

HOW RHODE ISLAND COMPARES

2010 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 state and local expenditures. In RIPEC's opinion, 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 2008 and FY 1998 data, Census Bureau population figures and the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis income data.

RIPEC's report, *How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2010 Edition* provides details on state and local government expenditures for fiscal year 2007, 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 these 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.

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, 2010 Edition contains three sections in addition to this Introduction:

- Section II: Highlights includes a bullet-pointed summary of the 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 1998 and 2008 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 2008, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$210.03 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$201.62 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,475 in Rhode Island, or 6.5 percent higher than the national average of \$7,958 per capita.
- 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 2008.
- In FY 2008, Rhode Island allocated slightly less of its spending to education and libraries transportation, and environment and housing than the nation, while spending a greater share on social services and income maintenance, public safety, government administration and interest, and other services.

Education

- Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$62.69 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$69.74 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 11.2 percent. When education-related spending is measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's total spending of \$2,814 ranked the Ocean State 21st highest in the country in FY 2008.
- In general, New England devotes fewer state and local resources to higher education than the rest of the country. In FY 2008, Rhode Island spent \$13.69 per \$1,000 of personal income on higher education, ranking the State 44th highest in the country. On a per capita basis, the State ranked 48th highest in the country, spending \$552 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 2008 (72.7 percent in Rhode Island, compared to 67.5 percent nationally).
- In FY 1998, Rhode Island's elementary and secondary education spending of \$44.81 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked 29th highest in the country, compared to FY 2008, when the Ocean State ranked 14th highest in the country spending \$50.73 per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita, the State spent \$2,047 on elementary and secondary education in FY 2008, the 8th highest level of spending in the country.

Social Services and Income Maintenance

- In FY 2008, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$57.34 per \$1,000 of personal income for public welfare (cash assistance, vendor payments and other public welfare programs), public health, hospitals and administration of employment security and veterans' services ranked the State

20th in the country. On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures for social services and income maintenance of \$2,314 ranked the State 11th 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 88.0 percent of related expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2008.
- Cash assistance payments have declined nationally, and in every state in New England between FY 1998 and FY 2008 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 1998 and FY 2008, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island have increased from \$23.66 (10th highest in the country) to \$44.24 (2nd in the country). Per capita, FY 2008 vendor payments of \$1,785 per capita in Rhode Island were 78.1 percent higher than the national average and were the highest in the country.
- The State's FY 2008 vendor payments as a share of personal income were higher than, and have increased faster 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 between FY 1998 and FY 2008.

Transportation

- In FY 2008, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.14 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the State 49th in the country and represented a 21.8 percent decline in spending from FY 1998 when the State spent \$9.13 per \$1,000 of personal income. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$288 per capita were 43.4 percent lower than the national average and ranked the State 50th in the country.
- Spending in other transportation categories (parking, air transport and sea and inland port facilities) in FY 2008 was an increase of 1,046.6 percent over FY 1998 expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita expenditures in this category increased by 1,610.5 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008, from \$15 per capita (45th highest in the country) to \$262 per capita (3rd highest in the country).

Public Safety

- Police protection expenditures in FY 2008 per \$1,000 of personal income were \$7.43 (17th highest). Per capita, FY 2008 police protection expenditures were \$300 (14th 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 1998 and FY 2008. In FY 2008, the state spending \$6.34 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$256 per capita on fire safety.
- Spending relating to corrections in FY 2008 was \$5.32 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 13.0 percent lower than the national average of \$6.12. The State spent \$215 per capita (23rd highest in the country) on corrections.

Environment and Housing

- In FY 2008, 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 48th highest and 50th highest, respectively.
- The State ranked in the middle of the country for spending on sewerage and solid waste management in FY 2008, spending \$5.19 per \$1,000 of personal income (30th highest) and \$209 per capita (25th highest).
- Rhode Island's expenditures for housing and community development were \$4.74 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$191 per capita in FY 2008.

Government Administration and Interest on General Debt

- In FY 2008, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$12.78 per \$1,000 of personal income (16th highest), which was 19.8 percent higher than the national average of \$10.67 per \$1,000 of personal income.
- When government administration expenditures are measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures of \$516 per capita were 9th highest in the country.
- Interest on general debt as a share of personal income in Rhode Island in FY 2008 was \$11.81 per \$1,000 of personal income (4th highest in the country). Per capita, Rhode Island's interest on general debt was \$477 in FY 2008, ranking the State 5th 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 2008, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures were \$247.12 per \$1,000 of personal income (20th highest in the country), and \$9,971 per capita (13th highest in the country).
- Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 14.2 percent in Rhode Island, from \$183.97 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$210.03 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008. On a per capita basis, direct general expenditures grew 74.7 percent, from \$4,976 in FY 1998 to \$8,475 in FY 2008.
- 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 1998 and FY 2008, compared to 15.4 percent nationally.
- Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$7.08 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008 while per capita spending on utilities and liquor stores was \$286.
- Fiscal year 2008 insurance trust expenditures in Rhode Island were \$30.01 per \$1,000 of personal income (4th highest). Per capita insurance trust expenditures were \$1,211 in FY 2008 (3rd highest).

III. Expenditure Analysis

Overview

This report provides an overview of 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 discriminates 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 2008

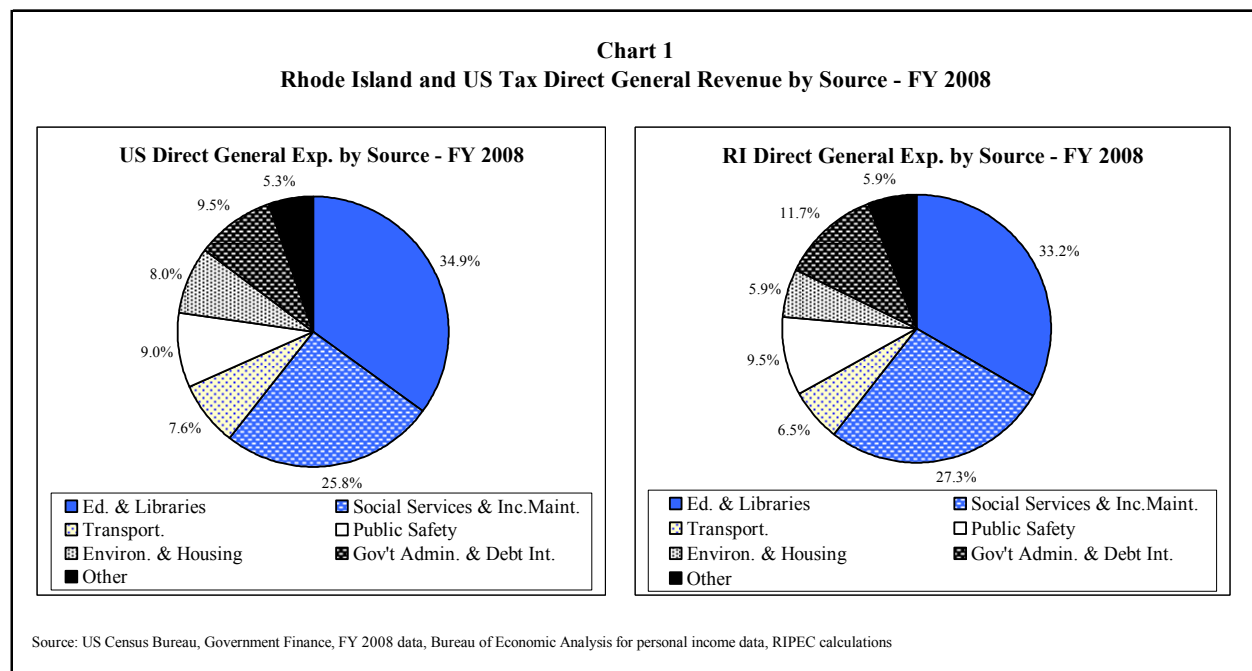
	Per \$1,000 of Personal Income				Per Capita			
	US	RI	Rank	% of US	US	RI	Rank	% of US
Direct General Expenditures								
Education & Libraries	\$70.36	\$69.74	32	99.1%	\$2,777	\$2,814	21	101.3%
Social Services & Income Maintenance	51.94	57.34	20	110.4%	2,050	2,314	11	112.9%
Transportation	15.23	13.64	39	89.6%	601	551	36	91.6%
Public Safety	18.24	19.93	9	109.2%	720	804	8	111.7%
Environment & Housing	16.13	12.32	40	76.4%	636	497	35	78.1%
Gov't Admin. & Interest on Gen. Debt	19.07	24.59	4	129.0%	753	992	7	131.8%
Other	10.64	12.46	12	117.1%	420	503	12	119.7%
<i>Total Direct General Expenditures</i>	<i>\$201.62</i>	<i>\$210.03</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>104.2%</i>	<i>\$7,958</i>	<i>\$8,475</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>106.5%</i>
Other Direct Expenditures								
Utility & Liquor Store	\$16.74	\$7.08	43	42.3%	\$661	\$286	45	43.2%
Insurance Trust	19.70	30.01	4	152.3%	778	1,211	3	155.7%
<i>Total Direct Expenditures</i>	<i>\$238.06</i>	<i>\$247.12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>103.8%</i>	<i>\$9,396</i>	<i>\$9,971</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>106.1%</i>
Intergovernmental Expenditures	\$0.40	\$0.66	3	164.1%	\$16	\$26	4	167.8%
Total Expenditures	\$238.46	\$247.77	20	103.9%	\$9,412	\$9,998	13	106.2%

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

As shown on Table 1 total expenditures (direct general expenditures and intergovernmental expenditures) for FY 2008 in Rhode Island of \$247.77 per \$1,000 of personal income were roughly 4 percent higher than the national average and 20th highest in the country. When total expenditures were measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's state and local government expenditures totaled \$9,998 – 13th highest in the country. Nationally, per capita spending totaled \$9,412 in FY 2008.

Direct general expenditures (direct expenditures excluding utility, liquor store and insurance trust spending) account for the vast majority of government spending. In FY 2008, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$210.03 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$201.62 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,475 in Rhode Island, or 6.5 percent higher than the national average of \$7,958 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 of general debt, and other. Chart 1 shows the allocation of FY 2008 direct general expenditures across these seven categories for both the United States average and for Rhode Island.



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 2008. 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 greater share on social services and income maintenance, public safety, government administration and interest, and other services.

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 2008, spending in these categories accounted for 33.2 percent of all direct general expenditures in Rhode Island (34.9 percent nationally). Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$62.69 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$69.74 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 11.2 percent. Nationally, spending in this category increased by 10.2 percent over the ten-year period, from \$63.83 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$70.36 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008.

Table 2
Education & Library Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second. Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$18.76	-	\$15.77	-	\$47.51	-	\$44.43	-	\$4.09	-	\$3.63	-	\$70.36	-	\$63.83	-
CT	\$11.71	49	\$8.46	50	\$41.75	44	\$35.11	49	\$4.20	27	\$3.02	40	\$57.66	49	\$46.59	50
ME	16.67	39	14.42	40	49.85	17	53.65	7	4.06	29	3.47	33	70.58	30	71.54	21
MA	11.62	50	9.33	49	38.43	49	37.96	48	4.01	31	3.78	28	54.06	50	51.06	49
NH	14.69	43	12.26	43	44.86	33	39.65	42	2.61	48	2.25	47	62.16	43	54.16	45
RI	13.69	44	13.06	42	50.73	14	44.81	29	5.32	15	4.83	13	69.74	32	62.69	35
VT	29.23	6	22.51	9	58.15	3	54.23	5	6.46	8	6.13	3	93.84	3	82.87	5

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 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 1998 and FY 2008. Rhode Island ranked 42nd in FY 1998, with expenditures of \$13.06 per \$1,000 of personal income. The State fell two places in the rankings in FY 2008 to 44th in the country, spending \$13.69 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 4.8 percent in Rhode Island, the lowest rate of growth in the region, and almost four 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 1998, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$44.81 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked 29th highest in the country, compared to FY 2008, when the Ocean State ranked 14th highest in the country spending \$50.73 per \$1,000 of personal income. The State had the 3rd highest level of spending in the region in FY 1998 and the 2nd highest in FY 2008. Nationally, expenditures on elementary and secondary education grew by 6.9 percent, compared to a 13.2 percent increase in Rhode Island. This was the 2nd fastest rate of growth in New England, behind Connecticut where spending increased by 18.9 percent over the ten years.

Table 3
Education & Library Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second. Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$740	-	\$422	-	\$1,875	-	\$1,188	-	\$162	-	\$97	-	\$2,777	-	\$1,706	-
CT	\$655	36	\$309	48	\$2,335	5	\$1,283	9	\$235	9	\$110	18	\$3,226	7	\$1,702	22
ME	578	45	332	46	1,729	31	1,235	12	141	36	80	37	2,448	44	1,646	29
MA	585	44	300	49	1,936	12	1,219	14	202	15	121	11	2,724	27	1,640	32
NH	621	40	352	42	1,895	16	1,138	26	110	47	65	46	2,626	33	1,555	39
RI	552	48	353	41	2,047	8	1,212	15	215	12	131	7	2,814	21	1,696	23
VT	1,119	3	545	11	2,226	6	1,313	8	248	6	148	2	3,593	3	2,006	8

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 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 21st highest in the country in FY 2008. In FY 1998, the State ranked 23rd highest with expenditures of \$1,696 per capita. In both years, the State's total education spending was roughly similar to the national average although per capita expenditures increased slightly faster in Rhode Island than across the nation as a whole. Of the New England states, total education spending increased the fastest in Connecticut, where expenditures increased 89.5 percent during the ten years, from \$1,702 per capita in FY 1998 to \$3,226 per capita in FY 2008.

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, all New England states saw a similar or faster rate of growth compared to the national average. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, higher education-related spending in the State increased by just 56.4 percent, compared to a national average increase of 75.6 percent. Rhode Island's FY 1998 expenditures of \$353 per capita were the second-highest in New England (41st nationally), by FY 2008, the State's per capita expenditures of \$552 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, every New England state saw expenditures in this category increase faster than the national average. In FY 1998, Rhode Island's per capita elementary and secondary education expenditures of \$1,212 were the 15th highest in the country and 2.0 percent higher than the national average of \$1,188. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, the State's spending in this category increased by 68.9 percent to \$2,047, which was 9.2 percent higher than the national average of \$1,875 per capita and the 8th 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.¹); 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 2008. In FY 2008, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$57.34 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the State 20th in the country.

Table 4
Social Services & Income Maintenance Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$33.99	-	\$28.59	-	\$17.52	-	\$15.93	-	\$0.43	-	\$0.62	-	\$51.94	-	\$45.13	-
CT	\$26.46	45	\$25.18	32	\$10.97	41	\$12.49	34	\$0.46	26	\$0.72	24	\$37.89	45	\$38.39	37
ME	54.85	2	49.44	1	13.91	33	13.07	33	0.41	34	1.23	7	69.17	5	63.74	5
MA	38.10	18	30.42	18	9.04	44	11.27	39	0.31	41	0.43	44	47.45	36	42.12	30
NH	29.45	36	29.01	21	3.82	50	4.81	50	0.55	15	0.66	30	33.83	49	34.48	42
RI	50.45	5	37.45	8	6.44	48	7.94	46	0.45	27	1.44	3	57.34	20	46.83	18
VT	52.74	3	39.00	6	8.06	47	5.05	49	0.86	6	0.66	31	61.65	12	44.71	24

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 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 88.0 percent of expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2008. While spending for both health and hospitals and employment security and veterans' services administration declined over the ten-year period in the Ocean State, expenditures for public welfare have increased by 34.7 percent, from \$46.83 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$57.34 per \$1,000 of personal income. Nationally, public welfare expenditures increased by 18.9 percent.

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 \$7.94 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 were the 46th highest in the country and the 3rd lowest in New England. In FY 2008, Rhode Island's expenditures had declined 18.9 percent to \$6.44 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the State 48th highest in the country and 2nd lowest in the region. Nationally, expenditures in this category increased by 10.0 percent over the ten-year time period.

¹ 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.

Employment security and veterans' services administration account for the smallest share of total social services and income maintenance expenditures. In FY 2008, expenditures in this category were less than \$1.00 per \$1,000 of personal income in all New England states and nationally. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, spending on administration of these services fell nationally and across New England, with the exception of Vermont where they increased by 29.6 percent. In Rhode Island, expenditures declined from \$1.44 to \$0.45 per \$1,000 of personal income, and the State fell from 3rd highest in the country to 27th highest.

Table 5
Social Services & Income Maintenance Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$1,341	-	\$764	-	\$691	-	\$426	-	\$17	-	\$17	-	\$2,050	-	\$1,207	-
CT	\$1,480	11	\$920	8	\$614	23	\$456	13	\$26	9	\$26	10	\$2,120	20	\$1,403	8
ME	1,902	7	1,138	2	482	38	301	37	14	37	28	7	2,399	8	1,467	5
MA	1,920	6	977	6	455	41	362	29	16	31	14	38	2,391	9	1,353	12
NH	1,244	30	833	12	161	50	138	49	23	10	19	20	1,429	47	990	36
RI	2,036	3	1,013	5	260	48	215	44	18	26	39	3	2,314	11	1,267	16
VT	2,019	4	944	7	309	47	122	50	33	5	16	32	2,360	10	1,083	28

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures for social services and income maintenance of \$2,314 ranked the State 11th highest. In FY 1998, Rhode Island ranked 16th highest, with expenditures of \$1,267 per capita. Over the ten-year period, total per capita Rhode Island expenditures in this category have increased by 82.7 percent, compared to a national increase of 69.9 percent. This was the 2nd highest rate of growth in the region, behind Vermont where spending increased by 118.0 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008.

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 this 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 97.7 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 1998 or FY 2008. In FY 2008, no New England state spent more than the national average in this category. Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures of \$260 per capita were 62.4 percent less than the national average of \$691 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 noted above, public welfare constitutes the largest share of total social services and income maintenance spending. In FY 2008, spending on public welfare in Rhode Island was \$50.45 per \$1,000 of personal income, the 5th highest level of spending in the country and 48.4 percent higher than the national average of \$33.99.

Table 6
Public Welfare Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$1.73	-	\$3.10	-	\$25.40	-	\$18.82	-	\$6.86	-	\$6.66	-	\$33.99	-	\$28.59	-
CT	\$1.03	30	\$4.28	9	\$19.44	46	\$17.47	30	\$6.00	28	\$3.43	48	\$26.46	45	\$25.18	32
ME	4.08	2	4.90	7	41.51	4	35.86	2	9.26	10	8.67	10	54.85	2	49.44	1
MA	1.11	27	2.70	17	33.08	12	21.89	16	3.91	47	5.83	30	38.10	18	30.42	18
NH	1.03	29	1.73	33	20.73	39	19.67	19	7.69	15	7.62	14	29.45	36	29.01	21
RI	1.30	23	5.09	6	44.24	2	23.66	10	4.91	37	8.70	9	50.45	5	37.45	8
VT	2.63	9	3.55	12	40.74	6	26.09	8	9.37	9	9.35	7	52.74	3	39.00	6

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 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 1998 and FY 2008, 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 \$3.10 in FY 1998, only Maine and Vermont had higher expenditures than the rest of the country in FY 2008. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, Rhode Island's expenditures declined from \$5.09 per \$1,000 of personal income (6th highest in the country) to \$1.30 per \$1,000 of personal income (23rd highest in the country). Over the ten-year time period, only Connecticut saw a greater decline in cash assistance payments as a share of personal income.

Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island have increased from \$23.66 (25.7 percent higher than the national average and 10th highest in the country) to \$44.24 (74.2 percent higher than the national average and 2nd in the country). The State's FY 2008 vendor payments as a share of personal income were higher than, and have increased faster than, any other state in New England, growing almost two and a half times faster than the national average increase of 35.0 percent. In FY 2008, New Hampshire and Connecticut 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 33.0 percent and 43.6 percent, respectively. Although other public welfare expenditures in the Ocean State of \$8.70 per \$1,000 of personal income were 30.7 percent higher than the national average of \$6.66 in FY 1998, by FY 2008, Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare of \$4.91 was 28.4 percent lower than the national average of \$6.86. In New England, spending in this category as a share of personal income ranged from a low of \$3.91 in Massachusetts (47th in the country) to a high of \$9.37 in Vermont (9th highest in the country).

Table 7
Public Welfare Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$68	-	\$83	-	\$1,003	-	\$503	-	\$271	-	\$178	-	\$1,341	-	\$764	-
CT	\$58	21	\$156	5	\$1,087	17	\$638	7	\$336	10	\$125	37	\$1,480	11	\$920	8
ME	141	4	113	9	1,440	7	825	2	321	13	200	13	1,902	7	1,138	2
MA	56	22	87	13	1,667	2	703	4	197	35	187	19	1,920	6	977	6
NH	44	28	50	28	876	32	565	12	325	12	219	12	1,244	30	833	12
RI	53	25	138	6	1,785	1	640	6	198	34	235	9	2,036	3	1,013	5
VT	101	10	86	14	1,560	5	632	9	359	8	226	10	2,019	4	944	7

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIEPC calculations

When measured on a per capita basis, cash assistance payments declined nationally and in all New England states except for Maine (25.3 percent increase) and Vermont (17.0 percent increase) between FY 1998 and FY 2008. In Rhode Island, payments declined 61.8 percent, from \$138 per capita in FY 1998 (6th highest) to \$53 per capita in FY 2008 (25th highest). In FY 2008, Rhode Island's cash assistance spending per capita was 22.9 percent lower than the national average of \$68 per capita. In contrast, the Ocean State spent 65.8 percent more than the national average of \$83 per capita in FY 1998.

While cash assistance payments declined over the ten year period, per capita vendor payments almost tripled in Rhode Island, growing by 178.9 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008. The State's FY 1998 vendor payments of \$640 per capita were 27.2 percent higher than the national average. By FY 2008, Rhode Island's vendor payments of \$1,785 per capita were 78.1 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 7th, 2nd, 1st, and 5th, respectively. All New England states spent more than the national average in both years except for New Hampshire.

Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare declined 15.8 percent from \$235 per capita in FY 1998 (9th highest) to \$198 per capita in FY 2008 (34th highest). Although the State had the highest level of spending per capita on other public welfare in New England in FY 1998, spending in FY 2008 was the second-lowest of the New England states.

Transportation

The Census transportation category includes spending on the maintenance, operation, repair and construction of: highways, roads, bridges, ferries, viaducts, streets, alleys, sidewalks and tunnels (operated on a toll or non-toll basis); 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 1998 and FY 2008. Rhode Island's total FY 2008 transportation expenditures were \$13.64 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the State 39th highest in the country.

Table 8
Transportation Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$12.90	-	\$12.18	-	\$2.34	-	\$1.97	-	\$15.23	-	\$14.16	-
CT	\$6.86	50	\$8.49	49	\$0.42	49	\$0.41	48	\$7.28	50	\$8.90	50
ME	15.62	20	16.59	18	1.39	37	2.47	11	17.01	26	19.06	16
MA	8.82	47	14.30	24	1.65	30	1.42	28	10.46	48	15.72	29
NH	11.72	36	12.84	32	2.29	18	0.38	49	14.01	38	13.21	36
RI	7.14	49	9.13	47	6.50	3	0.57	45	13.64	39	9.70	49
VT	18.35	11	21.14	10	1.11	44	0.91	42	19.47	13	22.05	11

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

In FY 2008, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.14 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the State 49th in the country and represented a 21.8 percent decline in spending from FY 1998 when the State spent \$9.13 per \$1,000 of personal income (47th highest in the country). In contrast to national

trends, every state in New England spent less on highways in FY 2008 when compared to FY 1998. The only state to see a larger decrease in expenditures than Rhode Island was Massachusetts, where expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income declined from \$14.30 to \$8.82. Nationally, highway expenditures increased 5.8 percent, from \$12.18 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$12.90 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008.

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 1998, the State spent \$0.57 per \$1,000 of personal income (45th highest in the country). In FY 2008, spending had increased 1,046.6 percent to \$6.50 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the State 3rd 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 18.4 percent, from \$1.97 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$2.34 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008. With the exception of Rhode Island, every New England state spent less than the national average in this category.

Per capita transportation spending increased 58.9 percent nationally, from \$378 per capita in FY 1998 to \$601 per capita in FY 2008. During this time period, per capita transportation spending in the Ocean State increased 109.9 percent, from \$262 per capita in FY 1998 to \$551 per capita

in FY 2008. 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 2008.

Per capita highway spending in New England increased at a slower rate than the national average, and declined in Massachusetts between FY 1998 and FY 2008. Rhode Island's per capita highway expenditures increased 16.7 percent during this time period, the second-slowest rate of growth in New England and

Table 9
Transportation Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$509	-	\$326	-	\$92	-	\$53	-	\$601	-	\$378	-
CT	\$384	46	\$310	33	\$24	49	\$15	47	\$407	48	\$325	39
ME	542	25	382	22	48	38	57	12	590	34	439	25
MA	444	38	459	15	83	20	46	21	527	40	505	13
NH	495	31	369	26	97	15	11	49	592	33	379	30
RI	288	50	247	48	262	3	15	45	551	36	262	50
VT	703	7	512	7	43	42	22	41	745	9	534	9

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

over three times slower than the national average rate of growth. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$288 per capita were 43.4 percent lower than the national average and ranked the State 50th in the country. In FY 1998, the State's per capita highway spending of \$247 was 48th highest in the country.

With the exception of Connecticut and 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 1,610.5 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008, from \$15 per capita (45th highest in the country) to \$262 per capita (3rd highest in the country). While the State's expenditures on air, parking and sea/inland port facilities was 70.9 percent lower than the national average in FY 1998, FY 2008 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 nonpolice agencies and law enforcement activities of legal offices); all services provided by fire protection agencies except for forest-fire protection and suppression²; 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

² NOTE: EMT/EMS services are included in this category if provided by the local fire department. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 59 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 62 percent of all fire department calls across the country in 2008.

expenditures also include protective inspection (regulatory activities related to public protection that are not classified under another Census category).

As a share of personal income, total expenditures relating to public safety in Rhode Island ranked 10th highest in FY 1998 (\$17.29 per \$1,000 of personal income), and 9th highest in FY 2008 (\$19.93 per \$1,000 of personal income). In both years, Rhode Island was the only New England state to rank in the top ten.

Table 10
Public Safety Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$7.53	-	\$7.05	-	\$3.33	-	\$2.83	-	\$6.12	-	\$5.93	-	\$18.24	-	\$16.93	-
CT	\$5.08	48	\$5.23	41	\$2.59	36	\$2.96	17	\$3.64	48	\$4.02	42	\$11.90	49	\$13.01	41
ME	5.11	47	5.21	42	2.85	32	2.52	27	4.66	38	3.52	47	14.05	41	12.39	42
MA	5.67	43	6.04	30	3.12	25	3.54	6	4.33	42	4.49	35	13.93	43	14.61	30
NH	5.70	41	4.89	46	3.15	22	2.64	24	3.01	50	2.61	50	12.75	46	10.95	49
RI	7.43	17	6.49	20	6.34	1	4.90	1	5.32	29	4.74	31	19.93	9	17.29	10
VT	5.92	36	4.92	44	1.74	45	2.01	42	5.01	32	2.75	49	13.44	45	11.13	48

* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Police protection spending in the Ocean State of \$6.49 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 increased by 14.4 percent in FY 2008 to \$7.43 per \$1,000 of personal income. Although this was the highest level of spending in New England in both years, both New Hampshire and Vermont saw police protection expenditures as a share of personal income increase at a faster rate (16.5 percent and 20.4 percent, respectively). Nationally, total spending on police protection increased 6.8 percent, from \$7.05 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$7.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008.

In both FY 1998 and FY 2008, Rhode Island's fire safety expenditures of \$4.90 per \$1,000 in and \$6.34 per \$1,000 of personal income, respectively, ranked the State 1st in the country and in the region. Nationally, fire safety expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income were \$2.83 in FY 1998 and \$3.33 in FY 2008. Over the decade, fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 29.4 percent, compared to a national average increase of 17.7 percent. In New England, fire safety spending as a share of personal income declined in Connecticut (12.3 percent), Massachusetts (11.7 percent), and Vermont (13.6 percent), while increasing in Maine (13.1 percent) and New Hampshire (19.5 percent).

Spending relating to corrections in FY 2008 was \$5.32 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 13.0 percent lower than the national average of \$6.12. Corrections expenditures in the Ocean State increased by 12.3 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008, the 4th highest rate of growth in New England. Although Rhode Island spent less than the national average in both years the State had the highest level of spending on corrections in both years.

Total per capita public safety expenditures in Rhode Island of \$468 in FY 1998 and \$804 in FY 2008 ranked the State 14th highest and 8th highest in the country, respectively. Nationally, total public safety expenditures were \$453 per capita in FY 1998 and \$720 per capita in FY 2008. Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures were the highest in New England and the State was the only one in the region to have per capita expenditures higher than the national average.

Table 11
Public Safety Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$297	-	\$188	-	\$132	-	\$76	-	\$242	-	\$159	-	\$720	-	\$453	-
CT	\$284	19	\$191	11	\$145	13	\$108	4	\$204	26	\$147	21	\$666	21	\$475	11
ME	177	46	120	42	99	33	58	32	162	42	81	46	487	43	285	45
MA	286	18	194	9	157	9	114	2	218	21	144	24	702	17	469	13
NH	241	30	140	37	133	18	76	18	127	50	75	48	539	36	314	37
RI	300	14	176	18	256	1	132	1	215	23	128	28	804	8	468	14
VT	227	36	119	44	66	46	49	39	192	30	67	49	515	40	269	48

* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Rhode Island's spending for police protection was roughly similar to the national average in FY 2008 (\$300 per capita in Rhode Island compared to \$297 per capita nationally) and ranked 14th highest in the country and highest in New England. In FY 1998, the State's per capita police protection expenditures of \$176 were 18th highest in the country and the 3rd lowest in the region (behind Connecticut and Massachusetts). During the ten-year time period, police protection spending per capita increased 70.7 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a 57.7 percent increase nationally.

Per capita FY 1998 fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island of \$132 were 75.0 percent higher than the national average and highest in the country. In FY 2008, Rhode Island's per capita fire safety spending was \$256, the highest in the country and 94.4 percent higher than the national average of \$132. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, fire safety-related spending increased by 93.1 percent in Rhode Island, which was the fastest rate of increase in New England and almost 20 percent faster than the national average rate of growth.

With the exception of Connecticut and Massachusetts, 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 67.5 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008, from \$128 per capita (28th highest in the country) to \$215 per capita (23rd 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 is comprised of 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.

Table 12
Environment & Housing Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$5.93	-	\$5.57	-	\$5.92	-	\$5.83	-	\$4.28	-	\$3.45	-	\$16.13	-	\$14.85	-
CT	\$2.06	50	\$2.02	50	\$4.13	45	\$4.74	34	\$3.40	22	\$3.37	17	\$9.60	50	\$10.13	49
ME	5.36	28	5.66	31	6.19	18	6.74	12	5.36	5	3.19	20	16.91	16	15.59	20
MA	2.30	49	2.51	48	4.63	37	6.84	10	5.43	4	5.79	4	12.36	39	15.14	21
NH	3.12	47	2.45	49	4.14	44	4.61	38	3.42	19	2.46	30	10.68	47	9.51	50
RI	2.39	48	3.95	42	5.19	30	5.54	24	4.74	9	4.33	8	12.32	40	13.83	29
VT	4.84	36	5.93	26	4.68	35	5.11	30	5.17	7	4.00	12	14.68	28	15.04	22

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

In FY 2008, every New England state 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. Only Vermont and Maine had higher expenditures than the nation as a whole in FY 2008. In Rhode Island, spending in this category fell by 39.5 percent over the ten years, from \$3.95 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$2.39 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008. Regionally, spending per \$1,000 of personal income for natural resources, parks and recreation also fell in Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont, while increasing in Connecticut and New Hampshire, as well as across the country on average.

Expenditures for sewerage and solid waste management also declined between FY 1998 and FY 2008 in Rhode Island, and across the rest of New England. In FY 1998, the Ocean State spent \$5.54 per \$1,000 of personal income for sewerage and solid waste management (24th highest), and in FY 2008 the State spent \$5.19 per \$1,000 of personal income (30th 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 2008.

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 2008. Rhode Island's

expenditures in this category increased 9.5 percent of the ten years, from \$4.33 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$4.74 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008. Nationally, expenditures for housing and community development increased 24.1 percent, from \$3.45 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$4.28 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008.

Table 13
Environment & Housing Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$234	-	\$149	-	\$234	-	\$156	-	\$169	-	\$92	-	\$636	-	\$397	-
CT	\$115	49	\$74	49	\$231	16	\$173	14	\$190	8	\$123	8	\$537	28	\$370	24
ME	186	30	130	30	215	22	155	18	186	10	73	23	587	22	359	27
MA	116	48	81	48	233	15	220	2	273	4	186	4	623	20	486	9
NH	132	45	70	50	175	38	132	26	145	18	71	26	451	40	273	43
RI	97	50	107	42	209	25	150	20	191	7	117	11	497	35	374	23
VT	185	31	143	26	179	36	124	30	198	6	97	13	562	26	364	26

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

When spending for national resources, parks and recreation are measured on a per capita basis, the Ocean State ranked 50th in the country in FY 2008 with expenditures of \$97 per capita. In contrast, the national average spending in this category was \$234 per capita, 142.2 percent higher than Rhode Island. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, 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 39.7 percent between FY 1998 and FY 2008, from \$150 per capita (20th highest) to \$209 per capita (25th highest). This was lower than the national average rate of increase of 49.7 percent, from \$156 per capita to \$234 per capita. Although both Connecticut and Massachusetts had higher per capita expenditures when compared to the national average in FY 1998, every New England state spent less than the national average in FY 2008.

Across New England, spending for housing and community development was higher than the national average, with the exception of New Hampshire, in FY 2008. Over the ten-year period, per capita housing and community development expenditures increased by 63.3 percent in Rhode Island, from \$117 per capita (11th highest) to \$191 per capita (7th highest). Nationally, expenditures increased 83.2 percent to \$169 per capita in FY 2008. Within New England, Rhode Island's increase in per capita expenditures during this time period was the 4th highest, ahead of Connecticut and Massachusetts. In FY 2008, New Hampshire was the only New England state that did not rank in the top ten for per capita housing and community development spending.

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.

Table 14
Government Admin. & Debt Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$10.67	-	\$9.88	-	\$8.40	-	\$9.02	-	\$19.07	-	\$18.90	-
CT	\$8.99	39	\$8.91	35	\$8.18	25	\$10.44	14	\$17.17	33	\$19.34	25
ME	11.19	21	11.06	16	7.63	32	8.82	24	18.82	26	19.88	20
MA	8.12	47	8.29	45	12.95	2	10.83	13	21.07	17	19.13	27
NH	8.97	40	8.51	42	8.78	19	13.30	7	17.75	29	21.81	15
RI	12.78	16	10.05	23	11.81	4	11.89	8	24.59	4	21.94	14
VT	10.35	27	13.55	9	8.80	18	10.36	15	19.15	25	23.90	9

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

In FY 2008, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$12.78 per \$1,000 of personal income (16th highest), which was 19.8 percent higher than the national average of \$10.67 per \$1,000 of personal income. In FY 1998, state and local government administration costs in Rhode Island were

\$10.05 per \$1,000 of personal income (23rd highest) were 1.7 percent higher than the national average of \$9.88. During the ten-year time period, government administration spending as a share of personal income in the Ocean State have increased by 27.2 percent, compared to a national average increase of 8.0 percent. In New England, spending in this category declined in both Massachusetts and Vermont between FY 1998 and FY 2008, but increased in the other states.

Although interest on general debt as a share of personal income declined slightly in Rhode Island between FY 1998 and FY 2008, from \$11.89 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$11.81, the State has risen in the rankings from 8th highest in the country to the 4th 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 decreased by 6.8 percent over the ten-year time period. During this time, Massachusetts was the only New England state 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 2008 expenditures of \$516 per capita were 9th highest in the country and the highest in New England. Over the ten-year time period between FY 1998 and FY 2008, per capita government administration costs increased by 89.7 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, only Connecticut 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 \$477 per capita ranked the State 5th highest in the country. Nationally, interest on general debt was \$332 per capita in FY 2008. Of the six New England states, only Massachusetts had a higher level of interest on general debt per capita than

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$421	-	\$264	-	\$332	-	\$241	-	\$753	-	\$505	-
CT	\$503	11	\$326	11	\$458	6	\$381	5	\$961	9	\$707	6
ME	388	29	254	25	264	33	203	31	653	32	457	30
MA	409	24	266	21	652	1	348	7	1,061	5	614	9
NH	379	32	244	29	371	13	382	4	750	20	626	8
RI	516	9	272	18	477	5	322	9	992	7	593	12
VT	396	27	328	10	337	19	251	19	733	22	579	13

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Rhode Island; in FY 2008 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 1998.

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 governments represent total direct expenditures (total expenditures excluding intergovernmental transfers). In FY 2008, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures were \$247.12 per \$1,000 of personal income (20th highest in the country), and were 17.1 percent higher than FY 1998 expenditures of \$210.98 per \$1,000 of personal income. Over this ten-year period, Rhode Island's direct expenditures grew at a faster rate than the national average and any other New England state.

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$201.62	-	\$183.63	-	\$16.74	-	\$14.37	-	\$19.70	-	\$15.14	-	\$238.06	-	\$213.15	-
CT	\$155.24	50	\$153.23	49	\$6.12	48	\$5.42	48	\$17.70	24	\$15.45	17	\$179.06	50	\$174.10	48
ME	225.64	13	213.94	10	2.78	50	5.04	50	15.88	31	13.45	27	244.31	22	232.43	15
MA	174.18	46	172.63	38	14.43	18	14.22	15	19.70	17	14.67	22	208.32	42	201.51	36
NH	160.60	49	151.17	50	9.15	37	9.57	29	9.56	49	6.49	49	179.32	49	167.23	50
RI	210.03	20	183.97	28	7.08	43	5.50	47	30.01	4	21.51	6	247.12	20	210.98	29
VT	228.55	10	211.16	11	12.90	21	12.16	20	12.45	43	7.97	45	253.90	16	231.29	16

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

A primary driver of the growth in direct general expenditures in Rhode Island, accounting for 31.0 percent of the growth, was vendor payments. Nationally, growth in vendor payments accounted for 15.4 percent of growth in total general expenditures over the ten-year time period. Elementary and secondary education also accounted for a significant share of total growth during this time period; between FY 1998 and FY 2008, increases in elementary and secondary education represented approximately 24 percent of the total increase in direct general expenditures (roughly 23 percent nationally).

Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 14.2 percent in Rhode Island, from \$183.97 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998 to \$210.03 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008. As with total direct expenditures, the rate of growth in the Ocean State during this time period was faster than both the national average and all other New England states.

Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$7.08 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2008, compared to \$5.50 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1998. The State ranked 43rd and 47th highest in FY 2008 and FY 1998, 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 associations), workers' compensation, and other social insurance programs. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, expenditures in this category increased 39.5 percent in Rhode Island, from \$21.51 per \$1,000 of personal income (6th highest in the country) to \$30.01 per \$1,000 of personal income (4th highest). Nationally, expenditures in this category increased 30.1 percent to \$19.70 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, both New Hampshire and Vermont experienced a faster rate of growth in these expenditures between FY 1998 and FY 2008 than did Rhode Island.

Table 17
Total Direct Expenditures per Capita
FY 1998 & FY 2008

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R	FY 2008	R	FY 1998	R
US	\$7,958	-	\$4,909	-	\$661	-	\$384	-	\$778	-	\$405	-	\$9,396	-	\$5,698	-
CT	\$8,684	12	\$5,599	5	\$342	38	\$198	38	\$990	9	\$564	6	\$10,016	12	\$6,361	8
ME	7,826	18	4,923	20	97	50	116	49	551	31	309	29	8,474	29	5,348	26
MA	8,776	9	5,546	6	727	10	457	10	993	8	471	12	10,496	7	6,474	6
NH	6,785	44	4,340	38	387	31	275	25	404	46	186	47	7,575	45	4,801	44
RI	8,475	14	4,976	18	286	45	149	45	1,211	3	582	5	9,971	13	5,707	15
VT	8,750	11	5,113	14	494	23	294	23	477	41	193	46	9,721	16	5,600	19

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2008 and FY 1998 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

On a per capita basis, total direct expenditures grew 74.7 percent, from \$5,707 in FY 1998 to \$9,971 in FY 2008, in Rhode Island. Nationally, total spending increased 64.9 percent, from \$5,698 per capita in FY 1998 to \$9,396 per capita in FY 2008. Rhode Island's FY 2008 expenditures per capita were the third highest in New England, behind Massachusetts (7th highest) and Connecticut (12th highest). New Hampshire had the lowest level of spending in the Region and ranked 45th overall for per capita direct expenditures in FY 2008.

Per capita, Rhode Island's direct general expenditures in FY 2008 of \$8,475 were 6.5 percent higher than the national average of \$7,958 and were the 4th highest in New England. Between FY 1998 and FY 2008, per capita state and local government direct general expenditures increased 70.3 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a national average increase of 62.1 percent. Vermont was the only New England state to see a larger increase during this time period.

In both FY 1998 and FY 2008, Rhode Island ranked 45th highest in the country for utility and liquor store expenditures. Over the ten-year time period, expenditures in these categories increased 92.1 percent, from \$149 per capita to \$286 per capita. Nationally, spending increased 72.0 percent, from \$384 per capita in FY 1998 to \$661 per capita in FY 2008. With the exception of Massachusetts, every New England state spent less than the national average in both years.

Expenditures for insurance trusts in Rhode Island, as measured on a per capita basis, increased from \$582 (5th highest) in FY 1998 to \$1,211 in FY 2008 (3rd highest). Nationally, per capita insurance trust spending increased from \$405 per capita in FY 1998 to \$778 per capita in FY 2008. While per capita insurance trust spending in Rhode Island is the highest of the New England states, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont all saw greater rates of increase between FY 1998 and FY 2008.

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State and Local Expenditure Tables

Table 18
Direct General Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$201.62	-	\$179.31	-
Alaska	\$412.52	1	\$444.26	1
New Mexico	277.44	2	183.32	22
Wyoming	265.57	3	183.14	23
Mississippi	262.69	4	142.46	37
Louisiana	262.42	5	176.94	27
South Carolina	239.79	6	181.20	24
New York	230.01	7	270.40	3
Utah	229.74	8	283.51	2
Delaware	228.68	9	239.67	7
Vermont	228.55	10	191.85	16
West Virginia	228.28	11	192.94	14
Hawaii	227.52	12	249.74	4
Maine	225.64	13	183.52	21
Montana	222.41	14	188.63	17
Kentucky	220.84	15	246.30	5
California	216.20	16	179.96	25
Iowa	215.43	17	93.22	50
Ohio	214.88	18	118.68	46
Alabama	212.10	19	140.53	39
Rhode Island	210.03	20	242.86	6
North Dakota	209.91	21	137.99	40
Oregon	209.42	22	160.73	32
Nebraska	208.43	23	154.52	34
Indiana	206.98	24	112.09	48
Michigan	206.26	25	151.54	36
Wisconsin	205.32	26	173.26	28
Arkansas	204.04	27	116.39	47
Arizona	203.18	28	203.04	11
North Carolina	203.11	29	137.22	41
Minnesota	201.91	30	200.36	12
Kansas	201.29	31	141.40	38
Idaho	200.35	32	109.50	49
Georgia	200.33	33	133.64	42
Washington	196.18	34	223.36	10
Florida	194.43	35	185.59	19
Pennsylvania	192.42	36	192.85	15
Missouri	191.87	37	119.63	45
Oklahoma	183.99	38	130.92	43
New Jersey	180.48	39	170.55	30
Tennessee	179.52	40	127.63	44
Illinois	178.73	41	168.58	31
Texas	177.93	42	171.61	29
South Dakota	177.27	43	178.98	26
Nevada	174.50	44	227.29	9
Virginia	174.42	45	156.63	33
Massachusetts	174.18	46	235.76	8
Colorado	173.43	47	184.61	20
Maryland	171.00	48	152.75	35
New Hampshire	160.60	49	196.13	13
Connecticut	155.24	50	188.48	18

* 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 2007

Table 19
Direct General Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$7,958	-	\$4,793	-
Alaska	\$16,859	1	\$12,233	1
Wyoming	13,009	2	4,512	23
New York	11,005	3	8,582	2
Louisiana	9,634	4	3,830	35
Delaware	9,338	5	6,780	5
California	9,172	6	5,012	17
Hawaii	9,120	7	6,596	7
New Jersey	9,081	8	5,781	11
Massachusetts	8,776	9	7,574	3
New Mexico	8,769	10	3,830	34
Vermont	8,750	11	4,645	21
Connecticut	8,684	12	6,887	4
Minnesota	8,478	13	5,730	12
Rhode Island	8,475	14	6,569	8
Washington	8,285	15	6,246	9
Maryland	8,141	16	4,580	22
North Dakota	8,002	17	3,039	42
Maine	7,826	18	4,223	27
Nebraska	7,729	19	3,903	33
Iowa	7,708	20	2,280	50
Mississippi	7,693	21	2,769	46
South Carolina	7,635	22	3,996	30
Pennsylvania	7,617	23	5,148	16
Florida	7,588	24	4,891	19
Montana	7,577	25	3,926	32
Wisconsin	7,576	26	4,456	24
Ohio	7,538	27	3,028	43
Kansas	7,526	28	3,545	37
Oregon	7,510	29	4,129	29
Illinois	7,486	30	4,900	18
Virginia	7,403	31	4,311	26
Colorado	7,321	32	5,380	14
Michigan	7,177	33	3,982	31
Nevada	7,107	34	6,738	6
Utah	7,075	35	6,221	10
Alabama	7,050	36	3,061	40
Indiana	7,004	37	2,746	47
North Carolina	6,993	38	3,442	38
Kentucky	6,948	39	5,360	15
West Virginia	6,854	40	3,810	36
Georgia	6,840	41	3,394	39
Texas	6,819	42	4,322	25
Arizona	6,819	43	4,827	20
New Hampshire	6,785	44	5,630	13
Missouri	6,679	45	2,957	44
Oklahoma	6,636	46	2,845	45
South Dakota	6,560	47	4,148	28
Idaho	6,467	48	2,378	49
Arkansas	6,311	49	2,415	48
Tennessee	6,142	50	3,059	41

* 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 13th in FY 2007

Table 20
Education & Library Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$70.36	-	\$63.83	-
Alaska	\$108.93	1	\$92.80	1
New Mexico	95.79	2	87.23	2
Vermont	93.84	3	82.87	5
Utah	92.88	4	85.85	4
Wyoming	89.23	5	86.34	3
South Carolina	87.98	6	73.91	14
West Virginia	86.77	7	80.39	8
Alabama	85.22	8	71.11	22
Mississippi	84.45	9	78.05	12
Delaware	82.60	10	73.09	15
Iowa	82.57	11	79.43	9
Michigan	82.18	12	78.14	11
Arkansas	80.77	13	72.42	17
Kentucky	80.61	14	66.29	28
Georgia	79.40	15	65.17	30
Montana	78.16	16	80.94	7
Ohio	77.95	17	65.08	31
Nebraska	77.93	18	71.69	20
Wisconsin	76.61	19	79.01	10
North Dakota	76.44	20	81.06	6
Louisiana	75.97	21	68.14	25
Indiana	74.46	22	72.50	16
North Carolina	73.74	23	64.85	32
Kansas	73.50	24	67.46	27
Oregon	73.18	25	71.75	19
Texas	72.55	26	67.88	26
New York	71.08	27	63.58	33
Oklahoma	70.87	28	72.08	18
New Jersey	70.76	29	60.10	40
Maine	70.58	30	71.54	21
Virginia	70.40	31	60.69	39
Rhode Island	69.74	32	62.69	35
Missouri	69.49	33	61.05	38
Minnesota	68.86	34	68.49	23
California	67.95	35	58.96	41
Pennsylvania	67.74	36	65.57	29
Washington	67.35	37	68.32	24
Arizona	67.06	38	61.22	37
Hawaii	66.61	39	52.82	46
Idaho	66.40	40	74.27	13
Maryland	65.21	41	56.98	43
Colorado	62.83	42	61.35	36
New Hampshire	62.16	43	54.16	45
Illinois	62.09	44	56.61	44
Nevada	60.88	45	52.48	47
South Dakota	60.30	46	62.71	34
Tennessee	59.28	47	57.21	42
Florida	58.96	48	51.60	48
Connecticut	57.66	49	46.59	50
Massachusetts	54.06	50	51.06	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 2007

Table 21
Education & Library Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,777	-	\$1,706	-
Alaska	\$4,452	1	\$2,555	1
Wyoming	4,371	2	2,127	2
Vermont	3,593	3	2,006	8
New Jersey	3,560	4	2,037	5
New York	3,401	5	2,018	7
Delaware	3,373	6	2,068	3
Connecticut	3,226	7	1,702	22
Maryland	3,105	8	1,708	21
New Mexico	3,028	9	1,823	14
Virginia	2,988	10	1,670	26
Iowa	2,954	11	1,943	10
North Dakota	2,914	12	1,785	17
Minnesota	2,891	13	1,959	9
Nebraska	2,890	14	1,811	15
California	2,883	15	1,642	31
Utah	2,860	16	1,884	12
Michigan	2,859	17	2,053	4
Washington	2,844	18	1,911	11
Alabama	2,833	19	1,549	40
Wisconsin	2,827	20	2,032	6
Rhode Island	2,814	21	1,696	23
South Carolina	2,801	22	1,630	33
Louisiana	2,789	23	1,475	44
Texas	2,781	24	1,710	20
Kansas	2,748	25	1,691	24
Ohio	2,734	26	1,660	27
Massachusetts	2,724	27	1,640	32
Georgia	2,711	28	1,655	28
Pennsylvania	2,681	29	1,750	19
Hawaii	2,670	30	1,395	48
Montana	2,663	31	1,685	25
Colorado	2,652	32	1,788	16
New Hampshire	2,626	33	1,555	39
Oregon	2,624	34	1,843	13
West Virginia	2,605	35	1,587	36
Illinois	2,601	36	1,645	30
Oklahoma	2,556	37	1,566	37
North Carolina	2,539	38	1,627	34
Kentucky	2,536	39	1,443	47
Indiana	2,520	40	1,776	18
Arkansas	2,498	41	1,503	43
Nevada	2,480	42	1,556	38
Mississippi	2,473	43	1,517	41
Maine	2,448	44	1,646	29
Missouri	2,419	45	1,509	42
Florida	2,301	46	1,360	50
Arizona	2,251	47	1,455	45
South Dakota	2,231	48	1,453	46
Idaho	2,143	49	1,613	35
Tennessee	2,028	50	1,371	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 19th in FY 2007

Table 22
Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$47.51	-	\$44.43	-
Alaska	\$80.06	1	\$69.04	1
Wyoming	58.84	2	58.30	2
Vermont	58.15	3	54.23	5
New Mexico	57.14	4	52.37	9
Georgia	57.12	5	45.75	25
South Carolina	56.43	6	49.51	13
New York	55.44	7	49.79	12
New Jersey	55.01	8	46.97	21
Ohio	52.54	9	44.69	31
Utah	52.00	10	49.91	10
West Virginia	51.72	11	55.24	3
Michigan	51.32	12	53.26	8
Arkansas	50.83	13	46.63	22
Rhode Island	50.73	14	44.81	29
Alabama	50.29	15	44.73	30
Mississippi	50.22	16	47.23	17
Maine	49.85	17	53.65	7
Texas	49.60	18	48.71	14
Wisconsin	48.82	19	54.17	6
Nebraska	48.77	20	45.63	26
Delaware	48.68	21	42.75	34
Iowa	48.56	22	47.54	16
Pennsylvania	48.15	23	47.09	20
Louisiana	47.65	24	45.51	27
Kentucky	47.44	25	41.24	37
Montana	47.05	26	54.52	4
Missouri	46.61	27	42.15	35
Virginia	46.53	28	41.14	38
Kansas	45.84	29	43.54	33
California	45.58	30	40.87	39
Oregon	45.49	31	46.15	24
Indiana	45.10	32	46.21	23
New Hampshire	44.86	33	39.65	42
Minnesota	44.51	34	47.12	19
Nevada	44.34	35	38.64	45
Hawaii	43.72	36	30.99	50
Maryland	43.65	37	38.23	46
North Carolina	43.17	38	40.27	41
Arizona	43.17	39	41.26	36
Florida	42.80	40	38.22	47
Oklahoma	42.80	41	48.23	15
Illinois	42.70	42	40.38	40
North Dakota	41.88	43	47.14	18
Connecticut	41.75	44	35.11	49
Colorado	41.15	45	39.57	43
Washington	41.14	46	44.98	28
Idaho	39.83	47	49.85	11
Tennessee	39.67	48	38.85	44
Massachusetts	38.43	49	37.96	48
South Dakota	38.35	50	44.67	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 14th in FY 2007

Table 23
Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,875	-	\$1,188	-
Alaska	\$3,272	1	\$1,901	1
Wyoming	2,883	2	1,436	4
New Jersey	2,768	3	1,592	2
New York	2,652	4	1,580	3
Connecticut	2,335	5	1,283	9
Vermont	2,226	6	1,313	8
Maryland	2,078	7	1,146	23
Rhode Island	2,047	8	1,212	15
Delaware	1,988	9	1,209	16
Virginia	1,975	10	1,132	29
Georgia	1,950	11	1,162	20
Massachusetts	1,936	12	1,219	14
California	1,934	13	1,138	27
Pennsylvania	1,906	14	1,257	11
Texas	1,901	15	1,227	13
New Hampshire	1,895	16	1,138	26
Minnesota	1,869	17	1,348	7
Ohio	1,843	18	1,140	25
Nebraska	1,808	19	1,152	22
Nevada	1,806	20	1,146	24
New Mexico	1,806	21	1,094	32
Wisconsin	1,801	22	1,393	6
South Carolina	1,797	23	1,092	33
Illinois	1,788	24	1,174	18
Michigan	1,786	25	1,399	5
Hawaii	1,752	26	818	50
Louisiana	1,749	27	985	43
Iowa	1,737	28	1,163	19
Washington	1,737	29	1,258	10
Colorado	1,737	30	1,153	21
Maine	1,729	31	1,235	12
Kansas	1,714	32	1,092	34
Alabama	1,672	33	974	45
Florida	1,670	34	1,007	42
Oregon	1,631	35	1,186	17
Missouri	1,622	36	1,042	38
Montana	1,603	37	1,135	28
Utah	1,601	38	1,095	31
North Dakota	1,597	39	1,038	39
Arkansas	1,572	40	967	46
West Virginia	1,553	41	1,091	35
Oklahoma	1,544	42	1,048	37
Indiana	1,526	43	1,132	30
Kentucky	1,493	44	897	49
North Carolina	1,486	45	1,010	41
Mississippi	1,471	46	918	48
Arizona	1,449	47	981	44
South Dakota	1,419	48	1,035	40
Tennessee	1,357	49	931	47
Idaho	1,286	50	1,082	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 2007

Table 24
Higher Education Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$18.76	-	\$15.77	-
Utah	\$36.24	1	\$31.53	1
New Mexico	32.06	2	30.56	2
North Dakota	31.31	3	29.62	3
Alabama	30.12	4	21.59	12
Mississippi	29.67	5	25.34	5
Vermont	29.23	6	22.51	9
Iowa	28.91	7	25.91	4
North Carolina	27.52	8	21.14	14
Delaware	27.33	9	23.86	6
Michigan	26.97	10	21.85	11
West Virginia	25.70	11	19.97	22
Kentucky	25.69	12	19.65	23
Montana	25.62	13	20.70	17
Nebraska	25.25	14	23.11	8
Wyoming	24.85	15	23.47	7
Arkansas	24.68	16	19.62	24
Alaska	24.67	17	18.83	26
Oregon	24.33	18	21.40	13
Kansas	24.33	19	20.91	15
Wisconsin	24.03	20	20.88	16
Oklahoma	23.89	21	20.20	20
South Carolina	23.51	22	20.07	21
Indiana	22.77	23	22.09	10
Idaho	22.54	24	20.69	18
Louisiana	21.53	25	18.01	28
Hawaii	21.16	26	20.38	19
Texas	20.48	27	17.12	30
Washington	20.38	28	18.44	27
Virginia	20.29	29	16.20	32
Arizona	19.98	30	16.65	31
Ohio	19.42	31	15.72	34
California	19.04	32	14.87	37
Minnesota	19.00	33	17.21	29
Colorado	18.57	34	19.11	25
Missouri	18.48	35	15.12	36
Maryland	18.02	36	15.27	35
South Dakota	17.63	37	14.66	38
Georgia	16.88	38	14.52	39
Maine	16.67	39	14.42	40
Illinois	15.39	40	11.98	44
Pennsylvania	15.36	41	13.50	41
Tennessee	14.94	42	15.84	33
New Hampshire	14.69	43	12.26	43
Rhode Island	13.69	44	13.06	42
Nevada	13.63	45	11.75	45
New York	12.52	46	10.30	48
New Jersey	12.05	47	10.45	47
Florida	11.83	48	10.72	46
Connecticut	11.71	49	8.46	50
Massachusetts	11.62	50	9.33	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 2007

Table 25
Higher Education Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$740	-	\$422	-
Wyoming	\$1,218	1	\$578	7
North Dakota	1,193	2	652	3
Vermont	1,119	3	545	11
Utah	1,116	4	692	1
Delaware	1,116	5	675	2
Iowa	1,034	6	634	5
New Mexico	1,013	7	639	4
Alaska	1,008	8	518	17
Alabama	1,001	9	470	21
North Carolina	948	10	530	15
Michigan	939	11	574	8
Nebraska	936	12	584	6
Kansas	910	13	524	16
Wisconsin	887	14	537	14
Montana	873	15	431	28
Oregon	872	16	550	10
Mississippi	869	17	493	19
Oklahoma	862	18	439	26
Virginia	861	19	446	24
Washington	861	20	516	18
Maryland	858	21	458	22
Hawaii	848	22	538	13
Kentucky	808	23	428	29
California	808	24	414	30
Minnesota	798	25	492	20
Louisiana	790	26	390	35
Texas	785	27	431	27
Colorado	784	28	557	9
West Virginia	772	29	394	34
Indiana	771	30	541	12
Arkansas	763	31	407	31
South Carolina	748	32	443	25
Idaho	728	33	449	23
Ohio	681	34	401	32
Arizona	670	35	396	33
Connecticut	655	36	309	48
South Dakota	652	37	340	45
Illinois	645	38	348	43
Missouri	643	39	374	37
New Hampshire	621	40	352	42
Pennsylvania	608	41	360	39
New Jersey	606	42	354	40
New York	599	43	327	47
Massachusetts	585	44	300	49
Maine	578	45	332	46
Georgia	577	46	369	38
Nevada	555	47	348	44
Rhode Island	552	48	353	41
Tennessee	511	49	380	36
Florida	462	50	283	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 47th in FY 2007

Table 26
Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$51.94	-	\$45.13	-
Mississippi	\$89.07	1	\$68.25	2
New Mexico	82.19	2	59.28	8
South Carolina	79.81	3	69.05	1
Wyoming	71.77	4	58.18	10
Maine	69.17	5	63.74	5
Alaska	68.46	6	58.36	9
New York	67.48	7	66.42	3
Kentucky	64.80	8	52.56	14
Iowa	63.91	9	51.43	16
Louisiana	62.25	10	63.31	6
Alabama	62.13	11	65.22	4
Vermont	61.65	12	44.71	24
North Carolina	61.30	13	54.86	12
Ohio	60.98	14	45.50	23
Tennessee	60.70	15	53.60	13
West Virginia	60.29	16	59.92	7
Minnesota	59.79	17	52.50	15
Arkansas	58.39	18	54.99	11
Indiana	57.47	19	40.81	33
Rhode Island	57.34	20	46.83	18
Hawaii	57.00	21	46.73	19
Idaho	55.32	22	44.35	26
Delaware	54.89	23	36.07	40
Pennsylvania	54.51	24	44.58	25
California	53.70	25	45.69	22
Michigan	53.49	26	43.68	27
Nebraska	52.86	27	41.01	32
Kansas	52.47	28	33.92	44
Georgia	51.89	29	46.38	21
Wisconsin	51.73	30	40.29	35
Missouri	51.61	31	40.29	34
Washington	51.20	32	49.48	17
Oklahoma	50.83	33	41.91	31
Arizona	48.47	34	32.31	46
Oregon	48.11	35	46.39	20
Massachusetts	47.45	36	42.12	30
Utah	45.81	37	38.58	36
Florida	44.75	38	36.96	39
Montana	44.02	39	43.03	28
Texas	40.50	40	37.63	38
Illinois	40.29	41	35.35	41
New Jersey	38.68	42	29.65	49
Virginia	38.65	43	33.30	45
North Dakota	38.08	44	42.18	29
Connecticut	37.89	45	38.39	37
South Dakota	37.28	46	34.31	43
Maryland	35.94	47	29.14	50
Colorado	34.79	48	30.82	47
New Hampshire	33.83	49	34.48	42
Nevada	30.78	50	30.57	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 2007

Table 27
Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,050	-	\$1,207	-
Wyoming	\$3,516	1	\$1,433	6
New York	3,229	2	2,108	1
Alaska	2,798	3	1,607	2
Mississippi	2,608	4	1,327	13
New Mexico	2,598	5	1,239	18
South Carolina	2,541	6	1,523	3
Minnesota	2,510	7	1,501	4
Maine	2,399	8	1,467	5
Massachusetts	2,391	9	1,353	12
Vermont	2,360	10	1,083	28
Rhode Island	2,314	11	1,267	16
Iowa	2,287	12	1,258	17
Louisiana	2,285	13	1,370	11
Hawaii	2,285	14	1,234	19
California	2,278	15	1,273	15
Delaware	2,241	16	1,020	32
Washington	2,162	17	1,384	9
Pennsylvania	2,158	18	1,190	21
Ohio	2,139	19	1,161	24
Connecticut	2,120	20	1,403	8
North Carolina	2,111	21	1,376	10
Tennessee	2,077	22	1,285	14
Alabama	2,065	23	1,421	7
Kentucky	2,039	24	1,144	26
Kansas	1,962	25	851	47
Nebraska	1,960	26	1,036	30
New Jersey	1,946	27	1,005	33
Indiana	1,945	28	1,000	34
Wisconsin	1,909	29	1,036	29
Michigan	1,861	30	1,148	25
Oklahoma	1,833	31	911	42
West Virginia	1,810	32	1,183	22
Arkansas	1,806	33	1,141	27
Missouri	1,796	34	996	35
Idaho	1,786	35	963	38
Georgia	1,772	36	1,178	23
Florida	1,746	37	974	37
Oregon	1,725	38	1,192	20
Maryland	1,711	39	874	46
Illinois	1,688	40	1,027	31
Virginia	1,640	41	917	41
Arizona	1,627	42	768	50
Texas	1,552	43	948	39
Montana	1,500	44	896	45
Colorado	1,468	45	898	44
North Dakota	1,452	46	929	40
New Hampshire	1,429	47	990	36
Utah	1,411	48	847	48
South Dakota	1,380	49	795	49
Nevada	1,254	50	906	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 11th in FY 2007

Table 28
Cash Assistance Payments
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1.73	-	\$3.10	-
Alaska	\$5.92	1	\$9.37	1
Maine	4.08	2	4.90	7
California	3.86	3	6.22	2
North Dakota	3.83	4	1.62	35
Tennessee	3.29	5	2.08	28
Utah	3.23	6	2.66	20
Maryland	2.84	7	2.90	16
Washington	2.64	8	3.93	11
Vermont	2.63	9	3.55	12
Virginia	2.60	10	3.06	14
Iowa	2.40	11	1.56	37
Minnesota	2.28	12	4.10	10
South Carolina	2.26	13	1.83	31
New York	2.25	14	5.24	5
Ohio	2.25	15	3.04	15
Hawaii	1.69	16	5.95	3
Wisconsin	1.68	17	0.73	48
Pennsylvania	1.63	18	2.69	18
Louisiana	1.63	19	1.82	32
New Jersey	1.55	20	1.95	30
Oregon	1.50	21	2.66	19
South Dakota	1.43	22	1.59	36
Rhode Island	1.30	23	5.09	6
North Carolina	1.28	24	3.27	13
Idaho	1.23	25	2.28	25
Michigan	1.21	26	2.56	21
Massachusetts	1.11	27	2.70	17
New Mexico	1.04	28	4.29	8
New Hampshire	1.03	29	1.73	33
Connecticut	1.03	30	4.28	9
Texas	0.96	31	2.46	22
West Virginia	0.96	32	1.96	29
Wyoming	0.94	33	0.80	46
Montana	0.88	34	1.68	34
Delaware	0.82	35	1.35	38
Kentucky	0.80	36	2.09	27
Arizona	0.78	37	2.30	24
Kansas	0.77	38	1.04	44
Oklahoma	0.73	39	1.29	40
Indiana	0.70	40	0.21	50
Alabama	0.66	41	5.86	4
Nebraska	0.63	42	1.28	41
Missouri	0.61	43	2.21	26
Nevada	0.53	44	0.73	47
Florida	0.40	45	1.11	42
Illinois	0.36	46	2.45	23
Colorado	0.36	47	1.09	43
Mississippi	0.33	48	0.53	49
Georgia	0.26	49	1.34	39
Arkansas	0.18	50	0.93	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 21st in FY 2007

Table 29
Cash Assistance Payments
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$68	-	\$83	-
Alaska	\$242	1	\$258	1
California	164	2	173	2
North Dakota	146	3	36	37
Maine	141	4	113	9
Maryland	135	5	87	12
Tennessee	113	6	50	27
Washington	112	7	110	10
Virginia	110	8	84	15
New York	108	9	166	3
Vermont	101	10	86	14
Utah	99	11	58	24
Minnesota	96	12	117	8
Iowa	86	13	38	35
Ohio	79	14	77	17
New Jersey	78	15	66	22
South Carolina	72	16	40	31
Hawaii	68	17	157	4
Pennsylvania	65	18	72	18
Wisconsin	62	19	19	48
Louisiana	60	20	39	32
Connecticut	58	21	156	5
Massachusetts	56	22	87	13
Oregon	54	23	68	20
South Dakota	53	24	37	36
Rhode Island	53	25	138	6
Wyoming	46	26	20	46
North Carolina	44	27	82	16
New Hampshire	44	28	50	28
Michigan	42	29	67	21
Idaho	40	30	49	29
Texas	37	31	62	23
Delaware	34	32	38	34
New Mexico	33	33	90	11
Montana	30	34	35	38
West Virginia	29	35	39	33
Kansas	29	36	26	44
Oklahoma	26	37	28	43
Arizona	26	38	55	26
Kentucky	25	39	46	30
Indiana	24	40	5	50
Nebraska	23	41	32	40
Alabama	22	42	128	7
Nevada	22	43	22	45
Missouri	21	44	55	25
Florida	16	45	29	42
Illinois	15	46	71	19
Colorado	15	47	32	41
Mississippi	10	48	10	49
Georgia	9	49	34	39
Arkansas	6	50	19	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 18th in FY 2007

Table 30
Vendor Payments
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$25.40	-	\$18.82	-
New Mexico	\$52.13	1	\$25.92	9
Rhode Island	44.24	2	23.66	10
Mississippi	43.31	3	27.05	6
Maine	41.51	4	35.86	2
West Virginia	41.05	5	37.45	1
Vermont	40.74	6	26.09	8
Kentucky	37.69	7	30.57	4
Arkansas	36.28	8	26.66	7
Minnesota	35.60	9	22.09	15
Alaska	35.16	10	22.20	14
New York	34.57	11	31.97	3
Massachusetts	33.08	12	21.89	16
South Carolina	32.59	13	28.29	5
Indiana	31.19	14	17.32	32
Delaware	30.44	15	14.02	44
Louisiana	30.42	16	22.89	13
Tennessee	30.20	17	22.94	12
Ohio	29.62	18	20.72	18
Oklahoma	29.61	19	16.72	36
Pennsylvania	29.27	20	18.51	26
Iowa	28.88	21	19.20	20
Idaho	27.99	22	16.02	37
North Carolina	26.99	23	18.86	22
Arizona	25.91	24	15.73	40
Kansas	25.89	25	12.05	49
Alabama	25.57	26	23.63	11
Michigan	24.73	27	14.73	42
Wisconsin	24.04	28	18.36	27
Georgia	24.03	29	19.06	21
Missouri	23.82	30	18.60	25
Illinois	22.67	31	12.39	48
New Jersey	22.65	32	13.30	46
Hawaii	22.36	33	18.86	23
Florida	22.35	34	17.24	33
Nebraska	21.52	35	18.19	28
Utah	21.09	36	15.81	38
Texas	21.08	37	15.79	39
North Dakota	20.99	38	20.77	17
New Hampshire	20.73	39	19.67	19
Oregon	20.67	40	18.66	24
Washington	20.33	41	17.45	31
Maryland	20.00	42	14.06	43
Montana	19.88	43	17.16	34
Wyoming	19.60	44	17.59	29
California	19.57	45	14.78	41
Connecticut	19.44	46	17.47	30
South Dakota	18.25	47	17.12	35
Virginia	16.71	48	13.13	47
Colorado	13.59	49	13.41	45
Nevada	11.90	50	10.08	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 4th in FY 2007

Table 31
Vendor Payments
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,003	-	\$503	-
Rhode Island	\$1,785	1	\$640	6
Massachusetts	1,667	2	703	4
New York	1,654	3	1,015	1
New Mexico	1,648	4	542	15
Vermont	1,560	5	632	9
Minnesota	1,495	6	632	8
Maine	1,440	7	825	2
Alaska	1,437	8	611	11
Mississippi	1,268	9	526	17
Delaware	1,243	10	397	39
West Virginia	1,232	11	740	3
Kentucky	1,186	12	665	5
Pennsylvania	1,158	13	494	21
New Jersey	1,140	14	451	32
Arkansas	1,122	15	553	13
Louisiana	1,117	16	496	20
Connecticut	1,087	17	638	7
Oklahoma	1,068	18	363	43
Indiana	1,055	19	424	34
Ohio	1,039	20	529	16
South Carolina	1,038	21	624	10
Tennessee	1,033	22	550	14
Iowa	1,033	23	470	27
Kansas	968	24	302	49
Wyoming	960	25	433	33
Maryland	952	26	422	35
Illinois	949	27	360	45
North Carolina	929	28	473	25
Idaho	904	29	348	47
Hawaii	896	30	498	19
Wisconsin	887	31	472	26
New Hampshire	876	32	565	12
Florida	872	33	454	31
Arizona	870	34	374	42
Michigan	860	35	387	41
Washington	859	36	488	22
Alabama	850	37	515	18
California	830	38	412	36
Missouri	829	39	460	28
Georgia	820	40	484	23
Texas	808	41	398	37
North Dakota	800	42	458	30
Nebraska	798	43	459	29
Oregon	741	44	479	24
Virginia	709	45	361	44
Montana	677	46	357	46
South Dakota	675	47	397	38
Utah	650	48	347	48
Colorado	574	49	391	40
Nevada	485	50	299	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 2nd in FY 2007

Table 32
Health & Hospitals
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$15.93	-	\$18.82	-
Wyoming	\$33.93	1	\$17.59	29
Mississippi	33.53	2	27.05	6
South Carolina	32.86	3	28.29	5
Alabama	31.84	4	23.63	11
Louisiana	31.34	5	22.89	13
North Carolina	26.42	6	18.86	22
Tennessee	22.08	7	22.94	12
Iowa	21.61	8	19.20	20
New Mexico	21.47	9	25.92	9
Washington	20.73	10	17.45	31
Georgia	20.62	11	19.06	21
Arkansas	19.65	12	26.66	7
Idaho	19.24	13	16.02	37
New York	18.76	14	31.97	3
Oklahoma	17.61	15	16.72	36
California	17.54	16	14.78	41
Oregon	17.25	17	18.66	24
Montana	16.19	18	17.16	34
Hawaii	16.12	19	18.86	23
Michigan	16.10	20	14.73	42
Indiana	16.02	21	17.32	32
Kansas	16.02	22	12.05	49
Texas	15.87	23	15.79	39
Alaska	15.22	24	22.20	14
Florida	14.96	25	17.24	33
Utah	14.65	26	15.81	38
Ohio	14.55	27	20.72	18
Missouri	14.31	28	18.60	25
Nevada	13.85	29	10.08	50
Minnesota	13.31	30	22.09	15
Nebraska	13.22	31	18.19	28
West Virginia	13.19	32	37.45	1
Maine	13.07	33	35.86	2
Connecticut	12.49	34	17.47	30
Kentucky	12.46	35	30.57	4
Virginia	12.20	36	13.13	47
Delaware	11.37	37	14.02	44
Illinois	11.30	38	12.39	48
Massachusetts	11.27	39	21.89	16
Wisconsin	10.91	40	18.36	27
Pennsylvania	10.48	41	18.51	26
Colorado	9.27	42	13.41	45
New Jersey	8.43	43	13.30	46
South Dakota	8.26	44	17.12	35
Arizona	8.18	45	15.73	40
Rhode Island	7.94	46	23.66	10
Maryland	6.96	47	14.06	43
North Dakota	6.57	48	20.77	17
Vermont	5.05	49	26.09	8
New Hampshire	4.81	50	19.67	19

* 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 2007

Table 33
Health & Hospitals
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$691		\$426	
Wyoming	\$2,173	1	\$836	1
South Carolina	1,291	2	725	2
Mississippi	1,126	3	652	6
Alabama	1,059	4	694	3
Hawaii	972	5	426	16
Iowa	969	6	528	10
Washington	936	7	580	8
New York	936	8	596	7
North Carolina	936	9	663	5
Louisiana	924	10	679	4
California	873	11	489	12
Kansas	797	12	402	22
Georgia	777	13	524	11
Nebraska	729	14	334	33
Tennessee	728	15	529	9
New Mexico	722	16	449	14
Missouri	711	17	354	30
Michigan	686	18	423	17
Idaho	673	19	418	19
Florida	672	20	394	24
Alaska	669	21	419	18
Ohio	664	22	371	28
Connecticut	614	23	456	13
Indiana	611	24	392	25
Oregon	610	25	443	15
Colorado	593	26	270	42
Kentucky	574	27	271	41
Virginia	574	28	336	32
Minnesota	567	29	381	27
Texas	563	30	400	23
Delaware	556	31	322	35
Wisconsin	555	32	281	39
Utah	546	33	321	36
Montana	537	34	337	31
Nevada	525	35	411	20
Pennsylvania	522	36	280	40
Oklahoma	488	37	383	26
Maine	482	38	301	37
Arizona	475	39	194	46
New Jersey	473	40	286	38
Massachusetts	455	41	362	29
Arkansas	450	42	408	21
Illinois	415	43	329	34
Maryland	395	44	209	45
West Virginia	392	45	261	43
South Dakota	324	46	191	47
Vermont	309	47	122	50
Rhode Island	260	48	215	44
North Dakota	171	49	145	48
New Hampshire	161	50	138	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 48th in FY 2007

Table 34
Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$0.43	-	\$0.62	-
Alaska	\$1.42	1	\$3.57	1
Wyoming	1.20	2	1.62	2
Hawaii	1.13	3	1.35	5
Texas	1.02	4	0.53	37
Mississippi	0.95	5	1.35	4
Vermont	0.86	6	0.66	31
South Dakota	0.74	7	1.03	12
Washington	0.69	8	1.09	11
Arkansas	0.67	9	0.84	16
Ohio	0.65	10	0.72	25
Kentucky	0.64	11	0.93	14
Nebraska	0.63	12	0.74	23
Oregon	0.58	13	1.10	10
Alabama	0.57	14	0.83	17
New Hampshire	0.55	15	0.66	30
Indiana	0.55	16	0.75	20
Louisiana	0.55	17	0.79	19
Michigan	0.55	18	0.59	35
Tennessee	0.55	19	0.64	33
Idaho	0.55	20	1.17	8
Montana	0.54	21	0.51	40
North Carolina	0.54	22	0.52	39
Wisconsin	0.49	23	0.62	34
Virginia	0.48	24	0.48	43
West Virginia	0.48	25	0.74	21
Connecticut	0.46	26	0.72	24
Rhode Island	0.45	27	1.44	3
Iowa	0.44	28	1.29	6
Georgia	0.44	29	0.66	32
South Carolina	0.43	30	0.81	18
Oklahoma	0.42	31	0.50	41
Nevada	0.42	32	0.94	13
Delaware	0.41	33	0.57	36
Maine	0.41	34	1.23	7
New Jersey	0.40	35	0.41	45
Minnesota	0.39	36	0.85	15
North Dakota	0.39	37	0.52	38
New Mexico	0.35	38	1.16	9
Arizona	0.34	39	0.50	42
New York	0.32	40	0.68	28
Massachusetts	0.31	41	0.43	44
Kansas	0.29	42	0.40	47
Colorado	0.29	43	0.36	48
California	0.25	44	0.40	46
Utah	0.25	45	0.74	22
Maryland	0.23	46	0.25	49
Illinois	0.23	47	0.66	29
Pennsylvania	0.16	48	0.72	26
Florida	0.12	49	0.15	50
Missouri	0.12	50	0.70	27

* 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 2007

Table 35
Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$17	-	\$17	-
Wyoming	\$59	1	\$40	2
Alaska	58	2	98	1
Hawaii	45	3	36	4
Texas	39	4	13	39
Vermont	33	5	16	32
Washington	29	6	30	6
Mississippi	28	7	26	11
South Dakota	27	8	24	15
Connecticut	26	9	26	10
New Hampshire	23	10	19	20
Nebraska	23	11	19	21
Ohio	23	12	18	22
Oregon	21	13	28	8
Arkansas	21	14	17	26
Virginia	20	15	13	40
New Jersey	20	16	14	37
Louisiana	20	17	17	28
Kentucky	20	18	20	17
Michigan	19	19	15	34
Alabama	19	20	18	24
Tennessee	19	21	15	35
North Carolina	19	22	13	41
Indiana	19	23	18	23
Montana	18	24	11	46
Wisconsin	18	25	16	33
Rhode Island	18	26	39	3
Idaho	18	27	25	12
Nevada	17	28	28	9
Delaware	17	29	16	31
Minnesota	17	30	24	13
Massachusetts	16	31	14	38
Iowa	16	32	32	5
Oklahoma	15	33	11	45
New York	15	34	22	16
Georgia	15	35	17	29
North Dakota	15	36	12	43
Maine	14	37	28	7
West Virginia	14	38	15	36
South Carolina	14	39	18	25
Colorado	12	40	11	47
Arizona	11	41	12	42
Maryland	11	42	7	49
New Mexico	11	43	24	14
Kansas	11	44	10	48
California	11	45	11	44
Illinois	10	46	19	18
Utah	8	47	16	30
Pennsylvania	6	48	19	19
Florida	5	49	4	50
Missouri	4	50	17	27

* 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 2007

Table 36
Transportation Expenditures**
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$15.23	-	\$14.16	-
Alaska	\$62.63	1	\$49.11	1
Wyoming	30.13	2	31.71	2
North Dakota	27.42	3	31.43	3
Montana	25.15	4	24.26	8
South Dakota	23.67	5	30.85	4
Mississippi	21.65	6	23.04	10
Louisiana	21.21	7	17.05	25
West Virginia	21.00	8	25.73	7
New Mexico	20.80	9	30.81	5
Kentucky	20.32	10	18.39	19
Utah	19.91	11	28.06	6
Nebraska	19.69	12	18.87	17
Vermont	19.47	13	22.05	11
Idaho	19.29	14	20.60	13
Minnesota	19.11	15	18.60	18
Kansas	18.53	16	20.08	14
Washington	18.29	17	18.12	20
Wisconsin	18.23	18	17.87	22
Iowa	18.21	19	22.02	12
Hawaii	18.18	20	16.72	26
Delaware	18.08	21	17.05	24
Florida	18.06	22	15.92	27
Texas	17.64	23	12.20	42
Oregon	17.57	24	17.69	23
Nevada	17.22	25	23.36	9
Maine	17.01	26	19.06	16
Arizona	16.70	27	13.86	34
Oklahoma	16.53	28	14.73	31
Pennsylvania	16.51	29	12.57	39
Indiana	16.10	30	12.76	38
Virginia	15.87	31	18.06	21
Illinois	15.61	32	12.18	43
Missouri	15.47	33	14.99	30
Alabama	15.14	34	14.39	33
Georgia	15.02	35	12.55	40
Arkansas	14.86	36	19.31	15
Colorado	14.22	37	15.90	28
New Hampshire	14.01	38	13.21	36
Rhode Island	13.64	39	9.70	49
North Carolina	13.33	40	13.43	35
New York	13.28	41	13.14	37
Ohio	13.13	42	12.40	41
California	12.93	43	10.15	47
Maryland	12.75	44	10.53	46
Michigan	12.61	45	12.16	44
South Carolina	11.89	46	12.09	45
Tennessee	11.06	47	14.51	32
Massachusetts	10.46	48	15.72	29
New Jersey	8.98	49	9.96	48
Connecticut	7.28	50	8.90	50

* 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 40th in FY 2007

Table 37
Transportation Expenditures**
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$601	-	\$378	-
Alaska	\$2,560	1	\$1,352	1
Wyoming	1,476	2	781	2
North Dakota	1,045	3	692	5
South Dakota	876	4	715	3
Montana	857	5	505	14
Minnesota	802	6	532	10
Louisiana	779	7	369	32
Washington	772	8	507	12
Vermont	745	9	534	9
Delaware	738	10	482	17
Nebraska	730	11	477	18
Hawaii	729	12	442	24
Florida	705	13	420	26
Nevada	701	14	693	4
Kansas	693	15	504	15
Texas	676	16	307	47
Virginia	674	17	497	16
Wisconsin	673	18	460	20
New Mexico	657	19	644	6
Illinois	654	20	354	33
Pennsylvania	654	21	336	37
Iowa	652	22	538	8
Kentucky	639	23	400	29
New York	636	24	417	27
Mississippi	634	25	448	22
West Virginia	631	26	508	11
Oregon	630	27	454	21
Idaho	623	28	447	23
Utah	613	29	616	7
Maryland	607	30	316	44
Colorado	600	31	463	19
Oklahoma	596	32	320	40
New Hampshire	592	33	379	30
Maine	590	34	439	25
Arizona	561	35	330	38
Rhode Island	551	36	262	50
California	549	37	283	48
Indiana	545	38	313	46
Missouri	539	39	370	31
Massachusetts	527	40	505	13
Georgia	513	41	319	42
Alabama	503	42	314	45
Ohio	461	43	316	43
Arkansas	460	44	401	28
North Carolina	459	45	337	36
New Jersey	452	46	338	35
Michigan	439	47	319	41
Connecticut	407	48	325	39
South Carolina	379	49	267	49
Tennessee	379	50	348	34

* 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 40th in FY 2007

Table 38
Highway Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$12.90	-	\$12.18	-
Alaska	\$54.46	1	\$38.24	1
Wyoming	28.20	2	30.25	2
North Dakota	25.35	3	29.20	5
Montana	23.56	4	23.19	8
South Dakota	22.71	5	29.49	4
West Virginia	19.99	6	23.71	7
Mississippi	19.73	7	22.00	9
New Mexico	19.20	8	29.62	3
Kentucky	18.93	9	15.81	21
Louisiana	18.81	10	14.92	22
Vermont	18.35	11	21.14	10
Nebraska	18.25	12	17.09	15
Idaho	18.19	13	18.74	13
Kansas	17.88	14	19.60	12
Utah	17.53	15	25.45	6
Minnesota	17.14	16	16.75	16
Iowa	17.08	17	20.75	11
Wisconsin	16.98	18	16.61	17
Delaware	16.38	19	16.52	19
Maine	15.62	20	16.59	18
Texas	15.62	21	10.83	41
Pennsylvania	15.20	22	11.23	38
Oklahoma	15.08	23	13.91	25
Florida	14.86	24	12.27	34
Oregon	14.17	25	14.39	23
Arizona	14.11	26	12.04	35
Washington	14.08	27	13.76	27
Nevada	13.88	28	16.20	20
Missouri	13.83	29	13.12	29
Arkansas	13.66	30	18.18	14
Indiana	13.19	31	11.80	36
Alabama	12.87	32	13.08	30
Illinois	12.61	33	10.51	44
Georgia	11.92	34	11.13	39
Ohio	11.83	35	11.59	37
New Hampshire	11.72	36	12.84	32
Colorado	11.44	37	13.69	28
North Carolina	11.41	38	12.31	33
Hawaii	11.23	39	10.61	43
Virginia	10.85	40	13.79	26
Maryland	10.79	41	8.96	48
Michigan	10.60	42	10.99	40
New York	10.50	43	10.80	42
California	10.13	44	7.38	50
South Carolina	9.94	45	9.77	45
Tennessee	9.55	46	12.93	31
Massachusetts	8.82	47	14.30	24
New Jersey	8.58	48	9.66	46
Rhode Island	7.14	49	9.13	47
Connecticut	6.86	50	8.49	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 47th in FY 2007

Table 39
Highway Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$509	-	\$326	-
Alaska	\$2,226	1	\$1,053	1
Wyoming	1,381	2	745	2
North Dakota	966	3	643	4
South Dakota	840	4	684	3
Montana	803	5	483	10
Minnesota	720	6	479	12
Vermont	703	7	512	7
Louisiana	690	8	323	32
Nebraska	677	9	432	16
Delaware	669	10	467	14
Kansas	669	11	492	9
Wisconsin	627	12	427	18
Iowa	611	13	508	8
New Mexico	607	14	619	5
Pennsylvania	602	15	300	38
West Virginia	600	16	468	13
Texas	599	17	273	46
Kentucky	596	18	344	27
Washington	595	19	385	21
Idaho	587	20	407	19
Florida	580	21	323	31
Mississippi	578	22	428	17
Nevada	565	23	480	11
Oklahoma	544	24	302	37
Maine	542	25	382	22
Utah	540	26	558	6
Illinois	528	27	306	36
Maryland	514	28	269	47
Oregon	508	29	370	25
New York	502	30	343	28
New Hampshire	495	31	369	26
Colorado	483	32	399	20
Missouri	481	33	324	30
Arizona	474	34	286	42
Virginia	461	35	380	23
Hawaii	450	36	280	45
Indiana	446	37	289	40
Massachusetts	444	38	459	15
New Jersey	432	39	327	29
California	430	40	205	50
Alabama	428	41	285	43
Arkansas	423	42	377	24
Ohio	415	43	296	39
Georgia	407	44	283	44
North Carolina	393	45	309	35
Connecticut	384	46	310	33
Michigan	369	47	289	41
Tennessee	327	48	310	34
South Carolina	316	49	215	49
Rhode Island	288	50	247	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 2007

Table 40
Public Safety Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$18.24	-	\$16.93	-
California	\$26.13	1	\$21.61	2
Nevada	24.51	2	21.44	3
Alaska	24.33	3	24.08	1
New Mexico	24.07	4	20.48	7
Arizona	23.88	5	21.03	4
Florida	22.40	6	21.03	5
Oregon	21.05	7	20.06	8
Louisiana	20.57	8	17.27	11
Rhode Island	19.93	9	17.29	10
Wyoming	19.80	10	15.11	26
New York	19.35	11	20.59	6
Delaware	19.06	12	16.27	18
Utah	18.68	13	16.80	14
Wisconsin	18.13	14	17.36	9
Georgia	17.96	15	15.19	25
Idaho	17.63	16	16.83	13
Michigan	17.55	17	15.41	23
Ohio	17.47	18	16.62	16
Montana	17.43	19	13.89	36
Maryland	17.36	20	15.70	21
Washington	17.26	21	17.17	12
Virginia	16.78	22	14.83	28
Nebraska	16.69	23	12.26	45
Colorado	16.56	24	16.72	15
North Carolina	16.31	25	15.10	27
Mississippi	16.26	26	14.72	29
Illinois	16.10	27	15.60	22
South Carolina	16.04	28	15.76	20
Missouri	16.02	29	14.08	34
Alabama	15.95	30	13.43	38
Oklahoma	15.44	31	15.77	19
Tennessee	15.33	32	14.17	32
New Jersey	15.18	33	15.36	24
Texas	15.04	34	16.33	17
Kentucky	15.02	35	13.24	39
Arkansas	14.81	36	13.87	37
Hawaii	14.76	37	14.56	31
Indiana	14.57	38	12.27	44
Kansas	14.25	39	14.15	33
Pennsylvania	14.10	40	13.95	35
Maine	14.05	41	12.39	42
Minnesota	13.96	42	13.09	40
Massachusetts	13.93	43	14.61	30
West Virginia	13.79	44	10.38	50
Vermont	13.44	45	11.13	48
New Hampshire	12.75	46	10.95	49
Iowa	12.51	47	11.26	47
South Dakota	12.23	48	11.36	46
Connecticut	11.90	49	13.01	41
North Dakota	11.41	50	12.38	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 8th in FY 2007

Table 41
Public Safety Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$720	-	\$453	-
California	\$1,109	1	\$602	4
Nevada	998	2	636	3
Alaska	994	3	663	1
Wyoming	970	4	372	29
New York	\$926	5	\$653	2
Florida	874	6	554	5
Maryland	826	7	471	12
Rhode Island	804	8	468	14
Arizona	802	9	500	8
Delaware	778	10	460	15
New Jersey	764	11	521	6
New Mexico	761	12	428	18
Louisiana	755	13	374	27
Oregon	755	14	515	7
Washington	729	15	480	10
Virginia	712	16	408	21
Massachusetts	702	17	469	13
Colorado	699	18	487	9
Illinois	675	19	454	16
Wisconsin	669	20	447	17
Connecticut	666	21	475	11
Nebraska	619	22	310	38
Georgia	613	23	386	23
Ohio	613	24	424	19
Michigan	611	25	405	22
Montana	594	26	289	41
Hawaii	591	27	385	24
Minnesota	586	28	374	26
Texas	576	29	411	20
Utah	575	30	369	30
Idaho	569	31	365	31
North Carolina	562	32	379	25
Pennsylvania	558	33	372	28
Missouri	558	34	348	33
Oklahoma	557	35	343	35
New Hampshire	539	36	314	37
Kansas	533	37	355	32
Alabama	530	38	293	40
Tennessee	525	39	340	36
Vermont	515	40	269	48
South Carolina	511	41	347	34
Indiana	493	42	301	39
Maine	487	43	285	45
Mississippi	476	44	286	44
Kentucky	472	45	288	42
Arkansas	458	46	288	43
South Dakota	453	47	263	49
Iowa	447	48	275	46
North Dakota	435	49	273	47
West Virginia	414	50	205	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 2007

Table 42
Police Protection Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$7.53	-	\$7.05	-
Nevada	\$10.32	1	\$8.47	6
Arizona	10.13	2	8.61	5
New Mexico	9.68	3	8.43	7
California	9.60	4	9.22	2
Florida	9.46	5	8.64	4
Alaska	9.38	6	9.74	1
New York	8.84	7	8.92	3
Louisiana	8.42	8	8.16	8
Delaware	8.19	9	6.75	16
Nebraska	8.02	10	4.53	48
Missouri	7.97	11	6.08	29
Illinois	7.88	12	7.67	9
Utah	7.86	13	7.30	10
Ohio	7.85	14	6.73	17
Oregon	7.51	15	7.05	12
Wisconsin	7.51	16	7.18	11
Rhode Island	7.43	17	6.49	20
North Carolina	7.11	18	6.04	31
Colorado	7.08	19	6.60	19
New Jersey	7.06	20	7.02	13
Georgia	7.04	21	5.67	36
Mississippi	7.03	22	6.42	23
Tennessee	7.00	23	6.27	26
Minnesota	7.00	24	5.90	34
South Carolina	6.98	25	6.43	22
Michigan	6.92	26	6.35	25
Montana	6.92	27	5.58	38
Maryland	6.89	28	6.21	27
Alabama	6.78	29	6.47	21
Wyoming	6.64	30	6.93	14
Idaho	6.63	31	6.81	15
Kansas	6.59	32	6.37	24
Hawaii	6.51	33	6.61	18
Virginia	6.15	34	5.66	37
Texas	6.14	35	5.99	33
Vermont	5.92	36	4.92	44
Oklahoma	5.85	37	5.49	39
Pennsylvania	5.77	38	6.15	28
West Virginia	5.76	39	4.02	50
Iowa	5.74	40	5.25	40
New Hampshire	5.70	41	4.89	46
Indiana	5.69	42	4.93	43
Massachusetts	5.67	43	6.04	30
Arkansas	5.63	44	6.00	32
Washington	5.30	45	5.74	35
Kentucky	5.26	46	4.90	45
Maine	5.11	47	5.21	42
Connecticut	5.08	48	5.23	41
North Dakota	4.90	49	4.38	49
South Dakota	4.78	50	4.81	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 2007

Table 43
Police Protection Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$297	-	\$188	-
New York	\$423	1	\$283	1
Nevada	420	2	251	4
California	407	3	257	3
Alaska	383	4	268	2
Florida	369	5	228	6
New Jersey	355	6	238	5
Arizona	340	7	205	8
Delaware	335	8	191	12
Illinois	330	9	223	7
Maryland	328	10	186	13
Wyoming	325	11	171	21
Louisiana	309	12	177	16
New Mexico	306	13	176	17
Rhode Island	300	14	176	18
Colorado	299	15	192	10
Nebraska	297	16	114	46
Minnesota	294	17	169	22
Massachusetts	286	18	194	9
Connecticut	284	19	191	11
Missouri	278	20	150	32
Wisconsin	277	21	185	14
Ohio	275	22	172	20
Oregon	269	23	181	15
Hawaii	261	24	175	19
Virginia	261	25	156	28
Kansas	246	26	160	27
North Carolina	245	27	151	29
Utah	242	28	160	26
Michigan	241	29	167	23
New Hampshire	241	30	140	37
Georgia	240	31	144	34
Tennessee	239	32	150	31
Montana	236	33	116	45
Texas	235	34	151	30
Pennsylvania	228	35	164	24
Vermont	227	36	119	44
Alabama	226	37	141	36
Washington	224	38	160	25
South Carolina	222	39	142	35
Idaho	214	40	148	33
Oklahoma	211	41	119	43
Mississippi	206	42	125	39
Iowa	205	43	128	38
Indiana	193	44	121	41
North Dakota	187	45	96	49
Maine	177	46	120	42
South Dakota	177	47	111	47
Arkansas	174	48	124	40
West Virginia	173	49	79	50
Kentucky	166	50	107	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 12th in FY 2007

Table 44
Fire Protection Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$3.33	-	\$2.83	-
Rhode Island	\$6.34	1	\$4.90	1
Nevada	4.80	2	3.42	9
Florida	4.72	3	3.46	8
Alaska	4.68	4	3.32	11
California	4.57	5	3.63	4
Arizona	4.52	6	3.29	12
New Mexico	4.16	7	3.07	15
Illinois	4.08	8	2.98	16
Oregon	4.05	9	3.70	2
Ohio	3.83	10	3.35	10
Washington	3.81	11	3.68	3
Alabama	3.77	12	2.41	31
Utah	3.63	13	2.25	35
Indiana	3.60	14	2.49	29
Oklahoma	3.36	15	3.19	13
Virginia	3.35	16	2.52	26
Maryland	3.34	17	2.72	20
Louisiana	3.31	18	2.69	21
Georgia	3.15	19	2.31	33
New York	3.15	20	3.51	7
Colorado	3.15	21	2.65	22
New Hampshire	3.15	22	2.64	24
Kentucky	3.15	23	2.18	38
Missouri	3.13	24	2.64	23
Massachusetts	3.12	25	3.54	6
Montana	3.07	26	1.84	44
Hawaii	3.02	27	2.84	18
Tennessee	2.98	28	2.63	25
Wisconsin	2.96	29	3.15	14
Idaho	2.91	30	2.52	28
Wyoming	2.88	31	1.97	43
Maine	2.85	32	2.52	27
North Carolina	2.76	33	2.05	40
Michigan	2.70	34	2.22	36
Nebraska	2.65	35	2.77	19
Connecticut	2.59	36	2.96	17
Mississippi	2.59	37	2.46	30
Kansas	2.54	38	2.26	34
Arkansas	2.53	39	2.10	39
Texas	2.52	40	2.33	32
South Carolina	2.50	41	2.01	41
New Jersey	2.28	42	2.21	37
Iowa	1.87	43	1.73	46
North Dakota	1.83	44	3.56	5
Vermont	1.74	45	2.01	42
Minnesota	1.64	46	1.83	45
West Virginia	1.61	47	1.35	48
South Dakota	1.61	48	1.61	47
Pennsylvania	1.33	49	1.30	49
Delaware	0.86	50	0.85	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 2007

Table 45
Fire Protection Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$132	-	\$76	-
Rhode Island	\$256	1	\$132	1
Nevada	196	2	101	6
California	194	3	101	7
Alaska	191	4	91	9
Florida	184	5	91	10
Illinois	171	6	87	11
Washington	161	7	103	5
Maryland	159	8	81	13
Massachusetts	157	9	114	2
Arizona	152	10	78	16
New York	151	11	111	3
Oregon	145	12	95	8
Connecticut	145	13	108	4
Virginia	142	14	69	22
Wyoming	141	15	48	40
Ohio	134	16	86	12
Colorado	133	17	77	17
New Hampshire	133	18	76	18
New Mexico	132	19	64	25
Alabama	125	20	53	35
Indiana	122	21	61	27
Louisiana	121	22	58	31
Oklahoma	121	23	69	23
Hawaii	121	24	75	20
New Jersey	115	25	75	19
Utah	112	26	49	38
Wisconsin	109	27	81	14
Missouri	109	28	65	24
Georgia	108	29	59	28
Montana	104	30	38	46
Tennessee	102	31	63	26
Kentucky	99	32	47	42
Maine	99	33	58	32
Nebraska	98	34	70	21
Texas	97	35	59	29
North Carolina	95	36	51	37
Kansas	95	37	57	33
Michigan	94	38	58	30
Idaho	94	39	55	34
South Carolina	80	40	44	43
Arkansas	78	41	44	44
Mississippi	76	42	48	41
North Dakota	70	43	78	15
Minnesota	69	44	52	36
Iowa	67	45	42	45
Vermont	66	46	49	39
South Dakota	59	47	37	47
Pennsylvania	52	48	35	48
West Virginia	48	49	27	49
Delaware	35	50	24	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 2007

Table 46
Corrections Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$6.12	-	\$5.93	-
Wyoming	\$9.38	1	\$4.97	28
Alaska	8.91	2	9.37	1
New Mexico	8.90	3	7.55	5
California	8.85	4	6.47	13
Delaware	7.95	5	6.84	9
Louisiana	7.88	6	5.75	22
Arizona	7.73	7	7.99	3
Oregon	7.56	8	8.12	2
Nevada	7.35	9	7.41	6
Georgia	7.06	10	6.52	12
Michigan	7.03	11	6.13	17
Wisconsin	7.00	12	6.14	16
Florida	6.67	13	7.55	4
Idaho	6.40	14	5.94	19
Virginia	6.36	15	5.61	25
Washington	6.34	16	5.69	24
Maryland	6.29	17	5.91	21
New York	6.28	18	7.10	8
Utah	6.22	19	6.31	14
Pennsylvania	6.20	20	5.92	20
Montana	6.01	21	5.40	26
Mississippi	5.71	22	4.78	30
Arkansas	5.70	23	4.74	32
Texas	5.69	24	7.34	7
North Carolina	5.68	25	6.12	18
Colorado	5.57	26	6.54	11
Kentucky	5.50	27	4.84	29
Oklahoma	5.40	28	6.18	15
Rhode Island	5.32	29	4.74	31
South Dakota	5.20	30	4.38	37
South Carolina	5.17	31	6.56	10
Vermont	5.01	32	2.75	49
West Virginia	5.00	33	4.06	40
Indiana	4.95	34	4.36	38
Nebraska	4.91	35	4.05	41
Ohio	4.89	36	5.74	23
New Jersey	4.72	37	5.06	27
Maine	4.66	38	3.52	47
Alabama	4.57	39	3.79	45
Tennessee	4.54	40	4.62	34
Kansas	4.47	41	4.73	33
Massachusetts	4.33	42	4.49	35
Missouri	4.28	43	4.46	36
Hawaii	4.26	44	3.85	44
Minnesota	4.19	45	3.91	43
Iowa	4.13	46	3.59	46
Illinois	3.67	47	4.14	39
Connecticut	3.64	48	4.02	42
North Dakota	3.44	49	2.91	48
New Hampshire	3.01	50	2.61	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 27th in FY 2007

Table 47
Corrections Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$242	-	\$159	-
Wyoming	\$460	1	\$123	30
California	376	2	180	10
Alaska	364	3	258	1
Delaware	325	4	193	6
New York	300	5	225	2
Maryland	300	6	177	11
Nevada	299	7	220	3
Louisiana	289	8	124	29
New Mexico	281	9	158	18
Oregon	271	10	209	4
Virginia	270	11	154	19
Washington	268	12	159	15
Florida	260	13	199	5
Arizona	259	14	190	8
Wisconsin	258	15	158	17
Pennsylvania	245	16	158	16
Michigan	244	17	161	14
Georgia	241	18	166	13
New Jersey	237	19	171	12
Colorado	235	20	191	7
Massachusetts	218	21	144	24
Texas	218	22	185	9
Rhode Island	215	23	128	28
Idaho	207	24	129	27
Montana	205	25	112	33
Connecticut	204	26	147	21
North Carolina	196	27	154	20
Oklahoma	195	28	134	26
South Dakota	192	29	102	41
Vermont	192	30	67	49
Utah	192	31	139	25
Nebraska	182	32	102	39
Arkansas	176	33	98	42
Minnesota	176	34	112	34
Kentucky	173	35	105	38
Ohio	172	36	146	22
Hawaii	171	37	102	40
Indiana	167	38	107	37
Mississippi	167	39	93	43
Kansas	167	40	119	32
South Carolina	165	41	145	23
Maine	162	42	81	46
Tennessee	155	43	111	35
Illinois	154	44	120	31
Alabama	152	45	82	45
West Virginia	150	46	80	47
Missouri	149	47	110	36
Iowa	148	48	88	44
North Dakota	131	49	64	50
New Hampshire	127	50	75	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 21st in FY 2007

Table 48
Total Environment & Housing Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$16.13	-	\$14.85	-
Louisiana	\$49.13	1	\$16.91	12
Alaska	32.25	2	36.62	1
Wyoming	21.94	3	20.62	4
Montana	21.50	4	19.79	6
Florida	21.48	5	19.17	8
California	21.38	6	18.39	10
Hawaii	20.51	7	23.11	2
Oregon	19.53	8	18.72	9
Washington	19.46	9	19.26	7
Utah	18.98	10	16.35	16
South Dakota	18.88	11	16.27	17
Arizona	18.77	12	16.78	13
North Dakota	18.65	13	22.04	3
Delaware	17.96	14	16.60	14
New Mexico	17.67	15	16.13	18
Maine	16.91	16	15.59	20
Colorado	16.88	17	13.18	34
Ohio	16.80	18	13.92	28
West Virginia	16.21	19	12.96	36
Idaho	16.17	20	17.28	11
New York	15.99	21	14.74	23
Nebraska	15.76	22	13.43	32
Minnesota	15.76	23	19.96	5
Nevada	15.33	24	14.35	26
Maryland	14.95	25	16.48	15
North Carolina	14.95	26	13.76	30
Georgia	14.85	27	13.29	33
Vermont	14.68	28	15.04	22
Indiana	14.48	29	10.80	47
Michigan	14.10	30	12.45	39
Wisconsin	14.04	31	16.02	19
South Carolina	13.86	32	11.89	44
Illinois	13.47	33	14.68	24
Iowa	13.38	34	13.63	31
Pennsylvania	13.12	35	11.89	43
Arkansas	12.95	36	12.05	42
Mississippi	12.82	37	12.09	41
New Jersey	12.39	38	14.25	27
Massachusetts	12.36	39	15.14	21
Rhode Island	12.32	40	13.83	29
Kentucky	12.32	41	12.97	35
Virginia	12.24	42	12.87	37
Missouri	12.23	43	11.12	45
Tennessee	11.97	44	14.45	25
Alabama	11.78	45	12.85	38
Kansas	11.60	46	10.17	48
New Hampshire	10.68	47	9.51	50
Oklahoma	10.64	48	12.17	40
Texas	10.27	49	10.94	46
Connecticut	9.60	50	10.13	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 33rd in FY 2007

Table 49
Total Environment & Housing Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$636	-	\$397	-
Louisiana	\$1,804	1	\$366	25
Alaska	1,318	2	1,008	1
Wyoming	1,075	3	508	6
California	907	4	512	5
Florida	838	5	505	7
Hawaii	822	6	610	2
Washington	822	7	539	4
New York	765	8	468	14
Delaware	733	9	470	13
Montana	733	10	412	18
Colorado	712	11	384	20
Maryland	712	12	494	8
North Dakota	711	13	485	10
Oregon	700	14	481	12
South Dakota	699	15	377	21
Minnesota	662	16	571	3
Arizona	630	17	399	19
Nevada	624	18	425	16
New Jersey	623	19	483	11
Massachusetts	623	20	486	9
Ohio	589	21	355	29
Maine	587	22	359	27
Utah	584	23	359	28
Nebraska	584	24	339	33
Illinois	564	25	427	15
Vermont	562	26	364	26
New Mexico	559	27	337	35
Connecticut	537	28	370	24
Idaho	522	29	375	22
Pennsylvania	519	30	318	38
Virginia	519	31	354	30
Wisconsin	518	32	412	17
North Carolina	515	33	345	32
Georgia	507	34	337	34
Rhode Island	497	35	374	23
Michigan	491	36	327	37
Indiana	490	37	265	44
West Virginia	487	38	256	47
Iowa	479	39	333	36
New Hampshire	451	40	273	43
South Carolina	441	41	262	46
Kansas	434	42	255	48
Missouri	426	43	275	42
Tennessee	410	44	346	31
Arkansas	401	45	250	49
Texas	394	46	276	41
Alabama	392	47	280	40
Kentucky	387	48	282	39
Oklahoma	384	49	264	45
Mississippi	376	50	235	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 37th in FY 2007

Table 50
National Resources,
Parks & Recreation Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.93	-	\$5.57	-
Alaska	\$15.54	1	\$19.43	1
Wyoming	14.45	2	14.75	2
Montana	12.29	3	11.51	4
North Dakota	11.84	4	14.07	3
Florida	10.64	5	9.40	6
Nevada	10.35	6	8.61	11
South Dakota	10.09	7	10.14	5
New Mexico	9.94	8	8.45	12
Louisiana	9.61	9	8.97	7
Colorado	9.10	10	6.92	18
Utah	9.03	11	8.07	13
Arizona	8.38	12	8.05	14
California	8.37	13	6.58	19
Oregon	8.31	14	7.31	16
Idaho	8.28	15	8.61	10
Minnesota	7.39	16	7.86	15
Nebraska	7.33	17	7.29	17
Hawaii	7.16	18	8.76	8
Iowa	6.71	19	6.20	23
Wisconsin	6.71	20	6.37	22
Washington	6.43	21	8.69	9
West Virginia	6.21	22	6.50	20
North Carolina	5.90	23	5.91	27
Mississippi	5.90	24	6.17	24
Illinois	5.76	25	6.08	25
Maryland	5.70	26	6.40	21
Delaware	5.45	27	4.87	36
Maine	5.36	28	5.66	31
Missouri	5.35	29	4.52	40
Indiana	5.31	30	3.68	45
Alabama	5.23	31	5.04	35
Arkansas	5.21	32	5.42	34
Kansas	5.14	33	5.43	32
Kentucky	5.13	34	5.67	29
South Carolina	4.87	35	5.42	33
Vermont	4.84	36	5.93	26
Georgia	4.84	37	4.83	37
Oklahoma	4.50	38	5.73	28
Tennessee	4.44	39	5.66	30
New Jersey	3.90	40	4.53	39
Virginia	3.81	41	3.75	44
Texas	3.79	42	3.83	43
Ohio	3.73	43	3.97	41
New York	3.66	44	3.42	46
Pennsylvania	3.56	45	3.31	47
Michigan	3.56	46	4.68	38
New Hampshire	3.12	47	2.45	49
Rhode Island	2.39	48	3.95	42
Massachusetts	2.30	49	2.51	48
Connecticut	2.06	50	2.02	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 2007

Table 51
National Resources,
Parks and Recreation Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$234	-	\$149	-
Wyoming	\$708	1	\$363	2
Alaska	635	2	535	1
North Dakota	452	3	310	3
Nevada	422	4	255	4
Montana	419	5	240	7
Florida	415	6	248	5
Colorado	384	7	202	11
South Dakota	374	8	235	8
California	355	9	183	18
Louisiana	353	10	194	12
New Mexico	314	11	177	21
Minnesota	310	12	225	10
Oregon	298	13	188	15
Hawaii	287	14	231	9
Arizona	281	15	191	14
Utah	278	16	177	19
Nebraska	272	17	184	17
Washington	271	18	243	6
Maryland	271	19	192	13
Idaho	267	20	187	16
Wisconsin	248	21	164	22
Illinois	241	22	177	20
Iowa	240	23	152	24
Delaware	222	24	138	27
North Carolina	203	25	148	25
New Jersey	196	26	154	23
Kansas	192	27	136	28
West Virginia	186	28	128	31
Missouri	186	29	112	39
Maine	186	30	130	30
Vermont	185	31	143	26
Indiana	180	32	90	46
New York	175	33	109	41
Alabama	174	34	110	40
Mississippi	173	35	120	36
Georgia	165	36	123	35
Oklahoma	162	37	125	32
Kentucky	162	38	123	33
Virginia	162	39	103	43
Arkansas	161	40	112	38
South Carolina	155	41	120	37
Tennessee	152	42	136	29
Texas	145	43	96	45
Pennsylvania	141	44	88	47
New Hampshire	132	45	70	50
Ohio	131	46	101	44
Michigan	124	47	123	34
Massachusetts	116	48	81	48
Connecticut	115	49	74	49
Rhode Island	97	50	107	42

* 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 2007

Table 52
Housing and Community Development Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$4.28	-	\$3.45	-
Louisiana	\$34.41	1	\$2.33	34
Alaska	9.70	2	9.42	1
California	6.63	3	5.10	5
Massachusetts	5.43	4	5.79	4
Maine	5.36	5	3.19	20
Ohio	5.32	6	3.52	14
Vermont	5.17	7	4.00	12
New York	5.05	8	4.77	6
Rhode Island	4.74	9	4.33	8
Washington	4.20	10	3.33	18
Pennsylvania	3.90	11	3.51	15
Maryland	3.89	12	3.74	13
Minnesota	3.88	13	6.51	3
Hawaii	3.87	14	7.41	2
Georgia	3.80	15	2.87	23
Illinois	3.74	16	4.31	9
Oregon	3.62	17	4.57	7
Colorado	3.45	18	2.75	25
New Hampshire	3.42	19	2.46	30
Florida	3.42	20	2.83	24
Montana	3.41	21	3.10	21
Connecticut	3.40	22	3.37	17
Utah	3.35	23	2.59	27
Delaware	3.33	24	4.16	11
South Carolina	3.18	25	2.26	36
North Dakota	3.17	26	4.26	10
Virginia	3.16	27	3.03	22
South Dakota	3.14	28	2.12	41
Nebraska	3.10	29	2.17	39
Tennessee	3.09	30	3.39	16
Indiana	3.07	31	2.32	35
Missouri	3.02	32	2.55	28
West Virginia	2.89	33	2.03	42
Michigan	2.88	34	0.86	49
North Carolina	2.78	35	2.35	33
New Jersey	2.72	36	2.69	26
Mississippi	2.71	37	2.16	40
Alabama	2.70	38	3.24	19
New Mexico	2.56	39	2.17	38
Arizona	2.53	40	2.45	31
Nevada	2.25	41	2.40	32
Kentucky	2.21	42	1.94	44
Texas	2.10	43	2.49	29
Arkansas	1.98	44	1.95	43
Kansas	1.82	45	1.27	48
Oklahoma	1.65	46	1.72	46
Iowa	1.53	47	1.86	45
Wisconsin	1.38	48	2.20	37
Idaho	1.10	49	1.60	47
Wyoming	0.80	50	0.85	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 10th in FY 2007

Table 53
Housing and Community Development Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$169	-	\$92	-
Louisiana	\$1,263	1	\$50	37
Alaska	396	2	259	1
California	281	3	142	6
Massachusetts	273	4	186	4
New York	242	5	151	5
Vermont	198	6	97	13
Rhode Island	191	7	117	11
Connecticut	190	8	123	8
Ohio	186	9	90	18
Maine	186	10	73	23
Maryland	185	11	112	12
Washington	177	12	93	16
Minnesota	163	13	186	3
Illinois	157	14	125	7
Hawaii	155	15	196	2
Pennsylvania	154	16	94	15
Colorado	146	17	80	21
New Hampshire	145	18	71	26
New Jersey	137	19	91	17
Delaware	136	20	118	9
Virginia	134	21	83	19
Florida	133	22	75	22
Georgia	130	23	73	24
Oregon	130	24	117	10
North Dakota	121	25	94	14
South Dakota	116	26	49	39
Montana	116	27	64	28
Nebraska	115	28	55	36
Tennessee	106	29	81	20
Missouri	105	30	63	29
Indiana	104	31	57	33
Utah	103	32	57	34
South Carolina	101	33	50	38
Michigan	100	34	23	49
North Carolina	96	35	59	31
Nevada	92	36	71	25
Alabama	90	37	71	27
West Virginia	87	38	40	45
Arizona	85	39	58	32
New Mexico	81	40	45	41
Texas	80	41	63	30
Mississippi	79	42	42	43
Kentucky	69	43	42	42
Kansas	68	44	32	48
Arkansas	61	45	40	44
Oklahoma	60	46	37	46
Iowa	55	47	45	40
Wisconsin	51	48	57	35
Wyoming	39	49	21	50
Idaho	36	50	35	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 12th in FY 2007

Table 54
Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.92	-	\$5.83	-
Hawaii	\$9.48	1	\$6.94	8
Delaware	9.18	2	7.57	2
Washington	8.84	3	7.25	4
Arizona	7.87	4	6.27	17
Ohio	7.76	5	6.43	15
Michigan	7.66	6	6.91	9
Oregon	7.61	7	6.84	11
Florida	7.42	8	6.94	7
New York	7.28	9	6.55	14
West Virginia	7.11	10	4.42	40
Alaska	7.01	11	7.77	1
Idaho	6.79	12	7.07	5
Wyoming	6.68	13	5.02	32
Utah	6.59	14	5.70	19
California	6.38	15	6.72	13
North Carolina	6.27	16	5.50	26
Georgia	6.21	17	5.59	22
Maine	6.19	18	6.74	12
Indiana	6.09	19	4.80	33
Wisconsin	5.95	20	7.45	3
South Carolina	5.81	21	4.20	42
Montana	5.80	22	5.19	29
New Jersey	5.77	23	7.03	6
Arkansas	5.76	24	4.68	36
Pennsylvania	5.67	25	5.08	31
South Dakota	5.64	26	4.00	44
Maryland	5.36	27	6.34	16
Nebraska	5.33	28	3.97	45
Virginia	5.27	29	6.09	18
Rhode Island	5.19	30	5.54	24
New Mexico	5.17	31	5.52	25
Iowa	5.13	32	5.57	23
Louisiana	5.11	33	5.61	20
Kentucky	4.97	34	5.36	28
Vermont	4.68	35	5.11	30
Kansas	4.64	36	3.47	49
Massachusetts	4.63	37	6.84	10
Oklahoma	4.50	38	4.71	35
Minnesota	4.49	39	5.60	21
Tennessee	4.44	40	5.40	27
Texas	4.38	41	4.63	37
Colorado	4.33	42	3.51	48
Mississippi	4.21	43	3.76	46
New Hampshire	4.14	44	4.61	38
Connecticut	4.13	45	4.74	34
Illinois	3.98	46	4.29	41
Missouri	3.86	47	4.05	43
Alabama	3.85	48	4.57	39
North Dakota	3.63	49	3.70	47
Nevada	2.73	50	3.34	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 27th in FY 2007

Table 55
Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$234	-	\$156	-
Hawaii	\$380	1	\$183	10
Delaware	375	2	214	3
Washington	373	3	203	6
New York	349	4	208	5
Wyoming	327	5	124	31
New Jersey	290	6	238	1
Florida	290	7	183	11
Alaska	287	8	214	4
Oregon	273	9	176	13
Ohio	272	10	164	16
California	271	11	187	9
Michigan	267	12	182	12
Arizona	264	13	149	21
Maryland	255	14	190	8
Massachusetts	233	15	220	2
Connecticut	231	16	173	14
Pennsylvania	224	17	136	25
Virginia	224	18	168	15
Wisconsin	220	19	192	7
Idaho	219	20	154	19
North Carolina	216	21	138	23
Maine	215	22	155	18
West Virginia	213	23	87	47
Georgia	212	24	142	22
Rhode Island	209	25	150	20
South Dakota	209	26	93	45
Indiana	206	27	118	33
Utah	203	28	125	28
Montana	198	29	108	37
Nebraska	198	30	100	40
Minnesota	189	31	160	17
Louisiana	188	32	121	32
South Carolina	185	33	93	46
Iowa	184	34	136	24
Colorado	183	35	102	39
Vermont	179	36	124	30
Arkansas	178	37	97	44
New Hampshire	175	38	132	26
Kansas	173	39	87	48
Texas	168	40	117	35
Illinois	167	41	125	29
New Mexico	163	42	115	36
Oklahoma	162	43	102	38
Kentucky	156	44	117	34
Tennessee	152	45	129	27
North Dakota	138	46	82	49
Missouri	134	47	100	41
Alabama	128	48	100	42
Mississippi	123	49	73	50
Nevada	111	50	99	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 23rd in FY 2007

Table 56
Government Administration Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$10.67	-	\$9.88	-
Alaska	\$28.21	1	\$30.27	1
Wyoming	17.58	2	16.09	2
Delaware	17.56	3	15.97	3
New Mexico	16.13	4	13.64	8
Utah	16.11	5	15.20	4
Montana	15.36	6	14.39	5
Hawaii	14.88	7	13.80	7
California	14.46	8	12.16	12
South Carolina	14.30	9	8.77	38
West Virginia	14.23	10	12.63	11
Idaho	14.00	11	10.95	17
Nevada	13.87	12	13.50	10
Oregon	12.81	13	14.14	6
Ohio	12.79	14	10.45	20
Louisiana	12.78	15	10.66	18
Rhode Island	12.78	16	10.05	23
Arizona	12.36	17	11.60	13
New York	11.92	18	10.57	19
Florida	11.69	19	10.25	22
Colorado	11.24	20	8.92	34
Maine	11.19	21	11.06	16
Arkansas	10.90	22	8.86	36
Pennsylvania	10.88	23	8.58	40
Kentucky	10.60	24	8.34	43
Mississippi	10.40	25	11.26	14
Georgia	10.38	26	9.24	29
Vermont	10.35	27	13.55	9
South Dakota	10.34	28	10.43	21
Kansas	10.19	29	9.99	24
Maryland	9.60	30	9.10	30
Minnesota	9.57	31	11.12	15
Indiana	9.46	32	8.54	41
North Dakota	9.45	33	9.58	25
Nebraska	9.40	34	8.12	47
Virginia	9.32	35	9.51	26
Oklahoma	9.28	36	8.77	37
Alabama	9.21	37	8.24	46
Iowa	9.10	38	8.92	33
Connecticut	8.99	39	8.91	35
New Hampshire	8.97	40	8.51	42
Michigan	8.80	41	9.07	31
Wisconsin	8.54	42	9.05	32
North Carolina	8.53	43	7.33	50
Tennessee	8.50	44	7.50	49
Washington	8.39	45	9.38	28
Illinois	8.20	46	8.65	39
Massachusetts	8.12	47	8.29	45
New Jersey	8.03	48	9.46	27
Missouri	7.27	49	8.31	44
Texas	6.34	50	7.52	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 8th in FY 2007

Table 57
Government Administration Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$421	-	\$264	-
Alaska	\$1,153	1	\$834	1
Wyoming	861	2	396	4
Delaware	717	3	452	2
California	614	4	339	7
Hawaii	597	5	364	5
New York	570	6	335	8
Nevada	565	7	400	3
Montana	523	8	300	14
Rhode Island	516	9	272	18
New Mexico	510	10	285	15
Connecticut	503	11	326	11
Utah	496	12	334	9
Colorado	475	13	260	24
Louisiana	469	14	231	35
Oregon	459	15	363	6
Maryland	457	16	273	17
Florida	456	17	270	19
South Carolina	455	18	193	43
Idaho	452	19	238	32
Ohio	449	20	267	20
Pennsylvania	431	21	229	36
West Virginia	427	22	249	28
Arizona	415	23	276	16
Massachusetts	409	24	266	21
New Jersey	404	25	321	12
Minnesota	402	26	318	13
Vermont	396	27	328	10
Virginia	395	28	262	23
Maine	388	29	254	25
South Dakota	383	30	242	30
Kansas	381	31	251	27
New Hampshire	379	32	244	29
North Dakota	360	33	211	39
Georgia	354	34	235	33
Washington	354	35	262	22
Nebraska	349	36	205	42
Illinois	344	37	251	26
Arkansas	337	38	184	47
Oklahoma	335	39	191	44
Kentucky	334	40	182	48
Iowa	326	41	218	38
Indiana	320	42	209	40
Wisconsin	315	43	233	34
Alabama	306	44	179	50
Michigan	306	45	238	31
Mississippi	305	46	219	37
North Carolina	294	47	184	46
Tennessee	291	48	180	49
Missouri	253	49	205	41
Texas	243	50	189	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 2007

Table 58
Interest on General Debt
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$8.40	-	\$9.02	-
Alaska	\$15.51	1	\$25.88	1
Massachusetts	12.95	2	10.83	13
Hawaii	12.00	3	15.43	2
Rhode Island	11.81	4	11.89	8
Kentucky	11.52	5	14.17	4
New York	10.66	6	14.39	3
Illinois	10.11	7	9.47	20
Pennsylvania	9.99	8	10.88	12
North Dakota	9.73	9	8.14	31
Louisiana	9.59	10	10.09	18
Delaware	9.52	11	13.41	6
Colorado	9.19	12	10.24	16
South Carolina	9.15	13	6.91	38
Kansas	9.07	14	7.51	37
Texas	9.03	15	8.07	33
Missouri	9.02	16	6.53	40
Wisconsin	8.96	17	9.19	22
Vermont	8.80	18	10.36	15
New Hampshire	8.78	19	13.30	7
California	8.74	20	8.38	25
Michigan	8.69	21	7.98	34
New Mexico	8.40	22	9.31	21
Oregon	8.40	23	7.94	36
Montana	8.38	24	11.28	10
Connecticut	8.18	25	10.44	14
New Jersey	8.07	26	8.30	27
Ohio	7.96	27	6.27	41
Washington	7.94	28	8.33	26
Nevada	7.93	29	10.93	11
Arizona	7.79	30	7.96	35
Indiana	7.76	31	5.95	45
Maine	7.63	32	8.82	24
Minnesota	7.55	33	10.11	17
West Virginia	7.35	34	14.11	5
Florida	7.03	35	9.88	19
South Dakota	6.67	36	8.95	23
Iowa	6.47	37	4.88	49
Utah	6.42	38	8.17	29
North Carolina	6.37	39	5.69	48
Alabama	6.32	40	6.59	39
Maryland	6.19	41	8.08	32
Virginia	5.94	42	8.15	30
Mississippi	5.75	43	8.28	28
Arkansas	5.47	44	5.85	46
Idaho	5.32	45	6.23	43
Oklahoma	5.20	46	6.25	42
Nebraska	5.07	47	4.86	50
Tennessee	4.90	48	6.12	44
Georgia	4.19	49	5.80	47
Wyoming	3.74	50	11.43	9

* 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 2007

Table 59
Interest og General Debt
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$332	-	\$241	-
Massachusetts	\$652	1	\$348	7
Alaska	634	2	713	1
New York	510	3	457	2
Hawaii	481	4	407	3
Rhode Island	477	5	322	9
Connecticut	458	6	381	5
Illinois	424	7	275	17
New Jersey	406	8	281	15
Pennsylvania	395	9	290	12
Delaware	389	10	379	6
Colorado	388	11	298	11
North Dakota	371	12	179	35
New Hampshire	371	13	382	4
California	371	14	233	23
Kentucky	363	15	308	10
Louisiana	352	16	219	26
Texas	346	17	203	30
Kansas	339	18	188	34
Vermont	337	19	251	19
Washington	335	20	233	24
Wisconsin	331	21	236	21
Nevada	323	22	324	8
Minnesota	317	23	289	13
Missouri	314	24	161	37
Michigan	303	25	210	27
Oregon	301	26	204	29
Maryland	294	27	242	20
South Carolina	291	28	152	40
Montana	285	29	235	22
Ohio	279	30	160	39
Florida	274	31	260	18
New Mexico	266	32	195	32
Maine	264	33	203	31
Indiana	262	34	146	43
Arizona	262	35	189	33
Virginia	252	36	224	25
South Dakota	247	37	207	28
Iowa	232	38	119	50
West Virginia	221	39	279	16
North Carolina	219	40	143	45
Alabama	210	41	143	44
Utah	198	42	179	36
Nebraska	188	43	123	48
Oklahoma	187	44	136	46
Wyoming	183	45	282	14
Idaho	172	46	135	47
Arkansas	169	47	121	49
Mississippi	168	48	161	38
Tennessee	168	49	147	42
Georgia	143	50	147	41

* 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 2007

Table 60
Insurance Trust Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$19.70	-	\$15.14	
Alaska	\$32.65	1	\$33.45	1
Ohio	32.04	2	24.75	4
Oregon	31.16	3	29.29	2
Rhode Island	30.01	4	21.51	6
New York	27.86	5	23.66	5
California	26.20	6	19.11	8
Wisconsin	24.16	7	16.70	13
Illinois	23.37	8	15.01	19
Kentucky	23.19	9	14.94	20
Pennsylvania	22.53	10	15.99	15
Michigan	22.39	11	15.31	18
New Mexico	21.84	12	16.55	14
New Jersey	20.57	13	15.84	16
Louisiana	20.34	14	17.20	12
Montana	20.07	15	18.72	10
South Carolina	19.77	16	12.83	29
Massachusetts	19.70	17	14.67	22
Mississippi	19.47	18	13.03	28
Minnesota	19.24	19	14.88	21
Washington	19.23	20	19.64	7
Colorado	18.85	21	12.00	33
Hawaii	18.78	22	19.07	9
Missouri	17.82	23	10.05	40
Connecticut	17.70	24	15.45	17
Wyoming	17.47	25	18.65	11
Alabama	16.98	26	12.46	30
Georgia	16.38	27	8.73	43
West Virginia	16.23	28	25.55	3
Idaho	16.20	29	14.07	25
Arizona	16.15	30	12.07	32
Maine	15.88	31	13.45	27
North Carolina	15.34	32	10.45	36
Arkansas	15.22	33	10.36	37
Oklahoma	14.91	34	14.48	24
Iowa	14.59	35	9.23	41
North Dakota	14.36	36	14.57	23
Utah	14.34	37	10.30	38
Delaware	14.34	38	11.59	34
Maryland	14.14	39	13.58	26
Nevada	13.93	40	12.45	31
Kansas	13.19	41	10.28	39
Florida	12.54	42	7.44	47
Vermont	12.45	43	7.97	45
Texas	12.41	44	10.47	35
Indiana	11.38	45	7.20	48
Tennessee	10.97	46	8.96	42
Virginia	10.63	47	8.28	44
South Dakota	10.59	48	7.75	46
New Hampshire	9.56	49	6.49	49
Nebraska	9.12	50	6.21	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 4th in FY 2007

Table 61
Insurance Trust Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$778	-	\$405	
Alaska	\$1,335	1	\$921	1
New York	1,333	2	751	3
Rhode Island	1,211	3	582	5
Ohio	1,124	4	631	4
Oregon	1,117	5	752	2
California	1,111	6	532	9
New Jersey	1,035	7	537	8
Massachusetts	993	8	471	12
Connecticut	990	9	564	6
Illinois	979	10	436	14
Pennsylvania	892	11	427	16
Wisconsin	891	12	429	15
Wyoming	856	13	460	13
Washington	812	14	549	7
Minnesota	808	15	426	17
Colorado	796	16	350	23
Michigan	779	17	402	19
Hawaii	753	18	504	11
Louisiana	747	19	372	21
Kentucky	730	20	325	26
New Mexico	690	21	346	24
Montana	684	22	390	20
Maryland	673	23	407	18
South Carolina	630	24	283	32
Missouri	620	25	248	38
Delaware	586	26	328	25
Mississippi	570	27	253	37
Nevada	567	28	369	22
Alabama	564	29	271	33
Georgia	559	30	222	42
Maine	551	31	309	29
North Dakota	547	32	321	27
Arizona	542	33	287	31
Oklahoma	538	34	315	28
North Carolina	528	35	262	35
Idaho	523	36	306	30
Iowa	522	37	226	41
Kansas	493	38	258	36
Florida	489	39	196	45
West Virginia	487	40	505	10
Vermont	477	41	193	46
Texas	475	42	264	34
Arkansas	471	43	215	43
Virginia	451	44	228	39
Utah	442	45	226	40
New Hampshire	404	46	186	47
South Dakota	392	47	180	48
Indiana	385	48	177	49
Tennessee	375	49	215	44
Nebraska	338	50	157	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 2007

Table 62
Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$16.74	-	\$14.37	-
Nebraska	\$60.86	1	\$43.71	1
Tennessee	42.72	2	39.06	2
Washington	28.71	3	25.25	4
Utah	28.46	4	29.13	3
Arizona	27.61	5	20.62	6
New York	26.76	6	19.14	11
South Carolina	23.61	7	20.70	5
California	23.14	8	19.18	10
Georgia	21.73	9	19.58	8
Alabama	19.26	10	20.15	7
Nevada	16.98	11	11.43	23
Alaska	16.73	12	19.47	9
Oregon	16.60	13	16.37	14
Texas	15.62	14	14.06	17
North Carolina	15.13	15	17.17	13
Florida	15.11	16	13.54	18
Colorado	14.98	17	14.10	16
Massachusetts	14.43	18	14.22	15
Delaware	13.85	19	6.96	42
Kentucky	13.42	20	10.41	28
Vermont	12.90	21	12.16	20
Illinois	12.68	22	11.38	25
Mississippi	12.32	23	12.07	21
Pennsylvania	12.04	24	11.43	24
Minnesota	11.83	25	10.84	26
Kansas	11.67	26	10.49	27
Iowa	11.18	27	8.88	32
Indiana	11.08	28	8.61	35
Oklahoma	11.00	29	12.67	19
Michigan	10.93	30	7.90	39
Arkansas	10.81	31	8.73	34
Missouri	10.73	32	9.36	30
Hawaii	10.58	33	8.30	37
Wyoming	10.58	34	17.49	12
New Mexico	10.14	35	11.50	22
South Dakota	10.12	36	8.52	36
New Hampshire	9.15	37	9.57	29
Wisconsin	8.95	38	7.09	41
Ohio	8.90	39	8.79	33
New Jersey	8.84	40	7.39	40
Louisiana	8.70	41	8.94	31
Virginia	8.25	42	8.15	38
Rhode Island	7.08	43	5.50	47
West Virginia	7.04	44	6.29	45
Maryland	6.37	45	6.10	46
Montana	6.23	46	5.29	49
Idaho	6.21	47	6.66	43
Connecticut	6.12	48	5.42	48
North Dakota	6.02	49	6.34	44
Maine	2.78	50	5.04	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 44th in FY 2007

Table 63
Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2008 and 1998

State	FY 2008		FY 1998	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$661	-	\$384	-
Nebraska	\$2,257	1	\$1,104	1
Tennessee	1,462	2	936	2
New York	1,281	3	608	5
Washington	1,213	4	706	3
California	982	5	534	7
Arizona	927	6	490	9
Utah	877	7	639	4
South Carolina	752	8	457	11
Georgia	742	9	497	8
Massachusetts	727	10	457	10
Nevada	691	11	339	19
Alaska	684	12	536	6
Alabama	640	13	439	12
Colorado	632	14	411	16
Texas	599	15	354	18
Oregon	595	16	421	15
Florida	589	17	357	17
Delaware	565	18	197	40
Illinois	531	19	331	20
North Carolina	521	20	431	14
Wyoming	518	21	431	13
Minnesota	497	22	310	21
Vermont	494	23	294	23
Pennsylvania	476	24	305	22
New Jersey	445	25	251	27
Kansas	436	26	263	26
Hawaii	424	27	219	34
Kentucky	422	28	227	31
Iowa	400	29	217	35
Oklahoma	397	30	275	24
New Hampshire	387	31	275	25
Michigan	380	32	208	37
Indiana	375	33	211	36
South Dakota	375	34	198	39
Missouri	373	35	231	30
Mississippi	361	36	235	29
Virginia	350	37	224	33
Connecticut	342	38	198	38
Arkansas	334	39	181	44
Wisconsin	330	40	182	43
New Mexico	320	41	240	28
Louisiana	319	42	194	41
Ohio	312	43	224	32
Maryland	303	44	183	42
Rhode Island	286	45	149	45
North Dakota	229	46	140	47
Montana	212	47	110	50
West Virginia	211	48	124	48
Idaho	200	49	145	46
Maine	97	50	116	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 2007