

# **HOW RHODE ISLAND COMPARES**

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STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

PER CAPITA

PER \$1,000 OF PERSONAL INCOME

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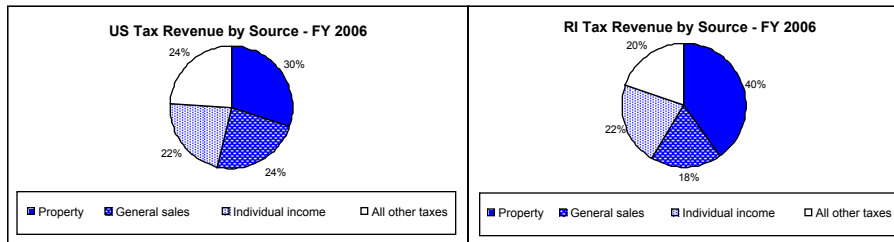
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**Table 1**  
**State and Local Revenues Per \$1,000 of Personal Income and Per Capita**  
**How Rhode Island Compares to the United States Average**  
**Fiscal Year 2006**

	Per \$1,000 of Personal Income				Per Capita			
	US	RI	Rank	% of US	US	RI	Rank	% of US
<b>Selected Tax Revenues</b>								
<b>Property</b>	\$33.77	\$48.32	6	143.1%	\$1,202	\$1,768	7	147.1%
<b>Individual Income</b>	25.26	26.10	23	103.3%	899	955	17	106.2%
<b>General Sales</b>	26.54	21.87	37	82.4%	944	800	30	84.7%
<b>Total State and Local Taxes</b>	\$112.41	\$119.79	10	106.6%	\$4,000	\$4,384	12	109.6%
<b>Charges and Misc Revenues</b>	\$50.65	\$42.98	43	84.9%	\$1,802	\$1,573	39	87.3%
<b>All Revenues*</b>	\$257.67	\$262.94	20	102.0%	\$9,169	\$9,622	10	104.9%

\*Revenues include: intergovernmental revenues; all tax revenues; charges and misc. general revenues; utility, liquor store, and insurance trust revenues.

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2006 Data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations



**Table 2**  
**All State and Local Tax Collections**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$112.41	-	\$109.16	-
Wyoming	158.41	1	112.18	13
New York	150.33	2	140.98	2
Alaska	146.12	3	148.31	1
Maine	140.23	4	125.98	5
Louisiana	137.17	5	99.32	40
Hawaii	135.44	6	128.28	4
Vermont	130.84	7	119.77	7
New Mexico	124.35	8	119.19	8
New Jersey	120.66	9	114.13	11
<b>Rhode Island**</b>	<b>119.79</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>112.69</b>	<b>12</b>
Wisconsin	119.41	11	128.90	3
West Virginia	118.98	12	110.77	19
California	117.27	13	109.72	24
Nebraska	115.87	14	110.62	20
Ohio	115.64	15	109.14	25
Indiana	115.61	16	101.28	38
North Dakota	115.04	17	111.39	17
Minnesota	114.95	18	125.26	6
Connecticut	114.94	19	118.91	9
Utah	113.39	20	110.81	18
Arkansas	112.96	21	102.54	35
Kansas	112.79	22	110.42	22
Kentucky	111.38	23	111.68	15
Delaware	111.27	24	111.74	14
Pennsylvania	110.44	25	104.46	32
Illinois	109.21	26	105.37	30
North Carolina	108.72	27	102.05	37
Maryland	107.92	28	103.57	33
Mississippi	107.68	29	108.65	26
Washington	107.50	30	115.21	10
Michigan	107.13	31	107.31	29
Iowa	107.03	32	111.65	16
Idaho	106.95	33	107.42	28
Montana	106.91	34	108.53	27
Georgia	105.99	35	104.75	31
Massachusetts	105.69	36	110.33	23
Arizona	105.24	37	110.56	21
Oregon	104.48	38	98.80	42
Nevada	104.12	39	103.48	34
Florida	103.88	40	98.66	43
Virginia	101.81	41	95.18	46
Oklahoma	101.10	42	102.52	36
South Carolina	99.44	43	99.41	39
Missouri	97.93	44	98.33	44
Texas	95.56	45	98.92	41
Colorado	94.57	46	96.15	45
Alabama	92.91	47	89.72	48
Tennessee	90.64	48	86.71	50
South Dakota	89.90	49	94.76	47
New Hampshire	89.50	50	88.02	49

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 8th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 3**  
**All State and Local Tax Collections**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$4,000	-	\$2,597	-
New York	6,405	1	3,987	1
Wyoming	6,090	2	2,422	24
Connecticut	5,670	3	3,831	2
Alaska	5,469	4	3,791	3
New Jersey	5,422	5	3,436	4
Hawaii	4,823	6	3,245	5
Massachusetts	4,759	7	3,139	6
Maryland	4,592	8	2,786	11
California	4,491	9	2,705	14
Vermont	4,413	10	2,577	18
Maine	4,393	11	2,600	16
Rhode Island**	<b>4,384</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>13</b>
Minnesota	4,353	13	3,128	7
Delaware	4,240	14	2,822	9
Illinois	4,064	15	2,757	12
Wisconsin	4,013	16	2,947	8
Pennsylvania	3,944	17	2,512	20
Washington	3,935	18	2,795	10
Virginia	3,933	19	2,341	27
Nevada	3,913	20	2,661	15
Nebraska	3,888	21	2,531	19
Kansas	3,781	22	2,478	22
Ohio	3,768	23	2,503	21
North Dakota	3,724	24	2,238	34
Florida	3,687	25	2,330	28
Louisiana	3,667	26	1,946	46
Indiana	3,635	27	2,222	35
Colorado	3,623	28	2,418	25
New Mexico	3,568	29	2,263	30
Michigan	3,568	30	2,588	17
Iowa	3,439	31	2,448	23
New Hampshire	3,435	32	2,254	32
North Carolina	3,389	33	2,251	33
Oregon	3,351	34	2,259	31
Georgia	3,313	35	2,354	26
Utah	3,248	36	2,147	38
West Virginia	3,235	37	1,995	42
Arizona	3,234	38	2,295	29
<b>Kentucky</b>	3,224	39	2,166	37
Texas	3,222	40	2,128	40
Montana	3,197	41	2,027	41
Oklahoma	3,145	42	1,987	43
Missouri	3,134	43	2,181	36
Arkansas	3,112	44	1,933	47
Idaho	3,070	45	2,138	39
South Carolina	2,880	46	1,981	44
South Dakota	2,866	47	1,965	45
Tennessee	2,855	48	1,878	49
Mississippi	2,811	49	1,894	48
Alabama	2,776	50	1,786	50

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 9th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 4**  
**State and Local Property Tax Collections**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$33.77	-	\$33.18	-
New Hampshire	55.09	1	59.36	1
Vermont	54.58	2	53.68	2
Maine	53.39	3	52.72	4
New Jersey	52.41	4	53.28	3
Wyoming	49.75	5	41.93	11
<b>Rhode Island**</b>	<b>48.32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47.83</b>	<b>5</b>
New York	44.30	7	45.24	8
Connecticut	43.76	8	44.15	9
Wisconsin	42.96	9	46.10	7
Indiana	42.35	10	31.44	25
Texas	40.99	11	37.05	16
Illinois	40.96	12	40.36	13
Michigan	40.23	13	30.68	27
Alaska	38.64	14	43.83	10
Nebraska	37.65	15	41.76	12
Montana	37.49	16	47.25	6
Massachusetts	37.36	17	37.36	15
Florida	35.89	18	34.73	20
Iowa	35.39	19	38.11	14
Kansas	35.33	20	34.42	21
Ohio	33.68	21	31.10	26
Pennsylvania	32.00	22	29.98	28
South Carolina	31.65	23	26.50	35
Virginia	31.27	24	29.52	30
Oregon	31.04	25	31.84	24
North Dakota	30.82	26	31.88	23
South Dakota	30.78	27	36.74	17
Georgia	30.56	28	29.01	31
Washington	29.52	29	34.81	19
Idaho	29.42	30	27.54	34
Arizona	29.15	31	33.88	22
Colorado	28.93	32	29.55	29
Mississippi	27.33	33	25.51	37
Minnesota	27.29	34	35.38	18
Nevada	26.76	35	21.31	41
California	26.66	36	28.99	32
Missouri	26.66	37	22.01	39
Utah	25.69	38	26.02	36
North Carolina	25.30	39	21.40	40
Maryland	24.95	40	27.82	33
Tennessee	21.69	41	19.66	43
Louisiana	21.55	42	15.94	46
Hawaii	21.47	43	20.46	42
West Virginia	21.42	44	22.10	38
Kentucky	19.89	45	18.73	44
Arkansas	17.05	46	15.93	47
New Mexico	17.01	47	14.56	49
Delaware	16.32	48	16.34	45
Oklahoma	16.19	49	15.85	48
Alabama	14.02	50	11.74	50

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 6th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 5**  
**State and Local Property Tax Collections**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,202	-	\$789	-
New Jersey	2,355	1	1,604	1
Connecticut	2,159	2	1,422	3
New Hampshire	2,115	3	1,520	2
Wyoming	1,913	4	905	13
New York	1,887	5	1,279	4
Vermont	1,841	6	1,155	6
Rhode Island	<b>1,768</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>5</b>
Massachusetts	1,682	8	1,063	9
Maine	1,673	9	1,088	8
Illinois	1,524	10	1,056	10
Alaska	1,446	11	1,121	7
Wisconsin	1,444	12	1,054	11
Texas	1,382	13	797	19
Michigan	1,340	14	740	24
Indiana	1,332	15	690	31
Florida	1,274	16	820	18
Nebraska	1,263	17	956	12
Virginia	1,208	18	726	26
Kansas	1,184	19	772	20
Pennsylvania	1,143	20	721	27
Iowa	1,137	21	836	17
Montana	1,121	22	883	15
Colorado	1,108	23	743	23
Ohio	1,097	24	713	29
Washington	1,081	25	845	16
Maryland	1,062	26	748	22
Minnesota	1,034	27	884	14
California	1,021	28	715	28
Nevada	1,005	29	548	35
North Dakota	998	30	640	33
Oregon	996	31	728	25
South Dakota	981	32	762	21
Georgia	955	33	652	32
South Carolina	916	34	528	36
Arizona	896	35	703	30
Missouri	853	36	488	39
Idaho	845	37	548	34
North Carolina	789	38	472	40
<b>Hawaii</b>	764	39	517	37
Utah	736	40	504	38
Mississippi	713	41	445	41
Tennessee	683	42	426	42
Delaware	622	43	413	43
West Virginia	582	44	398	44
Louisiana	576	45	312	46
Kentucky	576	46	363	45
Oklahoma	504	47	307	47
New Mexico	488	48	276	49
Arkansas	470	49	300	48
Alabama	419	50	234	50

\* US average includes District of Columbia

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 6**  
**State and Local Individual Income Tax Collections**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$25.26	-	\$23.26	-
Alabama	20.93	35	19.32	36
New York	46.94	1	41.59	1
Oregon	46.64	2	38.54	4
Maryland	41.21	3	38.77	2
Ohio	36.81	4	34.49	8
California	36.68	5	26.42	16
Massachusetts	36.17	6	38.70	3
Minnesota	35.08	7	35.55	6
North Carolina	34.29	8	30.51	11
Hawaii	33.88	9	33.39	10
Connecticut	33.42	10	24.79	23
Delaware	33.11	11	36.32	5
Maine	33.07	12	27.66	15
Kentucky	32.22	13	33.87	9
Wisconsin	31.63	14	35.19	7
Utah	31.18	15	29.40	13
Virginia	30.73	16	26.20	17
Idaho	29.04	17	27.69	14
Pennsylvania	27.75	18	25.32	21
Georgia	27.47	19	25.69	19
Montana	27.22	20	23.33	30
New Jersey	26.80	21	19.79	34
West Virginia	26.25	22	22.83	31
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>26.10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>26</b>
Nebraska	26.04	24	22.23	32
Arkansas	25.99	25	24.58	25
Kansas	25.92	26	23.86	27
Iowa	25.91	27	25.82	18
Missouri	25.78	28	25.17	22
Vermont	25.76	29	22.17	33
Indiana	25.16	30	30.43	12
Oklahoma	24.75	31	23.64	29
Colorado	23.38	32	23.66	28
Louisiana	21.82	33	13.61	40
South Carolina	21.79	34	24.60	24
New Mexico	20.04	36	19.77	35
Michigan	19.93	37	25.45	20
Illinois	18.09	38	18.67	37
Arizona	17.17	39	16.26	38
Mississippi	16.52	40	15.68	39
North Dakota	13.39	41	11.72	41
New Hampshire	1.60	42	1.74	42
Tennessee	1.01	43	0.99	43
Alaska	-	44	-	45
Florida	-	44	-	45
Nevada	-	44	-	45
South Dakota	-	44	0.01	44
Texas	-	44	-	45
Washington	-	44	-	45
Wyoming	-	44	-	45

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 21st in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 7**  
**State and Local Individual Income Tax Collections**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$899	-	\$554	-
New York	2,000	1	1,176	1
Maryland	1,754	2	1,043	3
Connecticut	1,648	3	799	9
Massachusetts	1,629	4	1,101	2
Oregon	1,496	5	881	6
California	1,405	6	651	14
Minnesota	1,328	7	888	5
Delaware	1,261	8	917	4
Hawaii	1,206	9	845	7
New Jersey	1,204	10	596	18
Ohio	1,199	11	791	10
Virginia	1,187	12	644	15
North Carolina	1,069	13	673	11
Wisconsin	1,063	14	804	8
Maine	1,036	15	571	22
Pennsylvania	991	16	609	17
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>20</b>
Kentucky	932	18	657	13
Colorado	896	19	595	19
Utah	893	20	570	23
Nebraska	874	21	509	28
Kansas	869	22	535	27
Vermont	869	23	477	31
Georgia	859	24	577	21
Idaho	834	25	551	26
Iowa	833	26	566	24
Missouri	825	27	558	25
Montana	814	28	436	34
Indiana	791	29	668	12
Oklahoma	770	30	458	33
Arkansas	716	31	463	32
West Virginia	714	32	411	35
Illinois	673	33	488	30
Michigan	664	34	614	16
South Carolina	631	35	490	29
Alabama	625	36	385	36
Louisiana	583	37	267	40
New Mexico	575	38	375	37
Arizona	528	39	337	38
North Dakota	433	40	235	41
Mississippi	431	41	273	39
New Hampshire	62	42	45	42
Tennessee	32	43	22	43
Alaska	-	44	-	44
Florida	-	44	-	44
Nevada	-	44	-	44
South Dakota	-	44	-	44
Texas	-	44	-	44
Washington	-	44	-	44
Wyoming	-	44	-	44

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 16th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations



**Table 8**  
**State and Local General Sales Tax Collections**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$26.54	-	\$26.79	-
Louisiana	57.56	1	41.65	4
Hawaii	51.46	2	47.81	3
Washington	50.45	3	53.93	1
Arkansas	46.47	4	35.44	11
New Mexico	44.03	5	48.76	2
Tennessee	43.14	6	40.32	5
Wyoming	40.57	7	35.66	10
Mississippi	40.13	8	38.73	7
Arizona	39.39	9	37.54	8
South Dakota	36.66	10	33.22	13
Nevada	35.41	11	40.14	6
Florida	34.23	12	34.65	12
Utah	33.14	13	36.59	9
Georgia	32.43	14	32.37	14
Kansas	30.53	15	29.29	18
California	28.89	16	29.65	17
Oklahoma	28.61	17	31.63	16
Texas	28.43	18	31.96	15
Alabama	27.97	19	28.21	21
Nebraska	27.78	20	25.34	26
Indiana	26.87	21	22.38	37
New York	26.50	22	25.54	25
Missouri	26.38	23	29.28	19
Colorado	26.36	24	27.15	22
South Carolina	26.23	25	26.77	23
Idaho	25.62	26	25.31	27
Maine	25.15	27	25.65	24
North Dakota	24.80	28	24.14	32
Ohio	24.60	29	23.12	36
North Carolina	24.58	30	23.86	33
Michigan	24.04	31	28.47	20
Iowa	23.71	32	24.24	30
Wisconsin	23.53	33	24.17	31
Minnesota	23.03	34	25.15	28
West Virginia	22.77	35	24.24	29
Kentucky	22.66	36	23.68	34
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>21.87</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19.34</b>	<b>40</b>
Pennsylvania	19.37	38	20.02	38
Illinois	18.98	39	19.98	39
Connecticut	17.59	40	23.18	35
New Jersey	17.48	41	17.96	41
Vermont	15.68	42	14.40	45
Virginia	14.51	43	15.78	42
Maryland	14.15	44	14.66	44
Massachusetts	13.83	45	15.06	43
Alaska	-	46	-	46
Delaware	-	46	-	46
Montana	-	46	-	46
New Hampshire	-	46	-	46
Oregon	-	46	-	46

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 37th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 9**  
**State and Local General Sales Tax Collections**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$944			
Alabama	836	26		
Alaska	-	46		
Arizona	1,210	10		
Arkansas	1,280	7		
California	1,107	13		
Colorado	1,010	17		
Connecticut	868	23		
Delaware	-	46		
Florida	1,215	9		
Georgia	1,014	16		
Hawaii	1,832	2		
Idaho	735	37		
Illinois	706	38		
Indiana	845	24		
Iowa	762	35		
Kansas	1,023	15		
Kentucky	656	40		
Louisiana	1,539	4		
Maine	788	32		
Maryland	602	43		
Massachusetts	623	41		
Michigan	800	29		
Minnesota	872	22		
Mississippi	1,048	14		
Missouri	844	25		
Montana	-	46		
Nebraska	932	20		
Nevada	1,331	6		
New Hampshire	-	46		
New Jersey	786	33		
New Mexico	1,263	8		
New York	1,129	12		
North Carolina	766	34		
North Dakota	803	27		
Ohio	802	28		
Oklahoma	890	21		
Oregon	-	46		
Pennsylvania	692	39		
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>30</b>		
South Carolina	760	36		
South Dakota	1,169	11		
Tennessee	1,359	5		
Texas	958	18		
Utah	949	19		
Vermont	529	45		
Virginia	560	44		
Washington	1,847	1		
West Virginia	619	42		
Wisconsin	791	31		
Wyoming	1,560	3		

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 29th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 10**  
**All State and Local Tax Collections,**  
**Charges and Misc. General Revenues**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$167.22	-	\$163.93	-
Alaska	348.44	1	467.36	1
Wyoming	259.17	2	272.81	2
Louisiana	208.34	3	202.82	4
New York	207.66	4	204.58	3
New Mexico	205.97	5	199.36	5
Indiana	196.25	6	167.15	20
Maine	192.25	7	184.46	7
West Virginia	191.61	8	177.08	11
Hawaii	189.33	9	188.68	6
Delaware	188.58	10	183.73	8
Utah	186.46	11	175.70	12
Vermont	183.00	12	181.57	9
South Carolina	179.98	13	163.70	27
North Dakota	178.83	14	178.43	10
Nebraska	176.94	15	171.23	15
California	173.66	16	169.90	17
Oregon	173.48	17	174.40	13
Mississippi	171.96	18	168.54	18
Iowa	171.33	19	164.88	24
Ohio	170.85	20	160.27	30
Wisconsin	170.50	21	167.38	19
Montana	170.00	22	170.01	16
Idaho	168.38	23	165.98	22
Arkansas	167.62	24	163.34	28
Minnesota	167.52	25	174.00	14
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>164.89</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>157.24</b>	<b>33</b>
Kansas	164.01	27	166.68	21
Kentucky	163.88	28	164.56	25
Washington	163.54	29	163.71	26
Michigan	163.30	30	155.93	34
North Carolina	163.11	31	159.50	31
Alabama	162.38	32	154.36	36
New Jersey	161.89	33	164.97	23
Florida	159.88	34	160.35	29
Pennsylvania	159.31	35	153.88	37
Oklahoma	157.68	36	154.92	35
Nevada	155.38	37	152.59	38
Georgia	154.91	38	158.64	32
Colorado	153.32	39	146.20	44
Illinois	152.94	40	147.63	42
Virginia	152.46	41	147.62	43
Arizona	151.02	42	148.84	40
Massachusetts	150.22	43	147.98	41
Texas	147.73	44	149.16	39
Tennessee	146.70	45	137.38	49
Missouri	146.56	46	138.71	47
Maryland	145.23	47	146.07	45
Connecticut	144.77	48	143.60	46
South Dakota	139.66	49	137.84	48
New Hampshire	130.39	50	130.60	50

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 25th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

**Table 11**  
**All State and Local Tax Collections,**  
**Charges and Misc. General Revenues**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2006 and 1996**

	FY 2006		FY 1996	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5,802	-	\$3,724	-
Alaska	12,860	1	11,880	1
Wyoming	9,674	2	4,729	3
New York	8,584	3	5,345	2
New Jersey	7,065	4	4,630	4
Delaware	7,002	5	4,531	6
Connecticut	6,947	6	4,627	5
Massachusetts	6,604	7	4,241	9
Hawaii	6,579	8	4,476	8
California	6,491	9	3,899	12
Minnesota	6,226	10	4,525	7
Indiana	6,073	11	3,285	33
Maryland	6,046	12	3,727	15
Vermont	6,021	13	3,572	24
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>22</b>
Maine	5,938	15	3,457	30
Nebraska	5,825	16	3,722	16
Washington	5,822	17	4,050	10
Virginia	5,776	18	3,395	31
New Mexico	5,772	19	3,596	23
Colorado	5,743	20	3,630	20
North Dakota	5,731	21	3,476	27
Nevada	5,684	22	3,802	13
Wisconsin	5,623	23	3,971	11
Pennsylvania	5,576	24	3,480	26
Illinois	5,574	25	3,680	18
Florida	5,526	26	3,565	25
Ohio	5,485	27	3,468	28
Louisiana	5,482	28	3,167	39
Oregon	5,448	29	3,774	14
Iowa	5,409	30	3,651	19
Michigan	5,376	31	3,720	17
Kansas	5,372	32	3,603	21
Utah	5,206	33	3,262	34
South Carolina	5,116	34	3,195	37
West Virginia	5,105	35	2,972	44
Montana	4,973	36	3,138	40
North Carolina	4,964	37	3,286	32
New Hampshire	4,898	38	3,234	35
Texas	4,841	39	3,192	38
Oklahoma	4,761	40	2,940	46
Alabama	4,761	41	2,948	45
Georgia	4,742	42	3,465	29
Idaho	4,701	43	3,221	36
Kentucky	4,652	44	3,137	41
Missouri	4,603	45	3,025	43
Tennessee	4,535	46	2,832	49
Arkansas	4,509	47	2,808	50
Arizona	4,486	48	3,096	42
South Dakota	4,416	49	2,936	47
Mississippi	4,411	50	2,903	48

\* US average includes District of Columbia

\*\*Rhode Island Ranked 13th in FY 2005

Source: US Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RIPEC calculations

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Calculations were made using July 2006 population estimates (Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Division, released December, 2007) and fiscal year 2006 personal income data (Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, as of June 2008).