

**Table 4 - Estimated Current Expenditures Per Student in Fall Enrollment
2003-04 and 1995-96 (Measured in Current Dollars)**

State	2003-04		1995-96		Change (in current \$) 1995-96 to 2003-04		
	Amount	R	Amount	R	Amount	Change	R
U.S. Average	\$8,156		\$5,695		\$2,461	43.2%	
New York	12,270	1	8,468	3	3,802	44.9%	28
Connecticut	11,687	2	8,246	4	3,441	41.7%	31
New Jersey	11,491	3	9,318	1	2,173	23.3%	47
Massachusetts	11,041	4	6,844	7	4,197	61.3%	7
Delaware	10,777	5	6,903	6	3,874	56.1%	13
Vermont	10,610	6	6,505	10	4,105	63.1%	5
Rhode Island	10,258	7	7,304	5	2,954	40.4%	32
Wyoming	10,206	8	5,875	15	4,331	73.7%	2
Alaska	9,822	9	8,655	2	1,167	13.5%	50
Maine	9,734	10	6,196	13	3,538	57.1%	12
Wisconsin	9,483	11	6,319	12	3,164	50.1%	21
Ohio	9,227	12	5,294	28	3,933	74.3%	1
West Virginia	9,169	13	6,099	14	3,070	50.3%	20
Illinois	9,113	14	5,579	22	3,534	63.3%	4
Minnesota	8,916	15	5,808	17	3,108	53.5%	14
Georgia	8,697	16	5,354	27	3,343	62.4%	6
New Hampshire	8,632	17	5,662	18	2,970	52.5%	16
Pennsylvania	8,593	18	6,799	8	1,794	26.4%	44
Indiana	8,568	19	5,625	21	2,943	52.3%	17
Michigan	8,384	20	6,731	9	1,653	24.6%	45
Maryland	8,102	21	6,407	11	1,695	26.5%	43
Kansas	7,982	22	5,374	25	2,608	48.5%	24
Colorado	7,812	23	5,121	33	2,691	52.5%	15
Montana	7,804	24	5,220	30	2,584	49.5%	22
South Carolina	7,792	25	4,855	36	2,937	60.5%	8
California	7,722	26	4,876	35	2,846	58.4%	11
Oregon	7,697	27	5,830	16	1,867	32.0%	40
Hawaii	7,538	28	5,643	19	1,895	33.6%	37
Kentucky	7,511	29	5,170	31	2,341	45.3%	27
Washington	7,446	30	5,568	23	1,878	33.7%	36
Texas	7,330	31	5,359	26	1,971	36.8%	34
Nebraska	7,324	32	5,136	32	2,188	42.6%	30
South Dakota	7,300	33	4,564	42	2,736	59.9%	10
New Mexico	7,119	34	4,704	39	2,415	51.3%	19
Iowa	7,098	35	5,423	24	1,675	30.9%	41
Louisiana	7,075	36	4,412	44	2,663	60.4%	9
Oklahoma	7,011	37	4,141	46	2,870	69.3%	3
Missouri	6,947	38	4,777	38	2,170	45.4%	26
North Dakota	6,835	39	4,578	41	2,257	49.3%	23
North Carolina	6,727	40	4,995	34	1,732	34.7%	35
Florida	6,569	41	5,277	29	1,292	24.5%	46
Virginia	6,461	42	5,640	20	821	14.6%	49
Idaho	6,372	43	4,312	45	2,060	47.8%	25
Nevada	6,230	44	4,837	37	1,393	28.8%	42
Tennessee	6,205	45	4,649	40	1,556	33.5%	38
Mississippi	6,093	46	4,014	48	2,079	51.8%	18
Arkansas	5,863	47	4,058	47	1,805	44.5%	29
Alabama	5,370	48	4,414	43	956	21.7%	48
Arizona	5,301	49	4,012	49	1,289	32.1%	39
Utah	5,102	50	3,670	50	1,432	39.0%	33

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