

# HOW RHODE ISLAND COMPARES

2011 Edition

STATE and LOCAL  
EXPENDITURES

PER CAPITA

PER \$1,000 OF PERSONAL INCOME

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## I. Introduction

Uniform and dependable expenditure information is needed to accurately compare expenditures at the state and local levels. RIPEC utilizes a credible and commonly used source of comparative state and local expenditure data is *Government Finances* compiled by the United States Census Bureau. Thus, the analysis presented here is based on the United States Census Bureau, State and Local Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Census Bureau population figures and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis income data.

RIPEC's report, *How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2011 Edition* provides details on state and local government expenditures for fiscal year 2009, the latest year for which national data are available. The publication compares Rhode Island's expenditures with those of the other 49 states and the United States average.

A comparison of Rhode Island's actual expenditures to other states would provide little, if any, useful information given the vast differences in land area, population and personal wealth. To provide a common basis for comparison, expenditures are shown on both a "Per Capita" and "Per \$1,000 of Personal Income" basis. This provides two types of common denominators that account for differences due to the population of a state (per capita measurement) and the personal income level of the state (per \$1,000 of personal income).

Per capita refers to the amount of state and local expenditures divided by the number of residents in the state. Measuring expenditures on a per capita basis shows the level of government spending for a particular service for each resident in a state. However, this measure does not reflect the ability to pay for services or the demographic characteristics of a state. Per \$1,000 of personal income refers to the amount of state and local expenditures expended per every \$1,000 of personal income generated by the state's residents. Measuring spending against personal income provides some measure of a state's residents' ability to pay, although gaps in inequality prevent us from drawing broad conclusions about wealth at a local level.

One should note that there are other measures to benchmark expenditures as well. For example, education expenditures can be measured on a per pupil basis or social welfare expenditures can be measured by the caseloads served. All of these measurements have their strengths and weaknesses. Therefore, several gauges should be considered in analyzing a state's expenditure trends. Nevertheless, RIPEC believes that reporting and analyzing relative expenditure trends per capita, per \$1,000 of personal income, and as a percent of total expenditures provides a benchmark to assess a state's expenditure choices.

*How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2011 Edition* contains three sections in addition to this Introduction:

- Section II: Highlights includes a bulleted summary of key findings;
- Section III: Expenditure Analysis examines direct general expenditures on a per \$1,000 of personal income and per capita basis and includes descriptions of the Census definitions; and
- Section IV: State and Local Government Expenditures contains 46 tables of expenditure data for fiscal years 1999 and 2009 on a per \$1,000 of personal income and a per capita basis.

## II. Highlights

### *Overview*

- Direct general expenditures (direct expenditures excluding utility, liquor store and insurance trust spending) account for the vast majority of government spending. In FY 2009, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$205.53 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$203.26 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,465 in Rhode Island, 4.1 percent higher than the national average of \$8,132 per capita.
- Education-related spending (including education and libraries) accounted for the largest share of direct general expenditures at both the state and national level followed by social services and income maintenance expenditures. Together, education-related spending and library costs accounted for roughly 33 percent of all state and local spending (in Rhode Island and nationally) in FY 2009.
- In FY 2009, Rhode Island allocated less of its spending to education and libraries, transportation, and environment and housing than the nation. Moreover, Rhode Island spent a greater share of total expenditures on social services and income maintenance, public safety, government administration and interest, and other services.
- Increases in spending for elementary and secondary education, and vendor payments – predominantly Medicaid-related expenditures – accounted for the largest shares of the increase in spending between FY 1999 and FY 2009, both nationally and in Rhode Island. Together, these two categories accounted for 58 cents of every dollar increase in direct general expenditures in Rhode Island, compared to 39 cents of every additional dollar nationally.
- Between FY 2008 and FY 2009, direct general state and local expenditures in Rhode Island decreased by 0.5 percent, compared to a 3.1 percent increase nationally. Total expenditures, including utility, liquor store, insurance trust and intergovernmental expenditures, increased by 0.8 percent in Rhode Island and by 4.5 percent across the US as a whole.
- All categories of direct general expenditures, with the exception of government administration/interest on general debt and “other” decreased year-over-year in the Ocean State. Social insurance trust spending increased significantly between FY 2008 and FY 2009, both nationally (17.4 percent) and in Rhode Island (8.7 percent). The majority of this growth can be attributed to an increase in unemployment compensation.

### *Education*

- Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$63.64 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$68.33 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 7.4 percent. When education-related spending is measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island’s total spending of \$2,814 ranked the Ocean State 24<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2009.
- In general, New England devotes fewer state and local resources to higher education than the rest of the country. In FY 2009, Rhode Island spent \$13.29 per \$1,000 of personal income on higher education, ranking the state 45<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. On a per capita basis, the state ranked 47<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, spending \$547 per capita.

- Elementary and secondary education spending accounted for a greater share of total education spending in Rhode Island when compared to the national average in FY 2009 (73.1 percent in Rhode Island, compared to 67.0 percent nationally).
- In FY 1999, Rhode Island's spending of \$45.10 per \$1,000 of personal income on elementary and secondary education ranked 28<sup>th</sup> highest, compared to FY 2009, when the state ranked 15<sup>th</sup> highest with spending of \$49.97 per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita, expenditures of \$2,058 on elementary and secondary education in FY 2009, ranked the state 8<sup>th</sup> highest.

#### *Social Services and Income Maintenance*

- In FY 2009, Rhode Island's total expenditures of \$54.95 per \$1,000 of personal income for social service and income maintenance ranked the state 26<sup>th</sup> in the country. On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2009 social services and income maintenance expenditures of \$2,263 ranked the state 19<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.
- The largest share of spending in this category is for public welfare, which accounted for approximately two-thirds of total social services and income maintenance expenditures nationally, and for 88.5 percent of related expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2009.
- Cash assistance payments have declined nationally, and in every state in New England between FY 1999 and FY 2009 on both a per \$1,000 of personal income and a per capita basis, and represent the smallest portion of public welfare expenditures.
- Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island have increased from \$23.83 (10<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$43.30 (5<sup>th</sup> in the country). Per capita, FY 2009 vendor payments of \$1,783 per capita in Rhode Island were 67.7 percent higher than the national average and were the highest in the country.
- The state's FY 2009 vendor payments as a share of personal income were higher than, and have increased at a faster rate than, any other state in New England, growing almost two and a half times faster than the national average increase of 35.0 percent. On a per capita basis, vendor payments almost tripled in Rhode Island, growing by 178.9 percent over the decade.

#### *Transportation*

- In FY 2009, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.61 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 49<sup>th</sup> in the country and represented an 8.5 percent decline in spending from FY 1999 when the state spent \$10.56 per \$1,000 of personal income. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$314 per capita were 39.0 percent lower than the national average and ranked the state 49<sup>h</sup> in the country.
- Spending in other transportation categories (parking, air transport and sea and inland port facilities) in FY 2009 had an increase of 151.5 percent over FY 1999 expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita expenditures in this category increased by 262.2 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009, from \$47 per capita (23<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$170 per capita (5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country).

#### *Public Safety*

- Police protection expenditures in FY 2009 per \$1,000 of personal income were \$7.61 (14<sup>th</sup> highest). FY 2009 police protection expenditures were \$314 per capita, (13<sup>th</sup> highest).
- Both as a share of personal income and per capita, Rhode Island's fire safety expenditures were the highest in the country in both FY 1999 and FY 2009. In FY 2009, the state spending \$5.64 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$232 per capita on fire safety.

- Spending relating to corrections in FY 2009 was \$4.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 25.9 percent lower than the national average of \$6.12. The state spent \$187 per capita (32<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country) on corrections.

#### *Environment and Housing*

- In FY 2009, Rhode Island spent less on natural resources, parks and recreation when compared to the rest of the country when these expenditures were measured as a share of personal income or per capita, ranking 49<sup>th</sup> highest and 50<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively.
- The state ranked in the middle of the country for spending on sewerage and solid waste management in FY 2009, spending \$5.00 per \$1,000 of personal income (31<sup>st</sup> highest) and \$206 per capita (23<sup>rd</sup> highest).
- Rhode Island's expenditures for housing and community development were \$4.78 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$197 per capita in FY 2009.

#### *Government Administration and Interest on General Debt*

- In FY 2009, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$13.49 per \$1,000 of personal income (12<sup>th</sup> highest), which was 29.0 percent higher than the national average of \$10.46 per \$1,000 of personal income.
- When government administration expenditures are measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures of \$556 per capita were 7<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.
- Interest on general debt as a share of personal income in Rhode Island in FY 2009 was \$12.63 per \$1,000 of personal income (3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country). Per capita, Rhode Island's interest on general debt was \$520 in FY 2009, ranking the state 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

#### *Total Direct Expenditures*

- In addition to expenditures to support general government activities, the Census reports expenditures for state/local government owned or operated utilities, liquor stores, and social insurance trusts. In FY 2009, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures were \$245.12 per \$1,000 of personal income (25<sup>th</sup> highest in the country), and \$10,095 per capita (16<sup>th</sup> highest in the country).
- Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 9.9 percent in Rhode Island, from \$186.96 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$205.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. On a per capita basis, direct general expenditures grew 58.4 percent, from \$5,346 in FY 1999 to \$8,465 in FY 2009.
- A primary driver of the growth in direct general expenditures during this time period was vendor payments, which accounted for 31.0 percent of the total spending increase between FY 1999 and FY 2009, compared to 16.4 percent nationally.
- Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$7.49 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009 while per capita spending on utilities and liquor stores was \$309.
- Fiscal year 2009 insurance trust expenditures in Rhode Island were \$32.09 per \$1,000 of personal income (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Per capita insurance trust expenditures were \$1,322 in FY 2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> highest).

### III. Expenditure Analysis

#### Overview

This report provides an overview on how Rhode Island's per \$1,000 of personal income and per capita expenditures compare to New England and to the United States as a whole for selected expenditure categories. The Census categorizes expenditures by function – that is, by the purpose for which a government spends its money and the service provided by the government. Total expenditures include spending from the four major functions into which the Census classifies government spending:

- General government (all activities not described by the following three categories);
- Utilities (water, gas and electric power and public mass transit owned and operated by a government or with government oversight);
- Liquor stores (state- or locally-owned and operated by governments); and
- Social insurance trusts (social insurance operations for which a government maintains accounting trust funds separate from other funds or financial activities of the government which provides a social purpose, e.g., public employee retirement systems, unemployment compensation, state workers' compensation systems, and disability insurance trusts).

In addition, the Census differentiates between direct general expenditures (all final expenditures for current operations, interest on debt, assistance and subsidies, and capital outlay) and intergovernmental expenditures. Intergovernmental expenditures are defined as amounts paid to other governments for the performance of a specific function or for general financial support.

**Table 1**  
**State and Local Expenditures Per \$1,000 of Personal Income and Per Capita**  
**How Rhode Island Compares to the United States Average - FY 2009**

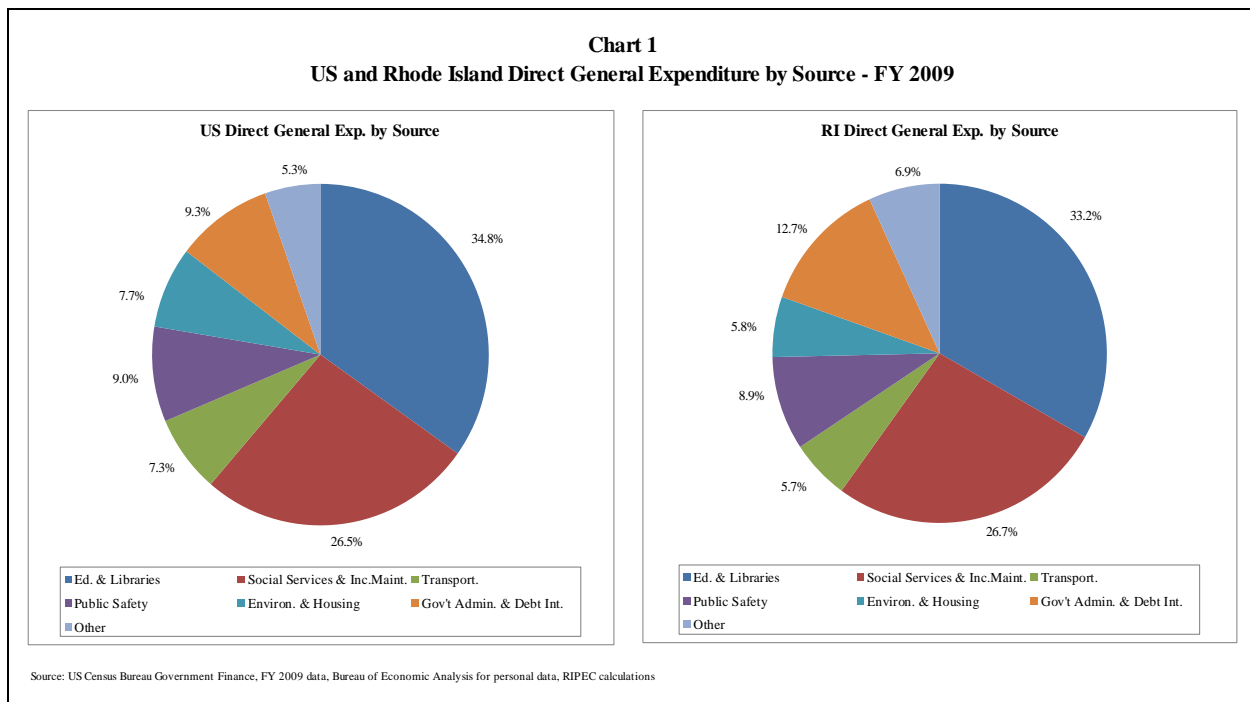
	Per \$1,000 of Personal Income				Per Capita			
	US	RI	Rank	% of US	US	RI	Rank	% of US
<b>Direct General Expenditures</b>								
Education & Libraries	\$70.79	\$68.33	31	96.5%	\$2,832	\$2,814	24	99.4%
Social Services & Income Maintenance	53.79	54.95	26	102.2%	2,152	2,263	18	105.2%
Transportation	14.94	11.75	46	78.7%	598	484	40	81.0%
Public Safety	18.29	18.40	14	100.6%	732	758	13	103.5%
Environment & Housing	15.66	11.82	42	75.5%	626	487	36	77.7%
Gov't Admin. & Interest on Gen. Debt	18.96	26.13	3	137.8%	759	1,076	6	141.8%
Other	10.83	14.16	11	130.7%	433	583	10	134.5%
<i>Total Direct General Expenditures</i>	<i>\$203.26</i>	<i>\$205.53</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>101.1%</i>	<i>\$8,132</i>	<i>\$8,465</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>104.1%</i>
<b>Other Direct Expenditures</b>								
Utility & Liquor Store	\$17.35	\$7.49	43	43.2%	\$694	\$309	44	44.5%
Insurance Trust	22.62	32.09	4	141.8%	905	1,322	3	146.0%
<i>Total Direct Expenditures</i>	<i>\$243.23</i>	<i>\$245.12</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>100.8%</i>	<i>\$9,731</i>	<i>\$10,095</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>103.7%</i>
<b>Intergovernmental Expenditures</b>	\$0.40	\$0.58	4	146.4%	\$16	\$24	4	150.7%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$243.63</b>	<b>\$245.69</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.8%</b>	<b>\$9,747</b>	<b>\$10,119</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>103.8%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

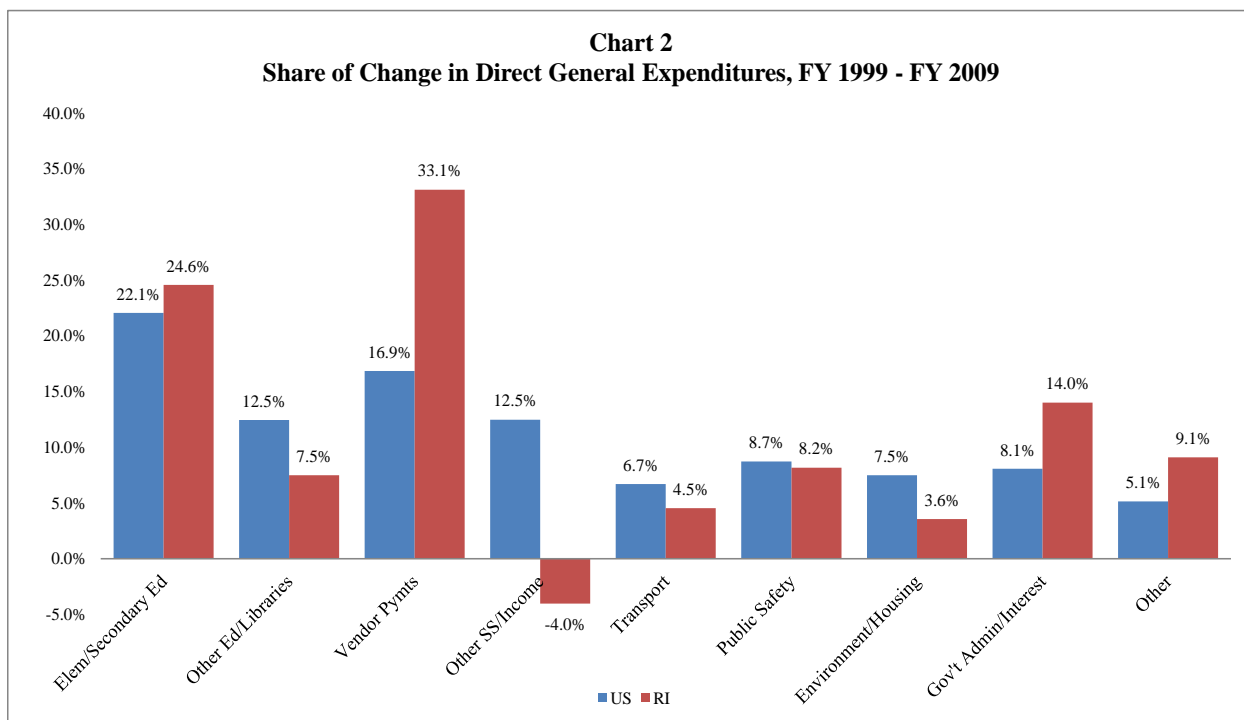
As shown on table 1 total expenditures (direct expenditures and intergovernmental expenditures) for FY 2009 in Rhode Island of \$245.69 per \$1,000 of personal income were roughly 0.8 percent higher than the national average and 15<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. When total expenditures were measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's state and local government expenditures totaled \$10,119 – 16<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Nationally, per capita spending totaled \$9,747 in FY 2009.

Direct general expenditures (direct expenditures excluding utility, liquor store and insurance trust spending) account for the vast majority of government spending. In FY 2009, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$205.53 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$203.26 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,465 in Rhode Island, or 4.0 percent higher than the national average of \$8,132 per capita.

Within direct general expenditures are seven broad categories: education and libraries, social services and income maintenance, transportation, public safety, environment and housing, government administration and interest on general debt, and other. Chart 1 shows the allocation of FY 2009 direct general expenditures across these seven categories for both the United States average and for Rhode Island.



Spending on education and libraries accounted for the largest share of direct general expenditures at both the state and national level followed by social services and income maintenance expenditures. Together, these two categories accounted for roughly 60 percent of all state and local spending (in Rhode Island and nationally) in FY 2009. As shown on the chart, Rhode Island allocated slightly less of its spending to education and libraries, transportation, and environment and housing than the nation, while spending a slightly greater share on social services and income maintenance, public safety, government administration and interest, and other services.



Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, total (unadjusted) US state and local direct general expenditures increased by 77.0 percent, or \$1.1 trillion, to \$2.5 trillion. In Rhode Island, state and local direct general expenditures were \$8.9 billion in FY 2009. This was an increase of \$3.6 billion, or 68.9 percent over the decade. Increases in spending for elementary and secondary education, and vendor payments – predominantly Medicaid-related expenditures – accounted for the largest shares of the increase, both nationally and in Rhode Island.

Chart 2 shows the share of change in direct general expenditure by category between FY 1999 and FY 2009, for both the US and Rhode Island. As shown on the chart, vendor payments accounted for one-third of the total growth over the decade, roughly twice the US average of 16.9 percent. Elementary and secondary education also accounted for a larger share of growth in spending in Rhode Island compared to the rest of the country (24.6 percent v. 22.1 percent). Together, these two categories accounted for 58 cents of every dollar increase in direct general expenditures in Rhode Island, compared to 39 cents of every additional dollar nationally.

While spending for elementary and secondary education and vendor payments accounted for a larger share in Rhode Island’s budget relative to the national average, along with spending on government administration and interest on general debt, and “other” expenditures, spending in the remaining categories nationally outpaced growth in Rhode Island. Across the US, spending on other education and libraries accounted for 12.5 percent of total spending growth, compared to 7.5 percent in Rhode Island, mostly driven by growth in higher education spending. Similarly, transportation, public safety and environment and housing expenditures all accounted for a larger share of the increase in state and local expenditures over the past decade nationally when compared to Rhode Island. Notably, spending for other social security and income maintenance (excluding vendor payments) represented 12.5 percent of the increase over the past decade nationally while, conversely, spending in this category declined by 4.0 percent in Rhode Island.

Between FY 2008 and FY 2009, direct general state and local expenditures in Rhode Island decreased by 0.5 percent, compared to a 3.1 percent increase nationally. All categories of direct general expenditures, with the exception of government administration/interest on general debt and “other” decreased year-over-year in the Ocean State. Nationally, environment and housing was the only Census-defined category in which expenditures declined between the two years. Utility and liquor store spending increased by 7.6 percent in Rhode Island (6.0 percent nationally), while insurance trust spending increased by 8.7 percent (17.4 percent nationally).

Intergovernmental spending (payments by state and local governments to the federal government – in Rhode Island, these expenditures are almost exclusively under the category “federal categorical assistance programs”) decreased by 10.3 percent in Rhode Island and increased by 1.2 percent across the country. Total expenditures, including utility, liquor store, insurance trust and intergovernmental expenditures, increased by 0.8 percent in Rhode Island, and by 4.5 percent across the US as a whole. Additionally:

- The largest decline in spending in Rhode Island, both on an absolute and percentage basis, was for transportation spending, which decreased by \$72.5 million (12.5 percent) between FY 2008 and FY 2009. This was largely due to a decrease in spending on “air transportation” (provision, construction and support of airport facilities serving the public).
- At the same time, highway-related spending in the state increased by \$25.5 million, or 8.4 percent, between the two years.
- Fiscal year 2009 spending on public safety in Rhode Island fell by \$52.6 million (6.2 percent) compare to the prior year. Although expenditures for police protection increased slightly, they were offset by declines in fire protection and corrections.
- Spending on social services and income maintenance in the state fell by 2.6 percent, or \$63.3 million between FY 2008 and FY 2009. All subcategories of spending included in this category declined, with the exception of social insurance and veteran’s administration.
- Of note, spending in this category nationally increased the most, both on an absolute and percentage basis, between the two fiscal years (\$36.7 billion, or 5.9 percent).
- Public welfare, which includes cash assistance and vendor payments, and is included under the “social services and income maintenance” category, declined by \$42.1 million, or 2.0 percent year-over-year in Rhode Island.
- Cash assistance payments fell by 13.0 percent (\$7.2 million), while vendor payments declined by \$9.7 million (0.5 percent), between FY 2008 and FY 2009.
- Environment and housing-related expenditures also declined between the two years in the Ocean State (\$13.0 million, 2.5 percent). Increases in expenditures for solid waste management and housing and community development were offset by a decrease in spending for natural resources, parks and recreation, and sewerage.
- Education and library spending was relatively level between FY 2009 and FY 2008 in Rhode Island. Nationally, spending in this category accounted for the second-largest increase in spending (\$24.4 billion, 2.9 percent).

- Within education and library spending, the only category to increase in Rhode Island was spending for elementary and secondary education, which only slightly increased (\$2.7 million, or 0.1 percent). Higher education spending in Rhode Island fell by \$7.8 million, or 1.3 percent.
- Spending on government administration and interest on general debt in Rhode Island increased by \$83.7 million, or 8.0 percent over the two-year period. The increase was roughly spread evenly across the two categories.
- Social insurance trust spending increased significantly between FY 2008 and FY 2009, both nationally (17.4 percent) and in Rhode Island (8.7 percent). The majority of this growth can be attributed to an increase in unemployment compensation.
- Nationally, unemployment compensation increased by \$30.6 billion, or 86.0 percent, between FY 2008 and FY 2009. This accounted for roughly 75 percent of the growth in social insurance trust spending.
- In Rhode Island, unemployment compensation increased by \$126.0 million (50.6 percent), accounting for 113.0 percent of the increase in social insurance trust spending (offset by declines in other social insurance trust spending).

**Table 2**  
**State and Local Expenditures US and RI, FY 2008 - FY 2009**

	US (\$ billions)			RI (\$ millions)		
	2008	2009	Change	2008	2009	Change
<b>Direct General Expenditures</b>						
Education & Libraries	\$837.7	\$862.1	2.9%	\$2,976.9	\$2,964.6	-0.4%
Social Services & Income Maintenance	618.4	655.0	5.9%	2,447.5	2,384.2	-2.6%
Transportation	181.3	181.9	0.3%	582.4	509.8	-12.5%
Public Safety	217.2	222.7	2.5%	850.7	798.1	-6.2%
Environment & Housing	192.0	190.6	-0.7%	526.0	513.0	-2.5%
Gov't Admin. & Interest on Gen. Debt	227.1	230.9	1.7%	1,049.8	1,133.5	8.0%
Other	126.6	131.9	4.2%	531.8	614.3	15.5%
<i>Total Direct General Expenditures</i>	<i>2,400.2</i>	<i>\$2,475.1</i>	<i>3.1%</i>	<i>\$8,965.0</i>	<i>\$8,917.5</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>
<b>Other Direct Expenditures</b>						
Utility & Liquor Store	\$199.3	\$211.2	6.0%	\$302.3	\$325.1	7.6%
Insurance Trust	234.6	275.5	17.4%	1,280.8	1,392.3	8.7%
<i>Total Direct Expenditures</i>	<i>\$2,834.1</i>	<i>\$2,961.8</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>\$10,548.1</i>	<i>\$10,634.9</i>	<i>0.8%</i>
<b>Intergovernmental Expenditures</b>	\$4.8	\$4.8	1.2%	\$28.0	\$25.1	-10.3%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,838.8</b>	<b>\$2,966.6</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>\$10,576.1</b>	<b>\$10,660.1</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

## Education

Spending on education services, including higher education, elementary and secondary education, other education services, and libraries account for the majority of state and local expenditures. In FY 2009, spending in these categories accounted for 33.0 percent of all direct general expenditures in Rhode Island (34.5 percent nationally). Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$63.64 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$68.33 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 7.4 percent. Nationally, spending in this category increased by 11.4 percent over the ten-year period, from \$63.55 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$70.79 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009.

**Table 3**  
**Education & Library Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second. Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$19.25	-	\$15.91	-	\$47.43	-	\$44.07	-	\$4.11	-	\$3.57	-	\$70.79	-	\$63.55	-
CT	\$12.76	47	\$8.69	50	\$42.78	37	\$37.60	46	\$4.06	33	\$3.08	39	\$59.60	46	\$49.37	50
ME	15.95	40	14.34	40	48.06	22	49.10	10	4.34	24	3.74	28	68.35	32	67.18	26
MA	12.43	49	9.17	49	38.79	49	37.51	48	4.03	34	3.61	29	55.25	50	50.29	49
NH	14.42	43	11.32	46	44.53	33	37.08	49	2.99	46	2.16	48	61.94	44	50.56	48
<b>RI</b>	<b>13.29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49.97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45.10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68.33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63.64</b>	<b>35</b>
VT	28.55	7	22.10	12	58.44	4	53.38	6	6.85	5	5.26	9	93.85	4	80.74	7

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

In general, New England devotes fewer state and local resources to higher education than the rest of the country; the majority of states in the region ranked in the bottom ten for higher education spending as a share of personal income in both FY 1999 and FY 2009. Rhode Island ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in FY 1999, with expenditures of \$13.06 per \$1,000 of personal income. The state fell three places in the rankings in FY 2009 to 45<sup>th</sup> in the country, spending \$13.29 per \$1,000 of personal income. Although all New England states saw an increase in higher education spending over the ten years, expenditures in this category increased by just 1.7 percent in Rhode Island, the lowest rate of growth in the region, and more than ten times slower than the rate of growth nationally.

Elementary and secondary education accounted for the largest share of education-related expenditures in all years and across all states. In FY 1999, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$45.10 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked 28<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, compared to FY 2009, when the Ocean State ranked 15<sup>th</sup> highest in the country spending \$49.97 per \$1,000 of personal income. The state had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest level of spending in the region in FY 1999 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the region FY 2009. Nationally, expenditures on elementary and secondary education grew by 7.6 percent, compared to a 10.8 percent increase in Rhode Island. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest rate of growth in New England, behind Connecticut and New Hampshire where spending increased by 13.8 percent and 20.07 percent, respectively, over the ten years.

**Table 4**  
**Education & Library Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second. Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$770	-	\$454	-	\$1,898	-	\$1,258	-	\$164	-	\$102	-	\$2,832	-	\$1,814	-
CT	\$714	35	\$340	47	\$2,395	5	\$1,471	5	\$227	10	\$120	16	\$3,337	7	\$1,931	14
ME	582	45	358	45	1,754	30	1,225	20	159	26	93	33	2,495	43	1,676	36
MA	627	43	317	49	1,956	13	1,297	11	203	15	125	14	2,787	27	1,738	30
NH	621	44	353	46	1,916	19	1,156	31	129	43	67	47	2,665	36	1,576	46
<b>RI</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>25</b>
VT	1,122	5	576	12	2,297	6	1,392	9	269	4	137	7	3,688	4	2,105	8

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

When education-related spending is measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's total spending of \$2,814 ranked the Ocean State 24<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2009. In FY 1999, the state ranked 25<sup>th</sup> highest with education expenditures of \$1,820 per capita. In both years, the state's total education spending was roughly similar to the national average although per capita expenditures increased slightly slower in Rhode Island than across the nation as a whole. Of the New England states, total education spending increased the fastest in Vermont, where expenditures increased 75.2 percent during the ten year period, from \$2,105 per capita in FY 1999 to \$3,688 per capita in FY 2009.

As with expenditures as a share of personal income, most of New England spends significantly less per capita on higher education than does the rest of the country; however, with the exception of the Ocean State and Maine, all New England states saw a similar or faster rate of growth compared to the national average. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, higher education-related spending in the state increased by just 46.5 percent, compared to a national average increase of 69.9 percent. Rhode Island's FY 1999 expenditures of \$374 per capita were the second-highest in New England (44<sup>th</sup> nationally), by FY 2009, the state's per capita expenditures of \$547 were the lowest in the region.

In contrast to the region's higher education spending, the majority of New England states have higher per capita expenditures for elementary and secondary education when compared to the rest of the country. Additionally, with the exception of Maine and Massachusetts, every New England state saw expenditures in this category increase at a faster rate than the national average. In FY 1999, Rhode Island's per capita elementary and secondary education expenditures of \$1,290 were the 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and 2.5 percent higher than the national average of \$1,258. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, the state's spending in this category increased by 59.6 percent to \$2,058, which was 8.5 percent higher than the national average of \$1,898 per capita and the 8<sup>th</sup> highest level of spending in the country.

## Social Services and Income Maintenance

This Census category includes spending on public welfare (cash assistance, vendor payments, and other forms of public assistance); public health (general public health activities including health inspections, air and water quality regulation, public clinics and other categorical health activities, animal control, etc.<sup>1</sup>); and administration of employment security and veterans' services (does not include payments to beneficiaries except for financial grants to veterans that are made at the state level). At both the national and state level, these expenditures, combined, accounted for roughly one-quarter of all direct general expenditures in FY 2009. In FY 2009, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$54.95 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 26<sup>th</sup> in the country.

**Table 5**  
**Social Services & Income Maintenance Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$35.40	-	\$27.90	-	\$17.94	-	\$15.48	-	\$0.45	-	\$0.57	-	\$53.79	-	\$43.95	-
CT	\$28.88	42	\$22.89	38	\$11.58	39	\$12.08	34	\$0.50	26	\$0.64	32	\$40.96	42	\$35.61	39
ME	59.24	2	45.69	2	14.99	30	12.64	30	0.34	39	0.96	11	74.57	5	59.28	7
MA	39.25	17	27.51	24	9.16	44	10.29	41	0.35	38	0.35	45	48.75	34	38.15	35
NH	33.76	29	26.69	28	3.25	50	4.23	48	0.59	16	0.68	25	37.60	47	31.60	45
<b>RI</b>	<b>48.66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36.90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54.95</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46.92</b>	<b>19</b>
VT	55.73	3	35.70	11	7.83	47	3.97	49	0.83	6	0.56	37	64.40	9	40.24	33

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

The largest share of spending in this category is for public welfare, which accounted for approximately two-thirds of total social services and income maintenance expenditures nationally, and for 88.5 percent of social services and income maintenance expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2009. Over the ten-year period, subcategories within social services and income maintenance did not follow a uniform trend for expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. Health and hospitals decreased expenditures by 32.5 percent from FY 1999 to FY 2009 and spending for employment security and veterans' services administration also decreased per \$1,000 of personal income by 65.4 percent. The expenditure change for both health and hospitals and employment security and veterans' services administration does not follow the national average; over the ten-year period health and hospital expenditures increased by 15.9 percent whereas employment security and veterans' services decreased by 20.8 percent. Public welfare, which includes cash assistance and vendor payments, increased 31 percent over the ten-year period for per \$1,000 of personal income. Nationally, public welfare expenditures increased by 26.9 percent.

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: Emergency services are included in this category ONLY IF they are handled separately from local fire departments. For additional detail, see the "Public Safety" section of this report.

In general, New England has lower expenditures for health and hospitals than does the rest of the country. All states ranked in the bottom half of the country in both years when expenditures were measured as a share of personal income. Rhode Island's expenditures of \$8.57 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 were the 42<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country and the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest in New England. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, Rhode Island's expenditures declined 32.5 percent to \$5.79 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 48<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in the region. Nationally, over the ten-year time period, expenditures in this category increased by 10.0 percent.

Employment security and veterans' services administration account for the smallest share of total social services and income maintenance expenditures. In FY 2009, expenditures in this category were less than \$1.00 per \$1,000 of personal income in all New England states and nationally. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, spending on administration of these services fell nationally and across New England, with the exception of Vermont where they increased by 48.5 percent. In Rhode Island, expenditures declined from \$1.45 to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of personal income, and the state fell from 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country to 25<sup>th</sup> highest.

**Table 6**  
**Social Services & Income Maintenance Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$1,416	-	\$796	-	\$718	-	\$442	-	\$18	-	\$16	-	\$2,152	-	\$1,254	-
CT	\$1,617	12	\$895	12	\$648	23	\$473	14	\$28	9	\$25	10	\$2,293	15	\$1,393	12
ME	2,163	4	1,140	3	547	33	315	37	12	41	24	14	2,722	6	1,479	7
MA	1,979	8	951	7	462	39	356	31	18	30	12	41	2,459	10	1,319	17
NH	1,452	19	832	14	140	50	132	48	25	12	21	15	1,618	45	985	40
<b>RI</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>15</b>
VT	2,191	3	931	9	308	47	104	49	33	5	15	36	2,531	9	1,049	34

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures for social services and income maintenance of \$2,263 ranked the state 18<sup>th</sup> highest. In FY 1999, Rhode Island ranked 15<sup>th</sup> highest, with expenditures of \$1,342 per capita. Over the ten-year period, total per capita Rhode Island expenditures in this category have increased by 68.7 percent, compared to a national increase of 71.6 percent. Rhode Island had the 4<sup>th</sup> slowest rate of growth in the region, ahead of Connecticut and New Hampshire where spending increased by 64.6 percent and 64.3 percent, respectively, between FY 1999 and FY 2009.

As with expenditures as a share of personal income, public welfare accounts for the largest share of social services and income maintenance spending, and growth in public welfare spending has accounted for the largest share of the overall increase in the category. In Rhode Island, public

welfare-related expenditures accounted for 89.9 percent of the total increase in social services and income maintenance spending.

When measured on a per capita basis, New England spent less on health and hospitals than the rest of the country; only Connecticut ranked in the top half of the country in either FY 1999 or FY 2009. In FY 2009, no New England state spent more than the national average in this category. Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures of \$238 per capita were 66.8 percent less than the national average of \$718 per capita.

### *Public Welfare*

The Census includes cash assistance (supplemental security income, temporary aid to needy families, or any other form of direct cash assistance, and Medicaid disproportionate share payments); vendor payments (payments made directly to private vendors for medical care on behalf of means-tested beneficiaries, e.g., Medicaid Title XIX and Medicare Part D payments); and other public welfare (including public nursing homes, orphanages, and homes for the elderly). As previously noted, public welfare constitutes the largest share of total social services and income maintenance spending. In FY 2009, spending on public welfare in Rhode Island was \$48.66 per \$1,000 of personal income, the 9<sup>th</sup> highest level of spending in the country and 37.5 percent higher than the national average of \$35.40.

**Table 7**  
**Public Welfare Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$1.85	-	\$2.78	-	\$26.57	-	\$18.41	-	\$6.98	-	\$6.72	-	\$35.40	-	\$27.90	-
CT	\$1.07	30	\$3.56	11	\$21.46	40	\$15.90	36	\$6.35	25	\$3.43	47	\$28.88	42	\$22.89	38
ME	3.28	8	4.35	8	45.97	3	32.77	2	9.99	5	8.58	7	59.24	2	45.69	2
MA	1.15	27	2.15	20	34.17	13	20.39	19	3.93	47	4.97	38	39.25	17	27.51	24
NH	1.14	28	1.50	34	24.80	31	17.97	24	7.83	17	7.22	17	33.76	29	26.69	28
<b>RI</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43.30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23.83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48.66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36.90</b>	<b>8</b>
VT	3.12	10	3.87	10	43.16	6	23.60	11	9.46	10	8.23	10	55.73	3	35.70	11

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Cash assistance payments have declined nationally, and in every state in New England between FY 1999 and FY 2009, and represent the smallest portion of public welfare expenditures. Although the majority of states in the region (with the exception of Massachusetts and New Hampshire) outspent the national average of \$2.78 in FY 1999, only Maine and Vermont had higher expenditures than the rest of the country in FY 2009. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, Rhode Island's expenditures declined from \$4.91 per \$1,000 of personal income (6<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$1.11 per \$1,000 of personal income (29<sup>th</sup> highest in the country), which was the largest decline in the region.

Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island increased from \$23.83 (26.6 percent higher than the national average and 10<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$43.30 (62.9 percent higher than the national average and 5<sup>th</sup> in the country). The state's FY 2009 vendor payments as a share of personal income were higher than, and have increased faster than, most of the other states in New England, growing at 81.7 percent. Additionally Rhode Island's growth is much greater than the national growth rate of 44.4 percent. It should be noted that New England as a whole saw drastic growth in vendor payments during the ten-year period. In FY 2009, Connecticut and New Hampshire were the only New England states that spent below the national average.

Expenditures relating to other public welfare increased nationally, and in all New England states with the exception of Massachusetts and Rhode Island where they declined by 20.9 percent and 47.9 percent, respectively. Although other public welfare expenditures in the Ocean State amounted to \$8.16 per \$1,000 of personal income were 21.4 percent higher than the national average of \$6.72 in FY 1999, by FY 2009, Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare of \$4.25 was 39.1 percent lower than the national average of \$6.98. In New England, spending in this category as a share of personal income ranged from a low of \$3.93 in Massachusetts (47<sup>th</sup> in the country) to a high of \$9.46 in Vermont (10<sup>th</sup> highest in the country).

**Table 8**  
**Public Welfare Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$74	-	\$79	-	\$1,063	-	\$525	-	\$279	-	\$192	-	\$1,416	-	\$796	-
CT	\$60	22	\$139	7	\$1,201	15	\$622	10	\$356	12	\$134	36	\$1,617	12	\$895	12
ME	120	9	108	10	1,678	5	818	2	365	9	214	13	2,163	4	1,140	3
MA	58	23	74	19	1,723	3	705	4	198	34	172	25	1,979	8	951	7
NH	49	28	47	30	1,067	23	560	18	337	16	225	9	1,452	19	832	14
<b>RI</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>5</b>
VT	123	7	101	12	1,696	4	615	12	372	8	215	12	2,191	3	931	9

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

When measured on a per capita basis, cash assistance payments declined nationally. However, across New England, the opposite trend occurred; Maine (10.5 percent increase), New Hampshire (5.2 percent increase) and Vermont (21.5 percent increase) between FY 1999 and FY 2009. In Rhode Island, payments declined 67.3 percent, from \$140 per capita in FY 1999 (5<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$46 per capita in FY 2009 (30<sup>th</sup> highest). In FY 2009, Rhode Island's cash assistance spending per capita was 38.1 percent lower than the national average of \$74 per capita. In contrast, the Ocean State's expenditures of \$140 per capita were 77.2 percent more than the national average of \$79 per capita in FY 1999.

While cash assistance payments declined over the ten year period, per capita vendor payments increased over 2.5 times in Rhode Island, growing by 161.6 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009. The state's FY 1999 vendor payments of \$682 per capita were 29.8 percent higher than the national average. By FY 2009, Rhode Island's vendor payments of \$1,783 per capita were 67.7 percent higher than the national average and were the highest in the country. Across the New England region, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont all ranked in the top ten states for per capita vendor payments, ranking 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, respectively. All New England states spent more than the national average in both years.

Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare declined 25.0 percent from \$233 per capita in FY 1999 (8<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$175 per capita in FY 2009 (41<sup>st</sup> highest). Although the state had the highest level of spending per capita on other public welfare in New England in FY 1999, spending in FY 2009 was the lowest of the New England states.

### Transportation

The Census transportation category is divided into two subsections in this RIPEC report. "Highways" includes spending on maintenance, operation, repair, and construction of highways, streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, tunnels, ferry boats, viaducts, and related non-toll structures.<sup>2</sup> The "Other" subcategory includes public parking structures and meters; public waterways, docks, port and other marine facilities, wharves, etc.; and airport facilities serving the public-at-large. In addition, transportation expenditures include the regulation of the airline industry and the water transportation industry where applicable. Total transportation spending across the New England region tends to be lower than the national average. With the exceptions of Maine and Vermont, all states in the region spent less than the national average in both FY 1999 and FY 2009. Rhode Island's total FY 2009 transportation expenditures were \$11.75 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 46<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

**Table 9**  
**Transportation Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$12.49	-	\$12.06	-	\$2.45	-	\$2.17	-	\$14.94	-	\$14.23	-
CT	\$7.57	50	\$8.64	48	\$0.46	49	\$0.39	49	\$8.03	50	\$9.03	49
ME	15.86	20	16.46	19	1.60	32	2.39	15	17.46	25	18.85	16
MA	7.73	48	12.81	29	1.70	30	1.88	22	9.44	48	14.68	33
NH	12.23	34	12.39	32	2.24	24	2.40	14	14.47	34	14.79	32
<b>RI</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>46</b>
VT	18.79	9	20.54	9	1.46	38	0.91	45	20.24	11	21.45	10

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census State and Local Expenditures Codebook.

In FY 2009, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.61 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 49<sup>th</sup> in the country and represented a 27.9 percent decline in spending from FY 1999 when the state spent \$10.56 per \$1,000 of personal income (45<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). In contrast to national trends, every state in New England spent less on highways in FY 2009 when compared to FY 1999. The only state to see a larger decrease in highway expenditures other than Rhode Island was Massachusetts, where expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income declined from \$12.81 to \$7.73. Nationally, highway expenditures increased 3.5 percent, from \$12.06 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$12.49 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009.

Spending in other transportation categories (parking, air transport, and sea and inland port facilities) increased significantly in Rhode Island over the ten years in this analysis. In FY 1999, the state spent \$1.64 per \$1,000 of personal income (26<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). In FY 2009, spending had increased 51.6 percent to \$4.14 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. The increase is due predominantly to an increase in airport-related transportation expenditures during this time. Nationally, spending on transportation other than highways increased 12.9 percent, from \$2.17 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$2.45 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. With the exception of Rhode Island, every New England state spent less than the national average in this category in FY 2009.

Per capita transportation spending increased 47.2 percent nationally, from \$406 per capita in FY 1999 to \$598 per capita in FY 2009. During this time period, per capita transportation spending in the Ocean State increased 38.7 percent, from \$349 per capita in FY 1999 to \$484 per capita in FY 2009. This increase is predominantly related to increases in other transportation expenditures, specifically, those for air transportation. However, Rhode Island, and the majority of New England states spent less than the national average on transportation in FY 2009.

**Table 10**  
**Transportation Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$500	-	\$326	-	\$98	-	\$80	-	\$598	-	\$406	-
CT	\$424	41	\$338	34	\$26	49	\$15	48	\$450	46	\$353	39
ME	579	21	411	21	59	34	60	19	637	26	470	23
MA	390	45	443	17	86	21	65	14	476	41	508	15
NH	526	26	386	25	96	17	75	13	622	28	461	24
<b>RI</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>43</b>
VT	738	7	535	9	57	35	24	44	796	8	559	9

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Per capita highway spending in New England increased at a slower rate than the national average, and declined in Massachusetts between FY 1999 and FY 2009. Rhode Island's per capita highway expenditures increased 3.9 percent during this time period, the slowest rate of growth in New England. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$314 per capita were 37.2 percent lower than the national average and ranked the state 49<sup>th</sup> in the country. In FY 1999, the state's per capita highway spending of \$302 was 44<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

With the exception of Maine, other transportation-related spending by state and local governments increased faster across New England than in the country as a whole. Rhode Island's expenditures in this category increased by 262.2 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009, from \$23 per capita (23<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country) to \$170 per capita (5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). While the state's expenditures on air, parking and sea/inland port facilities was 41.5 percent lower than the national average in FY 1999, FY 2009 expenditures were almost three times higher than national spending.

### Public Safety

Public safety expenditures include those related to general governmental departments associated with law enforcement (excluding special police forces of non-police agencies and law enforcement activities of legal offices); all services provided by fire protection agencies except for forest-fire protection and suppression<sup>3</sup>; and residential institutions or facilities for those convicted, adjudicated, or charged and awaiting trial, including hospitals for the criminally insane if operated by a corrections agency, halfway houses and residential work release units. Total expenditures also include protective inspection (regulatory activities related to public protection that are not classified under another Census category).

**Table 11**  
**Public Safety Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$7.64	-	\$6.92	-	\$3.31	-	\$2.76	-	\$6.12	-	\$5.91	-	\$18.29	-	\$16.69	-
CT	\$5.04	46	\$5.15	41	\$2.60	34	\$2.94	16	\$3.70	47	\$4.09	41	\$11.92	48	\$13.14	40
ME	5.02	47	5.02	42	2.60	35	2.40	30	4.47	40	3.44	47	13.45	42	11.95	44
MA	5.82	37	6.54	21	3.12	21	3.55	4	4.08	43	3.80	45	13.81	38	14.44	33
NH	5.36	43	4.74	47	3.24	18	2.58	24	3.17	50	2.92	49	12.64	46	11.02	48
<b>RI</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17.73</b>	<b>14</b>
VT	5.79	38	4.04	50	1.82	43	1.52	47	4.89	32	2.55	50	13.25	45	8.97	50

\* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

<sup>3</sup> NOTE: EMT/EMS services are included in this category if provided by the local fire department. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 60 percent of fire departments provide some form of emergency medical services (EMS), advanced life services (ALS), or both. In addition, the NFPA notes that medical aid calls accounted for 65.6 percent of all fire department calls across the country in 2010.

As a share of personal income, total expenditures relating to public safety in Rhode Island ranked 14<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 1999 (\$17.73 per \$1,000 of personal income), and 13<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2009 (\$18.61 per \$1,000 of personal income). In both years, Rhode Island was the only New England state to rank in the top ten.

Police protection spending in the Ocean State of \$6.65 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 increased by 14.5 percent in FY 2009 to \$7.61 per \$1,000 of personal income. Although this was the highest level of spending in New England in both years, Vermont saw police protection expenditures as a share of personal income increase at a faster rate (43.2 percent). Nationally, total spending on police protection increased 10.4 percent, from \$6.92 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$7.64 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009.

In both FY 1999 and FY 2009, Rhode Island's fire safety expenditures of \$5.00 per \$1,000 in and \$5.64 per \$1,000 of personal income, respectively, ranked the state 1<sup>st</sup> in the country and in the region. Nationally, fire safety expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income were \$2.76 in FY 1999 and \$3.31 in FY 2009. Over the decade, fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 12.9 percent, compared to a national average increase of 20.1 percent. In New England, fire safety spending as a share of personal income declined in Connecticut (11.6 percent) and Massachusetts (12.1 percent), while increasing in Maine (8.5 percent), New Hampshire (25.6 percent) and Vermont (19.7 percent).

Spending relating to corrections in FY 2009 was \$4.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 25.9 percent lower than the national average of \$6.12. Corrections expenditures in the Ocean State decreased by 8.9 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009, which was the 2<sup>nd</sup> slowest rate of growth in New England. Although Rhode Island spent less than the national average in both years, the state had the second highest level of spending on corrections in both years when compared to other New England states.

**Table 12**  
**Public Safety Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY2009	R	FY1999	R	FY2009	R	FY1999	R	FY2009	R	FY1999	R	FY2009	R	FY1999	R
US	\$306	-	\$197	-	\$132	-	\$79	-	\$245	-	\$169	-	\$732	-	\$476	-
CT	\$282	21	\$202	13	\$146	16	\$115	3	\$207	24	\$160	23	\$667	21	\$514	10
ME	183	48	125	44	95	34	60	31	163	41	86	47	491	42	298	46
MA	294	17	226	8	157	11	123	2	206	25	131	31	697	18	499	13
NH	231	35	148	37	140	17	81	17	136	50	91	46	544	33	344	37
<b>RI</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>11</b>
VT	227	37	105	48	72	44	40	46	192	29	66	50	521	39	234	49

\* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Total per capita public safety expenditures in Rhode Island was \$766 in FY 2009, ranking the state 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, an increase of 51.1 percent from FY 1999. Nationally, total public safety expenditures were \$476 per capita in FY 1999 and \$732 per capita in FY 2009. Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures were the highest in New England and the state was the only one in the region in which per capita expenditures exceeded the national average.

Rhode Island's spending for police protection was similar to the national average in FY 2009 (\$314 per capita in Rhode Island compared to \$306 per capita nationally) and ranked 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and highest in New England. In FY 1999, the state's per capita police protection expenditures of \$190 were 18<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and the highest in the region. During the ten-year time period, police protection spending per capita increased 64.8 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a 54.7 percent increase nationally.

Per capita FY 1999 fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island of \$143 were 81.6 percent higher than the national average and highest in the country. In FY 2009, Rhode Island's per capita fire safety spending was \$232, the highest in the country and 75.3 percent higher than the national average of \$132. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, fire safety-related spending increased by 62.5 percent in Rhode Island, which was the second-fastest rate of growth in New England but 5.8 percent slower than the national average rate of growth.

With the exception of Connecticut and Rhode Island, corrections-related spending per capita increased faster across New England than in the country as a whole. Rhode Island's expenditures in this category increased by 31.2 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009, from \$142 per capita (28<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$187 per capita (32<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country). At the same time, every New England state spent less than the national average on corrections compared to the rest of the country in both years and, in general, ranked in the bottom half of the states.

## **Environment and Housing**

Environment and Housing comprises a number of subcategories that are related to the following government functions: conservation, development, management and protection of natural resources; provision and support of recreational and cultural/scientific facilities for residents and visitors; development and maintenance of sewer systems and disposal and treatment facilities; garbage and hazardous waste collection and disposal and street/sidewalk cleaning; and the construction and administration of housing and redevelopment projects including urban renewal projects, redevelopment projects, rent subsidies, and public housing and mortgage finance entities.

In FY 1999 and FY 2009, every New England state, with the exception of Maine, spent less on natural resources, parks and recreation when compared to the rest of the country when these expenditures were measured as a share of personal income. In Rhode Island, spending in this category fell by 45.7 percent over the ten years, from \$3.77 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$2.05 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. Regionally, spending per \$1,000 of personal income for natural resources, parks and recreation also fell in the other New England states, with the exception of New Hampshire.

**Table 13**  
**Environment & Housing Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$5.84	-	\$5.40	-	\$5.91	-	\$5.58	-	\$3.90	-	\$3.27	-	\$15.66	-	\$14.25	-
CT	\$2.03	50	\$2.22	50	\$4.37	41	\$4.28	40	\$3.54	17	\$3.38	16	\$9.94	50	\$9.89	48
ME	5.59	27	5.76	30	6.20	14	6.48	10	4.92	7	2.71	25	16.71	15	14.95	18
MA	2.38	48	2.58	48	4.37	40	6.57	9	5.63	4	5.41	3	12.38	37	14.56	21
NH	3.21	47	2.50	49	4.21	43	4.44	38	3.27	23	2.22	34	10.69	49	9.16	50
<b>RI</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11.82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13.57</b>	<b>29</b>
VT	4.90	32	4.93	35	4.90	33	5.50	24	5.13	6	3.54	14	14.93	24	13.96	26

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Expenditures for sewerage and solid waste management also declined between FY 1999 and FY 2009 in Rhode Island, and across most of New England. In FY 1999, the Ocean State spent \$5.64 per \$1,000 of personal income for sewerage and solid waste management (21<sup>st</sup> highest), and in FY 2009 the state spent \$5.00 per \$1,000 of personal income (31<sup>st</sup> highest). In general, New England states have lower levels of expenditures in this category when compared to the rest of the country; with the exception of Maine, every state spent less than the national average in FY 2009.

In contrast, the majority of New England states outspent the national average for housing and community development per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. Rhode Island's expenditures in this category increased 14.8 percent over the ten years, from \$4.16 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$4.78 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. Nationally, expenditures for housing and community development increased 19.2 percent, from \$3.27 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$3.90 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009.

When spending for national resources, parks and recreation are measured on a per capita basis, the Ocean State ranked 50<sup>th</sup> in the country in FY 2009 with expenditures of \$84 per capita. In contrast, the national average spending in this category was \$234 per capita, 177.1 percent higher than Rhode Island. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, Rhode Island was the only New England state in which spending for national resources, parks and recreation declined.

Sewerage and solid waste management expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 27.8 percent between FY 1999 and FY 2009, from \$161 per capita (19<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$206 per capita (23<sup>th</sup> highest). This was lower than the national average rate of increase of 48.5 percent, from \$159 per capita to \$237 per capita. Expenditures in this category over the ten-year time period varied across the region. In FY 1999, three states in addition to the Ocean state had higher per capita expenditures when compared to the national average. However, every state, with the exception of Connecticut, spent less than the national per capita average in FY 2009.

Across New England, spending for housing and community development was higher than the national average, with the exception of New Hampshire, in FY 2009. Over the ten-year period, per capita housing and community development expenditures increased by 65.3 percent in Rhode Island, from \$119 per capita (12<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$197 per capita (9<sup>th</sup> highest). Nationally, expenditures increased 67.1 percent to \$156 per capita in FY 2009. Within New England, Rhode Island's increase in per capita expenditures during this time period was the 4<sup>th</sup> highest, ahead of Connecticut and Massachusetts. In FY 2009, Maine and New Hampshire were the only New England states that did not rank in the top ten for per capita housing and community development spending.

**Table 14**  
**Environment & Housing Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$234	-	\$154	-	\$237	-	\$159	-	\$156	-	\$93	-	\$626	-	\$407	-
CT	\$114	49	\$87	49	\$245	13	\$168	15	\$198	8	\$132	7	\$557	28	\$387	21
ME	204	27	144	27	226	18	162	17	180	13	68	27	610	20	373	28
MA	120	48	89	48	220	20	227	1	284	3	187	3	624	19	503	11
NH	138	44	78	50	181	35	138	29	141	18	69	25	460	41	285	41
<b>RI</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>20</b>
VT	193	31	129	33	193	31	143	25	202	7	92	18	587	23	364	32

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

## Government Administration and Interest on General Debt

The Census classifies government administration into three subcategories: financial administration (effectively, activities relating to the financial functions of a government); judicial and legal administration (expenditures associated with the legal system, excluding judgments, crime victim compensation, and appeal boards); and other government administration (i.e., expenditures related to legislative bodies and central staff). In addition, interest on general debt (short- and long-term, whether general obligation or nonguaranteed and including debt to cover insurance trust fund deficits) has been included in these tables.

In FY 2009, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$13.49 per \$1,000 of personal income (12<sup>th</sup> highest), which was 29.0 percent higher than the national average of \$10.46 per \$1,000 of personal income. In FY 1999, state and local government administration costs in Rhode Island were \$10.82 per \$1,000 of personal income (18<sup>th</sup> highest) were 8.8 percent higher than the national average of \$9.95. During the ten-year time period, government administration spending as a share of personal income in the Ocean State have increased by 24.7 percent, compared to a national average increase of 5.2 percent. In New England, spending in this specific category declined in Connecticut, Maine and Vermont between FY 1999 and FY 2009, but increased in the other states.

**Table 15**  
**Government Admin. & Debt Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$10.46	-	\$9.95	-	\$8.50	-	\$8.73	-	\$18.96	-	\$18.67	-
CT	\$9.08	36	\$9.96	26	\$9.00	16	\$10.08	14	\$18.07	28	\$20.04	19
ME	10.42	22	10.90	17	7.53	30	8.44	26	17.95	30	19.34	22
MA	8.33	46	7.76	48	12.92	2	10.75	12	21.25	16	18.51	29
NH	8.82	39	8.20	45	8.74	18	10.81	11	17.56	32	19.01	25
<b>RI</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26.13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22.08</b>	<b>13</b>
VT	10.37	23	12.59	12	7.97	27	9.54	17	18.34	25	22.13	12

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Interest on general debt as a share of personal income increased in Rhode Island between FY 1999 and FY 2009, from \$11.26 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$12.63, so that the state has risen in the rankings from 8<sup>th</sup> highest in the country to the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest as other states have lowered their debt interest at a faster rate than the Ocean State. Nationally, interest on general debt per \$1,000 of personal income has decreased by 2.6 percent over the ten-year time period. During this time, Massachusetts, in addition to Rhode Island, was the only New England states to see an increase in interest on general debt as a share of personal income.

When government administration expenditures are measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures of \$556 per capita were 7<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and the highest in New England. Over the ten-year time period between FY 1999 and FY 2009, per capita government administration costs increased by 79.6 percent in the Ocean State, the fastest rate of growth in the region and approximately 30 percent faster than the national average increase of 59.4 percent. Within the New England region, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island had higher government administration expenditures per capita than the national average.

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's interest on general debt of \$520 per capita ranked the state 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2009, whereas nationally, interest on general debt was \$340. Of the six New England states, only Massachusetts had a higher level of interest on general debt per capita than Rhode Island; in FY 2009 the Bay State ranked highest in the country in this category. In contrast, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire all had higher levels of interest on general debt per capita than Rhode Island in FY 1999.

**Table 16**  
**Government Admin. & Debt Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$419	-	\$284	-	\$340	-	\$249	-	\$759	-	\$533	-
CT	\$508	12	\$389	6	\$504	5	\$394	5	\$1,012	8	\$784	6
ME	380	31	272	23	275	33	211	30	655	36	483	30
MA	420	23	268	26	652	1	372	6	1,072	7	640	9
NH	380	32	256	34	376	13	337	10	755	22	593	13
<b>RI</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>10</b>
VT	408	26	328	13	313	23	249	20	721	25	577	17

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

### Total Direct Expenditures

In addition to expenditures to support general government activities, as outlined above, the Census reports expenditures for state/local government owned or operated utilities, liquor stores, and social insurance trusts. Together, these four activities of government represent total direct expenditures (total expenditures excluding intergovernmental transfers). In FY 2009, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures were \$245.12 per \$1,000 of personal income (25<sup>th</sup> highest in the country), and were 13.3 percent higher than FY 1999 expenditures of \$216.40 per \$1,000 of personal income. Over this ten-year period, Rhode Island's direct expenditures grew at a rate similar to the national average and most New England state.

Between FY 1999 and FY 2009 direct general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 14.2 percent in Rhode Island, from \$186.96 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999 to \$205.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009. As with total direct expenditures, the rate of growth in the Ocean State during this time period was about average compared to both the national average of 12.9 percent, and the other New England states.

Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$7.49 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2009, compared to \$5.52 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1999. The state ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2009 and FY 1999, respectively. National expenditures in these categories were over twice as high as Rhode Island's spending in both years. Within New England, Massachusetts had the highest level of spending per \$1,000 of personal income in both years; however, every New England state had lower levels of expenditures in this category compared to the national average.

Insurance trust funds include unemployment compensation, employee retirement (excluding contributions to systems administered by private companies or public employee retirement

associations), workers' compensation, and other social insurance programs. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, expenditures in this category increased 34.1 percent in Rhode Island, from \$23.92 per \$1,000 of personal income (5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$32.09 per \$1,000 of personal income (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Nationally, expenditures in this category increased 51.5 percent to \$22.62 per \$1,000 of personal income. In both years, Rhode Island insurance trust fund expenditures were the highest in New England. At the same time, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont experienced a faster rate of growth in these expenditures between FY 1999 and FY 2009 than did Rhode Island.

**Table 17**  
**Total Direct Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$203.26	-	\$181.35	-	\$17.35	-	\$14.06	-	\$22.62	-	\$14.93	-	\$243.23	-	\$210.34	-
CT	\$162.70	50	\$153.79	47	\$6.89	44	\$5.27	46	\$21.45	19	\$14.84	22	\$191.04	48	\$173.89	48
ME	224.43	12	205.20	12	2.89	50	4.45	50	18.43	30	13.74	27	245.75	24	223.39	17
MA	175.82	45	164.77	43	14.82	18	13.07	18	24.90	13	14.28	25	215.54	43	192.12	38
NH	164.46	49	144.18	50	9.59	37	8.65	34	12.21	48	6.54	50	186.25	50	159.36	50
<b>RI</b>	<b>205.53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>186.96</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32.09</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23.92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>245.12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>216.40</b>	<b>25</b>
VT	231.75	9	196.75	19	12.99	23	12.56	19	14.22	44	7.73	47	258.97	16	217.04	24

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

On a per capita basis, total direct expenditures grew 63.1 percent, from \$6,188 in FY 1999 to \$10,095 in FY 2009, in Rhode Island. Nationally, total spending increased 62.1 percent, from \$6,002 per capita in FY 1999 to \$9,731 per capita in FY 2009. Rhode Island's FY 2009 expenditures per capita were the fourth highest in New England, behind Massachusetts (8<sup>th</sup> highest), Connecticut (9<sup>th</sup> highest) and Vermont (15<sup>th</sup> highest). New Hampshire had the lowest level of spending in the Region and ranked 45<sup>th</sup> overall for per capita direct expenditures in FY 2009.

Per capita, Rhode Island's direct general expenditures in FY 2009 of \$8,465 were 4.1 percent higher than the national average of \$8,132 and were the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in New England. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, per capita state and local government direct general expenditures increased 58.3 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a national average increase of 57.1 percent. Vermont was the only New England state to see a larger increase during this time period.

In both FY 1999 and FY 2009, Rhode Island ranked 45<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup>, respectively, highest in the country for utility and liquor store expenditures. Over the ten-year time period, expenditures in these categories increased 95.6 percent, from \$158 per capita to \$309 per capita. Nationally, spending increased 73.0 percent, from \$401 per capita in FY 1999 to \$694 per capita in FY 2009. With the exception of Massachusetts, every New England state spent less than the national average in both years.

**Table 18**  
**Total Direct Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 1999 & FY 2009**

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R	FY 2009	R	FY 1999	R
US	\$8,132	-	\$5,175	-	\$694	-	\$401	-	\$905	-	\$426	-	\$9,731	-	\$6,002	-
CT	\$9,108	11	\$6,016	5	\$386	36	\$206	41	\$1,201	9	\$580	7	\$10,695	7	\$6,803	5
ME	8,193	19	5,120	21	105	50	111	49	673	30	343	28	8,972	19	5,574	29
MA	8,868	13	5,696	8	747	10	452	11	1,256	8	494	12	10,871	21	6,642	8
NH	7,075	41	4,494	43	412	31	269	27	525	47	204	48	8,013	29	4,967	46
<b>RI</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>14</b>
VT	9,109	10	5,130	20	511	23	327	20	559	43	202	49	10,178	45	5,659	24

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2009 and FY 1999 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Expenditures as measured on a per capita basis for insurance trusts in Rhode Island increased from \$684 (4<sup>th</sup> highest) in FY 1999 to \$1,322 in FY 2009 (3<sup>rd</sup> highest). Nationally, per capita insurance trust spending increased from \$426 per capita in FY 1999 to \$905 per capita in FY 2009. While per capita insurance trust spending in Rhode Island is the highest of the New England states, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont all saw greater rates of increase between FY 1999 and FY 2009.

## **IV**

### **State and Local Government Expenditures**

**Table 19**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$203.26	-	\$181.35	-
Alaska	\$406.96	1	\$406.78	1
Wyoming	287.34	2	243.82	3
New Mexico	276.76	3	247.17	2
Mississippi	256.09	4	227.04	5
Louisiana	248.24	5	212.97	9
New York	240.07	6	221.91	6
South Carolina	233.36	7	199.86	16
Delaware	232.51	8	202.62	14
Vermont	231.75	9	196.75	19
Hawaii	229.41	10	210.91	11
West Virginia	225.98	11	218.41	8
Maine	224.43	12	205.20	12
Utah	221.73	13	211.88	10
Montana	220.31	14	219.82	7
Oregon	219.81	15	205.12	13
Kentucky	218.91	16	199.36	18
Iowa	218.09	17	199.82	17
California	217.64	18	181.97	27
Alabama	215.57	19	201.62	15
Ohio	214.76	20	174.70	32
Michigan	213.77	21	187.23	25
Wisconsin	212.21	22	194.23	22
Minnesota	208.41	23	194.35	21
Indiana	207.01	24	172.98	34
Idaho	206.24	25	195.13	20
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>205.53</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>186.96</b>	<b>26</b>
North Dakota	203.77	27	231.77	4
Kansas	201.43	28	171.08	37
North Carolina	199.81	29	180.46	28
Arizona	199.16	30	169.49	39
Washington	198.58	31	188.44	24
Nebraska	194.65	32	171.72	35
Pennsylvania	193.43	33	179.14	30
Georgia	192.77	34	171.44	36
Arkansas	192.62	35	190.65	23
Florida	192.02	36	170.46	38
Oklahoma	190.05	37	177.84	31
Illinois	187.15	38	160.33	45
Nevada	184.89	39	167.78	40
Tennessee	184.48	40	173.11	33
Missouri	184.36	41	166.84	41
Texas	183.94	42	165.83	42
New Jersey	182.19	43	153.09	48
South Dakota	182.11	44	179.22	29
Massachusetts	175.82	45	164.77	43
Maryland	174.38	46	151.06	49
Colorado	173.09	47	160.24	46
Virginia	166.92	48	160.64	44
New Hampshire	164.46	49	144.18	50
Connecticut	162.70	50	153.79	47

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 20th in FY 2008

**Table 20**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$8,132	-	\$5,175	-
Alaska	\$18,070	1	\$4,624	37
Wyoming	13,999	2	6,566	3
New York	11,346	3	7,366	2
Hawaii	9,816	4	5,787	7
California	9,337	5	5,534	11
Delaware	9,336	6	6,025	4
New Jersey	9,322	7	5,475	12
New Mexico	9,287	8	5,460	14
Louisiana	9,262	9	4,840	29
Vermont	9,109	10	5,130	20
Connecticut	9,108	11	6,016	5
Minnesota	8,871	12	5,958	6
Massachusetts	8,868	13	5,696	8
Washington	8,605	14	5,685	9
Maryland	8,483	15	4,849	28
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>16</b>
North Dakota	8,430	17	5,467	13
Iowa	8,295	18	5,133	19
Maine	8,193	19	5,120	21
Oregon	8,035	20	5,576	10
Wisconsin	8,000	21	5,370	15
Kansas	7,995	22	4,573	39
Illinois	7,854	23	4,948	25
Mississippi	7,827	24	4,703	34
Pennsylvania	7,791	25	5,101	22
Nebraska	7,776	26	4,646	36
Montana	7,692	27	4,881	26
Ohio	7,670	28	4,730	33
South Carolina	7,617	29	4,749	32
Florida	7,484	30	4,805	30
Virginia	7,415	31	4,757	31
Colorado	7,396	32	5,056	23
Michigan	7,279	33	5,148	18
Alabama	7,262	34	11,592	1
Utah	7,227	35	4,970	24
West Virginia	7,201	36	4,541	41
Nevada	7,189	37	5,331	17
Indiana	7,113	38	4,510	42
South Dakota	7,098	39	4,441	45
Texas	7,092	40	4,432	46
New Hampshire	7,075	41	4,494	43
Kentucky	7,069	42	4,591	38
North Carolina	7,063	43	4,873	27
Oklahoma	6,940	44	4,059	50
Missouri	6,831	45	4,392	47
Arizona	6,761	46	4,350	48
Idaho	6,664	47	4,559	40
Georgia	6,632	48	4,692	35
Tennessee	6,381	49	4,449	44
Arkansas	6,281	50	4,200	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

**Table 21**  
**Education & Library Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$70.79	-	\$63.55	-
Alaska	\$103.24	1	\$100.72	1
New Mexico	96.60	2	87.89	2
Wyoming	96.42	3	83.71	3
Vermont	93.85	4	80.74	7
Utah	89.38	5	83.67	4
South Carolina	85.68	6	72.57	15
Alabama	85.34	7	72.46	16
West Virginia	85.24	8	80.80	6
Delaware	85.00	9	73.53	13
Michigan	83.77	10	79.51	9
Mississippi	83.12	11	78.33	11
Iowa	82.15	12	78.68	10
Arkansas	79.83	13	72.14	17
Kentucky	78.37	14	66.74	27
Georgia	77.96	15	66.65	28
Oregon	77.88	16	70.83	20
Indiana	77.78	17	70.97	19
Nebraska	77.66	18	70.44	21
Ohio	77.49	19	64.08	32
Wisconsin	77.43	20	76.64	12
Kansas	76.90	21	68.45	23
Montana	76.74	22	82.92	5
Texas	75.91	23	67.53	25
New York	75.89	24	63.76	33
Louisiana	74.63	25	70.38	22
Oklahoma	72.83	26	72.77	14
Minnesota	72.82	27	68.31	24
North Dakota	72.44	28	80.02	8
New Jersey	72.38	29	59.07	39
North Carolina	72.01	30	64.35	31
Washington	68.40	31	66.10	29
Maine	68.35	32	67.18	26
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>68.33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63.64</b>	<b>35</b>
Pennsylvania	67.89	34	65.54	30
Idaho	67.87	35	71.27	18
California	67.26	36	57.76	43
Missouri	65.93	37	60.88	37
Virginia	65.63	38	59.62	38
Illinois	65.50	39	57.98	42
Hawaii	65.18	40	54.58	45
Arizona	64.58	41	62.88	36
Maryland	63.75	42	56.77	44
South Dakota	62.37	43	63.65	34
New Hampshire	61.94	44	50.56	48
Colorado	61.51	45	58.88	40
Connecticut	59.60	46	49.37	50
Tennessee	59.16	47	58.03	41
Nevada	58.61	48	53.90	46
Florida	55.83	49	51.50	47
Massachusetts	55.25	50	50.29	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 32nd in FY 2008

**Table 22**  
**Education & Library Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,832	-	\$1,814	-
Wyoming	\$4,697	1	\$2,254	2
Alaska	4,584	2	2,870	1
New Jersey	3,703	3	2,113	7
Vermont	3,688	4	2,105	8
New York	3,587	5	2,117	6
Delaware	3,413	6	2,187	3
Connecticut	3,337	7	1,931	14
New Mexico	3,242	8	1,942	13
Iowa	3,125	9	2,021	10
Nebraska	3,102	10	1,906	16
Maryland	3,101	11	1,822	24
Minnesota	3,099	12	2,094	9
Kansas	3,052	13	1,830	22
North Dakota	2,997	14	1,887	17
Washington	2,964	15	1,994	11
Texas	2,927	16	1,805	26
Wisconsin	2,919	17	2,119	5
Virginia	2,915	18	1,766	28
Utah	2,913	19	1,963	12
California	2,885	20	1,757	29
Alabama	2,875	21	1,662	38
Michigan	2,853	22	2,186	4
Oregon	2,847	23	1,926	15
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>25</b>
South Carolina	2,797	25	1,724	33
Hawaii	2,789	26	1,497	48
Massachusetts	2,787	27	1,738	30
Louisiana	2,785	28	1,600	43
Ohio	2,768	29	1,735	32
Illinois	2,749	30	1,789	27
Pennsylvania	2,734	31	1,866	18
West Virginia	2,716	32	1,680	35
Georgia	2,682	33	1,824	23
Montana	2,679	34	1,841	21
Indiana	2,672	35	1,850	20
New Hampshire	2,665	36	1,576	46
Oklahoma	2,659	37	1,661	39
Colorado	2,628	38	1,858	19
Arkansas	2,603	39	1,589	44
North Carolina	2,545	40	1,738	31
Mississippi	2,541	41	1,623	40
Kentucky	2,531	42	1,537	47
Maine	2,495	43	1,676	36
Missouri	2,443	44	1,603	42
South Dakota	2,431	45	1,577	45
Nevada	2,279	46	1,713	34
Idaho	2,193	47	1,665	37
Arizona	2,192	48	1,614	41
Florida	2,176	49	1,451	50
Tennessee	2,046	50	1,491	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 21st in FY 2008

**Table 23**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$47.43	-	\$44.07	-
Alaska	\$75.21	1	\$76.91	1
Wyoming	63.44	2	56.03	2
New York	58.48	3	50.93	9
Vermont	58.44	4	53.38	6
New Mexico	58.38	5	53.51	4
Georgia	55.81	6	46.87	19
South Carolina	55.69	7	49.08	11
New Jersey	55.55	8	46.20	23
Michigan	53.01	9	53.45	5
Ohio	52.40	10	44.56	30
Texas	51.20	11	48.22	14
Arkansas	50.76	12	45.59	25
Delaware	50.26	13	42.09	33
West Virginia	50.13	14	55.06	3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>49.97</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45.10</b>	<b>28</b>
Mississippi	49.85	16	48.18	15
Alabama	49.81	17	45.70	24
Wisconsin	49.13	18	52.41	7
Kansas	48.92	19	41.99	35
Utah	48.49	20	48.38	12
Nebraska	48.13	21	43.81	31
Maine	48.06	22	49.10	10
Louisiana	47.94	23	46.51	22
Iowa	47.66	24	46.99	18
Pennsylvania	47.59	25	46.77	20
Minnesota	47.25	26	47.18	17
Montana	47.16	27	52.05	8
Indiana	46.96	28	45.17	27
Oregon	46.50	29	45.34	26
Illinois	46.00	30	41.37	37
Kentucky	45.54	31	41.58	36
Missouri	44.81	32	42.04	34
New Hampshire	44.53	33	37.08	49
North Carolina	44.30	34	40.80	38
California	44.19	35	39.09	43
Oklahoma	44.01	36	48.22	13
Connecticut	42.78	37	37.60	46
Hawaii	42.64	38	32.75	50
Maryland	42.55	39	37.99	45
Virginia	42.17	40	40.59	40
Nevada	42.14	41	39.61	42
Washington	41.41	42	42.76	32
Arizona	41.21	43	40.69	39
Idaho	40.81	44	47.88	16
North Dakota	40.37	45	46.70	21
Florida	39.15	46	37.53	47
Tennessee	38.98	47	39.62	41
Colorado	38.96	48	38.08	44
Massachusetts	38.79	49	37.51	48
South Dakota	38.54	50	44.64	29

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

**Table 24**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,898	-	\$1,258	-
Alaska	\$3,339	1	\$2,192	1
Wyoming	3,091	2	1,509	4
New Jersey	2,842	3	1,653	3
New York	2,764	4	1,691	2
Connecticut	2,395	5	1,471	5
Vermont	2,297	6	1,392	9
Maryland	2,070	7	1,220	21
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>13</b>
Delaware	2,018	9	1,252	18
Minnesota	2,011	10	1,446	8
Texas	1,974	11	1,289	14
New Mexico	1,959	12	1,182	28
Massachusetts	1,956	13	1,297	11
Kansas	1,942	14	1,122	35
Illinois	1,930	15	1,277	16
Nebraska	1,923	16	1,185	27
Georgia	1,920	17	1,283	15
Pennsylvania	1,917	18	1,332	10
New Hampshire	1,916	19	1,156	31
California	1,896	20	1,189	26
Virginia	1,873	21	1,202	24
Ohio	1,871	22	1,206	23
Wisconsin	1,852	23	1,449	7
Hawaii	1,825	24	898	50
South Carolina	1,818	25	1,166	30
Iowa	1,813	26	1,207	22
Michigan	1,805	27	1,470	6
Washington	1,794	28	1,290	12
Louisiana	1,789	29	1,057	43
Maine	1,754	30	1,225	20
Oregon	1,700	31	1,232	19
Alabama	1,678	32	1,048	44
North Dakota	1,670	33	1,101	40
Colorado	1,665	34	1,202	25
Missouri	1,660	35	1,107	37
Arkansas	1,655	36	1,005	47
Montana	1,647	37	1,156	32
Nevada	1,638	38	1,259	17
Indiana	1,614	39	1,178	29
Oklahoma	1,607	40	1,101	41
West Virginia	1,598	41	1,145	33
Utah	1,580	42	1,135	34
North Carolina	1,566	43	1,102	39
Florida	1,526	44	1,058	42
Mississippi	1,524	45	998	48
South Dakota	1,502	46	1,106	38
Kentucky	1,471	47	957	49
Arizona	1,399	48	1,044	45
Tennessee	1,348	49	1,018	46
Idaho	1,319	50	1,119	36

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 8th in FY 2008

**Table 25**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$19.25	-	\$15.91	-
Utah	\$36.25	1	\$31.00	1
New Mexico	32.50	2	29.88	2
Alaska	30.44	3	22.02	13
Iowa	29.74	4	26.39	4
North Dakota	29.08	5	29.00	3
Mississippi	28.76	6	24.62	5
Vermont	28.55	7	22.10	12
Oregon	27.49	8	21.71	14
Delaware	27.43	9	24.36	6
Michigan	26.69	10	23.08	10
Wyoming	26.47	11	22.77	11
Nebraska	25.61	12	23.42	8
Kentucky	25.50	13	20.37	20
West Virginia	25.18	14	20.43	19
Kansas	24.76	15	23.21	9
North Carolina	24.63	16	20.23	22
Oklahoma	24.62	17	21.13	16
Montana	24.48	18	24.31	7
Indiana	24.42	19	21.31	15
Wisconsin	24.42	20	20.43	18
Arkansas	24.38	21	20.10	23
Alabama	23.54	22	19.46	24
Idaho	22.74	23	20.26	21
Texas	22.13	24	17.04	30
South Carolina	22.02	25	19.05	25
Washington	20.92	26	18.45	27
Hawaii	20.87	27	21.01	17
Louisiana	20.36	28	18.20	29
Minnesota	20.03	29	16.87	31
Virginia	19.94	30	15.62	35
California	19.75	31	15.62	34
Colorado	19.67	32	18.21	28
Ohio	19.36	33	15.36	36
Arizona	19.23	34	18.91	26
South Dakota	19.04	35	15.98	32
Maryland	17.97	36	15.24	37
Missouri	17.02	37	15.03	38
Georgia	16.74	38	15.01	39
Pennsylvania	16.37	39	13.65	41
Maine	15.95	40	14.34	40
Tennessee	15.40	41	15.79	33
Illinois	15.31	42	12.41	43
New Hampshire	14.42	43	11.32	46
New York	14.32	44	9.52	48
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>13.29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>42</b>
Nevada	12.20	46	12.33	44
Connecticut	12.76	47	8.69	50
New Jersey	12.55	48	10.67	47
Massachusetts	12.43	49	9.17	49
Florida	12.43	50	11.35	45

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 44th in FY 2008

**Table 26**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$770	-	\$454	-
Wyoming	\$1,290	1	\$613	9
North Dakota	1,203	2	684	3
Utah	1,181	3	727	1
Iowa	1,131	4	678	4
Vermont	1,122	5	576	12
Delaware	1,101	6	724	2
New Mexico	1,090	7	660	5
Alabama	1,045	8	505	22
Alaska	1,025	9	555	17
Nebraska	1,023	10	634	7
Oregon	1,005	11	590	10
Kansas	983	12	620	8
Wisconsin	921	13	565	14
Michigan	909	14	635	6
Washington	906	15	557	15
Oklahoma	899	16	482	25
Hawaii	893	17	576	11
Virginia	886	18	462	29
Mississippi	879	19	510	21
Maryland	874	20	489	23
North Carolina	871	21	546	18
Montana	855	22	540	19
Texas	853	23	455	30
Minnesota	853	24	517	20
California	847	25	475	26
Colorado	841	26	575	13
Indiana	839	27	555	16
Kentucky	824	28	469	28
West Virginia	802	29	425	33
Arkansas	795	30	443	32
Louisiana	760	31	414	35
South Dakota	742	32	396	38
Idaho	735	33	473	27
South Carolina	719	34	453	31
Connecticut	714	35	340	47
Ohio	691	36	416	34
New York	677	37	316	50
Pennsylvania	659	38	389	41
Arizona	653	39	485	24
Illinois	642	40	383	42
New Jersey	642	41	382	43
Missouri	630	42	396	39
Massachusetts	627	43	317	49
New Hampshire	621	44	353	46
Maine	582	45	358	45
Georgia	576	46	411	36
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>44</b>
Tennessee	533	48	406	37
Nevada	513	49	392	40
Florida	484	50	320	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

**Table 27**  
**Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$53.79	-	\$43.95	-
Mississippi	\$94.15	1	\$70.90	1
New Mexico	82.92	2	59.42	6
South Carolina	79.40	3	66.17	2
Wyoming	77.51	4	55.30	10
Maine	74.57	5	59.28	7
New York	71.69	6	65.41	4
Kentucky	69.21	7	52.38	14
Alabama	67.79	8	57.04	9
Vermont	64.40	9	40.24	33
Iowa	64.11	10	51.67	15
Alaska	63.81	11	65.60	3
Minnesota	63.23	12	50.66	16
North Carolina	62.63	13	54.44	11
Ohio	62.49	14	44.50	24
Louisiana	62.09	15	61.94	5
Tennessee	61.68	16	52.78	13
West Virginia	60.97	17	58.93	8
Idaho	58.43	18	45.15	22
Michigan	57.89	19	40.24	32
Delaware	56.69	20	35.09	40
Pennsylvania	56.14	21	44.35	25
Hawaii	56.07	22	47.46	18
Wisconsin	56.07	23	40.42	31
Arkansas	55.18	24	54.19	12
California	55.04	25	44.53	23
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>54.95</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46.92</b>	<b>19</b>
Indiana	54.44	27	42.14	27
Oklahoma	54.16	28	40.08	34
Washington	52.67	29	46.32	20
Oregon	51.95	30	48.36	17
Missouri	51.84	31	41.95	29
Arizona	49.97	32	24.48	50
Kansas	49.74	33	33.04	43
Massachusetts	48.75	34	38.15	35
Georgia	48.59	35	41.79	30
Montana	48.01	36	42.08	28
Nebraska	47.64	37	37.98	36
Utah	45.95	38	42.22	26
Florida	45.74	39	36.96	38
Texas	45.27	40	37.38	37
Illinois	42.98	41	35.09	41
Connecticut	40.96	42	35.61	39
New Jersey	39.94	43	27.00	49
Maryland	39.36	44	29.88	46
Virginia	38.81	45	32.72	44
South Dakota	38.10	46	34.00	42
New Hampshire	37.60	47	31.60	45
North Dakota	36.77	48	45.26	21
Colorado	35.87	49	28.88	47
Nevada	34.99	50	28.34	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 20th in FY 2008

**Table 28**  
**Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,152	-	\$1,254	-
Wyoming	\$3,776	1	\$1,489	6
New York	3,388	2	2,171	1
Alabama	3,010	3	1,505	5
Mississippi	2,878	4	1,469	9
New Mexico	2,783	5	1,313	19
Maine	2,722	6	1,479	7
Minnesota	2,691	7	1,553	4
South Carolina	2,592	8	1,572	3
Vermont	2,531	9	1,049	34
Massachusetts	2,459	10	1,319	17
Iowa	2,439	11	1,328	16
Hawaii	2,399	12	1,302	20
California	2,361	13	1,354	14
Louisiana	2,317	14	1,408	10
Connecticut	2,293	15	1,393	12
Washington	2,282	16	1,397	11
Delaware	2,276	17	1,043	35
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>15</b>
Pennsylvania	2,261	19	1,263	21
Kentucky	2,235	20	1,206	23
Ohio	2,232	21	1,205	24
North Carolina	2,214	22	1,470	8
Alaska	2,150	23	1,625	2
Tennessee	2,134	24	1,357	13
Wisconsin	2,114	25	1,117	27
New Jersey	2,043	26	966	42
Oklahoma	1,978	27	915	45
Kansas	1,974	28	883	48
Michigan	1,971	29	1,107	28
West Virginia	1,943	30	1,225	22
Missouri	1,921	31	1,104	29
Maryland	1,915	32	959	43
Nebraska	1,903	33	1,027	37
Oregon	1,899	34	1,315	18
Idaho	1,888	35	1,055	33
Indiana	1,871	36	1,099	30
Illinois	1,804	37	1,083	31
Arkansas	1,799	38	1,194	25
Florida	1,783	39	1,042	36
Texas	1,745	40	999	38
Virginia	1,724	41	969	41
Arizona	1,696	42	628	50
Montana	1,676	43	934	44
Georgia	1,672	44	1,144	26
New Hampshire	1,618	45	985	40
Colorado	1,533	46	911	46
North Dakota	1,521	47	1,067	32
Utah	1,498	48	990	39
South Dakota	1,485	49	842	49
Nevada	1,360	50	900	47

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 11th in FY 2008

**Table 29**  
**Cash Assistance Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1.85	-	\$2.78	-
Alaska	\$5.53	1	\$9.51	1
Wisconsin	4.64	2	1.76	29
Utah	3.87	3	5.74	2
California	3.85	4	5.15	5
Tennessee	3.46	5	2.00	25
Maryland	3.42	6	2.83	18
South Carolina	3.34	7	1.74	30
Maine	3.28	8	4.35	8
North Dakota	3.25	9	0.89	43
Vermont	3.12	10	3.87	10
Virginia	2.72	11	3.02	16
Washington	2.69	12	4.62	7
Minnesota	2.43	13	3.36	13
Ohio	2.29	14	2.37	19
Iowa	2.29	15	1.30	35
New York	2.26	16	4.28	9
Idaho	1.87	17	1.68	31
Oregon	1.84	18	2.84	17
Pennsylvania	1.79	19	2.09	22
New Jersey	1.77	20	1.76	27
Hawaii	1.53	21	5.48	4
Louisiana	1.52	22	2.10	21
North Carolina	1.43	23	3.33	14
South Dakota	1.40	24	1.50	33
Michigan	1.38	25	1.76	28
New Mexico	1.26	26	3.43	12
Massachusetts	1.15	27	2.15	20
New Hampshire	1.14	28	1.50	34
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>6</b>
Connecticut	1.07	30	3.56	11
Wyoming	1.05	31	0.36	48
West Virginia	1.00	32	0.97	42
Texas	1.00	33	3.08	15
Delaware	0.90	34	1.02	39
Montana	0.87	35	1.27	36
Oklahoma	0.85	36	0.98	41
Kentucky	0.82	37	1.60	32
Arizona	0.82	38	1.82	26
Kansas	0.71	39	0.81	44
Indiana	0.68	40	0.20	50
Alabama	0.64	41	5.57	3
Nevada	0.58	42	0.54	47
Mississippi	0.58	43	0.29	49
Nebraska	0.55	44	1.20	37
Missouri	0.54	45	2.03	24
Colorado	0.52	46	0.77	45
Illinois	0.38	47	2.05	23
Florida	0.35	48	1.03	38
Georgia	0.27	49	0.99	40
Arkansas	0.17	50	0.55	46

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 23rd in FY 2008

**Table 30**  
**Cash Assistance Payments**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$74	-	\$79	-
Alaska	\$246	1	\$271	1
Wisconsin	175	2	49	26
Maryland	166	3	91	13
California	165	4	157	2
North Dakota	134	5	21	44
Utah	126	6	135	8
Vermont	123	7	101	12
Virginia	121	8	89	15
Maine	120	9	108	10
Tennessee	120	10	51	25
Washington	117	11	139	6
South Carolina	109	12	41	31
New York	107	13	142	4
Minnesota	103	14	103	11
New Jersey	90	15	63	22
Iowa	87	16	33	35
Ohio	82	17	64	20
Pennsylvania	72	18	59	23
Oregon	67	19	77	17
Hawaii	65	20	150	3
Idaho	60	21	39	32
Connecticut	60	22	139	7
Massachusetts	58	23	74	19
Louisiana	57	24	48	28
South Dakota	54	25	37	33
Wyoming	51	26	10	48
North Carolina	51	27	90	14
New Hampshire	49	28	47	30
Michigan	47	29	48	27
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5</b>
New Mexico	42	31	76	18
Texas	39	32	82	16
Delaware	36	33	30	37
West Virginia	32	34	20	45
Oklahoma	31	35	22	42
Montana	31	36	28	39
Kansas	28	37	22	43
Arizona	28	38	47	29
Kentucky	27	39	37	34
Indiana	23	40	5	50
Nevada	23	41	17	46
Colorado	22	42	24	41
Nebraska	22	43	32	36
Alabama	21	44	128	9
Missouri	20	45	54	24
Mississippi	18	46	6	49
Illinois	16	47	63	21
Florida	14	48	29	38
Georgia	9	49	27	40
Arkansas	6	50	12	47

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 25th in FY 2008

**Table 31**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$26.57	-	\$18.41	-
New Mexico	\$52.58	1	\$26.28	7
Mississippi	48.00	2	29.86	5
Maine	45.97	3	32.77	2
West Virginia	43.35	4	36.75	1
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>43.30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23.83</b>	<b>10</b>
Vermont	43.16	6	23.60	11
Kentucky	40.84	7	30.40	4
Minnesota	38.87	8	21.41	16
Arkansas	35.26	9	26.19	8
New York	35.11	10	32.14	3
South Carolina	34.59	11	27.87	6
Alaska	34.49	12	22.74	14
Massachusetts	34.17	13	20.39	19
Delaware	32.37	14	14.22	42
Oklahoma	30.82	15	15.71	37
Ohio	30.52	16	20.48	18
Pennsylvania	30.43	17	18.67	23
Louisiana	30.28	18	21.82	15
Alabama	30.24	19	23.40	13
Iowa	29.90	20	18.93	22
Idaho	29.64	21	17.83	26
Tennessee	29.12	22	23.47	12
Michigan	28.77	23	12.75	47
Arizona	28.59	24	10.35	49
Montana	28.46	25	16.34	34
North Carolina	27.24	26	16.94	29
Indiana	26.78	27	17.94	25
Wisconsin	25.88	28	17.48	28
Kansas	25.16	29	13.07	44
Missouri	25.03	30	19.85	20
New Hampshire	24.80	31	17.97	24
Illinois	24.69	32	12.82	45
Georgia	24.01	33	17.75	27
Texas	23.64	34	15.17	38
New Jersey	23.58	35	12.70	48
Oregon	23.07	36	21.00	17
Florida	22.79	37	16.83	31
Maryland	22.35	38	14.26	41
Hawaii	22.09	39	19.29	21
Connecticut	21.46	40	15.90	36
Utah	21.23	41	16.65	32
Wyoming	20.91	42	14.99	39
Washington	20.81	43	16.34	35
Nebraska	20.58	44	16.93	30
North Dakota	20.46	45	24.77	9
California	20.07	46	14.98	40
South Dakota	18.24	47	16.58	33
Virginia	17.03	48	12.79	46
Nevada	14.48	49	9.72	50
Colorado	13.86	50	13.11	43

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 2nd in FY 2008

**Table 32**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,063	-	\$525	-
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>\$1,783</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$682</b>	<b>6</b>
New Mexico	1,765	2	581	15
Massachusetts	1,723	3	705	4
Vermont	1,696	4	615	12
Maine	1,678	5	818	2
New York	1,659	6	1,067	1
Minnesota	1,654	7	656	8
Alaska	1,531	8	648	9
Mississippi	1,467	9	619	11
West Virginia	1,381	10	764	3
Kentucky	1,319	11	700	5
Delaware	1,300	12	423	36
Pennsylvania	1,226	13	532	21
New Jersey	1,207	14	454	35
Connecticut	1,201	15	622	10
Arkansas	1,150	16	577	16
Iowa	1,137	17	486	26
Louisiana	1,130	18	496	24
South Carolina	1,129	19	662	7
Oklahoma	1,125	20	359	46
Ohio	1,090	21	554	19
Maryland	1,087	22	458	32
New Hampshire	1,067	23	560	18
Illinois	1,036	24	396	42
Alabama	1,019	25	537	20
Wyoming	1,019	26	404	41
Tennessee	1,007	27	603	13
Kansas	998	28	349	48
Montana	994	29	363	45
Michigan	980	30	351	47
Wisconsin	976	31	483	28
Arizona	970	32	266	50
North Carolina	963	33	457	33
Idaho	958	34	416	37
Hawaii	945	35	529	22
Missouri	927	36	523	23
Indiana	920	37	468	30
Texas	912	38	405	40
Washington	902	39	493	25
Florida	888	40	474	29
California	861	41	456	34
North Dakota	846	42	584	14
Oregon	843	43	571	17
Georgia	826	44	486	27
Nebraska	822	45	458	31
Virginia	757	46	379	44
South Dakota	711	47	411	39
Utah	692	48	390	43
Colorado	592	49	414	38
Nevada	563	50	309	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

**Table 33**  
**Health & Hospitals**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$17.94	-	\$15.48	-
Wyoming	\$48.21	1	\$34.66	1
Mississippi	39.01	2	33.84	2
South Carolina	37.05	3	30.98	5
Alabama	28.72	4	32.41	3
North Carolina	28.36	5	26.00	6
Iowa	26.56	6	22.03	8
Louisiana	24.83	7	31.04	4
New Mexico	23.09	8	22.09	7
Hawaii	23.05	9	16.78	16
New York	22.99	10	18.28	13
Washington	22.74	11	18.77	12
Tennessee	22.71	12	21.15	9
Idaho	21.52	13	18.96	11
California	21.22	14	16.86	15
Michigan	20.68	15	15.68	21
Kentucky	19.55	16	12.09	33
Kansas	19.55	17	14.25	28
Missouri	19.43	18	14.68	25
Georgia	19.13	19	17.55	14
Ohio	18.97	20	14.70	24
Florida	17.91	21	15.71	20
Indiana	17.87	22	16.12	19
Oregon	17.60	23	16.28	18
Utah	17.24	24	14.65	26
Alaska	16.65	25	14.28	27
Texas	16.30	26	15.56	22
Nebraska	16.04	27	12.08	35
Colorado	15.77	28	7.97	45
Oklahoma	15.38	29	16.54	17
Maine	14.99	30	12.64	30
Wisconsin	13.84	31	11.14	39
Arkansas	13.60	32	19.31	10
Virginia	13.57	33	12.10	32
Minnesota	13.56	34	11.91	36
Nevada	13.45	35	12.18	31
Pennsylvania	13.43	36	10.57	40
Delaware	13.38	37	11.77	37
Arizona	13.16	38	8.24	44
Connecticut	11.58	39	12.08	34
West Virginia	11.48	40	13.73	29
Illinois	10.23	41	11.21	38
Montana	10.13	42	15.30	23
New Jersey	9.39	43	7.16	47
Massachusetts	9.16	44	10.29	41
South Dakota	8.64	45	8.37	43
Maryland	8.58	46	7.32	46
Vermont	7.83	47	3.97	49
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>42</b>
North Dakota	4.18	49	3.45	50
New Hampshire	3.25	50	4.23	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 46th in FY 2008

**Table 34**  
**Health & Hospitals**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$718	-	\$442	-
Wyoming	\$2,349	1	\$934	1
South Carolina	1,209	2	736	3
Mississippi	1,192	3	701	6
New York	1,086	4	607	7
Iowa	1,010	5	566	9
North Carolina	1,002	6	702	5
Hawaii	986	7	460	15
Washington	985	8	566	8
Alabama	967	9	743	2
Louisiana	926	10	705	4
California	910	11	513	11
Tennessee	785	12	544	10
Kansas	776	13	381	27
New Mexico	775	14	488	12
Alaska	739	15	407	23
Missouri	720	16	387	26
Michigan	704	17	431	19
Florida	698	18	443	17
Idaho	695	19	443	16
Ohio	678	20	398	24
Colorado	674	21	252	43
Georgia	658	22	480	13
Connecticut	648	23	473	14
Oregon	643	24	443	18
Nebraska	641	25	327	36
Kentucky	631	26	278	41
Texas	629	27	416	22
Indiana	614	28	420	21
Virginia	603	29	358	30
Minnesota	577	30	365	29
Utah	562	31	344	34
Oklahoma	562	32	377	28
Maine	547	33	315	37
Pennsylvania	541	34	301	39
Delaware	537	35	350	32
Nevada	523	36	387	25
Wisconsin	522	37	308	38
New Jersey	480	38	256	42
Massachusetts	462	39	356	31
Arizona	447	40	212	46
Arkansas	443	41	425	20
Illinois	429	42	346	33
Maryland	418	43	235	45
West Virginia	366	44	285	40
Montana	354	45	340	35
South Dakota	337	46	207	47
Vermont	308	47	104	49
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>44</b>
North Dakota	173	49	81	50
New Hampshire	140	50	132	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

**Table 35**  
**Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$0.45	-	\$0.57	-
Alaska	\$1.40	1	\$3.44	1
Wyoming	1.19	2	1.24	7
Mississippi	1.04	3	1.26	5
Hawaii	1.01	4	1.40	3
Texas	0.94	5	0.45	42
Vermont	0.83	6	0.56	37
Montana	0.75	7	0.61	34
Washington	0.74	8	0.68	26
South Dakota	0.72	9	0.99	10
Louisiana	0.71	10	0.82	15
Kentucky	0.69	11	0.61	33
Ohio	0.67	12	0.72	22
Idaho	0.63	13	1.10	8
Alabama	0.62	14	0.81	16
Nevada	0.60	15	0.78	18
New Hampshire	0.59	16	0.68	25
Indiana	0.59	17	0.74	20
Michigan	0.57	18	0.67	28
Tennessee	0.56	19	0.66	29
Oregon	0.56	20	1.02	9
West Virginia	0.56	21	0.90	12
North Carolina	0.56	22	0.51	38
Wisconsin	0.52	23	0.68	27
Nebraska	0.52	24	0.76	19
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2</b>
Connecticut	0.50	26	0.64	32
Arkansas	0.47	27	0.83	14
Delaware	0.46	28	0.59	36
Georgia	0.46	29	0.69	23
South Carolina	0.45	30	0.86	13
New Jersey	0.44	31	0.15	50
Iowa	0.43	32	1.38	4
Oklahoma	0.42	33	0.73	21
Minnesota	0.41	34	0.79	17
Arizona	0.36	35	0.50	39
New York	0.36	36	0.60	35
Virginia	0.35	37	0.50	40
Massachusetts	0.35	38	0.35	45
Maine	0.34	39	0.96	11
Colorado	0.33	40	0.34	46
North Dakota	0.32	41	0.47	41
California	0.28	42	0.37	44
Kansas	0.27	43	0.41	43
Utah	0.27	44	0.20	49
Illinois	0.26	45	0.64	31
Maryland	0.24	46	0.25	47
Pennsylvania	0.23	47	0.69	24
New Mexico	0.22	48	1.25	6
Florida	0.16	49	0.20	48
Missouri	0.12	50	0.65	30

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 27th in FY 2008

**Table 36**  
**Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$18	-	\$16	-
Alaska	\$62	1	\$98	1
Wyoming	58	2	33	5
Hawaii	43	3	38	3
Texas	36	4	12	42
Vermont	33	5	15	36
Washington	32	6	21	16
Mississippi	32	7	26	8
South Dakota	28	8	25	12
Connecticut	28	9	25	10
Louisiana	26	10	19	26
Montana	26	11	14	39
New Hampshire	25	12	21	15
Ohio	24	13	19	22
Nevada	23	14	25	11
New Jersey	22	15	5	49
Kentucky	22	16	14	37
Alabama	21	17	19	27
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>
Nebraska	21	19	20	18
Oregon	21	20	28	6
Idaho	20	21	26	9
Indiana	20	22	19	23
North Carolina	20	23	14	38
Wisconsin	20	24	19	25
Michigan	20	25	18	29
Tennessee	19	26	17	33
Delaware	19	27	18	31
West Virginia	18	28	19	28
Minnesota	18	29	24	13
Massachusetts	18	30	12	41
New York	17	31	20	19
Iowa	16	32	35	4
Georgia	16	33	19	24
Virginia	16	34	15	35
Arkansas	15	35	18	30
Oklahoma	15	36	17	34
South Carolina	15	37	21	17
Colorado	14	38	11	46
North Dakota	13	39	11	44
Arizona	12	40	13	40
Maine	12	41	24	14
California	12	42	11	43
Maryland	12	43	8	47
Illinois	11	44	20	20
Kansas	11	45	11	45
Pennsylvania	9	46	20	21
Utah	9	47	5	50
New Mexico	7	48	28	7
Florida	6	49	6	48
Missouri	5	50	17	32

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 26th in FY 2008

**Table 37**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$14.94	-	\$14.23	-
Alaska	\$62.72	1	\$52.67	1
Wyoming	31.27	2	31.98	2
North Dakota	27.78	3	29.29	4
Montana	26.42	4	25.74	6
South Dakota	24.20	5	27.10	5
Louisiana	23.85	6	17.89	20
West Virginia	23.32	7	24.18	7
New Mexico	21.37	8	31.04	3
Utah	21.01	9	18.79	17
Nevada	20.40	10	19.96	12
Vermont	20.24	11	21.45	10
Hawaii	20.22	12	17.71	23
Iowa	19.81	13	22.77	8
Delaware	19.25	14	18.23	18
Nebraska	19.15	15	19.07	15
Wisconsin	19.02	16	17.83	22
Mississippi	18.74	17	21.10	11
Idaho	18.67	18	19.36	14
Oregon	17.81	19	17.45	24
Pennsylvania	17.71	20	12.29	44
Washington	17.58	21	17.87	21
Florida	17.55	22	15.96	30
Alabama	17.49	23	13.98	35
Kansas	17.49	24	19.48	13
Maine	17.46	25	18.85	16
Minnesota	17.30	26	17.36	25
Kentucky	17.16	27	21.80	9
Oklahoma	16.99	28	15.93	31
Illinois	16.62	29	12.24	45
Arizona	16.61	30	17.92	19
Indiana	15.76	31	13.06	40
Missouri	15.50	32	16.75	27
Virginia	14.66	33	16.80	26
New Hampshire	14.47	34	14.79	32
Arkansas	14.01	35	16.67	28
New York	13.83	36	13.28	38
Michigan	13.59	37	12.50	43
Colorado	13.58	38	16.02	29
Texas	13.40	39	13.18	39
Tennessee	13.38	40	14.55	34
Ohio	13.19	41	12.92	41
Maryland	13.02	42	10.64	47
Georgia	13.02	43	13.55	36
California	12.53	44	10.40	48
North Carolina	12.09	45	13.49	37
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>46</b>
South Carolina	11.02	47	12.84	42
Massachusetts	9.44	48	14.68	33
New Jersey	8.73	49	8.51	50
Connecticut	8.03	50	9.03	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

\*\* Figures do not include transit subsidies, which were previously included.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 39th in FY 2008

**Table 38**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$598	-	\$406	-
Alaska	\$2,785	1	\$1,501	1
Wyoming	1,523	2	861	2
North Dakota	1,149	3	691	3
South Dakota	943	4	672	5
Montana	922	5	571	8
Louisiana	890	6	407	32
Hawaii	865	7	486	21
Vermont	796	8	559	9
Nevada	793	9	634	6
Delaware	773	10	542	10
Nebraska	765	11	516	14
Washington	762	12	539	11
Iowa	754	13	585	7
West Virginia	743	14	503	17
Minnesota	737	15	532	12
Wisconsin	717	16	493	20
New Mexico	717	17	686	4
Pennsylvania	713	18	350	41
Illinois	697	19	378	33
Kansas	694	20	521	13
Utah	685	21	441	29
Florida	684	22	450	27
New York	654	23	441	30
Virginia	651	24	497	19
Oregon	651	25	474	22
Maine	637	26	470	23
Maryland	634	27	342	45
New Hampshire	622	28	461	24
Oklahoma	620	29	364	38
Idaho	603	30	452	26
Alabama	589	31	321	47
Colorado	580	32	505	16
Missouri	574	33	441	28
Mississippi	573	34	437	31
Arizona	564	35	460	25
Kentucky	554	36	502	18
Indiana	542	37	340	46
California	538	38	316	48
Texas	517	39	352	40
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>43</b>
Massachusetts	476	41	508	15
Ohio	471	42	350	42
Tennessee	463	43	374	34
Michigan	463	44	344	44
Arkansas	457	45	367	36
Connecticut	450	46	353	39
Georgia	448	47	371	35
New Jersey	447	48	304	50
North Carolina	427	49	364	37
South Carolina	360	50	305	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

\*\* Figures do not include transit subsidies, which were previously included.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 36th in FY 2008

**Table 39**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$12.49	-	\$12.06	-
Alaska	\$53.17	1	\$42.67	1
Wyoming	27.91	2	30.72	2
North Dakota	25.49	3	27.43	4
Montana	24.02	4	24.64	6
South Dakota	22.67	5	26.10	5
West Virginia	22.16	6	22.23	7
Louisiana	21.03	7	15.61	20
New Mexico	20.35	8	29.57	3
Vermont	18.79	9	20.54	9
Utah	18.75	10	17.76	14
Iowa	18.70	11	21.87	8
Wisconsin	17.72	12	16.53	18
Delaware	17.71	13	17.54	15
Idaho	17.63	14	18.24	12
Nebraska	17.44	15	17.84	13
Mississippi	17.16	16	20.04	10
Nevada	16.86	17	17.31	17
Kansas	16.70	18	18.99	11
Pennsylvania	16.55	19	11.06	43
Maine	15.86	20	16.46	19
Oklahoma	15.85	21	14.73	23
Minnesota	15.50	22	15.34	22
Kentucky	15.49	23	17.45	16
Alabama	14.15	24	12.51	31
Arizona	14.09	25	14.51	24
Illinois	13.96	26	10.24	46
Missouri	13.91	27	13.43	28
Washington	13.53	28	12.80	30
Oregon	13.46	29	13.90	26
Florida	13.46	30	12.03	36
Hawaii	13.19	31	12.34	33
Indiana	13.13	32	11.86	37
Arkansas	12.91	33	15.38	21
New Hampshire	12.23	34	12.39	32
Ohio	12.08	35	11.69	39
Tennessee	11.84	36	12.10	35
Maryland	11.32	37	8.93	47
Texas	11.12	38	11.11	42
Michigan	11.09	39	11.27	41
New York	11.08	40	10.87	44
Colorado	10.82	41	14.09	25
North Carolina	9.96	42	12.33	34
Virginia	9.84	43	13.48	27
Georgia	9.73	44	11.85	38
California	9.44	45	7.43	50
South Carolina	9.12	46	11.34	40
New Jersey	8.35	47	8.26	49
Massachusetts	7.73	48	12.81	29
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>45</b>
Connecticut	7.57	50	8.64	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 49th in FY 2008

**Table 40**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$500	-	\$344	-
Alaska	\$2,361	1	\$1,216	1
Wyoming	1,360	2	827	2
North Dakota	1,055	3	647	4
South Dakota	883	4	547	8
Montana	839	5	647	5
Louisiana	785	6	462	14
Vermont	738	7	355	29
Iowa	711	8	653	3
Delaware	711	9	535	9
West Virginia	706	10	417	19
Nebraska	697	11	562	6
New Mexico	683	12	457	15
Wisconsin	668	13	521	10
Pennsylvania	666	14	426	18
Kansas	663	15	483	12
Minnesota	660	16	415	20
Nevada	655	17	550	7
Utah	611	18	507	11
Washington	586	19	315	40
Illinois	586	20	411	21
Maine	579	21	336	35
Oklahoma	579	22	470	13
Idaho	570	23	402	22
Hawaii	564	24	287	47
Maryland	551	25	372	27
New Hampshire	526	26	316	39
Mississippi	525	27	354	30
Florida	525	28	386	24
New York	524	29	378	26
Missouri	515	30	339	31
Kentucky	500	31	339	33
Oregon	492	32	309	43
Arizona	478	33	339	32
Alabama	477	34	386	25
Colorado	462	35	316	38
Indiana	451	36	311	41
Virginia	437	37	287	48
Ohio	432	38	297	45
Texas	429	39	310	42
New Jersey	427	40	361	28
Connecticut	424	41	445	16
Arkansas	421	42	333	36
Tennessee	409	43	399	23
California	405	44	324	37
Massachusetts	390	45	226	50
Michigan	378	46	269	49
North Carolina	352	47	295	46
Georgia	335	48	443	17
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>44</b>
South Carolina	298	50	338	34

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 50th in FY 2008

**Table 41**  
**Public Safety Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$18.29	-	\$16.69	-
California	\$27.11	1	\$20.40	6
Nevada	26.69	2	21.12	3
Arizona	23.91	3	20.33	7
Alaska	23.41	4	24.13	1
New Mexico	23.17	5	21.56	2
Florida	22.72	6	20.74	5
Wyoming	21.85	7	17.76	13
Oregon	21.11	8	19.77	8
New York	20.03	9	20.75	4
Louisiana	20.01	10	18.55	10
Delaware	19.12	11	18.69	9
Idaho	18.64	12	17.92	11
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17.73</b>	<b>14</b>
Wisconsin	18.44	14	17.65	15
Michigan	18.10	15	15.99	18
Montana	17.82	16	15.47	22
Maryland	17.72	17	15.32	24
Ohio	17.67	18	16.11	17
Georgia	17.54	19	14.82	27
Colorado	17.06	20	15.77	20
Utah	16.61	21	17.79	12
Washington	16.53	22	16.72	16
Virginia	16.37	23	14.76	29
Illinois	16.05	24	15.09	26
Mississippi	15.89	25	15.57	21
South Carolina	15.89	26	15.43	23
Texas	15.69	27	15.95	19
North Carolina	15.69	28	14.55	32
Oklahoma	15.26	29	15.30	25
Tennessee	15.17	30	13.67	38
New Jersey	15.06	31	14.82	28
Hawaii	14.92	32	14.62	30
Alabama	14.87	33	13.75	36
Missouri	14.32	34	14.57	31
Minnesota	14.31	35	12.41	42
West Virginia	14.15	36	10.70	49
Kentucky	13.98	37	13.98	35
Massachusetts	13.81	38	14.44	33
Pennsylvania	13.78	39	14.20	34
Kansas	13.59	40	13.63	39
Indiana	13.58	41	12.27	43
Maine	13.45	42	11.95	44
Arkansas	13.37	43	13.70	37
Nebraska	13.30	44	12.43	41
Vermont	13.25	45	8.97	50
New Hampshire	12.64	46	11.02	48
South Dakota	12.15	47	11.24	47
Connecticut	11.92	48	13.14	40
Iowa	11.79	49	11.82	45
North Dakota	10.99	50	11.33	46

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

**Table 42**  
**Public Safety Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$732	-	\$476	-
California	\$1,163	1	\$621	4
Wyoming	1,065	2	478	17
Alaska	1,039	3	688	2
Nevada	1,038	4	671	3
New York	\$946	5	\$689	1
Florida	886	6	585	5
Maryland	862	7	492	15
Arizona	812	8	522	9
New Mexico	777	9	476	18
Oregon	772	10	537	7
New Jersey	770	11	530	8
Delaware	768	12	556	6
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>11</b>
Louisiana	747	14	422	24
Colorado	729	15	498	14
Virginia	727	16	437	21
Washington	716	17	504	12
Massachusetts	697	18	499	13
Wisconsin	695	19	488	16
Illinois	673	20	466	19
Connecticut	667	21	514	10
Hawaii	638	22	401	29
Ohio	631	23	436	22
Montana	622	24	344	38
Michigan	616	25	440	20
Minnesota	609	26	380	32
Texas	605	27	426	23
Georgia	603	28	406	27
Idaho	602	29	419	25
Oklahoma	557	30	349	36
Pennsylvania	555	31	404	28
North Carolina	554	32	393	30
New Hampshire	544	33	344	37
Utah	541	34	417	26
Kansas	539	35	364	34
Nebraska	531	36	336	39
Missouri	531	37	384	31
Tennessee	525	38	351	35
Vermont	521	39	234	49
South Carolina	519	40	367	33
Alabama	501	41	315	43
Maine	491	42	298	46
Mississippi	486	43	322	40
South Dakota	473	44	279	47
Indiana	467	45	320	42
North Dakota	455	46	267	48
Kentucky	452	47	322	41
West Virginia	451	48	222	50
Iowa	449	49	304	44
Arkansas	436	50	302	45

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 8th in FY 2008

**Table 43**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$7.64	-	\$6.92	-
Nevada	\$11.33	1	\$8.36	6
California	10.34	2	8.18	8
Florida	9.83	3	8.53	5
Arizona	9.77	4	8.64	4
New York	9.21	5	9.21	3
New Mexico	9.20	6	9.22	2
Alaska	8.99	7	10.14	1
Wyoming	8.99	8	7.23	12
Delaware	8.25	9	6.87	15
Louisiana	8.15	10	8.26	7
Illinois	7.98	11	7.48	9
Ohio	7.95	12	6.69	19
Wisconsin	7.69	13	7.30	11
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>20</b>
Oregon	7.55	15	7.07	13
Minnesota	7.40	16	5.66	35
Idaho	7.27	17	6.71	18
Michigan	7.25	18	6.34	24
Maryland	7.19	19	6.15	29
Utah	7.12	20	7.31	10
New Jersey	7.07	21	6.85	16
Tennessee	6.98	22	6.15	28
Georgia	6.94	23	5.66	36
Colorado	6.88	24	6.21	26
Montana	6.86	25	6.21	25
Alabama	6.79	26	6.48	22
Mississippi	6.79	27	6.91	14
Missouri	6.73	28	6.01	33
South Carolina	6.69	29	6.47	23
North Carolina	6.69	30	6.14	30
Hawaii	6.68	31	6.77	17
Texas	6.51	32	5.88	34
Kansas	6.26	33	6.08	31
West Virginia	6.05	34	4.19	49
Virginia	5.94	35	5.51	38
Oklahoma	5.87	36	5.43	39
Massachusetts	5.82	37	6.54	21
Vermont	5.79	38	4.04	50
Pennsylvania	5.75	39	6.15	27
Arkansas	5.54	40	6.03	32
Iowa	5.47	41	5.41	40
Indiana	5.43	42	4.92	43
New Hampshire	5.36	43	4.74	47
Nebraska	5.17	44	4.90	44
Washington	5.17	45	5.56	37
Connecticut	5.04	46	5.15	41
Maine	5.02	47	5.02	42
North Dakota	4.95	48	4.39	48
South Dakota	4.87	49	4.81	46
Kentucky	4.67	50	4.89	45

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 17th in FY 2008

**Table 44**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$306	-	\$197	-
California	\$443	1	\$249	4
Nevada	440	2	266	3
Wyoming	438	3	195	16
New York	435	4	306	1
Alaska	399	5	289	2
Florida	383	6	240	6
New Jersey	362	7	245	5
Maryland	350	8	197	14
Illinois	335	9	231	7
Arizona	332	10	222	9
Delaware	331	11	204	10
Minnesota	315	12	174	24
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>18</b>
New Mexico	309	14	204	11
Louisiana	304	15	188	19
Colorado	294	16	196	15
Massachusetts	294	17	226	8
Wisconsin	290	18	202	12
Hawaii	286	19	186	20
Ohio	284	20	181	21
Connecticut	282	21	202	13
Oregon	276	22	192	17
Virginia	264	23	163	28
Texas	251	24	157	32
Missouri	249	25	158	30
Kansas	248	26	162	29
Michigan	247	27	174	23
Tennessee	242	28	158	31
Montana	240	29	138	40
Georgia	239	30	155	34
North Carolina	236	31	166	27
Idaho	235	32	157	33
Utah	232	33	172	25
Pennsylvania	231	34	175	22
New Hampshire	231	35	148	37
Alabama	229	36	149	36
Vermont	227	37	105	48
Washington	224	38	168	26
South Carolina	218	39	154	35
Oklahoma	215	40	124	45
Iowa	208	41	139	39
Mississippi	208	42	143	38
Nebraska	206	43	133	42
North Dakota	205	44	104	49
West Virginia	193	45	87	50
South Dakota	190	46	119	46
Indiana	187	47	128	43
Maine	183	48	125	44
Arkansas	181	49	133	41
Kentucky	151	50	113	47

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

**Table 45**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$3.31	-	\$2.76	-
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>\$5.64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>1</b>
Nevada	5.37	2	3.36	8
Florida	5.03	3	3.42	6
California	4.55	4	3.42	5
Alaska	4.53	5	3.60	2
Arizona	4.33	6	3.22	11
Oregon	4.22	7	3.58	3
New Mexico	4.16	8	3.08	14
Illinois	3.94	9	2.82	17
Ohio	3.90	10	3.10	12
Colorado	3.72	11	2.42	28
Washington	3.58	12	3.24	9
Wyoming	3.41	13	2.01	42
New York	3.41	14	3.41	7
Louisiana	3.36	15	2.73	20
Virginia	3.29	16	2.53	26
Maryland	3.25	17	2.72	21
New Hampshire	3.24	18	2.58	24
Oklahoma	3.19	19	3.10	13
Hawaii	3.15	20	2.76	18
Massachusetts	3.12	21	3.55	4
Kentucky	3.11	22	2.15	36
Georgia	3.11	23	2.32	33
Indiana	3.03	24	2.52	27
Idaho	2.96	25	2.54	25
Wisconsin	2.95	26	2.96	15
Missouri	2.93	27	3.23	10
Tennessee	2.82	28	2.71	22
Utah	2.78	29	2.38	31
Montana	2.78	30	2.04	41
Michigan	2.78	31	2.16	35
Alabama	2.73	32	2.42	29
North Carolina	2.66	33	2.07	39
Connecticut	2.60	34	2.94	16
Maine	2.60	35	2.40	30
Texas	2.59	36	2.29	34
South Carolina	2.57	37	2.05	40
Mississippi	2.56	38	2.58	23
Kansas	2.42	39	2.33	32
Arkansas	2.33	40	1.99	43
Nebraska	2.30	41	2.74	19
New Jersey	2.05	42	2.08	38
Vermont	1.82	43	1.52	47
Iowa	1.81	44	1.89	44
West Virginia	1.77	45	1.43	48
Minnesota	1.74	46	1.66	45
South Dakota	1.53	47	1.58	46
North Dakota	1.42	48	2.14	37
Pennsylvania	1.23	49	1.25	49
Delaware	1.05	50	0.77	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

**Table 46**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$132	-	\$79	-
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>\$232</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$143</b>	<b>1</b>
Nevada	209	2	107	5
Alaska	201	3	103	7
Florida	196	4	96	10
California	195	5	104	6
Wyoming	166	6	54	37
Illinois	165	7	87	12
New York	161	8	113	4
Colorado	159	9	76	18
Maryland	158	10	87	11
Massachusetts	157	11	123	2
Washington	155	12	98	8
Oregon	154	13	97	9
Arizona	147	14	83	15
Virginia	146	15	75	20
Connecticut	146	16	115	3
New Hampshire	140	17	81	17
New Mexico	139	18	68	25
Ohio	139	19	84	14
Hawaii	135	20	76	19
Louisiana	125	21	62	29
Oklahoma	117	22	71	23
Wisconsin	111	23	82	16
Missouri	108	24	85	13
Georgia	107	25	63	27
New Jersey	105	26	74	21
Indiana	104	27	66	26
Kentucky	101	28	49	41
Texas	100	29	61	30
Tennessee	98	30	70	24
Montana	97	31	45	44
Kansas	96	32	62	28
Idaho	96	33	59	33
Maine	95	34	60	31
Michigan	95	35	59	32
North Carolina	94	36	56	34
Alabama	92	37	55	36
Nebraska	92	38	74	22
Utah	91	39	56	35
South Carolina	84	40	49	42
Mississippi	78	41	54	38
Arkansas	76	42	44	45
Minnesota	74	43	51	39
Vermont	72	44	40	46
Iowa	69	45	48	43
South Dakota	60	46	39	47
North Dakota	59	47	51	40
West Virginia	57	48	30	49
Pennsylvania	49	49	36	48
Delaware	42	50	23	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

**Table 47**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$6.12	-	\$5.91	-
California	\$9.14	1	\$6.57	15
Alaska	8.64	2	8.81	2
New Mexico	8.57	3	7.66	4
Wyoming	8.56	4	7.35	6
Arizona	8.36	5	7.09	10
Nevada	7.91	6	7.33	7
Delaware	7.75	7	9.12	1
Louisiana	7.60	8	6.81	13
Oregon	7.46	9	7.85	3
Wisconsin	7.16	10	6.42	16
Michigan	7.15	11	6.76	14
Montana	6.79	12	6.19	19
Georgia	6.79	13	6.16	21
Idaho	6.76	14	7.17	9
Maryland	6.46	15	5.53	26
Florida	6.33	16	7.41	5
New York	6.32	17	7.06	12
Virginia	6.25	18	5.77	24
Washington	6.04	19	5.92	22
Pennsylvania	6.03	20	6.24	18
Texas	5.92	21	7.09	11
Utah	5.82	22	7.18	8
Colorado	5.72	23	6.29	17
Mississippi	5.66	24	4.99	30
North Carolina	5.61	25	5.43	28
Oklahoma	5.37	26	5.84	23
South Carolina	5.31	27	6.16	20
South Dakota	5.14	28	4.31	35
Kentucky	5.13	29	5.53	27
West Virginia	4.99	30	4.08	42
Ohio	4.94	31	5.57	25
Vermont	4.89	32	2.55	50
New Jersey	4.84	33	4.88	32
Nebraska	4.80	34	3.84	43
Indiana	4.80	35	4.29	36
Arkansas	4.59	36	5.02	29
Tennessee	4.57	37	4.16	37
Alabama	4.54	38	4.09	40
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>31</b>
Maine	4.47	40	3.44	47
Kansas	4.31	41	4.46	34
Hawaii	4.19	42	4.11	38
Massachusetts	4.08	43	3.80	45
Minnesota	4.07	44	3.79	46
Missouri	4.07	45	4.47	33
Iowa	3.79	46	3.83	44
Connecticut	3.70	47	4.09	41
Illinois	3.65	48	4.11	39
North Dakota	3.47	49	3.17	48
New Hampshire	3.17	50	2.92	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 29th in FY 2008

**Table 48**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$245	-	\$169	-
Wyoming	\$417	1	\$198	9
California	392	2	200	7
Alaska	384	3	251	2
Maryland	314	4	178	15
Delaware	311	5	271	1
Nevada	308	6	233	4
New York	299	7	234	3
New Mexico	288	8	169	19
Arizona	284	9	182	12
Louisiana	283	10	155	24
Virginia	278	11	171	18
Oregon	273	12	213	5
Wisconsin	270	13	177	16
Washington	262	14	179	13
New Jersey	248	15	175	17
Florida	247	16	209	6
Colorado	245	17	198	8
Michigan	244	18	186	11
Pennsylvania	243	19	178	14
Montana	237	20	137	29
Georgia	233	21	168	20
Texas	228	22	190	10
Idaho	218	23	168	22
Connecticut	207	24	160	23
Massachusetts	206	25	131	31
South Dakota	200	26	107	41
North Carolina	198	27	147	26
Oklahoma	196	28	133	30
Vermont	192	29	66	50
Nebraska	192	30	104	42
Utah	190	31	168	21
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>28</b>
Hawaii	179	33	113	37
Ohio	176	34	151	25
Minnesota	173	35	116	36
South Carolina	173	36	146	27
Mississippi	173	37	103	43
Kansas	171	38	119	34
Kentucky	166	39	127	32
Indiana	165	40	112	38
Maine	163	41	86	47
West Virginia	159	42	85	48
Tennessee	158	43	107	40
Illinois	153	44	127	33
Alabama	153	45	94	45
Missouri	151	46	118	35
Arkansas	150	47	111	39
Iowa	144	48	98	44
North Dakota	144	49	75	49
New Hampshire	136	50	91	46

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 23rd in FY 2008

**Table 49**  
**Total Environment & Housing Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$15.66	-	\$14.25	-
Alaska	\$29.91	1	\$33.92	1
Louisiana	29.70	2	16.59	13
Hawaii	23.72	3	19.20	4
Wyoming	23.21	4	19.27	3
Florida	21.14	5	18.32	7
California	20.67	6	17.21	11
Washington	20.27	7	18.17	8
Oregon	20.00	8	19.01	5
Montana	18.96	9	18.87	6
North Dakota	17.97	10	25.64	2
Utah	17.79	11	15.94	15
Arizona	17.54	12	14.80	20
South Dakota	17.54	13	14.81	19
New Mexico	16.72	14	17.32	10
Maine	16.71	15	14.95	18
Minnesota	16.49	16	17.00	12
Nevada	16.45	17	14.33	23
New York	16.30	18	14.53	22
Ohio	16.21	19	13.54	30
Delaware	16.12	20	17.43	9
Idaho	16.00	21	16.19	14
Iowa	15.38	22	13.33	31
Colorado	15.11	23	12.71	33
Vermont	14.93	24	13.96	26
Maryland	14.84	25	15.33	16
Indiana	14.59	26	12.09	41
North Carolina	14.54	27	13.60	27
Georgia	14.52	28	12.62	35
Wisconsin	14.11	29	15.30	17
Illinois	14.00	30	14.06	25
Michigan	13.84	31	12.19	37
South Carolina	13.29	32	11.49	45
West Virginia	13.18	33	12.18	38
Missouri	13.00	34	9.72	49
Nebraska	12.90	35	12.85	32
New Jersey	12.67	36	11.95	42
Massachusetts	12.38	37	14.56	21
Kentucky	12.21	38	12.18	40
Mississippi	12.17	39	11.67	44
Tennessee	12.11	40	13.57	28
Kansas	11.96	41	10.36	47
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>11.82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13.57</b>	<b>29</b>
Pennsylvania	11.61	43	12.39	36
Arkansas	11.56	44	11.89	43
Virginia	11.37	45	12.65	34
Oklahoma	11.24	46	12.18	39
Texas	11.21	47	10.62	46
Alabama	11.12	48	14.22	24
New Hampshire	10.69	49	9.16	50
Connecticut	9.94	50	9.89	48

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 40th in FY 2008

**Table 50**  
**Total Environment & Housing Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$626	-	\$407	-
Alaska	\$1,328	1	\$326	39
Wyoming	1,131	2	519	7
Louisiana	1,108	3	377	25
Hawaii	1,015	4	527	4
California	887	5	523	5
Washington	878	6	548	3
Florida	824	7	516	10
New York	770	8	482	13
North Dakota	744	9	605	2
Oregon	731	10	517	9
Maryland	722	11	492	12
Minnesota	702	12	521	6
South Dakota	684	13	367	30
Montana	662	14	419	18
New Jersey	648	15	427	16
Delaware	647	16	518	8
Colorado	646	17	401	19
Nevada	640	18	455	14
Massachusetts	624	19	503	11
Maine	610	20	373	28
Arizona	596	21	380	23
Illinois	587	22	434	15
Vermont	587	23	364	32
Iowa	585	24	343	37
Utah	580	25	374	27
Ohio	579	26	366	31
New Mexico	561	27	383	22
Connecticut	557	28	387	21
Wisconsin	532	29	423	17
Idaho	517	30	378	24
Nebraska	515	31	348	35
North Carolina	514	32	367	29
Virginia	505	33	375	26
Indiana	501	34	315	40
Georgia	500	35	345	36
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>20</b>
Missouri	482	37	256	48
Kansas	475	38	277	45
Michigan	471	39	335	38
Pennsylvania	468	40	353	33
New Hampshire	460	41	285	41
South Carolina	434	42	273	46
Texas	432	43	284	42
West Virginia	420	44	253	49
Tennessee	419	45	349	34
Oklahoma	410	46	278	44
Kentucky	394	47	280	43
Arkansas	377	48	262	47
Alabama	375	49	967	1
Mississippi	372	50	242	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 35th in FY 2008

**Table 51**  
**National Resources,**  
**Parks & Recreation Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.84	-	\$5.40	-
Wyoming	15.96	1	13.25	3
Alaska	\$15.14	2	\$18.89	1
North Dakota	11.68	3	14.25	2
Nevada	10.94	4	9.06	7
Florida	10.64	5	8.82	8
South Dakota	10.20	6	9.79	5
Montana	10.10	7	11.43	4
New Mexico	9.20	8	9.54	6
Louisiana	9.02	9	8.68	9
Utah	8.35	10	8.10	11
Iowa	8.31	11	6.46	20
Oregon	8.30	12	7.45	14
Minnesota	8.28	13	7.74	12
Arizona	7.88	14	6.74	18
Hawaii	7.66	15	7.56	13
Idaho	7.50	16	8.56	10
California	7.48	17	6.27	22
Washington	7.06	18	7.43	15
Colorado	7.00	19	6.56	19
Nebraska	6.65	20	6.77	17
Wisconsin	6.41	21	6.33	21
Illinois	6.28	22	6.20	24
North Carolina	6.25	23	5.97	27
Missouri	6.04	24	4.30	40
West Virginia	5.96	25	6.22	23
Mississippi	5.74	26	5.97	26
Maine	5.59	27	5.76	30
Indiana	5.55	28	5.02	34
Maryland	5.39	29	6.09	25
Kansas	5.38	30	5.45	31
Delaware	4.97	31	6.99	16
Vermont	4.90	32	4.93	35
Alabama	4.83	33	4.61	37
South Carolina	4.73	34	4.81	36
Oklahoma	4.70	35	5.85	28
Georgia	4.59	36	4.45	38
Kentucky	4.54	37	5.83	29
Arkansas	4.51	38	5.38	33
Tennessee	4.41	39	5.40	32
Texas	4.39	40	3.81	42
New York	4.09	41	3.44	45
New Jersey	3.90	42	3.10	47
Ohio	3.74	43	4.30	39
Michigan	3.66	44	4.17	41
Virginia	3.57	45	3.60	44
Pennsylvania	3.37	46	3.31	46
New Hampshire	3.21	47	2.50	49
Massachusetts	2.38	48	2.58	48
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>43</b>
Connecticut	2.03	50	2.22	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

**Table 52**  
**National Resources,**  
**Parks and Recreation Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$234	-	\$154	-
Wyoming	\$778	1	\$357	2
Alaska	672	2	538	1
North Dakota	483	3	336	3
Nevada	425	4	288	4
Florida	415	5	249	6
South Dakota	397	6	243	7
Montana	353	7	254	5
Minnesota	352	8	237	8
Louisiana	336	9	197	16
Hawaii	328	10	208	12
California	321	11	191	19
Iowa	316	12	166	24
New Mexico	309	13	211	10
Washington	306	14	224	9
Oregon	303	15	203	14
Colorado	299	16	207	13
Utah	272	17	190	20
Arizona	268	18	173	23
Nebraska	266	19	183	21
Illinois	264	20	191	18
Maryland	262	21	195	17
Idaho	242	22	200	15
Wisconsin	242	23	175	22
Missouri	224	24	113	41
North Carolina	221	25	161	25
Kansas	214	26	146	26
Maine	204	27	144	27
New Jersey	200	28	111	42
Delaware	199	29	208	11
New York	193	30	114	40
Vermont	193	31	129	33
Indiana	191	32	131	31
West Virginia	190	33	129	32
Mississippi	175	34	124	34
Oklahoma	172	35	133	30
Texas	169	36	102	46
Alabama	163	37	106	45
Virginia	159	38	107	44
Georgia	158	39	122	35
South Carolina	154	40	114	39
Tennessee	152	41	139	28
Arkansas	147	42	119	36
Kentucky	147	43	134	29
New Hampshire	138	44	78	50
Pennsylvania	136	45	94	47
Ohio	134	46	117	37
Michigan	125	47	115	38
Massachusetts	120	48	89	48
Connecticut	114	49	87	49
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 50th in FY 2008

**Table 53**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$3.90	-	\$3.27	-
Louisiana	\$15.24	1	\$2.56	27
Alaska	9.00	2	7.95	2
California	6.31	3	4.78	5
Massachusetts	5.63	4	5.41	3
Ohio	5.35	5	3.23	19
Vermont	5.13	6	3.54	14
Maine	4.92	7	2.71	25
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>8</b>
New York	4.45	9	4.78	6
Maryland	4.44	10	3.61	12
Hawaii	4.25	11	4.91	4
Washington	4.19	12	3.36	17
Oregon	3.83	13	4.77	7
Illinois	3.68	14	4.02	9
Delaware	3.64	15	4.02	10
Georgia	3.60	16	2.47	29
Connecticut	3.54	17	3.38	16
Pennsylvania	3.48	18	3.46	15
Minnesota	3.45	19	3.98	11
South Dakota	3.42	20	1.74	44
Utah	3.41	21	2.40	30
Montana	3.31	22	3.06	20
New Hampshire	3.27	23	2.22	34
Tennessee	3.26	24	3.60	13
Florida	3.22	25	2.72	24
Indiana	3.21	26	2.36	31
Colorado	3.18	27	2.61	26
South Carolina	2.96	28	2.05	38
New Jersey	2.95	29	2.74	23
Michigan	2.86	30	1.11	48
Alabama	2.79	31	3.23	18
Virginia	2.72	32	2.81	22
North Carolina	2.62	33	2.49	28
Missouri	2.61	34	2.06	37
Nevada	2.59	35	2.83	21
Nebraska	2.58	36	1.97	41
Kentucky	2.56	37	1.77	43
North Dakota	2.55	38	8.51	1
Arizona	2.49	39	2.21	35
Mississippi	2.47	40	1.86	42
New Mexico	2.41	41	2.11	36
Texas	2.15	42	2.35	32
West Virginia	1.93	43	2.01	39
Oklahoma	1.90	44	1.65	45
Kansas	1.86	45	1.37	47
Iowa	1.85	46	1.41	46
Arkansas	1.74	47	1.98	40
Wisconsin	1.61	48	2.29	33
Idaho	1.24	49	1.06	49
Wyoming	0.94	50	0.79	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

**Table 54**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$156	-	\$93	-
Louisiana	\$569	1	\$58	33
Alaska	400	2	226	1
Massachusetts	284	3	187	3
California	271	4	146	5
Maryland	216	5	116	13
New York	210	6	159	4
Vermont	202	7	92	18
Connecticut	198	8	132	7
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>12</b>
Ohio	191	10	87	20
Hawaii	182	11	135	6
Washington	182	12	101	14
Maine	180	13	68	27
Illinois	154	14	124	9
New Jersey	151	15	98	16
Minnesota	147	16	122	10
Delaware	146	17	119	11
New Hampshire	141	18	69	25
Pennsylvania	140	19	99	15
Oregon	140	20	130	8
Colorado	136	21	82	22
South Dakota	133	22	43	41
Florida	125	23	77	23
Georgia	124	24	68	28
Virginia	121	25	83	21
Montana	115	26	68	26
Tennessee	113	27	92	17
Utah	111	28	56	35
Indiana	110	29	61	32
North Dakota	106	30	201	2
Nebraska	103	31	53	37
Nevada	101	32	90	19
Michigan	97	33	30	48
Missouri	97	34	54	36
South Carolina	97	35	49	38
Alabama	94	36	74	24
North Carolina	93	37	67	29
Arizona	84	38	57	34
Texas	83	39	63	31
Kentucky	83	40	41	43
New Mexico	81	41	47	39
Mississippi	76	42	38	44
Kansas	74	43	37	46
Iowa	70	44	36	47
Oklahoma	69	45	38	45
West Virginia	61	46	42	42
Wisconsin	61	47	63	30
Arkansas	57	48	44	40
Wyoming	46	49	21	50
Idaho	40	50	25	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 7th in FY 2008

**Table 55**  
**Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.91	-	\$5.58	-
Hawaii	\$11.81	1	\$6.73	6
Washington	9.02	2	7.38	1
Oregon	7.87	3	6.79	4
New York	7.77	4	6.31	13
Delaware	7.52	5	6.42	11
Michigan	7.31	6	6.92	3
Florida	7.28	7	6.78	5
Idaho	7.26	8	6.57	8
Arizona	7.17	9	5.85	18
Ohio	7.11	10	6.01	17
California	6.87	11	6.16	15
Georgia	6.33	12	5.71	19
Wyoming	6.30	13	5.24	29
Maine	6.20	14	6.48	10
Wisconsin	6.09	15	6.68	7
Utah	6.03	16	5.44	26
Indiana	5.82	17	4.71	31
New Jersey	5.81	18	6.11	16
Alaska	5.77	19	7.09	2
North Carolina	5.68	20	5.14	30
South Carolina	5.60	21	4.63	33
Montana	5.56	22	4.38	39
Louisiana	5.44	23	5.35	27
Arkansas	5.31	24	4.53	36
West Virginia	5.29	25	3.95	42
Iowa	5.21	26	5.46	25
Kentucky	5.11	27	4.57	35
New Mexico	5.11	28	5.68	20
Virginia	5.08	29	6.24	14
Maryland	5.02	30	5.63	22
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>21</b>
Colorado	4.93	32	3.55	45
Vermont	4.90	33	5.50	24
Pennsylvania	4.76	34	5.63	23
Minnesota	4.76	35	5.28	28
Kansas	4.72	36	3.54	46
Texas	4.66	37	4.46	37
Oklahoma	4.64	38	4.68	32
Tennessee	4.44	39	4.57	34
Massachusetts	4.37	40	6.57	9
Connecticut	4.37	41	4.28	40
Missouri	4.34	42	3.36	47
New Hampshire	4.21	43	4.44	38
Illinois	4.04	44	3.84	43
Mississippi	3.96	45	3.84	44
South Dakota	3.93	46	3.28	48
North Dakota	3.74	47	2.88	49
Nebraska	3.67	48	4.10	41
Alabama	3.49	49	6.39	12
Nevada	2.93	50	2.44	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 30th in FY 2008

**Table 56**  
**Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$237	-	\$159	-
Hawaii	\$505	1	\$185	13
Washington	391	2	223	2
New York	367	3	209	4
Wyoming	307	4	141	26
Delaware	302	5	191	7
New Jersey	297	6	219	3
California	295	7	187	9
Oregon	288	8	185	11
Florida	284	9	191	6
Alaska	256	10	202	5
Ohio	254	11	163	16
Michigan	249	12	190	8
Connecticut	245	13	168	15
Maryland	244	14	181	14
Arizona	243	15	150	23
Idaho	234	16	154	22
Wisconsin	230	17	185	12
Maine	226	18	162	17
Virginia	226	19	185	10
Massachusetts	220	20	227	1
Georgia	218	21	156	21
Colorado	211	22	112	37
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>19</b>
Louisiana	203	24	122	33
Minnesota	203	25	162	18
North Carolina	201	26	139	28
Indiana	200	27	123	32
Iowa	198	28	140	27
Utah	196	29	128	30
Montana	194	30	97	43
Vermont	193	31	143	25
Pennsylvania	192	32	160	20
Kansas	187	33	95	44
South Carolina	183	34	110	39
New Hampshire	181	35	138	29
Texas	180	36	119	34
Arkansas	173	37	100	42
New Mexico	171	38	125	31
Illinois	170	39	119	35
Oklahoma	169	40	107	40
West Virginia	169	41	82	46
Kentucky	165	42	105	41
Missouri	161	43	88	45
North Dakota	155	44	68	50
Tennessee	154	45	118	36
South Dakota	153	46	81	47
Nebraska	147	47	111	38
Mississippi	121	48	80	48
Alabama	118	49	147	24
Nevada	114	50	77	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 25th in FY 2008

**Table 57**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$10.46	-	\$9.95	-
Alaska	\$27.00	1	\$27.54	1
Wyoming	20.97	2	16.10	4
Delaware	16.93	3	16.76	2
New Mexico	16.13	4	13.65	8
Utah	16.00	5	16.42	3
Montana	15.90	6	14.97	5
Nevada	15.56	7	14.11	7
Hawaii	14.23	8	13.46	9
West Virginia	14.12	9	13.07	11
Idaho	14.10	10	13.18	10
California	14.01	11	12.37	13
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<b>18</b>
South Carolina	13.19	13	8.94	36
Oregon	13.01	14	14.38	6
Louisiana	12.65	15	11.27	15
Ohio	11.76	16	10.82	19
South Dakota	11.64	17	10.42	22
Colorado	11.47	18	8.59	42
New York	11.38	19	10.31	23
Pennsylvania	11.23	20	8.60	40
Arizona	11.07	21	11.88	14
Maine	10.42	22	10.90	17
Vermont	10.37	23	12.59	12
Mississippi	10.32	24	10.69	20
Georgia	10.30	25	9.50	31
Florida	10.28	26	10.20	24
Kentucky	10.00	27	9.55	29
Minnesota	9.94	28	10.95	16
Oklahoma	9.89	29	9.08	33
Kansas	9.85	30	9.98	25
Maryland	9.70	31	8.90	37
North Dakota	9.68	32	10.65	21
Arkansas	9.30	33	9.10	32
Virginia	9.17	34	9.66	28
Tennessee	9.16	35	7.99	46
Connecticut	9.08	36	9.96	26
Alabama	8.91	37	8.59	41
Iowa	8.87	38	9.55	30
New Hampshire	8.82	39	8.20	45
Illinois	8.71	40	8.46	44
Indiana	8.63	41	8.51	43
Michigan	8.54	42	9.07	34
North Carolina	8.50	43	7.26	50
Wisconsin	8.42	44	9.68	27
Nebraska	8.41	45	7.97	47
Massachusetts	8.33	46	7.76	48
Washington	8.27	47	8.63	39
New Jersey	8.14	48	8.86	38
Missouri	6.96	49	8.96	35
Texas	6.67	50	7.35	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 16th in FY 2008

**Table 58**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$419	-	\$284	-
Alaska	\$1,199	1	\$785	1
Wyoming	1,022	2	434	4
Delaware	680	3	498	2
Hawaii	609	4	369	9
Nevada	605	5	448	3
California	601	6	376	8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>15</b>
Montana	555	8	332	12
New Mexico	541	9	301	18
New York	538	10	342	10
Utah	522	11	385	7
Connecticut	508	12	389	6
Colorado	490	13	271	25
Oregon	476	14	391	5
Louisiana	472	15	256	33
Maryland	472	16	286	22
Idaho	456	17	308	16
South Dakota	454	18	258	32
Pennsylvania	452	19	245	38
West Virginia	450	20	272	24
South Carolina	431	21	212	44
Minnesota	423	22	336	11
Massachusetts	420	23	268	26
Ohio	420	24	293	19
New Jersey	416	25	317	14
Vermont	408	26	328	13
Virginia	407	27	286	21
Florida	401	28	288	20
North Dakota	400	29	251	35
Kansas	391	30	267	28
Maine	380	31	272	23
New Hampshire	380	32	256	34
Arizona	376	33	305	17
Illinois	365	34	261	29
Oklahoma	361	35	207	45
Washington	359	36	260	30
Georgia	354	37	260	31
Iowa	337	38	245	37
Nebraska	336	39	216	43
Kentucky	323	40	220	42
Wisconsin	317	41	268	27
Tennessee	317	42	205	46
Mississippi	315	43	221	41
Arkansas	303	44	200	47
North Carolina	301	45	196	50
Alabama	300	46	197	48
Indiana	296	47	222	40
Michigan	291	48	249	36
Missouri	258	49	236	39
Texas	257	50	196	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

**Table 59**  
**Interest on General Debt**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$8.50	-	\$8.73	-
Alaska	\$13.65	1	\$22.54	1
Massachusetts	12.92	2	10.75	12
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>8</b>
Kentucky	12.49	4	15.18	3
New York	11.63	5	14.16	4
Hawaii	11.27	6	18.24	2
Illinois	10.42	7	9.38	19
Delaware	10.18	8	13.67	5
Louisiana	10.06	9	9.41	18
Wisconsin	9.68	10	8.89	21
Kansas	9.24	11	6.19	42
Pennsylvania	9.21	12	11.89	6
Colorado	9.11	13	8.79	22
Texas	9.07	14	7.71	32
California	9.07	15	7.70	33
Connecticut	9.00	16	10.08	14
Nevada	8.74	17	11.25	9
New Hampshire	8.74	18	10.81	11
Michigan	8.71	19	8.26	27
South Carolina	8.61	20	7.03	35
North Dakota	8.54	21	8.45	25
Oregon	8.45	22	6.90	36
Arizona	8.24	23	7.58	34
Indiana	8.16	24	5.84	46
New Jersey	8.11	25	7.93	28
Ohio	8.08	26	6.28	40
Vermont	7.97	27	9.54	17
Washington	7.94	28	7.91	29
Minnesota	7.88	29	10.14	13
Maine	7.53	30	8.44	26
Missouri	7.48	31	6.53	38
New Mexico	7.28	32	9.58	16
Florida	7.07	33	9.35	20
Alabama	6.67	34	6.42	39
Montana	6.60	35	11.59	7
West Virginia	6.58	36	10.83	10
South Dakota	6.32	37	8.58	24
North Carolina	6.10	38	5.51	47
Maryland	6.07	39	6.81	37
Virginia	6.07	40	8.63	23
Utah	5.63	41	7.78	31
Idaho	5.57	42	6.00	44
Tennessee	5.55	43	5.92	45
Mississippi	5.25	44	7.90	30
Oklahoma	5.05	45	6.10	43
Iowa	4.98	46	4.26	50
Arkansas	4.97	47	6.20	41
Nebraska	4.61	48	4.72	49
Georgia	4.41	49	5.21	48
Wyoming	3.58	50	9.77	15

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 4th in FY 2008

**Table 60**  
**Interest on General Debt**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$340	-	\$249	-
Massachusetts	\$652	1	\$372	6
Alaska	606	2	642	1
New York	549	3	470	3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>11</b>
Connecticut	504	5	394	5
Hawaii	482	6	500	2
Illinois	437	7	290	13
New Jersey	415	8	284	14
Delaware	409	9	406	4
Kentucky	403	10	350	8
Colorado	389	11	277	15
California	389	12	234	23
New Hampshire	376	13	337	10
Louisiana	375	14	214	27
Pennsylvania	371	15	338	9
Kansas	367	16	166	39
Wisconsin	365	17	246	21
North Dakota	353	18	199	32
Texas	350	19	206	31
Washington	344	20	239	22
Nevada	340	21	357	7
Minnesota	335	22	311	12
Vermont	313	23	249	20
Oregon	309	24	188	34
Michigan	296	25	227	24
Maryland	295	26	219	26
Ohio	288	27	170	37
South Carolina	281	28	167	38
Indiana	280	29	152	41
Arizona	280	30	195	33
Missouri	277	31	172	36
Florida	275	32	264	16
Maine	275	33	211	30
Virginia	269	34	256	19
South Dakota	246	35	213	28
New Mexico	244	36	212	29
Montana	230	37	257	18
Alabama	225	38	147	44
North Carolina	216	39	149	43
West Virginia	210	40	225	25
Tennessee	192	41	152	42
Iowa	189	42	109	50
Oklahoma	184	43	139	47
Nebraska	184	44	128	49
Utah	183	45	182	35
Idaho	180	46	140	46
Wyoming	175	47	263	17
Arkansas	162	48	137	48
Mississippi	160	49	164	40
Georgia	152	50	143	45

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 5th in FY 2008

**Table 61**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$22.62	-	\$14.93	-
Alaska	\$43.66	1	\$31.56	1
Ohio	36.20	2	25.01	4
Oregon	35.17	3	25.23	3
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>32.09</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23.92</b>	<b>5</b>
California	29.86	5	17.40	12
New York	29.12	6	23.08	6
Illinois	27.92	7	14.90	21
Michigan	27.82	8	15.82	17
Kentucky	27.82	9	16.13	16
Wisconsin	27.49	10	16.38	15
Pennsylvania	26.30	11	16.66	14
New Jersey	24.91	12	15.81	18
Massachusetts	24.90	13	14.28	25
New Mexico	23.60	14	17.11	13
Montana	22.94	15	17.70	11
Washington	22.93	16	20.18	7
Minnesota	22.24	17	15.36	19
Louisiana	21.93	18	17.93	10
Connecticut	21.45	19	14.84	22
Colorado	21.14	20	13.06	29
South Carolina	20.97	21	12.92	30
Wyoming	20.92	22	18.07	9
Mississippi	20.88	23	12.78	31
Hawaii	20.81	24	18.83	8
Nevada	20.64	25	14.05	26
Idaho	20.49	26	14.34	24
Missouri	19.71	27	9.90	40
North Carolina	19.18	28	10.96	34
Alabama	18.88	29	13.43	28
Maine	18.43	30	13.74	27
Delaware	18.05	31	11.31	33
West Virginia	17.97	32	25.74	2
Oklahoma	17.68	33	15.26	20
Arizona	17.68	34	10.10	39
Arkansas	17.68	35	10.45	36
Georgia	17.55	36	8.95	44
Iowa	17.50	37	9.81	41
North Dakota	16.30	38	14.74	23
Utah	16.26	39	10.44	37
Maryland	15.95	40	12.59	32
Kansas	15.76	41	10.22	38
Indiana	15.37	42	8.25	45
Texas	14.77	43	10.72	35
Vermont	14.22	44	7.73	47
Florida	14.17	45	7.37	48
Virginia	12.76	46	8.12	46
South Dakota	12.64	47	9.56	42
New Hampshire	12.21	48	6.54	50
Tennessee	11.28	49	9.13	43
Nebraska	9.71	50	6.68	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 4th in FY 2008

**Table 62**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$905	-	\$426	-
Alaska	\$1,938	1	\$899	1
New York	1,376	2	766	2
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>4</b>
Ohio	1,293	4	677	5
Oregon	1,286	5	686	3
California	1,281	6	529	10
New Jersey	1,274	7	566	8
Massachusetts	1,256	8	494	12
Connecticut	1,201	9	580	7
Illinois	1,172	10	460	16
Pennsylvania	1,059	11	474	14
Wisconsin	1,036	12	453	17
Wyoming	1,019	13	487	13
Washington	993	14	609	6
Michigan	947	15	435	19
Minnesota	947	16	471	15
Colorado	903	17	412	20
Kentucky	898	18	372	25
Hawaii	891	19	517	11
Louisiana	818	20	408	21
Nevada	802	21	446	18
Montana	801	22	393	23
New Mexico	792	23	378	24
Maryland	776	24	404	22
Missouri	730	25	261	37
Delaware	725	26	336	29
South Carolina	684	27	307	32
North Carolina	678	28	296	33
North Dakota	674	29	348	27
Maine	673	30	343	28
Iowa	665	31	252	39
Idaho	662	32	335	30
Oklahoma	646	33	348	26
Mississippi	638	34	265	36
Alabama	636	35	308	31
Kansas	626	36	273	35
Georgia	604	37	245	41
Arizona	600	38	259	38
Arkansas	576	39	230	45
West Virginia	573	40	535	9
Texas	569	41	287	34
Virginia	567	42	241	42
Vermont	559	43	202	49
Florida	552	44	208	47
Utah	530	45	245	40
Indiana	528	46	215	46
New Hampshire	525	47	204	48
South Dakota	493	48	237	43
Tennessee	390	49	235	44
Nebraska	388	50	181	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 3rd in FY 2008

**Table 63**  
**Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$17.35	-	\$14.06	-
Nebraska	\$55.40	1	\$43.55	1
Tennessee	42.23	2	37.20	2
Utah	30.87	3	28.72	3
New York	30.19	4	20.96	6
Washington	29.70	5	25.51	4
South Carolina	28.92	6	19.17	8
Arizona	25.98	7	21.29	5
California	24.65	8	17.61	9
Georgia	18.92	9	16.06	11
Alaska	18.23	10	16.76	10
Alabama	18.14	11	19.23	7
Colorado	17.05	12	14.34	14
Texas	16.41	13	13.86	16
Oregon	16.04	14	15.24	13
Florida	16.04	15	14.13	15
Nevada	15.77	16	13.84	17
Delaware	15.02	17	6.97	42
Massachusetts	14.82	18	13.07	18
Oklahoma	14.58	19	12.11	20
North Carolina	14.28	20	15.68	12
Kentucky	13.54	21	9.90	28
Illinois	13.43	22	10.75	24
Vermont	12.99	23	12.56	19
Missouri	12.48	24	8.99	32
Minnesota	12.08	25	10.27	27
Kansas	12.00	26	8.21	36
Wyoming	11.93	27	12.02	21
Pennsylvania	11.55	28	10.58	25
Michigan	11.48	29	8.04	37
Mississippi	11.43	30	11.06	23
Indiana	11.26	31	10.43	26
Iowa	10.65	32	9.46	29
New Mexico	10.63	33	11.93	22
Hawaii	10.53	34	8.30	35
South Dakota	10.24	35	7.38	41
Arkansas	9.81	36	9.00	31
New Hampshire	9.59	37	8.65	34
Ohio	9.50	38	8.92	33
Louisiana	9.43	39	9.22	30
Wisconsin	8.66	40	7.57	40
New Jersey	8.62	41	7.93	38
Virginia	7.74	42	7.79	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>45</b>
Connecticut	6.89	44	5.27	46
Idaho	6.86	45	5.94	44
Montana	6.71	46	5.16	47
North Dakota	6.15	47	4.96	49
Maryland	6.06	48	6.02	43
West Virginia	5.34	49	5.11	48
Maine	2.89	50	4.45	50

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 43rd in FY 2008

**Table 64**  
**Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999**

State	FY 2009		FY 1999	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$694	-	\$401	-
Nebraska	\$2,213	1	\$1,178	1
Tennessee	1,461	2	956	2
New York	1,427	3	696	4
Washington	1,287	4	769	3
California	1,057	5	536	7
Utah	1,006	6	674	5
South Carolina	944	7	455	9
Arizona	882	8	546	6
Alaska	810	9	477	8
Massachusetts	747	10	452	11
Colorado	729	11	452	10
Georgia	651	12	439	14
Texas	633	13	370	18
Florida	625	14	398	17
Nevada	613	15	440	13
Alabama	611	16	441	12
Delaware	603	17	207	40
Oregon	586	18	414	16
Wyoming	581	19	324	21
Illinois	563	20	332	19
Oklahoma	532	21	276	25
Minnesota	514	22	315	22
Vermont	511	23	327	20
North Carolina	505	24	423	15
Kansas	476	25	219	37
Pennsylvania	465	26	301	23
Missouri	463	27	237	31
Hawaii	451	28	228	35
New Jersey	441	29	284	24
Kentucky	437	30	228	34
New Hampshire	412	31	269	27
Iowa	405	32	243	29
South Dakota	399	33	183	44
Michigan	391	34	221	36
Indiana	387	35	272	26
Connecticut	386	36	206	41
New Mexico	357	37	264	28
Louisiana	352	38	210	38
Mississippi	349	39	229	33
Virginia	344	40	231	32
Ohio	339	41	241	30
Wisconsin	326	42	209	39
Arkansas	320	43	198	42
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>45</b>
Maryland	295	45	193	43
North Dakota	254	46	117	47
Montana	234	47	114	48
Idaho	222	48	139	46
West Virginia	170	49	106	50
Maine	105	50	111	49

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.

RI ranked 45th in FY 2008