

**Expenditures for Elementary and Secondary Education
As a Percent of All State and Local Government Expenditures in 1999
National Percent = 24.3%***

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
37	Alabama	22.7
49	Alaska	18.9
25	Arizona	24.0
26	Arkansas	23.9
44	California	21.5
28	Colorado	23.8
20	Connecticut	24.5
47	Delaware	20.8
41	Florida	22.0
4	Georgia	27.3
50	Hawaii	15.5
20	Idaho	24.5
10	Illinois	25.8
8	Indiana	26.1
31	Iowa	23.5
20	Kansas	24.5
46	Kentucky	20.9
42	Louisiana	21.8
26	Maine	23.9
15	Maryland	25.2
35	Massachusetts	22.8
3	Michigan	28.6
23	Minnesota	24.3
45	Mississippi	21.2
15	Missouri	25.2
29	Montana	23.7
12	Nebraska	25.5
30	Nevada	23.6
11	New Hampshire	25.7
1	New Jersey	30.2
43	New Mexico	21.7
33	New York	22.9
39	North Carolina	22.6
48	North Dakota	20.1
12	Ohio	25.5
5	Oklahoma	27.1
40	Oregon	22.1
8	Pennsylvania	26.1
24	Rhode Island	24.1
19	South Carolina	24.6
18	South Dakota	24.9
33	Tennessee	22.9
2	Texas	29.1
35	Utah	22.8
5	Vermont	27.1
14	Virginia	25.3
37	Washington	22.7
15	West Virginia	25.2
7	Wisconsin	27.0
32	Wyoming	23.0

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
1	New Jersey	30.2
2	Texas	29.1
3	Michigan	28.6
4	Georgia	27.3
5	Oklahoma	27.1
5	Vermont	27.1
7	Wisconsin	27.0
8	Indiana	26.1
8	Pennsylvania	26.1
10	Illinois	25.8
11	New Hampshire	25.7
12	Nebraska	25.5
12	Ohio	25.5
14	Virginia	25.3
15	Maryland	25.2
15	Missouri	25.2
15	West Virginia	25.2
18	South Dakota	24.9
19	South Carolina	24.6
20	Connecticut	24.5
20	Idaho	24.5
20	Kansas	24.5
23	Minnesota	24.3
24	Rhode Island	24.1
25	Arizona	24.0
26	Arkansas	23.9
26	Maine	23.9
28	Colorado	23.8
29	Montana	23.7
30	Nevada	23.6
31	Iowa	23.5
32	Wyoming	23.0
33	New York	22.9
33	Tennessee	22.9
35	Massachusetts	22.8
35	Utah	22.8
37	Alabama	22.7
37	Washington	22.7
39	North Carolina	22.6
40	Oregon	22.1
41	Florida	22.0
42	Louisiana	21.8
43	New Mexico	21.7
44	California	21.5
45	Mississippi	21.2
46	Kentucky	20.9
47	Delaware	20.8
48	North Dakota	20.1
49	Alaska	18.9
50	Hawaii	15.5
	District of Columbia	15.0

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division

"State and Local Government Finances: 1998-99" (<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/estimate99.html>)

*Direct general expenditures for elementary and secondary education as a percent of all direct general expenditures. Includes capital outlays.