



What States Spent To Run and Build Schools in FY 2006

Census Bureau data released on April 1, 2008. Because figures include construction costs for buildings and grounds, these numbers are likely to differ from other comparisons.

RANK	STATE	SPENDING PER-ADA
1	DC	\$18,332
2	NY	\$16,800
3	NJ	\$16,743
4	CT	\$14,893
5	HI	\$14,799
6	MA	\$14,782
7	VT	\$14,329
8	WY	\$13,329
9	RI	\$13,279
10	DE	\$13,143
11	PA	\$12,942
12	MD	\$12,430
13	AK	\$12,229
14	NH	\$11,753
15	ME	\$11,709
16	OH	\$11,606
17	WI	\$11,160
18	IN	\$11,028
19	MN	\$11,010
20	MI	\$10,900
21	VA	\$10,672
22	NE	\$10,543
23	IL	\$10,506
24	LA	\$10,456
25	CA	\$10,264
26	GA	\$10,113
27	WV	\$10,032
28	KS	\$9,973
29	ND	\$9,815
30	IA	\$9,771

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California ranks 25th among all states in spending on K-12 schools including teaching, administration and improving buildings.

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SPENDING PER-ADA</u>
31	OR	\$9,668
32	SC	\$9,643
33	MO	\$9,585
34	FL	\$9,542
35	NM	\$9,438
36	MT	\$9,399
37	WA	\$9,359
38	CO	\$9,285
39	TX	\$9,210
40	AR	\$8,960
41	NV	\$8,937
42	SD	\$8,904
43	KY	\$8,828
44	MS	\$8,644
45	AL	\$8,560
46	NC	\$8,434
47	OK	\$8,069
48	AZ	\$8,025
49	TN	\$7,512
50	ID	\$7,257
51	UT	\$6,802

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of Local Government Finances

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For additional information, see the press release from the Census Bureau:

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/education/011747.html>

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