

Table 8
Estimated Local Government Revenue
As a Percentage of Total Public
School Revenue, 2004-05

Rank	State	Percentage
	U.S. Average	42.7%
1	Illinois	61.9
2	Nevada	60.8
3	Rhode Island	59.9
4	New Jersey	58.9
5	Missouri	58.5
6	Pennsylvania	56.1
7	Maryland	55.5
8	Massachusetts	54.9
9	Connecticut	54.8
10	Nebraska	52.5
11	Virginia	51.7
12	Texas	51.1
13	Colorado	50.3
14	North Dakota	50.0
15	South Dakota	49.2
16	Maine	48.7
17	New York	48.1
18	Ohio	47.8
19	Florida	46.6
20	Iowa	46.4
21	Georgia	46.1
22	South Carolina	43.7
23	Indiana	42.9
24	Tennessee	42.8
25	New Hampshire	41.6
26	Arizona	41.0
27	Montana	40.7
28	Wisconsin	40.0
29	Kansas	39.2
30	Wyoming	39.0
31	Louisiana	37.8
32	Arkansas	36.9
33	Oregon	35.1
34	Oklahoma	33.2
35	Utah	32.9
36	Alabama	31.5
37	Mississippi	30.7
38	Idaho	30.4
39	Kentucky	29.7
40	Delaware	29.2
41	West Virginia	28.8
42	Washington	28.1
43	Michigan	27.4
44	California	25.5
45	North Carolina	24.4
46	Alaska	23.9
47	Minnesota	23.7
48	New Mexico	12.0
49	Vermont	6.1
50	Hawaii	1.5

Source: National Education Association, "Ranking and Estimates of the States 2005," Summary Table I.