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## Georgia's Rankings Among the States:

*Budget, Taxes and  
Other Indicators*

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## Introduction

Enclosed is a collection of quantitative metrics and state rankings that compare Georgia to states across the nation. While several of the comparisons focus on total state or local government revenue and expenditures, the report also includes a number of measures that provide comparisons of either expenditures or state characteristics within specific functional areas, such as education, health, and transportation. The state rankings for each topic are generally (with a few exceptions) determined by the reported total dollar value or percentage, with the highest state value or percentage ranked number one. This 2016 edition is an annual publication from the Fiscal Research Center. We hope it will serve as a convenient reference guide for policymakers, the media and the public.

## Sources

The 37 metrics contained within the report are based upon data from a variety of sources. Each metric within the report contains a listing of the sources used to produce the reported information. Although each source is updated periodically in accordance with its own unique schedule, we have made an attempt to use the latest information available for each measure. A partial list of the data sources includes:

- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates
- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances
- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty: American Community Survey Briefs
- ▶ Bureau of Economic Analysis
- ▶ College Board, Trends in College Pricing
- ▶ National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report
- ▶ State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
- ▶ Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ▶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Georgia Trends, 2016 Edition

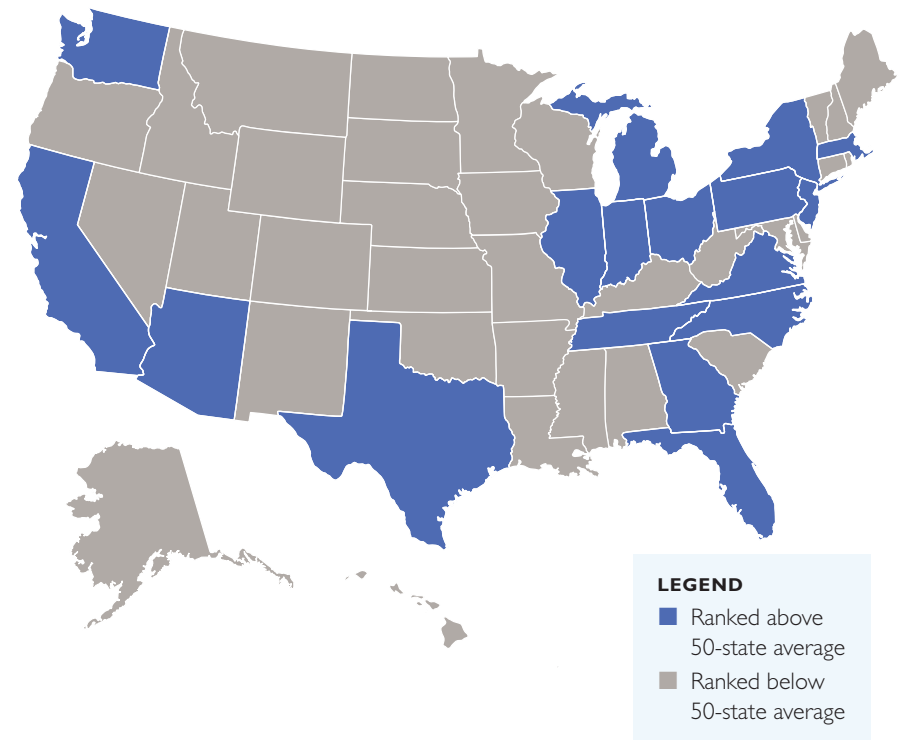
		RANK	MEASURE
1	Population	8	10,097,343
2	Percentage Change in Population (2004-14)	14	13.3%
3	Per Capita Personal Income	40	\$38,980
4	Annual Unemployment Rate	45	7.2%
5	Percentage of Population Living in Poverty	5	19.0%
6	Per Capita State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources	48	\$4,960
7	State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income	43	13.2%
8	Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources	50	\$2,381
9	Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources	28	\$2,579
10	Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Tax	16	26.4%
11	Per Capita State & Local Taxes	46	\$3,323
12	State & Local Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	41	8.8%
13	Per Capita Local Taxes	28	\$1,541
14	Per Capita State Taxes	49	\$1,783
15	Per Capita Federal Revenue	41	\$1,578
16	Per Capita State Expenditures	42	\$4,303
17	Percentage Change in Real Per Capita State Expenditures (FY 2004-14)	30	9.1%
18	Per Capita General Fund Expenditures	33	\$1,866
19	Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding	43	\$5,571

		RANK	MEASURE
20	State Credit Ratings	1	AAA
21	Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures	47	\$928
22	Percentage of Total State Expenditures on Public Assistance	21	24.5%
23	Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance	47	82.1%
24	Infant Mortality Rate	11	6.9%
25	State & Local Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12	36	\$9,297
26	State Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12	40	\$4,503
27	Average Salary of Public School Teachers	23	\$52,924
28	Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education	40	85.6%
29	Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions	31	\$8,447
30	Percentage Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions (2010-2011 to 2015-2016)	2	31.4%
31	Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education	15	\$276
32	FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education	9	347,733
33	Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student	14	\$7,297
34	State Motor Fuel Taxes (Gas)	25	\$26.53
35	Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures	49	\$336
36	Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures	23	\$145
37	State Government Workers per 100 Persons	39	1.3

## Population, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	California	38,802,500
2	Texas	26,956,958
3	Florida	19,893,297
4	New York	19,746,227
5	Illinois	12,880,580
6	Pennsylvania	12,787,209
7	Ohio	11,594,163
<b>8</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10,097,343</b>
9	North Carolina	9,943,964
10	Michigan	9,909,877
11	New Jersey	8,938,175
12	Virginia	8,326,289
13	Washington	7,061,530
14	Massachusetts	6,745,408
15	Arizona	6,731,484
16	Indiana	6,596,855
17	Tennessee	6,549,352
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,363,963</b>
18	Missouri	6,063,589
19	Maryland	5,976,407
20	Wisconsin	5,757,564
21	Minnesota	5,457,173
22	Colorado	5,355,866
23	Alabama	4,849,377
24	South Carolina	4,832,482

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Louisiana	4,649,676
26	Kentucky	4,413,457
27	Oregon	3,970,239
28	Oklahoma	3,878,051
29	Connecticut	3,596,677
30	Iowa	3,107,126
31	Mississippi	2,994,079
32	Arkansas	2,966,369
33	Utah	2,942,902
34	Kansas	2,904,021
35	Nevada	2,839,099
36	New Mexico	2,085,572
37	Nebraska	1,881,503
38	West Virginia	1,850,326
39	Idaho	1,634,464
40	Hawaii	1,419,561
41	Maine	1,330,089
42	New Hampshire	1,326,813
43	Rhode Island	1,055,173
44	Montana	1,023,579
45	Delaware	935,614
46	South Dakota	853,175
47	North Dakota	739,482
48	Alaska	736,732
49	Vermont	626,562
50	Wyoming	584,153



### Quick Stats

- Georgia's population increased by 1.0 percent from 2013 to 2014, compared to 0.7 percent nationally.
- The United States population was estimated to be 318,857,056 in 2014.

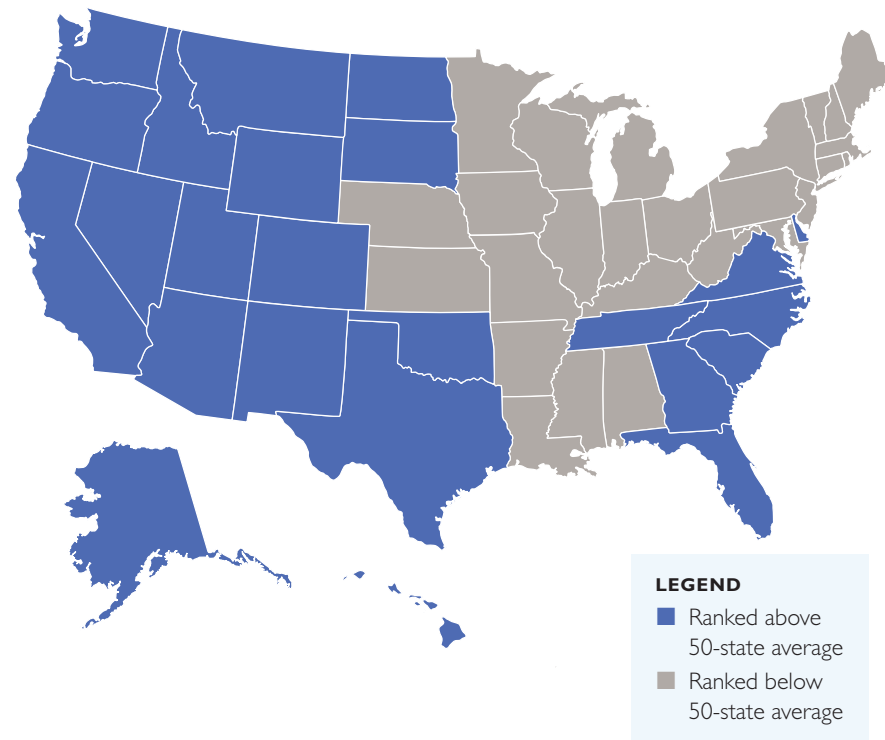
*Note: Population estimates are for July 1, 2014, and are based on the 2010 Census.*

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

## 2. Percentage Change in Population (2004-14)

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Nevada	21.9
2	Utah	20.7
3	Texas	20.2
4	Idaho	17.4
5	Arizona	16.9
6	North Carolina	16.6
7	Colorado	16.4
8	North Dakota	16.2
9	Wyoming	16.1
10	South Carolina	15.0
11	Florida	14.5
12	Washington	14.2
13	Hawaii	13.3
<b>14</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>13.3</b>
15	Delaware	13.2
16	Virginia	11.5
17	Alaska	11.4
18	Oregon	11.1
19	Tennessee	10.7
20	Montana	10.6
21	Oklahoma	10.3
22	New Mexico	10.2
23	South Dakota	10.2
24	California	9.1
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>8.9</b>

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Arkansas	8.0
26	Nebraska	8.0
27	Maryland	7.8
28	Alabama	7.5
29	Minnesota	7.4
30	Kentucky	6.4
31	Kansas	6.3
32	Indiana	6.2
33	Iowa	5.6
34	Missouri	5.3
35	Massachusetts	4.6
36	Wisconsin	4.5
37	New Jersey	3.8
38	Mississippi	3.7
39	Louisiana	3.6
40	Connecticut	3.5
41	Pennsylvania	3.2
42	New Hampshire	2.6
43	West Virginia	2.6
44	New York	2.3
45	Illinois	1.9
46	Maine	1.7
47	Vermont	1.4
48	Ohio	1.1
49	Rhode Island	-1.5
50	Michigan	-1.8



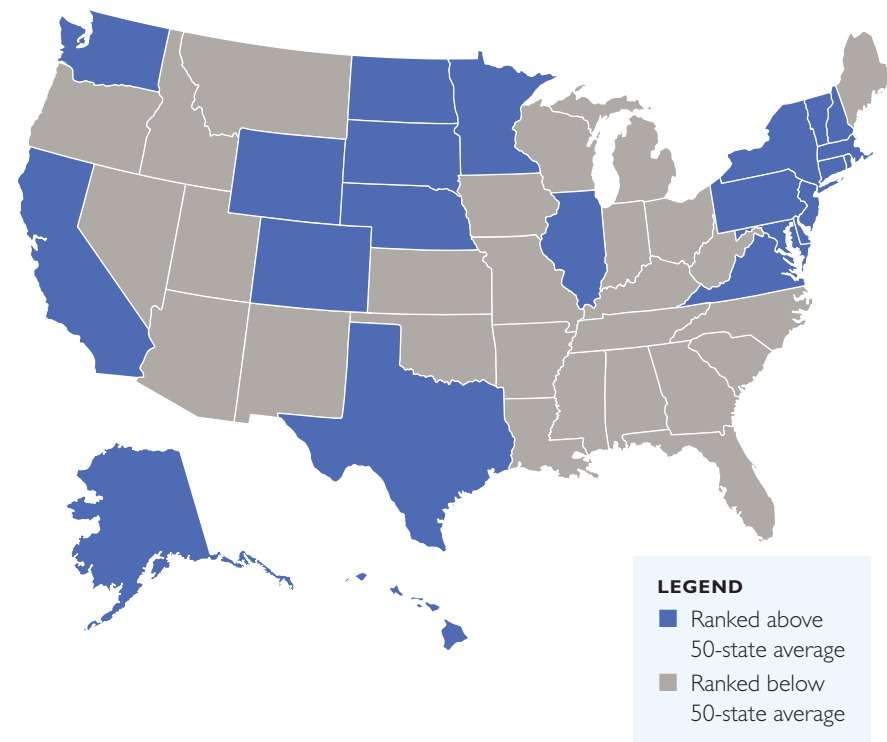
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's population increased by 13.3 percent from 2004 to 2014, compared to an 8.8 percent overall increase for the United States.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

### 3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Connecticut	64,864	25	Kansas	44,891
2	Massachusetts	58,737	26	Wisconsin	44,186
3	New Jersey	57,620	27	Oklahoma	43,637
4	North Dakota	55,802	28	Florida	42,737
5	New York	55,611	29	Ohio	42,236
6	Wyoming	54,584	30	Louisiana	42,030
7	Maryland	54,176	31	Missouri	41,639
8	Alaska	54,012	32	Oregon	41,220
9	New Hampshire	52,773	33	Maine	40,745
10	Virginia	50,345	34	Nevada	40,742
11	California	49,985	35	Michigan	40,740
12	Washington	49,610	36	Tennessee	40,457
13	Minnesota	48,998	37	Montana	39,903
14	Colorado	48,869	38	Indiana	39,578
15	Rhode Island	48,359	39	North Carolina	39,171
16	Pennsylvania	47,679	<b>40</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>38,980</b>
17	Illinois	47,643	41	Arizona	37,895
18	Nebraska	47,557	42	Arkansas	37,782
19	Vermont	46,428	43	Utah	37,664
20	Delaware	46,378	44	Alabama	37,512
21	Hawaii	46,034	45	Kentucky	37,396
22	Texas	45,669	46	New Mexico	37,091
23	South Dakota	45,279	47	Idaho	36,734
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>45,083</b>	48	South Carolina	36,677
24	Iowa	44,937	49	West Virginia	36,132
			50	Mississippi	34,431



#### Quick Stats

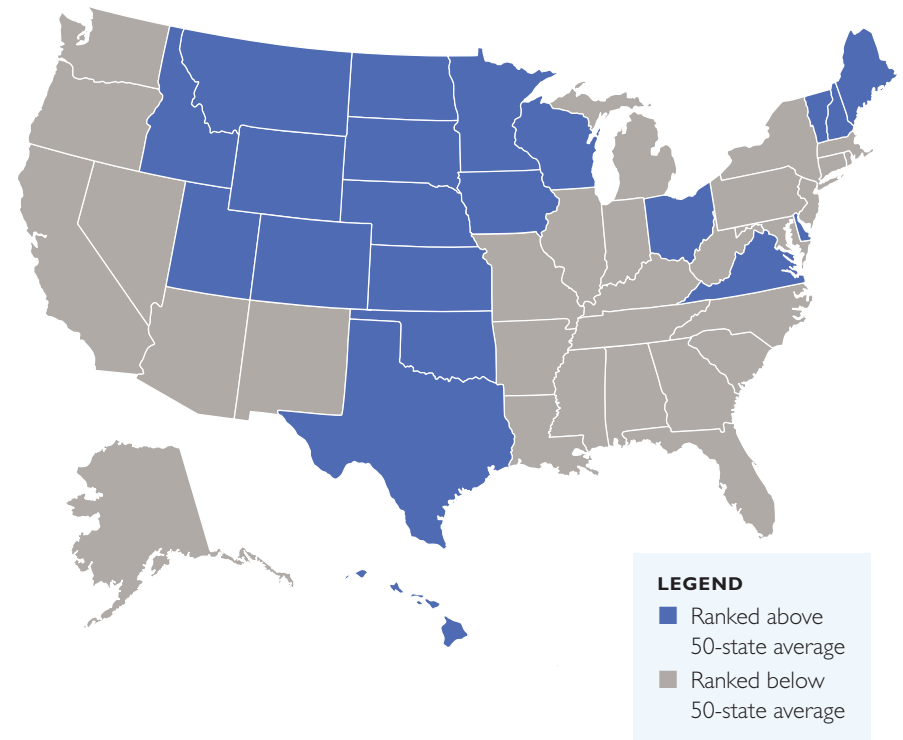
- Georgia's per capita personal income increased by 3.7 percent from 2013 to 2014, the 22nd fastest growth rate among all states.
- For all 50 states, per capita personal income increased by an average rate of 3.6 percent from 2013 to 2014.

*Note: Personal income is the income from net earnings (wages, salaries, and other labor income); property (personal dividend, interest, and rental income); and transfer payments such as Social Security and unemployment benefits. Personal income is measured before personal taxes are deducted.*

*Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

## 4. Annual Unemployment Rate, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	North Dakota	2.8	26	Arkansas	6.1
2	Nebraska	3.3	26	Missouri	6.1
3	South Dakota	3.4	26	North Carolina	6.1
4	Utah	3.8	29	Washington	6.2
5	Minnesota	4.1	30	Florida	6.3
5	Vermont	4.1	30	New York	6.3
7	New Hampshire	4.3	32	Louisiana	6.4
7	Wyoming	4.3	32	South Carolina	6.4
9	Hawaii	4.4	34	Kentucky	6.5
9	Iowa	4.4	34	New Mexico	6.5
11	Kansas	4.5	34	West Virginia	6.5
11	Oklahoma	4.5	37	Connecticut	6.6
13	Montana	4.7	37	New Jersey	6.6
14	Idaho	4.8	39	Tennessee	6.7
15	Colorado	5.0	40	Alabama	6.8
16	Texas	5.1	40	Alaska	6.8
17	Virginia	5.2	42	Arizona	6.9
18	Wisconsin	5.5	42	Oregon	6.9
19	Delaware	5.7	44	Illinois	7.1
19	Maine	5.7	<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7.2</b>
19	Ohio	5.7	46	Michigan	7.3
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>5.8</b>	47	California	7.5
22	Maryland	5.8	48	Rhode Island	7.7
22	Massachusetts	5.8	49	District of Columbia	7.8
22	Pennsylvania	5.8	49	Mississippi	7.8
25	Indiana	6.0	49	Nevada	7.8



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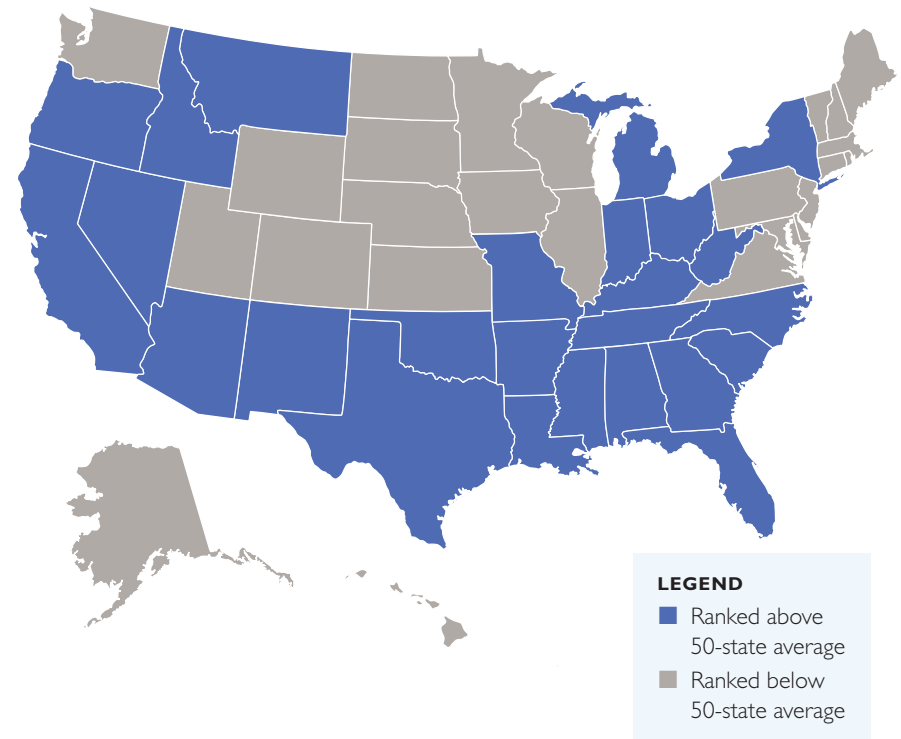
- Georgia's annual average unemployment rate decreased by 1 percentage point from 2013 to 2014.
- The U.S. annual average unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in 2014, a 1.2 percentage point decrease from 2013.
- Georgia's monthly unemployment rate in December 2014 was 6.6 percent, compared to 5.6 percent nationally.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Unemployment Rate for States, Annual Average Rankings*, Year: 2014

# 5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty, 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Mississippi	24.0
2	New Mexico	21.9
3	Louisiana	19.8
4	Arkansas	19.7
<b>5</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>19.0</b>
6	Kentucky	18.8
7	Alabama	18.7
8	Arizona	18.6
8	South Carolina	18.6
10	West Virginia	18.5
11	North Carolina	17.9
12	Tennessee	17.8
13	Texas	17.5
14	Florida	17.0
14	Michigan	17.0
16	Oklahoma	16.8
16	California	16.8
18	Oregon	16.7
19	Montana	16.5
20	Ohio	16.0
20	New York	16.0
22	Indiana	15.9
22	Missouri	15.9
24	Nevada	15.8
25	Idaho	15.6

RANK	STATE	IN %
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>15.1</b>
26	Illinois	14.7
27	Rhode Island	14.3
28	South Dakota	14.2
29	Washington	14.1
30	Maine	14.0
30	Kansas	14.0
32	Pennsylvania	13.7
33	Wisconsin	13.5
34	Nebraska	13.2
35	Colorado	13.0
36	Iowa	12.7
36	Utah	12.7
38	Delaware	12.4
39	Vermont	12.3
40	Massachusetts	11.9
41	North Dakota	11.8
42	Virginia	11.7
43	New Jersey	11.4
44	Minnesota	11.2
45	Wyoming	10.9
46	Hawaii	10.8
47	Connecticut	10.7
48	Maryland	10.1
49	Alaska	9.3
50	New Hampshire	8.7



## Quick Stats

- There were 1.8 million Georgians living in poverty in 2013, a decrease of 0.3 percent from 2012.
- 15.8 percent of Americans, 48.8 million, were living in poverty in 2013. This was an increase of 0.1 percent over 2012.

### Notes:

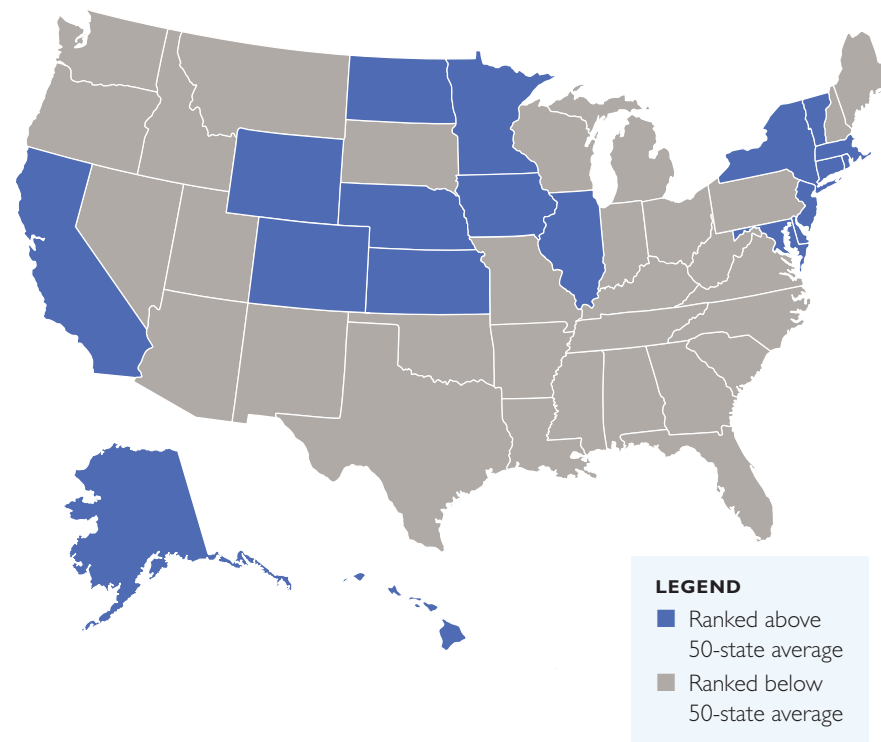
1. The poverty threshold, as designated by the Census Bureau, was \$23,624 for a family of four, including two children, in 2013. This threshold is updated annually for changes in the cost of living.
2. Table 5 uses a different data source than the 2015 edition; it now draws on ACS's "Poverty: 2012 and 2013" American Community Survey Brief.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Briefs: "Poverty: 2012 and 2013"



## 6. Per Capita State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	16,581	25	Maine	6,296
2	North Dakota	11,600	26	Ohio	6,259
3	Wyoming	10,706	27	New Mexico	6,085
4	New York	10,442	28	New Hampshire	6,082
5	Connecticut	8,589	29	Louisiana	6,024
6	New Jersey	8,196	30	West Virginia	5,991
7	Hawaii	7,935	31	South Carolina	5,885
8	Delaware	7,840	32	Michigan	5,848
9	Minnesota	7,641	33	Indiana	5,693
10	Massachusetts	7,590	34	North Carolina	5,693
11	California	7,577	35	Utah	5,682
12	Vermont	7,320	36	Texas	5,682
13	Maryland	7,223	37	Montana	5,574
14	Rhode Island	7,175	38	Florida	5,543
15	Iowa	7,067	39	Mississippi	5,542
16	Kansas	6,986	40	Oklahoma	5,532
17	Illinois	6,951	41	Nevada	5,525
18	Nebraska	6,838	42	Alabama	5,337
19	Colorado	6,774	43	Missouri	5,303
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>6,770</b>	44	South Dakota	5,289
20	Washington	6,765	45	Arkansas	5,202
21	Wisconsin	6,711	46	Kentucky	5,049
22	Pennsylvania	6,593	47	Arizona	4,998
23	Virginia	6,423	<b>48</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,960</b>
24	Oregon	6,348	49	Idaho	4,785
			50	Tennessee	4,773



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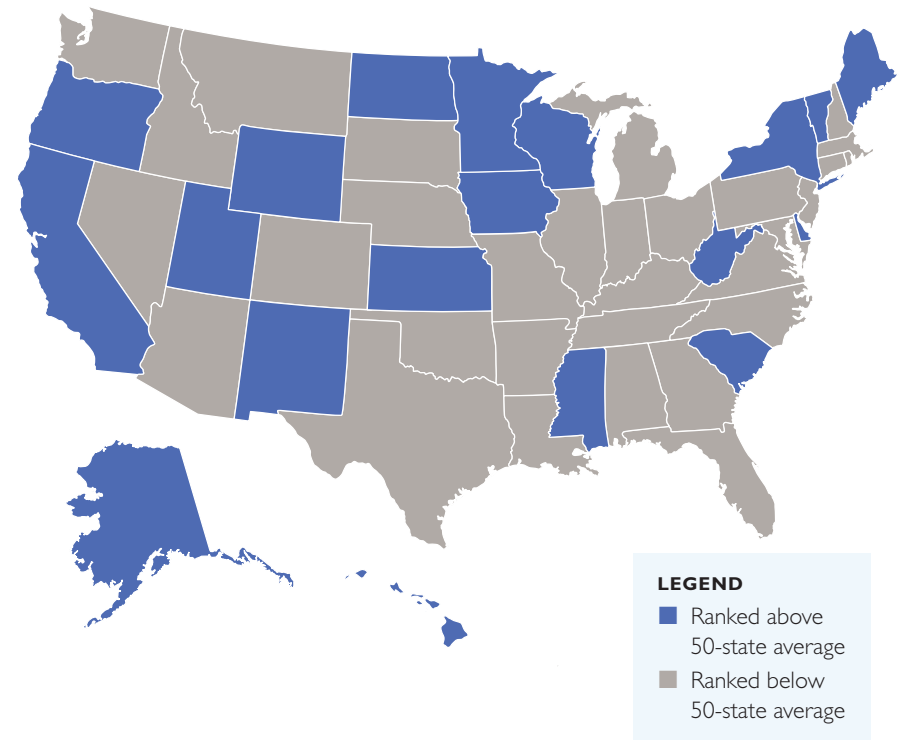
- Georgia's per capita state and local general revenue from own sources increased by \$123 (2.5 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013. Per capita tax revenue increased by 0.9 percent.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state and local government general revenue from own sources increased by \$187 (2.8 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013.

*Note: The table uses own-source general revenue data; this includes taxes, charges, and miscellaneous general revenue, but excludes utility revenue, liquor store revenue, insurance trust revenue and intergovernmental revenue.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

## 7. State & Local Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Alaska	32.3	25	Indiana	14.9
2	North Dakota	21.3	26	New Jersey	14.8
3	Wyoming	20.7	27	Nebraska	14.8
4	New York	19.5	28	Louisiana	14.8
5	Hawaii	17.9	29	Alabama	14.8
6	Delaware	17.5	30	Colorado	14.5
7	New Mexico	17.3	31	Montana	14.3
8	West Virginia	17.0	32	Pennsylvania	14.3
9	South Carolina	16.6	33	Washington	14.3
10	Mississippi	16.5	34	Arkansas	14.2
11	Vermont	16.3	35	Nevada	14.1
12	Iowa	16.2	36	Kentucky	14.0
13	Minnesota	16.1	37	Connecticut	13.8
14	Oregon	16.1	38	Maryland	13.7
15	Maine	15.9	39	Arizona	13.6
16	Kansas	15.8	40	Idaho	13.4
17	California	15.7	41	Massachusetts	13.4
18	Wisconsin	15.7	42	Florida	13.4
19	Utah	15.5	<b>43</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>13.2</b>
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>15.5</b>	44	Oklahoma	13.2
20	Rhode Island	15.5	45	Missouri	13.2
21	Ohio	15.4	46	Virginia	13.1
22	North Carolina	15.1	47	Texas	13.0
23	Illinois	15.0	48	Tennessee	12.1
24	Michigan	14.9	49	New Hampshire	12.0
			50	South Dakota	11.8



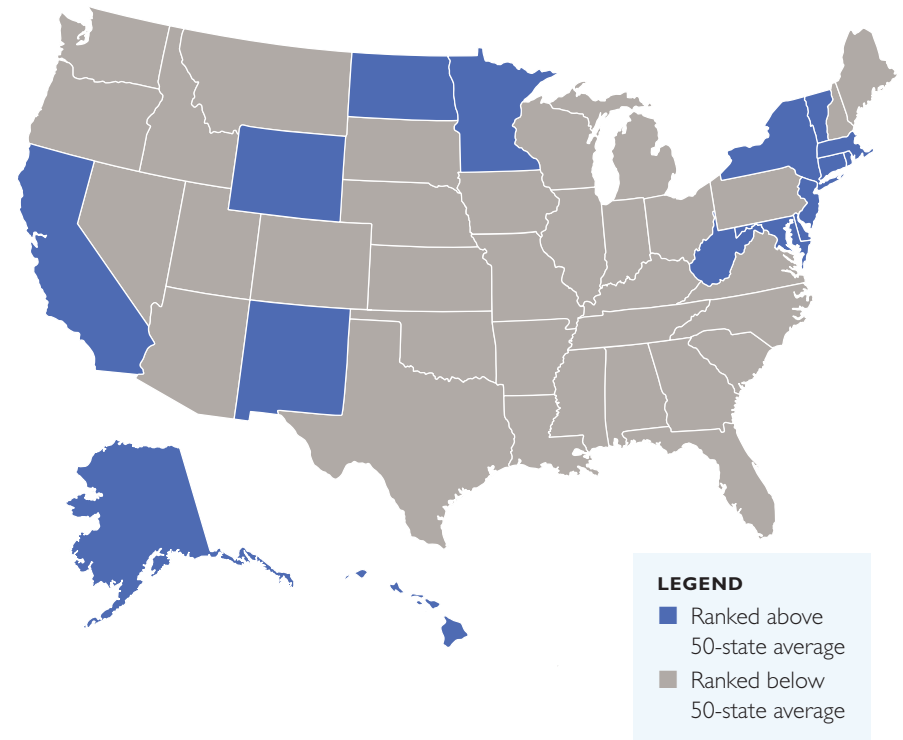
### Quick Stats

- In FY 2013, Georgia's state and local general revenue from own sources as a percentage of personal income increased by 0.2 percentage points from FY 2012.
- The U.S. 50-state average state and local general revenue from own sources as a percentage of personal income increased by 0.4 percentage points from FY 2012 to FY 2013.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Income and Employment Summary

## 8. Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	12,921	25	Illinois	3,743
2	North Dakota	8,962	26	Washington	3,676
3	Delaware	6,266	27	Michigan	3,671
4	Wyoming	6,190	28	Utah	3,619
5	Hawaii	6,028	29	Montana	3,553
6	Vermont	6,003	30	Oklahoma	3,540
7	Connecticut	5,413	31	Nebraska	3,535
8	Minnesota	4,850	32	Ohio	3,442
9	Massachusetts	4,840	33	Indiana	3,383
10	New York	4,748	34	Kentucky	3,374
11	New Jersey	4,420	35	Mississippi	3,296
12	West Virginia	4,358	36	North Carolina	3,229
13	Rhode Island	4,333	37	New Hampshire	3,213
14	New Mexico	4,255	38	Louisiana	3,153
15	California	4,205	39	Colorado	3,153
16	Maryland	4,118	40	South Carolina	3,135
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>4,106</b>	41	Alabama	2,983
17	Iowa	4,056	42	Nevada	2,981
18	Wisconsin	4,014	43	Idaho	2,975
19	Kansas	3,937	44	South Dakota	2,874
20	Arkansas	3,916	45	Texas	2,843
21	Maine	3,884	46	Arizona	2,803
22	Pennsylvania	3,782	47	Missouri	2,674
23	Oregon	3,775	48	Florida	2,594
24	Virginia	3,770	49	Tennessee	2,442
			<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,381</b>



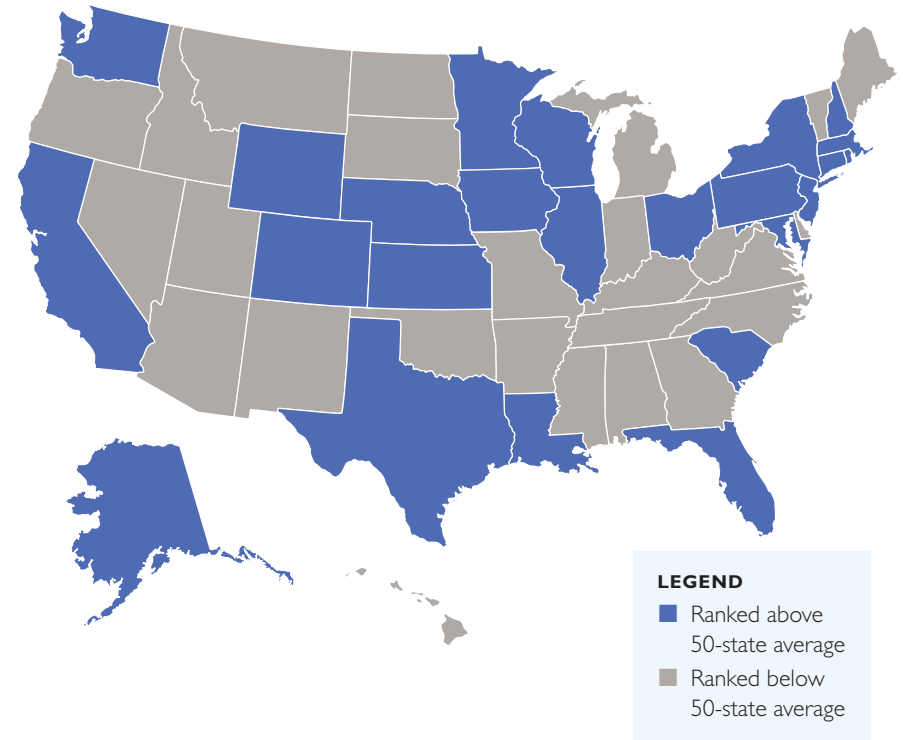
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state general revenue from own sources increased by \$133 (5.9 percent) in FY 2013.
- The U.S. 50-state per capita state revenue average increased by \$128, or 3.2 percent between FY 2012 and FY 2013.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## 9. Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	5,693	25	Virginia	2,653
2	Wyoming	4,516	26	North Dakota	2,638
3	New Jersey	3,775	27	Missouri	2,629
4	Alaska	3,660	<b>28</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,579</b>
5	Colorado	3,622	29	Oregon	2,573
6	California	3,373	30	Nevada	2,543
7	Nebraska	3,303	31	North Carolina	2,463
8	Illinois	3,208	32	South Dakota	2,415
9	Connecticut	3,176	33	Maine	2,412
10	Maryland	3,106	34	Alabama	2,354
11	Washington	3,088	35	Tennessee	2,331
12	Kansas	3,049	36	Indiana	2,310
13	Iowa	3,011	37	Mississippi	2,246
14	Florida	2,949	38	Arizona	2,196
15	Louisiana	2,871	39	Michigan	2,177
16	New Hampshire	2,869	40	Utah	2,062
17	Rhode Island	2,842	41	Montana	2,021
18	Texas	2,839	42	Oklahoma	1,992
19	Ohio	2,817	43	Hawaii	1,907
20	Pennsylvania	2,811	44	New Mexico	1,830
21	Minnesota	2,791	45	Idaho	1,810
22	South Carolina	2,750	46	Kentucky	1,675
23	Massachusetts	2,749	47	West Virginia	1,633
24	Wisconsin	2,697	48	Delaware	1,574
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>2,664</b>	49	Vermont	1,317
			50	Arkansas	1,286



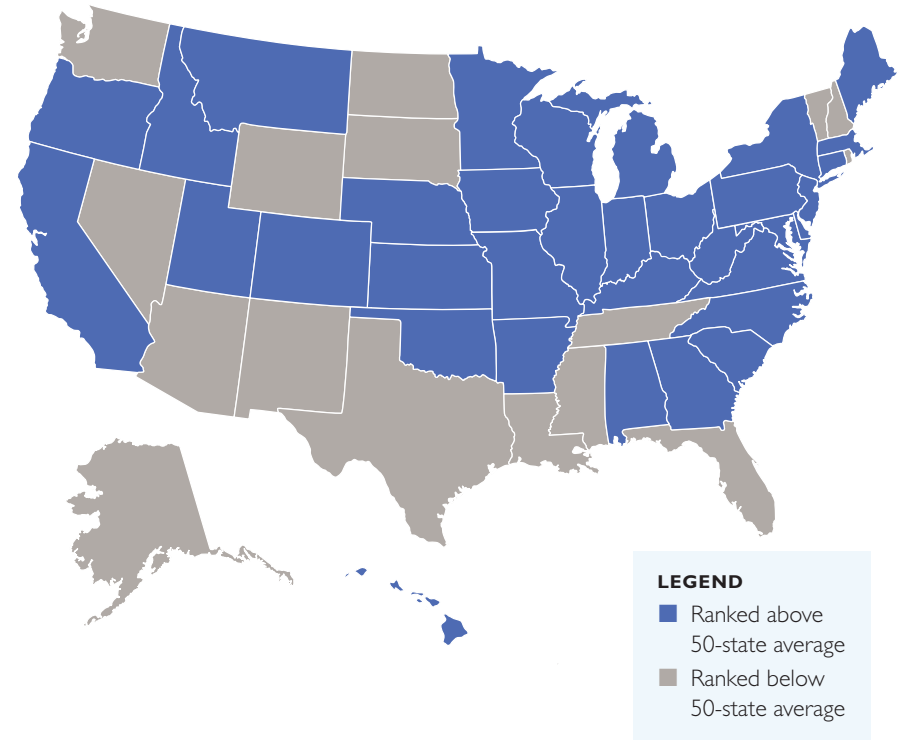
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's local governments recorded \$25.8 billion in own-source general revenue in FY 2013, \$2 billion more than the state government.
- Georgia's per capita local general revenue from own sources decreased by \$10 in FY 2013 (0.4 percent).
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita local general revenue from own sources increased by \$58 (2.2 percent).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 10. Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Tax, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Oregon	40.8	26	Maine	23.9
2	Maryland	37.7	27	Illinois	23.9
3	Massachusetts	33.5	28	Michigan	23.1
4	California	32.6	29	Kansas	22.9
5	New York	31.7	30	Alabama	22.5
6	Kentucky	31.7	31	South Carolina	22.0
7	North Carolina	31.1	32	Oklahoma	21.7
8	Virginia	31.1	33	Hawaii	21.6
9	Connecticut	29.9	34	New Jersey	21.5
10	Minnesota	29.8	►	50-state average	20.8
11	Ohio	29.7	35	Rhode Island	20.2
12	Utah	28.0	36	Vermont	19.5
13	Delaware	27.8	37	Mississippi	17.1
14	Missouri	27.2	38	New Mexico	16.2
15	Montana	27.1	39	Louisiana	15.6
16	Georgia	26.4	40	Arizona	15.0
17	Wisconsin	26.2	41	North Dakota	10.1
18	Pennsylvania	26.0	42	New Hampshire	1.8
19	Iowa	25.7	43	Tennessee	1.3
20	Idaho	25.3	44	Alaska	0.0
21	West Virginia	24.9	44	Florida	0.0
22	Indiana	24.8	44	Nevada	0.0
23	Arkansas	24.6	44	South Dakota	0.0
24	Colorado	24.2	44	Texas	0.0
25	Nebraska	24.2	44	Washington	0.0
			44	Wyoming	0.0



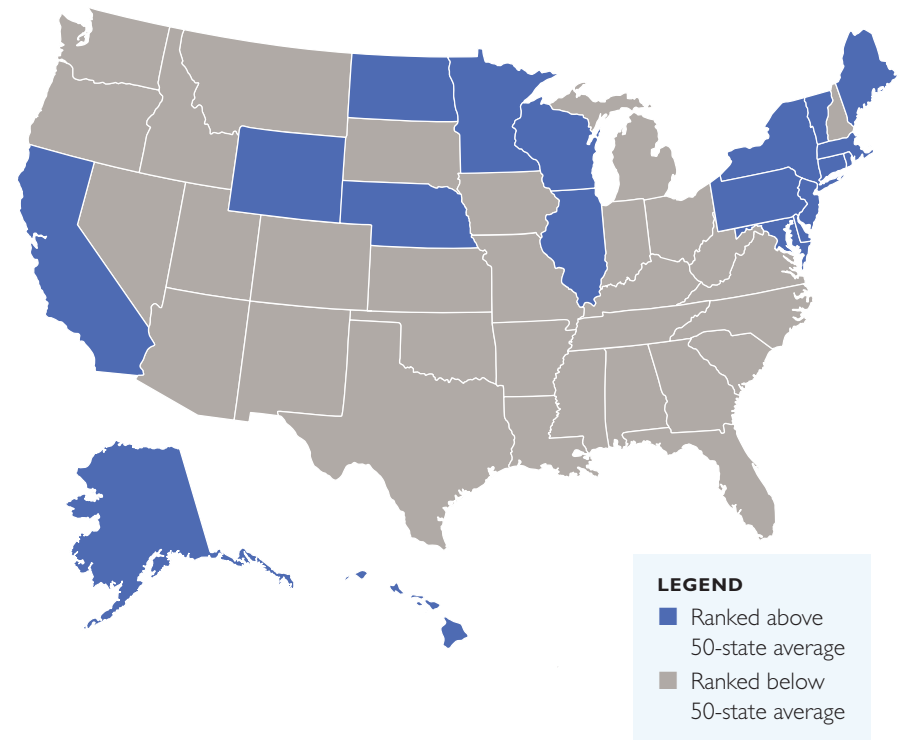
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita individual income tax was \$878 in FY 2013, an increase of \$57 (6.9 percent) from FY 2012.
- Georgia's reliance on the individual income tax for state and local taxation increased by 1.2 percentage points between FY 2012 and FY 2013.
- Seven states have no state individual income tax. New Hampshire and Tennessee only tax dividend and interest income.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## Per Capita State & Local Taxes, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	9,214	25	Virginia	4,238
2	North Dakota	8,820	26	New Hampshire	4,197
3	New York	8,047	27	Oregon	3,909
4	Connecticut	7,258	28	West Virginia	3,898
5	New Jersey	6,306	29	Nevada	3,875
6	Wyoming	5,794	30	Texas	3,862
7	Massachusetts	5,723	31	Montana	3,796
8	Hawaii	5,707	32	Louisiana	3,795
9	Minnesota	5,547	33	Indiana	3,793
10	Maryland	5,468	34	Michigan	3,750
11	Vermont	5,423	35	New Mexico	3,673
12	Illinois	5,374	36	Arkansas	3,638
13	California	5,325	37	North Carolina	3,608
14	Rhode Island	5,129	38	Utah	3,510
15	Maine	4,819	39	South Dakota	3,508
16	Wisconsin	4,804	40	Kentucky	3,508
17	Nebraska	4,654	41	Oklahoma	3,492
18	Pennsylvania	4,627	42	Missouri	3,459
19	Delaware	4,612	43	Mississippi	3,430
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>4,563</b>	44	Arizona	3,415
20	Iowa	4,459	45	Florida	3,377
21	Kansas	4,456	<b>46</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>3,323</b>
22	Washington	4,416	47	South Carolina	3,194
23	Colorado	4,338	48	Idaho	3,165
24	Ohio	4,275	49	Tennessee	3,106
			50	Alabama	3,046



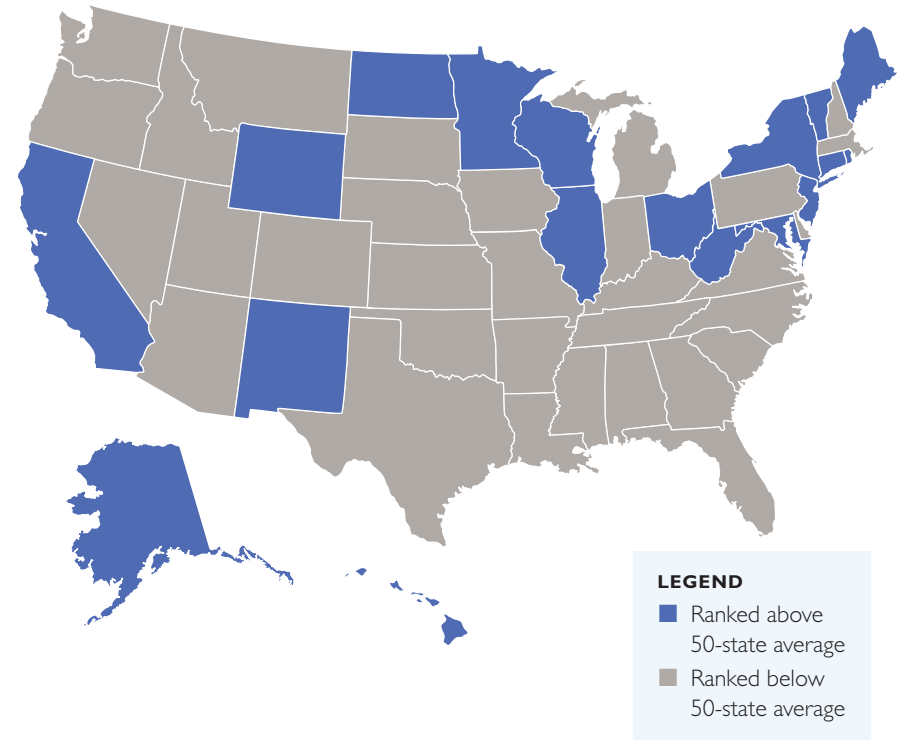
### Quick Stats

- Georgia recorded \$66 more in per capita state and local taxes in FY 2013 compared to FY 2012, an increase of 2 percent.
- Nationwide, state and local governments recorded 4.1 percent more per capita state and local taxes in FY 2013.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 12. State & Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Alaska	18.0	25	Pennsylvania	10.1
2	North Dakota	16.2	26	Arkansas	10.0
3	New York	15.0	27	Oregon	9.9
4	Hawaii	12.9	28	Indiana	9.9
5	Maine	12.2	29	Nevada	9.9
6	Vermont	12.1	30	Montana	9.8
7	Minnesota	11.7	31	Kentucky	9.8
8	Connecticut	11.7	32	Utah	9.6
9	Illinois	11.6	33	Michigan	9.6
10	New Jersey	11.4	34	North Carolina	9.6
11	Wisconsin	11.2	35	Washington	9.3
12	Wyoming	11.2	36	Arizona	9.3
13	Rhode Island	11.1	37	Louisiana	9.3
14	West Virginia	11.1	38	Colorado	9.3
15	California	11.1	39	South Carolina	9.0
16	Ohio	10.5	40	Idaho	8.9
17	New Mexico	10.4	<b>41</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8.8</b>
18	Maryland	10.4	42	Texas	8.8
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>10.4</b>	43	Virginia	8.7
19	Delaware	10.3	44	Missouri	8.6
20	Mississippi	10.2	45	Alabama	8.4
21	Iowa	10.2	46	Oklahoma	8.3
22	Massachusetts	10.1	47	New Hampshire	8.3
23	Nebraska	10.1	48	Florida	8.2
24	Kansas	10.1	49	Tennessee	7.9
			50	South Dakota	7.8



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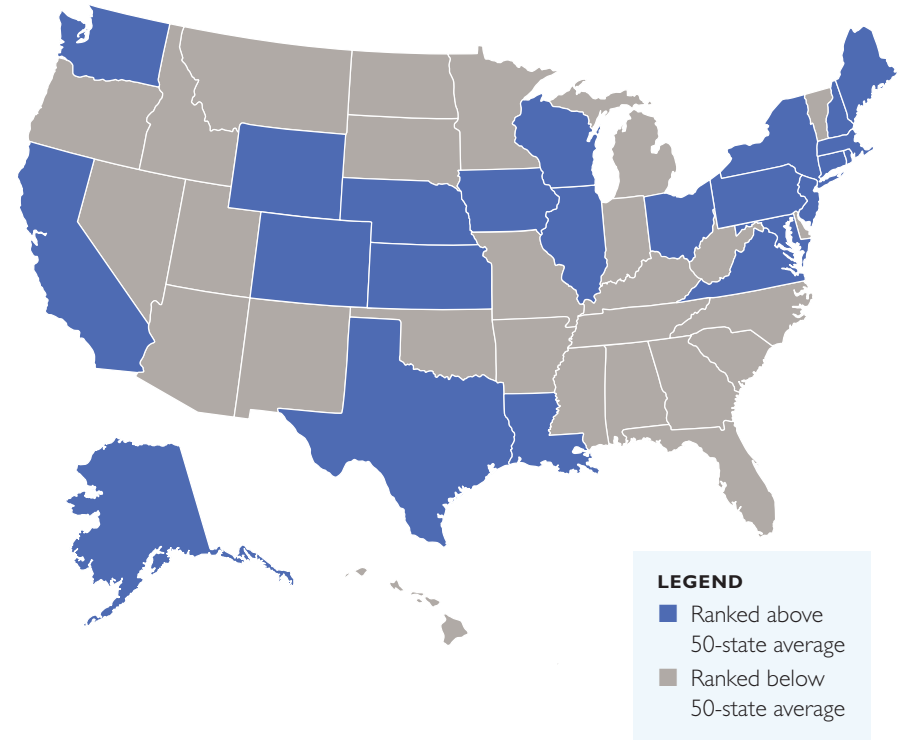
- Georgia's state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income increased slightly from 8.7 to 8.8 percent from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- Across the United States, state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income increased slightly to 10.3 percent from 10.0 percent.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Income and Employment Summary

# 13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	4,307
2	New Jersey	3,044
3	Connecticut	2,760
4	New Hampshire	2,421
5	Maryland	2,417
6	Illinois	2,369
7	Rhode Island	2,337
8	Alaska	2,251
9	Colorado	2,205
10	Massachusetts	2,160
11	Nebraska	2,129
12	Wyoming	2,046
13	Pennsylvania	1,969
14	Wisconsin	1,928
15	Virginia	1,918
16	Texas	1,911
17	Ohio	1,897
18	Maine	1,895
19	California	1,860
20	Kansas	1,824
21	Louisiana	1,802
22	Iowa	1,750
23	Washington	1,739
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1,698</b>
24	South Dakota	1,694

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Missouri	1,616
26	Oregon	1,576
27	Florida	1,573
<b>28</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,541</b>
29	North Dakota	1,500
30	Minnesota	1,491
31	Arizona	1,384
32	Hawaii	1,383
33	South Carolina	1,366
34	Nevada	1,358
35	Utah	1,331
36	Tennessee	1,300
37	Michigan	1,231
38	Indiana	1,216
39	North Carolina	1,195
40	Montana	1,190
41	Oklahoma	1,184
42	New Mexico	1,181
43	Alabama	1,129
44	Kentucky	1,049
45	Delaware	995
46	West Virginia	990
47	Mississippi	956
48	Idaho	946
49	Vermont	830
50	Arkansas	736



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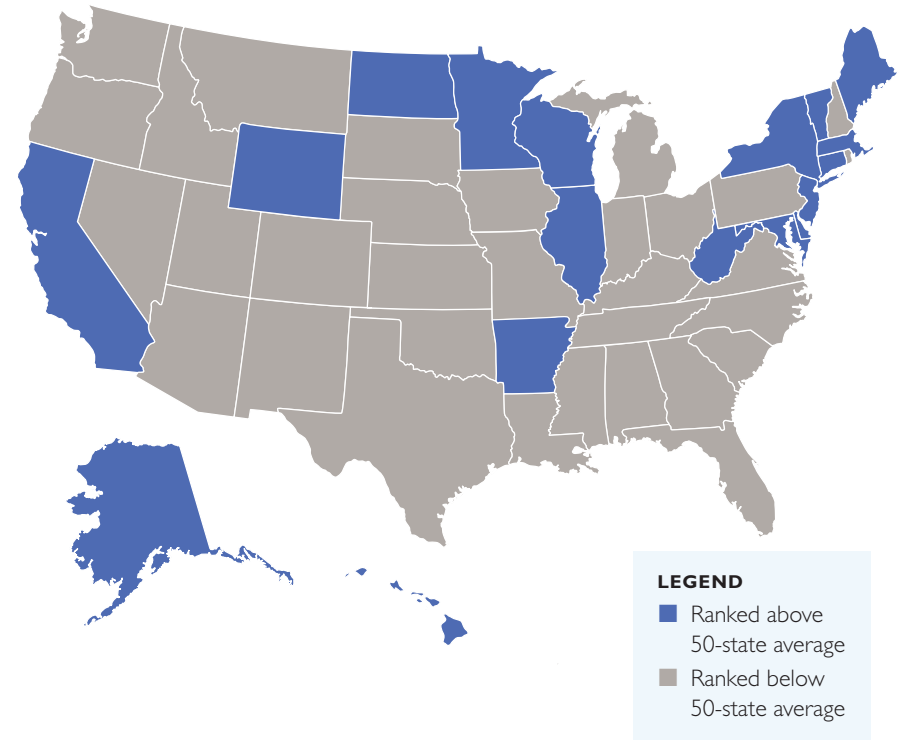
- Georgia's per capita local taxes decreased by \$20 (2 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- Nationwide, per capita local taxes increased by \$43 (2.3 percent), to \$1,921.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita local taxes increased by \$36 (2.2 percent).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates



# 14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	North Dakota	7,320	25	Indiana	2,577
2	Alaska	6,962	26	Nebraska	2,525
3	Vermont	4,593	27	Michigan	2,519
4	Connecticut	4,498	28	Nevada	2,517
5	Hawaii	4,324	29	New Mexico	2,492
6	Minnesota	4,056	30	Mississippi	2,474
7	Wyoming	3,748	31	Kentucky	2,458
8	New York	3,740	32	North Carolina	2,413
9	Delaware	3,617	33	Ohio	2,378
10	Massachusetts	3,563	34	Oregon	2,332
11	California	3,466	35	Virginia	2,320
12	New Jersey	3,263	36	Oklahoma	2,308
13	Maryland	3,051	37	Idaho	2,219
14	Illinois	3,004	38	Utah	2,179
15	Maine	2,923	39	Colorado	2,133
16	West Virginia	2,908	40	Arizona	2,030
17	Arkansas	2,902	41	Louisiana	1,992
18	Wisconsin	2,875	42	Texas	1,951
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,865</b>	43	Alabama	1,917
19	Rhode Island	2,791	44	Missouri	1,843
20	Iowa	2,708	45	South Carolina	1,828
21	Washington	2,677	46	South Dakota	1,814
22	Pennsylvania	2,657	47	Tennessee	1,805
23	Kansas	2,631	48	Florida	1,805
24	Montana	2,606	<b>49</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,783</b>
			50	New Hampshire	1,777



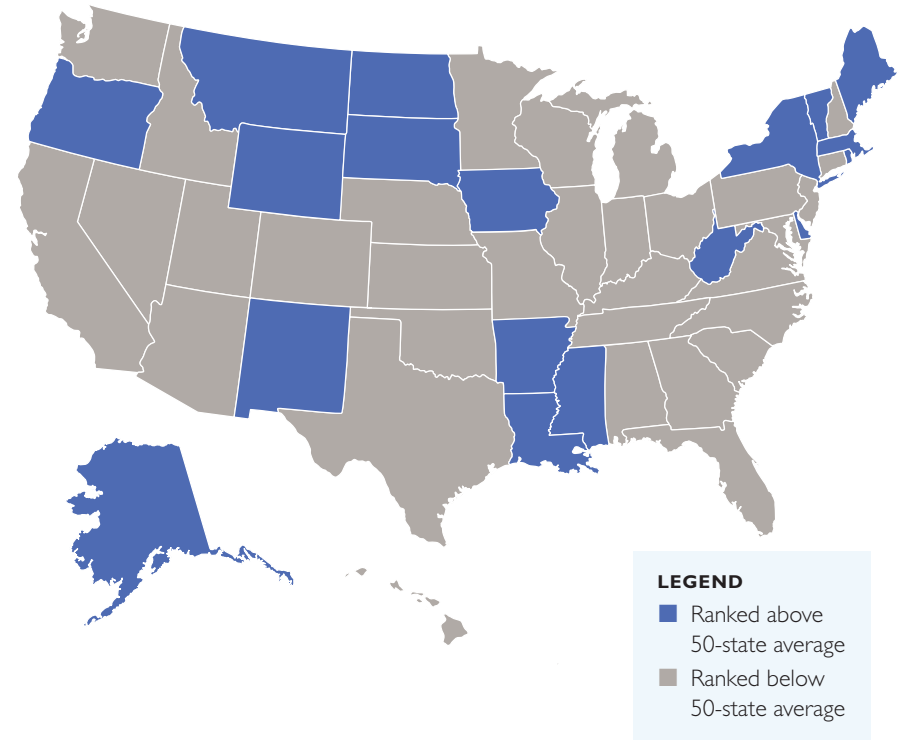
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state taxes increased by \$98 in FY 2013, a 5.8 percent increase.
- Nationwide, per capita state taxes increased by 5.4 percent, to \$2,540.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state taxes increased by \$75 (2.7 percent).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 15. Per Capita Federal Revenue, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	4,076	25	Maryland	1,899
2	Wyoming	3,776	26	Pennsylvania	1,880
3	Vermont	3,101	27	Nebraska	1,878
4	New York	2,731	28	Minnesota	1,851
5	New Mexico	2,688	29	Connecticut	1,829
6	Mississippi	2,656	30	Missouri	1,829
7	Louisiana	2,507	31	Indiana	1,799
8	West Virginia	2,414	32	North Carolina	1,796
9	North Dakota	2,398	33	Tennessee	1,785
10	Rhode Island	2,385	34	California	1,738
11	Montana	2,373	35	Arizona	1,684
12	Oregon	2,309	36	Utah	1,679
13	Maine	2,230	37	Wisconsin	1,658
14	Massachusetts	2,184	38	New Jersey	1,656
15	Delaware	2,166	39	Washington	1,649
16	Iowa	2,109	40	Idaho	1,647
17	South Dakota	2,082	<b>41</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,578</b>
18	Arkansas	2,033	42	Illinois	1,567
►	<b>50-state average</b>	<b>2,012</b>	43	Texas	1,567
19	Michigan	1,996	44	South Carolina	1,490
20	Ohio	1,993	45	Colorado	1,479
21	Kentucky	1,934	46	Florida	1,433
22	Oklahoma	1,932	47	Kansas	1,394
23	Hawaii	1,926	48	New Hampshire	1,378
24	Alabama	1,900	49	Virginia	1,355
			50	Nevada	1,200



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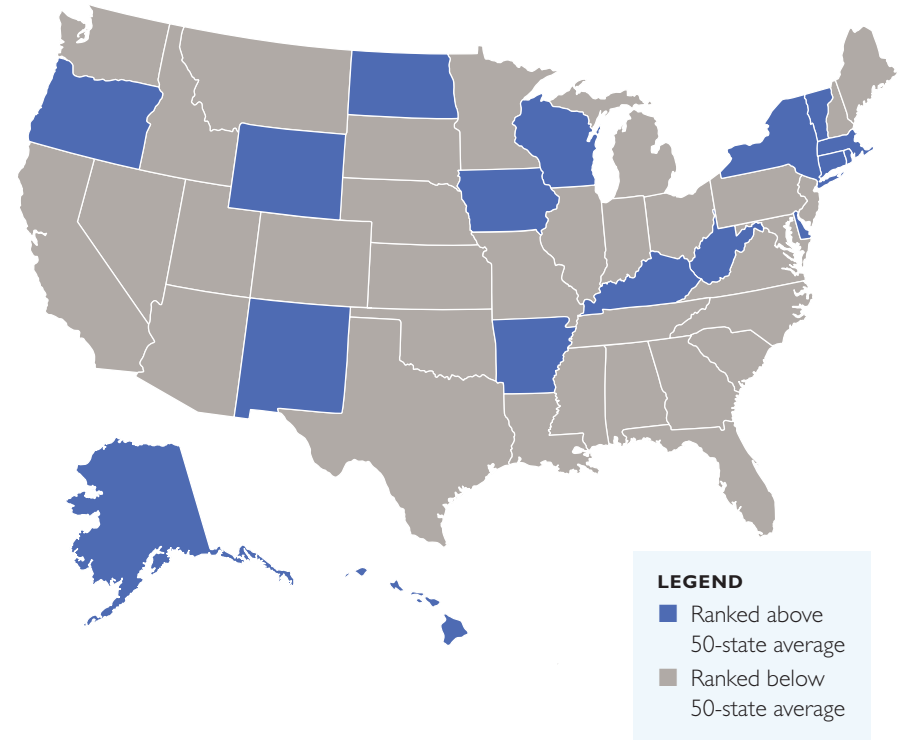
- Georgia's per capita revenue from federal sources increased by \$45 (2.9 percent) in FY 2013.
- The U.S. 50-state per capita federal revenue decreased by \$46, or 2.2 percent between FY 2012 and FY 2013.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 16. Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	15,470
2	Wyoming	13,053
3	West Virginia	12,910
4	Delaware	10,269
5	North Dakota	8,914
6	Hawaii	8,878
7	Rhode Island	8,476
8	Vermont	8,413
9	Massachusetts	8,339
10	Oregon	8,156
11	Connecticut	8,117
12	Wisconsin	7,797
13	New Mexico	7,767
14	Arkansas	7,674
15	New York	6,965
16	Kentucky	6,557
17	Iowa	6,548
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,380</b>
18	Maryland	6,364
19	Mississippi	6,198
20	Maine	6,081
21	Montana	6,045
22	Minnesota	5,987
23	New Jersey	5,941
24	Louisiana	5,867

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Colorado	5,853
26	Oklahoma	5,771
27	Nebraska	5,603
28	California	5,551
29	Virginia	5,508
30	Pennsylvania	5,381
31	Ohio	5,280
32	Washington	5,221
33	Alabama	5,148
34	Kansas	5,070
35	Michigan	5,011
36	South Dakota	4,804
37	Illinois	4,739
38	Tennessee	4,688
39	South Carolina	4,561
40	North Carolina	4,404
41	Arizona	4,323
<b>42</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,303</b>
43	Idaho	4,200
44	Utah	4,140
45	Indiana	4,132
46	Texas	4,086
47	New Hampshire	3,877
48	Missouri	3,821
49	Florida	3,420
50	Nevada	3,314



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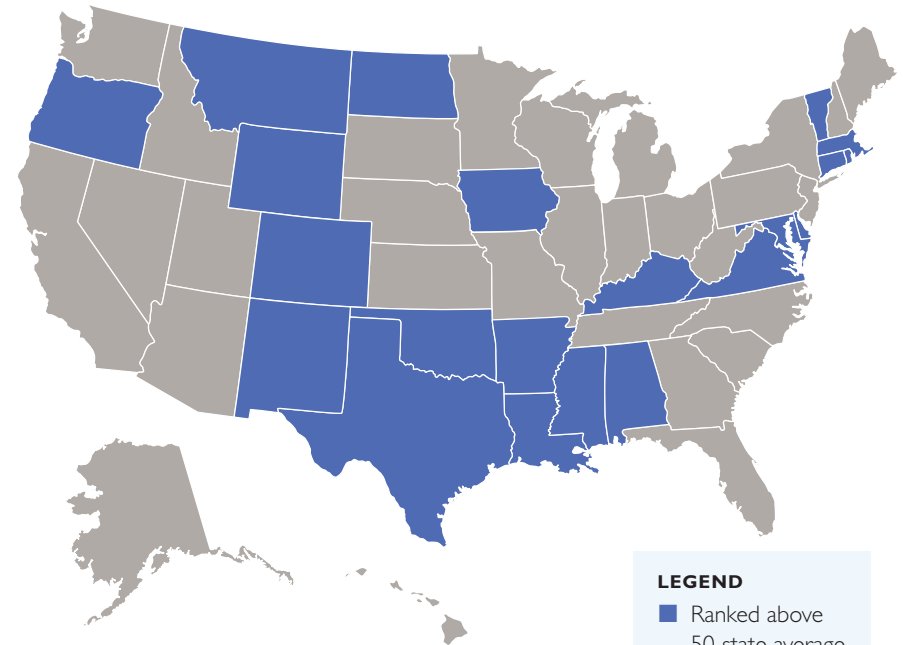
- Georgia's per capita state expenditures increased by \$55 in FY 2014 compared to FY 2013, an increase of 1.3 percent.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state expenditure increased by 2.8 percent between FY 2013 and FY 2014.

*Note: The expenditure numbers here differ from the earlier presented revenues because this data is drawn from a different source. These numbers include federal revenues in the state budget.*

*Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report and Fiscal 2013-2015 U.S. Census Annual Population Estimates*

# 17. Percentage Change in Total State Expenditures, FY 2004 – FY 2014\*

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	77.4	25	Pennsylvania	13.8
2	Colorado	61.8	26	New York	13.2
3	North Dakota	59.0	27	New Jersey	12.7
4	Louisiana	46.2	28	Nebraska	12.6
5	Delaware	46.1	29	Kansas	11.3
6	Iowa	33.0	<b>30</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>9.1</b>
7	Vermont	32.7	31	Wisconsin	7.1
8	Mississippi	29.7	32	Minnesota	6.5
9	Wyoming	29.7	33	Utah	5.2
10	Rhode Island	27.3	34	Tennessee	4.8
11	Oklahoma	27.2	35	Idaho	4.6
12	Arkansas	26.4	36	Michigan	4.3
13	Maryland	24.1	37	California	3.3
14	Texas	23.8	38	Ohio	3.1
15	Oregon	23.8	39	Washington	1.9
16	New Mexico	20.8	40	Missouri	0.5
17	Montana	20.7	41	Maine	-0.4
18	Virginia	19.5	42	North Carolina	-1.1
19	Alabama	18.8	43	Nevada	-2.3
20	Connecticut	18.8	44	Illinois	-2.4
21	Kentucky	17.3	45	South Dakota	-2.8
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>15.9</b>	46	South Carolina	-4.4
22	Hawaii	15.3	47	New Hampshire	-4.8
23	Alaska	14.6	48	Florida	-6.0
24	West Virginia	14.5	49	Arizona	-6.0
			50	Indiana	-18.9



**LEGEND**

- Ranked above 50-state average
- Ranked below 50-state average

## Quick Stats

- Total state expenditures, not adjusted for inflation and population, increased by 50.8 percent in Georgia and by an average rate of 53.9 percent across all 50 states, from FY 2004 to FY 2014.

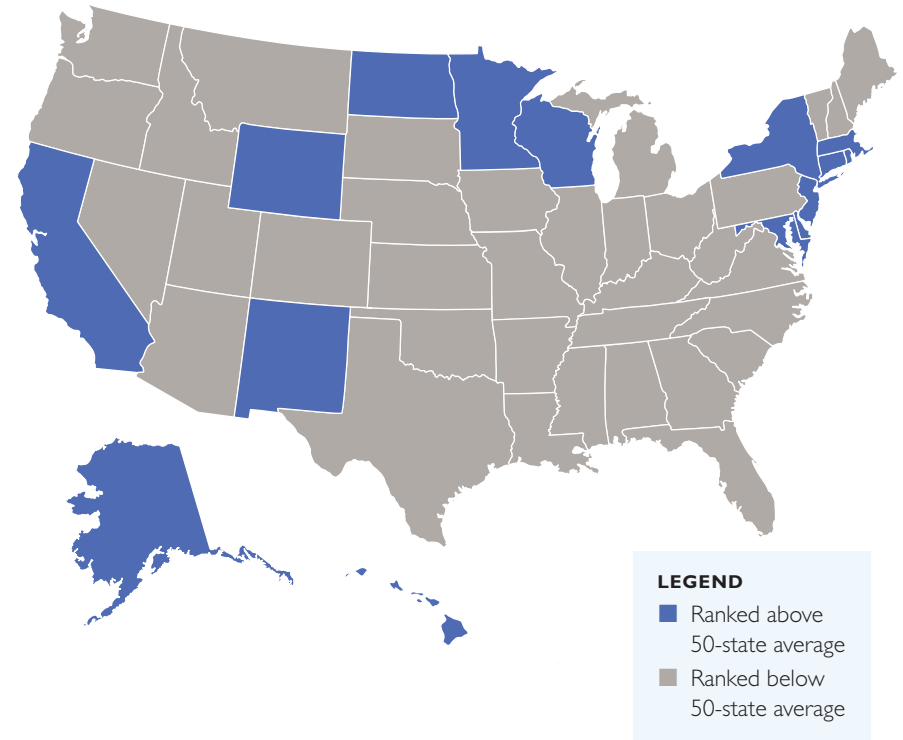
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Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2013-2015*, National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2004-2006*, U.S. Census Annual Population Estimates, and Bureau of Economic Analysis GDP Deflator: NIPA Table 1.1.4: Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product

# 18. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	9,808
2	Wyoming	5,154
3	Connecticut	4,721
4	Hawaii	4,420
5	North Dakota	4,377
6	Massachusetts	4,230
7	Delaware	4,055
8	Minnesota	3,545
9	New Jersey	3,480
10	Rhode Island	3,162
11	New York	3,102
12	New Mexico	2,834
13	Maryland	2,611
14	California	2,577
15	Wisconsin	2,542
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,496</b>
16	Ohio	2,493
17	Maine	2,368
18	West Virginia	2,300
19	Washington	2,277
20	Vermont	2,222
21	Pennsylvania	2,221
22	Indiana	2,206
23	Illinois	2,203
24	Kentucky	2,199

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Virginia	2,168
26	Iowa	2,113
27	Kansas	2,060
28	North Carolina	2,035
29	Nebraska	2,015
30	Oregon	1,997
31	Montana	1,994
32	Tennessee	1,960
<b>33</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,866</b>
34	Louisiana	1,842
35	Utah	1,829
36	Oklahoma	1,769
37	Texas	1,735
38	Idaho	1,693
39	Colorado	1,689
40	Mississippi	1,678
41	South Dakota	1,673
42	Arkansas	1,655
43	Alabama	1,612
44	Missouri	1,377
45	Florida	1,323
46	Arizona	1,314
47	South Carolina	1,310
48	Nevada	1,101
49	Michigan	957
50	New Hampshire	941



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita general fund expenditures increased by \$63 (3.5 percent) from FY 2013 to FY 2014.
- Georgia's total general fund expenditures were \$18.8 billion in FY 2014, an increase of \$824 million over FY 2013.

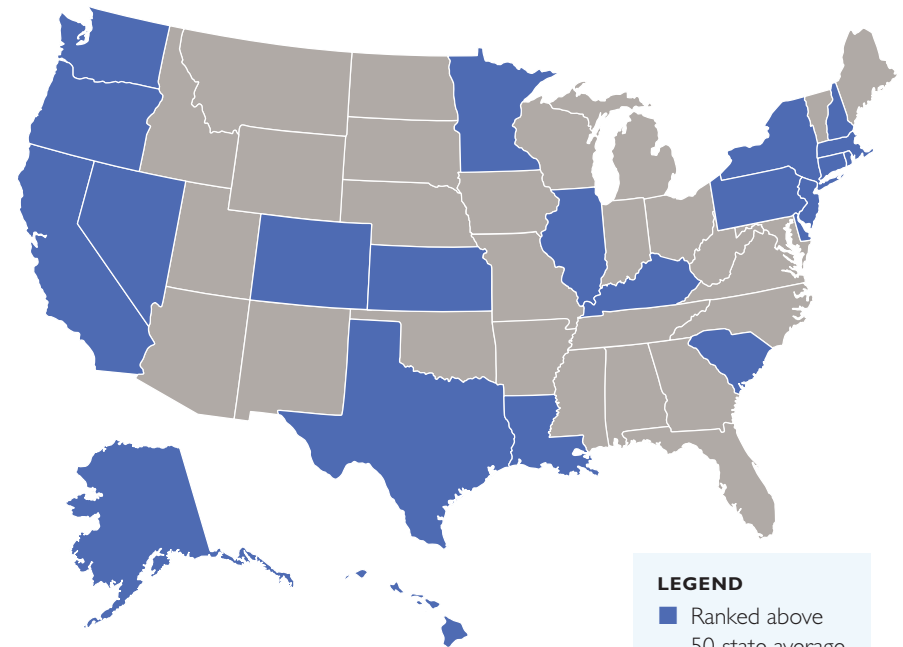
*Note: The general fund, the predominant fund for financing a state's operations, receives revenues from broad-based state taxes. Specific functions are financed differently from state to state.*

*Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2013-2015, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

# 19. Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2013

RANK		STATE IN \$	LOCAL IN \$	S&L IN \$
1	New York	6,906	10,674	17,579
2	Massachusetts	11,352	2,861	14,213
3	Alaska	8,434	4,608	13,042
4	Connecticut	8,990	3,061	12,051
5	Rhode Island	9,084	2,603	11,687
6	Illinois	4,939	6,596	11,535
7	New Jersey	7,211	4,117	11,329
8	Washington	4,370	6,714	11,084
9	California	3,960	6,976	10,936
10	Pennsylvania	3,679	6,511	10,190
11	Hawaii	5,904	4,245	10,149
12	Colorado	3,094	6,997	10,091
13	Texas	1,495	8,492	9,987
14	Nevada	1,293	8,309	9,602
15	Kentucky	3,406	6,071	9,477
16	Delaware	6,220	2,787	9,006
17	Kansas	2,357	6,565	8,922
18	South Carolina	3,085	5,782	8,867
19	Minnesota	2,503	6,357	8,860
20	Oregon	3,462	5,396	8,858
21	New Hampshire	6,626	2,017	8,643
22	Louisiana	4,016	4,416	8,432
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>8,285</b>
23	Maryland	4,389	3,845	8,234
24	Nebraska	988	7,021	8,009

RANK		STATE IN \$	LOCAL IN \$	S&L IN \$
25	Virginia	3,388	4,528	7,917
26	New Mexico	3,466	4,357	7,823
27	Wisconsin	4,038	3,700	7,737
28	Michigan	3,069	4,641	7,710
29	Missouri	3,194	4,345	7,539
30	Indiana	3,434	4,086	7,520
31	Florida	1,933	5,537	7,471
32	Arizona	2,068	5,266	7,334
33	Vermont	5,313	1,938	7,250
34	Ohio	2,863	4,265	7,128
35	South Dakota	4,051	2,901	6,952
36	Utah	2,429	4,332	6,761
37	Alabama	1,873	4,668	6,541
38	North Dakota	2,534	3,902	6,436
39	Maine	4,045	2,282	6,326
40	Iowa	2,158	3,824	5,982
41	West Virginia	3,968	1,912	5,880
42	Tennessee	953	4,713	5,666
<b>43</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>5,571</b>
44	North Carolina	1,935	3,297	5,231
45	Montana	3,506	1,723	5,229
46	Oklahoma	2,469	2,430	4,899
47	Arkansas	1,334	3,449	4,783
48	Mississippi	2,377	2,346	4,723
49	Idaho	2,262	1,383	3,645
50	Wyoming	1,750	1,670	3,420



**LEGEND**

- Ranked above 50-state average
- Ranked below 50-state average

## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state and local government debt outstanding decreased by \$56 (1.0 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- Nationwide, per capita state and local government debt outstanding decreased by \$50 (0.5 percent) to \$9,336.

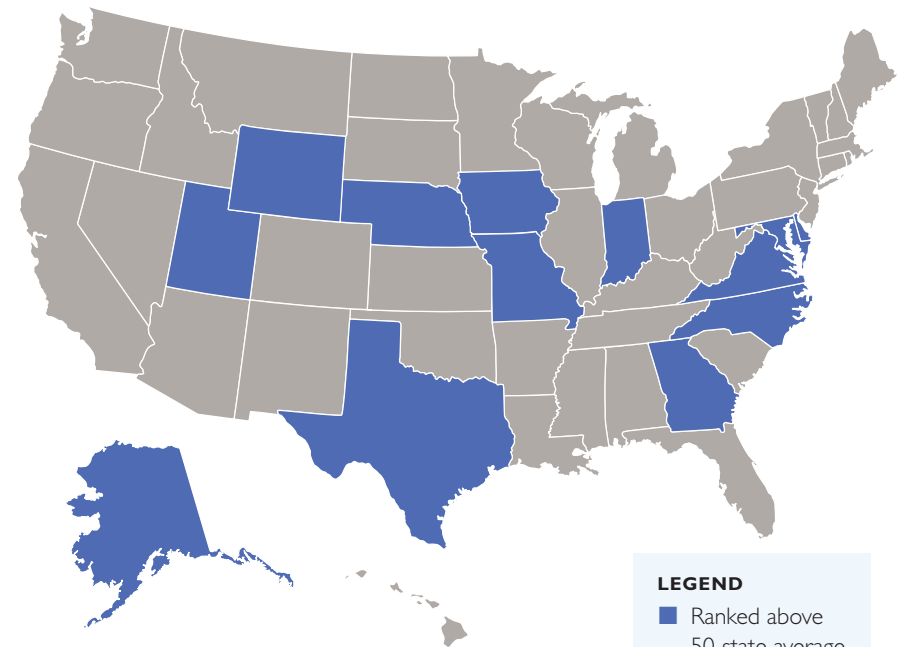
*Note: The ranking is based on state and local debt combined.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

# 20. State Credit Ratings, 2014

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
I	Alaska	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Delaware	AAA	Aaa	AAA
<b>I</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Aaa</b>	<b>AAA</b>
I	Indiana*	AAA	Aaa	--
I	Iowa*	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Maryland	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Missouri	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Nebraska*	AAA	--	--
I	North Carolina	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Texas	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Utah	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Virginia	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Wyoming*	AAA	--	--
14	Florida	AAA	Aa1	AAA
14	South Carolina	AA+	Aaa	AAA
14	Tennessee	AA+	Aaa	AAA
14	Vermont	AA+	Aaa	AAA
18	New Mexico	AA+	Aaa	--
19	Massachusetts	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Minnesota	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Ohio	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Oregon	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Washington	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Idaho*	AA+	Aa1	--
19	North Dakota*	AA+	Aa1	--

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
19	South Dakota*	AA+	--	--
27	Oklahoma	AA+	Aa2	AA+
27	Alabama	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	Montana	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	New Hampshire	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	West Virginia	AA	Aa1	AA+
32	Kansas*	AA+	Aa2	--
32	Arkansas	AA	Aa1	--
32	Colorado*	AA	Aa1	--
35	Mississippi	AA	Aa2	AA+
35	Nevada	AA	Aa2	AA+
37	Hawaii	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Louisiana	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Maine	AA	Aa2	AA
37	New York	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Rhode Island	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Wisconsin	AA	Aa2	AA
43	Connecticut	AA	Aa3	AA
43	Michigan	AA-	Aa2	AA
44	Kentucky*	AA-	Aa2	AA-
46	Pennsylvania	AA-	Aa3	AA-
46	Arizona*	AA-	Aa3	--
48	California	A	Aa3	A
48	New Jersey	A	Aa3	A
50	Illinois	A-	A3	A



**LEGEND**

- Ranked above 50-state average
- Ranked below 50-state average

## Quick Stats

- Georgia is one of seven states that has maintained an AAA rating from S&P since 2001.

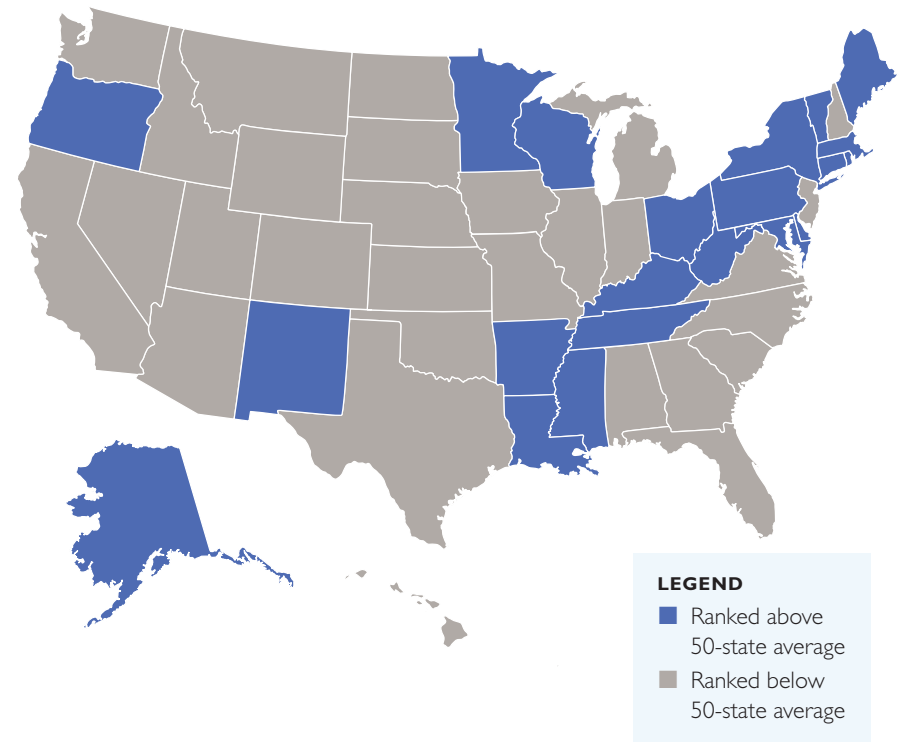
\*States with no outstanding general obligation debt. Shown are the ratings these states would likely receive if they decided to issue general obligation debt.

Note: States are ranked based on the average value of their bond ratings on a 10-point scale, with AAA rating equal to 10 points.

Sources: JLARC, "Virginia Compared to the Other States," 2015 Edition (ratings as of December 2014) and The PEW Charitable Trusts, State Credit Ratings from Standard & Poor's, 2001-2014, [www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2014/06/09/sp-ratings-2014](http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2014/06/09/sp-ratings-2014)

## 21. Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	2,252	25	Iowa	1,368
2	Rhode Island	2,103	26	California	1,350
3	Maine	2,090	27	Colorado	1,347
4	New York	2,024	28	Arizona	1,339
5	New Mexico	2,000	29	North Carolina	1,338
6	West Virginia	1,910	30	Oklahoma	1,336
7	Ohio	1,892	31	New Jersey	1,334
8	Connecticut	1,883	32	Indiana	1,322
9	Pennsylvania	1,795	33	Illinois	1,238
10	Minnesota	1,787	34	Texas	1,232
11	Massachusetts	1,786	35	Alabama	1,198
12	Delaware	1,777	36	Idaho	1,175
13	Alaska	1,713	37	North Dakota	1,148
14	Oregon	1,702	38	Kansas	1,137
15	Arkansas	1,694	39	South Carolina	1,123
16	Louisiana	1,572	40	Florida	1,095
17	Kentucky	1,571	41	New Hampshire	1,041
18	Mississippi	1,526	42	Wyoming	1,041
19	Wisconsin	1,435	43	Montana	1,031
20	Tennessee	1,434	44	Nebraska	987
21	Maryland	1,432	45	South Dakota	976
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1,419</b>	46	Virginia	948
22	Michigan	1,383	<b>47 Georgia</b>	<b>928</b>	
23	Hawaii	1,378	48	Washington	864
24	Missouri	1,369	49	Utah	809
			50	Nevada	714



### Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita Medicaid expenditures increased by \$25 (2.7 percent) from FY 2013 to FY 2014.
- Georgia's total Medicaid expenditures in FY 2014 were \$9.4 billion, a \$343 million or 3.8 percent increase from FY 2013.
- Nationwide, Medicaid expenditures grew by 36.8 billion, or 9.5 percent, from FY 2013 to FY 2014.

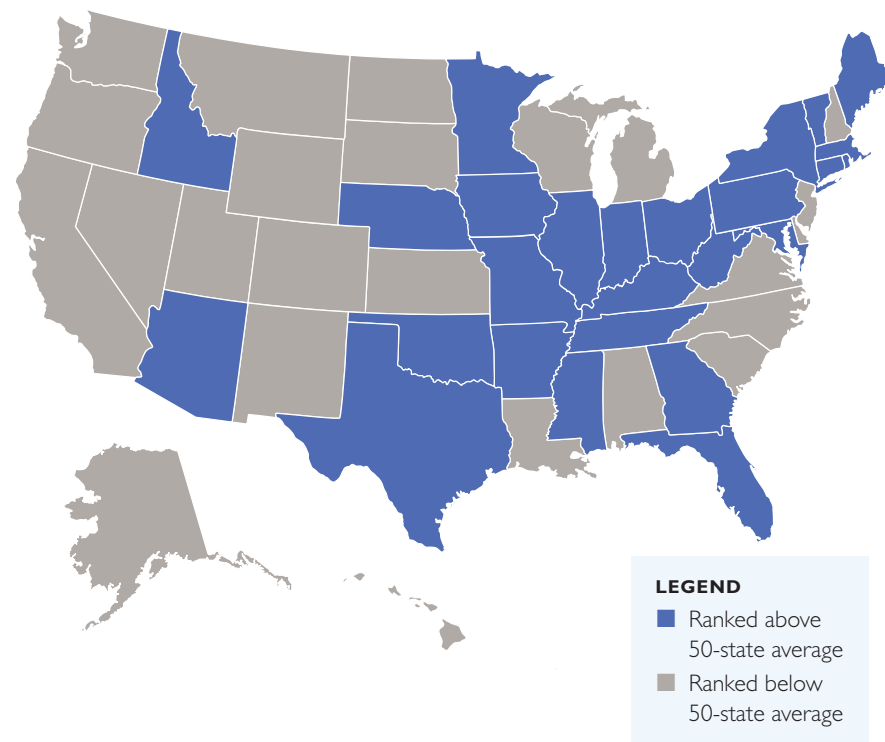
Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2013-2015*, and U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Population Estimates*



## 22. Percentage of Total State Expenditures for Public Assistance, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Tennessee	33.1
2	Maine	32.1
3	Indiana	29.1
4	Rhode Island	28.3
5	Florida	28.0
6	Minnesota	27.1
7	Oklahoma	27.1
8	Vermont	27.1
9	Massachusetts	26.9
10	Mississippi	26.8
11	West Virginia	26.4
12	New York	26.3
13	Arkansas	26.3
14	Missouri	26.2
15	Arizona	25.7
16	Idaho	25.7
17	Maryland	25.4
18	Iowa	25.1
19	Nebraska	25.0
20	Illinois	25.0
<b>21</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>24.5</b>
22	Texas	24.2
23	Kentucky	24.1
24	Pennsylvania	24.1
25	Connecticut	23.8

RANK	STATE	IN %
26	Ohio	23.1
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>23.1</b>
27	New Mexico	22.9
28	Wisconsin	22.8
29	Delaware	22.7
30	Alabama	22.2
31	Oregon	22.1
32	Louisiana	21.9
33	South Dakota	21.5
34	North Carolina	21.3
35	South Carolina	21.1
36	New Hampshire	20.8
37	Kansas	20.6
38	New Jersey	20.4
39	Montana	19.6
40	Virginia	19.5
41	Michigan	19.2
42	Washington	18.3
43	Hawaii	18.3
44	California	18.3
45	Utah	17.8
46	Colorado	17.4
47	Nevada	17.0
48	Alaska	16.3
49	North Dakota	14.4
50	Wyoming	13.4



### Quick Stats

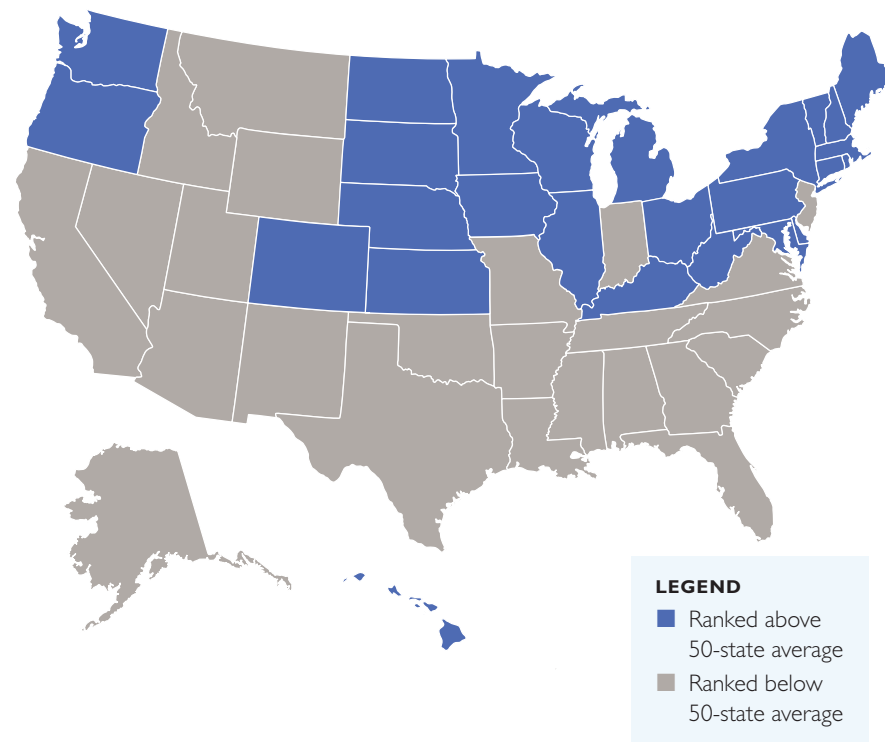
- Georgia's per capita expenditure for public assistance was \$1,122 in FY 2013.
- Georgia's share of state expenditures on public assistance increased by 1.7 percentage points from FY 2012 to FY 2013.

*Note: Public assistance expenditures include cash assistance payments, vendor payments and other public welfare expenditures. This category is dominated by Medicaid expenditures.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates*

## 23. Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance Coverage, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	96.2	26	Maine	87.7
2	Vermont	94.1	►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>87.5</b>
3	Hawaii	93.9	27	Virginia	87.5
4	Minnesota	93.2	28	New Jersey	87.4
5	Iowa	92.8	29	Missouri	86.3
6	Connecticut	92.0	29	Wyoming	86.3
7	Wisconsin	91.4	31	Utah	86.2
8	Rhode Island	91.3	31	Indiana	86.2
9	Maryland	91.1	33	Arkansas	86.1
10	North Dakota	91.0	34	California	86.0
11	Delaware	90.8	35	Tennessee	85.9
12	Kentucky	90.2	36	Alabama	85.8
12	Ohio	90.2	37	North Carolina	84.8
14	New York	90.0	38	Idaho	84.3
14	Pennsylvania	90.0	39	South Carolina	84.0
14	Michigan	90.0	39	Arizona	84.0
17	West Virginia	89.6	41	Mississippi	83.2
18	Washington	89.4	41	New Mexico	83.2
19	New Hampshire	89.2	43	Montana	83.1
20	Illinois	88.9	44	Louisiana	83.0
21	Nebraska	88.8	45	Nevada	82.6
22	South Dakota	88.6	46	Oklahoma	82.2
23	Oregon	88.5	<b>47</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>82.1</b>
24	Colorado	88.4	48	Alaska	81.2
25	Kansas	88.2	49	Florida	79.9
			50	Texas	78.7



### Quick Stats

- The percentage of persons under 65 covered by health insurance in Georgia increased from 81.6 percent to 82.1 percent from 2013 to 2014.
- In 2013, 64 percent of Georgians under 65 years of age had private insurance, and 21.1 percent had public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, CHIP, state health plans).\*

\*Percentages for private/public health insurance do not add to total coverage because some individuals report having health insurance coverage from both private and public sources.

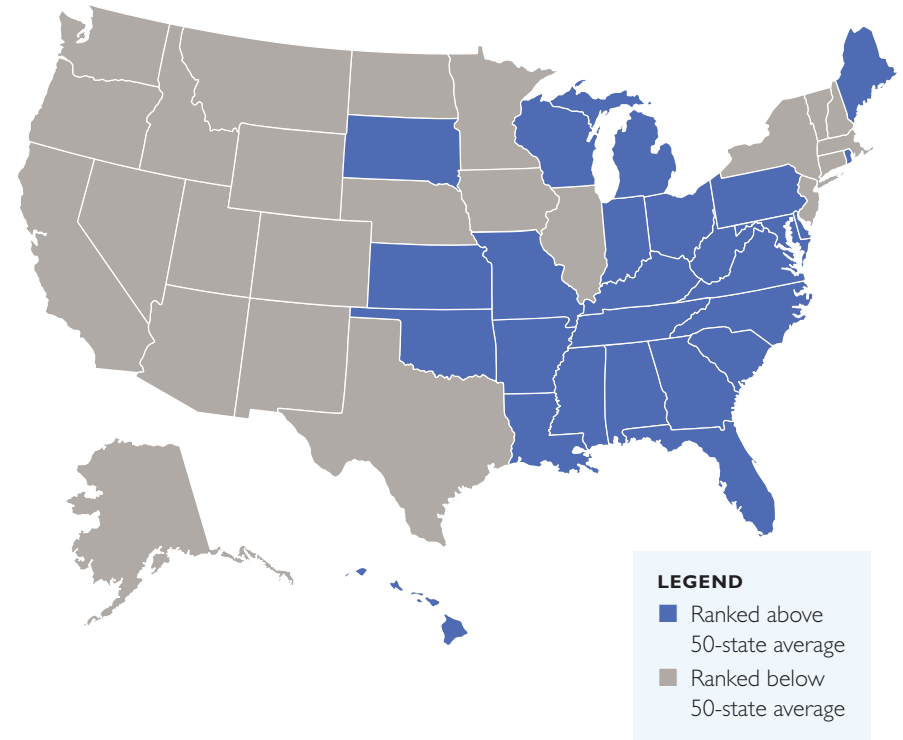
Note: Prior to September 2014, detailed tables on health insurance were produced using the Current Population Survey.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# 24. Infant Mortality Rate, 2013

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
1	Mississippi	9.7
2	Louisiana	8.7
3	Alabama	8.6
4	Arkansas	7.6
5	West Virginia	7.6
6	Ohio	7.3
7	Indiana	7.2
8	Maine	7.0
8	Michigan	7.0
10	North Carolina	7.0
<b>11</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6.9</b>
12	South Carolina	6.9
13	Oklahoma	6.8
14	Tennessee	6.8
15	Pennsylvania	6.7
16	Maryland	6.6
17	Hawaii	6.5
17	South Dakota	6.5
19	Missouri	6.5
20	Rhode Island	6.5
21	Kansas	6.4
22	Kentucky	6.4
23	Delaware	6.3
24	Wisconsin	6.2
25	Virginia	6.2

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
26	Florida	6.2
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6.1</b>
27	North Dakota	6.1
28	Illinois	6.0
29	Texas	5.8
30	Montana	5.7
31	New Hampshire	5.7
32	Idaho	5.6
33	Alaska	5.6
34	New Mexico	5.5
35	Nevada	5.5
36	Nebraska	5.3
37	Arizona	5.3
38	Utah	5.2
39	Colorado	5.1
40	Minnesota	5.1
41	Oregon	5.0
42	New York	4.9
43	California	4.8
44	Connecticut	4.7
45	Wyoming	4.6
46	New Jersey	4.5
46	Washington	4.5
48	Vermont	4.4
49	Massachusetts	4.2
50	Iowa	4.1



## Quick Stats

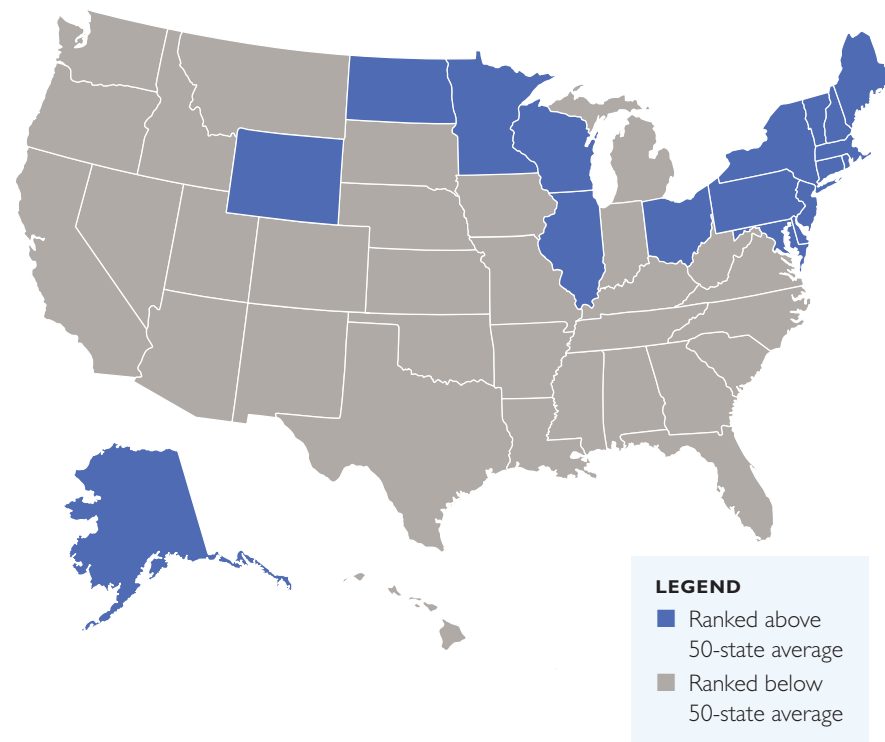
- Georgia's infant mortality rate increased from 6.3 to 6.9 per 1,000 live births from 2010 to 2013.

Source: CDC, Detailed tables for the National Vital Statistics Report: "Deaths, final data for 2013" (Table 22)

## 25. State and Local Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12, 2012-13

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	21,318
2	New Jersey	19,353
3	Connecticut	18,679
4	Wyoming	17,258
5	Alaska	16,966
6	Vermont	16,821
7	Massachusetts	16,429
8	Pennsylvania	15,382
9	Rhode Island	15,162
10	Maryland	15,108
11	Delaware	14,564
12	New Hampshire	14,447
13	Illinois	13,084
14	Maine	13,038
15	Minnesota	12,532
16	Ohio	12,400
17	North Dakota	12,034
18	Wisconsin	11,548
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>11,521</b>
19	Michigan	11,399
20	Nebraska	11,306
21	Iowa	11,153
22	Indiana	10,978
23	Virginia	10,969
24	West Virginia	10,952

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Hawaii	10,938
26	Kansas	10,735
27	Washington	10,570
28	South Carolina	10,284
29	Louisiana	10,214
30	Missouri	10,183
31	Montana	10,092
32	Oregon	9,840
33	Colorado	9,501
34	California	9,440
35	Arkansas	9,375
<b>36</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>9,297</b>
37	Kentucky	9,266
38	New Mexico	9,166
39	Texas	9,028
40	Nevada	8,658
41	South Dakota	8,593
42	Alabama	8,517
43	Florida	8,077
44	Tennessee	7,778
45	Oklahoma	7,685
46	North Carolina	7,594
47	Mississippi	7,559
48	Arizona	7,348
49	Utah	6,922
50	Idaho	6,531



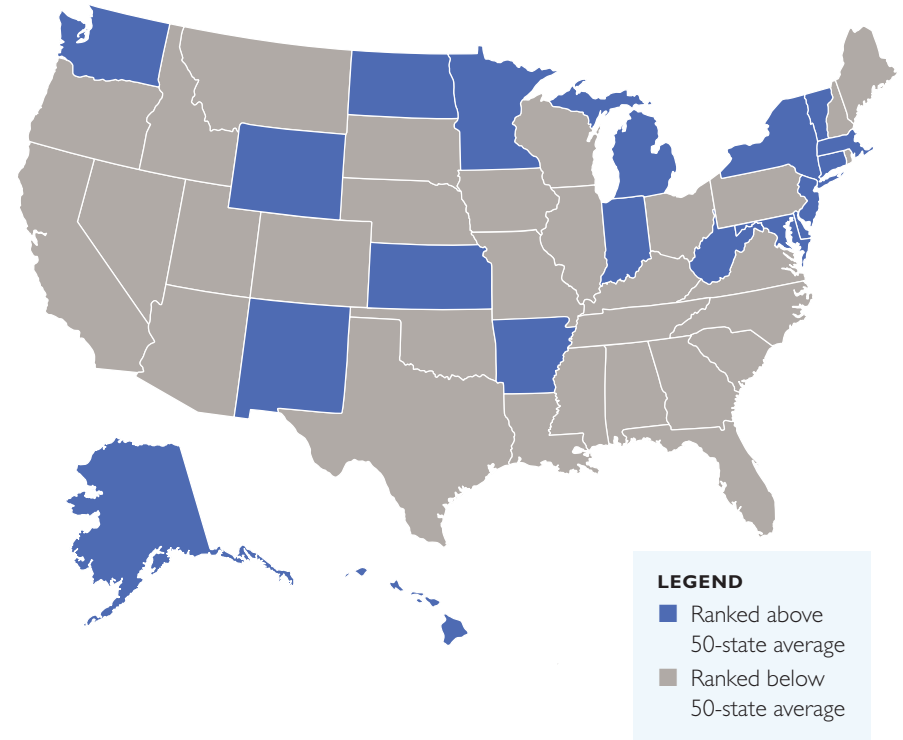
### Quick Stats

- Per pupil state and local funding in Georgia decreased by \$105 or 1.1 percent between 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.
- In FY 2013, 46.2 percent of public school funding came from local sources, 43.4 percent from state sources, and 10.3 percent from federal sources.
- In FY 2013, Georgia's public schools recorded over \$1.6 billion in capital expenditures.
- For the United States, average per pupil state and local funding increased by 1.4 percent to \$11,254, from \$11,097 between 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Census of Governments: Finance – Survey of School System Finances; Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2013 (Table 11 – State and local data only)

## 26. State Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12, 2012-13

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	16,009	25	Maine	5,667
2	Alaska	13,025	26	California	5,660
3	Hawaii	10,624	27	Wisconsin	5,603
4	Wyoming	9,626	28	Ohio	5,571
5	Delaware	9,471	29	Montana	5,521
6	New York	8,986	30	New Hampshire	5,435
7	Minnesota	8,464	31	Oregon	5,393
8	Arkansas	8,053	32	North Carolina	5,375
9	New Jersey	7,812	33	South Carolina	5,288
10	Indiana	7,483	34	Alabama	5,236
11	Connecticut	7,475	35	Louisiana	5,021
12	New Mexico	7,341	36	Illinois	5,021
13	West Virginia	7,182	37	Missouri	4,721
14	Michigan	7,155	38	Idaho	4,698
15	Maryland	7,092	39	Virginia	4,644
16	Massachusetts	6,966	<b>40</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,503</b>
17	Washington	6,814	41	Mississippi	4,491
18	North Dakota	6,784	42	Colorado	4,340
19	Kansas	6,537	43	Oklahoma	4,304
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,307</b>	44	Tennessee	4,129
20	Iowa	6,243	45	Nebraska	4,014
21	Rhode Island	6,172	46	Utah	3,976
22	Pennsylvania	6,014	47	Texas	3,928
23	Nevada	5,921	48	Florida	3,528
24	Kentucky	5,782	49	South Dakota	3,131
			50	Arizona	3,116



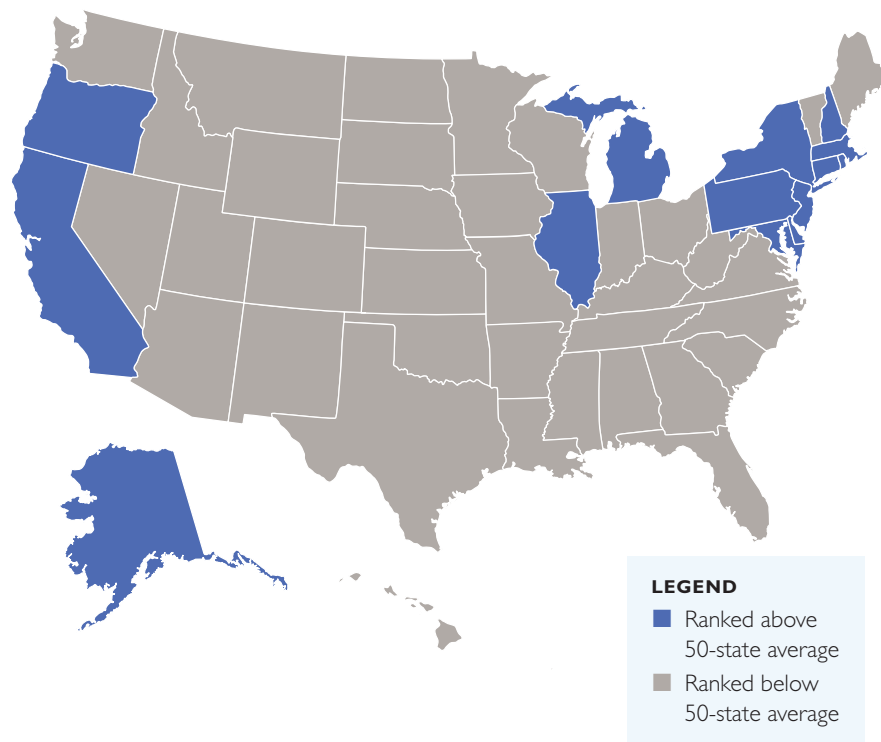
### Quick Stats

- State per-pupil funding in Georgia increased by \$37 or 0.8 percent from 2011-2012 to 2012-2013.
- For the United States, state per-pupil funding increased by \$41 or 0.7 percent between 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 Census of Governments: Finance – Survey of School System Finances; Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2013 (Table 11 – State data only)

## 27. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2013-14

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	76,409	25	Kentucky	50,560
2	Massachusetts	73,195	26	Indiana	50,289
3	California	71,396	27	Montana	49,893
4	Connecticut	70,583	28	Virginia	49,826
5	New Jersey	68,238	29	Texas	49,690
6	Alaska	65,891	30	Colorado	49,615
7	Rhode Island	64,696	31	Nebraska	49,539
8	Maryland	64,546	32	Maine	49,232
9	Pennsylvania	63,701	33	Louisiana	49,067
10	Michigan	62,166	34	Alabama	48,720
11	Illinois	60,124	35	North Dakota	48,666
12	Delaware	59,305	36	South Carolina	48,430
13	Oregon	58,638	37	Kansas	48,221
14	New Hampshire	57,057	38	Florida	47,780
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>56,610</b>	39	Tennessee	47,742
15	Wyoming	56,583	40	Arkansas	47,319
16	Hawaii	56,291	41	Missouri	46,750
17	Vermont	55,958	42	New Mexico	45,727
18	Ohio	55,913	43	Utah	45,695
19	Nevada	55,813	44	Arizona	45,335
20	Minnesota	54,752	45	West Virginia	45,086
21	Wisconsin	53,679	46	North Carolina	44,990
22	Washington	52,969	47	Oklahoma	44,549
<b>23</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>52,924</b>	48	Idaho	44,465
24	Iowa	52,032	49	Mississippi	42,187
			50	South Dakota	40,023



### Quick Stats

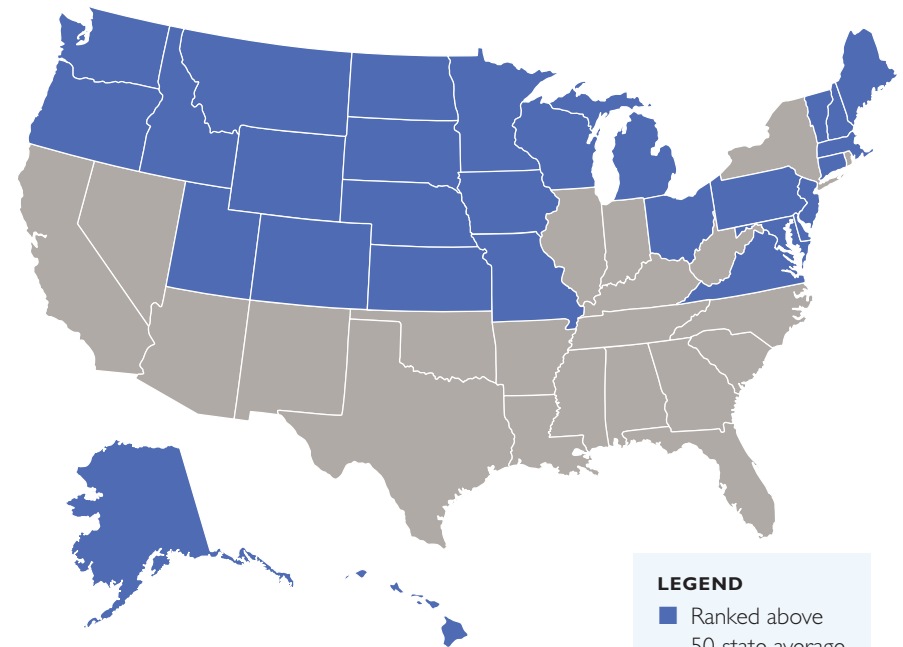
- In Georgia, the average salary of public school teachers increased slightly, by 0.1 percent, from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014.
- In the fall of 2013, Georgia had a student-teacher ratio of 15.8 to 1, compared to a national average of 15.9 to 1.

Source: National Education Association Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2014 and Estimates of School Statistics, 2015

## 28. Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education, 2014

RANK	STATE	2014 (IN %)
1	Alaska	92.9
2	Montana	92.6
2	Minnesota	92.6
2	Wyoming	92.6
5	New Hampshire	92.2
5	North Dakota	92.2
7	Iowa	92.1
8	Vermont	92.0
9	Maine	91.7
9	South Dakota	91.7
9	Hawaii	91.7
12	Utah	91.4
12	Wisconsin	91.4
14	Colorado	90.5
15	Washington	90.4
16	Nebraska	90.3
16	Kansas	90.3
18	Connecticut	90.1
18	Idaho	90.1
20	Michigan	89.9
21	Oregon	89.7
21	Massachusetts	89.7
23	Maryland	89.6
24	Pennsylvania	89.4
24	Ohio	89.4

RANK	STATE	2014 (IN %)
26	New Jersey	89.1
27	Delaware	89.0
28	Missouri	88.9
29	Virginia	88.5
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>88.5</b>
30	Indiana	88.4
31	Illinois	88.2
32	Oklahoma	87.3
33	Florida	87.2
34	North Carolina	86.4
35	Arizona	86.1
35	South Carolina	86.1
37	Rhode Island	85.8
37	Tennessee	85.8
39	New York	85.7
<b>40</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>85.6</b>
41	Arkansas	85.3
42	West Virginia	85.2
43	Nevada	85.1
44	Alabama	84.7
45	Kentucky	84.5
46	New Mexico	84.2
47	Louisiana	83.6
48	Mississippi	82.8
49	Texas	82.2
50	California	82.1



### LEGEND

- Ranked above 50-state average
- Ranked below 50-state average

### Quick Stats

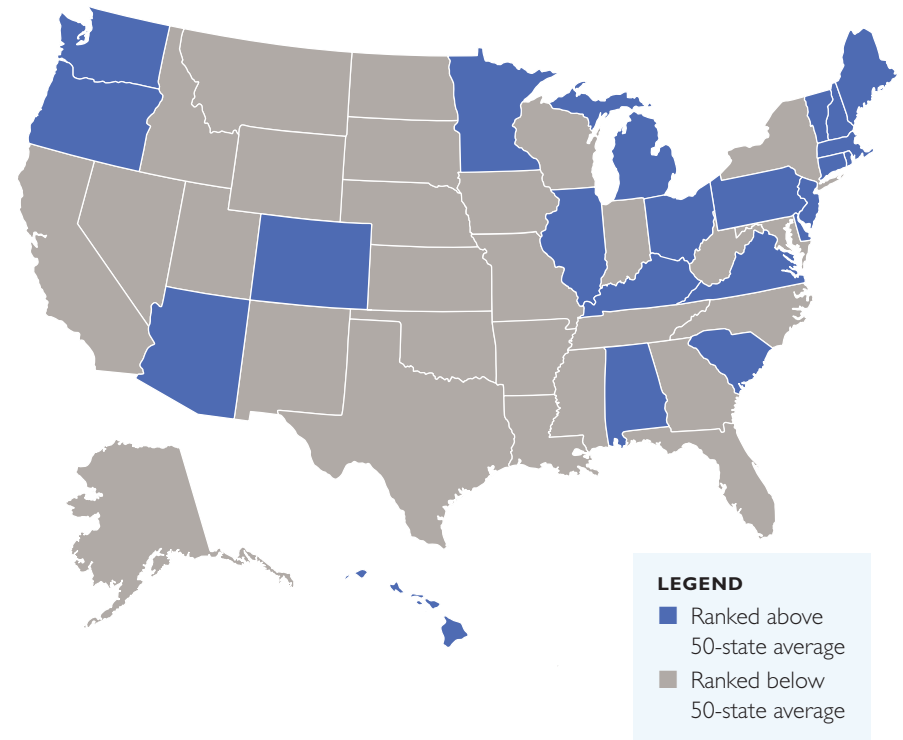
- Georgia's percentage of population older than 25 years of age with at least a high school education increased from 85.5 percent to 85.6 percent from 2013 to 2014.
- In 2014, 29.1 percent of Georgians 25 years and older had completed a bachelor's degree or higher, 0.8 percentage points higher than Georgia's 2013 average of 28.3 percent.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, One Year Estimates, 2013, 2014

## 29. Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2015-16

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New Hampshire	15,160
2	Vermont	14,993
3	Pennsylvania	13,395
4	New Jersey	13,303
5	Illinois	13,189
6	Michigan	11,991
7	Virginia	11,819
8	South Carolina	11,816
9	Delaware	11,676
10	Massachusetts	11,588
11	Connecticut	11,397
12	Rhode Island	11,390
13	Minnesota	10,831
14	Arizona	10,646
15	Washington	10,288
16	Ohio	10,196
17	Hawaii	10,175
18	Alabama	9,751
19	Colorado	9,748
20	Maine	9,573
21	Kentucky	9,567
22	Oregon	9,371
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,318</b>
23	California	9,270
24	Tennessee	9,263

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Maryland	9,163
26	Indiana	9,120
27	Texas	9,117
28	Wisconsin	8,815
29	Missouri	8,564
30	Kansas	8,530
<b>31</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8,447</b>
32	South Dakota	8,055
33	Iowa	7,877
34	Louisiana	7,871
35	Arkansas	7,867
36	North Dakota	7,688
37	New York	7,644
38	Nebraska	7,608
39	Oklahoma	7,450
40	West Virginia	7,171
41	Mississippi	7,147
42	North Carolina	6,973
43	Idaho	6,818
44	Nevada	6,667
45	Alaska	6,571
46	Utah	6,363
47	Florida	6,360
48	New Mexico	6,355
49	Montana	6,351
50	Wyoming	4,891



### Quick Stats

- Average tuition and fees at Georgia's public four-year higher education institutions increased by \$383 (4.8 percent) from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.

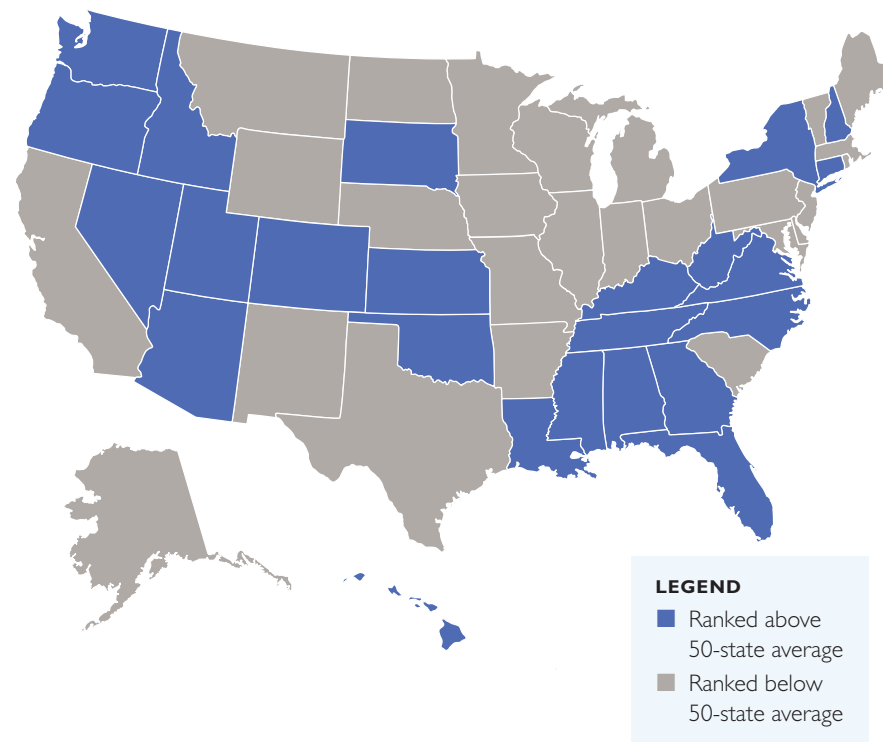
Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing, 2015



# 30. Percentage Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2010-11 to 2015-16

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Louisiana	51.9
<b>2</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>31.4</b>
3	Tennessee	29.7
4	Colorado	25.8
5	West Virginia	25.4
6	Hawaii	24.6
7	Mississippi	23.3
8	Virginia	22.6
9	Alabama	20.8
10	New York	20.5
11	Arizona	20.4
12	North Carolina	19.7
13	Oklahoma	18.4
14	Utah	18.2
15	Kansas	17.6
16	Idaho	16.9
17	South Dakota	16.5
18	Kentucky	16.2
19	Connecticut	16.0
20	New Hampshire	15.9
21	Florida	15.4
22	Oregon	15.2
23	Washington	14.7
24	Nevada	14.5
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>14.3</b>

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Alaska	14.1
26	Arkansas	14.0
27	Wyoming	13.8
28	New Mexico	13.2
29	California	13.1
30	Rhode Island	11.7
31	Massachusetts	11.6
32	Delaware	10.8
33	Illinois	9.8
34	Vermont	9.8
35	Maryland	8.2
36	Michigan	8.1
37	Pennsylvania	8.0
38	Missouri	7.6
39	Texas	7.5
40	South Carolina	7.3
41	North Dakota	6.9
42	Minnesota	5.4
43	Nebraska	5.3
44	Wisconsin	4.4
45	New Jersey	4.3
46	Indiana	4.3
47	Montana	3.4
48	Ohio	2.8
49	Iowa	0.6
50	Maine	-2.2



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's public two-year in-district tuition and fees increased by 19 percent from 2010-2011 to 2015-2016.

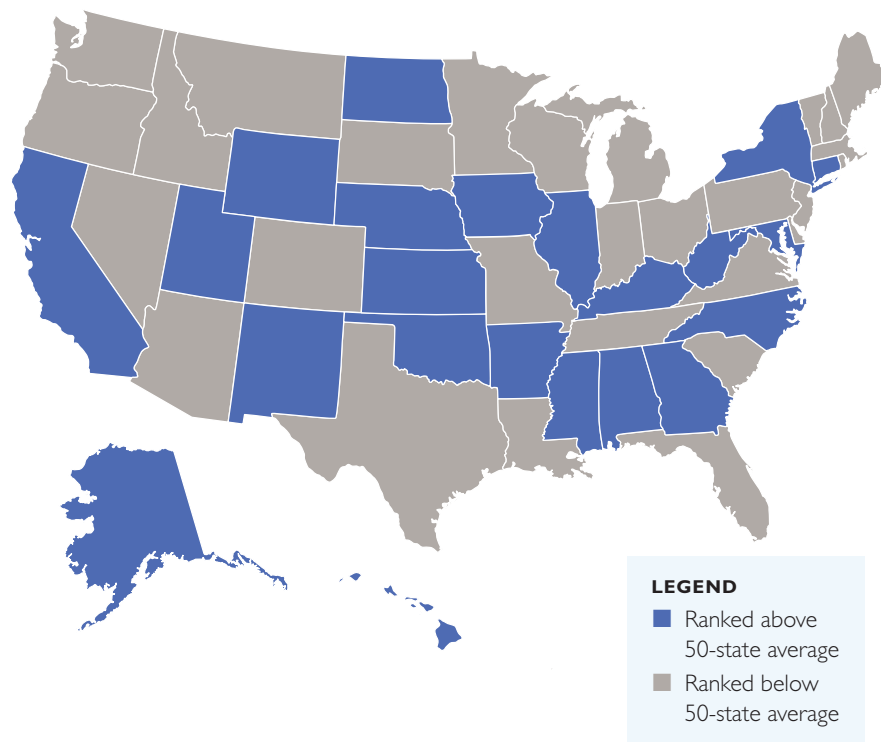
*Note: Data provided by The College Board is adjusted for inflation to 2015 dollars using the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers.*

*Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing, 2015*

# 31. Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	604
2	North Dakota	554
3	Alaska	522
4	New Mexico	411
5	Hawaii	374
6	Nebraska	366
7	North Carolina	364
8	Arkansas	338
9	Mississippi	325
10	Illinois	317
11	Alabama	297
12	Maryland	288
13	Connecticut	283
<b>15</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>276</b>
14	West Virginia	279
18	Utah	271
17	California	272
16	Oklahoma	272
19	Kentucky	271
20	New York	268
21	Kansas	266
22	Iowa	265
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>259</b>
23	Texas	258
24	Indiana	257

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Minnesota	256
27	Delaware	243
26	South Dakota	244
28	Tennessee	242
29	Louisiana	242
30	Idaho	229
32	Washington	222
33	Montana	222
31	New Jersey	223
34	Virginia	214
35	Maine	204
37	Florida	197
36	Massachusetts	199
38	Wisconsin	193
39	South Carolina	188
40	Ohio	182
41	Nevada	172
42	Michigan	168
43	Oregon	159
44	Rhode Island	158
45	Missouri	157
46	Vermont	148
47	Arizona	131
49	Colorado	127
48	Pennsylvania	129
50	New Hampshire	82



## Quick Stats

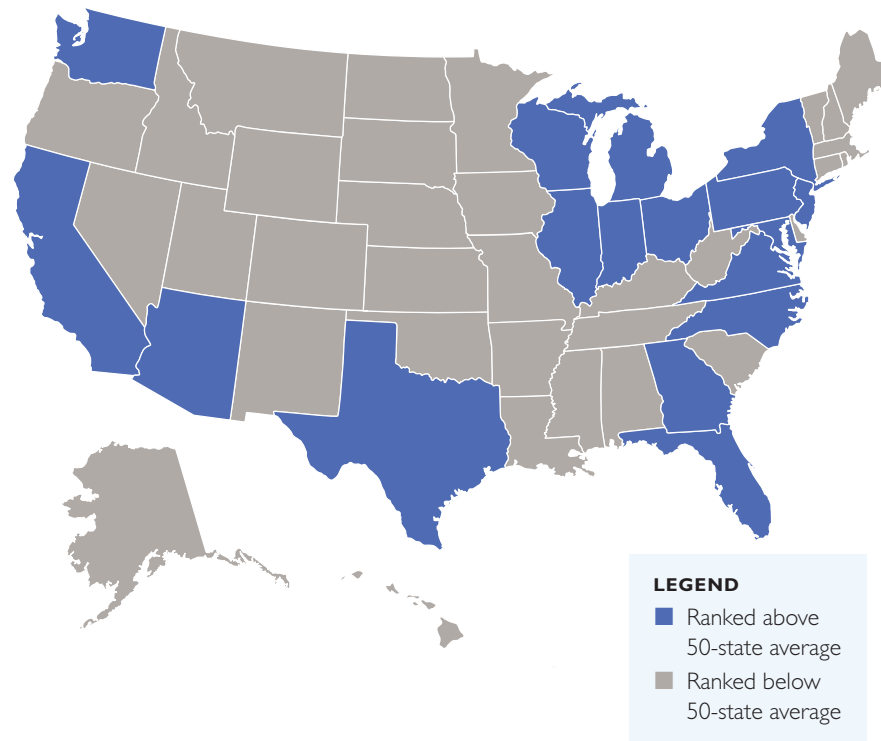
- Georgia's per capita state support for public and private higher education increased by 5.2 percent from FY 2013 to FY 2014.

Source: James C. Palmer, ed. *Grapevine, Summary Tables FY 2012-2013, FY 2013-2014*

## 32. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	FTE
1	California	1,511,300
2	Texas	994,745
3	Florida	608,221
4	New York	565,830
5	North Carolina	402,199
6	Ohio	401,874
7	Michigan	399,953
8	Pennsylvania	358,820
9	Georgia	347,733
10	Illinois	326,329
11	Virginia	318,166
12	New Jersey	274,341
13	Arizona	269,902
14	Indiana	249,019
15	Washington	245,011
16	Maryland	232,684
17	Wisconsin	223,777
►	50-State Average	222,751
18	Minnesota	204,046
19	Missouri	196,831
20	Alabama	195,693
21	Tennessee	190,485
22	Colorado	184,836
23	Massachusetts	172,574
24	South Carolina	172,049

RANK	STATE	FTE
25	Louisiana	168,001
26	Oregon	165,480
27	Kentucky	154,788
28	Oklahoma	145,401
29	Kansas	138,310
30	Mississippi	131,104
31	Iowa	127,407
32	Utah	119,692
33	Arkansas	119,608
34	New Mexico	98,630
35	Connecticut	88,681
36	Nebraska	79,704
37	West Virginia	76,202
38	Nevada	64,497
39	Idaho	56,177
40	Hawaii	40,417
41	Montana	39,484
42	New Hampshire	36,988
43	North Dakota	36,927
44	Maine	36,577
45	Delaware	35,657
46	South Dakota	33,677
47	Rhode Island	31,309
48	Wyoming	24,986
49	Vermont	20,955
50	Alaska	20,464



## Quick Stats

- ▶ From FY 2013 to FY 2014, Georgia's FTE enrollment in public higher education decreased by 2.0 percent.
- ▶ Although FTE enrollment decreased annually in Georgia from FY 2011 to FY 2014, FTE enrollment in Georgia in FY 2014 was 11.9 percent higher than FTE enrollment in FY 2008.

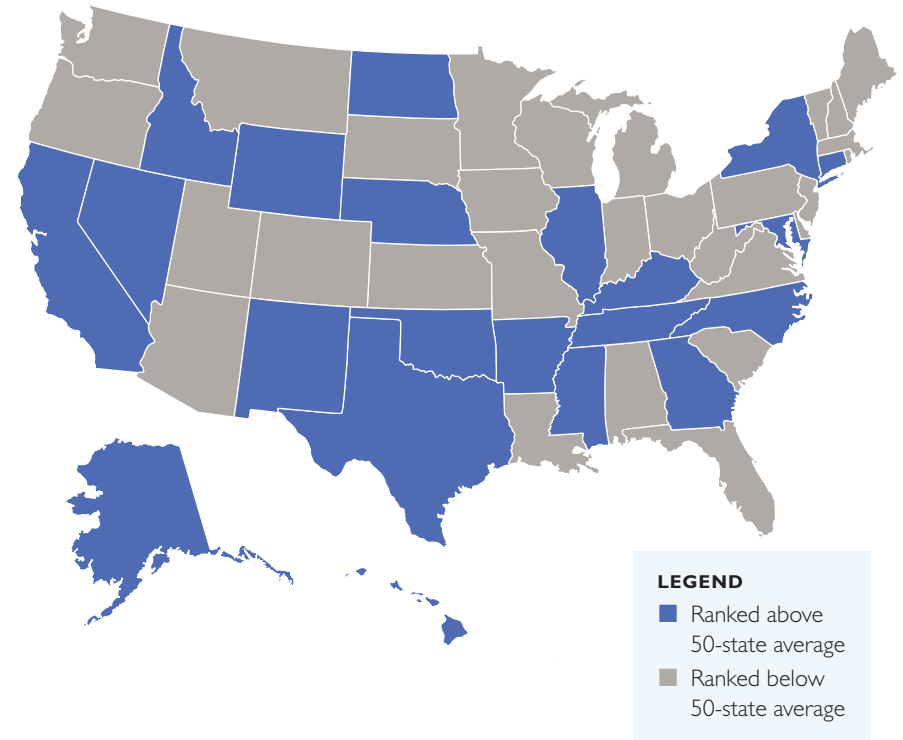
*Note: Full-time equivalent enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students.*

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Higher Education Finance FY 2014 (April 2015)

# 33. Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	15,561
2	Alaska	13,978
3	Illinois	12,293
4	North Carolina	8,562
5	New York	8,454
6	Texas	8,050
7	New Mexico	8,029
8	North Dakota	7,888
9	Nebraska	7,840
10	Arkansas	7,653
11	Hawaii	7,618
12	Maryland	7,512
13	California	7,509
<b>14</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7,297</b>
15	Connecticut	7,192
16	Oklahoma	7,080
17	Nevada	7,016
18	Idaho	7,004
19	Tennessee	6,959
20	Kentucky	6,824
21	Mississippi	6,514
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,409</b>
22	Maine	6,252
23	Massachusetts	6,073
24	Florida	5,798

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Wisconsin	5,786
26	Washington	5,700
27	Alabama	5,673
28	Kansas	5,648
29	Louisiana	5,606
30	West Virginia	5,530
31	New Jersey	5,520
32	Utah	5,506
33	Iowa	5,335
34	Minnesota	5,327
35	Missouri	5,297
36	Arizona	5,171
37	Delaware	5,052
38	Indiana	5,005
39	Montana	4,939
40	South Carolina	4,894
41	South Dakota	4,878
42	Virginia	4,779
43	Michigan	4,765
44	Rhode Island	4,690
45	Ohio	4,314
46	Oregon	4,214
47	Pennsylvania	3,654
48	Colorado	3,022
49	Vermont	2,816
50	New Hampshire	2,360



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's higher education appropriations per FTE student increased by 6.7 percent from FY 2013 to FY 2014 (constant adjusted to 2014 dollars).
- Georgia's higher education appropriations per FTE student in FY 2014 was 23.2 percent lower in FY 2014 than in FY 2008 (constant adjusted 2014 dollars).

## Notes:

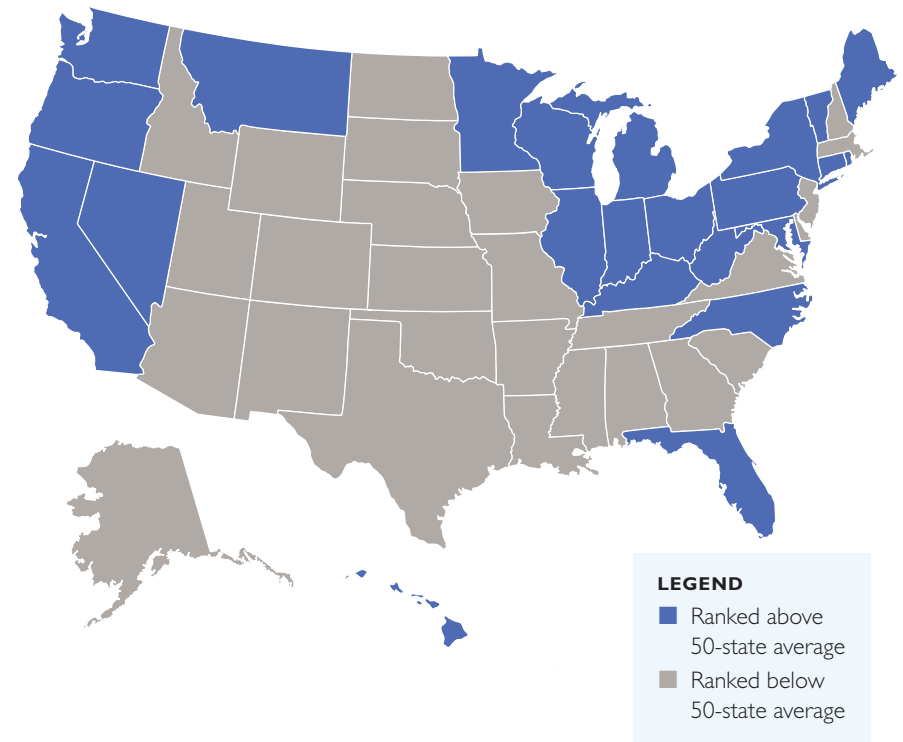
1. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses including ARRA funds; they exclude appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals and medical education.
2. Adjustment factors, to arrive at constant dollar figures, include Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), Enrollment Mix Index (EMI), and Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). The COLA is not a measure of inflation over time.

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Higher Education Finance FY 2014 (April 2015)

# 34. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2015

RANK	STATE	GAS (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	DIESEL (IN CENTS PER GALLON)
1	Pennsylvania	50.50	64.20
2	California	45.39	40.60
3	New York	45.09	46.28
4	Hawaii	45.00	42.38
5	Connecticut	43.22	54.50
6	North Carolina	37.75	37.75
7	Washington	37.50	37.50
8	Florida	36.42	33.67
9	West Virginia	34.60	34.60
10	Nevada	33.15	28.56
11	Rhode Island	33.00	33.00
12	Wisconsin	32.90	32.90
13	Vermont	31.97	32.00
14	Oregon	31.07	30.34
15	Illinois	30.72	39.49
16	Maryland	30.30	31.05
17	Michigan	30.26	33.98
18	Maine	30.01	31.21
19	Indiana	29.85	44.26
20	Minnesota	28.60	28.60
21	Ohio	28.00	28.00
22	Montana	27.75	28.50
23	Kentucky	27.60	24.60
► 50-State Average		27.47	28.63
24	Massachusetts	26.54	26.54

RANK	STATE	GAS (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	DIESEL (IN CENTS PER GALLON)
25	Georgia	26.53	30.10
26	Nebraska	26.50	25.90
27	Idaho	25.00	25.00
28	Utah	24.50	24.50
29	Kansas	24.03	26.03
30	Wyoming	24.00	24.00
31	New Hampshire	23.83	23.83
32	Delaware	23.00	22.00
32	North Dakota	23.00	23.00
34	Virginia	22.38	26.08
35	Colorado	22.00	20.50
35	Iowa	22.00	23.50
35	South Dakota	22.00	24.00
38	Arkansas	21.80	22.80
39	Tennessee	21.40	18.40
40	Alabama	20.87	21.85
41	Louisiana	20.01	20.01
42	Texas	20.00	20.00
43	Arizona	19.00	27.00
44	New Mexico	18.88	22.88
45	Mississippi	18.78	18.40
46	Missouri	17.30	17.30
47	Oklahoma	17.00	14.00
48	South Carolina	16.75	16.75
49	New Jersey	14.50	17.50
50	Alaska	11.30	11.80



## Quick Stats

- The federal gas tax, collected in all states, is 18.4 cents per gallon.
- Due to the Transportation Funding Act of 2015 (HB 170) Georgia's gas tax rose by 6.09 cents per gallon, and its diesel tax increased by 6.08 cents per gallon after July 1, 2015. Georgia climbed 9 ranks during this time according to October 2015 mid-year updates.

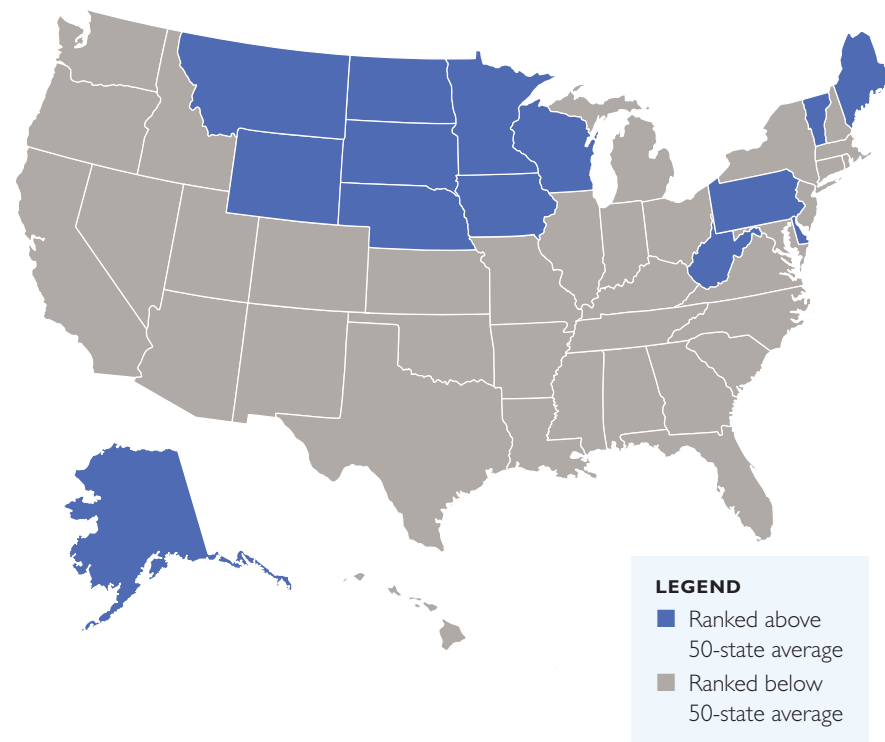
*Note: Rankings are based on gas tax.*

*Source: American Petroleum Institute (January 2015)*

# 35. Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	North Dakota	1,871
2	Alaska	1,843
3	Wyoming	1,192
4	Vermont	1,152
5	South Dakota	1,113
6	Montana	877
7	Delaware	791
8	Iowa	704
9	Minnesota	694
10	Nebraska	687
11	Maine	679
12	Pennsylvania	676
13	Wisconsin	667
14	West Virginia	638
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>612</b>
15	Kansas	603
16	Washington	596
17	New Hampshire	592
18	Kentucky	590
19	Oklahoma	570
20	Illinois	568
21	Mississippi	550
22	Idaho	544
23	Louisiana	543
24	New Mexico	523

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Arkansas	518
26	New York	504
27	Virginia	499
28	California	497
29	Colorado	487
30	Hawaii	487
31	Maryland	482
32	Alabama	480
33	Texas	476
34	New Jersey	476
35	Nevada	475
36	Utah	466
37	Connecticut	458
38	Ohio	453
39	Oregon	452
40	Missouri	442
41	Florida	421
42	Massachusetts	415
43	North Carolina	405
44	Rhode Island	390
45	Indiana	388
46	Tennessee	379
47	Arizona	342
48	Michigan	339
<b>49</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>336</b>
50	South Carolina	264



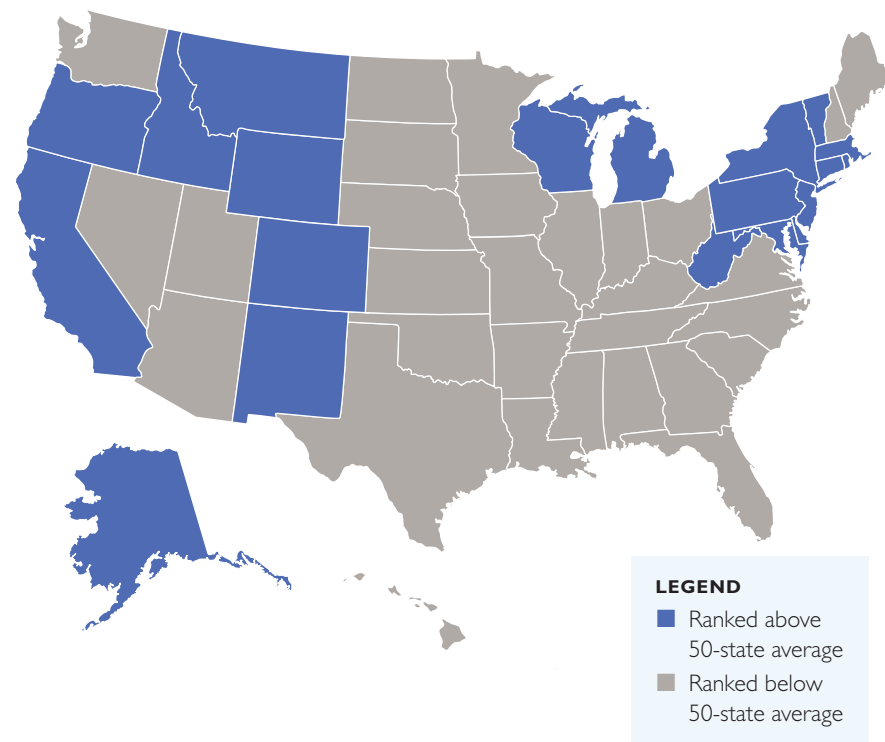
## Quick Stats

- Georgia per capita highway expenditure grew by 8.3 percent in FY 2013.
- Georgia ranked 6th in total vehicle miles traveled in 2013 with 109 billion miles.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates; and Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Policy Information, Highway Statistics, 2013

# 36. Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	455	25	Washington	137
2	Delaware	305	26	South Dakota	136
3	Wyoming	244	27	Arkansas	136
4	Maryland	234	28	Texas	134
5	Vermont	216	29	North Dakota	133
6	California	199	30	Nebraska	132
7	New Mexico	190	31	North Carolina	123
8	Montana	188	32	Arizona	119
9	Michigan	184	33	Ohio	118
10	Connecticut	183	34	Kentucky	116
11	Rhode Island	174	35	Missouri	116
12	Wisconsin	173	36	Louisiana	114
13	New York	166	37	Florida	109
14	Massachusetts	163	38	Mississippi	108
15	Pennsylvania	161	39	Iowa	108
16	West Virginia	161	40	Utah	107
17	Colorado	160	41	Kansas	104
18	Oregon	158	42	Illinois	103
19	New Jersey	156	43	South Carolina	103
20	Idaho	150	44	Alabama	102
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>150</b>	45	Tennessee	100
21	Oklahoma	148	46	Nevada	99
22	Virginia	146	47	Indiana	98
<b>23</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>145</b>	48	Maine	92
24	Hawaii	143	49	New Hampshire	85
			50	Minnesota	83



## Quick Stats

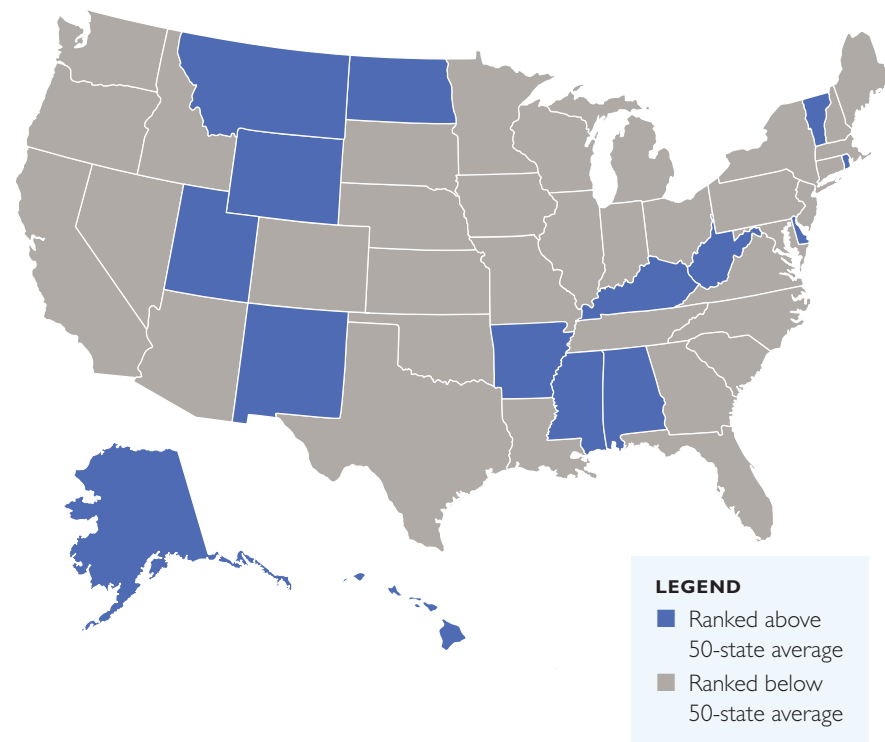
- Georgia had an estimated 519,630 total offenders in correctional facilities, juvenile residential placement or under community supervision (probation) in FY 2013. Of this total, 89 percent were on probation.
- In FY 2013, Georgia had the highest number in the nation of offenders under community supervision per 100,000 adult residents. Georgia's number was 6,192, compared to the national average of 1,981.
- Georgia's per capita state correctional expenditures increased by \$3, or 2.1 percent between FY 2012 and FY 2013.

*Note: There were no statistics available on juveniles in residential placement for 2012, so this number was estimated based on an average of 2011 and 2013 data.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates; Bureau of Justice Statistics, Probation and Parole in the United States, 2012; Bureau of Justice Statistics, Prisoners in 2012; and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, The Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement 2011 and 2013*

# 37. State Government Workers per 100 Persons, 2013

RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS	RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS
1	Hawaii	4.0	25	Maine	1.6
2	Alaska	3.7	26	Iowa	1.6
3	Delaware	2.9	27	Washington	1.5
4	North Dakota	2.7	28	Virginia	1.5
5	Wyoming	2.3	29	Minnesota	1.5
6	Vermont	2.3	30	North Carolina	1.5
7	West Virginia	2.2	31	Colorado	1.5
8	New Mexico	2.2	32	Massachusetts	1.5
9	Arkansas	2.2	33	Michigan	1.4
10	Montana	2.0	34	Maryland	1.4
11	Mississippi	1.9	35	Missouri	1.4
12	Kentucky	1.9	36	New Hampshire	1.4
13	Utah	1.9	37	Idaho	1.4
14	Alabama	1.8	38	Indiana	1.3
15	Rhode Island	1.8	<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1.3</b>
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1.7</b>	40	Wisconsin	1.3
16	Connecticut	1.7	41	Pennsylvania	1.2
17	Oklahoma	1.7	42	Tennessee	1.2
18	Kansas	1.7	43	New York	1.2
19	Nebraska	1.7	44	Texas	1.2
20	South Dakota	1.7	45	Ohio	1.2
21	Oregon	1.7	46	Arizona	1.1
22	Louisiana	1.7	47	California	1.0
23	South Carolina	1.7	48	Illinois	1.0
24	New Jersey	1.6	49	Nevada	1.0
			50	Florida	0.9



## Quick Stats

- In 2013, Georgia had 128,795 state government FTEs. This represents a 0.7 percent decrease from 2008.

### Notes:

1. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a computed statistic representing the number of full-time employees that could have been employed if the reported number of hours worked by part-time employees had been worked by full-time employees. This statistic is calculated by dividing the "part-time hours paid" by the standard number of hours for full-time employees and then adding the resulting quotient to the number of full-time employees.
2. FTE per 100 persons is calculated as state government FTE divided by state population in hundreds of persons.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2012 and 2013 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll (Mar. 2012, Mar. 2013) and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates



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