

U.S., Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Comparison

Table 1
Estimated Current Expenditures Per Student

	1994-95			2004-05			Change 1995-2005	
	Amount	Rank	% of US	Amount	Rank	% of US	Percent	Amount
US Average	\$5,526			\$8,554			54.8%	\$3,028
Connecticut	\$8,152	4	147.5%	\$11,893	2	139.0%	45.9%	\$3,741
Massachusetts	6,632	8	120.0%	11,322	5	132.4%	70.7%	4,690
Rhode Island	6,794	6	122.9%	10,641	7	124.4%	56.6%	3,847

Table 2
Source of Total Public School Revenue

	1994-95			2004-05		
	Local	State	Federal	Local	State	Federal
US Av	46.7%	46.0%	7.2%	42.7%	48.6%	8.8%
CT	55.7%	39.8%	4.5%	54.8%	39.2%	6.0%
MA	57.7%	37.0%	5.4%	54.9%	38.5%	6.6%
RI	55.4%	40.2%	4.5%	59.9%	36.7%	3.4%

Table 3
Estimated Average Teacher Salary

	1994-95			2004-05			Change 1995-2005	
	Amount	Rank	% of US	Amount	Rank	% of US	Percent	Amount
US Average	\$36,605			\$47,750			30.4%	\$11,145
Connecticut	\$50,045	1	136.7%	\$58,688	1	122.9%	17.3%	\$8,643
Massachusetts	40,600	10	110.9%	54,596	7	114.3%	34.5%	13,996
Rhode Island	40,729	8	111.3%	53,473	8	112.0%	31.3%	12,744

Source: National Education Association, "Ranking and Estimates of the States", various years, and RIPEC calculations.