

**Table 7**  
**Estimated Current Expenditures Per Student in Fall Enrollment**  
**2004-05 and 1994-95 (Measured in Current Dollars)**

State	2004-05		1994-95		Change (in current \$) 1994-95 to 2004-05		
	Amount	R	Amount	R	Amount	Change	Rank
U.S. Average	\$8,554		\$5,526		\$3,028	54.8%	
New York	\$12,879	1	\$8,309	3	\$4,570	55.0%	29
Connecticut	11,893	2	8,152	4	3,741	45.9%	39
Vermont	11,641	3	6,416	11	5,225	81.4%	3
New Jersey	11,502	4	9,190	1	2,312	25.2%	49
Massachusetts	11,322	5	6,632	8	4,690	70.7%	7
Maine	10,736	6	6,038	15	4,698	77.8%	4
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>10,641</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>24</b>
Illinois	10,439	8	5,609	20	4,830	86.1%	1
Delaware	10,329	9	6,634	7	3,695	55.7%	28
Wyoming	10,198	10	6,810	5	3,388	49.8%	36
Alaska	10,042	11	8,377	2	1,665	19.9%	50
Wisconsin	9,881	12	6,222	12	3,659	58.8%	22
Maryland	9,762	13	6,212	13	3,550	57.1%	23
Pennsylvania	9,638	14	6,621	9	3,017	45.6%	40
Ohio	9,573	15	5,177	27	4,396	84.9%	2
New Hampshire	9,566	16	5,652	18	3,914	69.2%	9
West Virginia	9,448	17	6,048	14	3,400	56.2%	26
Minnesota	9,239	18	5,630	19	3,609	64.1%	15
Michigan	8,909	19	6,440	10	2,469	38.3%	46
Virginia	8,847	20	5,512	21	3,335	60.5%	18
Indiana	8,734	21	5,415	22	3,319	61.3%	17
Georgia	8,500	22	4,985	33	3,515	70.5%	8
Hawaii	8,356	23	5,717	16	2,639	46.2%	38
South Carolina	8,161	24	4,621	38	3,540	76.6%	5
Colorado	8,095	25	5,047	30	3,048	60.4%	19
Montana	8,025	26	5,137	28	2,888	56.2%	25
Oregon	7,913	27	5,678	17	2,235	39.4%	45
Washington	7,858	28	5,411	23	2,447	45.2%	41
California	7,815	29	4,740	35	3,075	64.9%	14
Kentucky	7,719	30	5,051	29	2,668	52.8%	31
South Dakota	7,636	31	4,523	40	3,113	68.8%	10
Nebraska	7,617	32	5,022	31	2,595	51.7%	32
Kansas	7,558	33	5,221	25	2,337	44.8%	42
Louisiana	7,552	34	4,321	42	3,231	74.8%	6
Iowa	7,477	35	5,249	24	2,228	42.4%	44
Missouri	7,452	36	4,562	39	2,890	63.3%	16
New Mexico	7,227	37	4,881	34	2,346	48.1%	37
Texas	7,140	38	5,006	32	2,134	42.6%	43
Nevada	7,098	39	4,713	36	2,385	50.6%	34
Florida	7,040	40	5,219	26	1,821	34.9%	48
North Dakota	7,033	41	4,399	41	2,634	59.9%	20
Alabama	6,993	42	4,194	44	2,799	66.7%	12
North Carolina	6,958	43	4,633	37	2,325	50.2%	35
Idaho	6,743	44	4,070	46	2,673	65.7%	13
Tennessee	6,725	45	4,228	43	2,497	59.1%	21
Mississippi	6,452	46	3,858	49	2,594	67.2%	11
Oklahoma	6,269	47	4,097	45	2,172	53.0%	30
Arkansas	6,202	48	3,980	47	2,222	55.8%	27
Arizona	5,474	49	3,963	48	1,511	38.1%	47
Utah	5,245	50	3,470	50	1,775	51.2%	33

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