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## **INTRODUCTION**

**G**eographically, New Jersey starts out at sea level and rises—for the most part gradually—with the highest elevations to be found in the northwest corner of the state. But statistically speaking, New Jersey's story is one of rather pronounced peaks and valleys.

For example, New Jersey leads the nation in the number of Zip Codes that have broadband service, but also leads in the incidence of high school graduates who leave their home state to attend college. The state has the highest median household income in the nation, but also the highest percentage of drug offenders in prison. Few states have a lower gasoline tax than New Jersey, but even fewer rely more than New Jersey on local property taxes. In fact, by one measure, New Jersey is number one in its use of this burdensome levy on home value to fund government services and schools.

The dichotomies go on and on, to where it is clear that New Jersey is neither as "good" nor as "bad" a place as some might think. But it is a place where there is much work to be done.

Like the *Snapshots* editions published in 2000 and 2003, *New Jersey Snapshots 2006* is intended to offer a way to put New Jersey in context. It is our hope that the numbers on the pages that follow will be useful as a roadmap showing where New Jersey needs to go in the years ahead in order to be a state that offers opportunity to everyone. In the Introduction to the last *Snapshots* we said that readers "will get the sense that everything is connected to everything else." Three years later it is even more the case.

To help provide more perspective, we have expanded this edition of *Snapshots*. There are more categories and more numbers that we hope will help concerned citizens of New Jersey participate in the important debates this state must have over a wide range of policy matters. New Jersey is a work in progress and it is up to all of us to make sure that progress continues.

— Jon Shure

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# POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHICS

**TABLE 1**

State Population

State	Total
California	35,484,453
Texas	22,118,509
New York	19,190,115
Florida	17,019,068
Illinois	12,653,544
Pennsylvania	12,365,455
Ohio	11,435,798
Michigan	10,079,985
Georgia	8,684,715
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8,638,396</b>
North Carolina	8,407,248
Virginia	7,386,330
Massachusetts	6,433,422
Indiana	6,195,643
Washington	6,131,445
Tennessee	5,841,748
Missouri	5,704,484
Arizona	5,580,811
Maryland	5,508,909
Wisconsin	5,472,299
Minnesota	5,059,375
Colorado	4,550,688
Alabama	4,500,752
Louisiana	4,496,334
South Carolina	4,147,152
Kentucky	4,117,827
Oregon	3,559,596
Oklahoma	3,511,532
Connecticut	3,483,372
Iowa	2,944,062
Mississippi	2,881,281
Arkansas	2,725,714
Kansas	2,723,507
Utah	2,351,467
Nevada	2,241,154
New Mexico	1,874,614
West Virginia	1,810,354
Nebraska	1,739,291
Idaho	1,366,332
Maine	1,305,728
New Hampshire	1,287,687
Hawaii	1,257,608
Rhode Island	1,076,164
Montana	917,621
Delaware	817,491
South Dakota	764,309
Alaska	648,818
North Dakota	633,837
Vermont	619,107
District of Columbia	564,326
Wyoming	501,242

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

**TABLE 2**

Population Density

State	Persons per Square Mile
District of Columbia	9,236
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,165</b>
Rhode Island	1,030
Massachusetts	821
Connecticut	719
Maryland	564
Delaware	418
New York	406
Florida	316
Ohio	279
Pennsylvania	276
California	228
Illinois	228
Hawaii	196
Virginia	187
Michigan	177
Indiana	173
North Carolina	173
Georgia	150
New Hampshire	144
Tennessee	142
South Carolina	138
Kentucky	104
Louisiana	103
Wisconsin	101
Washington	92
Alabama	89
Texas	84
Missouri	83
West Virginia	75
Vermont	67
Minnesota	64
Mississippi	61
Iowa	53
Arkansas	52
Oklahoma	51
Arizona	49
Colorado	44
Maine	42
Oregon	37
Kansas	33
Utah	29
Nebraska	23
Nevada	20
Idaho	17
New Mexico	15
South Dakota	10
North Dakota	9
Montana	6
Wyoming	5
Alaska	1

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

**TABLE 3**

Concentration of Municipalities

State	Municipalities per Square Mile
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>0.076</b>
Pennsylvania	0.057
Ohio	0.055
Illinois	0.049
Massachusetts	0.045
Indiana	0.044
Rhode Island	0.037
Connecticut	0.037
Wisconsin	0.034
Minnesota	0.033
New York	0.033
Michigan	0.031
Vermont	0.031
Delaware	0.029
New Hampshire	0.026
North Dakota	0.025
Kansas	0.024
Missouri	0.018
Iowa	0.017
South Dakota	0.016
District of Columbia	0.016
Maryland	0.016
Maine	0.016
Nebraska	0.013
North Carolina	0.011
Kentucky	0.011
US	0.010
West Virginia	0.010
Arkansas	0.010
Georgia	0.009
South Carolina	0.009
Alabama	0.009
Oklahoma	0.009
Tennessee	0.008
Florida	0.007
Louisiana	0.007
Mississippi	0.006
Virginia	0.006
Texas	0.005
Washington	0.004
California	0.003
Utah	0.003
Colorado	0.003
Oregon	0.003
Idaho	0.002
Wyoming	0.001
Montana	0.001
New Mexico	0.001
Arizona	0.001
Alaska	0.000
Nevada	0.000
Hawaii	0.000

Source: US Census Bureau, 2005

**TABLE 4**

African American Population

State	Total
New York	3,425,434
Florida	2,702,707
Texas	2,554,903
Georgia	2,496,525
California	2,442,153
Illinois	1,919,667
North Carolina	1,837,608
Maryland	1,547,381
Louisiana	1,480,623
Virginia	1,474,816
Michigan	1,447,146
Ohio	1,334,473
Pennsylvania	1,279,358
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,256,700</b>
South Carolina	1,245,878
Alabama	1,189,264
Mississippi	1,064,477
Tennessee	977,634
Missouri	659,444
Indiana	529,738
Arkansas	440,972
Massachusetts	432,711
Connecticut	348,889
District of Columbia	331,650
Wisconsin	325,308
Kentucky	312,568
Oklahoma	275,750
Washington	215,787
Minnesota	199,475
Colorado	190,157
Arizona	185,366
Kansas	163,069
Delaware	159,088
Nevada	154,331
Nebraska	73,059
Iowa	66,707
Rhode Island	64,001
Oregon	63,665
West Virginia	59,184
New Mexico	42,427
Hawaii	30,060
Alaska	25,058
Utah	22,592
New Hampshire	11,743
Maine	8,214
Idaho	7,587
South Dakota	6,418
North Dakota	5,348
Wyoming	4,747
Vermont	3,666
Montana	3,528

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

TABLE 5

State	% of Population
District of Columbia	58.8%
Mississippi	36.9
Louisiana	32.9
South Carolina	30.0
Georgia	28.7
Maryland	28.1
Alabama	26.4
North Carolina	21.9
Virginia	20.0
Delaware	19.5
New York	17.8
Tennessee	16.7
Arkansas	16.2
Florida	15.9
Illinois	15.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Michigan	14.4
Ohio	11.7
Missouri	11.6
Texas	11.6
Pennsylvania	10.3
Connecticut	10.0
Indiana	8.6
Oklahoma	7.9
Kentucky	7.6
Nevada	6.9
California	6.9
Massachusetts	6.7
Kansas	6.0
Rhode Island	5.9
Wisconsin	5.9
Nebraska	4.2
Colorado	4.2
Minnesota	3.9
Alaska	3.9
Washington	3.5
Arizona	3.3
West Virginia	3.3
Hawaii	2.4
Iowa	2.3
New Mexico	2.3
Oregon	1.8
Utah	1.0
Wyoming	0.9
New Hampshire	0.9
North Dakota	0.8
South Dakota	0.8
Maine	0.6
Vermont	0.6
Idaho	0.6
Montana	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

TABLE 6

State	Total
California	4,148,196
New York	1,241,877
Texas	677,620
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>564,802</b>
Hawaii	529,312
Illinois	500,739
Washington	369,092
Florida	327,323
Virginia	309,886
Massachusetts	285,074
Pennsylvania	262,825
Maryland	247,690
Michigan	216,989
Georgia	211,589
Minnesota	167,911
Ohio	165,245
North Carolina	142,568
Oregon	121,633
Colorado	117,353
Arizona	116,669
Wisconsin	106,747
Nevada	105,730
Connecticut	101,935
Missouri	75,620
Indiana	73,704
Tennessee	70,165
Louisiana	63,835
Oklahoma	57,882
Kansas	57,145
Iowa	46,685
Utah	44,599
South Carolina	44,311
Alabama	37,946
Kentucky	37,499
Rhode Island	29,180
Nebraska	27,910
Alaska	27,392
Arkansas	24,571
New Mexico	24,024
Mississippi	22,398
Delaware	20,507
New Hampshire	20,375
District of Columbia	17,720
Idaho	14,644
West Virginia	11,649
Maine	10,950
Vermont	6,418
South Dakota	5,617
Montana	5,549
North Dakota	4,547
Wyoming	3,288

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

Percent African American

Asian American Population

TABLE 7

State	% of Population
Hawaii	42.1%
California	11.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>6.5</b>
New York	6.5
Washington	6.0
Nevada	4.7
Maryland	4.5
Massachusetts	4.4
Alaska	4.2
Virginia	4.2
Illinois	4.0
Oregon	3.4
Minnesota	3.3
District of Columbia	3.1
Texas	3.1
Connecticut	2.9
Rhode Island	2.7
Colorado	2.6
Delaware	2.5
Georgia	2.4
Michigan	2.2
Pennsylvania	2.1
Kansas	2.1
Arizona	2.1
Wisconsin	2.0
Florida	1.9
Utah	1.9
North Carolina	1.7
Oklahoma	1.6
Nebraska	1.6
Iowa	1.6
New Hampshire	1.6
Ohio	1.4
Louisiana	1.4
Missouri	1.3
New Mexico	1.3
Tennessee	1.2
Indiana	1.2
Idaho	1.1
South Carolina	1.1
Vermont	1.0
Kentucky	0.9
Arkansas	0.9
Alabama	0.8
Maine	0.8
Mississippi	0.8
South Dakota	0.7
North Dakota	0.7
Wyoming	0.7
West Virginia	0.6
Montana	0.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

TABLE 8

State	Total
California	12,176,087
Texas	7,556,869
Florida	3,160,287
New York	3,132,186
Illinois	1,726,822
Arizona	1,549,889
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,254,466</b>
Colorado	847,472
New Mexico	810,060
Georgia	541,123
Washington	508,199
Nevada	491,376
Massachusetts	478,350
North Carolina	466,704
Pennsylvania	423,499
Virginia	394,856
Michigan	357,339
Connecticut	351,881
Oregon	326,361
Maryland	262,351
Indiana	242,518
Utah	233,425
Ohio	232,447
Wisconsin	215,254
Kansas	212,500
Oklahoma	199,748
Minnesota	164,941
Tennessee	146,000
Missouri	130,928
Idaho	119,066
Louisiana	117,260
South Carolina	114,217
Nebraska	106,914
Rhode Island	102,660
Arkansas	100,378
Hawaii	95,032
Iowa	92,471
Alabama	89,195
Kentucky	71,905
District of Columbia	53,289
Mississippi	43,441
Delaware	43,143
Wyoming	34,052
Alaska	29,920
New Hampshire	23,401
Montana	19,708
West Virginia	12,515
South Dakota	11,673
Maine	10,549
North Dakota	8,435
Vermont	5,870

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

Percent Asian American

Hispanic Population



TABLE 9

Percent Hispanic

State	% of Population
New Mexico	43.2%
California	34.3
Texas	34.2
Arizona	27.8
Nevada	21.9
Colorado	18.6
Florida	18.6
New York	16.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Illinois	13.6
Connecticut	10.1
Utah	9.9
Rhode Island	9.5
District of Columbia	9.4
Oregon	9.2
Idaho	8.7
Washington	8.3
Kansas	7.8
Hawaii	7.6
Massachusetts	7.4
Wyoming	6.8
Georgia	6.2
Nebraska	6.1
Oklahoma	5.7
North Carolina	5.6
Virginia	5.3
Delaware	5.3
Maryland	4.8
Alaska	4.6
Wisconsin	3.9
Indiana	3.9
Arkansas	3.7
Michigan	3.5
Pennsylvania	3.4
Minnesota	3.3
Iowa	3.1
South Carolina	2.8
Louisiana	2.6
Tennessee	2.5
Missouri	2.3
Montana	2.1
Ohio	2.0
Alabama	2.0
New Hampshire	1.8
Kentucky	1.7
South Dakota	1.5
Mississippi	1.5
North Dakota	1.3
Vermont	0.9
Maine	0.8
West Virginia	0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

TABLE 10

Median Age

State	Age
Maine	40.2
Vermont	40.1
West Virginia	40.0
Florida	39.1
Pennsylvania	39.1
Montana	39.0
New Hampshire	38.8
Connecticut	38.5
Rhode Island	38.1
Wyoming	38.0
Hawaii	37.9
North Dakota	37.9
Iowa	37.8
Massachusetts	37.6
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>37.5</b>
Ohio	37.2
New York	37.1
Wisconsin	37.1
Delaware	37.1
Maryland	36.9
Tennessee	36.9
Alabama	36.9
Virginia	36.9
Missouri	36.8
Oregon	36.8
Kentucky	36.6
Michigan	36.6
South Carolina	36.6
South Dakota	36.4
Arkansas	36.3
Minnesota	36.2
Washington	36.2
Oklahoma	36.0
Nebraska	35.8
North Carolina	35.8
Indiana	35.7
District of Columbia	35.7
Kansas	35.6
New Mexico	35.6
Illinois	35.3
Nevada	35.1
Louisiana	34.7
Mississippi	34.6
Colorado	34.5
California	34.1
Idaho	34.0
Arizona	33.9
Georgia	33.8
Alaska	33.2
Texas	32.7
Utah	27.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003

TABLE 11

State	Total
California	3,822,957
Florida	2,927,583
New York	2,492,816
Texas	2,216,610
Pennsylvania	1,896,503
Ohio	1,524,916
Illinois	1,520,629
Michigan	1,246,595
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,126,141</b>
North Carolina	1,032,249
Massachusetts	854,343
Georgia	847,082
Virginia	846,921
Indiana	772,010
Missouri	765,692
Tennessee	738,053
Arizona	732,071
Wisconsin	715,568
Washington	703,145
Maryland	634,743
Minnesota	615,179
Alabama	597,959
Louisiana	527,644
South Carolina	520,392
Kentucky	519,327
Connecticut	473,693
Oklahoma	464,440
Oregon	459,821
Colorado	450,971
Iowa	433,139
Arkansas	381,106
Kansas	354,579
Mississippi	352,867
West Virginia	278,354
Nevada	262,079
Nebraska	231,803
New Mexico	229,474
Utah	207,711
Maine	189,751
Hawaii	172,008
Idaho	158,695
New Hampshire	156,672
Rhode Island	150,587
Montana	126,549
South Dakota	109,493
Delaware	108,961
North Dakota	93,171
Vermont	80,762
District of Columbia	67,171
Wyoming	61,113
Alaska	41,887

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005

TABLE 12

State	Total for Year
California	252,920
New York	102,390
Texas	91,799
Florida	75,644
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>50,303</b>
Illinois	46,314
Massachusetts	27,676
Virginia	21,695
Maryland	20,253
Washington	19,442
Arizona	19,297
Michigan	18,334
Pennsylvania	18,232
Georgia	16,286
Connecticut	12,138
Minnesota	11,708
Ohio	11,599
Colorado	10,923
North Carolina	10,718
Nevada	8,758
Oregon	8,389
Missouri	6,782
Hawaii	6,347
Indiana	5,929
Tennessee	5,620
Wisconsin	5,257
Utah	4,255
Kansas	4,041
Iowa	3,984
Rhode Island	3,689
Kentucky	3,624
Oklahoma	3,506
New Mexico	3,024
Louisiana	2,998
Nebraska	2,954
South Carolina	2,496
Arkansas	2,251
Idaho	2,229
New Hampshire	2,198
Alabama	2,139
District of Columbia	2,110
Delaware	1,671
Maine	1,264
Mississippi	1,252
Alaska	1,219
Vermont	790
South Dakota	727
West Virginia	583
North Dakota	578
Montana	419
Wyoming	295

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2004

**TABLE 13**

State	% of Zip Codes
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>100%</b>
Connecticut	100
Delaware	100
District of Columbia	100
Massachusetts	100
Rhode Island	100
Florida	99
New Hampshire	99
Ohio	99
Arizona	98
California	98
Georgia	98
Maryland	98
Michigan	98
New York	98
North Carolina	98
Alaska	97
Indiana	97
Tennessee	97
Wisconsin	97
Colorado	96
Nevada	96
South Carolina	96
Texas	96
Vermont	96
Louisiana	95
Mississippi	95
Oregon	95
Washington	95
Illinois	93
Kansas	93
Oklahoma	93
Pennsylvania	93
Virginia	92
Wyoming	92
Alabama	91
Utah	90
Idaho	89
Maine	88
Hawaii	87
Minnesota	86
Missouri	86
New Mexico	86
Kentucky	85
Arkansas	84
Nebraska	83
North Dakota	83
Iowa	82
Montana	81
West Virginia	79
South Dakota	75

Source: Federal Communications Commission, 2003



# ECONOMIC LIFE

TABLE 14

Cost of Living

State	Index*
Hawaii	156.9
California	145.2
District of Columbia	140.0
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>133.8</b>
Alaska	127.7
Connecticut	127.6
New York	125.8
Rhode Island	124.8
Maryland	123.0
Massachusetts	120.6
Vermont	118.4
Nevada	110.3
Oregon	106.1
Virginia	103.4
Pennsylvania	102.3
Washington	101.9
Arizona	101.5
New Mexico	101.4
Wyoming	101.2
Florida	101.0
Colorado	100.6
Michigan	100.3
Minnesota	99.7
Illinois	99.2
Montana	98.5
North Carolina	97.0
Ohio	96.6
Wisconsin	95.6
Louisiana	95.5
South Carolina	95.3
Iowa	93.5
South Dakota	93.3
Kentucky	93.0
Idaho	92.8
Indiana	92.7
Georgia	91.9
Alabama	91.8
West Virginia	91.5
Utah	91.3
Kansas	91.1
Nebraska	90.9
North Dakota	90.6
Missouri	90.2
Tennessee	89.6
Oklahoma	89.5
Mississippi	89.2
Texas	88.9
Arkansas	87.9
Delaware	did not participate
Maine	did not participate
New Hampshire	did not participate

\* 100 equals U.S. average

Source: Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, 2005

TABLE 15

Median Household Income

State	Median Income
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>\$55,221</b>
Maryland	55,213
New Hampshire	55,166
Alaska	55,143
Connecticut	55,004
Minnesota	54,480
Virginia	52,587
Massachusetts	52,084
Delaware	50,451
Colorado	50,224
Hawaii	49,839
Utah	49,143
California	48,979
Wisconsin	46,782
Nevada	46,118
Washington	45,960
Illinois	45,607
Rhode Island	45,205
Michigan	45,176
Nebraska	44,357
Pennsylvania	43,869
Kansas	43,622
Georgia	43,535
Ohio	43,535
Missouri	43,492
Vermont	43,212
New York	43,160
Oregon	42,429
Indiana	42,124
Arizona	42,062
Iowa	41,985
Wyoming	41,501
Texas	40,934
Idaho	40,230
South Dakota	39,829
South Carolina	38,791
Florida	38,572
North Dakota	38,212
Kentucky	38,161
North Carolina	38,096
Maine	37,619
Tennessee	37,529
Alabama	37,419
Oklahoma	36,733
New Mexico	35,265
Montana	34,375
Louisiana	34,307
Arkansas	33,259
Mississippi	31,887
West Virginia	31,210

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004

TABLE 16

Per Capita Personal Income

State	Income
District of Columbia	\$51,803
Connecticut	45,398
Massachusetts	41,801
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>41,332</b>
Maryland	39,247
New York	38,228
New Hampshire	37,040
Colorado	36,063
Minnesota	35,861
Delaware	35,861
Virginia	35,477
Washington	35,299
California	35,019
Alaska	34,454
Illinois	34,351
Wyoming	34,306
Rhode Island	33,733
Nevada	33,405
Pennsylvania	33,348
Vermont	32,770
Hawaii	32,160
Wisconsin	32,157
Michigan	31,954
Florida	31,455
North Dakota	31,398
Nebraska	31,339
Ohio	31,322
South Dakota	30,856
Kansas	30,811
Missouri	30,608
Maine	30,566
Iowa	30,560
Texas	30,222
Indiana	30,094
Georgia	30,051
Tennessee	30,005
Oregon	29,971
North Carolina	29,246
Arizona	28,442
Oklahoma	28,089
Alabama	27,795
Kentucky	27,709
Louisiana	27,581
South Carolina	27,172
Idaho	27,098
Montana	26,857
Utah	26,606
New Mexico	26,191
West Virginia	25,872
Arkansas	25,725
Mississippi	24,650

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2005

TABLE 17

Gross State Product

State	GSP
California	\$1.5 billion
New York	899.7 million
Texas	880.9
Florida	594.5
Illinois	528.9
Pennsylvania	468.8
Ohio	418.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>415.9</b>
Michigan	372.8
Georgia	340.7
North Carolina	335.4
Virginia	326.6
Massachusetts	317.7
Washington	259.8
Indiana	227.3
Maryland	226.5
Minnesota	225.6
Tennessee	216.9
Wisconsin	211.7
Missouri	203.2
Colorado	200.0
Arizona	199.7
Connecticut	187.1
Louisiana	152.0
Alabama	138.5
Kentucky	135.4
South Carolina	135.3
Oregon	128.1
Iowa	114.3
Oklahoma	107.2
Nevada	99.4
Kansas	99.1
Utah	82.4
Arkansas	80.1
Mississippi	76.2
District of Columbia	75.3
Nebraska	67.9
New Mexico	60.9
Delaware	54.5
New Hampshire	52.1
Hawaii	50.1
West Virginia	49.8
Idaho	43.4
Maine	43.3
Rhode Island	41.9
Alaska	33.9
South Dakota	29.4
Montana	27.7
Wyoming	24.3
North Dakota	23.6
Vermont	22.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2004

TABLE 18

State	Headquartered in State
New York	54
California	52
Texas	48
Illinois	33
Ohio	30
Pennsylvania	27
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>24</b>
Michigan	22
Minnesota	18
Virginia	18
Georgia	17
Connecticut	14
Florida	14
North Carolina	14
Massachusetts	11
Missouri	11
Colorado	10
Wisconsin	10
Washington	9
Tennessee	7
Indiana	6
Kentucky	6
Maryland	6
Arkansas	5
Oklahoma	5
Nebraska	4
Arizona	3
Nevada	3
Alabama	2
Delaware	2
District of Columbia	2
Idaho	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	2
Rhode Island	2
Louisiana	1
New Hampshire	1
Oregon	1
South Carolina	1
Utah	1
Alaska	0
Hawaii	0
Maine	0
Mississippi	0
Montana	0
New Mexico	0
North Dakota	0
South Dakota	0
Vermont	0
West Virginia	0
Wyoming	0

Source: Fortune, 2005

TABLE 19

State	Avg. Monthly Benefit
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>\$944</b>
Connecticut	936
Michigan	901
New York	895
Delaware	891
Washington	885
Illinois	884
Indiana	882
Pennsylvania	875
Wisconsin	875
Nevada	871
New Hampshire	869
Kansas	866
Oregon	863
Maryland	862
Arizona	861
Rhode Island	858
Massachusetts	855
Ohio	853
Wyoming	852
Minnesota	852
Florida	851
California	849
Hawaii	849
Iowa	848
Utah	846
Nebraska	833
Colorado	831
Missouri	828
Vermont	828
Virginia	827
Idaho	825
North Carolina	820
South Carolina	813
Montana	812
West Virginia	812
Texas	810
Oklahoma	809
Georgia	809
Tennessee	805
Alaska	792
North Dakota	791
Alabama	784
South Dakota	777
Kentucky	776
Maine	775
New Mexico	770
Arkansas	769
Louisiana	759
Mississippi	743
District of Columbia	734

Source: Social Security Administration, 2005

TABLE 20

State	As a % of Personal Income
Delaware	63.9%
Minnesota	60.4
Massachusetts	59.8
Utah	58.9
New York	58.3
Georgia	58.2
Virginia	58.1
Illinois	57.6
Alaska	57.5
Hawaii	57.5
Nevada	57.5
Missouri	56.5
North Carolina	56.5
Ohio	56.4
Michigan	56.1
Texas	56.1
Washington	56.0
Wisconsin	56.0
Colorado	55.9
Arizona	55.7
California	55.5
District of Columbia	55.4
Indiana	55.1
Nebraska	54.9
Oregon	54.9
Tennessee	54.8
Kentucky	54.3
Connecticut	54.1
Iowa	54.1
Kansas	54.1
Pennsylvania	54.0
South Carolina	53.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>53.6</b>
North Dakota	53.1
Alabama	52.8
Rhode Island	52.6
New Hampshire	52.5
Vermont	52.4
Louisiana	52.3
New Mexico	52.3
Arkansas	51.6
Maryland	51.4
Maine	50.7
Florida	50.5
Idaho	50.5
South Dakota	49.4
Mississippi	48.7
Wyoming	48.7
Montana	48.4
Oklahoma	48.2
West Virginia	46.6

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 21

State	% Union Members
New York	25.3%
Hawaii	23.7
Michigan	21.6
Alaska	20.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Washington	19.3
Minnesota	17.5
Illinois	16.8
California	16.5
Rhode Island	16.3
Wisconsin	16.0
Connecticut	15.3
Oregon	15.2
Ohio	15.2
Pennsylvania	15.0
West Virginia	14.2
Massachusetts	13.5
District of Columbia	12.7
Nevada	12.5
Delaware	12.4
Missouri	12.4
Montana	11.7
Indiana	11.4
Maine	11.3
Maryland	10.9
Iowa	10.5
New Hampshire	9.9
Vermont	9.8
Alabama	9.7
Kentucky	9.6
Colorado	8.4
Kansas	8.4
Nebraska	8.3
Wyoming	8.0
North Dakota	7.7
Louisiana	7.6
New Mexico	6.7
Tennessee	6.7
Georgia	6.4
Arizona	6.3
Oklahoma	6.1
South Dakota	6.0
Florida	6.0
Idaho	5.8
Utah	5.8
Virginia	5.3
Texas	5.0
Arkansas	4.8
Mississippi	4.8
South Carolina	3.0
North Carolina	2.7

Source: Barry T. Hirsch and David A. MacPherson, www.unionstats.com, 2005

**TABLE 22**

Maximum State Income Tax Rate

State	Rate
Vermont	9.50%
California	9.30
Oregon	9.00
District of Columbia	9.00
Iowa	8.98
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8.97</b>
Maine	8.50
Hawaii	8.25
North Carolina	8.25
Minnesota	7.85
Idaho	7.80
New York	7.70
Ohio	7.50
South Carolina	7.00
Utah	7.00
Arkansas	7.00
Montana	6.90
Nebraska	6.84
Wisconsin	6.75
Oklahoma	6.65
West Virginia	6.50
Kansas	6.45
New Mexico	6.00
Georgia	6.00
Kentucky	6.00
Louisiana	6.00
Missouri	6.00
Delaware	5.95
Virginia	5.75
North Dakota	5.54
Arizona	5.04
Alabama	5.00
Massachusetts	5.00
Mississippi	5.00
Connecticut	5.00
Maryland	4.75
Colorado	4.63
Michigan	3.90
Indiana	3.40
Pennsylvania	3.07
Illinois	3.00
Rhode Island	*
Alaska	no state income tax
Florida	no state income tax
Nevada	no state income tax
New Hampshire	**
South Dakota	no state income tax
Tennessee	**
Texas	no state income tax
Washington	no state income tax
Wyoming	no state income tax

\* Tax is 25% of federal tax liability

\*\* State income tax is limited to dividends and interest only

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, 2005



# TAXES & GOVERNMENT FINANCE



**TABLE 23**

Income Level for Paying Maximum Income Tax Rate

State	Income Where Top Rate Applies
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
New York	500,000
Vermont	326,450
North Dakota	319,100
Arizona	300,000
North Carolina	200,000
Ohio	200,000
Wisconsin	176,770
Minnesota	115,510
California	80,692
Hawaii	80,000
Delaware	60,000
Kansas	60,000
West Virginia	60,000
Iowa	55,890
Louisiana	50,000
Nebraska	46,750
Idaho	45,154
Maine	34,700
District of Columbia	30,000
Arkansas	28,500
New Mexico	24,000
Connecticut	20,000
Oklahoma	20,000
Virginia	17,000
Montana	13,900
Oregon	13,100
South Carolina	12,300
Georgia	10,000
Mississippi	10,000
Missouri	9,000
Utah	8,626
Kentucky	8,000
Alabama	6,000
Maryland	3,000
New Hampshire	*
Tennessee	*
Colorado	all income
Illinois	all income
Indiana	all income
Massachusetts	all income
Michigan	all income
Pennsylvania	all income
Rhode Island	all income
Alaska	no state income tax
Florida	no state income tax
Nevada	no state income tax
South Dakota	no state income tax
Texas	no state income tax
Washington	no state income tax
Wyoming	no state income tax

Amounts are for married filing jointly  
 \* State income tax limited to dividends and interest income only  
 Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, 2005

**TABLE 24**

State Income Tax Threshold

State	Threshold*
California	\$41,500
Pennsylvania	32,000
Minnesota	30,900
Vermont	30,800
Rhode Island	29,300
Maryland	29,000
New York	28,200
South Carolina	25,200
Maine	25,000
Kansas	24,700
Massachusetts	24,300
Connecticut	24,100
Arizona	23,600
Wisconsin	23,400
North Dakota	22,600
Idaho	22,200
New Mexico	22,100
Colorado	22,100
Nebraska	22,100
Utah	22,100
District of Columbia	21,700
Delaware	20,300
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Mississippi	19,600
North Carolina	19,400
Virginia	18,900
Iowa	18,000
Oklahoma	16,800
Missouri	16,400
Oregon	16,400
Georgia	15,900
Louisiana	15,900
Arkansas	15,500
Illinois	15,200
Indiana	14,600
Michigan	13,600
Ohio	13,200
Hawaii	11,500
Montana	10,400
West Virginia	10,000
Kentucky	5,600
Alabama	4,600
Alaska	no income tax
Florida	no income tax
Nevada	no income tax
New Hampshire	no income tax
South Dakota	no income tax
Tennessee	no income tax
Texas	no income tax
Washington	no income tax
Wyoming	no income tax

\* Income level at which a two-parent family of four would begin to pay income tax  
 Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2005

TABLE 25

State	% of Personal Income
New York	4.5%
Maryland	4.0
Oregon	3.7
District of Columbia	3.7
Ohio	3.6
Kentucky	3.4
Minnesota	3.3
North Carolina	3.2
Hawaii	3.2
Massachusetts	3.2
Wisconsin	3.1
Maine	3.1
Delaware	3.1
California	2.9
Utah	2.9
Virginia	2.9
Georgia	2.7
Oklahoma	2.6
Rhode Island	2.6
Idaho	2.6
Pennsylvania	2.6
Arkansas	2.5
Connecticut	2.5
Missouri	2.5
West Virginia	2.5
Indiana	2.4
Kansas	2.4
Montana	2.4
Nebraska	2.3
Colorado	2.3
South Carolina	2.3
Vermont	2.3
Iowa	2.3
New Mexico	2.3
Michigan	2.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Alabama	1.9
Illinois	1.8
Louisiana	1.6
Mississippi	1.6
Arizona	1.5
North Dakota	1.2
New Hampshire	0.2
Tennessee	0.1
Alaska	no state income tax
Florida	no state income tax
Nevada	no state income tax
South Dakota	no state income tax
Texas	no state income tax
Washington	no state income tax
Wyoming	no state income tax

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 26

State	Index*
Louisiana	44.8%
Idaho	47.1
New York	48.1
Kansas	51.8
Oklahoma	55.0
South Carolina	57.5
Minnesota	59.5
Florida	59.6
District of Columbia	61.4
Maine	62.9
Maryland	63.6
Montana	66.6
New Mexico	66.8
Mississippi	69.3
North Carolina	69.9
Wisconsin	70.3
Georgia	70.5
Arkansas	70.6
Delaware	72.5
Iowa	72.9
California	73.2
Arizona	73.7
Utah	74.3
Colorado	74.4
Nebraska	74.9
Hawaii	75.2
Missouri	76.8
Vermont	77.2
West Virginia	78.3
Ohio	78.8
Massachusetts	79.0
Oregon	81.5
Rhode Island	82.8
Kentucky	83.6
Connecticut	88.0
Virginia	88.6
Michigan	91.6
Pennsylvania	91.8
Indiana	93.2
North Dakota	93.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>102.1</b>
Illinois	102.4
Alabama	106.2
Texas	114.6
Alaska	123.2
New Hampshire	124.0
Tennessee	126.0
Wyoming	126.8
Washington	128.0
South Dakota	128.5
Nevada	134.5

\* The lower the score, the less burden on lower-income taxpayers

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 27

State	Income Tax %*
Delaware	51.3%
Oregon	47.7
Maryland	42.4
New York	38.0
Kentucky	37.1
Massachusetts	36.0
Ohio	35.5
North Carolina	35.4
District of Columbia	35.3
Virginia	33.6
Minnesota	32.8
Oklahoma	31.7
California	31.5
Pennsylvania	30.0
Montana	29.7
Wisconsin	29.0
Georgia	28.8
Idaho	28.7
Missouri	28.4
Utah	28.4
Hawaii	28.0
Colorado	26.9
Arkansas	26.5
South Carolina	26.5
Indiana	26.4
West Virginia	26.4
Connecticut	26.0
Maine	25.4
Alabama	25.3
Kansas	24.9
Michigan	24.8
Nebraska	24.4
New Mexico	24.2
Iowa	23.9
Rhode Island	23.9
Vermont	22.6
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Illinois	20.1
Louisiana	16.8
Mississippi	16.7
Arizona	15.6
North Dakota	14.0
New Hampshire	2.5
Tennessee	1.3
Alaska	no state income tax
Florida	no state income tax
Nevada	no state income tax
South Dakota	no state income tax
Texas	no state income tax
Washington	no state income tax
Wyoming	no state income tax

\* Figure is income tax compared to total income, sales and property tax revenue

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 28

State	Total per Capita
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>\$1,868</b>
Connecticut	1,733
New Hampshire	1,701
Maine	1,477
District of Columbia	1,407
New York	1,400
Wyoming	1,388
Rhode Island	1,367
Massachusetts	1,357
Vermont	1,336
Alaska	1,289
Illinois	1,260
Wisconsin	1,188
Texas	1,126
Minnesota	1,039
Nebraska	1,011
Maryland	992
Iowa	980
Michigan	974
Indiana	970
Washington	954
Florida	943
Montana	937
Ohio	932
Kansas	930
Colorado	924
Virginia	920
Oregon	891
Pennsylvania	885
South Dakota	878
California	861
North Dakota	840
Nevada	783
Arizona	780
Georgia	776
South Carolina	754
Idaho	715
Missouri	684
North Carolina	652
Utah	613
Tennessee	596
Mississippi	573
West Virginia	500
Delaware	495
Hawaii	494
Kentucky	483
Louisiana	433
Oklahoma	424
New Mexico	408
Arkansas	370
Alabama	328

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

Reliance on State Income Tax

Property Taxes per Capita

TABLE 29

State	% of Personal Income
Maine	5.5%
New Hampshire	5.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Vermont	4.6
Wyoming	4.6
Rhode Island	4.6
Alaska	4.1
Connecticut	4.1
Wisconsin	4.1
Texas	4.0
New York	4.0
Montana	3.9
Illinois	3.9
Iowa	3.6
Nebraska	3.5
Indiana	3.5
Massachusetts	3.5
Michigan	3.3
Kansas	3.3
Florida	3.3
South Dakota	3.3
Ohio	3.3
North Dakota	3.2
Minnesota	3.2
Oregon	3.2
District of Columbia	3.1
Arizona	3.1
South Carolina	3.0
Washington	3.0
Pennsylvania	2.9
Idaho	2.9
Virginia	2.9
Maryland	2.8
Georgia	2.8
Colorado	2.8
Nevada	2.7
California	2.7
Mississippi	2.6
Utah	2.6
Missouri	2.5
North Carolina	2.4
Tennessee	2.2
West Virginia	2.2
Kentucky	2.0
Hawaii	1.8
Louisiana	1.8
New Mexico	1.7
Oklahoma	1.7
Arkansas	1.6
Delaware	1.6
Alabama	1.3

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 30

State	% of Personal Income
Hawaii	6.4%
Louisiana	6.4
Washington	6.2
Nevada	6.0
Arkansas	5.4
New Mexico	5.3
Mississippi	5.2
Arizona	5.1
Tennessee	4.8
Florida	4.8
West Virginia	4.8
Utah	4.7
Texas	4.6
Wyoming	4.6
South Dakota	4.6
Alabama	4.3
North Dakota	4.2
Kansas	4.0
Georgia	3.9
Oklahoma	3.9
Kentucky	3.9
Missouri	3.8
Nebraska	3.7
California	3.7
Rhode Island	3.7
Minnesota	3.6
District of Columbia	3.6
Iowa	3.6
Wisconsin	3.6
Maine	3.6
Colorado	3.5
North Carolina	3.5
Michigan	3.5
Idaho	3.4
Illinois	3.4
South Carolina	3.4
New York	3.3
Ohio	3.3
Indiana	3.3
Vermont	3.2
Connecticut	3.1
Pennsylvania	3.0
Virginia	2.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Maryland	2.6
Massachusetts	2.2
Montana	1.7
Alaska	1.5
New Hampshire	1.4
Delaware	1.3
Oregon	0.9

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

Property Tax as Percent of Income

State &amp; Local Sales Tax as Percent of Income

TABLE 31

State	Total
California	\$55.5 billion
New York	49.9
Illinois	25.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Massachusetts	21.6
Florida	17.5
Connecticut	12.7
Ohio	9.9
Washington	9.9
Pennsylvania	9.1
Wisconsin	7.2
Georgia	7.1
Michigan	7.0
Texas	6.3
Maryland	5.9
North Carolina	5.8
Oregon	4.9
Virginia	4.4
Kentucky	4.4
Hawaii	4.2
Arizona	3.9
Minnesota	3.5
Mississippi	3.2
Kansas	3.2
Louisiana	2.8
Missouri	2.6
Indiana	2.6
New Mexico	2.5
Alabama	2.4
South Carolina	2.3
West Virginia	2.0
Utah	1.9
Colorado	1.6
Delaware	1.5
Rhode Island	1.5
Nevada	1.4
Tennessee	1.2
Oklahoma	1.1
Arkansas	1.1
Maine	\$835.5 million
Alaska	611.4
New Hampshire	594.4
Vermont	444.7
Iowa	382.7
Montana	254.3
Idaho	214.6
South Dakota	189.1
Wyoming	121.1
North Dakota	101.6
Nebraska	72.7

Source: Moody's Investors Services, 2005

TABLE 32

State	Total per Capita
Alaska	\$13,429
New York	10,293
Massachusetts	10,162
District of Columbia	9,522
Connecticut	8,024
Washington	7,507
Nevada	7,257
Kentucky	7,084
Delaware	6,853
Rhode Island	6,835
Pennsylvania	6,794
Hawaii	6,786
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>6,704</b>
Illinois	6,423
Minnesota	6,377
California	5,962
Colorado	5,920
Utah	5,720
New Hampshire	5,663
Texas	5,639
Wisconsin	5,574
South Carolina	5,569
Florida	5,401
Michigan	5,392
Oregon	5,346
Vermont	4,910
Maine	4,903
Arizona	4,876
Virginia	4,857
Wyoming	4,788
Maryland	4,702
Louisiana	4,687
New Mexico	4,638
North Dakota	4,581
Nebraska	4,572
Kansas	4,534
South Dakota	4,534
Ohio	4,495
West Virginia	4,487
Montana	4,357
Missouri	4,274
Alabama	4,248
North Carolina	4,022
Georgia	4,007
Indiana	3,908
Tennessee	3,644
Oklahoma	3,580
Mississippi	3,459
Iowa	3,233
Arkansas	3,230
Idaho	2,972

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

Tax Supported State Debt

State &amp; Local Debt per Capita

TABLE 33

State	% of Personal Income
Alaska	42.9%
New York	29.0
Kentucky	28.6
Massachusetts	26.2
Nevada	24.8
Hawaii	24.0
Utah	23.8
Washington	23.6
Rhode Island	22.9
Pennsylvania	22.5
South Carolina	22.5
Delaware	22.1
District of Columbia	21.0
Texas	19.9
Illinois	19.7
New Mexico	19.7
Minnesota	19.6
West Virginia	19.5
Arizona	19.3
Louisiana	19.2
Wisconsin	19.1
Connecticut	19.0
Oregon	19.0
Florida	18.9
California	18.4
Michigan	18.4
Maine	18.2
Montana	18.2
Colorado	17.7
North Dakota	17.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>17.3</b>
Alabama	17.2
New Hampshire	17.0
Vermont	17.0
South Dakota	16.9
Kansas	16.0
Nebraska	16.0
Wyoming	16.0
Mississippi	15.8
Ohio	15.8
Missouri	15.4
Virginia	15.2
North Carolina	14.8
Georgia	14.3
Indiana	14.2
Oklahoma	14.2
Arkansas	14.1
Tennessee	13.7
Maryland	13.5
Idaho	12.1
Iowa	11.8

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 34

State	% of Personal Income
Alaska	41.9%
New Mexico	26.1
Wyoming	25.8
Mississippi	24.5
District of Columbia	23.8
New York	23.7
West Virginia	23.7
Hawaii	23.6
North Dakota	23.6
South Carolina	23.4
Montana	23.2
Oregon	23.2
Utah	23.1
Maine	22.8
Alabama	22.2
Louisiana	22.2
Delaware	21.4
Iowa	21.4
Minnesota	21.4
Vermont	21.4
Wisconsin	21.4
Kentucky	21.3
Rhode Island	21.2
Arkansas	21.0
California	20.7
Idaho	20.6
Michigan	20.6
Ohio	20.6
Oklahoma	20.6
Washington	20.0
North Carolina	19.8
Nebraska	19.7
Pennsylvania	19.7
Indiana	19.4
Kansas	19.3
South Dakota	19.1
Georgia	18.8
Tennessee	18.7
Nevada	18.5
Missouri	18.4
Arizona	18.3
Florida	18.2
Texas	18.1
Colorado	18.0
Illinois	18.0
Massachusetts	17.0
Virginia	16.9
Maryland	16.7
Connecticut	16.6
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>16.4</b>
New Hampshire	14.9

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 35

State	% of Personal Income
Connecticut	11.5%
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Nevada	10.0
Massachusetts	9.8
New York	9.5
Virginia	9.2
New Hampshire	9.1
Illinois	9.0
Washington	8.9
District of Columbia	8.9
Florida	8.9
Maryland	8.9
Wyoming	8.9
Delaware	8.7
California	8.7
Alaska	8.5
Minnesota	8.4
Rhode Island	8.4
Colorado	8.2
Texas	8.2
Pennsylvania	8.0
Arizona	7.9
Wisconsin	7.8
Michigan	7.8
Georgia	7.7
Tennessee	7.5
Indiana	7.4
Ohio	7.4
Hawaii	7.3
Missouri	7.3
Kansas	7.3
Vermont	7.2
North Carolina	7.1
Oregon	7.0
South Dakota	6.9
Nebraska	6.9
Utah	6.8
Maine	6.8
Alabama	6.8
South Carolina	6.6
Iowa	6.6
Kentucky	6.6
North Dakota	6.6
Louisiana	6.5
New Mexico	6.5
Montana	6.4
Arkansas	6.4
Oklahoma	6.4
Idaho	6.3
West Virginia	5.9
Mississippi	5.8

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2005

TABLE 36

State	Per Capita
Connecticut	\$4,916
District of Columbia	4,252
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4,024</b>
Massachusetts	3,817
New York	3,358
Maryland	3,242
New Hampshire	3,102
Nevada	3,025
Virginia	3,019
Illinois	2,950
Washington	2,924
California	2,852
Delaware	2,826
Minnesota	2,801
Colorado	2,796
Alaska	2,770
Wyoming	2,766
Rhode Island	2,618
Florida	2,618
Pennsylvania	2,501
Michigan	2,386
Wisconsin	2,350
Texas	2,346
Hawaii	2,205
Georgia	2,205
Ohio	2,165
Vermont	2,148
Kansas	2,103
Indiana	2,091
Tennessee	2,075
Missouri	2,069
Arizona	2,058
Nebraska	2,023
Oregon	1,991
North Carolina	1,977
Maine	1,911
South Dakota	1,893
Iowa	1,850
North Dakota	1,800
Alabama	1,753
South Carolina	1,698
Kentucky	1,696
Utah	1,685
Louisiana	1,670
Oklahoma	1,664
New Mexico	1,614
Montana	1,605
Idaho	1,577
Arkansas	1,517
West Virginia	1,434
Mississippi	1,328

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2005

Federal Income Tax as Percent of Income

Federal Income Tax per Capita

TABLE 37

Federal Spending Ratio

State	Per Dollar of Taxes Paid
District of Columbia	\$6.59
New Mexico	1.99
Alaska	1.89
Mississippi	1.83
West Virginia	1.82
North Dakota	1.75
Alabama	1.69
Montana	1.60
Hawaii	1.58
Virginia	1.58
Kentucky	1.52
South Dakota	1.49
Oklahoma	1.48
Arkansas	1.47
Louisiana	1.47
Maine	1.36
South Carolina	1.36
Maryland	1.34
Idaho	1.32
Missouri	1.31
Tennessee	1.29
Arizona	1.23
Utah	1.19
Vermont	1.14
Kansas	1.13
Wyoming	1.13
North Carolina	1.09
Pennsylvania	1.08
Iowa	1.06
Nebraska	1.06
Rhode Island	1.06
Ohio	1.02
Florida	1.00
Oregon	1.00
Texas	98 cents
Indiana	96
Georgia	95
Washington	90
Michigan	86
Wisconsin	84
Delaware	82
Colorado	80
New York	80
California	78
Massachusetts	78
Illinois	73
Minnesota	70
Nevada	70
Connecticut	65
New Hampshire	64
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>57</b>

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 38

Lottery Income

State	Total*
New York	\$5.1 billion
Massachusetts	4.2
Texas	3.1
Florida	2.7
California	2.6
Georgia	2.3
Ohio	2.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Pennsylvania	2.0
Michigan	1.6
Illinois	1.5
Oregon	1.5
Maryland	1.3
Rhode Island	1.1
Virginia	1.1
Connecticut	\$867.4 million
South Carolina	673.2
Missouri	664.1
Kentucky	632.0
Indiana	604.4
West Virginia	556.3
Washington	460.4
Wisconsin	404.5
Delaware	367.1
Colorado	361.9
Minnesota	313.4
Arizona	300.8
Louisiana	284.9
New Hampshire	211.2
Kansas	192.2
Iowa	176.1
Maine	159.5
South Dakota	136.0
New Mexico	128.6
Idaho	90.8
Nebraska	80.9
Vermont	74.8
Montana	32.7
Alabama	0
Alaska	0
Arkansas	0
Hawaii	0
Mississippi	0
Nevada	0
North Carolina	0
North Dakota	0
Oklahoma	0
Tennessee	0
Utah	0
Wyoming	0

\* Excluding commissions

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003



TABLE 39

State	Tax per Pack
Rhode Island	\$2.46
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2.40</b>
Michigan	2.00
Montana	1.70
Alaska	1.60
Connecticut	1.51
Massachusetts	1.51
New York	1.50
Washington	1.43
Hawaii	1.40
Pennsylvania	1.35
Vermont	1.19
Arizona	1.18
Oregon	1.18
Oklahoma	1.03
District of Columbia	1.00
Maine	1.00
Maryland	1.00
Illinois	98 cents
New Mexico	91
California	87
Colorado	87
Nevada	80
Kansas	79
Wisconsin	77
Utah	69.5
Nebraska	64
Wyoming	60
Arkansas	59
Idaho	57
Indiana	55.5
Delaware	55
Ohio	55
West Virginia	55
South Dakota	53
New Hampshire	52
Minnesota	48
North Dakota	44
Alabama	42.5
Texas	41
Georgia	37
Iowa	36
Louisiana	36
Florida	33.9
Virginia	30
Tennessee	20
Mississippi	18
Missouri	17
South Carolina	7
North Carolina	5
Kentucky	3

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, 2005

TABLE 40

State	Maximum Rate
Iowa	12.0%
Pennsylvania	9.99
District of Columbia	9.975
Minnesota	9.8
Vermont	9.75
Massachusetts*	9.5
Alaska	9.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Rhode Island	9.0
West Virginia	9.0
Maine	8.93
California	8.84
Delaware	8.7
Indiana	8.5
New Hampshire	8.5
Ohio	8.5
Kentucky	8.25
Louisiana	8.0
Wisconsin	7.9
Nebraska	7.81
Idaho	7.6
New Mexico	7.6
Connecticut	7.5
New York	7.5
Illinois	7.3
North Dakota	7.0
Maryland	7.0
Arizona	6.968
North Carolina	6.9
Montana	6.75
Oregon	6.6
Alabama	6.5
Arkansas	6.5
Tennessee	6.5
Hawaii	6.4
Missouri	6.25
Georgia	6.0
Oklahoma	6.0
Virginia	6.0
Florida	5.5
Mississippi	5.0
South Carolina	5.0
Utah	5.0
Colorado	4.63
Kansas**	4.0
South Dakota	0
Texas***	0
Michigan****	0
Nevada	no tax
Washington	no tax
Wyoming	no tax

Rates listed include the corporate tax rate applied to financial institutions or excise taxes based on income. Some states have other taxes based upon the value of deposits or shares.

\* Rate includes a 14% surtax

\*\* Plus a surtax of 3.35%

\*\*\* Texas imposes a franchise tax of 4.5% of earned surplus or 2.5 mills of net worth.

\*\*\*\* Michigan imposes a single business tax of 1.9% on the sum of federal taxable income of the business, compensation paid to employees, dividends, interest, royalties paid and other items.

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, 2005

**TABLE 41**

Home Prices

<b>Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>Median Home Price</b>
Northeast	\$220,000
Midwest	149,000
South	169,000
West	265,800
<b>San Francisco Bay Area, CA</b>	<b>641,700</b>
Orange Cnty. (Anaheim/Santa Ana MSA), CA	627,300
San Diego, CA	551,600
Honolulu, HI	460,000
<b>Bergen/Passaic, NJ</b>	<b>410,500</b>
Nassau/Suffolk, NY	413,500
Boston, MA	389,700
Los Angeles Area, CA	446,400
<b>New York/N. New Jersey/Long Island, NY/NJ/CT</b>	<b>395,800</b>
<b>Newark, NJ</b>	<b>370,500</b>
<b>Middlesex/Somerset/Hunterdon, NJ</b>	<b>352,400</b>
<b>Monmouth/Ocean, NJ</b>	<b>319,100</b>
Washington, DC/MD/VA	351,100
Seattle, WA	294,900
Lake County, IL	265,100
Worcester, MA	275,900
Sacramento, CA	317,600
W. Palm Beach/Boca Raton/Delray Beach, FL	300,900
Chicago, IL	246,300
Denver, CO	239,100
Providence, RI	268,000
Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood/Pompano Beach, FL	278,000
Miami/Hialeah, FL	277,200
New Haven/Meriden, CT	252,600
Riverside/San Bernardino, CA	296,400
<b>Trenton, NJ</b>	<b>234,100</b>
Baltimore, MD	239,600
Aurora/Elgin, IL	224,300
Sarasota, FL	264,100
Reno, NV	284,300
Hartford, CT	226,600
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN/WI	217,400
Portland, ME	232,200
Portland, OR	210,000
Madison, WI	207,000
Colorado Springs, CO	188,200
Milwaukee, WI	197,100
Las Vegas, NV	266,400
Tacoma, WA	208,900
Raleigh/Durham, NC	182,900
<b>Atlantic City, NJ</b>	<b>197,900</b>
Bradenton, FL	220,100
Charleston, SC	183,500
Philadelphia, PA/NJ	186,400
Wilmington, DE/NJ/MD	186,000
Austin/San Marcos, TX	154,700
Tucson, AZ	177,300



# HOUSING

Data is by region and metro area.

Source: National Association of Realtors, 2004 preliminary

TABLE 42

State	% Change 2000-05
District of Columbia	108.1%
California	103.0
Rhode Island	97.6
Nevada	84.7
Hawaii	82.9
Florida	80.5
Maryland	77.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>76.5</b>
New Hampshire	72.3
Massachusetts	71.8
New York	70.6
Virginia	67.5
Maine	67.2
Connecticut	61.5
Delaware	59.9
Vermont	56.4
Minnesota	54.6
Arizona	52.7
Pennsylvania	46.1
Montana	41.6
Wyoming	41.2
Illinois	38.7
Washington	38.5
Oregon	38.1
Alaska	37.8
Wisconsin	33.9
Missouri	33.3
North Dakota	31.9
Colorado	31.5
New Mexico	30.7
Idaho	30.3
South Dakota	30.2
Georgia	30.1
West Virginia	29.5
South Carolina	27.8
Arkansas	27.6
Louisiana	27.4
Michigan	26.1
Oklahoma	25.1
Kansas	25.0
Iowa	24.9
North Carolina	24.7
Alabama	24.4
Kentucky	24.3
Ohio	23.1
Texas	23.0
Tennessee	22.4
Mississippi	21.8
Nebraska	21.8
Indiana	19.9
Utah	17.5

Source: Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 2005

TABLE 43

State	% of Population
West Virginia	80.3
Alabama	78.0
Delaware	77.3
Michigan	77.1
Minnesota	76.4
South Carolina	76.2
Indiana	75.8
Pennsylvania	74.9
Utah	74.9
Maine	74.7
Mississippi	74.0
Idaho	73.7
Virginia	73.4
Kentucky	73.3
New Hampshire	73.3
Wisconsin	73.3
Iowa	73.2
Ohio	73.1
Wyoming	72.8
Illinois	72.7
Missouri	72.4
Montana	72.4
Florida	72.2
Maryland	72.1
Vermont	72.0
Connecticut	71.7
Tennessee	71.6
New Mexico	71.5
Nebraska	71.2
Colorado	71.1
Oklahoma	71.1
Georgia	70.9
Louisiana	70.6
North Dakota	70.0
Kansas	69.9
North Carolina	69.8
Arkansas	69.1
Oregon	69.0
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>68.8</b>
Arizona	68.7
South Dakota	68.5
Alaska	67.2
Washington	66.0
Nevada	65.7
Texas	65.5
Massachusetts	63.8
Rhode Island	61.5
Hawaii	60.6
California	59.7
New York	54.8
District of Columbia	45.6

Source: US Census Bureau, 2004

**TABLE 44**

Apartment Rent

State	Fair Market Monthly Rent for 2-Bedroom Apt.
District of Columbia	\$1,187
California	1,104
Massachusetts	1,088
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,058</b>
Maryland	949
New York	945
Connecticut	931
Hawaii	915
Alaska	887
Nevada	880
New Hampshire	873
Colorado	865
Rhode Island	847
Virginia	834
Illinois	803
Florida	799
Minnesota	784
Arizona	776
Washington	745
Delaware	737
Georgia	734
Texas	720
Pennsylvania	719
Michigan	706
Vermont	698
Utah	694
Oregon	670
Maine	667
Wisconsin	635
Ohio	628
North Carolina	623
Missouri	616
Indiana	612
New Mexico	602
Kansas	583
Idaho	582
Nebraska	576
South Carolina	574
Tennessee	574
Louisiana	569
Iowa	559
Montana	546
Oklahoma	541
Kentucky	532
South Dakota	530
Wyoming	523
Alabama	512
Mississippi	509
Arkansas	501
North Dakota	493
West Virginia	484

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2004

**TABLE 45**

Wages Needed to Afford Rent

State	Hourly Wage Needed for 2-Bedroom Apt. at Fair Market Rent
District of Columbia	\$22.83
California	21.24
Massachusetts	20.93
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>20.35</b>
Maryland	18.25
New York	18.18
Connecticut	17.90
Hawaii	17.60
Alaska	17.07
Nevada	16.92
New Hampshire	16.79
Colorado	16.64
Rhode Island	16.29
Virginia	16.05
Illinois	15.44
Florida	15.37
Minnesota	15.07
Arizona	14.93
Washington	14.32
Delaware	14.16
Georgia	14.12
Texas	13.84
Pennsylvania	13.82
Michigan	13.58
Vermont	13.42
Utah	13.36
Oregon	12.89
Maine	12.82
Wisconsin	12.22
Ohio	12.08
North Carolina	11.98
Missouri	11.85
Indiana	11.77
New Mexico	11.58
Kansas	11.22
Idaho	11.20
Nebraska	11.08
South Carolina	11.04
Tennessee	11.04
Louisiana	10.95
Iowa	10.74
Montana	10.50
Oklahoma	10.40
Kentucky	10.23
South Dakota	10.18
Wyoming	10.06
Alabama	9.84
Mississippi	9.79
Arkansas	9.63
North Dakota	9.48
West Virginia	9.31

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2004

TABLE 46

Work Hours Required for Rent

State	Work Hours per Week Necessary at Minimum Wage
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>158</b>
Maryland	142
District of Columbia	138
Nevada	131
New Hampshire	130
Colorado	129
California	126
Virginia	125
Massachusetts	124
New York	121
Minnesota	117
Arizona	116
Hawaii	113
Georgia	110
Texas	108
Pennsylvania	107
Michigan	105
Utah	104
Connecticut	101
Florida	100
Rhode Island	97
Alaska	95
Illinois	95
Wisconsin	95
Ohio	94
North Carolina	93
Delaware	92
Missouri	92
Indiana	91
New Mexico	90
Idaho	87
Kansas	87
Nebraska	86
South Carolina	86
Tennessee	86
Louisiana	85
Iowa	83
Maine	82
Montana	82
Oklahoma	81
Washington	80
Kentucky	79
South Dakota	79
Wyoming	78
Vermont	77
Alabama	76
Mississippi	76
Arkansas	75
North Dakota	74
Oregon	73
West Virginia	72

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2004



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

TABLE 47

State	State & Local Total
California	\$19.2 billion
New York	11.4
Texas	8.1
Florida	7.8
Illinois	5.1
Pennsylvania	4.9
Ohio	4.2
Michigan	4.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Georgia	3.3
Virginia	2.7
North Carolina	2.7
Maryland	2.6
Massachusetts	2.6
Wisconsin	2.4
Arizona	2.4
Washington	2.2
Colorado	1.9
Missouri	1.8
Indiana	1.7
Minnesota	1.7
Tennessee	1.7
Louisiana	1.7
Oregon	1.6
Connecticut	1.4
South Carolina	1.3
Alabama	1.2
Nevada	1.2
Kentucky	1.1
Oklahoma	1.1
Kansas	\$839 million
Utah	816
Iowa	788
Mississippi	784
New Mexico	781
Arkansas	773
District of Columbia	559
Nebraska	525
Idaho	470
Alaska	440
Delaware	436
Hawaii	412
Rhode Island	396
West Virginia	388
New Hampshire	327
Maine	326
Montana	292
Wyoming	231
South Dakota	199
Vermont	172
North Dakota	137

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 48

State	State & Local Total
California	101,741
New York	86,584
Texas	60,555
Florida	59,826
Illinois	45,933
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>35,471</b>
Ohio	33,075
Pennsylvania	31,781
Michigan	26,056
Georgia	25,450
North Carolina	23,728
Massachusetts	23,416
Virginia	19,659
Missouri	18,886
Tennessee	18,025
Arizona	17,498
Indiana	17,121
Maryland	17,102
Louisiana	16,484
Wisconsin	16,304
Washington	14,330
South Carolina	13,922
Colorado	13,294
Alabama	13,279
Minnesota	11,447
Oklahoma	10,592
Connecticut	10,373
Kentucky	9,616
Mississippi	8,973
Kansas	8,625
Oregon	8,273
Arkansas	7,962
Iowa	7,241
Nevada	6,961
New Mexico	5,628
Utah	5,600
Nebraska	4,778
District of Columbia	4,331
West Virginia	3,765
Idaho	3,691
New Hampshire	3,669
Hawaii	3,637
Rhode Island	3,467
Maine	3,103
Delaware	2,558
Montana	2,315
Wyoming	2,136
Alaska	2,046
South Dakota	1,757
North Dakota	1,418
Vermont	1,236

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 49

State	% of State Expenditures
Texas	6.1%
Oregon	5.5
Michigan	4.7
Georgia	4.5
Louisiana	4.2
Colorado	4.0
Idaho	4.0
Maryland	4.0
Nevada	4.0
Ohio	3.9
Pennsylvania	3.8
Virginia	3.8
Utah	3.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Arizona	3.6
Florida	3.6
Indiana	3.6
California	3.4
Massachusetts	3.4
Alaska	3.3
Delaware	3.3
Illinois	3.3
Vermont	3.3
Kansas	3.2
Oklahoma	3.2
Wisconsin	3.2
North Carolina	3.1
Missouri	3.0
New York	3.0
Washington	3.0
Connecticut	2.9
Montana	2.9
South Carolina	2.9
Kentucky	2.7
Rhode Island	2.6
South Dakota	2.6
Nebraska	2.5
Tennessee	2.5
Alabama	2.4
Mississippi	2.3
Iowa	2.2
New Mexico	2.2
North Dakota	2.1
Hawaii	2.0
Maine	2.0
Wyoming	2.0
New Hampshire	1.9
Arkansas	1.8
Minnesota	1.8
West Virginia	1.0

Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, 2003

TABLE 50

State	Per 100,000 Population
District of Columbia	7,408
Arizona	6,146
Hawaii	5,508
South Carolina	5,271
Florida	5,182
Texas	5,148
Washington	5,102
Oregon	5,078
Tennessee	5,067
Louisiana	4,996
Nevada	4,903
Oklahoma	4,812
New Mexico	4,789
North Carolina	4,733
Georgia	4,709
Maryland	4,505
Missouri	4,487
Alabama	4,479
Utah	4,474
Kansas	4,390
Alaska	4,336
Colorado	4,286
Arkansas	4,078
Mississippi	4,046
Delaware	4,042
California	4,004
Nebraska	4,000
Ohio	3,974
Illinois	3,841
Michigan	3,789
Indiana	3,711
Wyoming	3,583
Montana	3,463
Minnesota	3,379
Rhode Island	3,281
Iowa	3,234
Idaho	3,151
Wisconsin	3,104
Massachusetts	3,019
Virginia	2,980
Kentucky	2,943
Connecticut	2,915
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2,910</b>
Pennsylvania	2,829
New York	2,714
West Virginia	2,617
Maine	2,566
Vermont	2,310
New Hampshire	2,203
South Dakota	2,175
North Dakota	2,174

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 51

State	Total
Texas	166,911
California	164,487
Florida	79,594
New York	65,198
Michigan	49,358
Georgia	47,208
Ohio	44,778
Illinois	43,418
Pennsylvania	40,890
Louisiana	36,047
Virginia	35,067
North Carolina	33,560
Arizona	31,170
Missouri	30,303
Alabama	29,253
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>27,246</b>
Tennessee	25,403
Maryland	23,791
South Carolina	23,719
Mississippi	23,182
Indiana	23,069
Oklahoma	22,821
Wisconsin	22,614
Connecticut	19,846
Colorado	19,671
Kentucky	16,622
Washington	16,148
Arkansas	13,084
Oregon	12,715
Nevada	10,543
Massachusetts	10,232
Kansas	9,132
Iowa	8,546
Minnesota	7,865
Delaware	6,794
New Mexico	6,223
Idaho	5,887
Hawaii	5,828
Utah	5,763
West Virginia	4,758
Alaska	4,527
Nebraska	4,040
Montana	3,620
Rhode Island	3,527
South Dakota	3,026
New Hampshire	2,434
Maine	2,013
Vermont	1,944
Wyoming	1,872
North Dakota	1,239

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 52

State	% of All Inmates
District of Columbia	97%
New York	81
Maryland	79
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>79</b>
Louisiana	76
Mississippi	75
Connecticut	73
Illinois	73
South Carolina	70
Texas	68
New Mexico	67
California	65
Delaware	65
Georgia	65
North Carolina	65
Alabama	64
Virginia	64
Florida	61
Pennsylvania	61
Rhode Island	57
Michigan	54
Ohio	53
Arkansas	52
Massachusetts	52
Tennessee	52
Colorado	50
Arizona	49
Missouri	44
Nevada	44
Wisconsin	44
Kansas	43
Indiana	42
Kentucky	40
Nebraska	38
Oklahoma	38
West Virginia	38
Minnesota	37
Washington	29
Iowa	26
Utah	26
Oregon	22
Hawaii	20
Idaho	17
Wyoming	17
Alaska	15
New Hampshire	15
South Dakota	11
Vermont	9
North Dakota	8
Maine	7
Montana	7

Source: Human Rights Watch, 2002



TABLE 53

Incarceration Rate

State	Per 100,000 Population
Louisiana	801
Mississippi	768
Texas	702
Oklahoma	636
Alabama	635
South Carolina	551
Georgia	539
Missouri	529
Arizona	525
Delaware	501
Michigan	489
Arkansas	476
Virginia	472
Florida	463
Nevada	462
California	455
Tennessee	433
Colorado	430
Idaho	427
Maryland	420
Alaska	401
Montana	393
South Dakota	393
Kentucky	392
Wisconsin	392
Ohio	391
Connecticut	389
Wyoming	372
Indiana	370
Oregon	354
North Carolina	348
Illinois	342
New York	339
Kansas	334
Pennsylvania	330
Hawaii	325
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>314</b>
New Mexico	314
Iowa	290
Washington	260
West Virginia	260
Utah	240
Massachusetts	233
Nebraska	228
Vermont	226
New Hampshire	188
Rhode Island	184
North Dakota	181
Minnesota	155
Maine	149

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 54

Drug Offenders in Prison

State	% of All Inmates
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>34%</b>
Louisiana	32
Mississippi	32
North Dakota	31
Oklahoma	29
New York	27
Illinois	26
New Mexico	25
Idaho	25
District of Columbia	25
Maryland	24
California	24
Kentucky	23
Iowa	22
Kansas	22
Rhode Island	22
Missouri	22
Massachusetts	21
South Carolina	21
Washington	21
Colorado	21
Utah	21
Connecticut	20
Minnesota	20
Indiana	19
Pennsylvania	19
Arkansas	18
Florida	18
Arizona	18
Texas	18
Wyoming	18
Nebraska	18
South Dakota	18
Nevada	16
Alabama	15
Tennessee	15
Virginia	15
Georgia	15
North Carolina	15
Wisconsin	13
Ohio	13
Montana	11
Maine	10
Michigan	10
Oregon	9
New Hampshire	8
West Virginia	8
Vermont	1
Hawaii	unreported
Alaska	unreported

Source: Justice Policy Institute, 2003

TABLE 55

State	Total
California	379
Texas	241
Illinois	175
New York	135
Florida	111
Georgia	110
Michigan	105
Pennsylvania	103
Louisiana	95
Missouri	92
North Carolina	86
Ohio	85
Arizona	81
Maryland	81
Virginia	77
Tennessee	65
Alabama	64
Wisconsin	61
Indiana	59
Colorado	53
South Carolina	42
Oklahoma	41
Washington	38
Minnesota	37
Kansas	36
Kentucky	34
Mississippi	34
District of Columbia	32
Arkansas	30
Nevada	28
Iowa	27
New Mexico	27
Utah	27
Idaho	25
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>25</b>
Massachusetts	24
Alaska	19
Nebraska	18
Oregon	17
Connecticut	16
Montana	13
West Virginia	13
Wyoming	9
Maine	8
New Hampshire	8
South Dakota	8
Rhode Island	6
Hawaii	5
Delaware	4
Vermont	3
North Dakota	2

Source: Children's Defense Fund, 2004

TABLE 56

State	Number Reported
California	1,701
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>638</b>
New York	625
Michigan	487
Massachusetts	473
Texas	324
Virginia	316
Arizona	302
Washington	283
Florida	275
Illinois	269
Ohio	268
Maryland	260
Minnesota	246
Tennessee	220
Connecticut	192
Arkansas	177
Pennsylvania	137
Nevada	118
North Carolina	109
Colorado	103
Oregon	101
Maine	99
Kentucky	98
Indiana	75
Utah	75
South Carolina	66
Missouri	65
Iowa	62
Kansas	55
Rhode Island	54
Nebraska	52
Oklahoma	48
New Hampshire	45
West Virginia	37
Wisconsin	37
District of Columbia	34
Vermont	31
Georgia	28
Idaho	24
Delaware	20
North Dakota	19
Alaska	14
Wyoming	13
New Mexico	12
South Dakota	10
Louisiana	9
Montana	6
Alabama	2
Mississippi	1
Hawaii	not reported

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2003



# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**TABLE 57**

State	% of Total Spending
California	6.2%
Rhode Island	4.6
Washington	4.4
Massachusetts	4.3
New York	3.5
New Mexico	2.8
Vermont	2.8
Maine	2.6
Connecticut	2.4
Arkansas	2.3
Pennsylvania	2.0
Minnesota	1.9
Georgia	1.8
Alaska	1.8
Utah	1.7
Hawaii	1.6
North Carolina	1.6
Texas	1.5
Oklahoma	1.4
Louisiana	1.4
Delaware	1.3
New Hampshire	1.3
Michigan	1.2
Missouri	1.1
Nevada	1.1
Colorado	1.0
Iowa	1.0
Kentucky	1.0
Wisconsin	0.9
Montana	0.9
Nebraska	0.9
West Virginia	0.9
Oregon	0.9
Arizona	0.8
Maryland	0.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Kansas	0.7
Ohio	0.7
Indiana	0.7
Tennessee	0.7
North Dakota	0.6
Virginia	0.5
Wyoming	0.5
Florida	0.5
Illinois	0.4
South Dakota	0.4
South Carolina	0.3
Idaho	0.3
Mississippi	0.3
Alabama	0.3

Public Assistance Spending\*

\* Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and other cash assistance spending.

Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, 2003

TABLE 58

State	Total
California	1,100,874
New York	328,403
Pennsylvania	253,548
Texas	224,490
Michigan	216,013
Tennessee	189,328
Ohio	186,729
Washington	137,817
Indiana	127,494
Florida	122,065
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>111,728</b>
Massachusetts	106,357
Arizona	105,100
Georgia	102,388
Missouri	99,055
Illinois	97,106
Kentucky	77,590
Minnesota	74,671
North Carolina	74,490
Maryland	59,993
Alabama	50,168
Wisconsin	49,536
New Mexico	47,044
Oregon	45,507
Kansas	45,417
District of Columbia	43,642
Iowa	43,411
Connecticut	41,314
Louisiana	40,425
Colorado	38,060
Mississippi	37,810
South Carolina	36,802
West Virginia	32,776
Oklahoma	32,511
Virginia	29,793
Rhode Island	28,367
Maine	25,995
Nebraska	23,665
Hawaii	21,666
Arkansas	19,314
Nevada	16,318
New Hampshire	13,992
Delaware	12,813
Montana	12,621
Alaska	12,580
Utah	11,770
Vermont	11,770
North Dakota	7,338
South Dakota	6,302
Idaho	3,430
Wyoming	593

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2004

TABLE 59

State	Percent
District of Columbia	7.9%
Tennessee	3.3
California	3.1
Rhode Island	3.0
New Mexico	2.5
Alaska	2.3
Washington	2.3
West Virginia	2.3
Arizona	2.1
Indiana	2.1
Michigan	2.1
Vermont	2.0
Kentucky	1.9
Maine	1.9
Hawaii	1.8
Iowa	1.8
Minnesota	1.8
Missouri	1.8
New York	1.8
Pennsylvania	1.8
Massachusetts	1.7
Kansas	1.6
Montana	1.6
Nebraska	1.6
Ohio	1.6
Delaware	1.5
Mississippi	1.5
Georgia	1.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Connecticut	1.2
North Dakota	1.2
Oregon	1.2
Maryland	1.1
New Hampshire	1.1
Texas	1.1
Alabama	1.0
Louisiana	1.0
Utah	1.0
Wisconsin	1.0
Nevada	0.9
North Carolina	0.9
Oklahoma	0.9
Arkansas	0.8
Colorado	0.8
South Carolina	0.8
South Dakota	0.8
Florida	0.7
Illinois	0.7
Virginia	0.4
Idaho	0.3
Wyoming	0.1

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 60

State	Average Monthly Payment
New York	\$892
Hawaii	784
Alaska	754
Vermont	585
California	579
Massachusetts	572
Connecticut	548
New Hampshire	514
Rhode Island	514
Maine	461
Wisconsin	450
Minnesota	443
Nebraska	439
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>438</b>
North Dakota	438
Michigan	429
Utah	423
New Mexico	399
Washington	397
Montana	396
Florida	362
Nevada	362
Oregon	358
West Virginia	356
Virginia	345
Iowa	340
Pennsylvania	337
South Dakota	335
District of Columbia	334
Oklahoma	329
Colorado	317
Arizona	309
Idaho	309
Kansas	305
Delaware	304
Ohio	300
North Carolina	275
Missouri	257
Georgia	254
Louisiana	250
Illinois	248
Kentucky	245
Indiana	219
Alabama	205
South Carolina	205
Texas	203
Tennessee	168
Arkansas	164
Mississippi	155
Maryland	103
Wyoming	N/A

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 61

State	Total
Texas	2,258,951
California	1,859,486
New York	1,598,143
Florida	1,202,227
Illinois	1,069,596
Pennsylvania	960,941
Ohio	945,435
Michigan	943,713
Georgia	867,148
Tennessee	806,490
North Carolina	747,274
Louisiana	705,700
Missouri	699,616
Kentucky	544,744
Arizona	529,556
Indiana	526,324
Alabama	497,591
South Carolina	497,218
Virginia	485,877
Washington	453,497
Oregon	419,736
Oklahoma	411,840
Mississippi	376,864
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>368,695</b>
Arkansas	346,441
Massachusetts	334,939
Wisconsin	324,047
Maryland	273,872
West Virginia	255,936
Minnesota	247,465
Colorado	241,780
New Mexico	222,716
Connecticut	195,980
Iowa	179,179
Kansas	169,528
Maine	141,929
Utah	123,411
Nevada	120,275
Nebraska	113,900
Hawaii	98,589
Idaho	91,395
District of Columbia	88,655
Rhode Island	77,528
Montana	77,478
Delaware	55,642
South Dakota	53,459
Alaska	49,323
New Hampshire	48,449
Vermont	42,862
North Dakota	41,421
Wyoming	25,649

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2004

TABLE 62

State	Percent
Louisiana	16.1%
District of Columbia	15.9
West Virginia	14.1
Tennessee	14.0
Kentucky	13.5
Mississippi	13.3
Arkansas	13.1
Missouri	12.6
New Mexico	12.3
South Carolina	12.1
Oklahoma	11.8
Oregon	11.8
Alabama	11.1
Texas	10.5
Maine	10.4
Georgia	10.2
Arizona	9.7
Michigan	9.7
North Carolina	9.0
Illinois	8.7
Indiana	8.6
Montana	8.6
New York	8.5
Ohio	8.4
Alaska	8.3
Pennsylvania	8.0
Hawaii	7.8
Washington	7.6
Florida	7.3
Rhode Island	7.2
Delaware	7.1
South Dakota	7.1
Vermont	7.1
Idaho	6.7
Nebraska	6.6
Iowa	6.4
Kansas	6.3
North Dakota	6.3
Virginia	6.3
Wisconsin	6.1
Connecticut	5.7
California	5.4
Colorado	5.4
Nevada	5.4
Massachusetts	5.3
Utah	5.3
Maryland	5.1
Minnesota	5.0
Wyoming	5.0
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4.4</b>
New Hampshire	3.9

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 63

State	As % of General Spending
Alabama	16.6%
Louisiana	14.9
Mississippi	13.9
North Carolina	13.7
Wyoming	13.4
South Carolina	13.2
Tennessee	11.4
Iowa	11.0
Georgia	10.7
Washington	10.4
Oregon	9.5
Texas	9.1
District of Columbia	9.0
California	8.9
Idaho	8.9
Indiana	8.8
Michigan	8.8
Florida	8.6
Missouri	8.4
Kansas	8.3
New York	8.1
Ohio	8.1
Virginia	8.1
Connecticut	7.9
Hawaii	7.9
Nevada	7.8
Colorado	7.5
Massachusetts	7.5
Montana	7.5
New Mexico	7.2
Oklahoma	7.2
Arkansas	7.0
Illinois	7.0
Pennsylvania	7.0
Kentucky	6.7
Utah	6.7
Maine	6.3
Nebraska	6.2
Delaware	6.1
Wisconsin	6.1
Minnesota	5.6
West Virginia	5.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Arizona	4.8
Maryland	4.7
Rhode Island	4.4
South Dakota	4.4
Alaska	3.1
New Hampshire	2.9
North Dakota	2.7
Vermont	2.3

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

Food Stamp Recipients as Percent of Population

State &amp; Local Health &amp; Hospital Spending

TABLE 64

Immunization Rates

State	Rate
Connecticut	95.0%
Massachusetts	92.5
Vermont	89.7
North Carolina	89.4
Rhode Island	88.9
New Hampshire	88.8
Pennsylvania	87.7
Virginia	85.8
South Carolina	85.5
Minnesota	85.3
Illinois	84.9
Missouri	84.9
Montana	84.9
Maryland	84.6
Iowa	84.5
Ohio	84.4
Maine	84.1
Mississippi	84.0
Florida	83.8
Wisconsin	83.6
New York	83.5
South Dakota	83.4
Hawaii	83.3
Michigan	83.3
Alabama	82.7
Kentucky	82.7
Nebraska	82.7
Idaho	82.5
North Dakota	82.5
Indiana	82.0
Alaska	81.9
California	81.2
Tennessee	81.1
Washington	81.0
District of Columbia	80.5
Utah	80.4
Delaware	80.1
Oregon	79.9
Arkansas	79.7
Arizona	78.9
West Virginia	78.9
Kansas	78.1
Nevada	78.1
Texas	78.1
New Mexico	77.6
Wyoming	77.2
Georgia	77.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>77.0</b>
Oklahoma	73.7
Louisiana	72.7
Colorado	69.6

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 65

Infant Mortality – Overall\*

State	Per 1,000 Births
District of Columbia	11.3
Louisiana	10.3
Mississippi	10.3
Tennessee	9.4
South Carolina	9.3
Alabama	9.1
West Virginia	9.1
Georgia	8.9
Delaware	8.7
Missouri	8.5
Arkansas	8.3
North Carolina	8.2
Michigan	8.1
Oklahoma	8.1
Ohio	7.9
Indiana	7.7
Pennsylvania	7.6
Florida	7.5
Maryland	7.5
Montana	7.5
Illinois	7.4
Virginia	7.4
Hawaii	7.3
Kentucky	7.2
Kansas	7.1
Nebraska	7.0
Rhode Island	7.0
Wisconsin	6.9
Wyoming	6.7
Connecticut	6.5
South Dakota	6.5
Arizona	6.4
Texas	6.4
New Mexico	6.3
North Dakota	6.3
Colorado	6.1
Idaho	6.1
Nevada	6.0
New York	6.0
Oregon	5.8
Washington	5.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Utah	5.6
Alaska	5.5
California	5.5
Minnesota	5.4
Iowa	5.3
New Hampshire	5.0
Massachusetts	4.9
Maine	4.4
Vermont	4.4

\* Before age 1

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2004

African American Infant Mortality\*

**TABLE 66**

State	Per 1,000 Births
Colorado	21.1
Nebraska	20.8
Wisconsin	18.9
Michigan	18.5
Nevada	18.4
Tennessee	18.3
Ohio	17.7
Oklahoma	17.2
Missouri	17.1
Illinois	16.3
South Carolina	15.8
North Carolina	15.6
Indiana	15.3
Kansas	15.2
Pennsylvania	15.1
Louisiana	15.0
Mississippi	14.8
Virginia	14.6
District of Columbia	14.5
Connecticut	14.2
Kentucky	14.2
Alabama	13.9
Arkansas	13.9
Georgia	13.7
Florida	13.6
Texas	13.5
Arizona	13.0
California	12.9
Delaware	12.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Washington	12.7
Maryland	12.3
Minnesota	10.3
New York	9.9
Massachusetts	9.1
Alaska	**
Hawaii	**
Idaho	**
Iowa	**
Maine	**
Montana	**
New Hampshire	**
New Mexico	**
North Dakota	**
Oregon	**
Rhode Island	**
South Dakota	**
Utah	**
Vermont	**
West Virginia	**
Wyoming	**

\* Before age 1  
 \*\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability; based on fewer than 20 deaths

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2004

**TABLE 67**

Low Birth Weight Rates\*

State	As % of Total Births
District of Columbia	11.6%
Mississippi	11.2
Louisiana	10.4
South Carolina	10.0
Alabama	9.9
Delaware	9.9
Tennessee	9.2
Maryland	9.0
North Carolina	9.0
West Virginia	9.0
Colorado	8.9
Georgia	8.9
Arkansas	8.6
Kentucky	8.6
Florida	8.4
Wyoming	8.4
Hawaii	8.3
Ohio	8.3
Illinois	8.2
Pennsylvania	8.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Michigan	8.0
Missouri	8.0
New Mexico	8.0
Oklahoma	8.0
New York	7.9
Rhode Island	7.9
Virginia	7.9
Connecticut	7.8
Texas	7.7
Indiana	7.6
Massachusetts	7.5
Nevada	7.5
Nebraska	7.2
South Dakota	7.2
Kansas	7.0
Arizona	6.8
Montana	6.8
Iowa	6.6
Wisconsin	6.6
California	6.4
Utah	6.4
Vermont	6.4
Maine	6.3
Minnesota	6.3
New Hampshire	6.3
North Dakota	6.3
Idaho	6.1
Washington	5.9
Alaska	5.8
Oregon	5.8

\* Under 5 lb., 8 oz.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2003



Cumulative AIDS Cases

**TABLE 68**

State	Total Cases Reported
New York	162,446
California	133,292
Florida	94,725
Texas	62,983
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>46,703</b>
Illinois	30,139
Pennsylvania	29,988
Georgia	27,915
Maryland	26,918
Massachusetts	18,525
District of Columbia	15,841
Virginia	15,723
Louisiana	15,653
Ohio	13,502
Connecticut	13,464
North Carolina	13,456
Michigan	13,326
South Carolina	11,818
Washington	10,987
Tennessee	10,740
Missouri	10,406
Arizona	9,208
Colorado	8,073
Alabama	7,607
Indiana	7,504
Mississippi	5,799
Oregon	5,599
Nevada	5,237
Oklahoma	4,441
Minnesota	4,252
Kentucky	4,192
Wisconsin	4,136
Arkansas	3,581
Delaware	3,231
Hawaii	2,833
Kansas	2,659
New Mexico	2,389
Rhode Island	2,363
Utah	2,176
Iowa	1,567
West Virginia	1,352
Nebraska	1,296
Maine	1,084
New Hampshire	995
Idaho	572
Alaska	565
Vermont	457
Montana	366
South Dakota	218
Wyoming	212
North Dakota	115

Source: The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2003

New AIDS Cases

**TABLE 69**

State	Number Reported in Year
New York	6,684
California	5,903
Florida	4,666
Texas	3,379
Georgia	1,907
Pennsylvania	1,895
Illinois	1,730
Maryland	1,570
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1,516</b>
North Carolina	1,083
Louisiana	1,041
District of Columbia	961
Tennessee	837
Virginia	777
Ohio	775
South Carolina	774
Massachusetts	757
Connecticut	736
Michigan	680
Arizona	614
Washington	525
Mississippi	508
Indiana	507
Alabama	472
Missouri	403
Colorado	366
Nevada	277
Oregon	242
Kentucky	219
Delaware	213
Oklahoma	213
Arkansas	188
Wisconsin	184
Minnesota	177
Kansas	116
Hawaii	110
New Mexico	109
Rhode Island	102
West Virginia	94
Iowa	77
Utah	73
Nebraska	59
Maine	52
New Hampshire	37
Idaho	26
Alaska	23
Vermont	16
South Dakota	13
Wyoming	8
Montana	7
North Dakota	3

Source: The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2003

TABLE 70

State	Yearly Average
Texas	976,000
California	893,000
Florida	418,000
New York	268,000
Illinois	235,000
Georgia	196,000
Arizona	184,000
Pennsylvania	182,000
North Carolina	177,000
Ohio	152,000
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>129,000</b>
Louisiana	117,000
Michigan	109,000
Indiana	104,000
Colorado	103,000
Virginia	93,000
Oklahoma	91,000
Washington	86,000
Tennessee	81,000
Kentucky	79,000
Alabama	76,000
Nevada	70,000
Mississippi	68,000
Oregon	66,000
Maryland	60,000
South Carolina	60,000
New Mexico	54,000
Arkansas	50,000
Wisconsin	49,000
Utah	48,000
Massachusetts	47,000
Missouri	46,000
Minnesota	45,000
Connecticut	42,000
Kansas	35,000
Idaho	34,000
Iowa	33,000
West Virginia	22,000
Montana	21,000
Nebraska	18,000
Hawaii	14,000
Alaska	11,000
Maine	10,000
Delaware	9,000
South Dakota	9,000
Wyoming	9,000
North Dakota	8,000
Rhode Island	8,000
District of Columbia	7,000
New Hampshire	7,000
Vermont	3,000

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2001-2003 Average

TABLE 71

State	% of Children
Texas	15.1%
Arizona	11.7
Nevada	11.5
New Mexico	10.4
Florida	10.2
Oklahoma	10.0
Louisiana	9.3
Montana	9.2
California	8.8
Idaho	8.7
Colorado	8.6
Mississippi	8.4
Georgia	8.3
North Carolina	8.2
Kentucky	7.7
Oregon	7.5
Wyoming	7.3
Arkansas	7.0
Illinois	7.0
Alabama	6.5
Indiana	6.4
District of Columbia	6.1
Pennsylvania	6.1
Utah	6.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>6.0</b>
New York	5.6
South Carolina	5.6
Tennessee	5.6
North Dakota	5.5
Alaska	5.4
Washington	5.4
West Virginia	5.4
Ohio	5.1
Virginia	5.0
Kansas	4.9
Connecticut	4.7
Delaware	4.5
Iowa	4.4
South Dakota	4.4
Hawaii	4.2
Michigan	4.2
Maryland	4.1
Nebraska	3.8
Maine	3.6
Minnesota	3.5
Wisconsin	3.5
Missouri	3.2
Massachusetts	3.1
Rhode Island	3.0
New Hampshire	2.4
Vermont	2.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2001-2003 Average

Low Income Children without Health Insurance

Percent of Low Income Children without Health Insurance

TABLE 72

Adult Smoking

State	% Who Smoke Every Day
Kentucky	26.8%
Missouri	23.1
West Virginia	22.6
Indiana	21.1
Tennessee	21.1
Michigan	20.7
Arkansas	20.5
Louisiana	20.4
Nevada	20.3
Oklahoma	20.3
Pennsylvania	20.1
Wyoming	19.8
Alabama	19.7
Maine	19.7
Mississippi	19.7
South Carolina	19.6
Ohio	19.5
Alaska	19.3
North Carolina	18.8
Florida	17.4
Wisconsin	17.3
Rhode Island	17.2
Virginia	17.2
Illinois	17.1
New Hampshire	17.0
Delaware	16.9
Georgia	16.5
New York	16.5
South Dakota	16.4
Kansas	16.3
Iowa	16.2
North Dakota	16.1
Nebraska	16.0
Minnesota	15.9
New Mexico	15.8
Oregon	15.8
Texas	15.6
Vermont	15.4
Arizona	15.3
Maryland	15.2
Idaho	14.9
Montana	14.8
Washington	14.6
Massachusetts	14.5
Hawaii	14.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Connecticut	13.9
District of Columbia	13.9
Colorado	13.8
California	11.3
Utah	8.6

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003

TABLE 73

Obesity

State	% of Population
Alabama	28.4%
Mississippi	28.1
West Virginia	27.7
Indiana	26.0
Kentucky	25.6
Arkansas	25.2
Georgia	25.2
Michigan	25.2
Tennessee	25.0
Ohio	24.9
Louisiana	24.8
Texas	24.6
South Carolina	24.5
Oklahoma	24.4
Delaware	24.0
North Carolina	24.0
Iowa	23.9
Nebraska	23.9
Pennsylvania	23.8
North Dakota	23.7
Missouri	23.6
Alaska	23.5
California	23.2
Illinois	23.2
Minnesota	23.0
South Dakota	22.9
Kansas	22.6
Maryland	21.9
Idaho	21.8
Virginia	21.7
Washington	21.7
Oregon	21.5
Nevada	21.2
New York	20.9
Wisconsin	20.9
Utah	20.8
New Hampshire	20.2
New Mexico	20.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Arizona	20.1
Wyoming	20.1
Florida	19.9
Maine	19.9
Vermont	19.6
Connecticut	19.1
Montana	18.8
Rhode Island	18.4
Massachusetts	16.8
Hawaii	16.4
Colorado	16.0

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003



# TRANSPORTATION

**TABLE 74**

Gasoline Tax

State	Cents per Gallon
New York	42.6
Wisconsin	32.9
Pennsylvania	31.1
Washington	31
Rhode Island	30
Ohio	28
Montana	27.75
North Carolina	27.1
Maine	25.9
Nebraska	25.3
Connecticut	25
Idaho	25
Utah	24.5
Kansas	24
Oregon	24
Maryland	23.5
Massachusetts	23.5
Delaware	23
Nevada	23
North Dakota	23
Colorado	22
South Dakota	22
Arkansas	21.5
Iowa	20.7
West Virginia	20.5
District of Columbia	20
Louisiana	20
Minnesota	20
Tennessee	20
Texas	20
Vermont	20
Illinois	19
Michigan	19
Kentucky	18.5
Alabama	18
Arizona	18
California	18
Indiana	18
Mississippi	18
New Hampshire	18
Virginia	17.5
Missouri	17
New Mexico	17
Hawaii	16
Oklahoma	16
South Carolina	16
Florida	14.5
Wyoming	14
<b>New Jersey*</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Alaska	8
Georgia	7.5

\* The amount of tax paid at the pump is 14.5 cents per gallon, which includes 4 cents in petroleum products gross receipts taxes.

Source: American Petroleum Institute, 2005

TABLE 75

Motor Fuel Use

State	Gallons per Year
California	18.0 billion
Texas	14.7
Florida	9.6
New York	7.1
Ohio	6.8
Illinois	6.6
Pennsylvania	6.5
Georgia	6.5
Michigan	6.1
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>5.4</b>
North Carolina	5.4
Virginia	5.0
Indiana	4.8
Missouri	4.2
Tennessee	4.0
Arizona	3.4
Minnesota	3.4
Washington	3.3
Massachusetts	3.3
Wisconsin	3.2
Alabama	3.2
Maryland	3.1
Louisiana	3.1
Kentucky	3.0
South Carolina	3.0
Oklahoma	2.7
Colorado	2.6
Mississippi	2.2
Iowa	2.1
Oregon	2.1
Arkansas	2.0
Connecticut	1.9
Kansas	1.8
New Mexico	1.4
Utah	1.4
Nevada	1.4
Nebraska	1.3
West Virginia	1.1
Maine	1.0
Idaho	0.9
New Hampshire	0.8
Montana	0.7
Wyoming	0.6
South Dakota	0.6
North Dakota	0.5
Delaware	0.5
Hawaii	0.5
Rhode Island	0.5
Vermont	0.4
Alaska	0.4
District of Columbia	0.2

Source: Federal Highway Administration, 2003

TABLE 76

Vehicle Registrations\*

State	Total
California	29,738,644
Texas	14,489,840
Florida	14,222,263
New York	10,582,744
Ohio	10,379,062
Pennsylvania	9,601,498
Illinois	9,162,756
Michigan	8,397,070
Georgia	7,618,551
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>6,557,023</b>
Virginia	6,258,452
North Carolina	6,017,517
Indiana	5,650,027
Massachusetts	5,418,806
Washington	5,309,460
Tennessee	4,704,920
Wisconsin	4,579,111
Minnesota	4,477,020
Missouri	4,427,546
Alabama	4,279,478
Maryland	3,834,063
Louisiana	3,637,613
Arizona	3,534,033
Kentucky	3,342,139
Iowa	3,320,761
South Carolina	3,111,592
Oklahoma	2,996,431
Oregon	2,994,436
Connecticut	2,923,093
Kansas	2,284,983
Colorado	1,986,010
Utah	1,978,586
Mississippi	1,918,442
Arkansas	1,861,312
Nebraska	1,638,396
New Mexico	1,470,165
West Virginia	1,362,897
Idaho	1,278,188
Nevada	1,196,697
New Hampshire	1,127,388
Maine	1,032,177
Montana	985,801
Hawaii	885,887
South Dakota	806,775
Rhode Island	795,013
North Dakota	679,865
Delaware	674,383
Alaska	625,748
Wyoming	599,366
Vermont	505,203
District of Columbia	216,768

\* Private and commercial

Source: Federal Highway Administration, 2004

TABLE 77

State	% of All Workers
District of Columbia	33.2%
New York	24.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Illinois	8.7
Massachusetts	8.7
Maryland	7.2
Hawaii	6.3
Pennsylvania	5.2
California	5.1
Washington	4.9
Oregon	4.2
Connecticut	4.0
Nevada	3.9
Virginia	3.6
Colorado	3.2
Minnesota	3.2
Delaware	2.8
Rhode Island	2.5
Louisiana	2.4
Georgia	2.3
Utah	2.2
Ohio	2.1
Wisconsin	2.0
Arizona	1.9
Florida	1.9
Texas	1.9
Alaska	1.8
Missouri	1.5
Wyoming	1.4
Michigan	1.3
Kentucky	1.2
Idaho	1.1
Indiana	1.0
Iowa	1.0
North Carolina	0.9
Maine	0.8
New Mexico	0.8
South Carolina	0.8
Tennessee	0.8
West Virginia	0.8
Montana	0.7
Nebraska	0.7
New Hampshire	0.7
Vermont	0.7
Mississippi	0.6
Alabama	0.5
Kansas	0.5
Oklahoma	0.5
South Dakota	0.5
Arkansas	0.4
North Dakota	0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003

TABLE 78

State	Ratio
Alaska	5.37
District of Columbia	3.45
Rhode Island	2.48
South Dakota	2.21
Montana	2.19
North Dakota	2.19
West Virginia	1.97
Vermont	1.88
Hawaii	1.80
Delaware	1.63
Wyoming	1.50
Idaho	1.43
Connecticut	1.38
New York	1.32
Wisconsin	1.25
Virginia	1.23
Pennsylvania	1.20
Maryland	1.16
Arkansas	1.15
New Mexico	1.14
Iowa	1.09
New Hampshire	1.09
Alabama	1.08
Kansas	1.08
Oregon	1.06
Nebraska	1.04
Washington	1.04
Kentucky	1.03
Minnesota	1.03
Nevada	1.02
Massachusetts	1.00
Maine	0.98
Missouri	0.98
Louisiana	0.97
Mississippi	0.97
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>0.96</b>
Illinois	0.96
Colorado	0.93
Oklahoma	0.92
Utah	0.92
Michigan	0.91
South Carolina	0.91
California	0.90
Tennessee	0.90
North Carolina	0.89
Ohio	0.89
Texas	0.89
Georgia	0.88
Florida	0.87
Arizona	0.84
Indiana	0.80

\* NJ gets back 96 cents from every dollar the state contributes in federal highway taxes.

Source: Federal Highway Administration, 2004

Workers Using Public Transportation

Highway Charges Returned to State\*

TABLE 79

State	Per 100,000 Population
Wyoming	32.9
Mississippi	30.2
Montana	28.6
South Dakota	26.6
New Mexico	23.4
South Carolina	23.3
Arkansas	23.0
Kentucky	22.5
Alabama	22.2
West Virginia	21.8
Missouri	21.6
Idaho	21.4
Tennessee	20.4
Arizona	20.1
Louisiana	19.9
Oklahoma	19.0
Florida	18.6
Georgia	18.5
North Carolina	18.2
Delaware	17.4
Kansas	17.3
Nebraska	16.9
Texas	16.6
North Dakota	16.6
Nevada	16.4
Maine	15.9
Wisconsin	15.5
Iowa	15.0
Alaska	14.6
Oregon	14.4
Colorado	13.9
Indiana	13.5
Utah	13.1
Minnesota	13.0
Virginia	12.8
Pennsylvania	12.8
Michigan	12.7
District of Columbia	11.9
California	11.9
Maryland	11.8
Illinois	11.5
Ohio	11.2
Vermont	11.2
Hawaii	10.7
New Hampshire	9.9
Washington	9.8
Rhode Island	9.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Connecticut	8.4
New York	7.8
Massachusetts	7.2

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2005

TABLE 80

State	% of Traffic Deaths
District of Columbia	26.9%
New York	22.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>19.7</b>
Massachusetts	18.6
Hawaii	17.8
Nevada	17.7
Maryland	17.6
California	16.6
Florida	15.8
New Hampshire	15.0
Delaware	13.4
Illinois	12.9
Michigan	12.9
Rhode Island	12.5
Washington	12.5
Connecticut	11.6
New Mexico	11.6
Arizona	10.8
Pennsylvania	10.8
Texas	10.4
Vermont	10.1
North Carolina	9.8
Georgia	9.7
Louisiana	9.7
Utah	9.1
Virginia	9.1
Oregon	9.0
Colorado	8.9
Alaska	8.4
South Carolina	8.3
Minnesota	8.1
Tennessee	8.0
Ohio	7.8
Indiana	7.4
North Dakota	6.7
Kentucky	6.6
Arkansas	6.4
Wisconsin	6.4
Maine	6.3
Missouri	6.3
Alabama	6.2
West Virginia	5.6
Oklahoma	5.4
Kansas	5.3
South Dakota	4.9
Mississippi	4.6
Idaho	4.4
Wyoming	4.2
Iowa	4.1
Nebraska	4.1
Montana	3.8

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2005

TABLE 81

Bridge Conditions \*

State	% of Deficient Bridges
District of Columbia	61%
Rhode Island	60
Oklahoma	39
New York	38
Pennsylvania	38
Hawaii	37
West Virginia	37
Massachusetts	36
Vermont	35
Missouri	34
Connecticut	33
Louisiana	33
Maine	32
North Carolina	31
Kentucky	30
New Hampshire	30
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>29</b>
Maryland	29
Michigan	29
Mississippi	28
Alabama	27
Iowa	26
Nebraska	26
Oregon	26
South Dakota	25
Washington	25
Arkansas	24
North Dakota	24
Ohio	24
South Carolina	24
Kansas	23
Virginia	23
Alaska	22
Indiana	22
Montana	22
Tennessee	21
Georgia	20
Texas	20
Florida	19
New Mexico	19
Idaho	18
Illinois	18
Utah	18
Wisconsin	18
California	17
Delaware	17
Minnesota	14
Colorado	13
Wyoming	13
Nevada	6
Arizona	5



# EDUCATION

\* Structurally deficient or functionally obsolete; includes Interstate, state and local bridges

Source: Better Roads, 2004 Bridge Inventory



TABLE 82

State	% of Population Over 25
Alaska	91.2%
Minnesota	90.8
Montana	90.5
Wyoming	90.4
Utah	90.0
Nebraska	89.7
Washington	89.7
New Hampshire	89.4
Iowa	88.9
Kansas	88.8
Vermont	88.6
South Dakota	88.6
North Dakota	88.4
Maine	88.3
Colorado	88.1
Idaho	87.9
Hawaii	87.8
Oregon	87.7
Massachusetts	87.7
Connecticut	87.6
Wisconsin	87.1
Michigan	87.1
Maryland	86.8
Ohio	86.0
Delaware	86.0
Pennsylvania	85.6
Missouri	85.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>85.3</b>
Illinois	85.2
Virginia	84.5
Florida	84.0
Indiana	83.7
Arizona	83.5
Oklahoma	83.3
New York	83.2
Nevada	82.1
District of Columbia	81.7
Rhode Island	81.6
South Carolina	81.5
Tennessee	81.1
Georgia	80.9
New Mexico	80.3
California	80.2
North Carolina	80.1
Arkansas	79.7
Louisiana	78.9
Alabama	78.8
Kentucky	78.7
West Virginia	78.3
Texas	77.8
Mississippi	77.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003

TABLE 83

State	% of Population Over 25
District of Columbia	44.2%
Massachusetts	35.8
Colorado	34.7
Connecticut	34.6
Maryland	34.5
Virginia	32.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>32.1</b>
Vermont	32.0
Minnesota	30.6
New Hampshire	30.3
Washington	30.2
New York	29.7
California	29.1
Rhode Island	29.1
Kansas	28.7
Hawaii	28.2
Illinois	28.1
Delaware	27.6
Alaska	26.6
Oregon	26.4
Utah	26.2
Maine	25.9
Montana	25.8
Georgia	25.7
Nebraska	25.3
Florida	25.0
North Dakota	25.0
Texas	24.5
Arizona	24.3
Michigan	24.3
North Carolina	24.3
Pennsylvania	24.2
Missouri	24.1
Idaho	24.0
Wisconsin	23.8
New Mexico	23.7
Wyoming	23.7
South Carolina	23.2
South Dakota	23.1
Ohio	23.0
Iowa	22.5
Oklahoma	21.9
Tennessee	21.5
Louisiana	21.3
Alabama	21.2
Indiana	21.0
Nevada	19.5
Arkansas	19.0
Mississippi	18.7
Kentucky	18.6
West Virginia	17.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003

TABLE 84

State	Enrollment
California	98,933
Texas	67,785
New York	49,300
Illinois	39,672
Ohio	38,029
Florida	35,574
Michigan	35,124
Pennsylvania	30,868
Mississippi	26,754
Georgia	23,450
Louisiana	21,982
North Carolina	19,098
Missouri	17,473
Tennessee	16,437
Alabama	16,374
Kentucky	16,071
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>15,130</b>
Indiana	14,234
Virginia	13,768
Wisconsin	13,532
Oklahoma	13,474
Arizona	13,215
Massachusetts	13,011
South Carolina	12,248
Washington	11,118
Arkansas	10,879
Maryland	10,344
Minnesota	10,339
Colorado	9,820
Oregon	8,716
Kansas	7,949
Iowa	7,775
West Virginia	7,650
New Mexico	7,451
Connecticut	7,148
Utah	5,518
Nebraska	5,080
Maine	3,979
District of Columbia	3,403
Rhode Island	3,150
Hawaii	3,063
Idaho	2,957
Montana	2,945
South Dakota	2,827
Nevada	2,754
North Dakota	2,353
Delaware	2,197
Wyoming	1,793
Alaska	1,634
New Hampshire	1,632
Vermont	1,569

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2004

TABLE 85

State	Spending per Enrollee
Washington	\$9,012
New York	8,724
Nevada	8,605
Vermont	8,559
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>8,444</b>
California	8,326
Massachusetts	8,247
New Hampshire	8,123
Arizona	7,720
Idaho	7,579
Alaska	7,560
Maryland	7,471
Hawaii	7,400
Pennsylvania	7,322
Florida	7,317
District of Columbia	7,307
North Carolina	7,297
North Dakota	7,229
Tennessee	7,192
Connecticut	7,191
Virginia	7,128
Georgia	7,115
Montana	7,045
Nebraska	7,029
Texas	6,994
New Mexico	6,951
Rhode Island	6,921
Colorado	6,892
Minnesota	6,879
Maine	6,872
Wyoming	6,833
Utah	6,778
Oregon	6,757
Missouri	6,744
Illinois	6,733
Indiana	6,681
South Carolina	6,672
Kentucky	6,645
Wisconsin	6,635
Michigan	6,611
South Dakota	6,595
Louisiana	6,573
Iowa	6,566
West Virginia	6,556
Alabama	6,443
Ohio	6,419
Kansas	6,345
Mississippi	5,985
Oklahoma	5,956
Arkansas	5,865
Delaware	5,813

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2004

TABLE 86

State	Spending per Capita
Alaska	\$3,272
Wyoming	2,562
New York	2,491
Delaware	2,399
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>2,391</b>
Vermont	2,368
Michigan	2,363
Wisconsin	2,309
Connecticut	2,269
New Mexico	2,251
Minnesota	2,244
Utah	2,243
Maryland	2,225
Iowa	2,202
Nebraska	2,196
California	2,188
Oregon	2,142
Washington	2,120
Texas	2,098
Massachusetts	2,091
Virginia	2,077
North Dakota	2,068
Ohio	2,068
Illinois	2,060
District of Columbia	2,058
South Carolina	2,040
Rhode Island	2,038
Georgia	2,029
Kansas	2,026
Colorado	2,000
Indiana	1,980
Oklahoma	1,976
Montana	1,970
Pennsylvania	1,970
West Virginia	1,953
Maine	1,924
New Hampshire	1,913
Missouri	1,861
Alabama	1,855
North Carolina	1,834
Hawaii	1,813
Idaho	1,806
South Dakota	1,787
Louisiana	1,783
Mississippi	1,776
Arkansas	1,765
Nevada	1,693
Kentucky	1,680
Tennessee	1,633
Arizona	1,612
Florida	1,543

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 87

State	Total
District of Columbia	\$13,317
New York	12,059
Connecticut	11,773
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>11,390</b>
Massachusetts	10,772
Vermont	10,630
Delaware	10,470
Rhode Island	10,258
Maine	10,145
Illinois	9,839
Alaska	9,808
Wyoming	9,756
Wisconsin	9,483
Maryland	9,186
West Virginia	9,169
Ohio	9,136
New Hampshire	8,915
Minnesota	8,821
Georgia	8,703
Michigan	8,671
Pennsylvania	8,609
Indiana	8,414
Hawaii	8,220
Colorado	8,023
California	7,692
Montana	7,688
Kansas	7,622
Oregon	7,587
South Carolina	7,559
Kentucky	7,474
Washington	7,446
New Mexico	7,370
Nebraska	7,352
Texas	7,335
South Dakota	7,300
Louisiana	7,179
Alabama	7,163
Iowa	7,098
Missouri	6,947
North Dakota	6,835
North Carolina	6,727
Florida	6,516
Virginia	6,441
Oklahoma	6,429
Idaho	6,372
Tennessee	6,279
Nevada	6,230
Mississippi	6,137
Arkansas	6,005
Arizona	5,347
Utah	5,091

Source: National Education Association, 2004

TABLE 88

State	As % of Total School Spending
District of Columbia	86.1%
Nevada	66.4
Rhode Island	59.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>59.1</b>
Missouri	58.9
Illinois	58.3
Pennsylvania	55.3
Massachusetts	54.5
Connecticut	54.4
Maryland	53.3
Nebraska	52.5
North Dakota	50.7
Colorado	50.3
Texas	49.0
Maine	48.7
Ohio	48.5
Virginia	48.4
South Dakota	48.3
New York	47.2
Florida	46.7
Georgia	45.2
Iowa	44.5
Tennessee	43.3
Indiana	43.1
South Carolina	42.8
Arizona	41.2
Montana	41.0
Wisconsin	40.8
New Hampshire	40.3
Wyoming	39.6
Louisiana	37.8
Arkansas	36.6
Oregon	35.9
Utah	32.7
Kansas	32.4
Alabama	31.9
Oklahoma	31.6
California	31.4
Mississippi	30.7
Idaho	30.3
Kentucky	29.8
West Virginia	29.5
Washington	27.7
Michigan	27.3
Delaware	25.8
Alaska	23.9
Vermont	23.7
Minnesota	22.4
North Carolina	19.7
New Mexico	12.9
Hawaii	1.4

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 89

State	Per Pupil
Hawaii	\$11,102
Vermont	9,970
Minnesota	7,880
Delaware	7,504
Alaska	7,107
Michigan	7,100
New York	6,618
Wyoming	6,402
West Virginia	6,398
New Mexico	6,336
Wisconsin	6,232
North Carolina	6,147
Washington	5,725
Kansas	5,694
Connecticut	5,434
California	5,399
New Hampshire	5,359
Kentucky	5,325
Indiana	5,254
Massachusetts	5,247
Ohio	5,236
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>5,191</b>
Virginia	5,075
Oregon	4,786
Georgia	4,767
Maine	4,763
South Carolina	4,524
Arkansas	4,516
Montana	4,468
Alabama	4,462
Iowa	4,437
Pennsylvania	4,404
Idaho	4,277
Maryland	4,274
Louisiana	4,231
Mississippi	4,093
Oklahoma	4,027
Colorado	3,980
Utah	3,936
Arizona	3,897
Rhode Island	3,702
Illinois	3,615
Texas	3,609
Florida	3,450
Nebraska	3,429
Tennessee	3,241
North Dakota	3,234
Missouri	3,136
South Dakota	3,051
Nevada	2,571

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 90

State	% of Total Enrollment
District of Columbia	22.6%
Delaware	18.6
Hawaii	17.9
Louisiana	15.8
Pennsylvania	15.4
Maryland	15.1
New York	14.8
Rhode Island	14.2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Wisconsin	13.9
Nebraska	13.2
Massachusetts	12.6
Illinois	12.4
Ohio	12.4
Missouri	12.3
Vermont	11.5
Connecticut	11.1
Florida	10.8
Minnesota	10.5
New Hampshire	10.5
Kentucky	10.3
Indiana	10.0
California	9.6
Mississippi	9.6
Alabama	9.5
Michigan	9.3
Tennessee	9.2
Iowa	8.9
Virginia	8.7
Maine	8.4
Kansas	8.1
South Carolina	8.1
South Dakota	8.0
Oregon	7.6
Georgia	7.4
Washington	7.4
North Carolina	7.2
New Mexico	6.9
Colorado	6.8
Arkansas	6.2
Montana	6.1
North Dakota	5.8
Texas	5.5
West Virginia	5.3
Alaska	4.8
Oklahoma	4.7
Arizona	4.6
Nevada	4.5
Idaho	4.0
Utah	3.4
Wyoming	2.5

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 91

State	As % of General Spending
Utah	16.6%
Iowa	13.5
North Dakota	13.1
New Mexico	12.8
Oklahoma	12.3
Nebraska	12.2
Michigan	12.0
Mississippi	12.0
Kansas	11.9
Delaware	11.8
North Carolina	11.6
Vermont	11.3
Texas	11.2
Alabama	11.1
Kentucky	11.1
Maryland	11.1
Arkansas	11.0
Indiana	11.0
Oregon	11.0
Wisconsin	10.9
Arizona	10.7
Virginia	10.6
Colorado	10.5
Washington	10.3
Idaho	10.2
Tennessee	10.2
West Virginia	10.2
Montana	10.0
Hawaii	9.6
Wyoming	9.4
South Dakota	9.3
Missouri	9.1
South Carolina	8.9
Illinois	8.8
New Hampshire	8.8
California	8.7
Georgia	8.7
Ohio	8.7
Louisiana	8.6
Minnesota	8.4
Pennsylvania	7.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Rhode Island	7.1
Maine	7.0
Nevada	6.9
Florida	6.7
Connecticut	6.4
Massachusetts	5.9
Alaska	5.8
New York	5.0
District of Columbia	1.3

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 92

State	Net Gain/Loss
Massachusetts	9,342
North Carolina	7,555
Pennsylvania	7,268
Indiana	6,295
Florida	5,198
District of Columbia	5,129
Utah	4,790
Rhode Island	4,446
Arizona	3,701
Iowa	3,332
Alabama	3,068
Tennessee	2,951
Virginia	2,868
South Carolina	2,525
Missouri	1,895
Georgia	1,809
Delaware	1,787
West Virginia	1,779
Mississippi	1,731
Vermont	1,568
North Dakota	1,414
Louisiana	1,360
Ohio	1,299
Kansas	1,168
Kentucky	998
Oklahoma	743
Idaho	699
New Hampshire	620
Colorado	601
Arkansas	579
Nebraska	89
Oregon	84
Wyoming	14
Michigan	-132
South Dakota	-164
California	-165
Wisconsin	-203
Montana	-346
Nevada	-740
New Mexico	-752
Hawaii	-1,309
Alaska	-1,367
Maine	-1,391
Washington	-1,677
Minnesota	-1,917
New York	-1,955
Texas	-4,178
Connecticut	-4,191
Maryland	-4,338
Illinois	-9,199
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>-19,160</b>

\* Includes students in all degree-granting institutions. For example, 19,160 more students leave New Jersey to go to college than come to college in New Jersey from other states

Source: US Department of Education, 2001

TABLE 93

State	Per 1,000 Population
North Dakota	44.0
Utah	41.3
Alaska	39.4
South Dakota	39.3
West Virginia	38.8
Montana	35.2
Kansas	32.9
Louisiana	32.8
Idaho	32.6
Indiana	30.8
Colorado	30.7
Nebraska	30.6
Alabama	30.5
Delaware	27.5
Michigan	27.4
Oklahoma	27.3
Wisconsin	27.1
New Mexico	26.8
Maine	25.6
Arkansas	25.5
Kentucky	25.3
Vermont	25.3
Virginia	24.1
Iowa	23.6
Wyoming	23.5
Minnesota	23.2
Mississippi	22.3
Ohio	22.2
Maryland	22.1
Missouri	21.6
Rhode Island	21.4
South Carolina	21.2
Oregon	20.2
Tennessee	20.1
Texas	20.0
New Hampshire	19.9
Georgia	19.6
North Carolina	19.6
Pennsylvania	19.5
Arizona	19.4
Nevada	17.6
New York	17.5
Connecticut	17.3
Hawaii	16.7
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Massachusetts	15.8
California	15.7
Illinois	15.4
Washington	15.3
Florida	14.3

Numbers are for 4-year colleges and universities

Source: 2003-2004 Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac

TABLE 94

State	Average for Year
Vermont	\$8,508
Pennsylvania	7,753
New Hampshire	7,710
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>7,457</b>
Ohio	6,843
Massachusetts	6,430
Maryland	6,254
Minnesota	6,181
Delaware	6,170
Connecticut	6,129
Michigan	6,071
South Carolina	5,770
Illinois	5,744
Indiana	5,516
Missouri	5,455
Rhode Island	5,454
Maine	5,293
Virginia	5,003
Iowa	4,991
New York	4,882
Oregon	4,640
Washington	4,565
Wisconsin	4,407
Nebraska	4,366
Arkansas	4,328
South Dakota	4,253
Montana	4,074
Alabama	4,060
Tennessee	4,045
Kentucky	3,920
North Dakota	3,895
Texas	3,879
Mississippi	3,762
Kansas	3,614
Arizona	3,598
California	3,597
Colorado	3,564
Oklahoma	3,431
West Virginia	3,392
Louisiana	3,389
Idaho	3,365
New Mexico	3,314
Hawaii	3,280
North Carolina	3,279
Alaska	3,271
Georgia	3,263
Utah	3,141
Wyoming	3,090
Florida	2,903
Nevada	2,698
District of Columbia	2,520

Numbers are for public universities

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 95

State	Total
Utah	\$920
North Dakota	805
Iowa	793
New Mexico	788
Delaware	780
Alaska	757
Michigan	726
Wyoming	723
Oregon	721
Vermont	695
Nebraska	689
Wisconsin	682
Washington	656
Kansas	652
Maryland	647
Mississippi	641
Oklahoma	638
Hawaii	636
Colorado	634
North Carolina	619
Alabama	606
Indiana	587
Kentucky	587
Minnesota	587
California	580
Texas	573
Virginia	570
Montana	557
West Virginia	555
Arkansas	531
South Carolina	519
Idaho	516
Illinois	516
Ohio	511
Tennessee	510
Arizona	495
South Dakota	476
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>469</b>
Pennsylvania	468
Louisiana	467
Missouri	466
Georgia	455
Connecticut	449
Rhode Island	448
New Hampshire	440
Maine	432
New York	417
Massachusetts	392
Nevada	373
Florida	347
District of Columbia	139

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005



# ENVIRONMENT

**TABLE 96**

Drinking Water Quality

State	% of Community Water Systems with Health Violations
Nebraska	27.9%
Maine	18.7
Massachusetts	17.0
Rhode Island	16.9
Oregon	16.1
Vermont	13.7
Virginia	13.1
Alaska	12.4
Arkansas	11.5
Montana	11.5
New Hampshire	11.5
Connecticut	11.3
Utah	11.2
New Mexico	11.1
Indiana	11.0
Missouri	10.5
North Carolina	10.5
Oklahoma	10.4
Washington	10.4
Arizona	9.9
Idaho	9.9
Louisiana	9.5
Kansas	9.2
Illinois	9.1
South Carolina	8.1
Nevada	7.8
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Delaware	6.6
South Dakota	6.6
Ohio	6.2
West Virginia	6.2
Alabama	6.1
Wyoming	6.1
Colorado	6.0
Florida	6.0
Tennessee	5.9
Maryland	5.8
Iowa	5.5
Kentucky	5.4
Georgia	5.1
Pennsylvania	4.8
Wisconsin	4.7
New York	4.5
Texas	4.4
Hawaii	4.3
Mississippi	3.9
Michigan	3.7
North Dakota	3.4
Minnesota	2.1
California	1.8
District of Columbia	0.0

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005



TABLE 97

Hazardous Waste Sites\*

State	Total
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>115</b>
California	99
Pennsylvania	97
New York	92
Michigan	69
Florida	52
Washington	47
Illinois	46
Texas	44
Wisconsin	39
Ohio	37
Massachusetts	32
Indiana	30
North Carolina	30
Virginia	30
Missouri	26
South Carolina	26
Minnesota	24
New Hampshire	20
Maryland	19
Utah	19
Colorado	18
Connecticut	16
Louisiana	16
Alabama	15
Georgia	15
Montana	15
Delaware	14
Iowa	14
Kentucky	14
Tennessee	14
New Mexico	13
Kansas	12
Maine	12
Nebraska	12
Rhode Island	12
Arkansas	11
Oklahoma	11
Oregon	11
Vermont	11
Arizona	9
Idaho	9
West Virginia	9
Alaska	6
Mississippi	5
Hawaii	3
South Dakota	2
Wyoming	2
District of Columbia	1
Nevada	1
North Dakota	0

\* Sites designated for cleanup under federal Superfund program

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 98

State Park Acreage

State	Total Acres
Alaska	3,353,246
New York	1,532,393
California	1,480,699
Texas	668,457
Florida	602,006
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>380,036</b>
Colorado	360,163
Illinois	326,851
Massachusetts	295,211
Pennsylvania	289,893
Michigan	285,573
Maryland	266,176
Washington	259,378
Minnesota	219,900
Connecticut	202,027
West Virginia	195,831
Indiana	179,181
North Carolina	171,409
Ohio	163,918
Tennessee	153,636
Missouri	139,731
Nebraska	134,681
Nevada	132,524
Wisconsin	132,456
Utah	121,852
Wyoming	119,266
South Dakota	105,396
Maine	98,814
Oregon	95,129
New Mexico	90,693
New Hampshire	85,709
Georgia	83,808
South Carolina	80,459
Oklahoma	71,579
Montana	70,868
Vermont	68,776
Iowa	63,210
Virginia	62,039
Arizona	60,921
Arkansas	52,248
Alabama	49,710
Idaho	44,643
Kentucky	44,525
Louisiana	41,204
Kansas	32,300
Hawaii	28,018
Mississippi	24,287
Delaware	24,049
North Dakota	17,401
Rhode Island	8,748

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 99

State	In Short Tons
Texas	14.8 million
California	12.1
Florida	11.5
Ohio	8.1
New York	7.6
Pennsylvania	7.4
Illinois	7.1
Georgia	7.0
Michigan	6.6
North Carolina	6.3
Indiana	6.3
Missouri	5.0
Minnesota	4.6
Tennessee	4.5
Alabama	4.4
Virginia	4.4
Wisconsin	3.9
Louisiana	3.9
Kentucky	3.8
Oregon	3.5
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Oklahoma	3.4
Washington	3.4
South Carolina	3.2
Kansas	3.1
Iowa	3.0
Colorado	2.9
Maryland	2.9
Massachusetts	2.9
Mississippi	2.9
Arizona	2.8
New Mexico	2.7
Arkansas	2.7
Idaho	2.3
West Virginia	2.3
Utah	2.0
Nebraska	2.0
Montana	1.6
North Dakota	1.5
Wyoming	1.5
Connecticut	1.5
Nevada	1.4
South Dakota	1.1
Maine	1.0
New Hampshire	0.8
Vermont	0.6
Alaska	0.6
Delaware	0.5
Hawaii	0.5
Rhode Island	0.4
District of Columbia	0.1

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

TABLE 100

State	% of Population
North Dakota	39.1%
Montana	38.7
Idaho	19.7
Arkansas	17.2
South Dakota	16.0
Wyoming	16.0
West Virginia	13.7
Wisconsin	13.0
Kentucky	12.2
Pennsylvania	10.9
Louisiana	10.7
New Mexico	10.3
Nebraska	10.1
Maine	9.9
Michigan	9.9
Georgia	9.2
Oklahoma	9.0
Delaware	8.6
Missouri	8.5
Minnesota	8.4
Alabama	7.9
New Hampshire	7.8
North Carolina	7.4
Vermont	7.4
Mississippi	7.2
Iowa	7.1
Kansas	6.7
Texas	6.7
Tennessee	5.6
New York	5.2
Oregon	4.9
South Carolina	4.7
Indiana	4.6
Arizona	4.5
Colorado	4.5
Washington	4.5
Maryland	4.3
Florida	3.9
Illinois	3.5
Virginia	3.4
Ohio	3.3
Utah	3.3
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Nevada	3.0
California	2.8
Massachusetts	2.4
Rhode Island	2.0
Connecticut	0.6
Alaska	n/a
District of Columbia	n/a
Hawaii	n/a

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005



# STATE GOVERNMENT

**TABLE 101**

Governors' Salaries

State	Salary
New York	\$179,000
Michigan	177,000
California	175,000
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>175,000</b>
Illinois	154,800
Connecticut	150,000
Washington	145,132
Maryland	145,000
Pennsylvania	144,416
Massachusetts	135,000
Vermont	133,162
Delaware	132,500
Wisconsin	131,768
Georgia	127,303
Ohio	126,485
Kentucky	125,130
Virginia	124,855
Florida	124,575
Mississippi	122,160
North Carolina	121,391
Minnesota	120,303
Missouri	120,087
Nevada	117,000
Texas	115,345
Oklahoma	110,298
New Mexico	110,000
Iowa	107,482
South Carolina	106,078
Rhode Island	105,194
Wyoming	105,000
New Hampshire	102,704
Utah	100,600
Idaho	98,500
Kansas	98,331
Alabama	96,361
South Dakota	95,389
Arizona	95,000
Indiana	95,000
West Virginia	95,000
Hawaii	94,780
Louisiana	94,532
Oregon	93,600
Montana	93,089
Colorado	90,000
Alaska	85,766
North Dakota	85,506
Nebraska	85,000
Tennessee	85,000
Arkansas	77,028
Maine	70,000

Source: The Council of State Governments, *The Book of the States 2005*

**TABLE 102**

Legislators' Compensation

State	Per Year
California	\$99,000
District of Columbia	92,500
Michigan	79,650
New York	79,500
Pennsylvania	66,204
Illinois	55,788
Ohio	54,942
Massachusetts	53,380
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>49,000</b>
Wisconsin	45,569
Oklahoma	38,400
Delaware	36,500
Washington	34,227
Hawaii	32,000
Maryland	31,509
Missouri	31,351
Minnesota	31,140
Colorado	30,000
Florida	29,916
Connecticut	28,000
Alaska	24,012
Arizona	24,000
Iowa	21,381
Virginia	18,000
Louisiana	16,800
Tennessee	16,500
Georgia	16,200
Idaho	15,646
Oregon	15,396
West Virginia	15,000
North Carolina	13,951
Arkansas	13,751
Rhode Island	12,286
Nebraska	12,000
South Dakota *	12,000
Indiana	11,600
Maine	11,384
South Carolina	10,400
Mississippi	10,000
Texas	7,200
New Hampshire *	200
New Mexico	none
Vermont	**
Alabama	***
Kansas	***
Kentucky	***
Montana	***
Nevada	***
North Dakota	***
Utah	***
Wyoming	***

All except New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Ohio and Rhode Island also pay per day living expenses.  
 \* Salary is for two-year term \*\* \$589 a week during sessions  
 \*\*\* Salary is on a per day basis, ranging from \$10 in Alabama to \$166 in Kentucky  
 Source: National Conference of State Legislators, 2005

**TABLE 103**

Female Legislators

State	As % of All Legislators
Delaware	33.9%
Maryland	33.5
Arizona	33.3
Nevada	33.3
Vermont	33.3
Washington	33.3
Colorado	33.0
Kansas	32.1
New Mexico	31.3
California	30.8
New Hampshire	30.2
Minnesota	29.9
Connecticut	28.9
Oregon	28.9
Illinois	27.7
Idaho	27.6
Hawaii	26.3
Wisconsin	25.8
Massachusetts	24.5
Nebraska	24.5
Maine	24.2
Montana	24.0
Florida	23.1
New York	23.1
North Carolina	22.4
Missouri	21.8
Michigan	20.3
Utah	20.2
Iowa	20.0
Ohio	19.7
Texas	19.3
Alaska	18.3
Georgia	18.2
Tennessee	17.4
North Dakota	17.0
Louisiana	16.7
Arkansas	16.3
Indiana	16.0
Rhode Island	15.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>15.8</b>
West Virginia	15.7
Oklahoma	14.8
Wyoming	14.4
South Dakota	14.3
Virginia	13.6
Pennsylvania	13.0
Mississippi	12.6
Kentucky	12.3
Alabama	10.0
South Carolina	8.8

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 2005

Statewide Elected Officials\*

**TABLE 104**

State	Total
North Dakota	12
Georgia	11
North Carolina	10
South Carolina	10
Washington	10
California	9
Idaho	9
Mississippi	9
Alabama	8
Indiana	8
Iowa	8
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	8
Oklahoma	8
Florida	7
Montana	7
New Mexico	7
Ohio	7
South Dakota	7
Vermont	7
Wisconsin	7
Arkansas	6
Connecticut	6
Delaware	6
Illinois	6
Kansas	6
Massachusetts	6
Missouri	6
Nebraska	6
Nevada	6
Oregon	6
West Virginia	6
Wyoming	6
Arizona	5
Colorado	5
Minnesota	5
Pennsylvania	5
Rhode Island	5
Texas	5
Utah	5
Maryland	4
Michigan	4
New York	4
Virginia	3
Alaska	2
Hawaii	2
Tennessee	2
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>1</b>
Maine	1
New Hampshire	1

\* Does not include U.S. Congress; only state government posts

Source: CQ's State Fact Finder 2005

**TABLE 105**

State	Rating
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Alaska	4.1
New York	4.1
West Virginia	4.1
Utah	4.0
North Dakota	3.9
Ohio	3.9
Illinois	3.8
Maryland	3.8
Minnesota	3.8
Nebraska	3.8
South Dakota	3.8
Tennessee	3.8
Iowa	3.7
New Mexico	3.7
Pennsylvania	3.7
Colorado	3.6
Connecticut	3.6
Florida	3.6
Maine	3.6
Massachusetts	3.6
Michigan	3.6
Missouri	3.6
Montana	3.6
Washington	3.6
Delaware	3.5
Idaho	3.5
Kentucky	3.5
Arizona	3.4
Hawaii	3.4
Louisiana	3.4
Kansas	3.3
Oregon	3.3
Wisconsin	3.3
California	3.2
Georgia	3.2
Texas	3.2
Virginia	3.2
Arkansas	3.1
Indiana	3.1
Wyoming	3.1
Nevada	3.0
South Carolina	3.0
Mississippi	2.9
North Carolina	2.9
Alabama	2.8
New Hampshire	2.8
Oklahoma	2.8
Rhode Island	2.6
Vermont	2.5

\* Based on tenure, appointment power, number of other statewide elected officials, budget power, veto power and party control.

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