WY..... 55.76	MS..... 6.04	AK..... 37.59	NE..... 28.22	NJ..... 49.36	AK..... 30.03	WY..... 17.59	AK..... 9.78	ND..... 1.70	HI..... 2.70			
4	IL..... 53.74	WV..... 5.21	AR..... 33.91	IL..... 27.82	WY..... 46.55	VT..... 28.58	AK..... 17.04	NJ..... 8.58	DC..... 1.67	GA..... 2.54			
5	NJ..... 52.62	SD..... 5.16	WY..... 31.72	PA..... 26.09	VT..... 46.10	IL..... 28.02	NJ..... 17.00	PA..... 8.46	MS..... 1.37	DE..... 2.54			
6	WV..... 49.03	MT..... 5.03	NM..... 30.92	NH..... 25.71	IL..... 45.79	WY..... 27.66	IA..... 16.96	KY..... 8.20	MO..... 1.36	WY..... 2.52			
7	VT..... 48.82	KY..... 5.00	KS..... 30.53	TX..... 25.58	WV..... 43.99	NE..... 27.35	TX..... 16.37	DE..... 8.17	NH..... 1.33	SC..... 2.45			
8	SC..... 47.70	LA..... 4.94	DE..... 28.70	CT..... 25.58	ME..... 42.04	PA..... 26.59	ME..... 16.23	WV..... 7.95	MN..... 1.25	WV..... 2.43			
9	IA..... 47.25	AR..... 4.72	MN..... 27.27	ME..... 25.28	NE..... 41.58	WV..... 25.29	GA..... 15.90	WY..... 7.81	NE..... 1.23	MD..... 2.42			
10	PA..... 47.20	TX..... 4.65	WV..... 27.05	DC..... 24.97	KY..... 41.42	RI..... 25.07	VA..... 15.89	MI..... 7.74	SD..... 1.10	KY..... 2.41			
11	NE..... 47.06	ND..... 4.21	IN..... 26.89	OH..... 23.79	RI..... 41.29	KS..... 24.96	KS..... 15.84	CT..... 7.71	MT..... 1.09	IL..... 2.40			
12	KS..... 46.82	AL..... 4.28	KY..... 26.02	RI..... 23.51	PA..... 41.12	CT..... 24.77	ND..... 15.68	VT..... 7.33	OH..... 1.08	MS..... 2.36			
13	KY..... 46.39	SC..... 4.04	ND..... 25.55	MA..... 23.12	KS..... 40.72	DE..... 24.61	RI..... 15.45	RI..... 6.96	KS..... 1.04	CT..... 2.35			
14	ME..... 46.10	AZ..... 3.91	IA..... 25.16	MD..... 22.96	CT..... 40.56	GA..... 24.59	MN..... 15.36	NH..... 6.79	PA..... 1.02	ME..... 2.30			
15	GA..... 45.98	GA..... 3.89	WA..... 25.08	GA..... 21.04	GA..... 40.43	IA..... 24.33	WV..... 14.98	NE..... 6.67	IA..... 1.02	NJ..... 2.29			
16	NM..... 45.78	OK..... 3.89	MI..... 24.71	SC..... 20.95	IA..... 40.25	KY..... 24.30	IL..... 14.95	GA..... 6.66	CT..... 1.00	IA..... 2.29			
17	ND..... 45.76	TN..... 3.86	ID..... 22.97	MO..... 20.64	OH..... 39.72	OH..... 24.12	KY..... 14.90	MD..... 6.60	WI..... 0.99	AL..... 2.28			
18	TX..... 45.62	KS..... 3.69	SC..... 22.70	WY..... 20.50	DE..... 39.46	ME..... 24.12	DE..... 14.86	OR..... 6.59	OK..... 0.98	KS..... 2.26			
19	DE..... 45.27	HI..... 3.57	WI..... 22.62	SD..... 19.79	MS..... 39.16	MA..... 23.24	MS..... 14.82	IN..... 6.56	AL..... 0.94	CO..... 2.25			
20	RI..... 44.87	WY..... 3.55	IL..... 22.57	VA..... 19.46	AR..... 39.06	NH..... 23.22	CT..... 14.72	ME..... 6.55	AR..... 0.94	OR..... 2.20			
21	OH..... 44.70	NC..... 3.44	NY..... 22.47	LA..... 19.38	SC..... 38.92	ND..... 23.06	AR..... 14.63	HI..... 6.41	LA..... 0.93	NV..... 2.19			
22	AR..... 44.61	MI..... 3.39	AL..... 22.46	IA..... 18.81	ND..... 38.70	MD..... 22.73	MD..... 14.54	LA..... 6.32	KY..... 0.93	LA..... 2.19			
23	CT..... 44.07	NE..... 3.39	OR..... 22.35	CO..... 18.57	NH..... 36.91	MN..... 22.64	OH..... 14.38	MA..... 5.98	VT..... 0.92	NY..... 2.16			
24	MS..... 43.84	ID..... 3.38	NV..... 22.34	MT..... 17.85	NM..... 36.84	MS..... 22.11	NM..... 14.31	ND..... 5.97	WY..... 0.90	CA..... 2.15			
25	MD..... 43.60	CA..... 3.37	MS..... 22.11	WV..... 16.77	WI..... 36.82	AR..... 22.06	MA..... 14.19	UT..... 5.97	NJ..... 0.90	NM..... 2.14			
26	HI..... 43.23	IL..... 3.34	NJ..... 21.89	OR..... 16.76	AL..... 36.50	HI..... 21.62	MT..... 14.13	VA..... 5.79	AK..... 0.82	NH..... 2.13			
27	IN..... 42.83	FL..... 3.34	CA..... 21.77	WI..... 16.25	HI..... 36.42	WI..... 21.49	MO..... 14.10	WI..... 5.77	NM..... 0.78	IN..... 2.11			
28	MI..... 42.34	IA..... 3.29	GA..... 21.06	OK..... 16.08	MD..... 36.17	TX..... 21.43	NH..... 14.03	IA..... 5.64	WV..... 0.73	UT..... 2.09			
29	OR..... 42.09	MO..... 3.25	UT..... 20.80	ND..... 15.91	TX..... 36.15	SC..... 21.43	SC..... 13.88	CA..... 5.62	NY..... 0.73	TX..... 2.08			
30	MN..... 41.85	IN..... 3.21	NC..... 19.53	UT..... 15.90	LA..... 36.00	OR..... 21.28	WI..... 13.70	SC..... 5.38	IN..... 0.69	NE..... 2.05			
31	WI..... 41.66	VT..... 3.12	RI..... 18.32	MS..... 15.69	MT..... 35.88	MT..... 21.14	VA..... 13.58	OH..... 5.34	TN..... 0.68	AR..... 2.03			
32	LA..... 41.23	UT..... 3.04	MD..... 18.28	KY..... 15.37	OR..... 35.61	UT..... 20.95	PA..... 13.31	MN..... 5.22	ID..... 0.66	ND..... 2.01			
33	MO..... 40.98	PA..... 3.04	PA..... 18.08	FL..... 14.91	MA..... 35.58	AL..... 20.80	AL..... 13.19	KS..... 5.20	MI..... 0.60	MT..... 2.01			
34	AL..... 40.90	RI..... 3.04	OH..... 17.95	TN..... 14.89	MI..... 35.46	NM..... 20.66	SD..... 13.16	AL..... 5.11	RI..... 0.55	MO..... 1.99			
35	NH..... 40.53	NV..... 3.01	ME..... 17.81	MI..... 14.23	MN..... 34.87	MI..... 20.62	HI..... 13.04	NM..... 5.06	VA..... 0.55	OH..... 1.99			
36	MT..... 40.24	ME..... 3.01	MT..... 17.35	AL..... 14.16	MO..... 34.44	VA..... 20.57	NC..... 12.91	MS..... 4.98	TX..... 0.55	WA..... 1.99			
37	MA..... 39.81	OR..... 2.98	MO..... 17.09	AZ..... 13.72	IN..... 34.18	MO..... 20.49	TN..... 12.85	WA..... 4.77	GA..... 0.51	RI..... 1.98			
38	UT..... 39.74	OH..... 2.96	OK..... 17.08	CA..... 13.70	VA..... 33.70	LA..... 20.21	UT..... 12.56	NV..... 4.67	OR..... 0.48	VA..... 1.97			
39	WA..... 39.11	DE..... 2.92	LA..... 16.91	DE..... 13.65	UT..... 33.10	IN..... 19.79	WA..... 12.42	NC..... 4.48	CO..... 0.46	TN..... 1.94			
40	CA..... 38.84	WI..... 2.79	CT..... 16.65	AK..... 13.07	WA..... 33.05	CA..... 19.47	ID..... 12.36	MO..... 4.38	AZ..... 0.46	MI..... 1.94			
41	SD..... 38.01	DC..... 2.48	TN..... 16.26	IN..... 12.74	CA..... 32.76	SD..... 19.28	LA..... 12.30	ID..... 4.35	DE..... 0.46	WI..... 1.86			
42	OK..... 37.05	WA..... 2.42	NE..... 15.45	KS..... 12.60	SD..... 32.35	TN..... 19.28	IN..... 12.23	MT..... 4.34	MA..... 0.40	OK..... 1.81			
43	VA..... 36.32	NY..... 2.41	TX..... 15.39	MN..... 12.43	OK..... 31.97	WA..... 19.22	CA..... 11.73	TN..... 4.32	NV..... 0.39	NC..... 1.80			
44	CO..... 35.41	MD..... 2.36	MA..... 15.13	WA..... 11.61	TN..... 31.68	NC..... 18.87	OR..... 11.58	AR..... 4.15	SC..... 0.36	ID..... 1.76			
45	NV..... 35.24	VA..... 2.35	CO..... 14.61	NV..... 9.88	ID..... 30.36	ID..... 18.05	MI..... 11.34	OK..... 4.04	UT..... 0.35	PA..... 1.63			
46	ID..... 35.08	CO..... 2.23	VA..... 14.51	NC..... 8.81	NV..... 30.21	OK..... 17.69	NV..... 11.28	SD..... 3.75	WA..... 0.35	SD..... 1.57			
47	TN..... 35.01	MN..... 2.15	SD..... 13.05	ID..... 8.73	NC..... 30.01	NV..... 17.42	CO..... 11.11	CO..... 3.45	CA..... 0.33	MA..... 1.46			
48	NC..... 31.78	NH..... 2.14	NH..... 12.69	NM..... 8.72	CO..... 29.24	CO..... 16.35	OK..... 11.09	AZ..... 2.93	NC..... 0.32	FL..... 1.43			
49	FL..... 30.01	NJ..... 2.12	AZ..... 11.95	AR..... 5.97	FL..... 26.18	FL..... 16.17	AZ..... 9.37	FL..... 2.85	MD..... 0.26	MN..... 1.40			
50	AZ..... 29.58	CT..... 1.84	FL..... 11.76	VT..... 1.54	AZ..... 25.42	AZ..... 13.77	FL..... 9.25	TX..... 2.83	FL..... 0.24	DC..... 1.39			
51	DC..... 27.45	MA..... 1.55	DC..... (X)	HI..... 0.80	DC..... 21.24	DC..... 13.00	DC..... 9.24	DC..... 1.89	HI..... 0.19	AZ..... 1.19			

(X) Not applicable.

¹Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Revenue from and payments to other school systems are excluded to avoid double counting. Expenditures for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are also excluded. Some data appear under local sources for Hawaii's state-operated school system for consistency with data presented for all other school systems. Data used to calculate rankings is from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Internet release date (for revised state personal income estimates): March 24, 2020 (2017 data). Survey of School System Finances statistics include the finances of charter schools whose charters are held directly by a government or a government agency. Charter schools whose charters are held by nongovernmental entities are deemed to be out of scope for the Survey of School System Finances.

Disclaimer: This table uses Bureau of Economic Analysis personal income data shown in Table 19 to calculate state rankings. Differences between the state rankings estimates may be attributed to sampling or nonsampling error, rather than to differences in underlying economic conditions. Caution should be used in drawing conclusions from the rankings, estimates, and comparisons shown. Additional information on the survey methodology, including sampling error and nonsampling error, for the personal income data may be found at: <https://www.bea.gov/data/income-saving/personal-income-by-state>.

SOURCE: 2018 Annual Survey of School System Finances. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see introductory text. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.