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Introduction

North Carolina Vision 2030 – A Plan for Accelerating Jobs and Securing North Carolina's Future, coordinated by the North Carolina Chamber Foundation, sets forth focused strategies to create jobs for North Carolinians and drive economic recovery, growth and development.

Integral to the success of the statewide business community's long-term vision is measurement along the way. The 2016 Competitiveness Redbook provides readers with a data-driven guide to North Carolina's economic health by comparing the state to the rest of the country in a variety of key indicators.

Central to the mission of *North Carolina Vision 2030* are four Pillars of a Secure Future. In order to achieve robust economic growth, North Carolina must focus on these strategic areas:

- **Education and Talent Supply**
Developing and sustaining a first rate education and talent development system that is effective and agile will ensure North Carolina can consistently produce a competitive, diverse, world-class workforce.
- **Competitive Business Climate**
North Carolina's ability to retain, attract and create businesses and good jobs is critical to its overall economic success.

- **Entrepreneurship and Innovation**

Entrepreneurship and innovation lead to capital formation, investment and the creation of businesses and jobs in new, high-growth industries that will be important for North Carolina's competitive advantage in the future.

- **Infrastructure and Growth Leadership**

Sound physical infrastructure that provides predictable access to energy, transportation, broadband, water and clean air is essential to meeting demands related to population and business growth.

We encourage readers to use this book as a resource as we work together to strengthen these economic pillars and make North Carolina even more competitive in the national and global race for jobs. Together, we are securing North Carolina's future!

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State Populations (July 1, 2015)

TABLE 1

		Change (July 2014 - July 2015)				
Rank	Population	Pop. Change	Rank	%	Rank	
1	California	39,144,818	352,527	3	0.91%	17
2	Texas	27,469,114	490,036	1	1.82%	6
3	Florida	20,271,272	365,703	2	1.84%	5
4	New York	19,795,791	46,933	15	0.24%	36
5	Illinois	12,859,995	-22,194	51	-0.17%	50
6	Pennsylvania	12,802,503	8,736	38	0.07%	43
7	Ohio	11,613,423	16,425	26	0.14%	41
8	Georgia	10,214,860	117,728	4	1.17%	13
9	North Carolina	10,042,802	102,415	6	1.03%	15
10	Michigan	9,922,576	6,270	39	0.06%	44
11	New Jersey	8,958,013	19,169	24	0.21%	37
12	Virginia	8,382,993	54,895	11	0.66%	22
13	Washington	7,170,351	107,185	5	1.52%	8
14	Arizona	6,828,065	99,282	8	1.48%	9
15	Massachusetts	6,794,422	39,298	16	0.58%	25
16	Indiana	6,619,680	21,800	20	0.33%	30
17	Tennessee	6,600,299	52,520	13	0.80%	19
18	Missouri	6,083,672	19,845	23	0.33%	31
19	Maryland	6,006,401	31,055	19	0.52%	26
20	Wisconsin	5,771,337	11,905	32	0.21%	38
21	Minnesota	5,489,594	32,469	17	0.59%	24
22	Colorado	5,456,574	100,986	7	1.89%	2
23	South Carolina	4,896,146	66,986	9	1.39%	11
24	Alabama	4,858,979	12,568	29	0.26%	35
25	Louisiana	4,670,724	21,734	21	0.47%	27
26	Kentucky	4,425,092	12,475	30	0.28%	34
27	Oregon	4,028,977	57,775	10	1.45%	10
28	Oklahoma	3,911,338	31,728	18	0.82%	18
29	Connecticut	3,590,886	-3,876	49	-0.11%	48
30	Iowa	3,123,899	14,418	27	0.46%	28
31	Utah	2,995,919	51,421	14	1.75%	7
32	Mississippi	2,992,333	-1,110	48	-0.04%	46
33	Arkansas	2,978,204	11,369	33	0.38%	29
34	Kansas	2,911,641	9,134	37	0.31%	32
35	Nevada	2,890,845	52,564	12	1.85%	4
36	New Mexico	2,085,109	-458	45	-0.02%	45
37	Nebraska	1,896,190	13,210	28	0.70%	21
38	West Virginia	1,844,128	-4,623	50	-0.25%	51
39	Idaho	1,654,930	20,124	22	1.23%	12
40	Hawaii	1,431,603	11,346	34	0.80%	20
41	New Hampshire	1,330,608	2,612	41	0.20%	39
42	Maine	1,329,328	-928	47	-0.07%	47
43	Rhode Island	1,056,298	1,391	43	0.13%	42
44	Montana	1,032,949	9,697	36	0.95%	16
45	Delaware	945,934	9,966	35	1.06%	14
46	South Dakota	858,469	5,165	40	0.61%	23
47	North Dakota	756,927	16,887	25	2.28%	1
48	Alaska	738,432	1,386	44	0.19%	40
49	Vermont	626,042	-725	46	-0.12%	49
50	Wyoming	586,107	1,803	42	0.31%	33
	Dist. of Columbia	672,228	12,392	31	1.88%	3
	United States	321,418,820	2,511,419		0.79%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Age Group by Percentage of Population (2015)

TABLE 2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Rank		%<18	%18-24	Prime Working Age		%>65
				%25-44	%45-64	
1	Colorado	23.0%	9.7%	28.5%	25.7%	13.0%
2	Maryland	22.4%	9.2%	26.7%	27.5%	14.1%
3	New Hampshire	19.8%	9.7%	23.4%	30.6%	16.5%
4	Alaska	25.2%	10.9%	28.5%	25.5%	9.9%
5	New York	21.3%	9.8%	27.2%	26.8%	15.0%
6	Massachusetts	20.4%	10.3%	26.2%	27.7%	15.4%
7	New Jersey	22.3%	8.8%	25.9%	27.9%	15.0%
8	Washington	22.5%	9.3%	27.6%	26.2%	14.4%
9	Virginia	22.3%	9.8%	27.1%	26.6%	14.2%
10	Maine	19.3%	8.3%	23.1%	30.4%	18.8%
11	Nevada	23.1%	8.7%	27.8%	25.7%	14.6%
12	California	23.3%	10.1%	28.2%	25.2%	13.3%
13	Oregon	21.4%	9.0%	26.8%	26.3%	16.4%
14	Illinois	23.0%	9.6%	26.8%	26.4%	14.2%
15	Connecticut	21.3%	9.8%	24.3%	28.8%	15.8%
16	Rhode Island	20.0%	10.9%	25.1%	27.9%	16.1%
17	Georgia	24.5%	10.0%	27.1%	25.6%	12.8%
18	Minnesota	23.4%	9.2%	25.9%	26.8%	14.7%
19	Pennsylvania	21.0%	9.4%	24.7%	27.9%	17.0%
20	Vermont	19.2%	10.9%	22.7%	29.7%	17.6%
21	Tennessee	22.7%	9.5%	25.9%	26.5%	15.4%
22	Louisiana	23.9%	9.8%	26.7%	25.7%	14.0%
23	Kentucky	22.9%	9.6%	25.5%	26.9%	15.2%
24	North Carolina	22.8%	9.8%	25.9%	26.3%	15.1%
25	Hawaii	21.7%	9.5%	27.4%	24.8%	16.5%
26	Wyoming	23.7%	9.6%	26.2%	26.0%	14.5%
27	West Virginia	20.6%	9.0%	24.2%	28.0%	18.2%
28	Wisconsin	22.4%	9.8%	24.5%	27.6%	15.6%
29	Ohio	22.6%	9.3%	24.8%	27.3%	15.9%
30	Delaware	21.6%	9.3%	25.0%	27.1%	17.0%
31	Michigan	22.2%	10.0%	24.2%	27.8%	15.8%
32	Alabama	22.7%	9.6%	25.4%	26.5%	15.7%
33	Texas	26.3%	10.1%	28.1%	23.9%	11.7%
34	Missouri	22.9%	9.7%	25.3%	26.5%	15.7%
35	South Carolina	22.3%	9.7%	25.3%	26.4%	16.2%
36	Florida	20.3%	8.7%	25.0%	26.6%	19.4%
37	Indiana	23.9%	10.1%	25.3%	26.2%	14.6%
38	Montana	21.9%	9.8%	24.0%	27.0%	17.2%
39	Mississippi	24.3%	10.1%	25.4%	25.4%	14.7%
40	Arkansas	23.7%	9.5%	25.3%	25.4%	16.0%
41	Oklahoma	24.6%	10.0%	26.0%	24.7%	14.7%
42	New Mexico	23.8%	9.8%	25.1%	25.4%	15.8%
43	Nebraska	24.8%	10.2%	25.4%	25.0%	14.7%
44	Iowa	23.3%	10.3%	24.3%	26.0%	16.1%
45	North Dakota	23.0%	12.6%	26.1%	24.1%	14.2%
46	Kansas	24.7%	10.4%	25.2%	25.0%	14.6%
47	Arizona	23.8%	9.8%	25.7%	24.3%	16.4%
48	South Dakota	24.6%	9.9%	24.4%	25.5%	15.7%
49	Idaho	26.2%	9.4%	25.4%	24.3%	14.7%
50	Utah	30.5%	11.4%	28.1%	19.8%	10.3%
	Dist. of Columbia	17.6%	12.1%	36.9%	21.9%	11.5%
	United States	22.9%	9.7%	26.4%	26.2%	14.9%

Net Migration by State *(July 1, 2014-July 1, 2015)*

TABLE 3

Rank	Net Domestic Migration		Net International Migration	
		Number	Number	Rank
1	Florida	202,510	129,525	3
2	Texas	170,103	101,558	4
3	Colorado	54,459	13,322	19
4	Arizona	45,934	17,344	17
5	South Carolina	45,582	6,803	31
6	Washington	40,799	27,906	12
7	North Carolina	38,197	25,066	13
8	Oregon	34,824	8,111	27
9	Georgia	34,013	29,141	11
10	Nevada	27,959	9,156	24
11	Tennessee	21,425	10,843	21
12	North Dakota	9,966	1,767	44
13	Utah	9,303	6,441	32
14	Oklahoma	8,199	7,267	30
15	Idaho	6,880	2,217	43
16	Montana	5,268	751	49
17	Delaware	4,225	2,953	39
18	New Hampshire	-1,167	2,244	42
19	Arkansas	-1,212	3,893	37
20	Maine	-1,718	1,528	46
21	South Dakota	-1,780	1,696	45
22	Wyoming	-1,885	661	50
23	Vermont	-2,233	914	48
24	Alabama	-2,268	5,726	34
25	Nebraska	-2,775	4,825	35
26	Iowa	-3,949	6,409	33
27	West Virginia	-4,685	1,345	47
28	Rhode Island	-4,693	4,727	36
29	Hawaii	-7,026	10,128	23
30	Louisiana	-7,358	8,273	26
31	Kentucky	-7,441	7,400	28
32	Alaska	-7,678	2,601	41
33	Missouri	-8,744	10,210	22
34	Mississippi	-12,230	2,770	40
35	Minnesota	-12,242	15,473	18
36	Kansas	-13,030	7,317	29
37	New Mexico	-13,352	3,631	38
38	Indiana	-14,881	12,574	20
39	Wisconsin	-15,568	8,569	25
40	Massachusetts	-21,805	43,508	6
41	Virginia	-23,813	38,801	7
42	Maryland	-24,738	31,330	10
43	Connecticut	-27,619	18,769	16
44	Ohio	-31,297	20,693	15
45	Michigan	-38,911	24,202	14
46	Pennsylvania	-41,607	35,942	9
47	New Jersey	-65,254	57,083	5
48	California	-77,219	180,722	1
49	Illinois	-105,217	37,682	8
50	New York	-157,992	134,160	2
	Dist. of Columbia	3,731	4,551	
	United States	-10	1,150,528	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth

(May 2015-May 2016)

TABLE 4

Rank	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1 California	440,300	2.8%	8
2 Florida	253,900	3.2%	3
3 Texas	171,800	1.5%	22
4 Georgia	124,600	2.9%	6
5 Washington	100,800	3.2%	3
6 New York	89,800	1.0%	33
7 Michigan	79,900	1.9%	15
8 North Carolina	78,100	1.8%	16
9 Arizona	75,700	2.9%	6
10 Ohio	70,900	1.3%	25
11 Virginia	67,900	1.8%	16
12 Colorado	62,000	2.4%	10
13 Tennessee	60,900	2.1%	13
14 Oregon	59,500	3.4%	1
15 Massachusetts	53,400	1.5%	22
16 Maryland	48,600	1.8%	16
17 New Jersey	48,000	1.2%	28
18 Wisconsin	47,700	1.7%	20
19 South Carolina	47,300	2.4%	10
20 Illinois	46,400	0.8%	35
21 Utah	45,000	3.3%	2
22 Pennsylvania	39,200	0.7%	38
23 Indiana	38,700	1.3%	25
24 Minnesota	30,300	1.1%	31
25 Nevada	25,100	2.0%	14
26 Missouri	24,100	0.9%	34
27 Kentucky	23,100	1.2%	28
28 Arkansas	22,100	1.8%	16
29 Idaho	21,500	3.2%	3
30 Alabama	21,100	1.1%	31
31 Iowa	18,000	1.2%	28
32 Nebraska	16,500	1.6%	21
33 Connecticut	13,900	0.8%	35
34 Hawaii	13,700	2.2%	12
35 Delaware	11,000	2.5%	9
36 Mississippi	9,500	0.8%	35
37 South Dakota	5,700	1.3%	25
38 New Hampshire	4,500	0.7%	38
39 Vermont	4,400	1.4%	24
40 New Mexico	4,100	0.5%	41
41 Montana	2,800	0.6%	40
42 Maine	1,600	0.3%	42
43 West Virginia	1,400	0.2%	43
44 Rhode Island	1,100	0.2%	43
45 Kansas	-700	-0.1%	45
46 Alaska	-1,900	-0.6%	47
47 Oklahoma	-2,800	-0.2%	46
48 Wyoming	-8,800	-3.0%	49
49 North Dakota	-15,600	-3.4%	50
50 Louisiana	-18,600	-0.9%	48
Dist. of Columbia	17,700	2.3%	
United States	2,395,200	1.3%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Non-Agricultural Employment Growth (10 year)

(April 2006-April 2016)

TABLE 5

Rank	Apr-06	Apr-16	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1 Texas	9,928.1	11,969.9	2,041,800	20.6%	2
2 California	14,951.1	16,381.5	1,430,400	9.6%	8
3 New York	8,583.5	9,343.3	759,800	8.9%	11
4 Washington	2,859.0	3,241.7	382,700	13.4%	5
5 North Carolina	3,962.2	4,311.5	349,300	8.8%	12
6 Massachusetts	3,218.0	3,551.0	333,000	10.3%	7
7 Colorado	2,264.7	2,593.8	329,100	14.5%	4
8 Georgia	4,078.1	4,371.3	293,200	7.2%	18
9 Florida	8,013.9	8,283.9	270,000	3.4%	30
10 Utah	1,185.1	1,414.1	229,000	19.3%	3
11 Louisiana	1,759.5	1,978.5	219,000	12.4%	6
12 Virginia	3,724.8	3,907.1	182,300	4.9%	25
13 Tennessee	2,780.3	2,953.0	172,700	6.2%	20
14 Minnesota	2,756.8	2,891.8	135,000	4.9%	24
15 South Carolina	1,907.1	2,040.5	133,400	7.0%	19
16 Pennsylvania	5,747.2	5,877.7	130,500	2.3%	36
17 Oklahoma	1,537.1	1,663.6	126,500	8.2%	14
18 Oregon	1,704.1	1,828.9	124,800	7.3%	16
19 Maryland	2,580.1	2,704.8	124,700	4.8%	26
20 Indiana	2,972.0	3,073.1	101,100	3.4%	29
21 Illinois	5,919.7	6,012.1	92,400	1.6%	39
22 North Dakota	349.8	439.9	90,100	25.8%	1
23 Arizona	2,612.6	2,697.2	84,600	3.2%	34
24 Iowa	1,502.6	1,580.8	78,200	5.2%	21
25 Nebraska	947.1	1,017.4	70,300	7.4%	15
26 Kentucky	1,843.5	1,904.9	61,400	3.3%	31
27 Missouri	2,757.5	2,816.2	58,700	2.1%	37
28 Idaho	638.1	694.7	56,600	8.9%	9
29 Wisconsin	2,873.3	2,923.6	50,300	1.8%	38
30 Kansas	1,345.9	1,395.5	49,600	3.7%	27
31 Montana	428.6	466.6	38,000	8.9%	10
32 Arkansas	1,189.4	1,225.1	35,700	3.0%	35
33 South Dakota	398.7	432.1	33,400	8.4%	13
34 Hawaii	615.4	646.5	31,100	5.1%	23
35 Alaska	313.8	336.7	22,900	7.3%	17
36 Delaware	437.6	460.0	22,400	5.1%	22
37 New Hampshire	642.5	663.5	21,000	3.3%	33
38 Connecticut	1,674.4	1,689.8	15,400	0.9%	42
39 Mississippi	1,133.4	1,144.5	11,100	1.0%	40
40 Vermont	307.1	317.2	10,100	3.3%	32
41 Wyoming	271.9	281.7	9,800	3.6%	28
42 West Virginia	754.2	761.2	7,000	0.9%	41
43 Nevada	1,279.2	1,283.1	3,900	0.3%	44
44 New Mexico	824.8	827.6	2,800	0.3%	43
45 Maine	613.3	612.7	-600	-0.1%	45
46 Rhode Island	495.0	489.1	-5,900	-1.2%	48
47 New Jersey	4,074.9	4,066.4	-8,500	-0.2%	46
48 Alabama	1,975.7	1,965.6	-10,100	-0.5%	47
49 Michigan	4,387.2	4,330.7	-56,500	-1.3%	49
50 Ohio	6,460.8	5,477.8	-983,000	-15.2%	50
Dist. of Columbia	690.5	777.4	86,900	12.6%	
United States			7,847,400	5.6%	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Per Capita Personal Income by State (2015)

Rank	2015	% Change from 2014	Rank
1 Connecticut	\$66,972.00	3.2%	27
2 Massachusetts	\$61,032.00	3.9%	7
3 New Jersey	\$59,782.00	3.8%	13
4 New York	\$57,705.00	3.8%	12
5 Maryland	\$56,127.00	3.6%	18
6 Alaska	\$55,940.00	3.6%	20
7 Wyoming	\$55,303.00	1.3%	46
8 New Hampshire	\$54,817.00	3.9%	9
9 North Dakota	\$54,376.00	-2.6%	50
10 California	\$52,651.00	5.3%	1
11 Virginia	\$52,136.00	3.6%	22
12 Washington	\$51,146.00	3.1%	33
13 Minnesota	\$50,541.00	3.1%	31
14 Colorado	\$50,410.00	3.2%	30
15 Rhode Island	\$50,080.00	3.6%	21
16 Illinois	\$49,471.00	3.8%	10
17 Pennsylvania	\$49,180.00	3.1%	32
18 Nebraska	\$48,006.00	0.9%	47
19 Vermont	\$47,864.00	3.1%	34
20 Hawaii	\$47,753.00	3.7%	14
21 Delaware	\$47,662.00	2.8%	39
22 Texas	\$46,745.00	2.4%	42
23 Kansas	\$45,876.00	2.2%	43
24 Wisconsin	\$45,617.00	3.2%	28
25 South Dakota	\$45,002.00	-0.6%	49
26 Iowa	\$44,971.00	0.1%	48
27 Oklahoma	\$44,272.00	1.5%	45
28 Florida	\$44,101.00	3.2%	29
29 Ohio	\$43,478.00	2.9%	37
30 Louisiana	\$43,252.00	2.9%	38
31 Oregon	\$42,974.00	4.3%	3
32 Missouri	\$42,752.00	2.7%	40
33 Michigan	\$42,427.00	4.1%	4
34 Nevada	\$42,185.00	3.5%	23
35 Maine	\$42,077.00	3.3%	26
36 Tennessee	\$42,069.00	4.0%	6
37 Montana	\$41,280.00	3.5%	25
38 Indiana	\$40,998.00	3.6%	19
39 North Carolina	\$40,656.00	3.8%	11
40 Georgia	\$40,551.00	4.0%	5
41 Arkansas	\$39,107.00	3.5%	24
42 Arizona	\$39,060.00	3.1%	35
43 Utah	\$39,045.00	3.7%	17
44 Kentucky	\$38,989.00	4.3%	2
45 Alabama	\$38,965.00	3.9%	8
46 New Mexico	\$38,457.00	3.7%	16
47 South Carolina	\$38,041.00	3.7%	15
48 Idaho	\$37,509.00	2.1%	44
49 West Virginia	\$37,047.00	2.5%	41
50 Mississippi	\$35,444.00	2.9%	36
Dist. of Columbia	\$71,496.00	2.4%	
United States	\$47,669.00	3.5%	

TABLE 6

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

Gross Domestic Product by State in Current Dollars (2015)

TABLE 7

Rank	2015 State GDP (in millions)	2014 State GDP (in millions)	% of US GDP	% Change (2014-15)	Rank
1 California	\$2,458,535	\$2,324,995	13.8%	5.7%	2
2 Texas	\$1,586,468	\$1,601,977.00	8.9%	-1.0%	44
3 New York	\$1,441,003	\$1,385,776.00	8.1%	4.0%	18
4 Florida	\$882,798	\$835,578.00	5.0%	5.7%	3
5 Illinois	\$775,007	\$742,028.00	4.3%	4.4%	12
6 Pennsylvania	\$689,173	\$672,413.00	3.9%	2.5%	36
7 Ohio	\$608,109	\$588,827.00	3.4%	3.3%	26
8 New Jersey	\$568,155	\$545,374.00	3.2%	4.2%	16
9 North Carolina	\$499,449	\$474,355.00	2.8%	5.3%	5
10 Georgia	\$495,727	\$471,879.00	2.8%	5.1%	6
11 Virginia	\$479,809	\$462,243.00	2.7%	3.8%	21
12 Massachusetts	\$476,743	\$456,273.00	2.7%	4.5%	11
13 Michigan	\$466,536	\$447,221.00	2.6%	4.3%	14
14 Washington	\$443,665	\$422,767.00	2.5%	4.9%	7
15 Maryland	\$363,845	\$350,262.00	2.0%	3.9%	20
16 Indiana	\$336,411	\$324,289.00	1.9%	3.7%	22
17 Minnesota	\$333,267	\$320,381.00	1.9%	4.0%	17
18 Colorado	\$314,878	\$305,367.00	1.8%	3.1%	30
19 Tennessee	\$314,191	\$300,016.00	1.8%	4.7%	9
20 Wisconsin	\$305,795	\$293,341.00	1.7%	4.2%	15
21 Missouri	\$293,378	\$283,280.00	1.6%	3.6%	23
22 Arizona	\$290,578	\$281,559.00	1.6%	3.2%	28
23 Connecticut	\$258,532	\$250,764.00	1.4%	3.1%	31
24 Louisiana	\$243,317	\$245,791.00	1.4%	-1.0%	45
25 Oregon	\$215,331	\$203,328.00	1.2%	5.9%	1
26 Alabama	\$204,235	\$197,535.00	1.1%	3.4%	25
27 South Carolina	\$198,714	\$189,656.00	1.1%	4.8%	8
28 Kentucky	\$194,643	\$188,518.00	1.1%	3.2%	27
29 Oklahoma	\$180,425	\$190,171.00	1.0%	-5.1%	47
30 Iowa	\$174,103	\$170,715.00	1.0%	2.0%	40
31 Kansas	\$147,765	\$146,562.00	0.8%	0.8%	42
32 Utah	\$147,108	\$140,565.00	0.8%	4.7%	10
33 Nevada	\$141,282	\$134,052.00	0.8%	5.4%	4
34 Arkansas	\$123,207	\$121,065.00	0.7%	1.8%	41
35 Nebraska	\$113,998	\$110,663.00	0.6%	3.0%	32
36 Mississippi	\$107,100	\$104,938.00	0.6%	2.1%	39
37 New Mexico	\$92,231	\$94,792.00	0.5%	-2.7%	46
38 Hawaii	\$79,745	\$76,425.00	0.4%	4.3%	13
39 West Virginia	\$73,741	\$74,433.00	0.4%	-0.9%	43
40 New Hampshire	\$72,573	\$70,345.00	0.4%	3.2%	29
41 Delaware	\$68,071	\$65,485.00	0.4%	3.9%	19
42 Idaho	\$65,242	\$63,364.00	0.4%	3.0%	33
43 Rhode Island	\$57,049	\$55,098.00	0.3%	3.5%	24
44 Maine	\$56,600	\$55,029.00	0.3%	2.9%	34
45 North Dakota	\$54,830	\$58,230.00	0.3%	-5.8%	49
46 Alaska	\$52,804	\$58,067.00	0.3%	-9.1%	50
47 South Dakota	\$46,674	\$45,600.00	0.3%	2.4%	38
48 Montana	\$45,933	\$44,672.00	0.3%	2.8%	35
49 Wyoming	\$38,624	\$40,876.00	0.2%	-5.5%	48
50 Vermont	\$30,401	\$29,662.00	0.2%	2.5%	37
Dist. of Columbia	\$122,510	\$116,539.00	0.7%	5.1%	
United States	\$17,830,307	\$17,233,139.00	100.0%	3.5%	

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

Exports Per Capita (2015)

TABLE 8

	Rank	Per Capita	Total (millions)	Rank
1	Washington	\$12,046	\$86,377	3
2	Louisiana	\$10,420	\$48,671	9
3	Texas	\$9,035	\$248,175	1
4	South Carolina	\$6,319	\$30,937	15
5	Alaska	\$6,255	\$4,619	39
6	Kentucky	\$6,247	\$27,643	17
7	Delaware	\$5,709	\$5,400	37
8	Michigan	\$5,438	\$53,955	6
9	North Dakota	\$5,122	\$3,877	42
10	Indiana	\$5,110	\$33,827	12
11	Vermont	\$5,083	\$3,182	44
12	Oregon	\$4,985	\$20,085	21
13	Tennessee	\$4,939	\$32,597	13
14	Illinois	\$4,932	\$63,421	5
15	Utah	\$4,442	\$13,307	27
16	Ohio	\$4,403	\$51,139	8
17	Connecticut	\$4,244	\$15,241	25
18	Iowa	\$4,231	\$13,217	28
19	California	\$4,225	\$165,390	2
20	New York	\$4,200	\$83,140	4
21	Alabama	\$3,978	\$19,327	23
22	Wisconsin	\$3,888	\$22,439	20
23	Georgia	\$3,770	\$38,510	11
24	Massachusetts	\$3,721	\$25,282	18
25	Kansas	\$3,682	\$10,720	30
26	Minnesota	\$3,647	\$20,022	22
27	Mississippi	\$3,626	\$10,850	29
28	New Jersey	\$3,580	\$32,070	14
29	Nebraska	\$3,460	\$6,560	34
30	Arizona	\$3,318	\$22,657	19
31	West Virginia	\$3,153	\$5,815	36
32	Pennsylvania	\$3,080	\$39,436	10
33	New Hampshire	\$3,006	\$4,000	41
34	Nevada	\$2,997	\$8,665	32
35	North Carolina	\$2,990	\$30,027	16
36	Florida	\$2,660	\$53,916	7
37	Idaho	\$2,595	\$4,294	40
38	Missouri	\$2,241	\$13,631	26
39	Virginia	\$2,166	\$18,161	24
40	Maine	\$2,051	\$2,727	45
41	Rhode Island	\$2,013	\$2,126	46
42	Wyoming	\$2,005	\$1,175	50
43	Arkansas	\$1,973	\$5,875	35
44	New Mexico	\$1,813	\$3,781	43
45	Maryland	\$1,674	\$10,053	31
46	South Dakota	\$1,626	\$1,396	49
47	Colorado	\$1,458	\$7,955	33
48	Montana	\$1,359	\$1,404	48
49	Oklahoma	\$1,341	\$5,247	38
50	Hawaii	\$1,324	\$1,896	47
	Dist. of Columbia	\$1,618	\$1,088	
	United States	\$4,466	\$1,435,305	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Entry and Exit Rates of Establishments (2013)

TABLE 9

Rank	Establishments Entry Rate	Establishments Exit Rate	Rank
1 Florida	12.9	10.6	2
2 Nevada	12.8	10.8	1
3 Utah	12.5	9.8	7
4 Colorado	11.9	10.0	3
5 California	11.4	9.9	5
6 North Dakota	11.4	8.7	21
7 Arizona	11.3	9.7	8
8 Texas	11.1	8.9	17
9 Washington	11.1	9.5	11
10 Idaho	11.0	9.9	5
11 Montana	10.9	9.4	12
12 New York	10.9	10.0	3
13 Georgia	10.8	9.4	12
14 Missouri	10.5	8.8	18
15 New Jersey	10.5	9.6	10
16 Alaska	10.4	9.1	15
17 Oregon	10.4	8.8	18
18 Wyoming	10.2	9.7	8
19 Delaware	10.1	8.6	24
20 North Carolina	9.9	8.7	21
21 Virginia	9.9	8.6	24
22 Illinois	9.8	9.2	14
23 Maryland	9.7	8.5	26
24 Oklahoma	9.6	8.2	35
25 New Mexico	9.3	9.1	15
26 South Carolina	9.2	8.3	31
27 South Dakota	9.2	8.5	26
28 Tennessee	9.2	8.3	31
29 Kentucky	9.1	8.1	37
30 Massachusetts	9.1	8.1	37
31 Arkansas	9.0	8.5	26
32 Minnesota	9.0	8.1	37
33 Maine	8.9	8.7	21
34 Rhode Island	8.9	8.8	18
35 Hawaii	8.8	7.9	45
36 Connecticut	8.7	8.4	29
37 Michigan	8.7	8.4	29
38 Nebraska	8.7	8.0	43
39 New Hampshire	8.7	8.3	31
40 Kansas	8.6	8.3	31
41 Louisiana	8.6	8.0	43
42 Alabama	8.5	8.2	35
43 Pennsylvania	8.4	7.7	50
44 Mississippi	8.2	7.8	47
45 Indiana	8.1	8.1	37
46 Wisconsin	8.1	7.9	45
47 Ohio	8.0	7.8	47
48 Iowa	7.9	7.8	47
49 Vermont	7.9	8.1	37
50 West Virginia	7.3	8.1	37
Dist. of Columbia	10.4	7.9	
United States	10.2	9.0	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Census Estimates of State and Local Taxes (2013)

TABLE 10

Rank	Per Capita Burden	Burden Per \$1000 PI	Rank
1 Alaska	\$9,220	\$178	1
2 North Dakota	\$8,633	\$164	2
3 New York	\$8,026	\$151	3
4 Connecticut	\$7,264	\$116	9
5 New Jersey	\$6,288	\$115	10
6 Wyoming	\$5,785	\$112	13
7 Massachusetts	\$5,692	\$102	24
8 Hawaii	\$5,665	\$130	4
9 Minnesota	\$5,511	\$118	7
10 Maryland	\$5,433	\$104	18
11 Vermont	\$5,425	\$123	5
12 Illinois	\$5,378	\$117	8
13 California	\$5,274	\$113	12
14 Rhode Island	\$5,120	\$111	14
15 Maine	\$4,814	\$122	6
16 Wisconsin	\$4,792	\$113	11
17 Pennsylvania	\$4,625	\$101	25
18 Nebraska	\$4,623	\$103	22
19 Delaware	\$4,561	\$104	17
20 Kansas	\$4,443	\$102	23
21 Iowa	\$4,437	\$103	21
22 Washington	\$4,361	\$94	35
23 Colorado	\$4,270	\$95	34
24 Ohio	\$4,266	\$106	16
25 Virginia	\$4,209	\$87	44
26 New Hampshire	\$4,184	\$83	47
27 West Virginia	\$3,905	\$110	15
28 Oregon	\$3,867	\$101	26
29 Nevada	\$3,810	\$100	29
30 Texas	\$3,798	\$90	41
31 Louisiana	\$3,778	\$94	37
32 Indiana	\$3,778	\$100	28
33 Montana	\$3,764	\$98	32
34 Michigan	\$3,746	\$97	33
35 New Mexico	\$3,676	\$103	20
36 Arkansas	\$3,629	\$101	27
37 North Carolina	\$3,574	\$94	36
38 Kentucky	\$3,496	\$98	31
39 South Dakota	\$3,476	\$79	50
40 Oklahoma	\$3,470	\$85	45
41 Utah	\$3,462	\$99	30
42 Missouri	\$3,448	\$87	43
43 Mississippi	\$3,428	\$104	19
44 Arizona	\$3,366	\$94	38
45 Florida	\$3,328	\$83	48
46 Georgia	\$3,289	\$90	42
47 South Carolina	\$3,154	\$91	40
48 Idaho	\$3,123	\$92	39
49 Tennessee	\$3,081	\$80	49
50 Alabama	\$3,036	\$85	46
Dist. of Columbia	\$9,379	\$141	
United States	\$4,565	\$105	

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators

Business Taxes as a Share of All Taxes and GSP (FY 2014)

TABLE 11

	Percent of Private Sector GSP	State and Local Business Taxes (billions)	Taxes per Employee (thousands)	Percent of all Taxes	Rank
1 North Dakota	11.5%	\$5.5	\$7.1	74.0%	3
2 Alaska	8.9%	\$4.2	\$6.7	80.0%	1
3 Vermont	7.5%	\$1.9	\$3.5	52.3%	13
4 Wyoming	7.3%	\$2.7	\$3.4	74.9%	2
5 New Mexico	7.0%	\$4.9	\$7.8	58.0%	6
6 Mississippi	6.5%	\$5.6	\$10.6	52.5%	12
7 Hawaii	6.4%	\$3.8	\$6.4	44.8%	29
8 Maine	6.4%	\$3.1	\$8.3	47.8%	19
9 West Virginia	6.2%	\$3.8	\$7.2	51.9%	14
10 New York	5.7%	\$69.0	\$157.5	41.8%	35
11 Montana	5.4%	\$2.0	\$70.3	50.0%	16
12 Nevada	5.4%	\$6.2	\$11.6	53.0%	9
13 Washington	5.4%	\$19.5	\$4.0	58.0%	6
14 Rhode Island	5.3%	\$2.5	\$5.5	43.3%	32
15 Florida	5.2%	\$37.1	\$23.7	52.6%	11
16 New Jersey	5.1%	\$24.9	\$58.7	41.4%	37
17 Illinois	5.0%	\$33.1	\$107.1	45.1%	28
18 Arizona	4.9%	\$11.8	\$31.4	50.6%	15
19 South Carolina	4.9%	\$7.6	\$71.2	47.8%	19
20 Texas	4.9%	\$70.7	\$25.0	62.6%	4
21 Kansas	4.7%	\$5.9	\$15.2	45.2%	27
22 Kentucky	4.7%	\$7.5	\$14.0	46.2%	23
23 Oklahoma	4.7%	\$7.2	\$14.4	49.8%	17
24 Minnesota	4.6%	\$13.0	\$16.0	40.1%	42
25 South Dakota	4.6%	\$1.8	\$13.0	59.8%	5
26 Idaho	4.5%	\$2.4	\$21.5	44.6%	30
27 Iowa	4.5%	\$6.8	\$5.3	46.2%	23
28 Pennsylvania	4.5%	\$26.1	\$61.7	42.3%	34
29 Wisconsin	4.5%	\$11.4	\$30.4	39.9%	44
30 Alabama	4.4%	\$7.1	\$2.9	47.3%	21
31 California	4.4%	\$87.8	\$15.1	40.4%	41
32 Delaware	4.4%	\$2.4	\$208.6	57.9%	8
33 Arkansas	4.3%	\$4.5	\$28.0	40.0%	43
34 Colorado	4.3%	\$11.3	\$5.5	46.5%	22
35 Nebraska	4.3%	\$4.2	\$4.3	45.9%	25
36 Tennessee	4.2%	\$11.0	\$8.7	52.9%	10
37 Massachusetts	4.1%	\$16.4	\$10.8	39.1%	45
38 New Hampshire	4.1%	\$2.5	\$51.1	45.3%	26
39 Ohio	4.1%	\$20.8	\$39.7	41.7%	36
40 Louisiana	4.0%	\$8.9	\$17.2	49.8%	17
41 Georgia	3.8%	\$15.3	\$34.7	43.5%	31
42 Maryland	3.8%	\$10.3	\$39.7	31.3%	49
43 Utah	3.8%	\$4.5	\$33.1	42.8%	33
44 Virginia	3.8%	\$14.2	\$10.5	40.6%	39
45 Indiana	3.7%	\$10.6	\$33.6	40.8%	38
46 Michigan	3.7%	\$14.4	\$26.7	36.5%	48
47 Missouri	3.5%	\$8.7	\$21.0	40.6%	39
48 North Carolina	3.5%	\$14.4	\$36.5	38.8%	46
49 Connecticut	3.4%	\$7.7	\$26.3	28.9%	50
50 Oregon	3.4%	\$6.3	\$16.3	37.6%	47
Dist. of Columbia	4.8%	\$3.6	\$6.4	54.6%	
United States	4.6%	\$688.7	\$1,495.2	45.0%	

Source: Council on State Taxation (COST): State and Local Business Taxes Report

Motor Fuel Tax (July 2016)

Rank	Total Tax (cents/gal)	Excise Tax (cents/gal)	Other and Local Taxes (in cents)
1 Pennsylvania	51.40	0.00	51.40
2 Washington	49.40	49.40	0.00
3 New York	43.40	8.05	35.35
4 Hawaii	43.00	17.00	26.00
5 California	38.57	27.80	10.77
6 Connecticut	38.30	25.00	13.30
7 Florida	36.58	4.00	32.58
8 North Carolina	34.25	34.00	0.25
9 Rhode Island	34.00	33.00	1.00
10 Nevada	33.86	23.00	10.86
11 Maryland	33.50	25.50	8.00
12 Illinois	33.45	19.00	14.45
13 Michigan	33.26	19.00	14.26
14 West Virginia	33.20	20.50	12.70
15 Idaho	33.00	32.00	1.00
16 Wisconsin	32.90	30.90	2.00
17 Indiana	32.07	18.00	14.07
18 Iowa	31.70	30.70	1.00
19 Georgia	31.17	26.00	5.17
20 Oregon	31.12	30.00	1.12
21 Vermont	30.46	12.10	18.36
22 Maine	30.01	30.00	0.01
23 South Dakota	30.00	28.00	2.00
24 Utah	29.41	29.40	0.01
25 Minnesota	28.60	28.50	0.10
26 Ohio	28.00	28.00	0.00
27 Montana	27.75	27.00	0.75
28 Nebraska	26.70	25.80	0.90
29 Massachusetts	26.54	24.00	2.54
30 Kentucky	26.00	24.60	1.40
31 Kansas	24.03	24.00	0.03
32 Wyoming	24.00	23.00	1.00
33 New Hampshire	23.83	22.20	1.63
34 Delaware	23.00	23.00	0.00
35 North Dakota	23.00	23.00	0.00
36 Virginia	22.39	19.89	2.50
37 Colorado	22.00	22.00	0.00
38 Arkansas	21.80	21.50	0.30
39 Tennessee	21.40	20.00	1.40
40 Alabama	20.91	16.00	4.91
41 Louisiana	20.01	20.00	0.01
42 Texas	20.00	20.00	0.00
43 Arizona	19.00	18.00	1.00
44 New Mexico	18.88	17.00	1.88
45 Mississippi	18.79	18.00	0.79
46 Missouri	17.30	17.00	0.30
47 Oklahoma	17.00	16.00	1.00
48 South Carolina	16.75	16.00	0.75
49 New Jersey	14.50	10.50	4.00
50 Alaska	12.25	8.95	3.30
District of Columbia	23.50	23.50	0.00
U.S. Average	29.78	20.72	9.06

TABLE 12

Source: American Petroleum Institute

CNBC Top States for Business Rankings (2016)

TABLE 13

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

Source: CNBC

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Primary Residence in the State's Largest City (Payable 2015)

Rank	Effective Tax Rate	Median Sales Price	Net Tax	Rank
1 Bridgeport, CT	3.88%	\$172,900	\$6,705	2
2 Detroit, MI	3.81%	\$41,900	\$1,596	40
3 Newark, NJ	3.05%	\$216,200	\$6,585	3
4 Milwaukee, WI	2.68%	\$111,900	\$2,994	14
5 Des Moines, IA	2.39%	\$119,200	\$2,849	17
6 Manchester, NH	2.37%	\$197,400	\$4,673	8
7 Burlington, VT	2.33%	\$269,300	\$6,265	4
8 Portland, OR	2.29%	\$311,800	\$7,144	1
9 Baltimore, MD	2.09%	\$150,800	\$3,147	13
10 Omaha, NE	2.01%	\$134,900	\$2,709	19
11 Portland, ME	1.98%	\$244,500	\$4,838	7
12 Columbus, OH	1.88%	\$129,600	\$2,437	20
13 Memphis, TN	1.84%	\$91,800	\$1,687	36
14 Houston, TX	1.76%	\$134,500	\$2,371	22
15 Providence, RI	1.74%	\$183,600	\$3,202	12
16 Chicago, IL	1.59%	\$219,800	\$3,483	11
17 Kansas City, MO	1.49%	\$132,300	\$1,971	31
18 Jackson, MI	1.46%	\$90,800	\$1,326	45
19 Minneapolis, MN	1.42%	\$204,600	\$2,909	16
20 Atlanta, GA	1.36%	\$217,700	\$2,970	15
21 Wilmington, DE	1.31%	\$180,100	\$2,357	23
22 Wichita, KS	1.28%	\$120,900	\$1,552	44
23 Louisville, KY	1.28%	\$142,000	\$1,823	34
24 Albuquerque, NM	1.27%	\$185,000	\$2,355	24
25 Anchorage, AK	1.26%	\$289,400	\$3,655	10
26 Fargo, ND	1.23%	\$171,800	\$2,116	27
27 Sioux Falls, SD	1.23%	\$160,700	\$1,977	30
28 Phoenix, AZ	1.23%	\$178,800	\$2,196	25
29 Jacksonville, FL	1.21%	\$131,600	\$1,586	41
30 Oklahoma City, OK	1.18%	\$139,100	\$1,644	39
31 Los Angeles, CA	1.18%	\$505,500	\$5,942	5
32 Charlotte, NC	1.16%	\$174,400	\$2,027	29
33 Las Vegas, NV	1.13%	\$187,300	\$2,118	26
34 Little Rock, AR	1.13%	\$149,300	\$1,684	37
35 New York City, NY	1.13%	\$496,200	\$5,583	6
36 Indianapolis, IN	1.07%	\$117,000	\$1,246	47
37 Philadelphia, PA	1.06%	\$148,700	\$1,575	42
38 New Orleans, LA	0.95%	\$192,000	\$1,829	33
39 Virginia Beach, VA	0.92%	\$261,800	\$2,409	21
40 Seattle, WA	0.87%	\$473,300	\$4,109	9
41 Billings, MT	0.87%	\$194,100	\$1,679	38
42 Salt Lake City, UT	0.85%	\$238,700	\$2,036	28
43 Boise, ID	0.83%	\$189,000	\$1,567	43
44 Columbia, SC	0.76%	\$157,800	\$1,206	48
45 Charleston, WV	0.76%	\$103,600	\$791	49
46 Boston, MA	0.67%	\$413,500	\$2,777	18
47 Birmingham, AL	0.66%	\$84,400	\$559	50
48 Denver, CO	0.66%	\$283,100	\$1,873	32
49 Cheyenne, WY	0.65%	\$201,200	\$1,312	46
50 Honolulu, HI	0.30%	\$591,600	\$1,780	35
Washington, DC	0.70%	\$486,900	\$3,408	
US Average	1.46%	\$210,280	\$2,757	

TABLE 14

Source: Minnesota Taxpayers Association/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Effective Property Tax Rate on a Commercial Property* in the State's Largest City (Payable 2015)

TABLE 15

Rank	ETR	Net Tax
1 Detroit, MI	4.13%	1,237,562
2 New York City, NY	3.96%	1,186,812
3 Providence, RI	3.71%	1,111,388
4 Chicago, IL	3.60%	1,081,225
5 Bridgeport, CT	3.59%	1,077,104
6 Minneapolis, MN	3.37%	1,010,610
7 Des Moines, IA	3.29%	988,070
8 Columbia, SC	3.22%	965,055
9 Milwaukee, WI	2.87%	860,938
10 Memphis, TN	2.84%	851,514
11 Indianapolis, IN	2.84%	850,887
12 Wichita, KS	2.83%	849,416
13 Kansas City, MO	2.75%	825,337
14 Jackson, MS	2.69%	805,635
15 Baltimore, MD	2.66%	798,523
16 Phoenix, AZ	2.64%	791,431
17 Newark, NJ	2.54%	761,401
18 Houston, TX	2.44%	731,978
19 Denver, CO	2.40%	718,957
20 Burlington, VT	2.38%	714,532
21 Portland, OR	2.29%	687,406
22 Boston, MA	2.24%	671,580
23 New Orleans, LA	2.11%	631,848
24 Omaha, NE	2.10%	629,572
25 Portland, ME	2.06%	618,900
26 Philadelphia, PA	2.03%	609,345
27 Manchester, NH	1.97%	591,860
28 Jacksonville, FL	1.77%	531,428
29 Boise, ID	1.68%	504,563
30 Atlanta, GA	1.67%	501,494
31 Columbus, OH	1.62%	486,612
32 Charleston, WV	1.61%	484,298
33 Sioux Falls, SD	1.60%	479,665
34 Salt Lake City, UT	1.54%	462,911
35 Albuquerque, NM	1.49%	446,348
36 Birmingham, AL	1.45%	435,000
37 Little Rock, AR	1.44%	430,765
38 Louisville, KY	1.40%	420,105
39 Anchorage, AK	1.38%	414,356
40 Oklahoma City, OK	1.32%	394,739
41 Los Angeles, CA	1.19%	357,598
42 Charlotte, NC	1.18%	355,313
43 Billings, MT	1.17%	350,948
44 Fargo, ND	1.14%	340,643
45 Las Vegas, NV	1.12%	336,835
46 Wilmington, DE	1.04%	312,739
47 Virginia Beach, VA	1.03%	309,111
48 Honolulu, HI	0.91%	272,304
49 Seattle, WA	0.88%	262,695
50 Cheyenne, WY	0.64%	190,416
Washington, DC	1.94%	582,313
U.S. Average	2.15%	644,066
*\$25 million valued property, \$5,000,000 fixtures		

Source: Minnesota Taxpayers Association/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Effective Property Tax Rate on an Industrial Property* in the State's Largest City (Payable 2015)

TABLE 16

Source: Minnesota Taxpayers Association/Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

	Rank	ETR	Net Tax
1	Columbia, SC	4.16%	2,079,040
2	Detroit, MI	3.23%	1,615,026
3	Jackson, MS	2.69%	1,342,725
4	Memphis, TN	2.64%	1,317,714
5	Houston, TX	2.54%	1,267,582
6	New York City, NY	2.37%	1,186,812
7	Indianapolis, IN	2.27%	1,136,853
8	Phoenix, AZ	2.23%	1,115,416
9	Kansas City, MO	2.18%	1,091,580
10	Chicago, IL	2.16%	1,078,906
11	New Orleans, LA	2.16%	1,077,858
12	Minneapolis, MN	2.02%	1,010,610
13	Bridgeport, CT	2.01%	1,003,257
14	Des Moines, IA	1.99%	993,433
15	Providence, RI	1.94%	971,888
16	Denver, CO	1.92%	959,814
17	Portland, OR	1.83%	916,541
18	Omaha, NE	1.71%	852,611
19	Charleston, WV	1.62%	811,711
20	Burlington, VT	1.58%	788,885
21	Milwaukee, WI	1.58%	789,186
22	Wichita, KS	1.55%	774,511
23	Atlanta, GA	1.53%	762,294
24	Newark, NJ	1.52%	761,401
25	Jacksonville, FL	1.43%	712,803
26	Little Rock, AR	1.42%	711,165
27	Oklahoma City, OK	1.42%	709,614
28	Anchorage, AK	1.42%	708,356
29	Boston, MA	1.36%	678,960
30	Boise, ID	1.35%	673,271
31	Baltimore, MD	1.32%	658,726
32	Salt Lake City, UT	1.24%	621,171
33	Columbus, OH	1.23%	617,102
34	Philadelphia, PA	1.22%	609,345
35	Albuquerque, NM	1.21%	604,641
36	Billings, MT	1.19%	595,464
37	Manchester, NH	1.18%	591,860
38	Birmingham, AL	1.16%	580,000
39	Portland, ME	1.14%	567,325
40	Charlotte, NC	0.97%	484,753
41	Sioux Falls, SD	0.96%	479,665
42	Los Angeles, CA	0.95%	476,798
43	Las Vegas, NV	0.90%	451,572
44	Louisville, KY	0.79%	396,555
45	Seattle, WA	0.71%	354,048
46	Fargo, ND	0.68%	340,643
47	Cheyenne, WY	0.67%	332,258
48	Wilmington, DE	0.63%	312,739
49	Honolulu, HI	0.60%	298,437
50	Virginia Beach, VA	0.54%	269,111
	Washington, DC	922,313	1.85%
	U.S. Average	797,694	1.60%
	* \$25 million valued property: Machinery & Equipment \$12.5M, Inventories \$10M, Fixtures \$2.5M		

State and Local Government Employment *(March 2014)*

TABLE 17

Rank	FTEs/1,000 Residents	2014 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1 Wyoming	75.7	\$52,775	22
2 Alaska	67.5	\$65,541	6
3 Kansas	60.0	\$45,801	37
4 Mississippi	59.4	\$39,602	50
5 New Mexico	55.4	\$46,867	34
6 Vermont	55.3	\$52,355	25
7 Nebraska	54.3	\$50,509	29
8 New York	54.1	\$69,626	3
9 Alabama	53.6	\$44,375	42
10 Arkansas	52.5	\$41,959	48
11 Louisiana	51.9	\$44,635	40
12 West Virginia	51.3	\$41,827	49
13 Oklahoma	51.0	\$42,144	47
14 North Dakota	50.7	\$50,914	28
15 Kentucky	50.4	\$44,110	43
16 North Carolina	49.5	\$47,849	33
17 Texas	48.7	\$48,657	31
18 South Carolina	48.4	\$45,183	39
19 Iowa	47.9	\$56,417	17
20 Hawaii	47.9	\$55,074	20
21 New Jersey	47.8	\$71,692	2
22 Virginia	47.7	\$52,100	26
23 Missouri	47.1	\$43,527	45
24 South Dakota	46.9	\$43,631	44
25 Maine	46.4	\$46,765	35
26 Montana	46.3	\$47,986	32
27 Connecticut	46.3	\$69,231	4
28 Delaware	46.0	\$56,077	18
29 Georgia	45.9	\$43,409	46
30 Tennessee	44.9	\$44,590	41
31 Maryland	44.4	\$62,552	10
32 New Hampshire	43.8	\$52,463	24
33 Massachusetts	43.5	\$63,322	8
34 Ohio	43.0	\$53,022	21
35 Idaho	42.7	\$45,208	38
36 Colorado	42.7	\$56,848	16
37 Minnesota	42.7	\$59,886	12
38 Illinois	42.4	\$62,335	11
39 Indiana	41.6	\$46,702	36
40 Rhode Island	41.3	\$64,918	7
41 Wisconsin	40.1	\$55,995	19
42 Oregon	39.6	\$58,910	13
43 Florida	39.2	\$49,180	30
44 Pennsylvania	39.0	\$57,181	15
45 Utah	38.7	\$51,613	27
46 Washington	38.5	\$67,856	5
47 California	37.5	\$76,431	1
48 Arizona	36.4	\$52,565	23
49 Michigan	36.2	\$58,742	14
50 Nevada	32.3	\$62,832	9
Dist. of Columbia	64.5	\$78,512	
United States	44.6	\$56,293	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State & Local FTE Average Pay (March 2014)

Rank	State Avg FTE Salary	Local Avg FTE Salary	Rank
1 California	\$80,263	\$75,308	1
2 Connecticut	\$78,146	\$64,976	5
3 Iowa	\$74,192	\$49,919	25
4 New Jersey	\$73,572	\$70,870	3
5 New York	\$72,159	\$68,960	4
6 Illinois	\$68,984	\$60,802	11
7 Alaska	\$67,771	\$63,286	9
8 Michigan	\$67,515	\$54,707	17
9 Minnesota	\$67,156	\$56,907	15
10 Massachusetts	\$67,145	\$61,685	10
11 Rhode Island	\$67,141	\$63,489	8
12 Colorado	\$64,579	\$54,296	18
13 Ohio	\$62,602	\$50,343	23
14 Washington	\$62,016	\$71,127	2
15 Wisconsin	\$61,503	\$54,150	19
16 Maryland	\$60,097	\$63,568	7
17 New Hampshire	\$59,937	\$49,944	24
18 Oregon	\$59,467	\$58,593	12
19 Vermont	\$59,331	\$48,008	29
20 Pennsylvania	\$58,756	\$56,562	16
21 Nevada	\$58,511	\$64,369	6
22 Virginia	\$58,051	\$49,904	26
23 Texas	\$57,535	\$46,325	31
24 Arizona	\$56,372	\$51,192	21
25 Utah	\$56,234	\$48,571	28
26 North Carolina	\$55,609	\$45,194	33
27 North Dakota	\$55,111	\$47,989	30
28 Idaho	\$54,693	\$41,391	42
29 Delaware	\$54,178	\$58,260	14
30 Kansas	\$54,124	\$42,998	38
31 Hawaii	\$54,006	\$58,553	13
32 Louisiana	\$53,246	\$41,219	43
33 New Mexico	\$52,901	\$43,510	37
34 Alabama	\$52,801	\$40,762	46
35 Montana	\$51,891	\$45,859	32
36 Wyoming	\$51,807	\$53,149	20
37 Maine	\$51,409	\$44,758	35
38 Indiana	\$51,405	\$44,957	34
39 Florida	\$51,020	\$48,719	27
40 Kentucky	\$50,324	\$40,989	45
41 Nebraska	\$50,314	\$50,578	22
42 Tennessee	\$49,742	\$42,986	39
43 Oklahoma	\$49,286	\$39,119	48
44 South Dakota	\$49,080	\$41,102	44
45 Arkansas	\$48,315	\$38,300	49
46 South Carolina	\$47,816	\$44,063	36
47 Georgia	\$47,155	\$42,172	41
48 Mississippi	\$45,837	\$37,049	50
49 Missouri	\$45,149	\$42,916	40
50 West Virginia	\$44,246	\$40,304	47
Dist. of Columbia	N/A	\$78,512	
United States	\$60,546	\$54,783	

TABLE 18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High-Tech Employment and Wages (2015)

TABLE 19

Rank	Employment	Per 1,000 Workers	Rank	Average Wage \$	Rank
1 California	1,149,988	82	5	\$149,335	1
2 Texas	585,614	60	13	\$99,667	13
3 New York	369,533	48	25	\$109,193	5
4 Florida	311,807	45	29	\$82,566	23
5 Massachusetts	294,615	98	1	\$127,875	3
6 Virginia	284,681	95	2	\$109,038	6
7 Illinois	234,514	47	26	\$95,062	15
8 Pennsylvania	228,764	46	28	\$92,179	17
9 Washington	214,065	82	5	\$129,359	2
10 New Jersey	208,581	63	10	\$118,490	4
11 Georgia	205,736	59	14	\$90,175	20
12 Michigan	202,669	56	18	\$84,844	21
13 Colorado	187,242	90	3	\$106,350	8
14 North Carolina	185,268	53	20	\$91,363	18
15 Maryland	181,320	86	4	\$104,659	10
16 Ohio	179,026	39	33	\$77,753	34
17 Minnesota	141,934	59	14	\$93,479	16
18 Arizona	135,755	61	11	\$95,617	14
19 Missouri	107,365	47	26	\$84,836	22
20 Wisconsin	97,602	40	32	\$77,591	35
21 Oregon	92,109	61	11	\$105,263	9
22 Utah	85,235	76	7	\$77,970	33
23 Indiana	82,196	32	39	\$71,781	40
24 Tennessee	76,546	32	39	\$76,333	36
25 Connecticut	73,148	51	22	\$102,391	11
26 South Carolina	60,404	37	34	\$74,309	38
27 Kansas	57,554	51	22	\$79,382	30
28 Kentucky	51,557	33	38	\$66,565	47
29 Louisiana	49,151	30	42	\$74,815	37
30 Iowa	46,724	36	35	\$73,451	39
31 New Mexico	46,723	75	8	\$81,743	25
32 New Hampshire	40,185	73	9	\$100,682	12
33 Alabama	39,375	52	21	\$80,031	28
34 Oklahoma	37,701	30	42	\$68,438	43
35 Nebraska	33,562	42	30	\$70,922	42
36 Idaho	32,634	59	14	\$90,415	19
37 Nevada	30,306	28	46	\$81,894	24
38 Arkansas	26,637	27	48	\$67,637	44
39 Mississippi	22,132	25	49	\$60,397	49
40 Delaware	21,004	57	17	\$106,644	7
41 Rhode Island	20,323	49	24	\$81,071	26
42 Maine	16,120	32	39	\$71,304	41
43 West Virginia	15,471	28	46	\$64,299	48
44 Hawaii	15,199	29	45	\$79,318	31
45 Vermont	13,863	54	19	\$78,878	32
46 North Dakota	13,398	36	35	\$79,588	29
47 Montana	12,811	35	37	\$66,826	46
48 Alaska	10,717	42	30	\$80,045	27
49 South Dakota	10,499	30	42	\$59,085	50
50 Wyoming	5,211	24	50	\$66,855	45
Dist. of Columbia	36,293	72		\$108,439	
United States	6,720,863	57		\$105,351	

Wages & Productivity of Production Workers in Manufacturing (2014)

TABLE 20

	Wages	Value Added	
Rank	Per Hour	Per Hour	Rank
1 Wyoming	\$30.52	\$167.95	11
2 Louisiana	\$26.98	\$257.59	1
3 Washington	\$26.27	\$201.14	2
4 Connecticut	\$24.69	\$173.12	7
5 Massachusetts	\$24.29	\$166.89	13
6 West Virginia	\$24.10	\$157.57	16
7 Arizona	\$23.63	\$167.38	12
8 Texas	\$23.26	\$196.33	3
9 Kansas	\$23.18	\$137.10	31
10 Michigan	\$23.14	\$124.25	41
11 New Jersey	\$23.10	\$176.28	5
12 Missouri	\$23.07	\$143.15	24
13 Maine	\$23.05	\$115.11	43
14 Maryland	\$22.83	\$191.60	4
15 New Mexico	\$22.81	\$133.97	32
16 Oregon	\$22.75	\$126.69	38
17 Idaho	\$22.73	\$110.77	45
18 Rhode Island	\$22.68	\$121.01	42
19 Montana	\$22.60	\$139.10	30
20 Ohio	\$22.50	\$140.57	28
21 Utah	\$22.45	\$150.34	18
22 Pennsylvania	\$22.42	\$142.19	25
23 Hawaii	\$22.32	\$73.11	50
24 Colorado	\$22.30	\$158.64	15
25 Indiana	\$22.28	\$149.99	19
26 California	\$22.28	\$173.07	8
27 Kentucky	\$22.28	\$130.31	34
28 Virginia	\$22.21	\$173.75	6
29 New York	\$22.13	\$144.13	22
30 New Hampshire	\$22.05	\$126.58	39
31 Illinois	\$21.93	\$145.33	20
32 Minnesota	\$21.75	\$141.33	27
33 Oklahoma	\$21.71	\$125.09	40
34 Delaware	\$21.68	\$171.95	9
35 South Carolina	\$21.54	\$129.62	35
36 Nevada	\$21.41	\$163.53	14
37 Vermont	\$21.27	\$98.82	48
38 Iowa	\$21.13	\$153.17	17
39 Florida	\$21.11	\$141.55	26
40 Tennessee	\$21.02	\$144.39	21
41 Wisconsin	\$20.92	\$132.19	33
42 North Dakota	\$20.74	\$143.51	23
43 Alabama	\$20.60	\$127.10	37
44 Georgia	\$19.92	\$128.33	36
45 Nebraska	\$19.73	\$140.36	29
46 Mississippi	\$19.62	\$106.99	47
47 North Carolina	\$19.38	\$171.70	10
48 Arkansas	\$19.09	\$108.31	46
49 South Dakota	\$19.05	\$114.24	44
50 Alaska	\$17.80	\$87.08	49
Dist. of Columbia	\$19.46	\$110.20	
United States	\$22.15	\$151.50	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Annual Average Investment per Employee in Manufacturing (2014)

TABLE 21

Rank	\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery and Equipment Investments (thousands)
1 Louisiana	\$41,891	126,731	\$5,308,948
2 Wyoming	\$23,495	9,358	\$219,869
3 Texas	\$21,676	758,954	\$16,450,877
4 Kansas	\$19,277	161,632	\$3,115,819
5 Alabama	\$18,623	234,726	\$4,371,329
6 New Mexico	\$16,950	23,064	\$390,926
7 West Virginia	\$16,730	46,966	\$785,746
8 South Carolina	\$16,713	207,021	\$3,459,882
9 Iowa	\$16,202	207,073	\$3,355,094
10 New York	\$16,128	401,823	\$6,480,780
11 Kentucky	\$15,506	219,526	\$3,403,908
12 Michigan	\$15,401	523,231	\$8,058,442
13 Utah	\$14,521	108,511	\$1,575,683
14 Oklahoma	\$14,102	129,703	\$1,829,087
15 Montana	\$13,840	15,531	\$214,950
16 Idaho	\$13,781	51,054	\$703,557
17 North Dakota	\$13,349	23,218	\$309,926
18 Indiana	\$12,938	465,029	\$6,016,534
19 Tennessee	\$12,716	290,226	\$3,690,656
20 Ohio	\$12,446	636,528	\$7,922,026
21 Georgia	\$12,093	334,051	\$4,039,800
22 Missouri	\$11,540	242,214	\$2,795,044
23 Arizona	\$11,522	134,860	\$1,553,818
24 North Carolina	\$10,896	396,563	\$4,321,039
25 Oregon	\$10,866	155,040	\$1,684,716
26 Maryland	\$10,774	92,412	\$995,678
27 Arkansas	\$10,381	148,672	\$1,543,352
28 Illinois	\$10,340	537,052	\$5,553,031
29 Nebraska	\$10,170	92,109	\$936,739
30 Mississippi	\$10,124	130,649	\$1,322,669
31 South Dakota	\$10,001	43,133	\$431,380
32 Delaware	\$9,800	25,629	\$251,166
33 Wisconsin	\$9,620	428,815	\$4,125,097
34 Florida	\$9,610	264,177	\$2,538,638
35 Colorado	\$9,604	116,642	\$1,120,204
36 California	\$9,540	1,111,812	\$10,607,232
37 Vermont	\$9,357	28,305	\$264,847
38 Minnesota	\$9,268	288,583	\$2,674,557
39 Pennsylvania	\$9,243	522,788	\$4,832,230
40 Virginia	\$8,873	226,443	\$2,009,157
41 Washington	\$8,821	248,620	\$2,193,103
42 Nevada	\$8,457	39,086	\$330,560
43 Massachusetts	\$8,392	224,042	\$1,880,115
44 Hawaii	\$8,368	11,648	\$97,467
45 New Jersey	\$8,254	216,583	\$1,787,653
46 Connecticut	\$8,068	157,363	\$1,269,638
47 Maine	\$8,000	46,741	\$373,910
48 New Hampshire	\$6,765	65,071	\$440,177
49 Rhode Island	\$6,421	38,259	\$245,660
50 Alaska	\$6,056	12,933	\$78,328
Dist. of Columbia	\$4,327	1,275	\$5,517
United States	\$12,699	11,021,476	\$139,966,562

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Union Members as a Share of Employment (2015)

Rank	2015 Percent	2014 Percent	2014 Rank
1 New York	24.7%	24.6%	1
2 Hawaii	20.4%	21.8%	3
3 Alaska	19.6%	22.8%	2
4 Connecticut	17.0%	14.8%	10
5 Washington	16.8%	16.8%	4
6 California	15.9%	16.3%	6
7 New Jersey	15.4%	16.5%	5
8 Illinois	15.2%	15.1%	8
9 Michigan	15.2%	14.5%	11
10 Oregon	14.8%	15.6%	7
11 Nevada	14.3%	14.4%	12
12 Minnesota	14.2%	14.2%	13
13 Rhode Island	14.2%	15.1%	8
14 Pennsylvania	13.3%	12.7%	15
15 Massachusetts	12.9%	13.7%	14
16 Vermont	12.6%	11.1%	20
17 West Virginia	12.4%	10.6%	26
18 Ohio	12.3%	12.4%	17
19 Montana	12.2%	12.7%	15
20 Maine	11.6%	11.0%	21
21 Kentucky	11.0%	11.0%	21
22 Maryland	10.4%	11.9%	18
23 Alabama	10.2%	10.8%	23
24 Indiana	10.0%	10.7%	24
25 New Hampshire	9.7%	9.9%	27
26 Iowa	9.6%	10.7%	24
27 Delaware	9.2%	9.9%	27
28 Missouri	8.8%	8.4%	30
29 Kansas	8.7%	7.4%	31
30 Colorado	8.4%	9.5%	29
31 Wisconsin	8.3%	11.7%	19
32 Nebraska	7.7%	7.3%	32
33 Wyoming	7.1%	6.7%	33
34 Florida	6.8%	5.7%	35
35 Idaho	6.8%	5.3%	37
36 New Mexico	6.2%	5.7%	35
37 South Dakota	5.9%	4.9%	42
38 Louisiana	5.8%	5.2%	39
39 Oklahoma	5.6%	6.0%	34
40 Mississippi	5.4%	3.7%	47
41 North Dakota	5.4%	5.0%	40
42 Tennessee	5.4%	5.0%	40
43 Virginia	5.4%	4.9%	42
44 Arizona	5.2%	5.3%	37
45 Arkansas	5.1%	4.7%	45
46 Texas	4.5%	4.8%	44
47 Georgia	4.0%	4.3%	46
48 Utah	3.9%	3.7%	47
49 North Carolina	3.0%	1.9%	50
50 South Carolina	2.1%	2.2%	49
Dist. of Columbia	10.4%	8.6%	
United States	11.1%	11.1%	

TABLE 22

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Union Membership - Public vs. Private (2015)

TABLE 23

Rank	Public Percent	Private Percent	Rank
1 New York	68.6%	15.9%	1
2 Connecticut	65.6%	7.5%	16
3 Rhode Island	61.8%	6.5%	19
4 Massachusetts	59.2%	6.3%	21
5 New Jersey	56.0%	7.8%	15
6 California	55.0%	8.7%	9
7 Illinois	53.2%	9.6%	7
8 Maine	50.8%	4.6%	29
9 Oregon	50.8%	8.3%	11
10 Vermont	50.7%	5.1%	27
11 Hawaii	50.0%	12.0%	2
12 Pennsylvania	49.9%	8.6%	10
13 Michigan	48.4%	11.1%	5
14 Minnesota	47.4%	8.0%	14
15 New Hampshire	46.7%	3.8%	35
16 Washington	46.1%	11.0%	6
17 Alaska	41.8%	11.2%	3
18 Ohio	38.4%	8.3%	11
19 Montana	35.8%	6.3%	21
20 Delaware	34.9%	4.5%	31
21 Alabama	33.8%	5.4%	25
22 Nevada	32.4%	11.2%	3
23 Maryland	28.8%	4.6%	29
24 Iowa	27.6%	5.7%	24
25 Florida	27.5%	3.3%	40
26 Indiana	27.4%	7.5%	16
27 West Virginia	26.3%	9.1%	8
28 Wisconsin	26.1%	5.2%	26
29 Nebraska	25.9%	4.5%	31
30 Kentucky	23.7%	8.3%	11
31 Kansas	22.9%	5.9%	23
32 South Dakota	22.8%	2.6%	46
33 Missouri	22.1%	6.6%	18
34 Tennessee	19.0%	3.1%	42
35 Idaho	18.4%	4.4%	33
36 Arizona	17.0%	3.3%	40
37 Colorado	17.0%	6.5%	19
38 Louisiana	16.9%	3.6%	37
39 Texas	16.6%	2.5%	47
40 Arkansas	15.6%	2.8%	44
41 Oklahoma	15.4%	3.6%	37
42 North Dakota	14.8%	3.5%	39
43 New Mexico	13.8%	3.8%	35
44 Virginia	13.7%	3.1%	42
45 Wyoming	13.7%	5.1%	27
46 Utah	12.5%	2.3%	48
47 Georgia	11.5%	2.7%	45
48 North Carolina	10.1%	1.8%	49
49 Mississippi	9.4%	4.4%	33
50 South Carolina	7.2%	1.1%	50
Dist. of Columbia	20.9%	6.5%	
United States	35.2%	6.7%	

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. Macpherson

Unemployment Insurance Taxes (2015)

TABLE 24

Rank	Tax on Average Full-Time Employee	Taxable Wage Base	Tax Rate
1 Oregon	\$896	\$35,700	2.51
2 New Jersey	\$845	\$32,000	2.64
3 Alaska	\$828	\$38,700	2.14
4 Rhode Island	\$755	\$21,200	3.56
5 Vermont	\$636	\$16,400	3.88
6 Washington	\$632	\$42,100	1.50
7 New Mexico	\$580	\$23,400	2.48
8 Connecticut	\$575	\$15,000	3.83
9 Nevada	\$556	\$27,800	2.00
10 Pennsylvania	\$545	\$9,000	6.05
11 Hawaii	\$536	\$40,900	1.31
12 North Carolina	\$493	\$21,700	2.27
13 Montana	\$460	\$29,500	1.56
14 Wisconsin	\$459	\$14,000	3.28
15 Idaho	\$450	\$36,000	1.25
16 Minnesota	\$450	\$30,000	1.50
17 Illinois	\$438	\$12,960	3.38
18 New York	\$438	\$10,500	4.17
19 Massachusetts	\$407	\$15,000	2.71
20 Delaware	\$377	\$18,500	2.04
21 Michigan	\$371	\$9,500	3.91
22 Wyoming	\$361	\$24,700	1.46
23 West Virginia	\$354	\$12,000	2.95
24 North Dakota	\$352	\$35,600	0.99
25 Iowa	\$344	\$27,300	1.26
26 California	\$342	\$7,000	4.88
27 Arkansas	\$326	\$12,000	2.72
28 Kentucky	\$313	\$9,900	3.16
29 Maine	\$304	\$12,000	2.53
30 Utah	\$297	\$31,300	0.95
31 Kansas	\$274	\$12,000	2.28
32 South Carolina	\$272	\$14,000	1.94
33 Colorado	\$267	\$11,800	2.26
34 Missouri	\$260	\$13,000	2.00
35 Maryland	\$241	\$8,500	2.84
36 Indiana	\$239	\$9,500	2.52
37 Ohio	\$232	\$9,000	2.58
38 Texas	\$215	\$9,000	2.39
39 Georgia	\$199	\$9,500	2.09
40 Virginia	\$186	\$8,000	2.32
41 Alabama	\$162	\$8,000	2.03
42 Arizona	\$162	\$7,000	2.32
43 Oklahoma	\$153	\$17,000	0.90
44 Florida	\$148	\$7,000	2.11
45 Mississippi	\$146	\$14,000	1.04
46 New Hampshire	\$144	\$14,000	1.03
47 Louisiana	\$124	\$7,700	1.61
48 South Dakota	\$117	\$15,000	0.78
49 Nebraska	\$113	\$9,000	1.26
50 Tennessee	\$113	\$9,000	1.25
Dist. of Columbia	\$250	\$9,000	2.78
United States Average	\$509	\$17,503	2.91

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

Unemployment Insurance Payments (1st Quarter 2016)

TABLE 25

Rank	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	Average Duration Weeks	Rank
1 North Dakota	\$511.92	12.9	41
2 Massachusetts	\$482.48	17.7	5
3 Hawaii	\$447.73	15.1	22
4 Minnesota	\$431.39	16.1	15
5 New Jersey	\$425.18	17.9	4
6 Washington	\$421.74	14.9	25
7 Wyoming	\$407.77	15.1	22
8 Colorado	\$404.35	14.5	28
9 Texas	\$401.20	16.0	16
10 Pennsylvania	\$398.97	16.3	14
11 Iowa	\$383.60	13.0	40
12 Connecticut	\$377.80	17.5	6
13 Utah	\$377.32	12.3	43
14 Oklahoma	\$375.22	16.9	11
15 Kansas	\$372.26	12.2	45
16 Illinois	\$370.49	16.9	11
17 Ohio	\$356.42	14.6	27
18 Oregon	\$350.71	15.5	19
19 Vermont	\$347.28	13.5	36
20 Rhode Island	\$345.16	15.3	20
21 Montana	\$335.61	15.0	24
22 New Mexico	\$332.44	17.1	10
23 Maryland	\$330.85	16.7	13
24 Nevada	\$326.06	16.0	16
25 New York	\$323.45	17.3	9
26 South Dakota	\$320.84	13.8	33
27 Kentucky	\$318.92	18.7	2
28 Nebraska	\$318.26	12.3	43
29 Wisconsin	\$316.93	13.6	34
30 West Virginia	\$314.13	15.2	21
31 Michigan	\$312.64	12.5	42
32 Idaho	\$312.01	11.5	46
33 California	\$311.78	17.4	7
34 Maine	\$306.84	13.2	37
35 Virginia	\$303.88	14.9	25
36 New Hampshire	\$301.38	13.1	39
37 Georgia	\$278.26	9.2	50
38 Alaska	\$277.42	17.4	7
39 Arkansas	\$276.43	14.1	30
40 Indiana	\$271.10	14.1	30
41 Missouri	\$253.01	13.2	37
42 Delaware	\$252.99	19.2	1
43 South Carolina	\$248.00	11.1	47
44 North Carolina	\$240.18	10.5	49
45 Florida	\$239.23	11.1	47
46 Tennessee	\$229.37	13.6	34
47 Arizona	\$225.15	15.6	18
48 Louisiana	\$223.61	18.7	2
49 Alabama	\$220.85	14.5	28
50 Mississippi	\$208.76	13.9	32
Dist. of Columbia	\$297.44	17.9	
United States	\$345.33	15.6	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

Workers' Compensation - Benefits Paid (2014)

Rank	Dollars Per Covered Worker	% of Covered Wages	% Rank
1 Washington	\$825.33	1.51%	3
2 California	\$776.86	1.32%	5
3 Alaska	\$682.06	1.30%	6
4 Wyoming	\$665.56	1.44%	4
5 New York	\$640.78	0.97%	19
6 West Virginia	\$639.96	1.59%	1
7 New Jersey	\$598.23	0.99%	17
8 Delaware	\$598.13	1.13%	10
9 Montana	\$580.40	1.52%	2
10 Pennsylvania	\$544.52	1.08%	12
11 Connecticut	\$541.52	0.85%	29
12 Vermont	\$517.16	1.22%	8
13 South Carolina	\$493.98	1.22%	7
14 Oklahoma	\$489.68	1.14%	9
15 Illinois	\$485.50	0.90%	21
16 Hawaii	\$456.41	1.04%	14
17 North Dakota	\$443.18	0.87%	24
18 Maine	\$441.62	1.11%	11
19 Wisconsin	\$438.42	1.00%	16
20 Iowa	\$438.12	1.03%	15
21 Florida	\$434.23	0.98%	18
22 Louisiana	\$421.10	0.94%	20
23 Minnesota	\$402.44	0.78%	32
24 Idaho	\$400.70	1.07%	13
25 Maryland	\$397.13	0.75%	35
26 Ohio	\$397.05	0.87%	25
27 Oregon	\$386.18	0.84%	30
28 Georgia	\$374.32	0.79%	31
29 Kentucky	\$372.11	0.90%	23
30 Alabama	\$366.75	0.87%	27
31 Rhode Island	\$362.63	0.75%	36
32 Nebraska	\$354.14	0.87%	26
33 New Mexico	\$353.48	0.87%	28
34 Massachusetts	\$346.45	0.54%	45
35 Missouri	\$341.80	0.78%	33
36 New Hampshire	\$339.52	0.67%	39
37 Colorado	\$339.43	0.65%	41
38 North Carolina	\$338.09	0.76%	34
39 Mississippi	\$327.83	0.90%	22
40 Nevada	\$312.40	0.70%	37
41 Arizona	\$296.65	0.64%	42
42 Kansas	\$287.01	0.68%	38
43 Virginia	\$274.41	0.54%	46
44 Tennessee	\$272.80	0.61%	43
45 Michigan	\$263.72	0.55%	44
46 South Dakota	\$248.55	0.65%	40
47 Utah	\$217.04	0.51%	47
48 Indiana	\$207.33	0.49%	48
49 Arkansas	\$191.79	0.49%	49
50 Texas	\$173.95	0.33%	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$190.12	0.24%	
United States	\$417.42	0.89%	

State Minimum Wage (Jan. 2016)

TABLE 27

	Rank	Minimum Wage	Wage Range, where Applicable**
1	New York	\$10.50	\$9.00-\$10.50
2	California	\$10.00	
3	Massachusetts	\$10.00	
4	Alaska	\$9.75	
5	Oregon	\$9.75	\$9.50-\$9.75
6	Connecticut	\$9.60	
7	Rhode Island	\$9.60	
8	Vermont	\$9.60	
9	Washington	\$9.47	
10	Minnesota	\$9.00	\$7.25-\$9.00
11	Nebraska	\$9.00	
12	West Virginia	\$8.75	
13	South Dakota	\$8.55	
14	Hawaii	\$8.50	
15	Michigan	\$8.50	
16	New Jersey	\$8.38	
17	Colorado	\$8.31	
18	Delaware	\$8.25	
19	Illinois	\$8.25	
20	Maryland	\$8.25	
21	Nevada	\$8.25	\$7.25-\$8.25
22	Ohio	\$8.10	\$7.25-\$8.10
23	Arizona	\$8.05	
24	Florida	\$8.05	
25	Montana	\$8.05	\$4.00-\$8.05
26	Arkansas	\$8.00	
27	Missouri	\$7.65	
28	Maine	\$7.50	
29	New Mexico	\$7.50	
30	Idaho	\$7.25	
31	Indiana	\$7.25	
32	Iowa	\$7.25	
33	Kansas	\$7.25	
34	Kentucky	\$7.25	
35	New Hampshire	\$7.25	
36	North Carolina	\$7.25	
37	North Dakota	\$7.25	
38	Oklahoma	\$7.25	\$2.00-\$7.25
39	Pennsylvania	\$7.25	
40	Texas	\$7.25	
41	Utah	\$7.25	
42	Virginia	\$7.25	
43	Wisconsin	\$7.25	
44	Georgia†	\$7.25	
45	Wyoming†	\$7.25	
46	Alabama*	\$7.25	
47	Louisiana*	\$7.25	
48	Mississippi*	\$7.25	
49	South Carolina*	\$7.25	
50	Tennessee*	\$7.25	
	Dist. of Columbia	\$10.50	
	United States (Federal Min. Wage)	\$7.25	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

Economic, Fiscal, and Regulatory Freedom (2014)

TABLE 28

		Economic Freedom Score	Fiscal Policy Score	Regulatory Policy Score		
Rank				Rank	Rank	
1	South Dakota	0.35	0.27	3	0.08	7
2	Idaho	0.31	0.16	8	0.15	1
3	Tennessee	0.30	0.28	2	0.02	13
4	Oklahoma	0.25	0.20	5	0.05	10
5	New Hampshire	0.22	0.29	1	-0.08	29
6	Florida	0.22	0.23	4	-0.01	19
7	Alaska	0.19	0.15	11	-0.01	18
8	North Dakota	0.17	0.10	15	0.08	6
9	Alabama	0.17	0.18	6	-0.01	16
10	Wyoming	0.15	0.06	21	0.10	3
11	Indiana	0.13	0.03	26	0.10	2
12	Georgia	0.12	0.11	14	0.01	14
13	Utah	0.12	0.06	20	0.06	9
14	Missouri	0.11	0.15	9	-0.05	24
15	Virginia	0.10	0.14	12	-0.04	23
16	Iowa	0.10	0.02	30	0.08	5
17	Arizona	0.10	0.09	16	-0.02	20
18	Kansas	0.09	0.01	33	0.09	4
19	Texas	0.09	0.15	10	-0.06	27
20	South Carolina	0.08	0.05	23	0.03	12
21	Montana	0.08	0.16	7	-0.08	30
22	Michigan	0.08	0.08	18	0.01	15
23	Nebraska	0.07	0.01	32	0.07	8
24	North Carolina	0.04	0.09	17	-0.05	26
25	Arkansas	0.01	0.03	27	-0.02	21
26	Nevada	0.01	0.03	25	-0.03	22
27	Colorado	0.00	0.06	22	-0.05	25
28	Mississippi	-0.01	-0.06	41	0.05	11
29	Wisconsin	-0.02	-0.01	37	-0.01	17
30	Pennsylvania	-0.02	0.12	13	-0.14	37
31	Louisiana	-0.03	0.07	19	-0.10	35
32	Kentucky	-0.04	0.03	28	-0.07	28
33	Ohio	-0.05	0.03	24	-0.08	31
34	Delaware	-0.07	0.03	29	-0.09	33
35	Massachusetts	-0.16	-0.01	36	-0.15	39
36	West Virginia	-0.17	0.02	31	-0.19	42
37	Oregon	-0.17	-0.04	39	-0.14	36
38	Washington	-0.21	0.00	35	-0.21	43
39	New Mexico	-0.22	-0.07	42	-0.15	38
40	Minnesota	-0.23	-0.14	45	-0.09	34
41	Vermont	-0.23	-0.15	47	-0.08	32
42	Rhode Island	-0.25	-0.02	38	-0.23	45
43	Maine	-0.31	-0.10	43	-0.22	44
44	Illinois	-0.32	-0.16	48	-0.16	40
45	Connecticut	-0.35	-0.11	44	-0.24	46
46	Maryland	-0.45	0.00	34	-0.45	49
47	New Jersey	-0.47	-0.06	40	-0.41	47
48	Hawaii	-0.48	-0.30	49	-0.18	41
49	California	-0.59	-0.15	46	-0.44	48
50	New York	-1.00	-0.54	50	-0.47	50

Source: Mercatus Center, George Mason University

TABLE 29

Partisan Composition of State Governments (April 2016)

State	Senate Dem.	Senate Rep.	House Dem.	House Rep.	Gov. Party
Alabama	8	26	33	72	Rep
Alaska	6	14	16	23	Indep
Arizona	12	18	24	36	Rep
Arkansas	11	24	36	64	Rep
California	26	14	52	28	Dem
Colorado	17	18	34	31	Dem
Connecticut	21	15	86	64	Dem
Delaware	12	9	25	16	Dem
Florida	14	26	39	81	Rep
Georgia	17	39	61	118	Rep
Hawaii	24	1	44	7	Dem
Idaho	7	28	14	56	Rep
Illinois	39	20	71	47	Rep
Indiana	10	40	29	71	Rep
Iowa	26	24	43	57	Rep
Kansas	8	32	28	97	Rep
Kentucky	11	27	53	47	Rep
Louisiana	14	25	42	61	Dem
Maine	15	20	79	69	Rep
Maryland	33	14	90	51	Rep
Massachusetts	33	5	125	34	Rep
Michigan	11	27	46	63	Rep
Minnesota	39	28	61	73	Dem
Mississippi	20	32	48	74	Rep
Missouri	8	24	45	116	Dem
Montana	21	29	41	59	Dem
Nebraska	Unicameral/Nonpartisan				Rep
Nevada	10	11	17	25	Rep
New Hampshire	10	14	160	239	Dem
New Jersey	24	16	52	28	Rep
New Mexico	24	18	33	37	Rep
New York	32	31	106	42	Dem
North Carolina	16	34	45	74	Rep
North Dakota	15	32	23	71	Rep
Ohio	10	23	34	65	Rep
Oklahoma	9	39	30	71	Rep
Oregon	18	12	35	25	Dem
Pennsylvania	19	30	84	119	Dem
Rhode Island	32	5	63	11	Dem
South Carolina	18	27	46	78	Rep
South Dakota	8	27	12	58	Rep
Tennessee	5	28	26	73	Rep
Texas	11	20	49	98	Rep
Utah	5	24	12	63	Rep
Vermont	21	9	85	53	Dem
Virginia	19	21	34	66	Dem
Washington	24	25	50	48	Dem
West Virginia	16	18	36	64	Dem
Wisconsin	14	19	36	63	Rep
Wyoming	4	26	9	51	Rep

Source: National Conference of State Legislators

Venture Capital Investment

(2nd Quarter 2015-1st Quarter 2016)

TABLE 30

Rank	Amount	Amount Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$32,067,420,800	\$819.20	2
2 New York	\$6,706,678,500	\$338.79	3
3 Massachusetts	\$6,059,128,800	\$891.78	1
4 Texas	\$1,361,792,500	\$49.58	21
5 Florida	\$1,229,714,600	\$60.66	17
6 Washington	\$1,156,462,000	\$161.28	5
7 Illinois	\$1,112,858,300	\$86.54	12
8 New Jersey	\$907,143,300	\$101.27	10
9 Maryland	\$894,083,200	\$148.86	6
10 Colorado	\$735,678,300	\$134.82	7
11 Georgia	\$732,748,300	\$71.73	14
12 Utah	\$723,519,200	\$241.50	4
13 North Carolina	\$718,370,400	\$71.53	15
14 Pennsylvania	\$680,307,000	\$53.14	19
15 Virginia	\$429,327,400	\$51.21	20
16 Minnesota	\$405,497,100	\$73.87	13
17 Connecticut	\$401,899,000	\$111.92	9
18 Michigan	\$318,861,700	\$32.13	24
19 Missouri	\$297,950,500	\$48.98	22
20 Oregon	\$245,849,400	\$61.02	16
21 Tennessee	\$236,956,700	\$35.90	23
22 Ohio	\$223,798,100	\$19.27	29
23 New Hampshire	\$178,171,600	\$133.90	8
24 Arizona	\$119,178,000	\$17.45	32
25 Delaware	\$88,903,200	\$93.98	11
26 Wisconsin	\$79,108,900	\$13.71	34
27 Kentucky	\$77,256,200	\$17.46	31
28 Maine	\$74,334,000	\$55.92	18
29 New Mexico	\$61,164,100	\$29.33	26
30 Indiana	\$59,789,900	\$9.03	36
31 Kansas	\$56,199,800	\$19.30	28
32 Nebraska	\$51,015,000	\$26.90	27
33 South Carolina	\$43,743,100	\$8.93	37
34 Alabama	\$39,100,000	\$8.05	38
35 Louisiana	\$34,070,000	\$7.29	39
36 Iowa	\$32,033,000	\$10.25	35
37 Idaho	\$23,000,100	\$13.90	33
38 Rhode Island	\$20,013,900	\$18.95	30
39 Vermont	\$18,394,000	\$29.38	25
40 Nevada	\$17,516,000	\$6.06	40
41 Arkansas	\$7,125,000	\$2.39	43
42 Oklahoma	\$7,096,000	\$1.81	44
43 Montana	\$5,674,900	\$5.49	41
44 Hawaii	\$4,450,000	\$3.11	42
45 South Dakota	\$1,050,000	\$1.22	45
46 North Dakota	\$50,000	\$0.07	46
47 Alaska	\$0	\$0.00	47
48 Mississippi	\$0	\$0.00	47
49 West Virginia	\$0	\$0.00	47
50 Wyoming	\$0	\$0.00	47
Dist. of Columbia	\$186,940,500	\$278.09	
United States	\$58,931,422,300	\$185.17	

Source: National Venture Capital Association

Overall R&D Spending (2012)

TABLE 31

Rank	Millions of Dollars	Dollars Per Capita	Rank
1 California	\$97,531	\$2,564	5
2 Massachusetts	\$24,129	\$3,631	1
3 Texas	\$20,673	\$793	31
4 Maryland	\$18,354	\$3,119	2
5 New York	\$18,249	\$932	27
6 Michigan	\$17,844	\$1,805	9
7 Washington	\$17,678	\$2,563	6
8 New Jersey	\$17,630	\$1,989	8
9 Illinois	\$16,736	\$1,300	14
10 Pennsylvania	\$13,210	\$1,035	20
11 Ohio	\$10,928	\$947	25
12 Virginia	\$10,101	\$1,234	16
13 North Carolina	\$9,382	\$962	24
14 Connecticut	\$8,681	\$2,418	7
15 Florida	\$8,289	\$429	38
16 Missouri	\$8,235	\$1,367	13
17 Indiana	\$7,541	\$1,154	19
18 Minnesota	\$7,381	\$1,372	12
19 Arizona	\$6,510	\$993	23
20 Colorado	\$6,455	\$1,244	15
21 Oregon	\$6,031	\$1,547	11
22 Georgia	\$5,952	\$600	34
23 New Mexico	\$5,905	\$2,831	4
24 Wisconsin	\$5,698	\$995	22
25 Tennessee	\$4,328	\$670	33
26 Alabama	\$3,924	\$814	30
27 Utah	\$2,912	\$1,020	21
28 South Carolina	\$2,660	\$563	36
29 Kansas	\$2,629	\$911	28
30 Delaware	\$2,614	\$2,850	3
31 Iowa	\$2,605	\$847	29
32 New Hampshire	\$2,345	\$1,776	10
33 Idaho	\$1,850	\$1,159	18
34 Kentucky	\$1,708	\$390	41
35 Rhode Island	\$1,291	\$1,229	17
36 Mississippi	\$1,143	\$383	42
37 Louisiana	\$1,112	\$242	48
38 Nebraska	\$1,105	\$596	35
39 Oklahoma	\$1,044	\$274	47
40 Nevada	\$845	\$306	46
41 Hawaii	\$676	\$486	37
42 Arkansas	\$636	\$216	49
43 West Virginia	\$627	\$338	44
44 Vermont	\$592	\$946	26
45 Maine	\$532	\$400	39
46 North Dakota	\$480	\$686	32
47 Montana	\$366	\$364	43
48 Alaska	\$292	\$399	40
49 South Dakota	\$266	\$319	45
50 Wyoming	\$106	\$184	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$3,133	\$4,955	
United States	\$435,347	\$1,387	

Source: National Science Foundation

R&D Per Capita by Performing Sector (2013 & 2014)

TABLE 32

Rank	Industrial R&D Per Capita (2013)	Academic R&D Per Capita (2014)	Rank
1 Massachusetts	\$2,593	\$518	2
2 Delaware	\$2,496	\$206	20
3 California	\$2,327	\$217	19
4 Connecticut	\$2,227	\$296	5
5 Washington	\$2,131	\$218	18
6 Michigan	\$1,609	\$226	17
7 New Jersey	\$1,574	\$126	40
8 New Hampshire	\$1,546	\$256	9
9 Oregon	\$1,435	\$178	29
10 Minnesota	\$1,220	\$168	33
11 Missouri	\$1,187	\$173	31
12 Illinois	\$1,016	\$181	28
13 Utah	\$1,014	\$234	14
14 Indiana	\$986	\$198	21
15 Colorado	\$858	\$230	16
16 Pennsylvania	\$842	\$260	8
17 North Carolina	\$821	\$283	7
18 Maryland	\$804	\$598	1
19 Arizona	\$785	\$156	36
20 Idaho	\$768	\$87	49
21 Wisconsin	\$736	\$245	11
22 Ohio	\$702	\$186	25
23 Kansas	\$671	\$189	24
24 Iowa	\$664	\$249	10
25 Vermont	\$647	\$183	26
26 New York	\$611	\$286	6
27 Texas	\$587	\$182	27
28 Rhode Island	\$542	\$422	3
29 Virginia	\$538	\$166	35
30 Georgia	\$403	\$193	23
31 Nebraska	\$335	\$242	12
32 Alabama	\$324	\$168	34
33 North Dakota	\$316	\$300	4
34 Florida	\$296	\$114	43
35 Kentucky	\$291	\$121	42
36 Maine	\$275	\$95	46
37 New Mexico	\$249	\$198	22
38 Tennessee	\$219	\$173	32
39 South Carolina	\$213	\$136	39
40 South Dakota	\$194	\$123	41
41 Nevada	\$188	\$54	50
42 West Virginia	\$165	\$106	45
43 Hawaii	\$152	\$233	15
44 Oklahoma	\$131	\$108	44
45 Arkansas	\$97	\$95	47
46 Montana	\$91	\$177	30
47 Louisiana	\$77	\$143	37
48 Mississippi	\$71	\$137	38
49 Alaska	\$62	\$237	13
50 Wyoming	\$48	\$88	48
Dist. of Columbia	\$751	\$823	
United States	\$1,019	\$211	

Source: National Science Foundation

Science, Engineering and Health Doctorates (2013 and 2014)

TABLE 33

	Rank	Doctorates Awarded (2014)	Doctorates Employed (2013)	% Workforce with Doctorates (2013)	Rank
1	California	6,200	106,600	0.63%	5
2	New York	4,324	53,600	0.60%	8
3	Utah	3,972	6,500	0.48%	19
4	Massachusetts	2,820	39,300	1.20%	1
5	Pennsylvania	2,594	32,000	0.54%	15
6	Illinois	2,392	24,900	0.42%	23
7	Florida	2,275	22,200	0.25%	47
8	Michigan	1,958	18,700	0.43%	21
9	Ohio	1,929	22,100	0.42%	23
10	North Carolina	1,695	21,700	0.50%	17
11	Washington	1,557	20,400	0.63%	5
12	Indiana	1,456	11,400	0.39%	28
13	Georgia	1,454	15,800	0.36%	34
14	Minnesota	1,356	14,100	0.50%	17
15	Maryland	1,289	32,600	1.12%	2
16	New Jersey	1,154	23,000	0.55%	13
17	Wyoming	1,110	1,100	0.38%	32
18	Colorado	943	15,200	0.59%	9
19	West Virginia	931	2,300	0.31%	41
20	Missouri	892	11,100	0.39%	28
21	Texas	892	43,700	0.36%	34
22	Arizona	891	9,900	0.35%	36
23	Connecticut	733	10,800	0.63%	5
24	Iowa	733	5,600	0.35%	36
25	Alabama	670	6,600	0.33%	38
26	Louisiana	614	5,200	0.26%	46
27	South Dakota	540	1,000	0.23%	48
28	Kentucky	523	5,400	0.29%	42
29	Oklahoma	517	4,700	0.28%	45
30	Vermont	508	1,800	0.54%	15
31	Kansas	485	4,500	0.32%	39
32	Oregon	439	10,000	0.57%	12
33	Mississippi	420	3,400	0.29%	42
34	Nebraska	366	2,900	0.29%	42
35	New Mexico	337	8,200	0.95%	3
36	South Carolina	333	6,400	0.32%	39
37	Arkansas	211	2,800	0.23%	48
38	Nevada	199	2,600	0.21%	50
39	Rhode Island	199	3,000	0.59%	9
40	Hawaii	196	3,400	0.55%	13
41	Delaware	195	3,400	0.82%	4
42	Wisconsin	192	11,200	0.39%	28
43	New Hampshire	179	2,900	0.41%	25
44	North Dakota	159	1,500	0.38%	32
45	Idaho	133	2,900	0.40%	27
46	Montana	107	2,300	0.47%	20
47	Tennessee	101	12,200	0.43%	21
48	Maine	76	2,600	0.39%	28
49	Virginia	73	23,100	0.58%	11
50	Alaska	49	1,400	0.41%	25
	Dist. of Columbia	103	14,900	4.36%	
	United States	53,474	714,900	0.50%	

Source: National Science Foundation

Educational Attainment of Population 25 and Older (2014)

TABLE 34

Rank	Completed H.S. Degree (or EQ.)	Bachelor's Degree (or higher)	Rank	Adv. Degree	Rank
1 Alaska	92.9%	28.0%	27	9.6%	31
2 Minnesota	92.6%	34.3%	10	11.6%	15
3 Montana	92.6%	29.3%	22	9.8%	29
4 Wyoming	92.6%	26.6%	36	8.7%	41
5 New Hampshire	92.2%	35.0%	7	13.3%	9
6 North Dakota	92.2%	27.4%	33	7.6%	48
7 Iowa	92.1%	27.7%	30	9.0%	38
8 Vermont	92.0%	34.9%	8	14.0%	8
9 Hawaii	91.7%	31.0%	16	10.5%	22
10 Maine	91.7%	29.4%	21	10.0%	28
11 South Dakota	91.7%	27.8%	28	7.8%	46
12 Utah	91.4%	31.1%	15	10.3%	24
13 Wisconsin	91.4%	28.4%	26	9.5%	34
14 Colorado	90.5%	38.3%	2	14.3%	6
15 Washington	90.4%	33.1%	11	12.1%	13
16 Kansas	90.3%	31.5%	14	11.3%	19
17 Nebraska	90.3%	29.5%	20	9.3%	35
18 Connecticut	90.1%	38.0%	4	16.7%	3
19 Idaho	90.1%	25.0%	41	8.3%	42
20 Michigan	89.9%	27.4%	33	10.8%	20
21 Massachusetts	89.7%	41.2%	1	18.0%	1
22 Oregon	89.7%	30.8%	17	11.6%	15
23 Maryland	89.6%	38.2%	3	17.5%	2
24 Ohio	89.4%	26.6%	36	10.1%	26
25 Pennsylvania	89.4%	29.0%	24	11.4%	17
26 New Jersey	89.1%	37.4%	5	14.3%	6
27 Delaware	89.0%	30.6%	18	12.3%	11
28 Missouri	88.9%	27.5%	32	10.4%	23
29 Virginia	88.5%	36.7%	6	15.9%	4
30 Indiana	88.4%	24.7%	42	8.9%	39
31 Illinois	88.2%	32.8%	12	12.7%	10
32 Oklahoma	87.3%	24.2%	43	8.1%	43
33 Florida	87.2%	27.3%	35	9.8%	29
34 North Carolina	86.4%	28.7%	25	10.1%	26
35 Arizona	86.1%	27.6%	31	10.3%	24
36 South Carolina	86.1%	26.3%	39	9.6%	31
37 Rhode Island	85.8%	30.4%	19	12.3%	11
38 Tennessee	85.8%	25.3%	40	9.1%	37
39 New York	85.7%	34.5%	9	14.9%	5
40 Georgia	85.6%	29.1%	23	10.8%	20
41 Arkansas	85.3%	21.4%	48	7.5%	49
42 West Virginia	85.2%	19.2%	50	7.4%	50
43 Nevada	85.1%	23.1%	45	7.9%	45
44 Alabama	84.7%	23.5%	44	8.8%	40
45 Kentucky	84.5%	22.2%	47	9.2%	36
46 New Mexico	84.2%	26.4%	38	11.4%	17
47 Louisiana	83.6%	22.9%	46	7.8%	46
48 Mississippi	82.8%	21.1%	49	8.0%	44
49 Texas	82.2%	27.8%	28	9.6%	31
50 California	82.1%	31.7%	13	11.8%	14
Dist. of Columbia	90.2%	55.0%		30.6%	
United States	86.9%	30.1%		11.4%	

Source: American Community Survey (2014)

Higher Education Total Fall Enrollment
Public vs. Private (Fall 2014)

TABLE 35

Rank	Total %	Public		Private	
		%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Arizona	10.0%	5.3%	9	4.8%	2
2 Utah	9.3%	5.7%	5	3.6%	6
3 Iowa	9.1%	5.5%	7	3.6%	7
4 West Virginia	8.5%	4.8%	24	3.7%	5
5 New Hampshire	8.1%	3.3%	49	4.8%	1
6 Minnesota	8.0%	4.8%	23	3.2%	8
7 Rhode Island	7.9%	4.1%	39	3.9%	4
8 Kansas	7.8%	6.3%	3	1.5%	24
9 Massachusetts	7.6%	3.3%	48	4.2%	3
10 North Dakota	7.3%	6.5%	2	0.8%	40
11 Idaho	7.3%	4.7%	26	2.6%	13
12 Nebraska	7.2%	5.3%	8	1.9%	18
13 Vermont	7.0%	4.1%	37	2.9%	9
14 New Mexico	7.0%	6.6%	1	0.4%	49
15 California	7.0%	5.6%	6	1.4%	26
16 Virginia	6.9%	4.8%	22	2.1%	16
17 Missouri	6.9%	4.2%	34	2.8%	11
18 Indiana	6.6%	5.0%	20	1.6%	20
19 Colorado	6.6%	5.0%	18	1.6%	21
20 New York	6.6%	3.7%	45	2.9%	10
21 Delaware	6.4%	4.4%	32	2.1%	17
22 Illinois	6.4%	4.1%	35	2.3%	14
23 South Dakota	6.3%	5.2%	11	1.2%	33
24 Alabama	6.3%	5.1%	14	1.2%	28
25 Michigan	6.2%	5.2%	10	1.1%	35
26 Wisconsin	6.2%	5.0%	19	1.3%	27
27 Oregon	6.2%	5.1%	16	1.1%	34
28 Maryland	6.1%	5.1%	12	1.0%	37
29 Wyoming	6.1%	5.9%	4	0.2%	50
30 Kentucky	6.0%	4.8%	21	1.2%	30
31 Pennsylvania	5.9%	3.2%	50	2.6%	12
32 Ohio	5.9%	4.4%	31	1.5%	25
33 Texas	5.8%	5.1%	17	0.7%	43
34 North Carolina	5.7%	4.6%	28	1.2%	32
35 Arkansas	5.7%	5.1%	13	0.6%	45
36 Mississippi	5.7%	5.1%	15	0.6%	44
37 Connecticut	5.6%	3.4%	47	2.2%	15
38 Florida	5.6%	4.0%	41	1.6%	22
39 Oklahoma	5.6%	4.7%	25	0.8%	39
40 Maine	5.4%	3.7%	44	1.8%	19
41 Louisiana	5.3%	4.5%	29	0.8%	41
42 South Carolina	5.3%	4.3%	33	1.0%	36
43 Georgia	5.3%	4.1%	36	1.2%	29
44 Hawaii	5.2%	4.0%	40	1.2%	31
45 Washington	5.2%	4.4%	30	0.7%	42
46 Montana	5.1%	4.6%	27	0.5%	47
47 Tennessee	5.0%	3.4%	46	1.6%	23
48 New Jersey	4.9%	3.9%	42	0.9%	38
49 Alaska	4.7%	4.1%	38	0.6%	46
50 Nevada	4.2%	3.7%	43	0.5%	48
Dist. of Columbia	13.6%	0.8%		12.9%	
United States	6.3%	4.6%		1.7%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Public (Fall 2014)

TABLE 36

Total Public Rank	2-yr	4-yr Undergrad.		4-yr Grad/Prof.	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank
1 California	3.77%	1.55%	47	0.28%	50
2 Wyoming	3.68%	1.73%	43	0.46%	22
3 New Mexico	3.62%	2.39%	24	0.62%	10
4 Iowa	3.01%	1.97%	35	0.48%	20
5 Arizona	2.98%	1.86%	37	0.44%	29
6 Kansas	2.80%	2.76%	11	0.75%	2
7 Illinois	2.61%	1.12%	50	0.38%	38
8 Texas	2.56%	1.96%	36	0.54%	14
9 Oregon	2.45%	2.17%	27	0.46%	23
10 Mississippi	2.44%	2.14%	29	0.50%	18
11 North Carolina	2.35%	1.79%	41	0.44%	25
12 Minnesota	2.30%	2.02%	32	0.44%	26
13 Maryland	2.24%	2.15%	28	0.72%	4
14 Virginia	2.22%	2.03%	31	0.55%	12
15 Nebraska	2.12%	2.44%	23	0.74%	3
16 Michigan	2.02%	2.51%	20	0.66%	8
17 South Carolina	1.99%	1.85%	38	0.42%	33
18 Kentucky	1.96%	2.35%	25	0.52%	17
19 Hawaii	1.91%	1.69%	44	0.42%	32
20 New Jersey	1.82%	1.68%	45	0.43%	30
21 Wisconsin	1.80%	2.76%	12	0.42%	34
22 Arkansas	1.80%	2.76%	13	0.54%	13
23 Alabama	1.70%	2.68%	15	0.71%	5
24 Colorado	1.66%	2.68%	16	0.66%	9
25 Rhode Island	1.66%	2.00%	34	0.39%	37
26 Missouri	1.64%	2.05%	30	0.48%	21
27 New York	1.64%	1.67%	46	0.34%	43
28 Oklahoma	1.55%	2.62%	18	0.53%	16
29 Louisiana	1.54%	2.51%	19	0.49%	19
30 Idaho	1.54%	2.72%	14	0.44%	27
31 Connecticut	1.53%	1.49%	48	0.38%	39
32 Ohio	1.52%	2.34%	26	0.54%	15
33 Massachusetts	1.50%	1.44%	49	0.40%	36
34 Delaware	1.49%	2.45%	21	0.44%	28
35 Washington	1.45%	2.65%	17	0.33%	44
36 Indiana	1.38%	3.01%	9	0.58%	11
37 Maine	1.37%	2.01%	33	0.30%	48
38 Tennessee	1.32%	1.74%	42	0.36%	42
39 Georgia	1.24%	2.45%	22	0.41%	35
40 New Hampshire	1.13%	1.81%	40	0.32%	46
41 Pennsylvania	1.05%	1.82%	39	0.36%	41
42 West Virginia	1.03%	3.05%	8	0.66%	7
43 Utah	1.03%	4.24%	2	0.42%	31
44 Vermont	0.96%	2.76%	10	0.37%	40
45 North Dakota	0.92%	4.73%	1	0.87%	1
46 Montana	0.84%	3.30%	6	0.45%	24
47 South Dakota	0.73%	3.76%	3	0.68%	6
48 Nevada	0.39%	3.07%	7	0.28%	49
49 Florida	0.21%	3.45%	5	0.33%	45
50 Alaska	0.15%	3.59%	4	0.31%	47
Dist. of Columbia	0.00%	0.68%		0.09%	
United States	2.01%	2.15%		0.44%	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Total Fall Enrollment as Percentage of Population: Private (Fall 2014)

TABLE 37

Total Private Rank	2-yr	4-yr Undergrad.		4-yr Grad/Prof.	
	%	%	Rank	%	Rank
1 Pennsylvania	0.27%	1.67%	12	0.70%	10
2 Wyoming	0.19%	0.01%	50	0.00%	50
3 Florida	0.18%	1.10%	23	0.31%	24
4 Colorado	0.18%	0.98%	26	0.45%	18
5 Nevada	0.17%	0.18%	49	0.12%	42
6 California	0.16%	0.79%	34	0.42%	21
7 Arizona	0.14%	3.38%	1	1.23%	4
8 Tennessee	0.14%	1.08%	24	0.35%	23
9 Hawaii	0.13%	0.85%	30	0.18%	37
10 Louisiana	0.13%	0.45%	45	0.17%	38
11 West Virginia	0.12%	2.97%	4	0.65%	12
12 Missouri	0.12%	1.82%	11	0.82%	7
13 Ohio	0.11%	1.11%	22	0.25%	31
14 Oklahoma	0.11%	0.61%	39	0.13%	40
15 New York	0.10%	1.97%	10	0.85%	5
16 Texas	0.10%	0.46%	44	0.15%	39
17 Utah	0.10%	2.90%	5	0.64%	13
18 Virginia	0.10%	1.44%	16	0.61%	15
19 Georgia	0.09%	0.78%	35	0.29%	25
20 South Carolina	0.08%	0.81%	33	0.12%	41
21 Kansas	0.08%	1.18%	21	0.24%	32
22 Alaska	0.07%	0.49%	43	0.04%	48
23 New Mexico	0.07%	0.25%	48	0.06%	46
24 Indiana	0.07%	1.31%	17	0.26%	30
25 Alabama	0.07%	0.91%	28	0.22%	33
26 Mississippi	0.06%	0.38%	47	0.18%	36
27 Washington	0.06%	0.50%	42	0.18%	35
28 Oregon	0.06%	0.65%	37	0.40%	22
29 Maine	0.05%	1.27%	19	0.43%	19
30 Montana	0.05%	0.42%	46	0.02%	49
31 Illinois	0.05%	1.47%	15	0.77%	9
32 Kentucky	0.05%	0.84%	32	0.28%	28
33 New Jersey	0.05%	0.62%	38	0.29%	26
34 Maryland	0.04%	0.54%	40	0.43%	20
35 North Carolina	0.04%	0.84%	31	0.27%	29
36 Massachusetts	0.03%	2.62%	7	1.57%	2
37 Idaho	0.03%	2.50%	8	0.05%	47
38 South Dakota	0.03%	1.02%	25	0.11%	44
39 Nebraska	0.02%	1.30%	18	0.59%	16
40 Arkansas	0.02%	0.51%	41	0.08%	45
41 Delaware	0.02%	1.21%	20	0.84%	6
42 Minnesota	0.02%	1.49%	14	1.68%	1
43 Iowa	0.02%	2.83%	6	0.78%	8
44 New Hampshire	0.01%	3.37%	2	1.42%	3
45 Michigan	0.01%	0.86%	29	0.19%	34
46 Wisconsin	0.01%	0.96%	27	0.28%	27
47 Connecticut	0.00%	1.59%	13	0.62%	14
48 North Dakota	0.00%	0.66%	36	0.12%	43
49 Rhode Island	0.00%	3.30%	3	0.56%	17
50 Vermont	0.00%	2.24%	9	0.69%	11
Dist. of Columbia	0.04%	6.58%		6.26%	
United States	0.10%	1.17%		0.47%	

Fall Enrollment in Private For-Profit and Non-Profit Colleges (2014)

TABLE 38

Rank	Total For-Profit	Total Non-Profit	Rank
1 Arizona	309,895	9,854	42
2 California	221,500	307,471	2
3 Florida	133,459	181,931	6
4 Minnesota	103,249	70,910	18
5 Illinois	72,867	222,651	5
6 West Virginia	60,531	8,679	43
7 Iowa	56,472	56,114	22
8 Texas	53,453	136,670	9
9 Colorado	51,414	34,372	30
10 New York	48,508	528,700	1
11 Pennsylvania	44,755	292,305	3
12 Georgia	43,990	73,262	17
13 Virginia	43,950	134,599	10
14 Alabama	32,007	26,032	34
15 Ohio	28,948	141,046	8
16 Tennessee	19,130	83,412	15
17 North Carolina	18,363	96,504	13
18 Indiana	17,361	90,524	14
19 Missouri	17,149	149,771	7
20 Kansas	17,122	26,057	33
21 South Carolina	14,321	34,552	29
22 Kentucky	12,129	39,025	27
23 New Jersey	10,984	73,908	16
24 Wisconsin	10,642	61,526	20
25 Washington	9,501	43,169	24
26 Nevada	9,415	3,762	47
27 Connecticut	9,229	70,396	19
28 Oklahoma	8,163	24,737	35
29 Louisiana	7,943	27,052	32
30 Maryland	7,619	52,822	23
31 Utah	6,662	100,548	11
32 Oregon	6,646	37,256	28
33 New Mexico	6,367	1,568	48
34 Michigan	6,359	98,367	12
35 Massachusetts	4,709	280,045	4
36 Hawaii	4,484	11,969	41
37 Alaska	3,746	693	49
38 South Dakota	2,692	7,139	44
39 Nebraska	2,297	33,707	31
40 Mississippi	2,256	16,376	40
41 New Hampshire	2,243	61,443	21
42 Maine	2,002	21,392	36
43 Idaho	1,485	40,662	26
44 Arkansas	1,177	16,995	39
45 Wyoming	1,085	60	50
46 North Dakota	793	4,963	45
47 Vermont	422	17,918	38
48 Delaware	335	19,021	37
49 Montana	0	4,918	46
50 Rhode Island	0	40,734	25
Dist. of Columbia	6,436	78,502	
United States	1,556,265	3,996,089	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Import/Export Ratio of College-Bound High School Graduates (Fall 2014)

TABLE 39

Rank	Import/Export Ratio (<1=Exporter, >1=Importer)	Migration		Freshmen Enrolled in Institutions Inside State	Rank
		Out-of- State	Into State		
1 West Virginia	6.48	1,714	11,110	22,357	35
2 Arizona	4.51	5,847	26,388	73,047	13
3 Utah	4.44	2,049	9,097	28,221	33
4 Iowa	4.30	3,803	16,342	40,657	26
5 Rhode Island	3.00	3,072	9,216	15,447	39
6 North Dakota	2.91	1,465	4,268	8,565	46
7 Alabama	2.64	5,410	14,271	51,149	19
8 Oklahoma	2.41	3,576	8,613	36,051	28
9 Kansas	2.41	4,089	9,843	33,786	29
10 Vermont	2.24	2,260	5,068	7,527	48
11 South Carolina	2.13	5,130	10,945	47,164	20
12 Indiana	2.11	7,856	16,583	67,860	14
13 Oregon	1.94	4,730	9,192	29,612	32
14 Pennsylvania	1.87	19,555	36,514	131,583	5
15 Arkansas	1.83	3,208	5,872	27,407	34
16 Montana	1.82	1,554	2,836	8,887	45
17 South Dakota	1.81	1,665	3,018	8,372	47
18 Wyoming	1.76	1,001	1,765	4,681	49
19 Kentucky	1.70	4,816	8,176	38,848	27
20 Delaware	1.67	2,523	4,206	9,589	44
21 New Hampshire	1.65	5,319	8,757	15,312	40
22 Mississippi	1.63	4,014	6,549	31,416	31
23 Missouri	1.47	9,028	13,313	57,357	16
24 Virginia	1.47	13,338	19,551	81,470	11
25 Massachusetts	1.45	20,127	29,216	75,149	12
26 North Carolina	1.38	11,644	16,019	92,343	8
27 Nebraska	1.34	3,168	4,230	18,372	36
28 Florida	1.33	18,757	24,953	157,545	4
29 Ohio	1.31	15,084	19,695	103,213	6
30 Idaho	1.30	3,357	4,373	12,373	41
31 Wisconsin	1.29	9,017	11,620	52,437	18
32 New York	1.22	33,050	40,180	189,350	3
33 Louisiana	1.19	4,612	5,501	40,871	25
34 Maine	1.18	3,182	3,752	11,287	42
35 Tennessee	1.11	8,885	9,847	52,846	17
36 California	1.10	41,820	45,977	392,472	1
37 Colorado	1.06	10,137	10,701	44,233	23
38 Michigan	1.05	10,581	11,065	89,195	9
39 New Mexico	1.03	2,878	2,974	17,311	37
40 Georgia	0.71	17,750	12,598	84,438	10
41 Washington	0.70	10,657	7,426	42,543	24
42 Texas	0.69	26,515	18,360	237,857	2
43 Minnesota	0.69	14,397	9,884	46,234	21
44 Connecticut	0.67	15,719	10,470	31,550	30
45 Hawaii	0.59	3,732	2,218	9,613	43
46 Maryland	0.54	18,222	9,800	46,129	22
47 Illinois	0.51	33,696	17,073	99,528	7
48 Nevada	0.51	4,115	2,080	16,337	38
49 Alaska	0.38	1,617	621	4,562	50
50 New Jersey	0.16	34,813	5,712	66,903	15
Dist. of Columbia	3.23	2,819	9,103	9,978	
United States	1.18	515,345	610,553	2,925,026	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

National Assessment of Educational Progress (2015)

TABLE 40

Overall Rank	4th Grade Reading		8th Grade Reading		4th Grade Math		8th Grade Math	
	Scores		Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank
1 Massachusetts	235.3		274.5	2	250.6	1	296.9	1
2 New Hampshire	231.9		274.8	1	249.2	3	294.4	2
3 Vermont	230.1		274.0	3	243.3	17	290.4	5
4 New Jersey	229.5		270.9	5	245.4	7	293.4	4
5 Virginia	229.0		266.8	25	246.6	6	287.7	8
6 Connecticut	228.9		273.0	4	240.2	26	284.0	20
7 Wyoming	228.2		268.8	11	246.8	5	286.7	11
8 Kentucky	228.1		267.8	19	241.7	21	277.9	39
9 Indiana	227.3		268.3	15	247.7	4	287.2	10
10 Florida	227.2		263.4	32	242.7	18	275.3	42
11 Pennsylvania	226.7		268.7	12	243.3	15	283.7	24
12 Nebraska	226.6		269.4	10	243.9	11	286.5	13
13 Utah	226.1		269.4	9	242.6	19	286.1	15
14 Washington	225.9		267.3	21	245.0	8	286.5	12
15 North Carolina	225.8		260.6	39	243.7	12	281.3	30
16 Rhode Island	225.5		265.1	29	238.0	33	281.4	29
17 Ohio	224.9		265.9	28	243.6	13	285.1	17
18 Montana	224.8		270.0	7	241.3	23	287.5	9
19 North Dakota	224.7		267.0	23	244.7	9	288.2	7
20 Colorado	224.0		268.1	17	241.6	22	285.5	16
21 Maine	223.7		268.4	14	242.2	20	284.9	18
22 Delaware	223.7		262.6	36	238.7	32	279.8	34
23 Iowa	223.6		268.2	16	243.3	14	286.4	14
24 Wisconsin	223.4		269.5	8	243.3	16	289.1	6
25 Minnesota	223.4		270.2	6	249.6	2	294.1	3
26 Maryland	222.9		267.9	18	239.5	29	283.1	25
27 Missouri	222.7		266.9	24	239.0	30	280.8	31
28 New York	222.6		263.2	33	236.8	39	280.1	33
29 Illinois	222.0		266.8	26	237.3	37	282.0	28
30 Georgia	222.0		262.3	37	236.5	40	278.7	36
31 Oklahoma	221.8		262.7	35	239.8	27	274.6	45
32 Idaho	221.7		268.6	13	238.8	31	283.7	23
33 Kansas	221.1		266.8	27	241.1	24	283.9	21
34 South Dakota	220.5		267.1	22	239.7	28	284.6	19
35 Oregon	220.2		267.7	20	237.7	35	282.8	27
36 Tennessee	218.6		264.8	30	240.7	25	278.2	37
37 Arkansas	218.1		258.8	45	235.2	43	275.1	44
38 South Carolina	218.0		260.3	40	237.1	38	275.8	40
39 Texas	217.9		260.7	38	244.0	10	283.8	22
40 Alabama	217.0		258.8	46	231.0	50	266.6	50
41 Michigan	216.3		264.5	31	235.7	42	278.2	38
42 West Virginia	216.3		260.2	42	235.2	44	271.5	46
43 Louisiana	216.2		255.5	48	234.3	45	268.4	49
44 Arizona	215.3		262.8	34	237.6	36	282.9	26
45 Hawaii	215.1		257.4	47	237.9	34	279.3	35
46 Nevada	214.4		259.4	43	233.8	47	275.2	43
47 Mississippi	214.1		252.0	50	234.2	46	270.6	48
48 Alaska	212.8		260.3	41	236.3	41	280.5	32
49 California	212.7		259.0	44	231.5	48	275.3	41
50 New Mexico	207.2		253.2	49	231.2	49	270.9	47
Dist. of Columbia	212.3		247.7		231.3		263.1	
United States	221.4		264.0		239.9		281.3	

Source: U.S. Department of Education

Estimated Public School Spending Per Pupil (2014)

TABLE 41

Rank		Total Spending	Instruction		Support Services	
		Dollars	Dollars	Rank	Dollars	Rank
1	New York	\$20,610	\$14,289	1	\$5,873	6
2	Alaska	\$18,416	\$10,315	4	\$7,529	1
3	New Jersey	\$17,907	\$10,395	3	\$6,897	2
4	Connecticut	\$17,745	\$11,031	2	\$6,121	4
5	Vermont	\$16,988	\$10,165	5	\$6,285	3
6	Wyoming	\$15,797	\$9,338	6	\$5,993	5
7	Massachusetts	\$15,087	\$9,225	7	\$5,398	8
8	Rhode Island	\$14,767	\$8,550	11	\$5,795	7
9	New Hampshire	\$14,335	\$9,016	8	\$4,942	11
10	Maryland	\$14,003	\$8,635	9	\$4,971	9
11	Pennsylvania	\$13,961	\$8,497	12	\$4,914	12
12	Delaware	\$13,938	\$8,633	10	\$4,829	14
13	Illinois	\$13,077	\$7,822	13	\$4,860	13
14	Maine	\$12,707	\$7,284	18	\$4,963	10
15	Hawaii	\$12,458	\$7,464	15	\$4,289	16
16	North Dakota	\$12,358	\$7,346	17	\$4,086	21
17	Nebraska	\$11,726	\$7,714	14	\$3,446	35
18	Minnesota	\$11,464	\$7,441	16	\$3,484	32
19	Ohio	\$11,354	\$6,509	23	\$4,446	15
20	West Virginia	\$11,260	\$6,507	24	\$4,095	20
21	Wisconsin	\$11,186	\$6,572	21	\$4,181	18
22	Michigan	\$11,110	\$6,497	25	\$4,207	17
23	Montana	\$11,017	\$6,590	20	\$3,963	23
24	Virginia	\$10,973	\$6,645	19	\$3,899	24
25	Louisiana	\$10,749	\$6,050	27	\$4,104	19
26	Iowa	\$10,668	\$6,510	22	\$3,695	28
27	Washington	\$10,202	\$5,925	28	\$3,816	25
28	Kansas	\$9,972	\$6,112	26	\$3,366	37
29	Oregon	\$9,945	\$5,766	30	\$3,797	26
30	Missouri	\$9,875	\$5,871	29	\$3,565	31
31	New Mexico	\$9,734	\$5,234	41	\$4,059	22
32	South Carolina	\$9,732	\$5,425	35	\$3,767	27
33	Arkansas	\$9,616	\$5,430	34	\$3,655	29
34	California	\$9,595	\$5,709	31	\$3,469	34
35	Indiana	\$9,548	\$5,471	33	\$3,615	30
36	Kentucky	\$9,312	\$5,328	38	\$3,414	36
37	Georgia	\$9,202	\$5,590	32	\$3,059	42
38	Alabama	\$9,028	\$5,164	42	\$3,230	39
39	Colorado	\$8,985	\$5,159	43	\$3,471	33
40	South Dakota	\$8,881	\$5,247	40	\$3,163	40
41	Florida	\$8,755	\$5,370	36	\$2,935	46
42	Tennessee	\$8,630	\$5,336	37	\$2,827	47
43	Texas	\$8,593	\$5,125	44	\$2,992	45
44	North Carolina	\$8,512	\$5,254	39	\$2,786	48
45	Nevada	\$8,414	\$4,829	45	\$3,245	38
46	Mississippi	\$8,263	\$4,628	46	\$3,089	41
47	Oklahoma	\$7,829	\$4,228	47	\$3,035	43
48	Arizona	\$7,528	\$4,091	49	\$3,028	44
49	Idaho	\$6,621	\$3,939	50	\$2,311	49
50	Utah	\$6,500	\$4,096	48	\$1,998	50
	Dist. of Columbia	\$18,485	\$9,477		\$8,366	
	United States	\$11,009	\$6,654		\$3,886	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Average Retail Price Per KWH for Industrial Customers (2014-2015)

TABLE 42

Rank	Cents/KwH (2015)	Cents/KwH (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	23.06	30.22	-7.16
2 Alaska	14.85	15.66	-0.81
3 Rhode Island	13.90	12.86	1.04
4 Massachusetts	13.28	12.74	0.54
5 Connecticut	12.98	12.92	0.06
6 New Hampshire	12.74	11.93	0.81
7 California	12.33	12.34	-0.01
8 New Jersey	10.89	11.38	-0.49
9 Vermont	10.13	10.23	-0.10
10 Maine	9.06	8.95	0.11
11 Maryland	8.64	9.04	-0.40
12 Florida	8.30	7.90	0.40
13 North Dakota	8.26	7.62	0.64
14 Delaware	8.24	8.58	-0.34
15 Wisconsin	7.77	7.52	0.25
16 Nebraska	7.55	7.47	0.08
17 Kansas	7.37	7.80	-0.43
18 South Dakota	7.27	6.99	0.28
19 Pennsylvania	7.24	7.41	-0.17
20 Michigan	7.16	7.68	-0.52
21 Minnesota	7.13	6.72	0.41
22 Colorado	7.08	7.47	-0.39
23 Virginia	6.96	6.89	0.07
24 Ohio	6.88	6.77	0.11
25 Nevada	6.74	7.12	-0.38
26 Wyoming	6.74	6.61	0.13
27 Indiana	6.66	6.97	-0.31
28 Mississippi	6.64	6.60	0.04
29 Idaho	6.62	6.40	0.22
30 North Carolina	6.40	6.50	-0.10
31 New York	6.37	6.58	-0.21
32 Illinois	6.35	6.85	-0.50
33 Tennessee	6.30	6.40	-0.10
34 Arizona	6.26	6.46	-0.20
35 Utah	6.23	6.08	0.15
36 Missouri	6.22	6.36	-0.14
37 New Mexico	6.17	6.61	-0.44
38 Arkansas	6.13	6.02	0.11
39 West Virginia	6.11	5.87	0.24
40 Alabama	6.09	6.15	-0.06
41 Oregon	6.06	5.97	0.09
42 South Carolina	5.98	6.29	-0.31
43 Iowa	5.95	5.71	0.24
44 Georgia	5.73	6.64	-0.91
45 Texas	5.58	6.16	-0.58
46 Kentucky	5.41	5.68	-0.27
47 Louisiana	5.38	6.05	-0.67
48 Oklahoma	5.23	5.85	-0.62
49 Montana	5.22	5.49	-0.27
50 Washington	4.42	4.32	0.10
Dist. of Columbia	8.83	8.41	0.42
United States	6.89	7.10	-0.21

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Average Retail Price Per Kwh for Commercial Customers (2014-2015)

TABLE 43

Rank	Cents/Kwh (2015)	Cents/Kwh (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	26.92	34.21	-7.29
2 Alaska	17.81	17.09	0.72
3 Connecticut	15.95	15.55	0.40
4 Rhode Island	15.82	14.56	1.26
5 California	15.79	15.62	0.17
6 Massachusetts	15.70	14.68	1.02
7 New York	15.21	16.12	-0.91
8 New Hampshire	14.97	14.34	0.63
9 Vermont	14.51	14.56	-0.05
10 Maine	13.15	12.70	0.45
11 New Jersey	12.98	13.15	-0.17
12 Maryland	11.05	11.15	-0.10
13 Wisconsin	11.03	10.77	0.26
14 Alabama	10.92	10.79	0.13
15 Mississippi	10.60	10.76	-0.16
16 Michigan	10.59	10.87	-0.28
17 Arizona	10.47	10.13	0.34
18 New Mexico	10.45	10.27	0.18
19 Delaware	10.30	10.50	-0.20
20 Tennessee	10.21	10.38	-0.17
21 Montana	10.20	9.64	0.56
22 South Carolina	10.12	10.28	-0.16
23 Kansas	9.99	10.13	-0.14
24 Ohio	9.96	9.83	0.13
25 Colorado	9.82	10.08	-0.26
26 Georgia	9.75	10.36	-0.61
27 Florida	9.65	9.87	-0.22
28 Pennsylvania	9.61	9.73	-0.12
29 Indiana	9.56	9.96	-0.40
30 Minnesota	9.52	9.85	-0.33
31 Kentucky	9.31	9.44	-0.13
32 Nevada	9.25	9.47	-0.22
33 Wyoming	9.11	8.88	0.23
34 Iowa	9.05	8.67	0.38
35 Missouri	9.02	8.90	0.12
36 Illinois	8.90	9.26	-0.36
37 Nebraska	8.90	8.73	0.17
38 South Dakota	8.90	8.89	0.01
39 Oregon	8.81	8.75	0.06
40 North Dakota	8.79	8.79	0.00
41 Utah	8.72	8.53	0.19
42 North Carolina	8.71	8.75	-0.04
43 West Virginia	8.61	7.99	0.62
44 Louisiana	8.59	9.10	-0.51
45 Arkansas	8.27	8.05	0.22
46 Virginia	8.24	8.15	0.09
47 Washington	8.16	7.97	0.19
48 Idaho	7.82	7.78	0.04
49 Texas	7.80	8.16	-0.36
50 Oklahoma	7.54	8.09	-0.55
Dist. of Columbia	12.02	12.19	-0.17
United States	10.59	10.74	-0.15

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Average Retail Price Per Kwh for Residential Customers (2014-2015)

TABLE 44

Rank	Cents/Kwh (2015)	Cents/Kwh (2014)	Change from 2014 to 2015 (cents)
1 Hawaii	29.61	37.04	-7.43
2 Connecticut	20.90	19.75	1.15
3 Alaska	20.13	19.14	0.99
4 Massachusetts	19.81	17.39	2.42
5 Rhode Island	19.29	17.17	2.12
6 New York	18.57	20.07	-1.50
7 New Hampshire	18.52	17.53	0.99
8 Vermont	17.07	17.47	-0.40
9 California	17.02	16.25	0.77
10 New Jersey	15.97	15.78	0.19
11 Maine	15.67	15.27	0.40
12 Michigan	14.45	14.46	-0.01
13 Wisconsin	14.38	13.67	0.71
14 Maryland	13.91	13.63	0.28
15 Pennsylvania	13.84	13.32	0.52
16 Delaware	13.46	13.29	0.17
17 Nevada	12.77	12.93	-0.16
18 Ohio	12.66	12.50	0.16
19 New Mexico	12.55	12.28	0.27
20 Illinois	12.49	11.91	0.58
21 South Carolina	12.42	12.45	-0.03
22 Kansas	12.31	12.17	0.14
23 Minnesota	12.30	12.01	0.29
24 Arizona	12.18	11.90	0.28
25 Colorado	11.98	12.18	-0.20
26 Iowa	11.87	11.16	0.71
27 Alabama	11.77	11.48	0.29
28 Florida	11.75	11.89	-0.14
29 Texas	11.64	11.86	-0.22
30 Georgia	11.48	11.65	-0.17
31 Virginia	11.36	11.10	0.26
32 North Carolina	11.32	11.10	0.22
33 Mississippi	11.30	11.32	-0.02
34 Indiana	11.18	11.46	-0.28
35 Missouri	10.99	10.64	0.35
36 Utah	10.98	10.65	0.33
37 Wyoming	10.97	10.50	0.47
38 Montana	10.96	10.18	0.78
39 South Dakota	10.94	10.47	0.47
40 Nebraska	10.79	10.40	0.39
41 Oregon	10.66	10.47	0.19
42 Tennessee	10.27	10.32	-0.05
43 Kentucky	10.08	10.16	-0.08
44 West Virginia	10.08	9.34	0.74
45 Oklahoma	10.02	10.03	-0.01
46 Idaho	9.98	9.72	0.26
47 Arkansas	9.84	9.51	0.33
48 North Dakota	9.75	9.15	0.60
49 Louisiana	9.22	9.57	-0.35
50 Washington	9.00	8.67	0.33
Dist. of Columbia	12.97	12.74	0.23
United States	12.67	12.52	0.15

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Generation of Energy Resources (2015)

TABLE 45A

State	% Coal	Rank	% Gases	Rank	% Nuclear	Rank
Alabama	27.2%	27	36.5%	17	27.4%	13
Alaska	10.9%	35	47.5%	11	0.0%	31
Arizona	31.9%	23	29.8%	19	28.7%	12
Arkansas	39.0%	19	26.7%	24	24.9%	17
California	0.2%	48	59.4%	8	9.3%	27
Colorado	60.1%	10	22.5%	28	0.0%	31
Connecticut	1.6%	45	46.1%	12	46.2%	4
Delaware	7.8%	37	88.4%	2	0.0%	31
Florida	18.1%	31	65.7%	5	11.8%	26
Georgia	29.0%	26	39.1%	16	26.4%	14
Hawaii	14.0%	34	0.6%	49	0.0%	31
Idaho	0.5%	47	24.9%	26	0.0%	31
Illinois	38.0%	21	5.7%	40	50.1%	2
Indiana	75.2%	7	17.8%	32	0.0%	31
Iowa	53.1%	15	4.3%	42	9.2%	28
Kansas	53.7%	14	3.3%	43	18.9%	19
Kentucky	86.8%	3	7.2%	39	0.0%	31
Louisiana	14.1%	33	63.9%	7	14.2%	24
Maine	0.8%	46	25.4%	25	0.0%	31
Maryland	38.3%	20	12.4%	35	40.2%	6
Massachusetts	7.0%	38	64.3%	6	15.5%	21
Michigan	46.4%	16	19.5%	30	25.7%	16
Minnesota	44.1%	17	13.1%	34	20.9%	18
Mississippi	9.9%	36	69.7%	4	18.1%	20
Missouri	78.1%	4	5.6%	41	12.5%	25
Montana	55.1%	13	2.6%	44	0.0%	31
Nebraska	61.5%	9	1.2%	47	26.3%	15
Nevada	6.8%	39	73.2%	3	0.0%	31
New Hampshire	4.6%	40	30.0%	18	47.0%	3
New Jersey	2.3%	43	50.1%	10	44.2%	5
New Mexico	62.2%	8	28.9%	20	0.0%	31
New York	1.7%	44	40.6%	14	31.9%	11
North Carolina	31.4%	24	28.3%	21	32.6%	10
North Dakota	75.3%	6	1.2%	48	0.0%	31
Ohio	58.7%	11	23.8%	27	14.2%	23
Oklahoma	32.7%	22	45.2%	13	0.0%	31
Oregon	4.0%	42	27.4%	23	0.0%	31
Pennsylvania	30.4%	25	27.9%	22	37.3%	7
Rhode Island	0.0%	49	94.9%	1	0.0%	31
South Carolina	23.5%	29	16.9%	33	55.1%	1
South Dakota	15.4%	32	9.1%	38	0.0%	31
Tennessee	40.6%	18	12.3%	36	33.1%	9
Texas	27.0%	28	53.4%	9	8.7%	29
Utah	76.0%	5	19.3%	31	0.0%	31
Vermont	0.0%	49	0.0%	50	0.0%	31
Virginia	20.8%	30	39.3%	15	33.3%	8
Washington	4.6%	41	12.0%	37	7.4%	30
West Virginia	94.2%	1	1.8%	46	0.0%	31
Wisconsin	55.9%	12	20.3%	29	15.0%	22
Wyoming	88.2%	2	2.3%	45	0.0%	31
Dist. of Columbia	0.0%		100.0%		0.0%	
United States	33.2%		33.0%		19.5%	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Generation of Energy Resources cont. (2014 - 2015)

TABLE 45B

State	% Renewable Sources	Rank	% Petroleum	Rank	% Pumped Storage and Other	Rank
Alabama	8.8%	27	0.1%	37	0.0%	30
Alaska	29.0%	10	12.6%	2	0.0%	30
Arizona	9.5%	23	0.0%	41	0.1%	26
Arkansas	9.3%	26	0.1%	32	0.1%	25
California	30.5%	9	0.0%	40	0.5%	9
Colorado	17.8%	17	0.0%	45	-0.4%	46
Connecticut	3.4%	44	1.2%	13	1.5%	3
Delaware	1.9%	50	2.0%	6	0.0%	30
Florida	2.2%	48	0.9%	15	1.3%	5
Georgia	5.9%	35	0.2%	23	-0.6%	47
Hawaii	13.7%	20	69.8%	1	1.9%	2
Idaho	74.6%	4	0.0%	49	0.0%	30
Illinois	5.9%	34	0.0%	43	0.1%	21
Indiana	5.3%	36	1.3%	12	0.4%	12
Iowa	33.1%	8	0.2%	24	0.0%	30
Kansas	24.0%	12	0.1%	31	0.0%	30
Kentucky	4.6%	38	1.3%	11	0.1%	27
Louisiana	3.5%	42	4.0%	4	0.4%	13
Maine	66.3%	6	4.4%	3	3.2%	1
Maryland	7.5%	31	0.7%	18	0.9%	7
Massachusetts	9.4%	25	2.6%	5	1.3%	4
Michigan	7.7%	30	0.7%	17	-0.1%	45
Minnesota	21.1%	15	0.1%	34	0.7%	8
Mississippi	2.3%	47	0.0%	44	0.0%	30
Missouri	3.3%	45	0.1%	30	0.5%	10
Montana	39.5%	7	1.7%	7	1.0%	6
Nebraska	11.0%	21	0.1%	36	0.0%	30
Nevada	19.9%	16	0.0%	42	0.0%	28
New Hampshire	17.2%	18	0.9%	16	0.3%	16
New Jersey	2.4%	46	0.4%	19	0.5%	11
New Mexico	8.7%	28	0.2%	27	0.0%	30
New York	24.1%	11	1.3%	9	0.4%	14
North Carolina	7.1%	32	0.3%	21	0.3%	15
North Dakota	23.4%	13	0.1%	35	0.1%	23
Ohio	2.1%	49	1.1%	14	0.0%	29
Oklahoma	22.2%	14	0.0%	47	-0.1%	44
Oregon	68.4%	5	0.0%	48	0.1%	24
Pennsylvania	4.0%	40	0.4%	20	0.2%	18
Rhode Island	3.4%	43	1.6%	8	0.0%	30
South Carolina	5.3%	37	0.2%	26	-0.9%	50
South Dakota	75.3%	3	0.2%	25	0.0%	30
Tennessee	14.5%	19	0.2%	29	-0.7%	48
Texas	10.6%	22	0.1%	38	0.2%	19
Utah	4.3%	39	0.0%	39	0.3%	17
Vermont	99.8%	1	0.0%	49	0.0%	30
Virginia	6.0%	33	1.3%	10	-0.7%	49
Washington	75.8%	2	0.0%	46	0.1%	20
West Virginia	3.7%	41	0.2%	28	0.0%	30
Wisconsin	8.4%	29	0.3%	22	0.1%	22
Wyoming	9.5%	24	0.1%	33	0.0%	30
Dist. of Columbia	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
United States	13.4%		0.7%		0.2%	

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

Metropolitan Commuting (2014)

TABLE 46A

Rank

1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area
2	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area
3	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area
4	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area
5	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Metro Area
6	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area
7	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA Metro Area
8	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area
9	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area
10	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area
11	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area
12	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area
13	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL Metro Area
14	Urban Honolulu, HI Metro Area
15	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area
16	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area
17	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area
18	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area
19	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area
20	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area
21	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA Metro Area
22	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area
23	Austin-Round Rock, TX Metro Area
24	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metro Area
25	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area
26	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area
27	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area
28	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area
29	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area
30	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area
31	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area
32	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area
33	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area
34	Raleigh, NC Metro Area
35	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area
36	Richmond, VA Metro Area
37	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area
38	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area
39	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area
40	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area
41	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area
42	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area
43	Columbus, OH Metro Area
44	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metro Area
45	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metro Area
46	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area
47	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area
48	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area
49	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area
50	Rochester, NY Metro Area

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Metropolitan Commuting, cont. (2014)

TABLE 46B

	Avg. Commute Time	% Single Occ. Vehicle Use	Rank	% Public Transit Use	Rank
1	35.2	50.6%	50	30.4%	1
2	34.3	66.0%	47	14.2%	3
3	31.2	76.9%	32	1.5%	40
4	30.9	70.9%	43	11.5%	5
5	30.4	77.9%	30	3.1%	21
6	30.3	76.7%	33	6.4%	9
7	30.3	60.6%	49	15.5%	2
8	29.7	68.5%	46	12.3%	4
9	28.9	73.9%	41	6.0%	11
10	28.8	73.4%	42	9.6%	6
11	28.5	79.9%	24	2.4%	28
12	28.3	69.8%	45	8.7%	7
13	27.7	78.2%	28	3.8%	16
14	27.6	64.2%	48	8.4%	8
15	27.1	80.9%	17	1.5%	40
16	27.1	80.9%	17	1.9%	34
17	26.9	76.0%	37	4.4%	14
18	26.5	84.1%	1	1.6%	38
19	26.5	82.1%	11	1.1%	47
20	26.3	77.5%	31	5.4%	12
21	26.0	75.5%	40	2.6%	26
22	26.0	80.7%	20	1.4%	42
23	25.9	76.0%	37	2.4%	28
24	25.8	76.6%	34	2.2%	30
25	25.7	80.5%	22	1.8%	35
26	25.7	76.5%	35	3.6%	18
27	25.5	81.1%	16	1.2%	44
28	25.4	78.9%	26	2.8%	24
29	25.3	70.8%	44	6.2%	10
30	25.1	83.0%	6	2.6%	26
31	25.0	78.2%	28	4.6%	13
32	25.0	79.3%	25	2.2%	30
33	24.9	80.9%	17	2.7%	25
34	24.9	80.7%	20	1.0%	49
35	24.7	83.8%	2	1.1%	47
36	24.6	81.8%	12	1.7%	37
37	24.6	76.1%	36	3.0%	23
38	24.5	82.5%	10	3.2%	20
39	24.3	83.2%	5	2.0%	33
40	24.2	78.5%	27	4.0%	15
41	23.9	83.8%	2	1.2%	44
42	23.9	81.2%	15	1.8%	35
43	23.4	82.7%	8	1.6%	38
44	23.3	81.4%	14	3.1%	21
45	23.0	80.2%	23	3.7%	17
46	22.8	83.3%	4	1.2%	44
47	22.6	75.7%	39	3.5%	19
48	22.1	83.0%	6	0.5%	50
49	21.6	82.6%	9	1.4%	42
50	20.9	81.8%	12	2.1%	32

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Airport On-Time Performance (2015)

TABLE 47

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

Rank	Departure On-Time %	Arrival On-Time %	Rank
1 Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)	87.3	86.91	1
2 Portland, OR (PDX)	86.63	83.88	3
3 Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN (MSP)	84.76	82.75	7
4 Seattle, WA (SEA)	84.45	83.23	5
5 Detroit, MI (DTW)	82.62	82.8	6
6 Charlotte, NC (CLT)	82.31	83.37	4
7 Washington, DC (DCA)	82.18	78.97	18
8 Atlanta, GA (ATL)	82.11	84.44	2
9 San Diego, CA (SAN)	81.61	80.92	11
10 Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	81.21	82.67	8
11 Tampa, FL (TPA)	81.1	80.27	14
12 Boston, MA (BOS)	80.16	77.03	24
13 Philadelphia, PA (PHL)	80.11	78.13	21
14 Fort Lauderdale, FL (FLL)	79.04	77.89	22
15 Orlando, FL (MCO)	79.02	79.18	17
16 Los Angeles, CA (LAX)	78.66	77.23	23
17 Washington, DC (IAD)	78.64	80.46	13
18 San Francisco, CA (SFO)	78.61	76.73	26
19 Las Vegas, NV (LAS)	78.42	81.3	9
20 Houston, TX (IAH)	78.13	79.33	16
21 New York, NY (JFK)	77.99	76.43	27
22 Denver, CO (DEN)	77.05	79.8	15
23 Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW)	76.63	78.85	19
24 Miami, FL (MIA)	76.6	78.84	20
25 Baltimore, MD (BWI)	74.71	80.73	12
26 New York, NY (LGA)	74.67	70.91	29
27 Newark, NJ (EWR)	74.59	75.42	28
28 Chicago, IL (ORD)	74.56	76.95	25
29 Chicago, IL (MDW)	74.48	81	10

State Expenditure on Roadways (2012)

TABLE 48

Rank	Total Per Capita	Capital Per Capita	Rank	Maint. Per Capita	Rank
1 North Dakota	\$2,419.95	\$1,189.28	1	\$295.07	6
2 Wyoming	\$1,641.14	\$1,093.30	2	\$203.87	16
3 Delaware	\$1,522.85	\$493.73	9	\$448.49	1
4 Alaska	\$1,496.22	\$699.94	3	\$442.08	2
5 Vermont	\$1,285.98	\$601.71	7	\$438.12	3
6 Montana	\$1,245.32	\$632.74	6	\$339.72	5
7 Washington	\$1,164.81	\$684.73	4	\$198.98	17
8 South Dakota	\$1,131.28	\$645.80	5	\$256.72	9
9 Colorado	\$1,124.22	\$202.61	48	\$206.81	15
10 New York	\$952.44	\$305.38	31	\$227.39	12
11 Kansas	\$941.83	\$449.60	12	\$163.57	23
12 New Jersey	\$938.91	\$348.78	20	\$124.01	35
13 West Virginia	\$932.92	\$463.11	11	\$233.25	11
14 Wisconsin	\$919.97	\$414.79	16	\$194.82	18
15 Maine	\$898.31	\$342.33	23	\$418.06	4
16 Iowa	\$887.75	\$427.91	14	\$275.40	8
17 Utah	\$886.81	\$399.12	18	\$192.71	19
18 Minnesota	\$886.14	\$419.74	15	\$223.52	13
19 New Hampshire	\$871.22	\$309.99	28	\$156.00	28
20 Nebraska	\$867.95	\$508.76	8	\$223.27	14
21 Oklahoma	\$782.80	\$433.30	13	\$126.85	32
22 Texas	\$774.57	\$400.69	17	\$149.80	30
23 Pennsylvania	\$726.84	\$291.72	37	\$239.45	10
24 Arkansas	\$722.16	\$308.63	30	\$175.56	21
25 Virginia	\$719.81	\$201.94	49	\$292.91	7
26 New Mexico	\$691.82	\$296.70	33	\$51.60	49
27 Nevada	\$691.56	\$393.32	19	\$48.97	50
28 Massachusetts	\$679.53	\$258.68	44	\$161.15	25
29 Connecticut	\$649.33	\$284.68	39	\$91.60	42
30 Kentucky	\$646.02	\$472.92	10	\$105.94	38
31 Illinois	\$645.62	\$309.09	29	\$163.43	24
32 Idaho	\$630.93	\$348.53	21	\$179.92	20
33 Oregon	\$622.05	\$295.20	35	\$166.28	22
34 Missouri	\$601.04	\$294.64	36	\$158.54	27
35 Maryland	\$600.10	\$268.89	42	\$149.88	29
36 Hawaii	\$589.58	\$278.09	41	\$93.70	41
37 California	\$588.50	\$338.59	24	\$112.77	37
38 Rhode Island	\$568.92	\$344.36	22	\$91.51	43
39 Mississippi	\$564.29	\$338.13	25	\$126.63	33
40 Alabama	\$552.10	\$266.88	43	\$118.35	36
41 Indiana	\$552.08	\$325.00	26	\$158.71	26
42 Ohio	\$546.64	\$278.42	40	\$124.68	34
43 Florida	\$544.62	\$297.45	32	\$105.47	39
44 North Carolina	\$543.23	\$290.87	38	\$95.67	40
45 South Carolina	\$514.87	\$295.40	34	\$90.30	44
46 Arizona	\$511.25	\$249.68	46	\$77.85	46
47 Louisiana	\$501.87	\$321.10	27	\$65.66	47
48 Michigan	\$464.33	\$254.61	45	\$134.04	31
49 Georgia	\$391.11	\$180.96	50	\$60.80	48
50 Tennessee	\$379.13	\$242.15	47	\$83.73	45
Dist. of Columbia	\$682.63	\$541.24		\$53.38	
United States	\$704.67	\$334.92		\$152.85	

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

Health Care Expenditures Per Capita (2014)

TABLE 49

Rank	Total Per Capita	Total (millions)	Total % Personal Income	Rank
1 Alaska	\$9,303	\$6,854	17.2%	4
2 Massachusetts	\$8,857	\$59,747	15.1%	17
3 Delaware	\$8,061	\$7,542	17.4%	3
4 Vermont	\$7,473	\$4,682	16.1%	7
5 New York	\$7,385	\$145,831	13.3%	32
6 New Hampshire	\$7,375	\$9,786	14.0%	25
7 North Dakota	\$7,346	\$5,433	13.2%	34
8 Connecticut	\$7,290	\$26,220	11.2%	45
9 Maine	\$7,289	\$9,696	17.9%	2
10 Minnesota	\$7,210	\$39,348	14.7%	20
11 Rhode Island	\$7,160	\$7,555	14.8%	19
12 South Dakota	\$7,135	\$6,088	15.8%	11
13 Pennsylvania	\$7,071	\$90,419	14.8%	18
14 West Virginia	\$6,825	\$12,628	18.9%	1
15 Ohio	\$6,796	\$78,795	16.1%	8
16 Wisconsin	\$6,776	\$39,015	15.3%	16
17 Maryland	\$6,539	\$39,082	12.1%	42
18 Missouri	\$6,498	\$39,398	15.6%	14
19 Washington	\$6,489	\$45,823	13.1%	36
20 New Jersey	\$6,459	\$57,730	11.2%	46
21 Montana	\$6,454	\$6,606	16.2%	5
22 Michigan	\$6,371	\$63,131	15.6%	13
23 Indiana	\$6,277	\$41,406	15.9%	9
24 Illinois	\$6,246	\$80,454	13.1%	35
25 Nebraska	\$6,206	\$11,677	13.0%	37
26 Louisiana	\$6,064	\$28,197	14.4%	22
27 Kansas	\$6,058	\$17,594	13.5%	30
28 Florida	\$6,035	\$120,062	14.1%	24
29 Oregon	\$5,994	\$23,797	14.5%	21
30 Hawaii	\$5,966	\$8,470	13.0%	39
31 Wyoming	\$5,898	\$3,445	10.8%	50
32 New Mexico	\$5,865	\$12,231	15.8%	10
33 Kentucky	\$5,852	\$25,825	15.6%	12
34 Iowa	\$5,849	\$18,173	13.0%	38
35 Tennessee	\$5,761	\$37,734	14.2%	23
36 Oklahoma	\$5,750	\$22,299	13.2%	33
37 South Carolina	\$5,669	\$27,397	15.5%	15
38 Mississippi	\$5,558	\$16,642	16.1%	6
39 California	\$5,524	\$214,330	11.1%	48
40 Virginia	\$5,519	\$45,951	11.0%	49
41 North Carolina	\$5,473	\$54,421	14.0%	26
42 Colorado	\$5,431	\$29,089	11.1%	47
43 Texas	\$5,368	\$144,704	11.8%	44
44 Alabama	\$5,224	\$25,332	13.9%	27
45 Arizona	\$5,218	\$35,123	13.8%	28
46 Arkansas	\$5,107	\$15,150	13.5%	29
47 Georgia	\$4,979	\$50,279	12.8%	40
48 Nevada	\$4,935	\$14,010	12.1%	41
49 Idaho	\$4,931	\$8,060	13.4%	31
50 Utah	\$4,498	\$13,236	11.9%	43
Dist. of Columbia	\$11,358	\$7,484	16.3%	
United States	\$6,128	\$1,953,980	13.3%	

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

Percentage Without Health Insurance
by State (2014)

TABLE 50

Rank	% Uninsured 2014	% Uninsured 2013	Rank 2013	Change	Rank
1 Massachusetts	3.8%	4.0%	1	-0.2%	48
2 Hawaii	6.7%	7.1%	2	-0.4%	41
3 Vermont	6.7%	7.3%	3	-0.6%	24
4 Minnesota	7.9%	8.6%	4	-0.7%	19
5 Iowa	8.1%	8.6%	4	-0.5%	34
6 Connecticut	8.5%	8.9%	6	-0.4%	36
7 Wisconsin	8.7%	9.1%	7	-0.4%	36
8 Delaware	9.0%	9.4%	8	-0.4%	36
9 North Dakota	9.5%	9.9%	10	-0.4%	36
10 Pennsylvania	9.5%	9.8%	9	-0.3%	43
11 Maryland	9.9%	10.5%	12	-0.6%	24
12 New Hampshire	10.3%	10.5%	12	-0.2%	48
13 Maine	10.4%	10.4%	11	0.0%	50
14 Rhode Island	10.5%	11.3%	15	-0.8%	11
15 New York	10.6%	11.1%	14	-0.5%	27
16 Michigan	10.9%	11.6%	17	-0.7%	19
17 Ohio	10.9%	11.6%	17	-0.7%	19
18 Nebraska	11.0%	11.5%	16	-0.5%	27
19 South Dakota	11.3%	11.8%	19	-0.5%	27
20 Virginia	12.1%	12.3%	20	-0.2%	47
21 Kansas	12.2%	12.7%	21	-0.5%	27
22 Illinois	12.3%	13.0%	23	-0.7%	13
23 New Jersey	12.5%	12.8%	22	-0.3%	43
24 Missouri	12.9%	13.2%	24	-0.3%	43
25 Washington	12.9%	13.8%	25	-0.9%	8
26 Kentucky	13.2%	14.4%	30	-1.2%	3
27 West Virginia	13.2%	14.3%	29	-1.1%	4
28 Alabama	13.5%	13.9%	26	-0.4%	36
29 Tennessee	13.6%	14.1%	27	-0.5%	35
30 Indiana	13.8%	14.2%	28	-0.4%	42
31 Colorado	13.9%	14.9%	32	-1.0%	7
32 Wyoming	14.2%	14.9%	32	-0.7%	13
33 Utah	14.3%	14.6%	31	-0.3%	43
34 Oregon	14.4%	15.8%	34	-1.4%	1
35 North Carolina	15.5%	16.2%	35	-0.7%	13
36 Arkansas	15.8%	16.7%	37	-0.9%	10
37 South Carolina	15.9%	16.6%	36	-0.7%	13
38 Idaho	16.0%	16.7%	37	-0.7%	22
39 Arizona	16.3%	16.8%	39	-0.5%	27
40 Louisiana	16.6%	17.1%	40	-0.5%	27
41 California	16.7%	17.8%	43	-1.1%	4
42 Montana	16.7%	17.4%	41	-0.7%	22
43 Mississippi	16.8%	17.4%	41	-0.6%	26
44 Oklahoma	17.7%	18.4%	44	-0.7%	13
45 New Mexico	18.1%	19.2%	46	-1.1%	4
46 Georgia	18.3%	19.0%	45	-0.7%	13
47 Alaska	19.1%	19.6%	47	-0.5%	27
48 Florida	19.6%	20.4%	48	-0.8%	12
49 Nevada	20.3%	21.7%	49	-1.4%	2
50 Texas	21.9%	22.8%	50	-0.9%	8
Dist. of Columbia	6.4%	6.7%		-0.3%	
United States	14.2%	14.9%		-0.7%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of Privately Insured Persons with Employment-Based Insurance (2014)

TABLE 51

Rank	2014	2013	Difference	Rank
1 New Jersey	87.5%	88.3%	-0.8%	12
2 West Virginia	87.1%	87.3%	-0.2%	7
3 Massachusetts	86.7%	86.8%	-0.1%	2
4 Ohio	86.5%	87.1%	-0.6%	8
5 Delaware	86.0%	86.9%	-1.0%	16
6 New York	85.6%	86.8%	-1.2%	22
7 Maryland	85.5%	86.2%	-0.7%	10
8 Connecticut	84.9%	86.3%	-1.4%	27
9 Michigan	84.6%	86.0%	-1.5%	31
10 Indiana	84.5%	85.1%	-0.6%	9
11 New Hampshire	84.3%	85.9%	-1.6%	35
12 Illinois	84.0%	85.3%	-1.3%	26
13 Utah	83.8%	85.3%	-1.5%	34
14 Nevada	83.7%	85.7%	-1.9%	40
15 Wisconsin	83.2%	84.5%	-1.3%	25
16 Hawaii	82.8%	81.7%	1.1%	1
17 Texas	82.8%	84.2%	-1.4%	30
18 Rhode Island	82.4%	83.5%	-1.2%	23
19 Kentucky	82.3%	84.1%	-1.8%	37
20 Georgia	81.9%	82.9%	-1.0%	17
21 Louisiana	81.8%	82.9%	-1.1%	20
22 California	81.7%	82.9%	-1.2%	21
23 Pennsylvania	81.3%	83.2%	-1.9%	38
24 Minnesota	80.8%	81.8%	-1.0%	19
25 Alaska	80.7%	85.7%	-5.0%	50
26 Vermont	80.7%	83.7%	-3.0%	48
27 Alabama	80.6%	80.8%	-0.2%	4
28 Missouri	80.6%	82.0%	-1.4%	29
29 Wyoming	80.3%	83.2%	-2.9%	47
30 Maine	79.7%	81.8%	-2.2%	42
31 Iowa	79.7%	80.5%	-0.8%	14
32 Washington	79.6%	81.0%	-1.4%	28
33 New Mexico	79.6%	81.5%	-1.9%	39
34 Oregon	79.6%	80.3%	-0.7%	11
35 Oklahoma	79.5%	80.4%	-0.9%	15
36 South Carolina	79.2%	81.4%	-2.2%	43
37 Virginia	79.2%	79.9%	-0.8%	13
38 Tennessee	78.8%	80.4%	-1.6%	36
39 Arizona	78.8%	80.3%	-1.5%	33
40 Colorado	78.6%	78.8%	-0.2%	6
41 Kansas	78.4%	78.5%	-0.1%	3
42 Arkansas	78.0%	79.5%	-1.5%	32
43 Mississippi	77.8%	80.4%	-2.6%	45
44 Nebraska	77.4%	78.6%	-1.2%	24
45 North Dakota	77.1%	77.3%	-0.2%	5
46 North Carolina	76.5%	78.4%	-2.0%	41
47 Florida	74.3%	76.9%	-2.6%	46
48 Idaho	74.1%	77.2%	-3.2%	49
49 South Dakota	73.5%	74.6%	-1.0%	18
50 Montana	73.3%	75.7%	-2.4%	44
Dist. of Columbia	84.1%	86.5%	-2.4%	
United States	81.7%	83.0%	-1.3%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

State and Local Government Health and Hospital Spending (2012-2013)

TABLE 52

Rank	Total Per Capita	Total (millions)	Total % Personal Inc.	Rank
1 Wyoming	\$2,305	\$1,343	4.6%	1
2 South Carolina	\$1,411	\$6,739	3.9%	2
3 Mississippi	\$1,332	\$3,983	3.7%	3
4 North Carolina	\$1,321	\$13,014	3.4%	4
5 Iowa	\$1,244	\$3,844	2.8%	6
6 Alabama	\$1,192	\$5,762	3.1%	5
7 Kansas	\$1,175	\$3,401	2.6%	9
8 Louisiana	\$1,134	\$5,245	2.7%	7
9 New York	\$1,090	\$21,422	2.5%	11
10 Washington	\$1,079	\$7,525	2.5%	10
11 Alaska	\$1,056	\$776	2.3%	14
12 California	\$971	\$37,211	2.4%	12
13 Missouri	\$948	\$5,729	2.3%	15
14 Hawaii	\$932	\$1,309	2.6%	8
15 Michigan	\$852	\$8,430	2.2%	16
16 New Mexico	\$809	\$1,687	2.3%	13
17 Oregon	\$801	\$3,150	2.2%	17
18 Colorado	\$783	\$4,127	1.8%	19
19 Ohio	\$765	\$8,856	1.8%	20
20 Nebraska	\$760	\$1,420	1.6%	26
21 Indiana	\$728	\$4,781	1.9%	18
22 Virginia	\$721	\$5,957	1.6%	25
23 Texas	\$705	\$18,641	1.7%	24
24 Georgia	\$681	\$6,800	1.8%	21
25 Florida	\$655	\$12,810	1.7%	23
26 Minnesota	\$645	\$3,495	1.4%	32
27 Pennsylvania	\$636	\$8,121	1.5%	30
28 Tennessee	\$627	\$4,074	1.6%	28
29 Utah	\$607	\$1,762	1.7%	22
30 Kentucky	\$596	\$2,621	1.6%	27
31 Wisconsin	\$585	\$3,359	1.4%	34
32 Connecticut	\$579	\$2,084	1.1%	40
33 Oklahoma	\$563	\$2,167	1.3%	37
34 Delaware	\$553	\$512	1.3%	36
35 Maine	\$541	\$719	1.4%	31
36 Arizona	\$525	\$3,477	1.5%	29
37 Nevada	\$509	\$1,419	1.4%	35
38 Idaho	\$502	\$809	1.4%	33
39 Arkansas	\$500	\$1,481	1.3%	38
40 New Jersey	\$456	\$4,057	1.0%	43
41 Illinois	\$446	\$5,744	1.0%	42
42 Montana	\$432	\$439	1.1%	39
43 Vermont	\$393	\$246	0.9%	44
44 West Virginia	\$392	\$727	1.1%	41
45 Maryland	\$387	\$2,293	0.9%	45
46 Massachusetts	\$380	\$2,541	0.8%	46
47 North Dakota	\$348	\$252	0.6%	48
48 South Dakota	\$339	\$287	0.7%	47
49 Rhode Island	\$230	\$242	0.5%	49
50 New Hampshire	\$163	\$216	0.4%	50
Dist. of Columbia	\$1,054	\$681	1.9%	
United States	\$784	\$247,786	1.9%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence (2014 & 2015)

TABLE 53

Rank	Fatalities Per 100K Workers (2015)	Injury/Illness Per 100 Workers (2014)	Rank
1 Wyoming	12	3.5	17
2 North Dakota	10.4	N/A	N/A
3 Mississippi	7.9	N/A	N/A
4 Louisiana	7.6	2	41
5 Oklahoma	7.6	N/A	N/A
6 South Dakota	6.9	N/A	N/A
7 West Virginia	6.8	4	5
8 Arkansas	6.7	2.6	37
9 New Mexico	6.3	3.2	22
10 Iowa	5.5	3.9	7
11 Alabama	5.4	2.9	28
12 Kansas	5.4	3.4	20
13 Texas	5.4	2.4	40
14 Nebraska	5.3	3.5	17
15 Montana	5.2	4.5	4
16 Kentucky	5.1	3.7	12
17 Nevada	5	4	5
18 Indiana	4.9	3.8	11
19 Tennessee	4.9	3.2	22
20 South Carolina	4.8	2.8	32
21 Alaska	4.7	3.9	7
22 Missouri	4.6	3.2	22
23 Delaware	4.5	2.6	37
24 Virginia	4.4	2.7	34
25 Idaho	4.3	N/A	N/A
26 Vermont	4.3	5	2
27 Florida	4.2	N/A	N/A
28 Pennsylvania	4.1	3.7	12
29 Maryland	4	3.1	26
30 Utah	4	3.2	22
31 Colorado	3.9	N/A	N/A
32 Georgia	3.9	2.9	28
33 Ohio	3.9	2.9	28
34 Michigan	3.8	3.6	15
35 Wisconsin	3.8	3.9	7
36 Illinois	3.7	2.8	32
37 North Carolina	3.7	2.7	34
38 Rhode Island	3.7	N/A	N/A
39 Hawaii	3.6	3.7	12
40 Maine	3.5	5.3	1
41 New Jersey	3.5	2.9	28
42 Arizona	3.4	3	27
43 New Hampshire	3.4	N/A	N/A
44 Oregon	3.3	3.9	7
45 Minnesota	3.1	3.6	15
46 California	3	3.4	20
47 Connecticut	2.8	3.5	17
48 Washington	2.6	4.6	3
49 Massachusetts	2.2	2.7	34
50 New York	2	2.5	39
Dist. of Columbia	N/A	1.6	
United States	3.7	3.2	

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, United Health Foundation

Housing Price Appreciation (1st Quarter 2016)

TABLE 54

Rank	25-year Annualized	5-year Annualized	Rank	1-year	Rank
1 Colorado	5.4%	8.3%	5	9.2%	5
2 Oregon	5.2%	7.6%	6	11.8%	1
3 Montana	5.1%	4.5%	18	4.2%	28
4 Utah	4.9%	6.9%	9	7.0%	11
5 Wyoming	4.8%	3.2%	30	1.8%	45
6 North Dakota	4.6%	6.5%	11	4.3%	26
7 Washington	4.3%	6.0%	14	11.0%	3
8 Louisiana	4.0%	3.6%	25	5.0%	21
9 South Dakota	3.9%	3.8%	21	5.4%	18
10 Arizona	3.9%	9.4%	2	7.4%	8
11 Florida	3.8%	8.9%	4	11.2%	2
12 Idaho	3.8%	7.0%	8	7.8%	7
13 Texas	3.7%	6.2%	13	7.1%	10
14 Massachusetts	3.7%	3.4%	26	4.2%	27
15 Minnesota	3.7%	4.9%	16	6.7%	12
16 Alaska	3.6%	2.0%	42	1.5%	46
17 California	3.5%	9.1%	3	7.3%	9
18 Virginia	3.5%	3.0%	33	2.9%	41
19 Maryland	3.4%	2.7%	37	3.8%	31
20 Hawaii	3.4%	7.4%	7	6.3%	15
21 Wisconsin	3.3%	3.0%	34	4.8%	23
22 Nebraska	3.3%	3.6%	24	3.6%	34
23 Oklahoma	3.2%	3.9%	19	1.3%	47
24 Tennessee	3.2%	4.6%	17	4.6%	25
25 Iowa	3.2%	3.3%	27	4.1%	29
26 New Jersey	3.2%	0.8%	48	1.1%	48
27 New Mexico	3.2%	1.1%	47	2.8%	42
28 New York	3.1%	1.6%	45	2.2%	44
29 South Carolina	3.1%	5.0%	15	8.1%	6
30 Maine	3.1%	1.9%	43	4.7%	24
31 New Hampshire	3.1%	3.0%	32	3.5%	35
32 Kansas	3.1%	3.2%	29	3.5%	36
33 Vermont	3.0%	0.5%	49	0.2%	50
34 Missouri	3.0%	3.7%	23	6.5%	13
35 North Carolina	3.0%	3.8%	20	5.6%	17
36 Kentucky	3.0%	2.7%	36	3.5%	38
37 West Virginia	2.9%	2.0%	41	3.1%	40
38 Georgia	2.9%	6.3%	12	6.5%	14
39 Pennsylvania	2.9%	2.2%	39	3.6%	33
40 Arkansas	2.8%	2.3%	38	5.2%	20
41 Nevada	2.8%	11.0%	1	9.5%	4
42 Alabama	2.8%	2.9%	35	3.7%	32
43 Rhode Island	2.7%	1.8%	44	3.2%	39
44 Mississippi	2.7%	3.1%	31	5.4%	19
45 Delaware	2.7%	1.3%	46	2.3%	43
46 Michigan	2.6%	6.6%	10	6.3%	16
47 Illinois	2.5%	2.1%	40	3.5%	37
48 Indiana	2.4%	3.3%	28	3.8%	30
49 Ohio	2.3%	3.8%	22	4.9%	22
50 Connecticut	2.1%	0.4%	50	0.9%	49
Dist. of Columbia	6.2%	7.2%		0.5%	
United States	3.5%	4.3%		4.9%	

Source: Federal Housing Finance Agency

TABLE 55

Home Ownership Rates

(1st Quarter 2015-1st Quarter 2016)

Rank	2016	2015	Change	Rank
1 New Hampshire	75.0%	74.2%	0.8%	17
2 Minnesota	74.5%	72.7%	1.8%	10
3 Michigan	73.9%	74.9%	-1.0%	36
4 Utah	73.9%	70.7%	3.2%	5
5 Iowa	72.8%	73.7%	-0.9%	34
6 West Virginia	72.8%	74.3%	-1.5%	41
7 Delaware	71.2%	72.8%	-1.6%	42
8 Maine	71.1%	71.7%	-0.6%	31
9 Indiana	70.5%	69.2%	1.3%	12
10 Wyoming	70.2%	70.1%	0.1%	23
11 Mississippi	69.8%	70.7%	-0.9%	35
12 Idaho	69.6%	68.7%	0.9%	16
13 Arkansas	69.5%	66.9%	2.6%	6
14 Alabama	69.1%	69.7%	-0.6%	31
15 Pennsylvania	69.1%	70.9%	-1.8%	43
16 New Mexico	68.8%	64.6%	4.2%	2
17 Missouri	68.5%	69.1%	-0.6%	30
18 Vermont	68.5%	71.2%	-2.7%	48
19 Kansas	68.4%	63.5%	4.9%	1
20 Tennessee	68.0%	68.2%	-0.2%	28
21 Kentucky	67.0%	66.4%	0.6%	18
22 Nebraska	66.9%	65.8%	1.1%	13
23 Maryland	66.8%	64.7%	2.1%	9
24 South Dakota	66.5%	65.6%	0.9%	14
25 South Carolina	66.4%	66.4%	0.0%	26
26 Ohio	66.1%	65.8%	0.3%	21
27 Alaska	66.0%	62.0%	4.0%	3
28 Oklahoma	66.0%	68.2%	-2.2%	46
29 Illinois	65.8%	65.6%	0.2%	22
30 Montana	65.8%	68.2%	-2.4%	47
31 Wisconsin	65.6%	67.4%	-1.8%	43
32 Louisiana	65.5%	63.2%	2.3%	7
33 Florida	64.7%	65.5%	-0.8%	33
34 Virginia	64.6%	66.0%	-1.4%	40
35 North Carolina	64.5%	67.4%	-2.9%	49
36 Connecticut	64.0%	66.0%	-2.0%	45
37 Oregon	63.1%	59.7%	3.4%	4
38 Georgia	63.0%	63.0%	0.0%	26
39 Massachusetts	62.1%	61.7%	0.4%	19
40 Washington	62.1%	63.2%	-1.1%	37
41 Colorado	61.6%	59.4%	2.2%	8
42 Arizona	61.3%	62.6%	-1.3%	38
43 Texas	61.3%	60.9%	0.4%	19
44 New Jersey	60.9%	62.3%	-1.4%	39
45 North Dakota	60.8%	59.5%	1.3%	11
46 Hawaii	58.9%	58.8%	0.1%	24
47 Rhode Island	57.2%	61.3%	-4.1%	50
48 California	54.1%	54.6%	-0.5%	29
49 Nevada	53.9%	53.0%	0.9%	15
50 New York	51.3%	51.2%	0.1%	24
Dist. of Columbia	40.5%	38.2%	2.3%	
United States	63.50%	63.7%	-0.2%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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