

HOW RHODE ISLAND COMPARES

2011 Edition

STATE and LOCAL
EXPENDITURES

PER CAPITA

PER \$1,000 OF PERSONAL INCOME

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I. Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

II. Highlights

Overview

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

Education

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

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

Social Services and Income Maintenance

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

Transportation

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

Public Safety

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

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

Environment and Housing

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

Government Administration and Interest on General Debt

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

Total Direct Expenditures

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

III. Expenditure Analysis

Overview

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

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

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

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

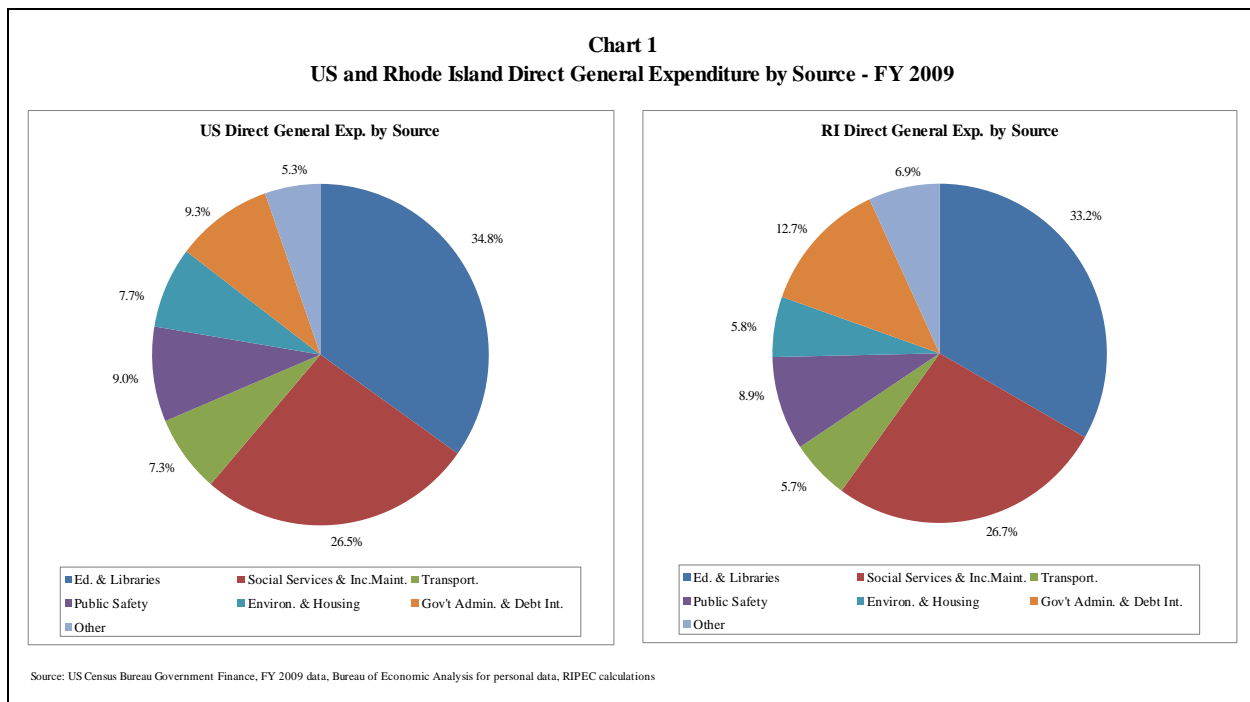
| | Per \$1,000 of Personal Income | | | | Per Capita | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| | US | RI | Rank | % of US | US | RI | Rank | % of US |
| Direct General Expenditures | |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

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

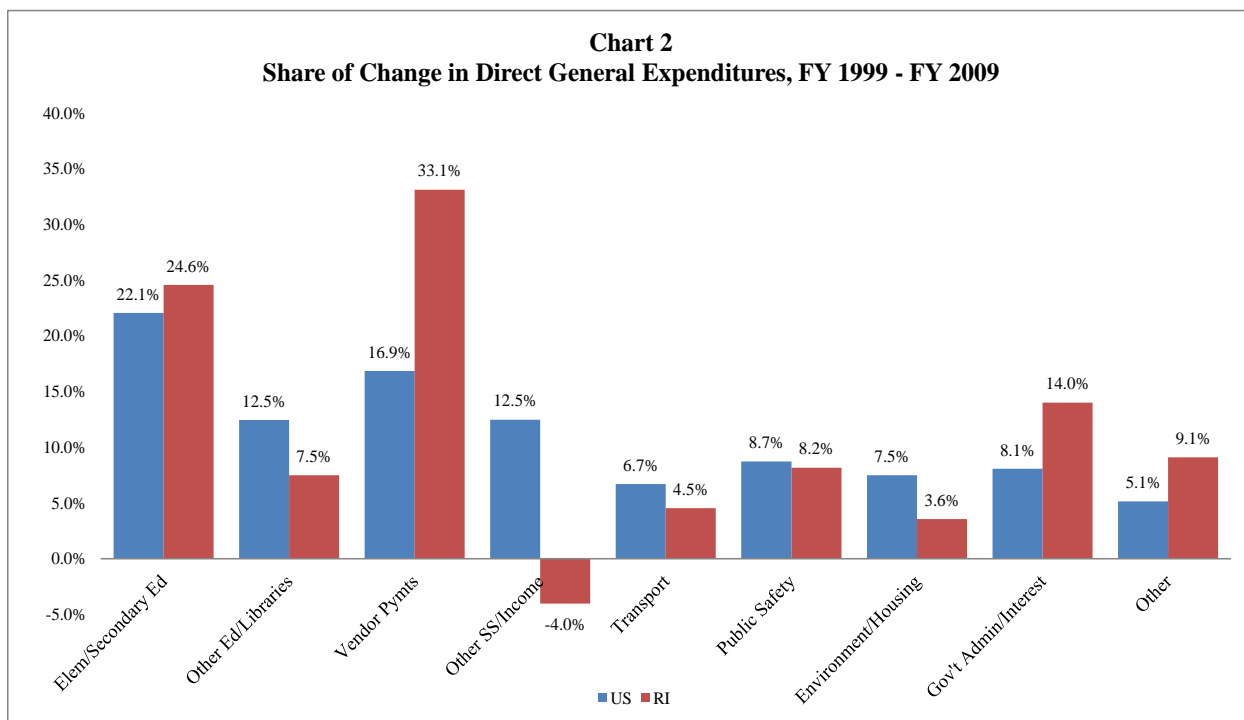
As shown on table 1 total expenditures (direct expenditures and intergovernmental expenditures) for FY 2009 in Rhode Island of \$245.69 per \$1,000 of personal income were roughly 0.8 percent higher than the national average and 15th highest in the country. When total expenditures were measured on a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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In contrast to the region's higher education spending, the majority of New England states have higher per capita expenditures for elementary and secondary education when compared to the rest of the country. Additionally, with the exception of Maine and Massachusetts, every New England state saw expenditures in this category increase at a faster rate than the national average. In FY 1999, Rhode Island's per capita elementary and secondary education expenditures of \$1,290 were the 13th highest in the country and 2.5 percent higher than the national average of \$1,258. Between FY 1999 and FY 2009, the state's spending in this category increased by 59.6 percent to \$2,058, which was 8.5 percent higher than the national average of \$1,898 per capita and the 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 2009. In FY 2009, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$54.95 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 26th in the country.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Welfare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transportation

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

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

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

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

² U.S. Census State and Local Expenditures Codebook.

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

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

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

Table 10
Transportation Expenditures per Capita
FY 1999 & FY 2009

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

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

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

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

Public Safety

Public safety expenditures include those related to general governmental departments associated with law enforcement (excluding special police forces of non-police agencies and law enforcement activities of legal offices); all services provided by fire protection agencies except for forest-fire protection and suppression³; and residential institutions or facilities for those convicted, adjudicated, or charged and awaiting trial, including hospitals for the criminally insane if operated by a corrections agency, halfway houses and residential work release units. Total expenditures also include protective inspection (regulatory activities related to public protection that are not classified under another Census category).

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

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

* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

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

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

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

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

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

Environment and Housing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Government Administration and Interest on General Debt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total Direct Expenditures

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV

State and Local Government Expenditures

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 20th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 32nd in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 21st in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 8th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 44h in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 20th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 11th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 23rd in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 25th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 2nd in FY 2008

Table 32
Vendor Payments
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999

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

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

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

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 46th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

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

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

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.
 RI ranked 27th in FY 2008

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

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

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.
 RI ranked 26th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 39th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 36th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 49th in FY 2008

Table 40
Highway Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999

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

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

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

RI ranked 50th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 8th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 17th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 14th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 1st in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 29th in FY 2008

Table 48
Corrections Expenditures
Per Capita
Fiscal Years 2009 and 1999

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

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

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

RI ranked 23rd in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 40th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 35th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 48th in FY 2008

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

| State | FY 2009 | | FY 1999 | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Amount | Rank | Amount | Rank |
| United States* | \$234 | - | \$154 | - |
| Wyoming | \$778 | 1 | \$357 | 2 |
| Alaska | 672 | 2 | 538 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 483 | 3 | 336 | 3 |
| Nevada | 425 | 4 | 288 | 4 |
| Florida | 415 | 5 | 249 | 6 |
| South Dakota | 397 | 6 | 243 | 7 |
| Montana | 353 | 7 | 254 | 5 |
| Minnesota | 352 | 8 | 237 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 336 | 9 | 197 | 16 |
| Hawaii | 328 | 10 | 208 | 12 |
| California | 321 | 11 | 191 | 19 |
| Iowa | 316 | 12 | 166 | 24 |
| New Mexico | 309 | 13 | 211 | 10 |
| Washington | 306 | 14 | 224 | 9 |
| Oregon | 303 | 15 | 203 | 14 |
| Colorado | 299 | 16 | 207 | 13 |
| Utah | 272 | 17 | 190 | 20 |
| Arizona | 268 | 18 | 173 | 23 |
| Nebraska | 266 | 19 | 183 | 21 |
| Illinois | 264 | 20 | 191 | 18 |
| Maryland | 262 | 21 | 195 | 17 |
| Idaho | 242 | 22 | 200 | 15 |
| Wisconsin | 242 | 23 | 175 | 22 |
| Missouri | 224 | 24 | 113 | 41 |
| North Carolina | 221 | 25 | 161 | 25 |
| Kansas | 214 | 26 | 146 | 26 |
| Maine | 204 | 27 | 144 | 27 |
| New Jersey | 200 | 28 | 111 | 42 |
| Delaware | 199 | 29 | 208 | 11 |
| New York | 193 | 30 | 114 | 40 |
| Vermont | 193 | 31 | 129 | 33 |
| Indiana | 191 | 32 | 131 | 31 |
| West Virginia | 190 | 33 | 129 | 32 |
| Mississippi | 175 | 34 | 124 | 34 |
| Oklahoma | 172 | 35 | 133 | 30 |
| Texas | 169 | 36 | 102 | 46 |
| Alabama | 163 | 37 | 106 | 45 |
| Virginia | 159 | 38 | 107 | 44 |
| Georgia | 158 | 39 | 122 | 35 |
| South Carolina | 154 | 40 | 114 | 39 |
| Tennessee | 152 | 41 | 139 | 28 |
| Arkansas | 147 | 42 | 119 | 36 |
| Kentucky | 147 | 43 | 134 | 29 |
| New Hampshire | 138 | 44 | 78 | 50 |
| Pennsylvania | 136 | 45 | 94 | 47 |
| Ohio | 134 | 46 | 117 | 37 |
| Michigan | 125 | 47 | 115 | 38 |
| Massachusetts | 120 | 48 | 89 | 48 |
| Connecticut | 114 | 49 | 87 | 49 |
| Rhode Island | 84 | 50 | 108 | 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 50th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 7th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 30th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 25th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 16th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 9th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 4th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 5th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 4th in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 3rd in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

RI ranked 43rd in FY 2008

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

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

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

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

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