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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 2023 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 presented in this report are based on data from a variety of sources, listed at the end of each metric's section. We have strived to include the most recent information available for each measure, although each source is updated according to its own, unique schedule. 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
- ▶ U.S. 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, 2023 Edition

	MEASURE	RANK	TREND
1. Population, 2021	10,799,566	8	—
2. Percentage Change in Population, 2011–21	10.2%	13	▼
3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2021	\$55,786	38	▼
4. Annual Unemployment Rate, 2021	4.0%	16	▲
5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty, 2021	14.0%	12	▼
6. Per Capita State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020	\$6,093	47	—
7. State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2020	11.8%	45	—
8. Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020	\$2,815	50	▼
9. Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020	\$3,278	23	▲
10. Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Taxes, FY 2020	26.8%	15	▲
11. Per Capita State & Local Taxes, FY 2020	\$4,080	44	▼
12. State & Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2020	7.9%	44	▼
13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2020	\$1,876	29	▲
14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2020	\$2,204	45	▼
15. Per Capita Federal Revenue, FY 2020	\$1,810	50	▼
16. Per Capita Total State Expenditures, FY 2021	\$5,953	39	▲
17. Real Percent Change in Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2011–21	14.9%	15	—
18. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2021	\$2,599	21	▼
19. Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2020	\$5,878	44	—
20. State Credit Ratings, 2021	AAA	1	—

## MEASURE RANK TREND

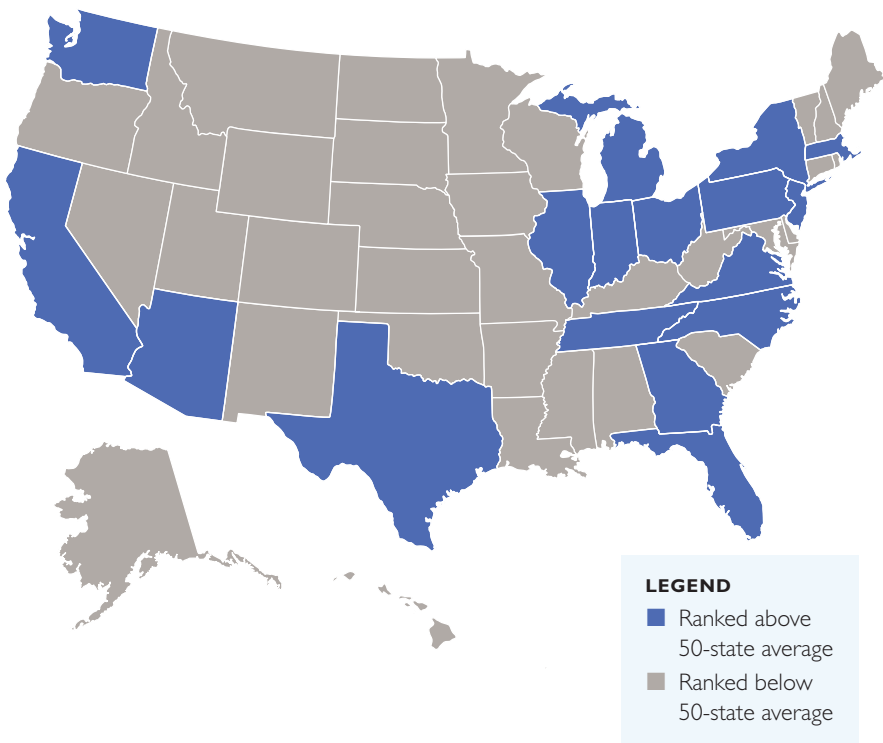
21. Per Capita State Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2021	\$1,250	47	▲
22. Percentage of Total State Expenditures on Public Assistance, FY 2020	35.7%	39	▼
23. Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance, 2021	85.3%	46	▲
24. Infant Mortality Rate, 2020	6.3	16	▼
25. State & Local Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2019–20	\$12,554	30	▲
26. State Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2019–20	\$6,285	34	▲
27. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2020–21	\$60,553	20	▼
28. Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education, 2021	89.0%	37	—
29. Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2022–23	\$8,220	44	▼
30. Real Percent Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2017–18 to 2022–23	-20.0%	50	▼
31. Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education, FY 2022	\$356	15	▼
32. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2021	356,921	7	—
33. Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student, FY 2021	\$8,989	19	▼
34. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2022	\$0.38	13	▲
35. Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures, FY 2020	\$472	45	▲
36. Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures, FY 2020	\$119	39	▼
37. State Government Workers per 100 Persons, 2020	1.1	42	▼

**Change in Rank from 2022 Edition:** ▲ Up ▼ Down — Unchanged

# Population, 2021

RANK	STATE	2020
1	California	39,237,836
2	Texas	29,527,941
3	Florida	21,781,128
4	New York	19,835,913
5	Pennsylvania	12,964,056
6	Illinois	12,671,469
7	Ohio	11,780,017
<b>8</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10,799,566</b>
9	North Carolina	10,551,162
10	Michigan	10,050,811
11	New Jersey	9,267,130
12	Virginia	8,642,274
13	Washington	7,738,692
14	Arizona	7,276,316
15	Massachusetts	6,984,723
16	Tennessee	6,975,218
17	Indiana	6,805,985
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,624,474</b>
18	Missouri	6,168,187
19	Maryland	6,165,129
20	Wisconsin	5,895,908
21	Colorado	5,812,069
22	Minnesota	5,707,390
23	South Carolina	5,190,705
24	Alabama	5,039,877

RANK	STATE	2020
25	Louisiana	4,624,047
26	Kentucky	4,509,394
27	Oregon	4,246,155
28	Oklahoma	3,986,639
29	Connecticut	3,605,597
30	Utah	3,337,975
31	Iowa	3,193,079
32	Nevada	3,143,991
33	Arkansas	3,025,891
34	Mississippi	2,949,965
35	Kansas	2,934,582
36	New Mexico	2,115,877
37	Nebraska	1,963,692
38	Idaho	1,900,923
39	West Virginia	1,782,959
40	Hawaii	1,441,553
41	New Hampshire	1,388,992
42	Maine	1,372,247
43	Montana	1,104,271
44	Rhode Island	1,095,610
45	Delaware	1,003,384
46	South Dakota	895,376
47	North Dakota	774,948
48	Alaska	732,673
49	Vermont	645,570
50	Wyoming	578,803



### Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's population increased 0.01 percent from 2020 to 2021, down from a 0.89-percent increase in the previous year.
- ▶ The U.S. population was 331,893,745 in 2021, down 1 percent from 2020.

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

## 2.

## Percentage Change in Population (2011–21)

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Idaho	20.0
2	Utah	18.6
3	Nevada	15.9
4	Texas	15.1
5	Florida	14.3
6	Colorado	13.5
7	Washington	13.4
8	North Dakota	13.1
9	Arizona	12.4
10	South Carolina	11.1
11	Montana	10.7
12	Delaware	10.6
<b>13</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10.2</b>
14	Oregon	9.7
15	North Carolina	9.3
16	Tennessee	9.0
17	South Dakota	8.7
18	Minnesota	6.8
19	Nebraska	6.7
20	Virginia	6.7
►	<b>National Average</b>	<b>6.5</b>
21	Massachusetts	5.6
22	Maryland	5.6
23	Oklahoma	5.2
24	New Hampshire	5.2

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Alabama	5.0
26	New Jersey	5.0
27	Hawaii	4.5
28	Indiana	4.4
29	California	4.2
30	Iowa	4.1
31	Rhode Island	4.0
32	Wisconsin	3.3
33	Maine	3.3
34	Kentucky	3.2
35	Vermont	3.0
36	Arkansas	2.9
37	Missouri	2.6
38	Kansas	2.3
39	Ohio	2.0
40	Wyoming	2.0
41	New York	1.7
42	Pennsylvania	1.7
43	Michigan	1.7
44	New Mexico	1.7
45	Alaska	1.5
46	Louisiana	1.1
47	Connecticut	0.5
48	Mississippi	-1.0
49	Illinois	-1.5
50	West Virginia	-4.0

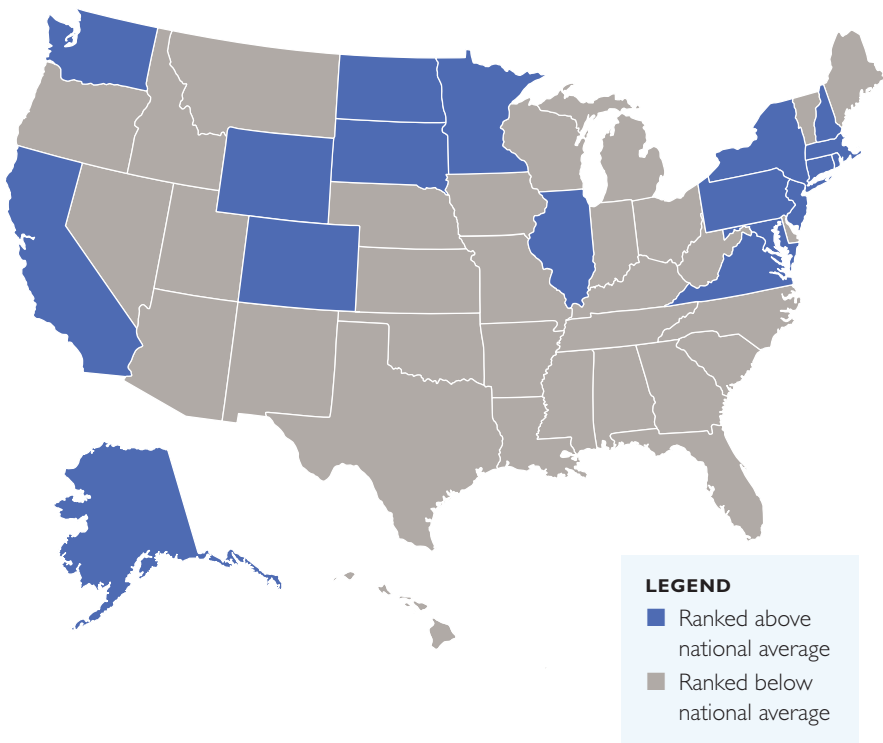




### 3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2021

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Massachusetts	83,653
2	Connecticut	83,294
3	New Jersey	77,016
4	New York	76,837
5	California	76,614
6	Washington	73,775
7	New Hampshire	73,200
8	Colorado	70,706
9	Maryland	69,817
10	Wyoming	69,666
11	Illinois	67,244
12	Virginia	66,305
13	Minnesota	66,280
14	Alaska	65,813
15	North Dakota	64,524
16	South Dakota	64,462
17	Rhode Island	64,376
18	Pennsylvania	64,279
►	<b>National Average</b>	<b>64,143</b>
19	Florida	62,270
20	Vermont	61,882
21	Oregon	61,596
22	Nebraska	61,205
23	Hawaii	60,947
24	Nevada	60,213

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Delaware	59,931
26	Texas	59,865
27	Wisconsin	59,626
28	Kansas	58,924
29	Maine	58,484
30	Iowa	57,163
31	Montana	56,949
32	Ohio	56,879
33	Tennessee	56,560
34	Indiana	56,497
35	Michigan	56,494
36	North Carolina	56,173
37	Utah	56,019
<b>38</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>55,786</b>
39	Arizona	55,487
40	Missouri	55,325
41	Louisiana	54,217
42	Oklahoma	53,870
43	South Carolina	52,467
44	Idaho	52,369
45	Kentucky	51,266
46	Arkansas	50,625
47	New Mexico	50,311
48	Alabama	49,769
49	West Virginia	48,488
50	Mississippi	45,881



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita personal income increased 7.7 percent from 2020 to 2021.
- ▶ The national average per capita personal income increased \$4,633 (7.8 percent) from 2020 to 2021.

*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.*

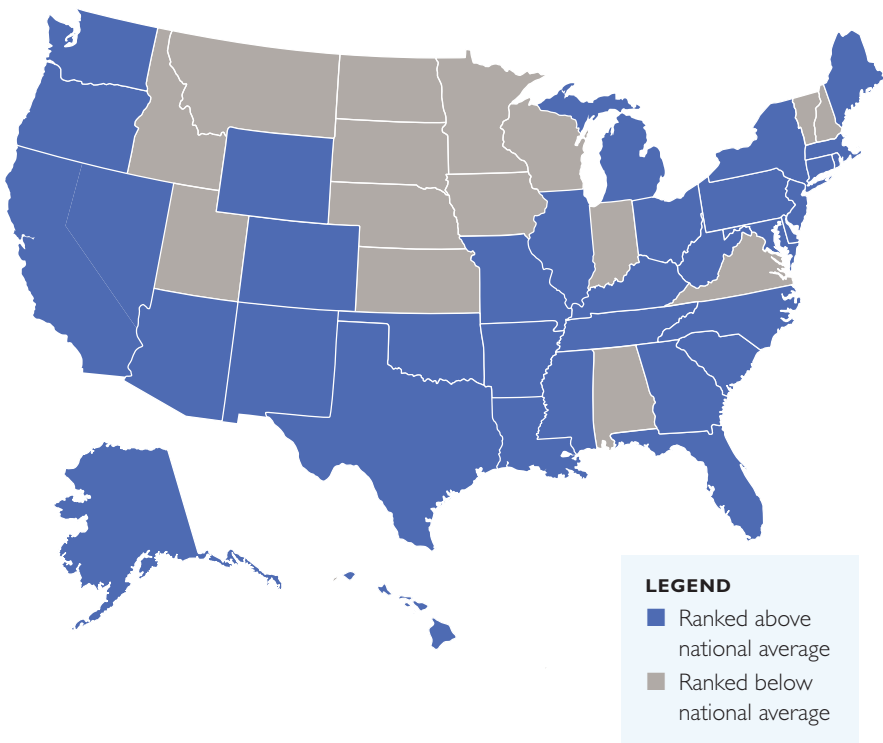
*Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis*

## 4.

## Annual Unemployment Rate, 2021

RANK	STATE	RATE
1	South Dakota	2.6
2	Nebraska	2.8
3	Utah	2.9
4	Kansas	3.3
4	Montana	3.3
4	North Dakota	3.3
7	Alabama	3.6
7	Vermont	3.6
9	Idaho	3.7
9	New Hampshire	3.7
9	Wisconsin	3.7
12	Indiana	3.8
12	Iowa	3.8
12	Minnesota	3.8
►	National Average	3.9
15	Virginia	3.9
16	Georgia	4.0
16	Oklahoma	4.0
18	Arkansas	4.1
18	South Carolina	4.1
18	Tennessee	4.1
21	Missouri	4.3
22	Florida	4.5
22	Maine	4.5
22	Wyoming	4.5

RANK	STATE	RATE
25	North Carolina	4.6
26	Kentucky	4.7
26	West Virginia	4.7
28	Ohio	5.0
29	Arizona	5.1
29	Colorado	5.1
31	Oregon	5.2
32	Louisiana	5.4
33	Delaware	5.5
33	Mississippi	5.5
33	Rhode Island	5.5
33	Washington	5.5
37	Maryland	5.6
38	Michigan	5.7
38	Texas	5.7
40	Massachusetts	5.8
41	Illinois	6.0
42	Hawaii	6.1
43	New Jersey	6.3
44	Connecticut	6.4
45	Pennsylvania	6.5
46	New Mexico	6.7
47	Alaska	6.8
48	New York	7.0
49	California	7.2
50	Nevada	7.7



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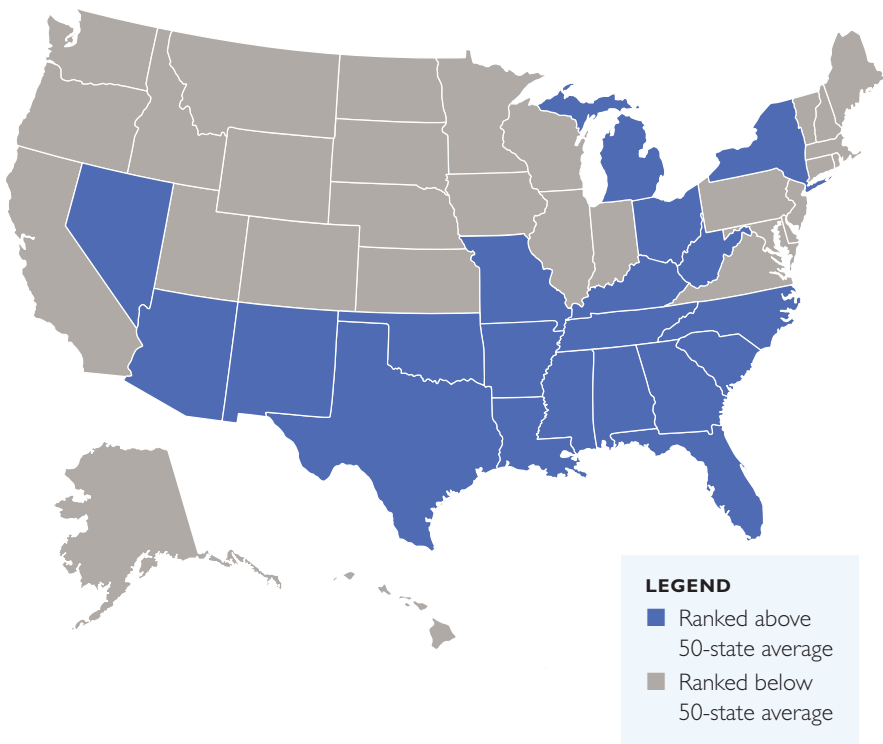
- ▶ Georgia's 2021 annual unemployment rate decreased 2.6 percentage points from 2020 and was 0.4 percentage points lower than the southeastern states' average.
- ▶ The national average unemployment rate in 2021 was 4.4 percentage points lower than in 2020.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# 5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty, 2021

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Louisiana	19.6
2	Mississippi	19.4
3	New Mexico	18.4
4	West Virginia	16.8
5	Kentucky	16.5
6	Arkansas	16.3
7	Alabama	16.1
8	Oklahoma	15.6
9	South Carolina	14.6
10	Texas	14.2
11	Nevada	14.1
12	Georgia	14.0
13	New York	13.9
14	Tennessee	13.6
15	North Carolina	13.4
15	Ohio	13.4
17	Florida	13.1
17	Michigan	13.1
19	Arizona	12.8
20	Missouri	12.7
►	50-State Average	12.5
21	California	12.3
21	South Dakota	12.3
23	Indiana	12.2
23	Oregon	12.2

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Illinois	12.1
25	Pennsylvania	12.1
27	Montana	11.9
28	Kansas	11.7
29	Delaware	11.6
30	Maine	11.5
31	Rhode Island	11.4
31	Wyoming	11.4
33	Hawaii	11.2
34	Iowa	11.1
34	North Dakota	11.1
36	Idaho	11.0
37	Nebraska	10.8
37	Wisconsin	10.8
39	Alaska	10.5
40	Massachusetts	10.4
41	Maryland	10.3
41	Vermont	10.3
43	New Jersey	10.2
43	Virginia	10.2
45	Connecticut	10.1
46	Washington	9.9
47	Colorado	9.7
48	Minnesota	9.3
49	Utah	8.6
50	New Hampshire	7.2



## Quick Stats

- In 2021, 14 percent of Georgians lived in poverty, an increase of 0.5 percentage points from 2020.
- The percentage of Georgians living in poverty is greater than the 50-state average (12.5 percent) but below the average of the southeastern states (15.3 percent).

*Note: In 2021, the poverty threshold designated by the Census Bureau was \$27,479 for a family of four, including two children. This threshold is updated annually to account for changes in the cost of living.*

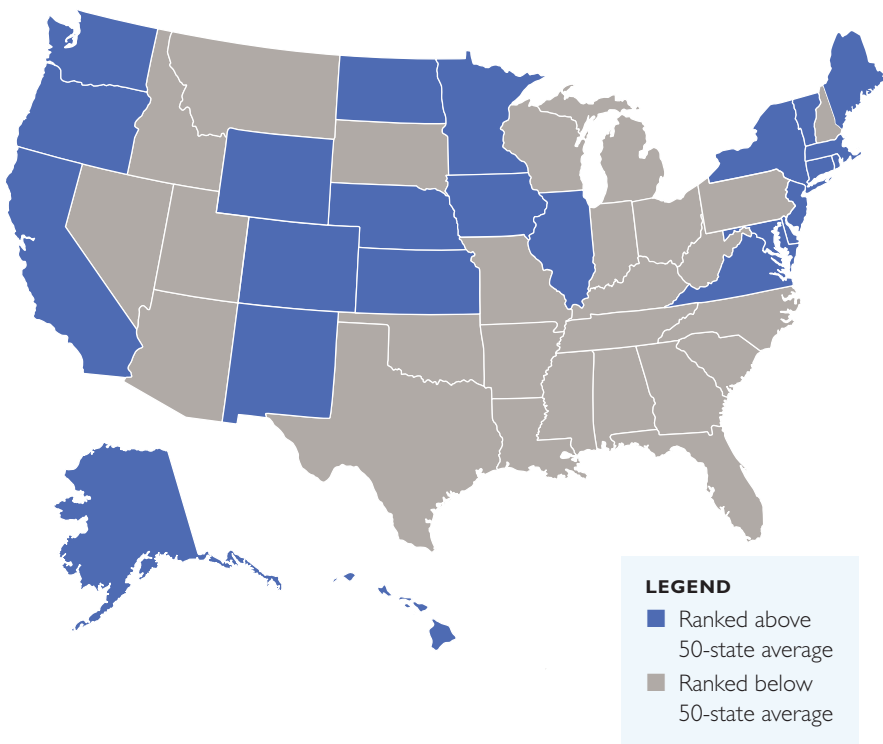
*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey*

## 6. Per Capita State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	12,737
2	North Dakota	10,935
3	Hawaii	10,628
4	Alaska	10,441
5	Wyoming	10,438
6	California	10,256
7	Connecticut	9,944
8	Iowa	9,870
9	New Jersey	9,625
10	Massachusetts	9,528
11	Washington	9,423
12	Minnesota	9,028
13	Delaware	8,802
14	Oregon	8,786
15	Maryland	8,732
16	Vermont	8,559
17	Colorado	8,543
18	Virginia	8,375
19	Kansas	8,372
20	Illinois	8,348
21	New Mexico	8,198
22	Nebraska	8,081
23	Rhode Island	8,073
24	Maine	8,046
►	50-State Average	7,954

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Pennsylvania	7,861
26	Utah	7,809
27	Wisconsin	7,599
28	Ohio	7,351
29	Indiana	7,334
30	South Carolina	7,275
31	Texas	7,112
32	New Hampshire	6,958
33	North Carolina	6,864
34	Michigan	6,833
35	Florida	6,726
36	Alabama	6,643
37	Oklahoma	6,639
38	Nevada	6,590
39	West Virginia	6,521
40	Mississippi	6,513
41	Louisiana	6,435
42	South Dakota	6,334
43	Kentucky	6,326
44	Arkansas	6,286
45	Montana	6,282
46	Missouri	6,142
<b>47</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6,093</b>
48	Idaho	6,082
49	Arizona	5,733
50	Tennessee	5,598





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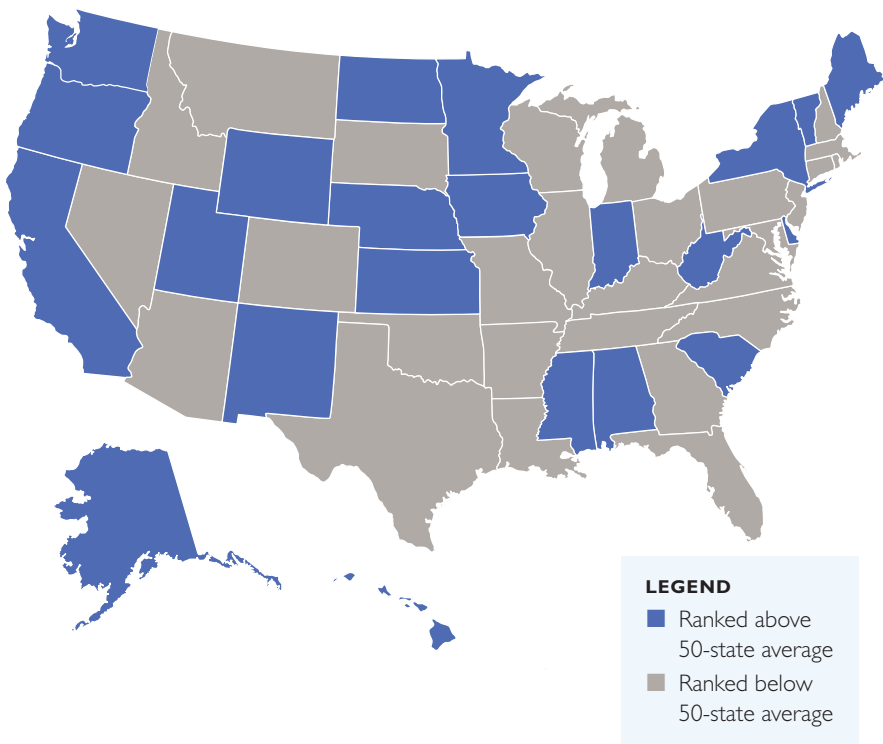
- Georgia's per capita state and local revenue from own sources increased by \$5 (0.1 percent) from FY 2019 to FY 2020, \$545 below the average for the southeastern states.
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state and local government general revenue from own sources decreased by \$103 (1.3 percent) from FY 2019 to FY 2020.

*Note: This table uses own-source general revenue data, which 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;  
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates*

## 7. State & Local General Revenue from Own Sources as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Iowa	18.5	25	North Carolina	13.6
2	Hawaii	18.1	26	Virginia	13.5
3	North Dakota	17.8	27	Colorado	13.4
4	New Mexico	17.7	28	Kentucky	13.4
5	New York	17.1	29	Oklahoma	13.3
6	Wyoming	16.9	30	Arkansas	13.3
7	Alaska	16.4	31	Rhode Island	13.3
8	Delaware	15.7	32	Illinois	13.3
9	Oregon	15.6	33	New Jersey	13.1
10	Mississippi	15.5	34	Maryland	13.1
11	South Carolina	15.1	35	Texas	12.9
12	Utah	15.0	36	Michigan	12.8
13	Kansas	14.9	37	Pennsylvania	12.7
14	Maine	14.8	38	Connecticut	12.6
15	California	14.6	38	Louisiana	12.6
16	Minnesota	14.6	40	Idaho	12.5
17	West Virginia	14.5	41	Nevada	12.3
18	Vermont	14.5	42	Massachusetts	12.1
19	Alabama	14.3	43	Florida	12.1
20	Indiana	14.1	44	Missouri	11.9
21	Washington	14.0	45	Montana	11.8
21	Nebraska	14.0	<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>11.8</b>
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>13.9</b>	47	Arizona	11.5
23	Ohio	13.7	48	Tennessee	11.0
24	Wisconsin	13.7	49	South Dakota	10.7
			50	New Hampshire	10.4



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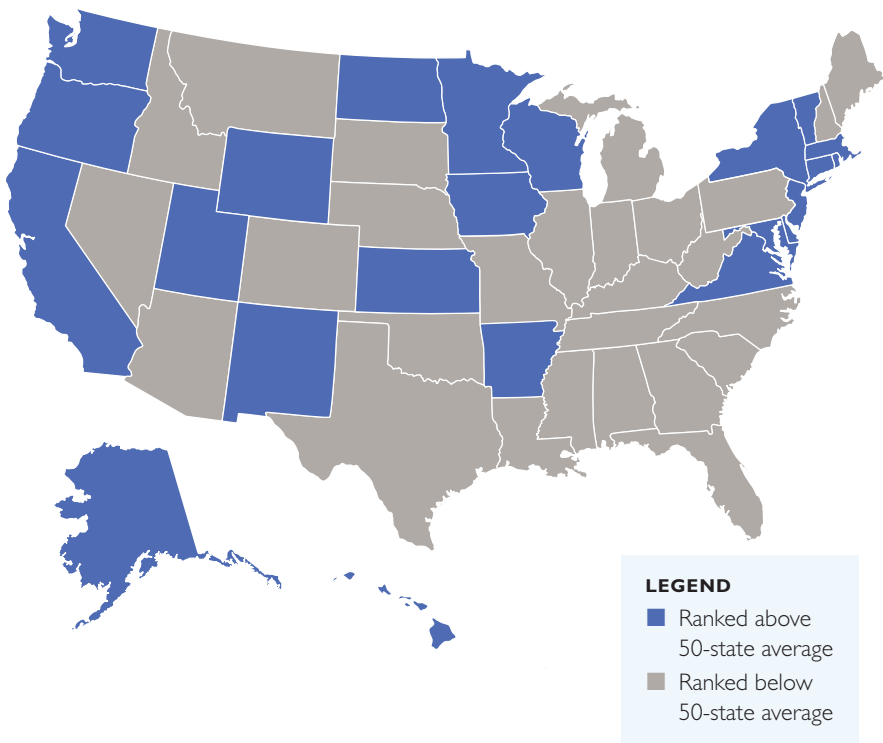
- In FY 2020, Georgia's state and local revenue from own sources as a percentage of personal income decreased 0.85 percentage points from the prior year.
- The FY 2020 50-state average decreased by 0.93 percentage points from FY 2019.

*Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.*

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

## 8. Per Capita State General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Hawaii	7,760	25	West Virginia	4,552
2	North Dakota	7,730	26	Pennsylvania	4,536
3	Vermont	6,898	27	Illinois	4,371
4	Delaware	6,870	28	Indiana	4,305
5	Iowa	6,234	29	Kentucky	4,269
6	Connecticut	6,222	30	Michigan	4,213
7	Massachusetts	6,127	31	Oklahoma	4,050
8	Alaska	5,905	32	Ohio	3,958
9	New Mexico	5,841	33	Nebraska	3,911
10	New York	5,807	34	South Carolina	3,887
11	Minnesota	5,633	35	Alabama	3,880
12	California	5,423	36	Colorado	3,830
13	New Jersey	5,419	37	Mississippi	3,827
14	Oregon	5,299	38	Montana	3,796
15	Kansas	5,282	39	Idaho	3,688
16	Virginia	5,174	40	North Carolina	3,682
17	Wyoming	5,091	41	Nevada	3,557
18	Washington	5,034	42	Louisiana	3,382
19	Rhode Island	5,030	43	New Hampshire	3,355
20	Maryland	4,961	44	South Dakota	3,354
21	Wisconsin	4,823	45	Arizona	3,279
22	Utah	4,728	46	Texas	3,227
23	Arkansas	4,727	47	Tennessee	3,052
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>4,667</b>	48	Missouri	3,004
24	Maine	4,598	49	Florida	2,937
			<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,815</b>



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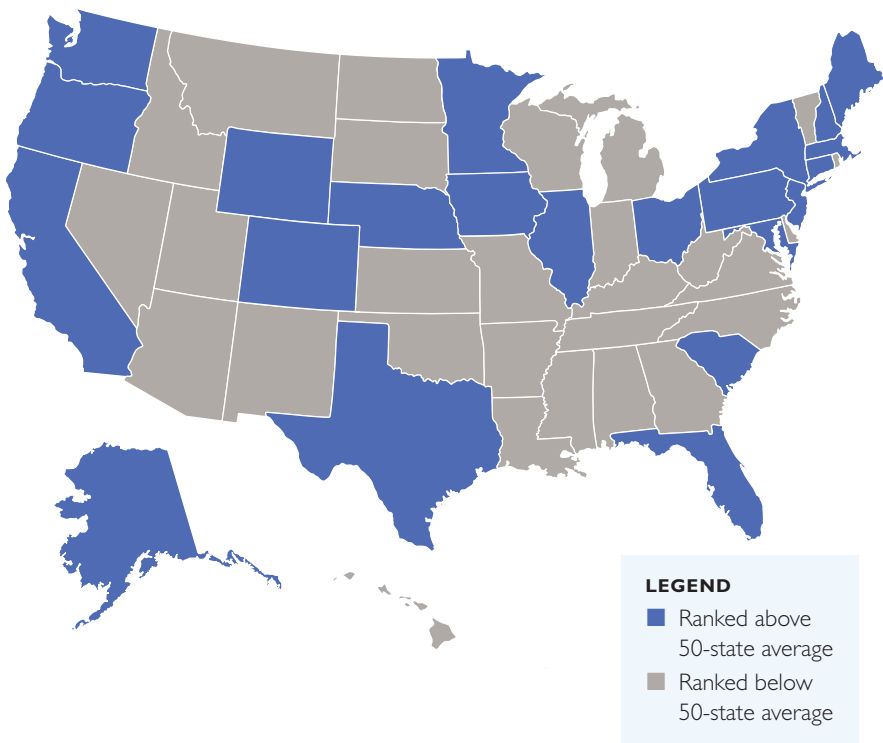
- ▶ Georgia's per capita state general revenue from own sources decreased by \$157 (5.3 percent) in FY 2020.
- ▶ The U.S. 50-state average per capita state general revenue from own sources decreased by \$159 (3.3 percent) in FY 2020.

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

## 9. Per Capita Local General Revenue from Own Sources, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	6,930
2	Wyoming	5,347
3	California	4,833
4	Colorado	4,713
5	Alaska	4,536
6	Washington	4,389
7	New Jersey	4,206
8	Nebraska	4,169
9	Illinois	3,976
10	Texas	3,884
11	Florida	3,789
12	Maryland	3,770
13	Connecticut	3,722
14	Iowa	3,636
15	New Hampshire	3,603
16	Oregon	3,487
17	Maine	3,448
18	Massachusetts	3,401
19	Minnesota	3,395
20	Ohio	3,393
21	South Carolina	3,387
22	Pennsylvania	3,325
►	50-State Average	3,287
23	Georgia	3,278
24	North Dakota	3,205

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Virginia	3,200
26	North Carolina	3,182
27	Missouri	3,138
28	Kansas	3,090
29	Utah	3,081
30	Louisiana	3,053
31	Rhode Island	3,043
32	Nevada	3,032
33	Indiana	3,029
34	South Dakota	2,981
35	Hawaii	2,868
36	Wisconsin	2,775
37	Alabama	2,764
38	Mississippi	2,686
39	Michigan	2,620
40	Oklahoma	2,589
41	Tennessee	2,546
42	Montana	2,486
43	Arizona	2,454
44	Idaho	2,394
45	New Mexico	2,356
46	Kentucky	2,057
47	West Virginia	1,969
48	Delaware	1,932
49	Vermont	1,661
50	Arkansas	1,559



### Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita local general revenue from own sources increased by \$162 (5.2 percent) in FY 2020.
- ▶ The U.S. 50-state average per capita local general revenue from own sources increased by \$56 (1.7 percent) in FY 2020.

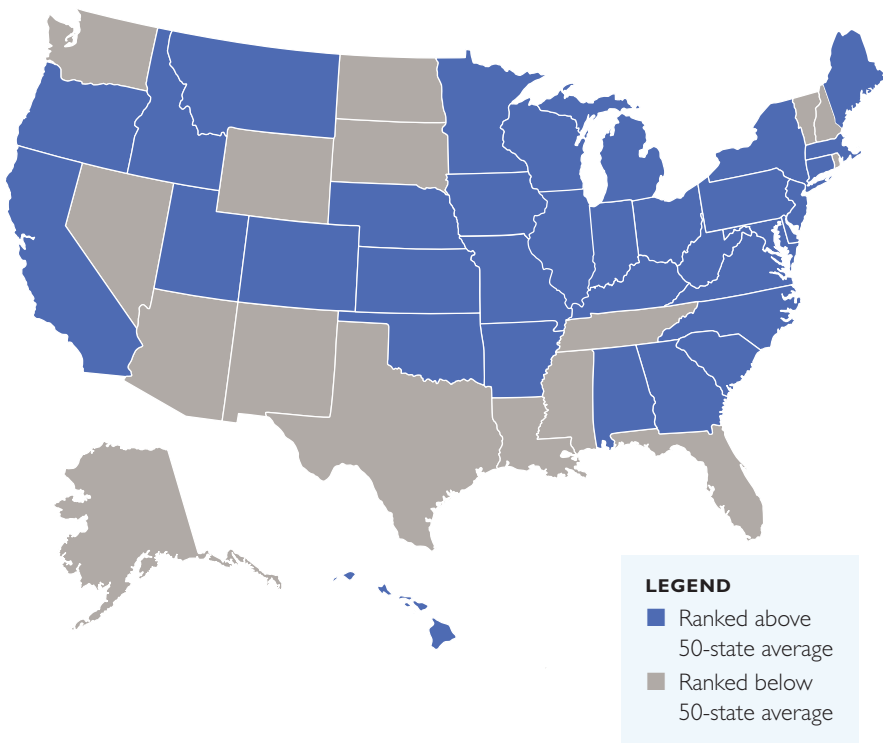
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances*;  
U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Population Estimates*

# 10. Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Taxes, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Maryland	40.5
2	Oregon	39.1
3	Massachusetts	34.1
4	New York	33.9
5	Kentucky	33.0
6	Virginia	31.0
7	California	30.5
8	Indiana	30.0
9	Delaware	30.0
10	Minnesota	29.4
11	North Carolina	28.4
12	Montana	27.6
13	Wisconsin	27.4
14	Connecticut	26.9
<b>15</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>26.8</b>
16	Missouri	25.9
17	Utah	25.5
18	West Virginia	25.4
19	Idaho	25.4
20	Pennsylvania	25.4
21	Ohio	25.0
22	South Carolina	24.5
23	Iowa	23.5
24	Alabama	23.4
25	Colorado	23.0

RANK	STATE	IN %
26	Michigan	22.4
27	Arkansas	22.3
28	Kansas	22.1
29	Nebraska	22.1
30	Illinois	21.9
31	New Jersey	21.9
32	Hawaii	21.7
33	Maine	21.1
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>20.4</b>
34	Oklahoma	20.4
35	Rhode Island	19.8
36	Louisiana	19.1
37	Vermont	18.4
38	Mississippi	15.9
39	Arizona	15.3
40	New Mexico	11.6
41	North Dakota	6.4
42	New Hampshire	1.7
43	Tennessee	0.2
44	Alaska	0
45	Florida	0
46	Nevada	0
47	South Dakota	0
48	Texas	0
49	Washington	0
50	Wyoming	0





## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's total individual income tax revenue in FY 2020 decreased 3.9 percent from FY 2019.
- ▶ Seven states have no state individual income tax. New Hampshire and Tennessee only tax dividend and interest income.

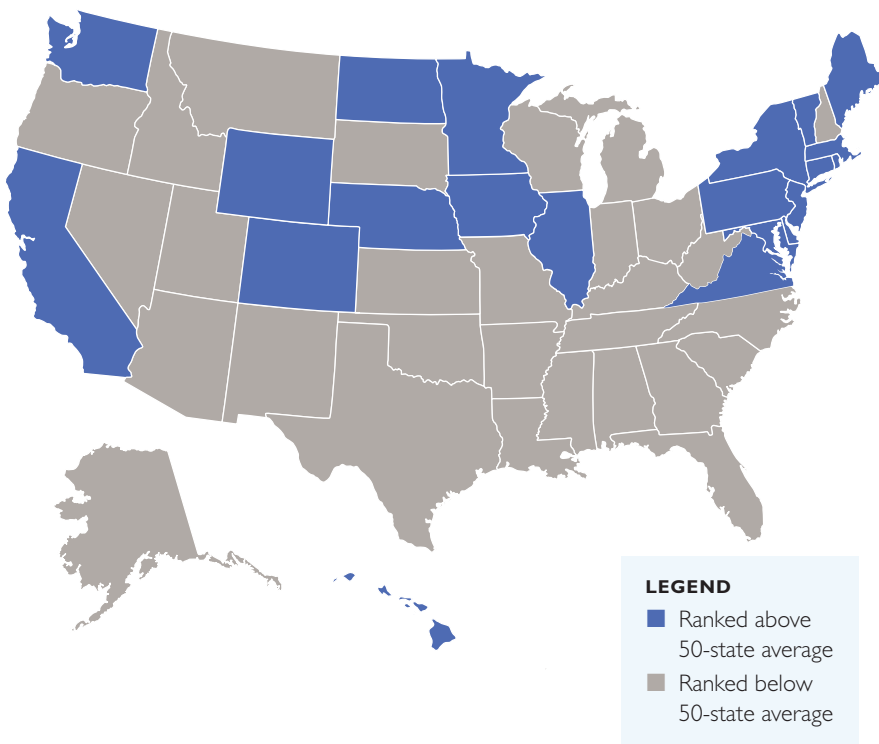
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U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates*

# Per Capita State & Local Taxes, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	9,922
2	Connecticut	8,435
3	New Jersey	7,570
4	North Dakota	7,544
5	Hawaii	7,463
6	Massachusetts	7,257
7	California	6,994
8	Maryland	6,805
9	Minnesota	6,508
10	Vermont	6,445
11	Maine	6,420
12	Illinois	6,386
13	Washington	6,166
14	Delaware	5,870
15	Rhode Island	5,726
16	Colorado	5,679
17	Nebraska	5,652
18	Virginia	5,597
19	Pennsylvania	5,548
20	Iowa	5,431
21	Wyoming	5,357
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>5,350</b>
22	Wisconsin	5,268
23	Oregon	5,207
24	Kansas	5,207

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	New Hampshire	5,132
26	New Mexico	4,997
27	Ohio	4,853
28	Nevada	4,815
29	Texas	4,756
30	Indiana	4,707
31	Alaska	4,517
32	Utah	4,481
33	Montana	4,479
34	South Dakota	4,468
35	Louisiana	4,404
36	Arkansas	4,337
37	Kentucky	4,327
38	West Virginia	4,268
39	Michigan	4,259
40	North Carolina	4,216
41	Oklahoma	4,168
42	Arizona	4,151
43	Idaho	4,093
<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,080</b>
45	South Carolina	4,067
46	Florida	4,053
47	Missouri	3,966
48	Mississippi	3,964
49	Alabama	3,756
50	Tennessee	3,724



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita state and local taxes decreased \$45 (1.1 percent) in FY 2020.
- ▶ The 50-state average per capita state and local taxes decreased by \$68 (1.3 percent) in FY 2020.

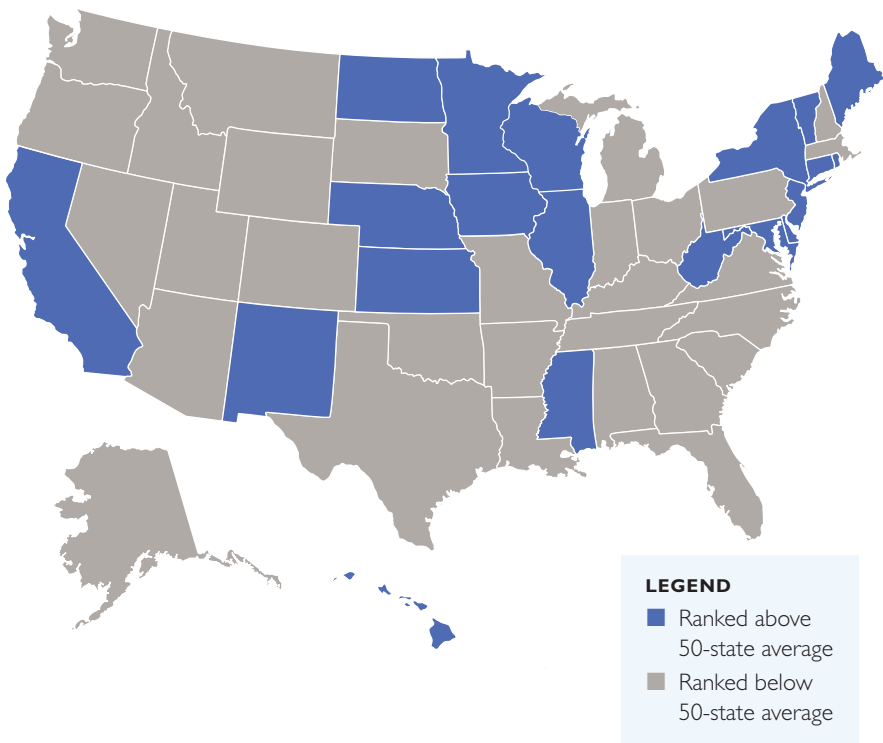
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*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;  
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates*

# 12. State & Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	New York	13.3
2	Hawaii	12.7
3	North Dakota	12.3
4	Maine	11.8
5	Vermont	10.9
6	New Mexico	10.8
7	Connecticut	10.7
8	Minnesota	10.5
9	Delaware	10.5
10	New Jersey	10.3
11	Maryland	10.2
12	Iowa	10.2
13	Illinois	10.1
14	California	10.0
15	Nebraska	9.8
16	West Virginia	9.5
17	Wisconsin	9.5
18	Rhode Island	9.4
19	Mississippi	9.4
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9.3</b>
20	Kansas	9.3
21	Massachusetts	9.2
21	Oregon	9.2
23	Washington	9.2
23	Arkansas	9.2

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Kentucky	9.1
26	Indiana	9.1
27	Ohio	9.0
28	Virginia	9.0
29	Pennsylvania	9.0
30	Nevada	9.0
31	Colorado	8.9
32	Wyoming	8.7
33	Louisiana	8.7
34	Texas	8.6
35	Utah	8.6
36	South Carolina	8.5
37	Idaho	8.4
37	Montana	8.4
39	North Carolina	8.4
39	Arizona	8.4
41	Oklahoma	8.4
42	Alabama	8.1
43	Michigan	8.0
<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7.9</b>
45	Missouri	7.7
46	New Hampshire	7.6
47	South Dakota	7.5
48	Tennessee	7.3
49	Florida	7.3
50	Alaska	7.1



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's state and local tax revenue as a percentage of personal income in FY 2020 decreased 0.7 percentage points from FY 2019.
- ▶ The average state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income for the southeastern states was 8.52 percent in FY 2020, 0.64 percentage points higher than Georgia's percentage.

*Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.*

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

# 13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	5,332
2	New Jersey	3,487
3	Connecticut	3,332
4	Colorado	3,068
5	New Hampshire	3,058
6	Maryland	2,938
7	Maine	2,859
8	Illinois	2,852
9	Massachusetts	2,757
10	Alaska	2,719
11	Nebraska	2,666
12	Texas	2,663
13	California	2,645
14	Rhode Island	2,512
15	Pennsylvania	2,419
16	Washington	2,401
17	Virginia	2,346
18	Ohio	2,261
19	Oregon	2,192
20	South Dakota	2,192
21	Hawaii	2,167
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,110</b>
22	Iowa	2,089
23	Florida	2,051
24	North Dakota	1,978

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Louisiana	1,960
26	Wyoming	1,953
27	Missouri	1,950
28	Kansas	1,918
<b>29</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,876</b>
30	Wisconsin	1,855
31	Minnesota	1,813
32	Utah	1,812
33	Nevada	1,770
34	South Carolina	1,763
35	Arizona	1,683
36	New Mexico	1,620
37	Oklahoma	1,599
38	Montana	1,556
39	North Carolina	1,505
40	Michigan	1,474
41	Indiana	1,410
42	Kentucky	1,359
43	Alabama	1,359
44	Tennessee	1,297
45	Delaware	1,269
46	Mississippi	1,229
47	West Virginia	1,224
48	Idaho	1,222
49	Vermont	1,126
50	Arkansas	932

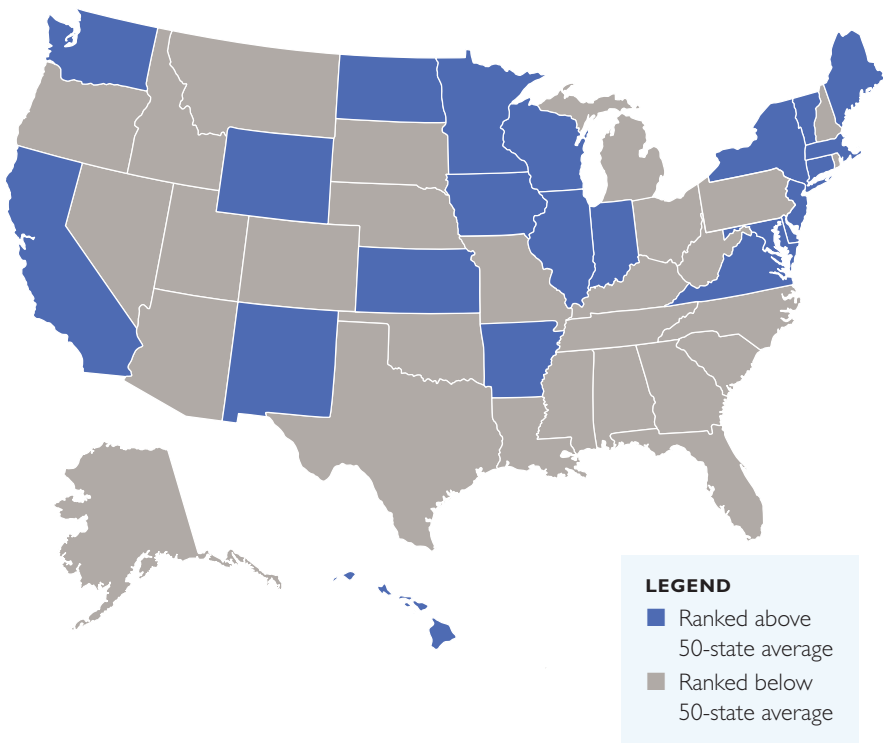


# 14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	North Dakota	5,566
2	Vermont	5,318
3	Hawaii	5,296
4	Connecticut	5,103
5	Minnesota	4,695
6	Delaware	4,601
7	New York	4,590
8	Massachusetts	4,499
9	California	4,349
10	New Jersey	4,083
11	Maryland	3,866
12	Washington	3,765
13	Maine	3,561
14	Illinois	3,534
15	Wisconsin	3,413
16	Arkansas	3,405
17	Wyoming	3,404
18	New Mexico	3,377
19	Iowa	3,342
20	Indiana	3,297
21	Kansas	3,288
22	Virginia	3,251
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>3,239</b>
23	Rhode Island	3,214
24	Pennsylvania	3,129

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	West Virginia	3,045
26	Nevada	3,045
27	Oregon	3,015
28	Nebraska	2,986
29	Kentucky	2,967
30	Montana	2,922
31	Idaho	2,871
32	Michigan	2,785
33	Mississippi	2,735
34	North Carolina	2,711
35	Utah	2,669
36	Colorado	2,611
37	Ohio	2,592
38	Oklahoma	2,569
39	Arizona	2,469
40	Louisiana	2,443
41	Tennessee	2,427
42	Alabama	2,397
43	South Carolina	2,304
44	South Dakota	2,275
<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,204</b>
46	Texas	2,093
47	New Hampshire	2,075
48	Missouri	2,016
49	Florida	2,002
50	Alaska	1,797





## Quick Stats

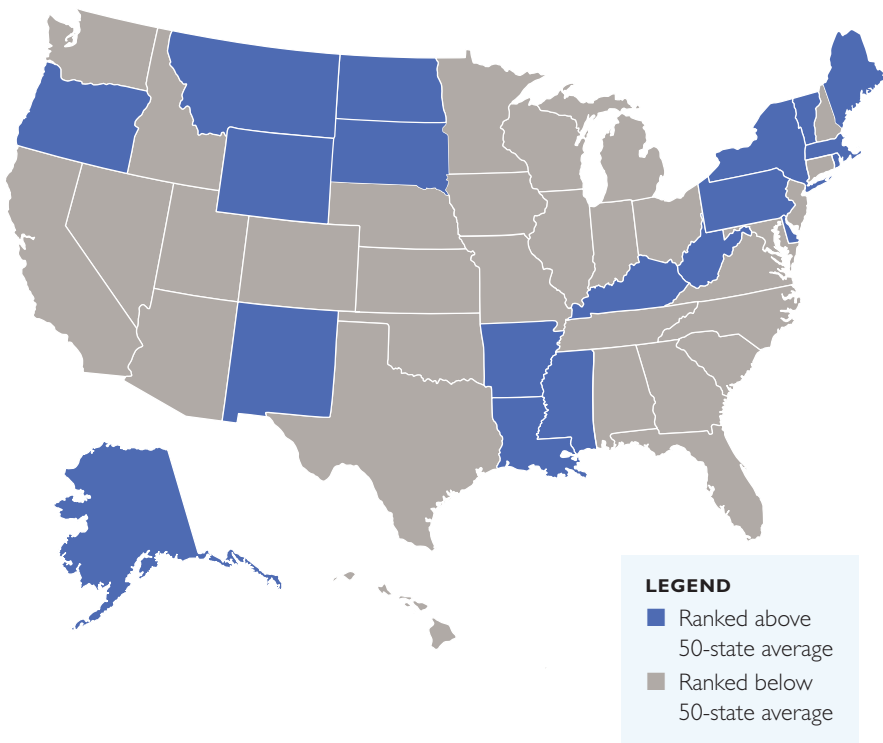
- ▶ Georgia's per capita state taxes in FY 2020 decreased \$124 (5.3 percent) from FY 2019.
- ▶ The 50-state average state tax in FY 2020 decreased \$113 (3.4 percent) from FY 2019.

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

# 15. Per Capita Federal Revenue, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	6,899
2	Alaska	6,487
3	Vermont	5,458
4	Delaware	4,382
5	North Dakota	4,353
6	New Mexico	4,333
7	Rhode Island	3,971
8	New York	3,923
9	West Virginia	3,845
10	Louisiana	3,777
11	South Dakota	3,658
12	Mississippi	3,609
13	Montana	3,580
14	Maine	3,578
15	Kentucky	3,575
16	Oregon	3,335
17	Arkansas	3,220
18	Massachusetts	3,219
19	Pennsylvania	3,152
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>3,113</b>
20	Arizona	3,088
21	California	2,935
22	Alabama	2,931
23	Indiana	2,924
24	Connecticut	2,879

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Michigan	2,824
26	Iowa	2,814
27	Hawaii	2,803
28	Maryland	2,798
29	New Hampshire	2,776
30	Ohio	2,762
31	Minnesota	2,739
32	Idaho	2,641
33	Nebraska	2,601
34	Missouri	2,585
35	Oklahoma	2,535
36	South Carolina	2,475
37	Texas	2,341
38	North Carolina	2,323
39	Wisconsin	2,316
40	Illinois	2,309
41	Washington	2,304
42	Virginia	2,208
43	Colorado	2,196
44	Tennessee	2,187
45	New Jersey	2,156
46	Kansas	2,121
47	Nevada	2,020
48	Utah	1,963
49	Florida	1,940
<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,810</b>



## Quick Stats

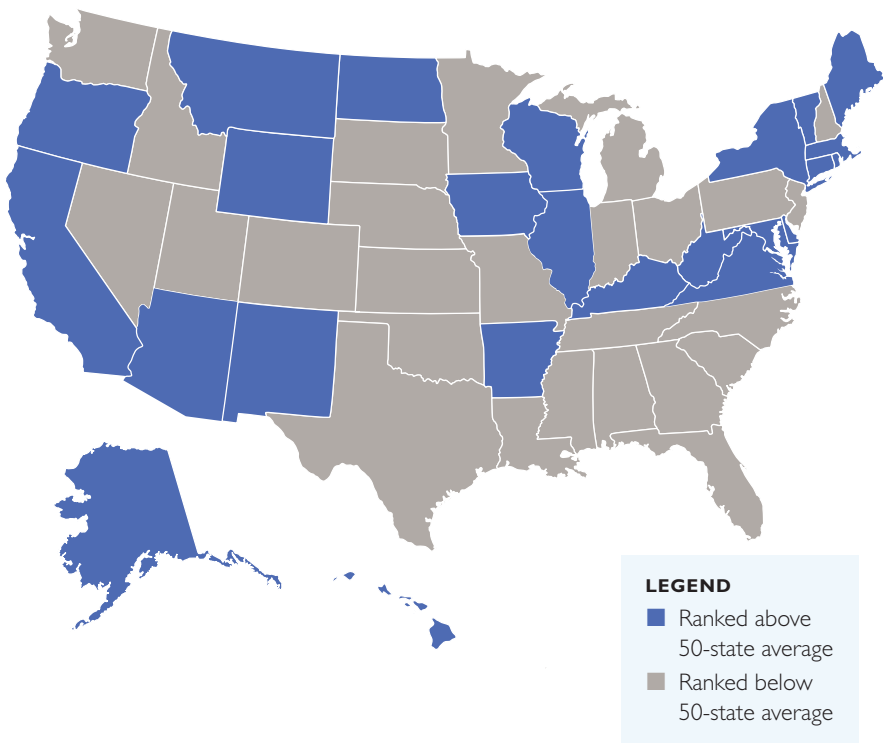
- ▶ Georgia's per capita revenue from federal sources in FY 2020 increased \$215 (13.5 percent) over FY 2019.
- ▶ The U.S. 50-state average per capita federal revenue in FY 2020 increased \$677 (27.8 percent) over FY 2019.

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

# 16. Per Capita Total State Expenditures, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Hawaii	16,927
2	Alaska	15,969
3	Oregon	15,725
4	Delaware	13,213
5	California	12,714
6	Rhode Island	12,187
7	New Mexico	11,686
8	Vermont	11,292
9	North Dakota	11,085
10	Connecticut	10,346
11	Arkansas	10,262
12	Montana	10,082
13	Wisconsin	10,067
14	West Virginia	9,780
15	Wyoming	9,710
16	Massachusetts	9,624
17	New York	9,407
18	Kentucky	9,398
19	Arizona	9,184
20	Illinois	9,118
21	Iowa	8,932
22	Maryland	8,931
23	Maine	8,820
24	Virginia	8,639
►	50-State Average	8,621

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	New Jersey	8,493
26	Minnesota	8,413
27	Pennsylvania	7,965
28	Washington	7,823
29	Nebraska	7,673
30	South Dakota	7,571
31	Mississippi	7,536
32	Louisiana	7,508
33	Kansas	7,431
34	Oklahoma	6,965
35	Ohio	6,894
36	Michigan	6,807
37	Indiana	6,565
38	Alabama	6,333
<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>5,953</b>
40	Utah	5,925
41	South Carolina	5,771
42	Tennessee	5,732
43	North Carolina	5,634
44	Colorado	5,467
45	New Hampshire	5,425
46	Idaho	5,369
47	Nevada	4,984
48	Missouri	4,828
49	Texas	4,578
50	Florida	4,303



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state expenditures in FY 2021 increased \$280 (4.9 percent) over FY 2020.
- The 50-state average per capita state expenditures in FY 2021 increased \$1,051 (13.9 percent) over FY 2020.

### Notes:

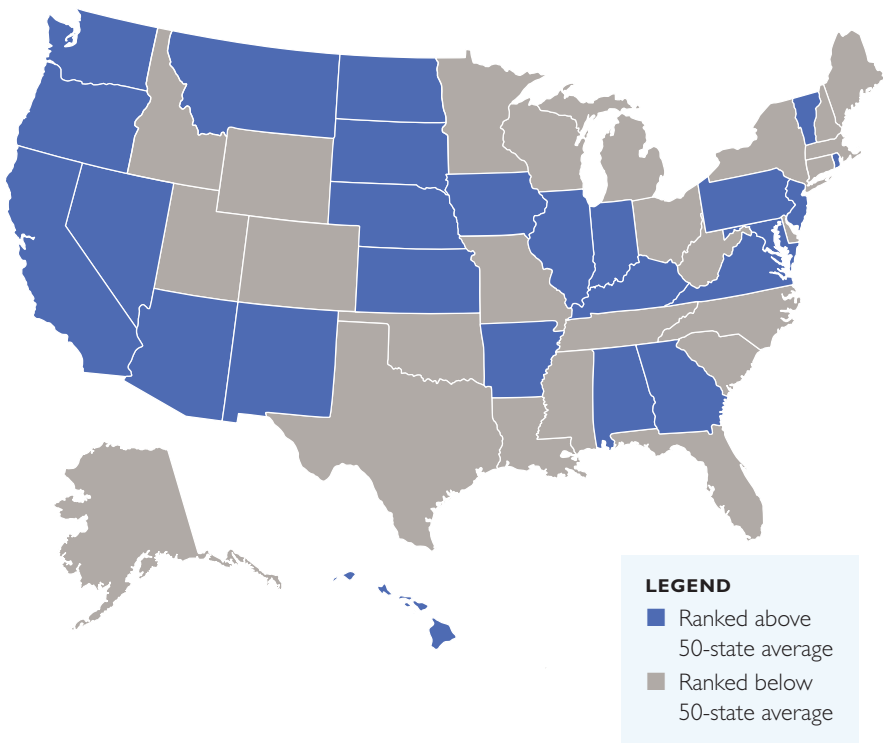
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Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report*; U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Population Estimates*

# 17. Real Percent Change in Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2011–21

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Illinois	97.2
2	California	83.1
3	Arizona	74.5
4	Hawaii	71.7
5	Oregon	50.3
6	Virginia	36.5
7	Rhode Island	35.1
8	Montana	34.6
9	Indiana	33.8
10	Kentucky	33.3
11	South Dakota	33.0
12	New Jersey	31.3
13	Nevada	31.2
14	Washington	31.1
15	New Mexico	30.0
16	Maryland	27.2
17	Iowa	25.2
18	North Dakota	24.9
19	Arkansas	21.6
20	Pennsylvania	21.2
21	Vermont	20.3
22	Kansas	19.8
23	Alabama	19.3
<b>24</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>19.0</b>
25	Nebraska	18.9

RANK	STATE	IN %
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>18.3</b>
26	Minnesota	18.2
27	Connecticut	18.1
28	Delaware	17.6
29	Michigan	14.3
30	New York	14.0
31	New Hampshire	10.7
32	Wisconsin	10.7
33	Ohio	8.9
34	Utah	8.5
35	Idaho	6.3
36	Maine	4.3
37	Missouri	3.7
38	Florida	3.4
39	Oklahoma	2.1
40	Texas	1.5
41	Tennessee	0.6
42	South Carolina	0.3
43	Massachusetts	-1.4
44	Louisiana	-9.1
45	North Carolina	-12.2
46	Mississippi	-16.6
47	Colorado	-25.3
48	Wyoming	-25.8
49	West Virginia	-29.3
50	Alaska	-31.6



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Not adjusting for inflation and population, Georgia's total state expenditures increased 58.9 percent from FY 2011–21.
- ▶ Across all 50 states, expenditures increased on average 52.5 percent from FY 2011–21.

### Notes:

1. Expenditures include capital spending.
2. Values and rankings are not comparable to those of most previous editions due to source data adjustments.
3. Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Reports*; U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Population Estimates*; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Price Indexes for Gross Domestic Product*

# 18. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	9,006
2	Hawaii	6,074
3	Connecticut	5,563
4	Massachusetts	4,605
5	Delaware	4,504
6	New Jersey	4,366
7	California	4,233
8	Minnesota	4,201
9	New York	3,735
10	Rhode Island	3,635
11	New Mexico	3,438
12	Washington	3,411
13	Maryland	3,124
14	Wisconsin	3,100
15	Pennsylvania	2,991
16	Illinois	2,978
17	North Dakota	2,947
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,818</b>
18	Maine	2,736
19	Indiana	2,665
20	Virginia	2,614
<b>21</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,599</b>
22	Kansas	2,586
23	Utah	2,547
24	Wyoming	2,540

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Kentucky	2,524
26	Vermont	2,514
27	Iowa	2,451
28	Oregon	2,424
29	Tennessee	2,396
30	North Carolina	2,321
31	Nebraska	2,305
32	Idaho	2,292
33	Louisiana	2,178
34	Montana	2,164
35	Texas	2,079
36	South Dakota	2,078
37	West Virginia	2,070
38	Ohio	1,943
39	Colorado	1,917
40	Mississippi	1,893
41	Alabama	1,864
42	Arkansas	1,806
43	South Carolina	1,652
44	Florida	1,595
45	Missouri	1,582
46	Arizona	1,575
47	Nevada	1,444
48	Oklahoma	1,396
49	New Hampshire	1,156
50	Michigan	1,093





# 19. Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2020

RANK		STATE -----IN \$-----	LOCAL -----IN \$-----	S&L -----IN \$-----
1	New York	7,723	10,508	18,230
2	Connecticut	11,471	3,227	14,698
3	Massachusetts	10,999	2,989	13,988
4	California	3,643	9,497	13,140
5	Alaska	7,976	4,856	12,832
6	North Dakota	3,873	8,605	12,478
7	Illinois	5,062	7,372	12,434
8	Hawaii	6,480	5,372	11,852
9	Kentucky	3,248	8,532	11,780
10	Washington	3,849	7,862	11,711
11	Colorado	3,486	8,129	11,615
12	Texas	1,986	9,138	11,124
13	Rhode Island	8,540	2,559	11,099
14	Minnesota	3,049	7,246	10,295
15	Oregon	3,446	6,438	9,883
16	Pennsylvania	3,979	5,899	9,878
17	New Jersey	6,896	2,951	9,847
18	Kansas	2,358	7,323	9,681
19	Maryland	4,753	4,810	9,563
20	Nevada	1,177	8,293	9,470
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>8,742</b>
21	West Virginia	6,481	1,947	8,428
22	Wisconsin	3,809	4,438	8,247
23	Michigan	3,414	4,712	8,126
24	Virginia	3,399	4,666	8,066

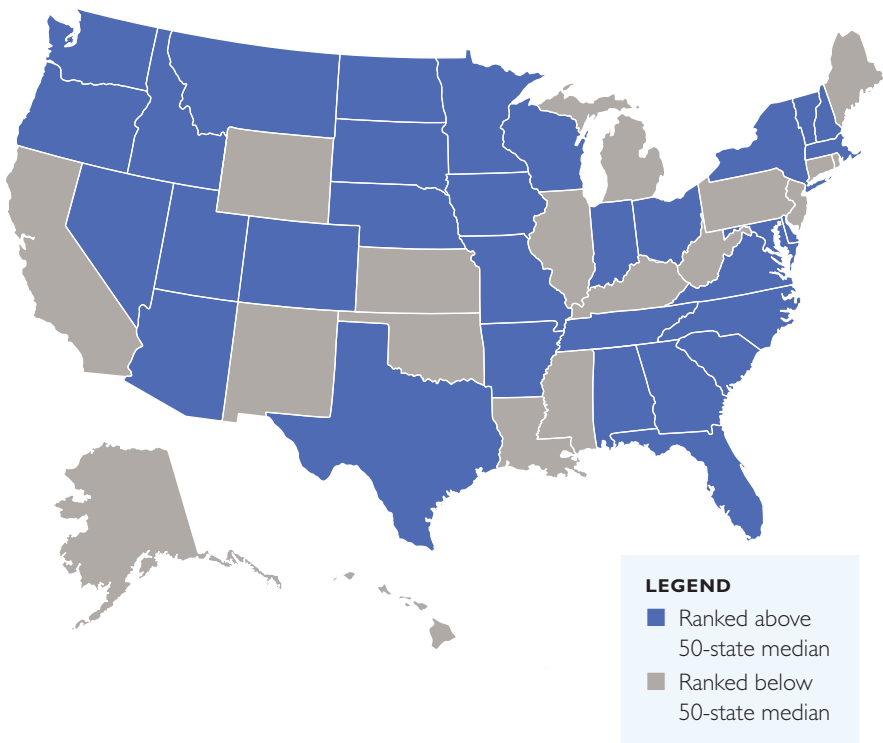
RANK		STATE -----IN \$-----	LOCAL -----IN \$-----	S&L -----IN \$-----
25	Nebraska	1,318	6,651	7,970
26	Delaware	5,120	2,834	7,955
27	Ohio	2,577	5,330	7,908
28	Missouri	3,082	4,677	7,759
29	New Mexico	3,432	4,281	7,714
30	Indiana	3,514	4,153	7,666
31	South Dakota	4,349	3,056	7,405
32	Vermont	5,541	1,836	7,377
33	South Carolina	2,520	4,843	7,363
34	New Hampshire	5,476	1,852	7,328
35	Tennessee	992	6,270	7,262
36	Alabama	1,977	4,984	6,962
37	Utah	2,321	4,535	6,857
38	Arkansas	2,512	4,214	6,726
39	Louisiana	3,619	3,068	6,687
40	Maine	3,781	2,717	6,498
41	Iowa	1,959	4,470	6,429
42	Arizona	1,810	4,275	6,086
43	Florida	1,161	4,909	6,070
<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>5,878</b>
45	Montana	2,514	2,836	5,350
46	Oklahoma	1,971	2,927	4,898
47	Mississippi	2,461	2,435	4,896
48	North Carolina	1,446	3,129	4,575
49	Wyoming	1,646	2,070	3,715
50	Idaho	1,820	1,492	3,312



# 20. State Credit Ratings, 2021

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

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
25	Alabama	AA	Aa1	AA+
25	Massachusetts	AA	Aa1	AA+
25	Montana	AA	Aa1	AA+
25	New Hampshire	AA	Aa1	AA+
25	New York	AA+	Aa2	AA+
30	Arizona*	AA	Aa1	--
30	Arkansas	AA	Aa1	--
30	Colorado*	AA	Aa1	--
33	Hawaii	AA+	Aa2	AA
33	Michigan	AA	Aa1	AA
35	Maine	AA	Aa2	AA
35	Mississippi	AA	Aa2	AA
35	New Mexico	AA	Aa2	--
35	Oklahoma	AA	Aa2	AA
35	Rhode Island	AA	Aa2	AA
35	Wyoming*	AA	--	--
41	California	AA-	Aa2	AA
41	West Virginia	AA-	Aa2	AA
43	Kansas*	AA-	Aa2	--
44	Louisiana	AA-	Aa3	AA-
45	Alaska	AA-	Aa3	A+
45	Connecticut	A+	Aa3	AA-
47	Pennsylvania	A+	Aa3	AA-
48	Kentucky*	A	Aa3	AA-
49	New Jersey	BBB+	A3	A-
50	Illinois	BBB	Baa2	BBB-



## Quick Stats

- Georgia has maintained a AAA rating from S&P since 2001. Outlook is stable per S&P, Moody's and Fitch as of June 2022.

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

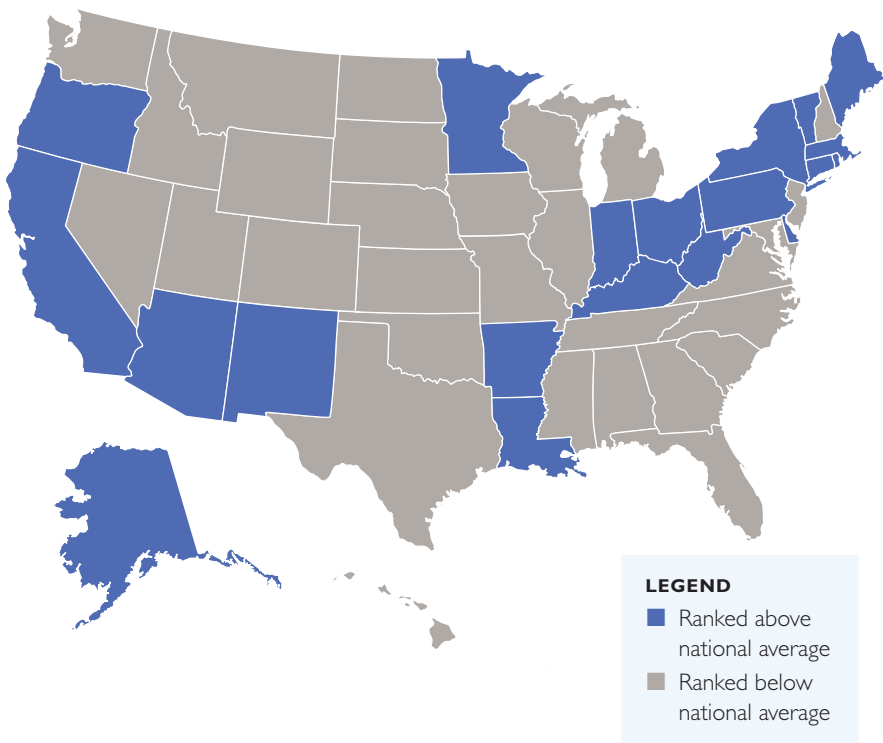
*Note: States are ranked based on the average value of their bond ratings on a 10-point scale, with AAA rating equal to 10 points.*

*Source: JLARC, "Virginia Compared to the Other States," 2022 Edition*

## 21. Per Capita State Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New Mexico	3,385
2	Louisiana	3,333
3	New York	3,313
4	Kentucky	3,125
5	Pennsylvania	2,912
6	California	2,883
7	Alaska	2,846
8	Massachusetts	2,768
9	Ohio	2,713
10	Arkansas	2,682
11	Rhode Island	2,677
12	Oregon	2,632
13	Delaware	2,573
14	Maine	2,551
15	Vermont	2,548
16	West Virginia	2,543
17	Connecticut	2,448
18	Minnesota	2,424
19	Indiana	2,288
20	Arizona	2,200
►	<b>National Average</b>	<b>2,160</b>
21	Wisconsin	2,143
22	Michigan	2,118
23	Iowa	2,073
24	Colorado	2,070

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Montana	2,067
26	Illinois	2,052
27	Washington	2,016
28	New Jersey	1,943
29	Hawaii	1,940
30	Maryland	1,923
31	Virginia	1,859
32	Tennessee	1,852
33	Mississippi	1,836
34	Missouri	1,810
35	New Hampshire	1,742
36	North Dakota	1,683
37	North Carolina	1,629
38	Alabama	1,520
39	Nebraska	1,466
40	Nevada	1,461
41	Oklahoma	1,439
42	Texas	1,410
43	South Carolina	1,403
44	Kansas	1,379
45	Florida	1,348
46	Idaho	1,293
<b>47</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,250</b>
48	Utah	1,173
49	Wyoming	1,083
50	South Dakota	1,038



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita Medicaid expenditure in FY 2021 increased 8.67 percent over FY 2020, while the national average increased 10.36 percent.
- Georgia's total Medicaid expenditures in FY 2021 were \$13.5 billion, a 9.56-percent increase over FY 2020.

*Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.*

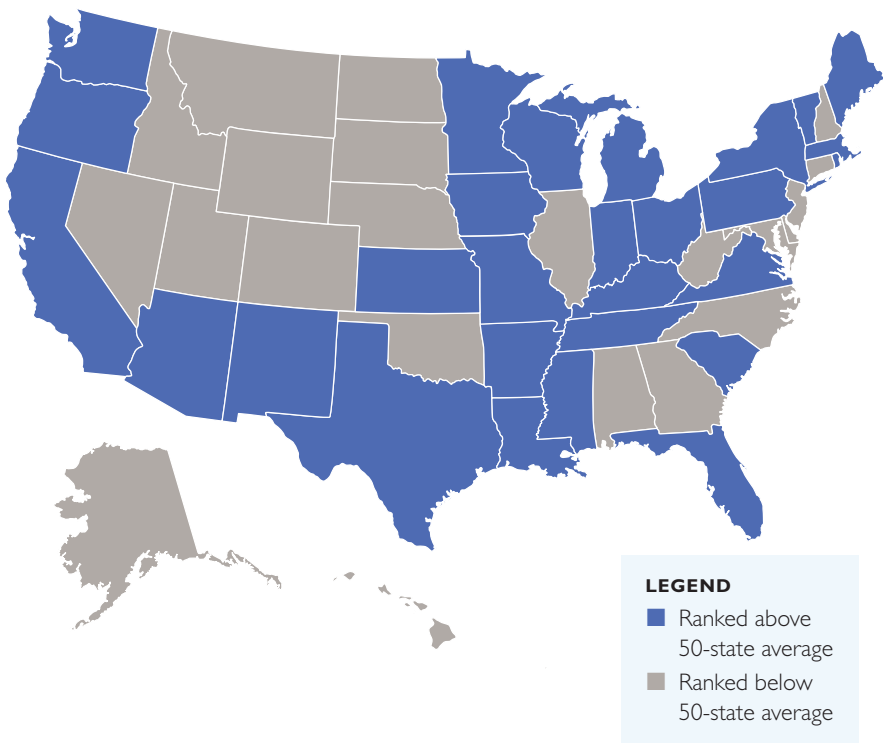
*Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates*

# 22. Percentage of Total State Expenditures on Public Assistance, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Kansas	50.9
2	New Mexico	50.5
3	Arkansas	50.4
4	New York	49.4
5	Indiana	48.7
6	Kentucky	47.7
7	Tennessee	47.7
8	Missouri	47.7
9	Arizona	47.6
10	Iowa	46.9
11	Mississippi	46.7
12	Pennsylvania	46.6
13	Maine	45.4
14	Louisiana	44.6
15	Minnesota	44.4
16	California	44.4
17	Wisconsin	44.3
18	Ohio	44.2
19	Oregon	43.6
20	Virginia	43.1
21	Vermont	42.7
22	Massachusetts	42.3
23	Florida	42.2
24	Washington	41.8
25	Michigan	41.4

RANK	STATE	IN %
26	Texas	40.9
27	South Carolina	40.9
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>40.5</b>
28	Rhode Island	40.4
29	Maryland	40.4
30	Alabama	40.1
31	West Virginia	39.0
32	Oklahoma	38.2
33	Illinois	38.1
34	Utah	38.0
35	Idaho	37.9
36	North Carolina	37.5
37	Montana	37.2
38	Delaware	36.7
<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>35.7</b>
40	Nebraska	35.6
41	Colorado	34.4
42	New Jersey	34.1
43	Nevada	32.8
44	New Hampshire	31.6
45	North Dakota	30.8
46	Alaska	30.1
47	South Dakota	30.1
48	Hawaii	28.7
49	Connecticut	26.0
50	Wyoming	25.0





## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita expenditure on public assistance was \$1,529 in FY 2020.
- ▶ Georgia's share of state expenditures on public assistance is the lowest among southeastern states and 4.8 percentage points below the 50-state average.

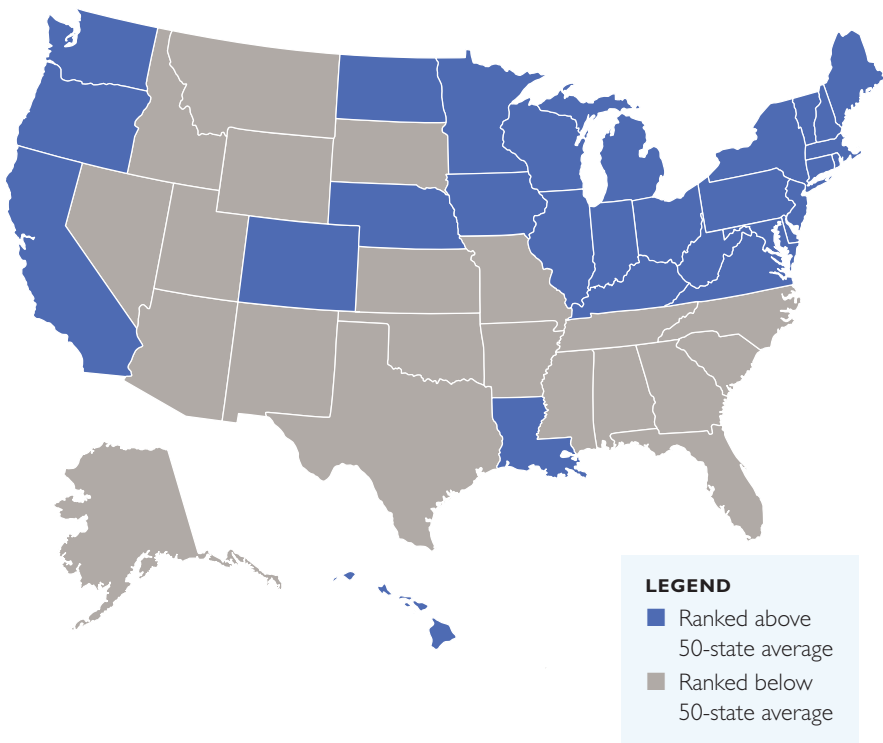
*Notes: Public assistance expenditures include public welfare, hospital, health, employment security administration, veteran services and other public welfare expenditures.*

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

# 23. Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance, 2021

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	97.1
2	Vermont	95.5
3	Hawaii	95.2
4	Rhode Island	94.9
5	Minnesota	94.7
6	Iowa	94.2
7	Michigan	94.0
8	New York	93.9
8	Connecticut	93.9
10	New Hampshire	93.8
11	Wisconsin	93.6
12	Pennsylvania	93.4
13	Kentucky	93.3
14	Delaware	93.0
15	Maryland	92.9
16	Maine	92.7
17	Oregon	92.7
18	Washington	92.5
19	West Virginia	92.4
20	Ohio	92.2
21	Virginia	92.0
22	California	91.9
23	Illinois	91.8
24	Nebraska	91.7
25	New Jersey	91.6

RANK	STATE	IN %
26	Indiana	91.1
27	Louisiana	91.0
28	North Dakota	90.8
29	Colorado	90.7
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>90.6</b>
30	Montana	89.9
31	Utah	89.9
32	Idaho	89.5
33	Kansas	89.1
34	Arkansas	89.0
35	Missouri	88.7
36	South Dakota	88.6
37	Alabama	88.2
38	Tennessee	88.1
39	New Mexico	88.0
40	South Carolina	87.8
41	North Carolina	87.6
42	Alaska	87.1
43	Arizona	87.1
44	Nevada	86.3
45	Mississippi	85.8
<b>46</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>85.3</b>
47	Wyoming	85.2
48	Florida	84.9
49	Oklahoma	83.7
50	Texas	79.6



## Quick Stats

- In Georgia, the percentage of persons under 65 covered by health insurance in 2021 increased 2.1 percentage points over 2020.
- In 2021, 68 percent of Georgians under 65 years of age had private insurance, either alone or in combination with public health insurance, compared to 65.8 percent in 2020.

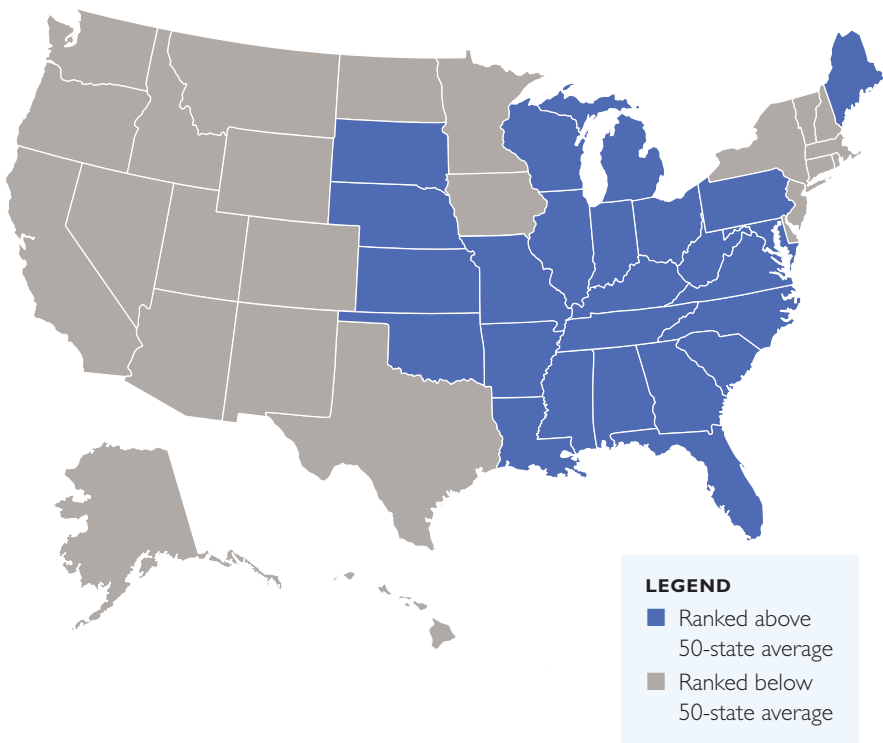
*Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to one decimal. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ beyond the first decimal.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey*

# 24. Infant Mortality Rate, 2020

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
1	Mississippi	8.1
2	Louisiana	7.6
3	Arkansas	7.4
4	West Virginia	7.3
5	South Dakota	7.3
6	Alabama	7.0
7	Michigan	6.8
8	North Carolina	6.8
9	Indiana	6.8
10	Ohio	6.7
11	South Carolina	6.6
12	Kansas	6.6
13	Kentucky	6.4
14	Tennessee	6.4
15	Maine	6.3
<b>16</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6.3</b>
17	Wisconsin	5.9
18	Oklahoma	5.9
19	Missouri	5.9
20	Florida	5.8
21	Virginia	5.8
22	Maryland	5.7
23	Nebraska	5.7
24	Pennsylvania	5.6
25	Illinois	5.5

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>5.5</b>
26	North Dakota	5.5
27	Utah	5.4
28	New Mexico	5.3
29	Texas	5.3
30	Wyoming	5.2
31	Arizona	5.2
32	Delaware	5.1
33	Alaska	5.1
34	Idaho	5.1
35	Montana	5.0
36	Hawaii	4.9
37	Colorado	4.8
38	Nevada	4.6
39	Washington	4.5
40	Iowa	4.4
41	New Hampshire	4.4
42	Connecticut	4.3
43	Oregon	4.2
44	Minnesota	4.1
45	New York	4.1
46	New Jersey	4.0
47	Rhode Island	4.0
48	Massachusetts	3.9
49	California	3.9
50	Vermont	0.0



## Quick Stats

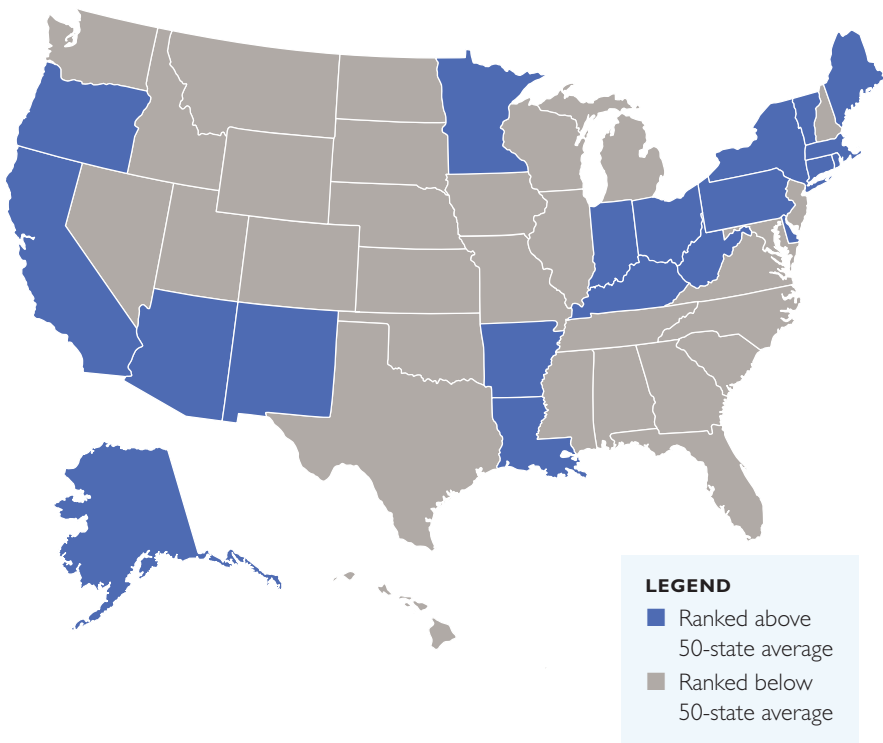
- ▶ Georgia's infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births decreased by 0.7 births from 2019 to 2020. During that time, the 50-state average decreased to 5.5 from 5.7 per 1,000 live births.
- ▶ The average infant mortality rate of the southeastern states was 6.8 per 1,000 live births in 2020.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Health Statistics

# 25. State & Local Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2019–20

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	29,412
2	Connecticut	23,902
3	New Jersey	23,120
4	Vermont	22,082
5	Massachusetts	20,186
6	Pennsylvania	20,182
7	New Hampshire	19,182
8	Illinois	18,952
9	Delaware	18,823
10	Rhode Island	18,078
11	Wyoming	17,918
12	Maryland	17,602
13	Hawaii	17,220
14	Alaska	16,891
15	Washington	16,657
16	Maine	16,581
17	Minnesota	15,878
18	California	15,517
19	North Dakota	14,963
20	Ohio	14,962
21	Oregon	14,847
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>14,599</b>
22	Michigan	14,578
23	Wisconsin	14,041
24	Nebraska	13,653

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Colorado	13,560
26	Kansas	13,539
27	Iowa	13,324
28	South Carolina	13,174
29	Virginia	13,132
<b>30</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>12,554</b>
31	West Virginia	12,524
32	Indiana	12,419
33	New Mexico	12,386
34	Louisiana	12,184
35	Montana	12,062
36	Texas	12,022
37	Missouri	11,299
38	Kentucky	11,279
39	Nevada	10,842
40	South Dakota	10,688
41	Arkansas	10,567
42	Alabama	10,469
43	Florida	10,336
44	Tennessee	9,865
45	Oklahoma	9,797
46	North Carolina	9,658
47	Arizona	9,475
48	Mississippi	9,340
49	Utah	9,317
50	Idaho	8,891



### Quick Stats

- ▶ Per pupil state and local funding in Georgia increased by \$700 (5.9 percent) between the 2018–19 and 2019–20 school years. It is also \$1,297 higher than the southeastern states' average.
- ▶ The 50-state average of per pupil state and local funding increased by \$466 (3.9 percent) between 2018–19 and 2019–20.

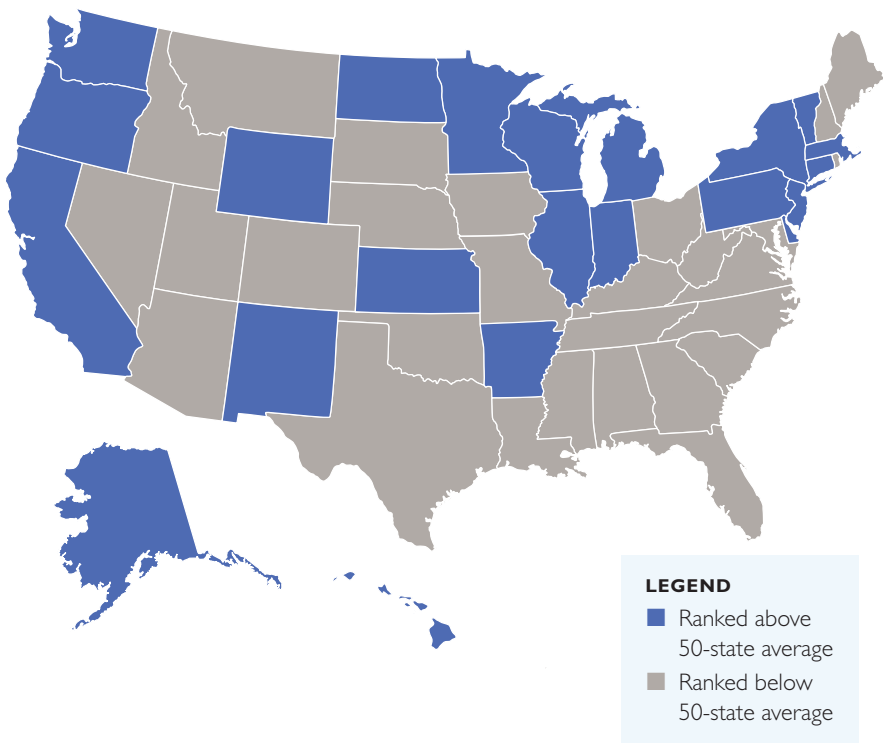
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, *Survey of School System Finances*

# 26. State Per-Pupil School Funding (Pre-K to 12), 2019–20

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	21,400
2	Hawaii	16,936
3	Delaware	12,589
4	Alaska	12,572
5	Washington	12,481
6	New York	12,220
7	Minnesota	10,756
8	New Jersey	10,386
9	Wyoming	10,215
10	Kansas	9,767
11	New Mexico	9,761
12	California	9,296
13	Connecticut	9,287
14	North Dakota	9,110
15	Michigan	9,010
16	Massachusetts	8,965
17	Arkansas	8,902
18	Illinois	8,559
19	Oregon	8,466
20	Indiana	8,358
21	Pennsylvania	8,297
22	Wisconsin	8,242
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>8,110</b>
23	Maryland	8,025
24	Rhode Island	7,866

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	West Virginia	7,787
26	Iowa	7,599
27	Nevada	7,314
28	Maine	6,953
29	Kentucky	6,859
30	South Carolina	6,792
31	Alabama	6,652
32	North Carolina	6,648
33	Idaho	6,354
<b>34</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6,285</b>
35	New Hampshire	6,283
36	Ohio	6,191
37	Colorado	6,007
38	Montana	5,912
39	Louisiana	5,722
40	Virginia	5,668
41	Mississippi	5,404
42	Missouri	5,327
43	Oklahoma	5,217
44	Tennessee	5,165
45	Utah	5,153
46	Nebraska	4,897
47	Arizona	4,760
48	Texas	4,562
49	Florida	4,378
50	South Dakota	4,166





### Quick Stats

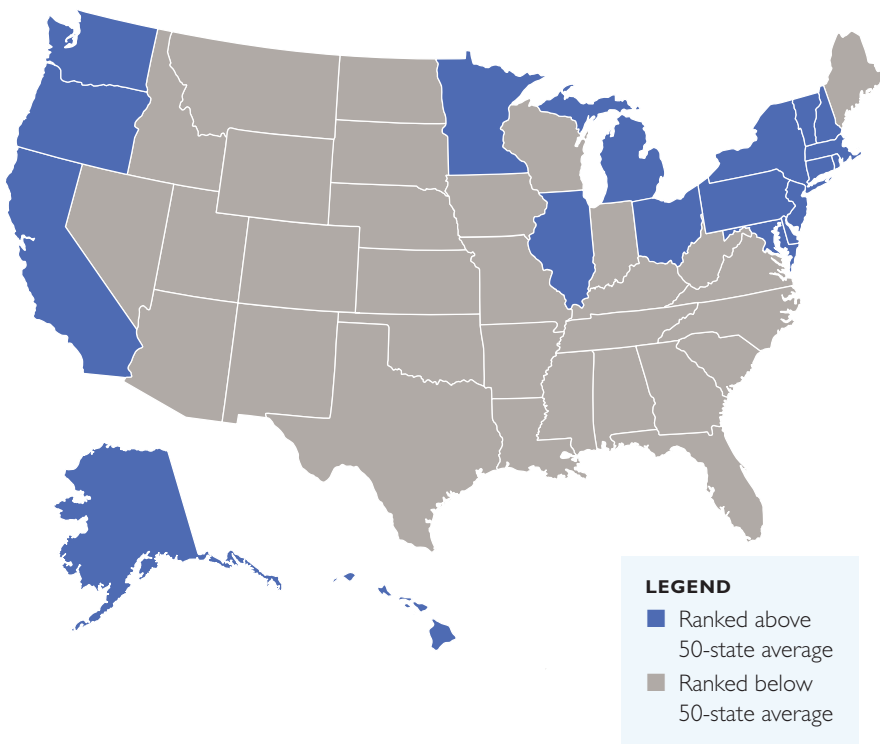
- ▶ State per pupil funding in Georgia increased \$497 (8.6 percent) from the 2018–19 to 2019–20 school years.
- ▶ The 50-state average spending per pupil increased \$322 (4.1 percent) from the 2018–19 to 2019–20 school year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Survey of School System Finances*

# 27. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2020–21

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	90,222
2	Massachusetts	86,755
3	California	85,856
4	Connecticut	79,742
5	Washington	79,388
6	New Jersey	77,677
7	Rhode Island	75,966
8	Maryland	74,006
9	Alaska	73,061
10	Pennsylvania	71,479
11	Hawaii	70,922
12	Illinois	70,705
13	Oregon	68,565
14	Minnesota	66,561
15	Delaware	65,141
16	Michigan	64,262
17	Ohio	63,082
18	Vermont	62,483
19	New Hampshire	61,849
►	50-State Average	61,606
20	Georgia	60,553
21	Wyoming	60,234
22	Wisconsin	59,992
23	Iowa	58,831
24	Virginia	58,506

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Colorado	58,183
26	Nevada	58,167
27	Texas	57,641
28	Utah	57,226
29	Maine	57,167
30	Nebraska	56,463
31	New Mexico	54,923
32	North Dakota	54,837
33	Oklahoma	54,762
34	Alabama	54,271
35	Kentucky	54,139
36	Kansas	53,619
37	North Carolina	53,458
38	South Carolina	53,188
39	Montana	53,133
40	Indiana	53,072
41	Tennessee	52,871
42	Louisiana	52,472
43	Arizona	52,157
44	Idaho	51,817
45	Arkansas	51,668
46	Missouri	51,557
47	Florida	51,009
48	West Virginia	50,261
49	South Dakota	49,547
50	Mississippi	46,862



### Quick Stats

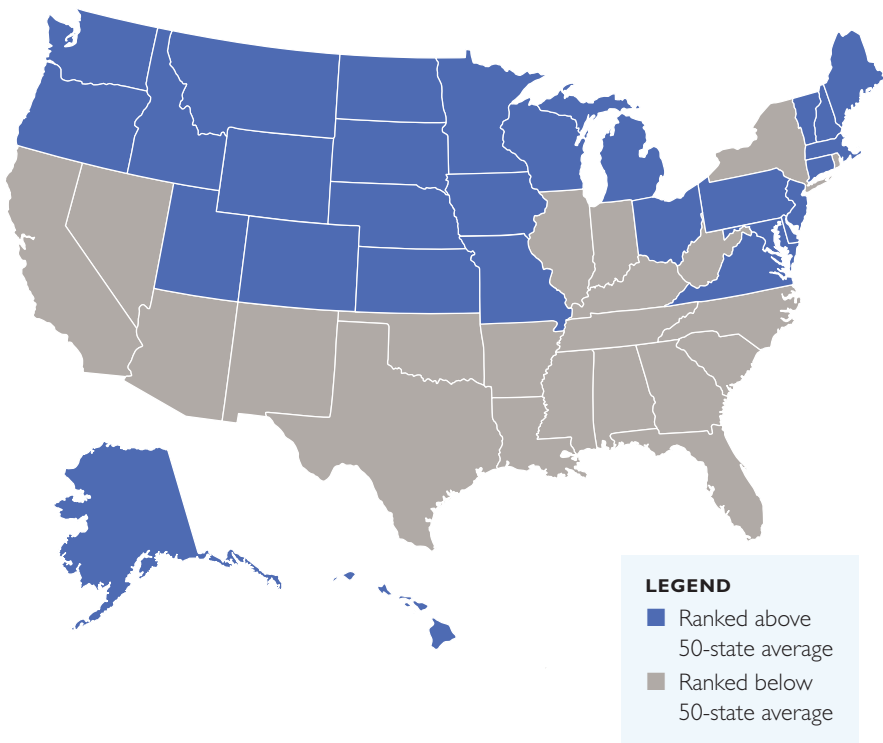
- ▶ In Georgia, the average salary of public school teachers decreased 0.04 percent from 2019–20 to 2020–21.
- ▶ Georgia has the highest average salary for public school teachers among the Southeastern states.
- ▶ Nationally, the average teacher salary increased by \$1,259 or 2.09 percent from 2019–20 to 2020–21.

Sources: National Education Association Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2019 and Estimates of School Statistics 2020

## 28. Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education, 2021

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Maine	94.5
1	Vermont	94.5
3	Montana	94.4
3	New Hampshire	94.4
5	Minnesota	94.1
6	North Dakota	93.6
6	Wyoming	93.6
8	Alaska	93.3
8	Iowa	93.3
8	Wisconsin	93.3
11	Utah	93.2
12	South Dakota	93.1
13	Hawaii	92.9
14	Colorado	92.4
15	Washington	92.3
16	Nebraska	92.2
17	Michigan	92.0
18	Kansas	91.9
18	Oregon	91.9
18	Pennsylvania	91.9
21	Ohio	91.7
22	Missouri	91.6
23	Delaware	91.4
23	Virginia	91.4
25	Idaho	91.3

RANK	STATE	IN %
26	Connecticut	91.1
26	Maryland	91.1
26	Massachusetts	91.1
29	New Jersey	91.0
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>90.8</b>
30	Indiana	90.6
31	Illinois	90.2
32	Florida	89.8
33	North Carolina	89.7
33	Tennessee	89.7
35	South Carolina	89.6
36	Rhode Island	89.1
37	Arizona	89.0
<b>37</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>89.0</b>
39	West Virginia	88.8
40	Arkansas	88.7
40	Oklahoma	88.7
42	Kentucky	88.0
42	New York	88.0
44	Alabama	87.9
45	New Mexico	87.5
46	Nevada	87.2
47	Louisiana	86.7
48	Mississippi	86.5
49	Texas	85.4
50	California	84.4



### Quick Stats

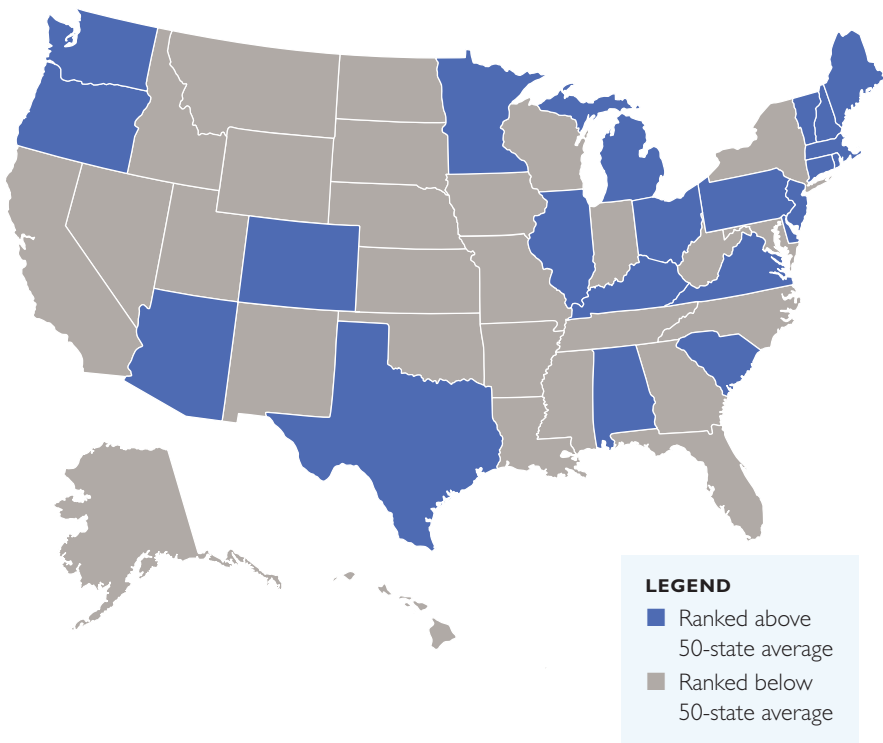
- The share of Georgia's population over age 25 with at least a high school education decreased 0.3 percent from 2020 to 2021.
- In 2021, 34.6 percent of Georgians 25 years and older had earned at least a bachelors degree, 0.2 percentage points lower than in 2020.

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

# 29. Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2022–23

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	17,651
2	New Hampshire	17,025
3	Connecticut	15,612
4	Pennsylvania	15,547
5	New Jersey	15,443
6	Illinois	14,960
7	Michigan	14,815
8	Virginia	14,576
9	Rhode Island	14,572
10	Massachusetts	14,396
11	Delaware	14,225
12	South Carolina	13,120
13	Minnesota	12,908
14	Oregon	12,881
15	Ohio	12,565
16	Arizona	12,183
17	Colorado	12,103
18	Alabama	11,618
19	Kentucky	11,390
20	Maine	11,210
21	Texas	11,139
22	Washington	11,125
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>11,103</b>
23	Hawaii	10,999
24	Tennessee	10,570

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Maryland	10,562
26	North Dakota	10,472
27	California	10,249
28	Missouri	10,236
29	Louisiana	10,164
30	Iowa	10,113
31	Indiana	10,040
32	Arkansas	9,461
33	Oklahoma	9,388
34	Kansas	9,387
35	South Dakota	9,295
36	Wisconsin	9,229
37	Nebraska	9,143
38	Mississippi	9,100
39	Alaska	8,987
40	West Virginia	8,944
41	New Mexico	8,933
42	Nevada	8,586
43	New York	8,556
<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8,220</b>
45	Idaho	8,178
46	Utah	7,657
47	Montana	7,457
48	North Carolina	7,360
49	Wyoming	6,441
50	Florida	6,365



### Quick Stats

- ▶ In the 2022–23 school year, the average tuition and fees at Georgia's public four-year colleges decreased 7.49 percent from the prior year.
- ▶ The 50-state average of tuition and fees increased by \$244, an increase of 2.25 percent, from 2021–22.

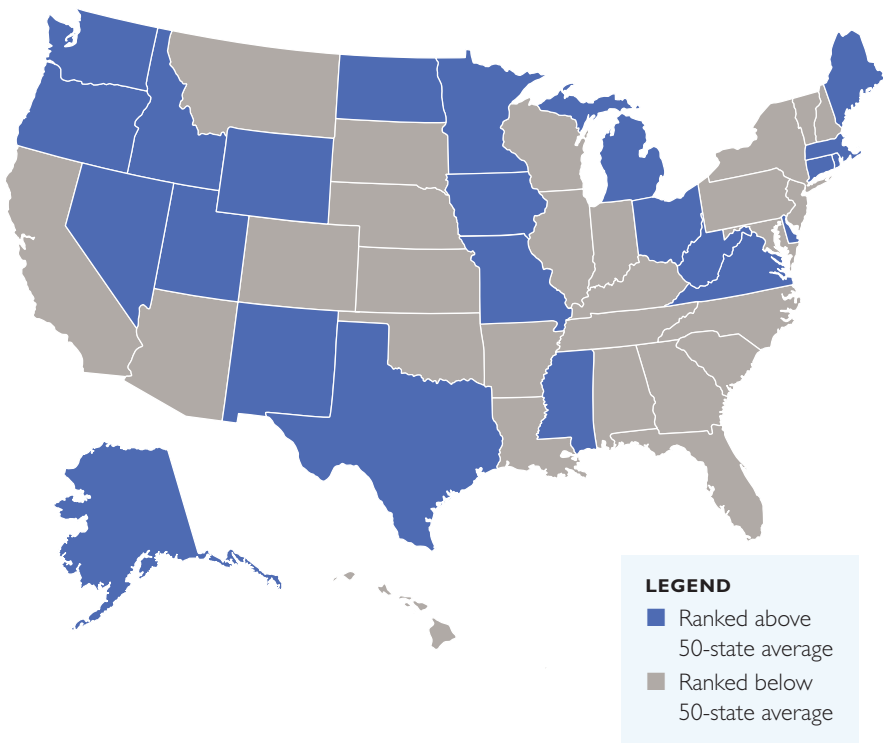
Source: College Board, *Trends in College Pricing*

# 30. Real Percent Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2017–18 to 2022–23

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	New Mexico	7.8
2	Connecticut	7.1
3	North Dakota	6.8
4	Oregon	4.3
5	Wyoming	3.1
6	Alaska	0.9
7	Missouri	0.6
8	Ohio	0.3
9	Rhode Island	-0.6
10	Washington	-2.1
11	Nevada	-2.2
12	Delaware	-2.4
13	Iowa	-3.6
14	Mississippi	-4.4
15	Minnesota	-4.9
16	Virginia	-5.0
17	Michigan	-5.3
18	Maine	-5.4
19	West Virginia	-5.6
20	Utah	-5.7
21	Idaho	-5.8
22	Texas	-5.8
23	Massachusetts	-6.0
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
24	Colorado	-6.5

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	New Jersey	-6.9
26	Arkansas	-7.6
27	Oklahoma	-7.6
28	Kentucky	-7.8
29	Nebraska	-7.9
30	South Dakota	-8.0
31	Vermont	-8.0
32	Illinois	-8.8
33	Louisiana	-8.8
34	Alabama	-8.9
35	Maryland	-9.0
36	Arizona	-9.2
37	Montana	-9.9
38	New York	-9.9
39	Tennessee	-9.9
40	Pennsylvania	-10.5
41	Indiana	-10.6
42	New Hampshire	-11.6
43	Kansas	-11.7
44	California	-12.6
45	South Carolina	-13.0
46	Hawaii	-13.4
47	Wisconsin	-13.6
48	Florida	-16.4
49	North Carolina	-16.7
<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>-20.0</b>





## Quick Stats

- In-district tuition and fees at Georgia's public four year colleges decreased by 20 percentage points, adjusted for inflation, from 2017–18 to 2022–23.

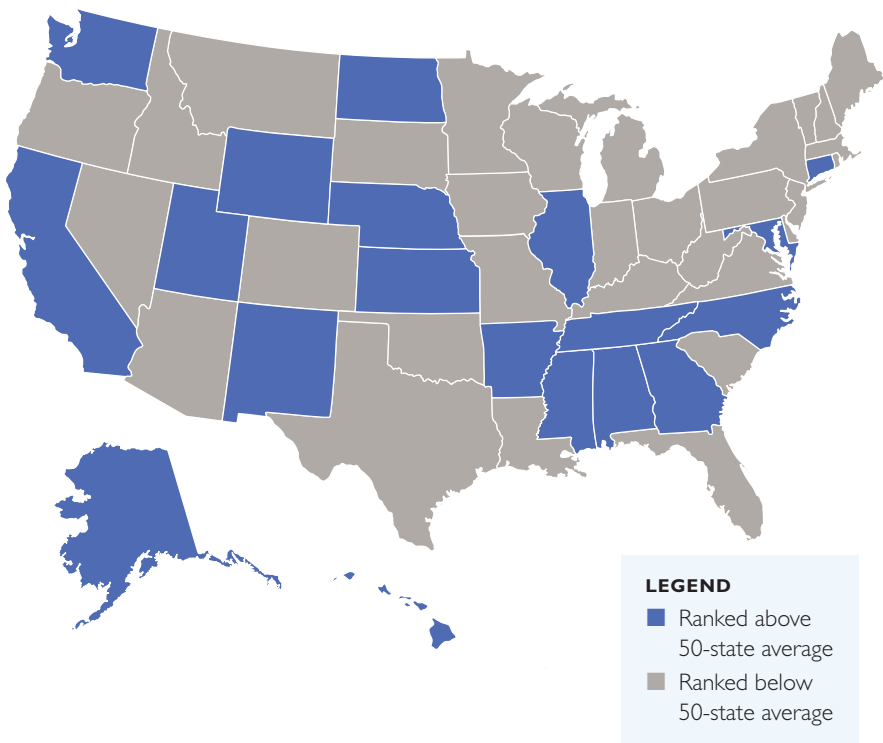
*Note: Data provided by the College Board is adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers.*

*Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing*

# 31. Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education, FY 2022

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	594
2	Hawaii	528
3	California	527
4	North Dakota	505
5	New Mexico	445
6	Nebraska	428
7	North Carolina	425
8	Alaska	408
9	Utah	397
10	Illinois	387
11	Alabama	385
12	Connecticut	381
13	Arkansas	367
14	Maryland	360
<b>15</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>356</b>
16	Tennessee	344
17	Mississippi	333
18	Washington	322
19	Kansas	311
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>309</b>
20	Minnesota	308
21	Virginia	304
22	New York	300
23	South Dakota	299
24	West Virginia	298

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Texas	297
26	Idaho	293
27	Wisconsin	288
28	Louisiana	285
29	New Jersey	278
30	Indiana	277
31	Kentucky	276
32	Iowa	271
33	Massachusetts	271
34	Florida	269
35	South Carolina	267
36	Delaware	264
37	Oregon	259
38	Montana	244
39	Maine	242
40	Nevada	235
41	Michigan	218
42	Oklahoma	218
43	Colorado	210
44	Ohio	206
45	Rhode Island	195
46	Vermont	187
47	Missouri	180
48	Arizona	159
49	Pennsylvania	142
50	New Hampshire	106



### Quick Stats

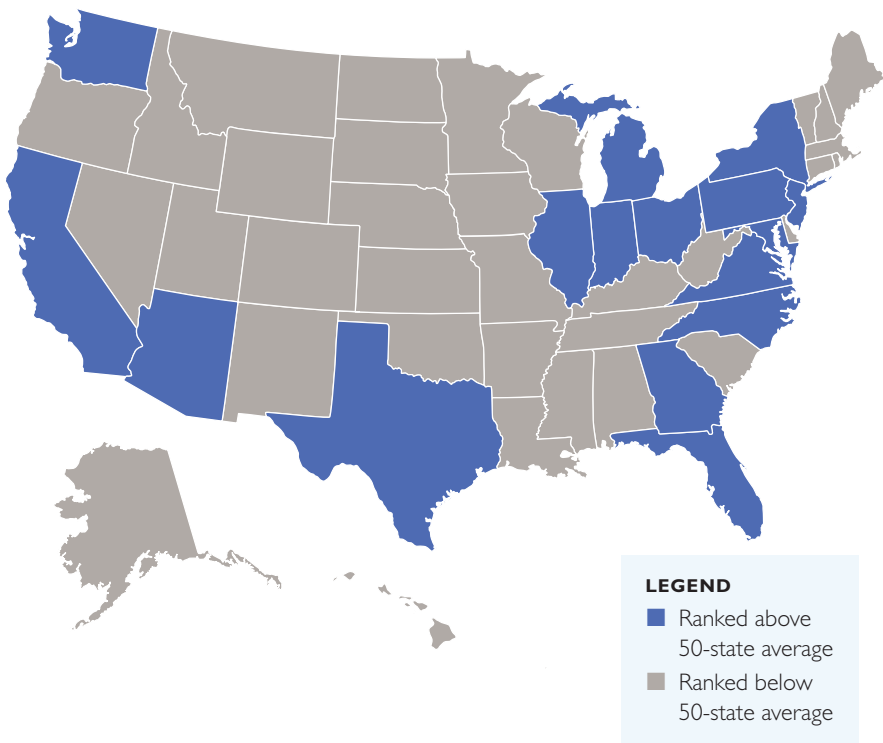
- ▶ Georgia's per capita state funding for public and private higher education in FY 2022 increased 4.36 percent over FY 2021.
- ▶ The 50-state average per capita state funding for public and private higher education in FY 2022 decreased 5.26 percent from FY 2021.

Source: Grapevine, James C. Palmer, ed., *Illinois State University Center for the Study of Education Policy*

# 32. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	FTE
1	California	1,608,718
2	Texas	1,044,747
3	Florida	595,444
4	New York	494,065
5	North Carolina	392,374
6	Ohio	374,222
<b>7</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>356,921</b>
8	Michigan	343,596
9	Pennsylvania	309,837
10	Illinois	305,508
11	Virginia	298,864
12	Arizona	292,192
13	New Jersey	252,098
14	Indiana	237,621
15	Washington	214,902
16	Maryland	213,324
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>212,008</b>
17	Wisconsin	198,362
18	Alabama	194,930
19	Colorado	179,676
20	Tennessee	178,618
21	Minnesota	171,312
22	South Carolina	164,276
23	Louisiana	163,735
24	Missouri	156,493

RANK	STATE	FTE
25	Massachusetts	145,913
26	Kentucky	137,574
27	Oregon	129,767
28	Utah	129,310
29	Oklahoma	123,954
30	Kansas	123,169
31	Mississippi	121,550
32	Iowa	118,991
33	Arkansas	105,044
34	Nevada	75,873
35	Connecticut	74,538
36	Nebraska	72,564
37	New Mexico	65,855
38	West Virginia	62,038
39	Idaho	53,699
40	Delaware	36,409
41	Hawaii	34,151
42	Montana	33,459
43	Maine	32,862
44	New Hampshire	32,348
45	South Dakota	31,957
46	North Dakota	31,900
47	Rhode Island	31,426
48	Wyoming	20,947
49	Vermont	19,509
50	Alaska	13,739



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's FTE enrollment in public higher education in FY 2021 decreased 0.49 percent from FY 2020.

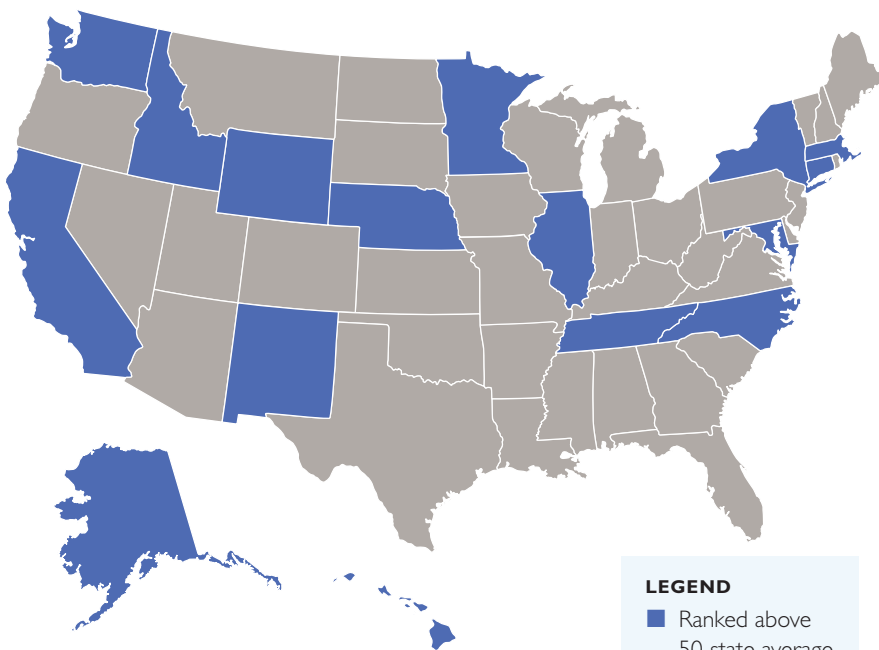
*Note: Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic-year students but excludes medical students.*

*Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, State Higher Education Finance*

# 33. Higher Education Appropriations Per FTE Student, FY 2021

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	24,105
2	Alaska	21,209
3	Hawaii	20,544
4	Illinois	17,311
5	New Mexico	14,214
6	Connecticut	13,723
7	New York	12,890
8	California	11,989
9	Massachusetts	11,861
10	Minnesota	11,338
11	Washington	11,016
12	Nebraska	10,903
13	Maryland	10,736
14	North Carolina	9,826
15	Tennessee	9,788
16	Idaho	9,617
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,460</b>
17	Maine	9,246
18	North Dakota	9,078
<b>19</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8,989</b>
20	New Jersey	8,863
21	Wisconsin	8,845
22	Utah	8,673
23	Oregon	8,523
24	Florida	8,324

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Vermont	8,314
26	Texas	8,309
27	Kansas	8,261
28	Montana	8,148
29	Delaware	8,137
30	Missouri	8,008
31	Arkansas	7,716
32	Nevada	7,515
33	South Carolina	7,376
34	Michigan	7,340
35	Virginia	7,286
36	Alabama	7,166
37	Rhode Island	7,097
38	Kentucky	7,082
39	Mississippi	7,061
40	South Dakota	6,982
41	Ohio	6,719
42	Pennsylvania	6,171
43	Arizona	6,137
44	West Virginia	6,086
45	Indiana	6,059
46	Colorado	6,054
47	Iowa	5,962
48	Louisiana	5,694
49	New Hampshire	5,382
50	Oklahoma	5,345



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's higher education appropriations per FTE in 2021 decreased 13.13 percent from 2020.
- ▶ Among the southern states, higher education appropriations in 2021 decreased 2.9 percent from 2020.

*Note: Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses; this includes ARRA funds but excludes appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals and medical education.*

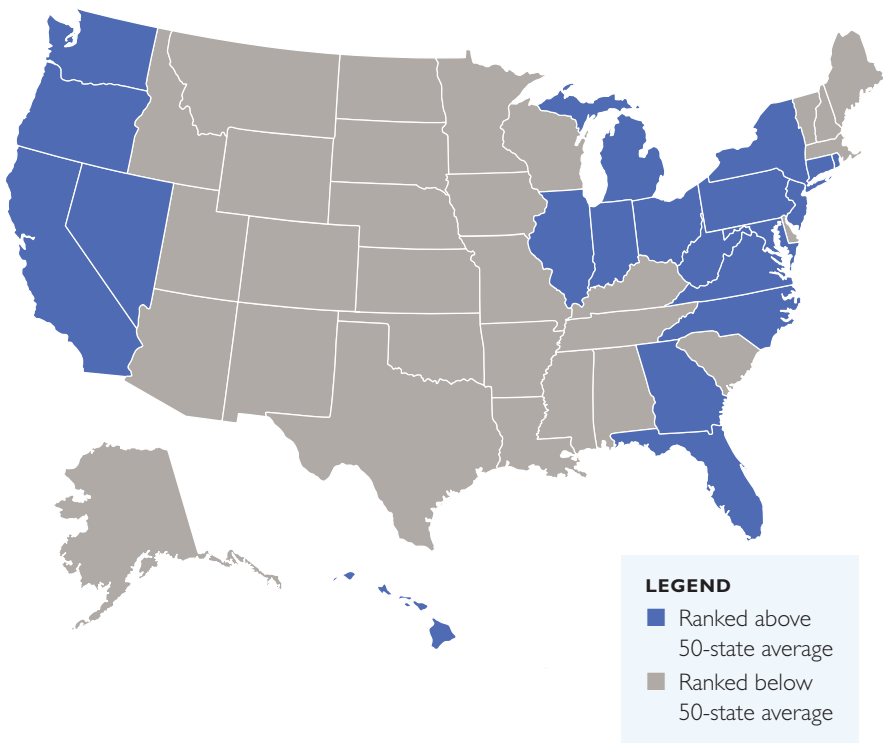
Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association, State Higher Education Finance

# 34. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2022

RANK	STATE	GAS (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	DIESEL (IN CENTS PER GALLON)
1	California	68.15	99.91
2	Pennsylvania	58.70	75.20
3	Illinois	59.60	67.02
4	New Jersey	50.70	57.70
5	Hawaii	51.69	52.41
6	Indiana	49.79	54.00
7	Washington	49.40	49.40
8	New York	48.22	46.98
9	Michigan	45.17	47.16
10	Ohio	38.51	47.01
11	Florida	43.55	36.37
12	Nevada	50.48	28.56
<b>13</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>37.55</b>	<b>41.39</b>
14	North Carolina	38.75	38.75
15	Oregon	38.83	38.06
16	Connecticut	35.75	40.10
17	Maryland	36.10	36.85
18	West Virginia	35.70	35.70
19	Rhode Island	35.00	35.00
20	Virginia	34.40	35.30
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>33.40</b>	<b>34.81</b>
21	Idaho	33.00	33.00
22	Wisconsin	32.90	32.90
23	Vermont	32.14	32.00
24	Utah	31.91	31.91

RANK	STATE	GAS (IN CENTS PER GALLON)	DIESEL (IN CENTS PER GALLON)
25	Alabama	31.31	32.25
26	Montana	33.25	30.30
27	Iowa	30.00	32.50
28	Maine	30.01	31.21
29	Minnesota	30.60	30.60
30	South Dakota	30.00	30.00
31	Tennessee	27.40	28.40
32	Arkansas	24.80	28.80
33	South Carolina	26.75	26.75
34	Massachusetts	26.54	26.54
35	Nebraska	25.70	25.10
36	Kansas	24.03	26.03
37	Kentucky	26.00	23.00
38	Wyoming	24.00	24.00
39	New Hampshire	23.83	23.83
40	Arizona	19.00	27.00
41	North Dakota	23.00	23.00
42	Delaware	23.00	22.00
43	Colorado	22.00	20.50
44	New Mexico	18.88	22.88
45	Louisiana	20.01	20.01
46	Oklahoma	20.00	20.00
47	Texas	20.00	20.00
48	Missouri	19.92	19.92
49	Mississippi	18.79	18.40
50	Alaska	15.13	14.98





## Quick Stats

- ▶ The federal gasoline tax, collected in all states in addition to the amounts at left, is 18.4 cents per gallon; the federal tax per gallon of diesel is 24.4 cents.
- ▶ Georgia's gasoline tax is 7.13 cents higher than the average of the southeastern states.

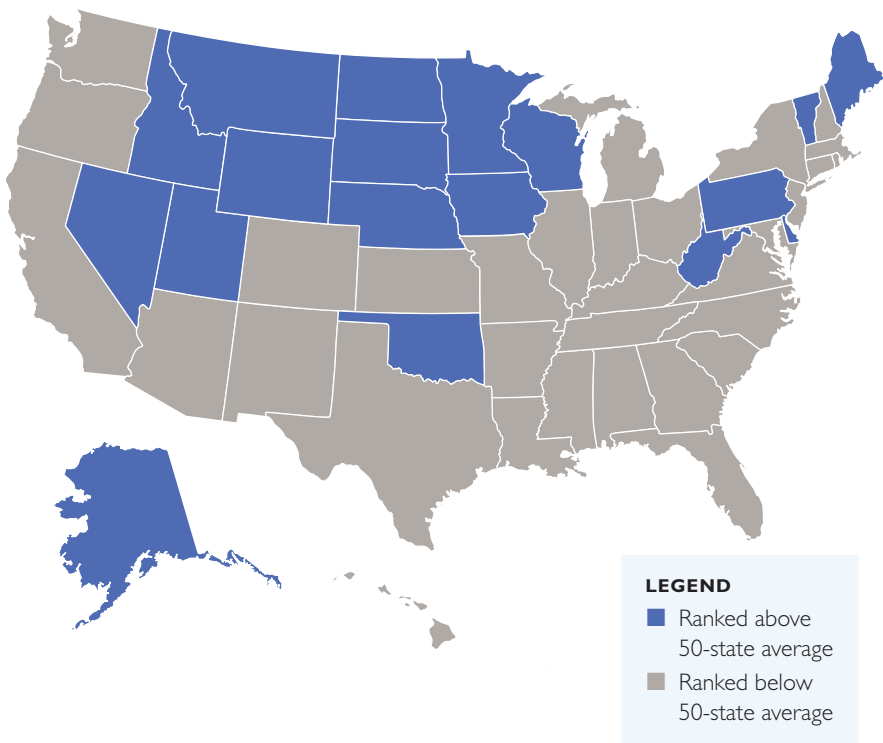
*Notes: Amounts include state and local taxes. Rankings are based on the gas tax.*

*Sources: American Petroleum Institute*

# 35. Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	1,855
2	North Dakota	1,548
3	Wyoming	1,367
4	South Dakota	1,366
5	Vermont	1,081
6	Iowa	1,033
7	West Virginia	1,029
8	Nebraska	1,009
9	Montana	962
10	Minnesota	953
11	Maine	853
12	Pennsylvania	850
13	Wisconsin	813
14	Idaho	791
15	Utah	789
16	Nevada	758
17	Oklahoma	745
18	Delaware	732
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>725</b>
19	Texas	671
20	Rhode Island	665
21	Illinois	662
22	Washington	660
23	Virginia	650
24	Kansas	626

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Arkansas	609
26	Colorado	600
27	Mississippi	593
28	Oregon	584
29	Connecticut	582
30	New Hampshire	582
31	California	576
32	Michigan	573
33	Florida	568
34	North Carolina	568
35	Maryland	563
36	Kentucky	544
37	Ohio	542
38	New Mexico	533
39	Indiana	532
40	Hawaii	531
41	New York	526
42	Alabama	525
43	Massachusetts	474
44	New Jersey	472
<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>472</b>
46	Louisiana	468
47	South Carolina	463
48	Missouri	449
49	Tennessee	428
50	Arizona	426



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia per capita highway expenditures in FY 2020 increased \$52 (12.3 percent) over FY 2019.
- ▶ The 50-state average for per capita road expenditures in FY 2020 increased \$31 (4.44 percent) over FY 2019.

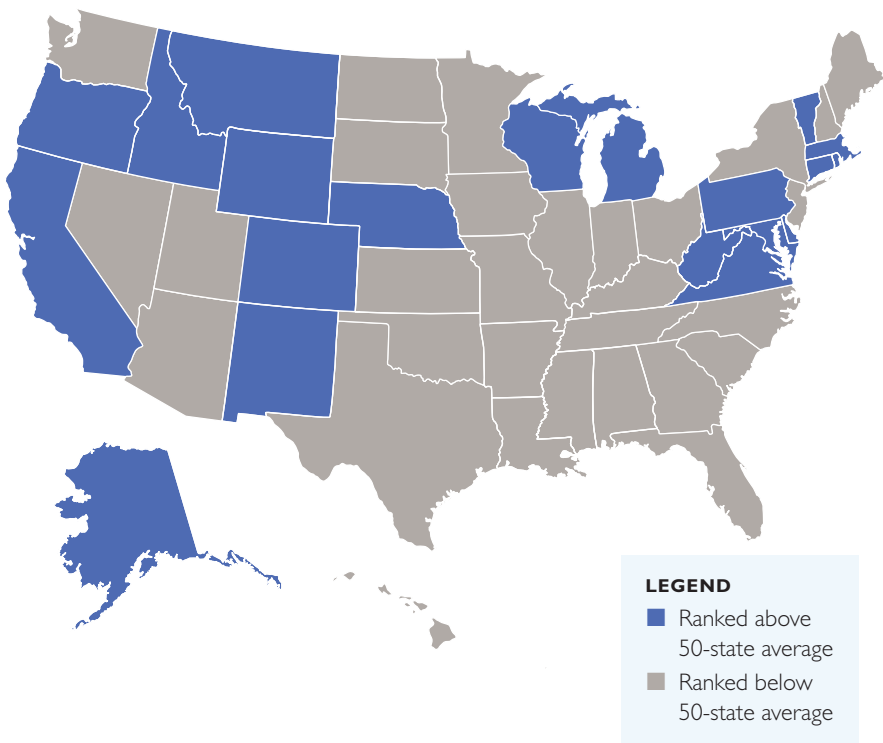
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*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;  
U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates*

# 36. Per Capita State Corrections Expenditures, FY 2020

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	464
2	Delaware	366
3	Maryland	254
4	California	249
5	New Mexico	248
6	Wyoming	247
7	Massachusetts	240
8	Vermont	229
9	Nebraska	220
10	Rhode Island	215
11	Montana	210
12	West Virginia	208
13	Oregon	206
14	Connecticut	199
15	Pennsylvania	198
16	Michigan	191
17	Idaho	184
18	Wisconsin	183
19	Virginia	183
20	Colorado	182
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>171</b>
21	New York	169
22	Oklahoma	165
23	New Jersey	164
24	Hawaii	161

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Arizona	158
26	Washington	155
27	North Dakota	152
28	South Dakota	143
29	North Carolina	142
30	Ohio	142
31	Kentucky	138
32	Florida	137
33	Texas	132
34	Alabama	131
35	Illinois	128
36	Missouri	123
37	Louisiana	121
38	Kansas	121
<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>119</b>
40	Arkansas	116
41	Mississippi	115
42	Utah	114
43	Nevada	112
44	Maine	111
45	Tennessee	105
46	South Carolina	103
47	Indiana	100
48	New Hampshire	99
49	Iowa	96
50	Minnesota	96



## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state correctional expenditures in FY 2020 decreased 0.59 percent from FY 2019.
- The 50-state average per capita correctional expenditures in FY 2020 increased 3.44 percent over FY 2019.

*Note: Values presented in the table are rounded to zero decimals. If states have similar values but different rankings, then their values differ after considering decimal values.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances;  
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# 37. State Government Workers Per 100 Persons, 2020

RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS
1	Hawaii	3.8
2	Alaska	3.3
3	Delaware	2.6
4	North Dakota	2.4
5	Wyoming	2.2
6	West Virginia	2.2
6	New Mexico	2.2
8	Montana	2.1
9	Vermont	2.1
10	Arkansas	2.0
11	Utah	2.0
12	Alabama	1.9
13	Kansas	1.9
14	Rhode Island	1.9
15	Nebraska	1.8
16	Oregon	1.8
17	Mississippi	1.8
18	Kentucky	1.8
19	Louisiana	1.7
20	Washington	1.7
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1.6</b>
21	Connecticut	1.6
21	Colorado	1.6
23	South Carolina	1.6
23	South Dakota	1.6

RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS
23	Oklahoma	1.6
26	Iowa	1.6
27	Maine	1.5
28	Maryland	1.5
29	Virginia	1.5
30	Minnesota	1.5
31	Massachusetts	1.4
32	Michigan	1.4
32	North Carolina	1.4
34	New Jersey	1.4
35	Idaho	1.3
36	Indiana	1.3
36	New Hampshire	1.3
38	Missouri	1.3
39	New York	1.2
40	Pennsylvania	1.2
41	Wisconsin	1.2
<b>42</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1.1</b>
43	Tennessee	1.1
44	Texas	1.1
44	Ohio	1.1
46	California	1.1
47	Arizona	1.0
48	Illinois	1.0
48	Nevada	0.9
50	Florida	0.8



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