

# How Rhode Island Expenditures Compare

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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, *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 2011 and FY 2000 data, Census Bureau population figures and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis income data.<sup>1</sup>

RIPEC's report, *How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2013 Edition* provides details on state and local government expenditures for fiscal year 2011, 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, 2013 Edition* contains three sections in addition to this Introduction:

- Section II: Highlights includes a bulleted summary of key findings;

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<sup>1</sup> RIPEC regularly prepares *How Rhode Island Compares* as a ten year comparison (FY 2011 would be compared to FY 2001 data); however, the Census Bureau did not compile a Census of Government Finance dataset for FY 2001, which is why this analysis compares FY 2011 to FY 2000.

- 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 2000 and 2011 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 2011, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$203.69 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$203.84 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,769 in Rhode Island, or 4.8 percent higher than the national average of \$8,366 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 a third of all direct general expenditures (in Rhode Island and nationally) in FY 2011.
- 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 2000 and FY 2011, both nationally and in Rhode Island. Over this time period, elementary and secondary education spending accounted for 23.3 percent of Rhode Island’s overall change in direct general expenditures (18.5 percent nationally), while vendor payments accounted for 37.1 percent of Rhode Island’s overall change in direct general expenditures (21.1 percent nationally).
- Between FY 2010 and FY 2011, direct general state and local expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 1.1 percent, compared to a 1.8 percent increase nationally. Total expenditures, including utility, liquor store, insurance trust and intergovernmental expenditures, increased by 0.9 percent in Rhode Island and by 1.5 percent across the US as a whole.
- All categories of direct general expenditures, with the exception of public safety, government administration/interest on general debt, and “other” increased year-over-year in the Ocean State. Utility and liquor store expenditures increased significantly between FY 2010 and FY 2011 in Rhode Island (19.1 percent), but remained relatively level nationally (0.6 percent change nationally).

### *Education*

- Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$62.77 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$68.18 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 7.9 percent. When education-related spending is measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island’s total spending of \$2,935 ranked the Ocean State 19<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2011.
- In general, New England devotes fewer state and local resources to higher education than the rest of the country. In FY 2011, Rhode Island spent \$13.59 per \$1,000 of personal income on higher education, ranking the state 45<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. On a per capita basis, the state again ranked 47<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, spending \$585 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 2011 (71.3 percent in Rhode Island, compared to 64.7 percent nationally).
- In FY 2000, Rhode Island's spending of \$44.97 per \$1,000 of personal income on elementary and secondary education ranked 27<sup>th</sup> highest, compared to FY 2011, when the state ranked 15<sup>th</sup> highest with spending of \$48.59 per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita, expenditures of \$2,092 on elementary and secondary education in FY 2011, ranked the state 8<sup>th</sup> highest.

#### *Social Services and Income Maintenance*

- In FY 2011, Rhode Island's total expenditures of \$57.26 per \$1,000 of personal income for social service and income maintenance ranked the state 18<sup>th</sup> in the country. On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2011 social services and income maintenance expenditures of \$2,465 ranked the state 18<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.
- The largest share of spending in this category is for public welfare, which accounted for 56.1 percent of total social services and income maintenance expenditures nationally, and for 82.0 percent of related expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2011.
- Cash assistance payments represent the smallest portion of public welfare expenditures, and have declined nationally and in every state in New England between FY 2000 and FY 2011 on a per \$1,000 of personal income basis.
- Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island have increased from \$24.43 (13<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$46.16 (5<sup>th</sup> in the country). Per capita, FY 2011 vendor payments of \$1,987 per capita in Rhode Island were 59.2 percent higher than the national average and were the second highest in the country.
- The state's FY 2011 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 twice as fast as the national average increase of 59.4 percent. On a per capita basis, vendor payments grew by 169.2 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011.

#### *Transportation*

- In FY 2011, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.66 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 48<sup>th</sup> in the country and represented a 19.8 percent decline in spending from FY 2000 when the state spent \$9.54 per \$1,000 of personal income. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$330 per capita were 33.5 percent lower than the national average and ranked the state 49<sup>th</sup> in the country.
- Rhode Island's spending in other transportation categories (parking, air transport and sea and inland port facilities) in FY 2011 had an increase of 202.8 percent over FY 2000 expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. Per capita expenditures in this category increased by 332.1 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011, from \$48 per capita (25<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$210 per capita (4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). Air transportation funding represented over 98.0 percent of Rhode Island's FY 2011 other transportation funding.

#### *Public Safety*

- Police protection expenditures in FY 2011 per \$1,000 of personal income were \$7.87 (13<sup>th</sup> highest). FY 2011 police protection expenditures were \$339 per capita, (10<sup>th</sup> highest).

- On a per capita, Rhode Island's fire safety expenditures were the highest in the country in FY 2000 and second highest in FY 2011. In FY 2011, the state spent \$6.50 per \$1,000 of personal income (ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country) and \$280 per capita on fire safety.
- Spending relating to corrections in FY 2011 was \$4.35 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 24.7 percent lower than the national average of \$5.77. The state spent \$187 per capita (28<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) on corrections.

#### *Environment and Housing*

- In FY 2011, Rhode Island spent less on natural resources, parks and recreation when compared to the rest of the country when these expenditures were measured as a share of personal income or per capita, ranking 49<sup>th</sup> highest and 50<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively.
- The state ranked in the bottom half of the country for spending on sewerage and solid waste management in FY 2011 on a personal income basis, spending \$5.09 per \$1,000 of personal income (36<sup>th</sup> highest).
- Rhode Island's expenditures for housing and community development were \$4.97 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$214 per capita in FY 2011, ranking 12<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

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

- In FY 2011, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$11.05 per \$1,000 of personal income (16<sup>th</sup> highest). When government administration expenditures are measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2011 expenditures of \$476 per capita were 14<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.
- Interest on general debt as a share of personal income in Rhode Island in FY 2011 was \$12.13 per \$1,000 of personal income (3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country), 41.4 percent higher than the national average of \$8.57.
- Per capita, Rhode Island's interest on general debt was \$522 in FY 2011, ranking the state 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

#### *Total Direct Expenditures*

- In addition to expenditures to support general government activities, the Census reports expenditures for state/local government-owned or operated utilities and liquor stores, as well as social insurance trusts. In FY 2011, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures for these three categories were \$252.57 per \$1,000 of personal income (23<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country), and \$10,873 per capita (12<sup>th</sup> highest in the country).
- Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 9.7 percent in Rhode Island, from \$185.72 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$203.69 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011. On a per capita basis, direct general expenditures grew 56.3 percent, from \$5,612 in FY 2000 to \$8,769 in FY 2011.
- Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$9.25 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011 while per capita spending on utilities and liquor stores was \$398.
- Fiscal year 2011 insurance trust expenditures in Rhode Island were \$39.62 per \$1,000 of personal income (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Per capita insurance trust expenditures were \$1,706 in FY 2011 (4<sup>th</sup> highest).

### III. Expenditure Analysis

#### Overview

This report provides an overview on how Rhode Island's per \$1,000 of personal income and per capita expenditures compare to New England and to the United States as a whole for selected expenditure categories. The Census Bureau 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 2011**

	Per \$1,000 of Personal Income				Per Capita			
	US	RI	Rank	% of US	US	RI	Rank	% of US
<b>Direct General Expenditures</b>								
Education & Libraries	\$68.87	\$68.18	31	99.0%	\$2,827	\$2,935	19	103.8%
Social Services & Income Maintenance	57.51	57.26	27	99.6%	2,360	2,465	18	104.5%
Transportation	14.40	12.52	42	86.9%	591	539	35	91.2%
Public Safety	17.80	19.40	12	109.0%	731	835	9	114.3%
Environment & Housing	15.99	11.97	44	74.9%	656	515	34	78.5%
Gov't Admin. & Interest on Gen. Debt	18.40	23.18	7	126.0%	755	998	7	132.2%
Other	10.87	11.17	18	102.8%	446	481	15	107.8%
<i>Total Direct General Expenditures</i>	<i>\$203.84</i>	<i>\$203.69</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>99.9%</i>	<i>\$8,366</i>	<i>\$8,769</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>104.8%</i>
<b>Other Direct Expenditures</b>								
Utility & Liquor Store	\$16.87	\$9.25	40	54.8%	\$693	\$398	35	57.5%
Insurance Trust	28.52	39.62	4	138.9%	1,171	1,706	4	145.7%
<i>Total Direct Expenditures</i>	<i>\$249.24</i>	<i>\$252.57</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>101.3%</i>	<i>\$10,230</i>	<i>\$10,873</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>106.3%</i>
<b>Intergovernmental Expenditures</b>	\$0.34	\$0.46	6	136.3%	\$14	\$20	6	143.0%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$249.58</b>	<b>\$253.03</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>101.4%</b>	<b>\$10,243</b>	<b>\$10,893</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>106.3%</b>

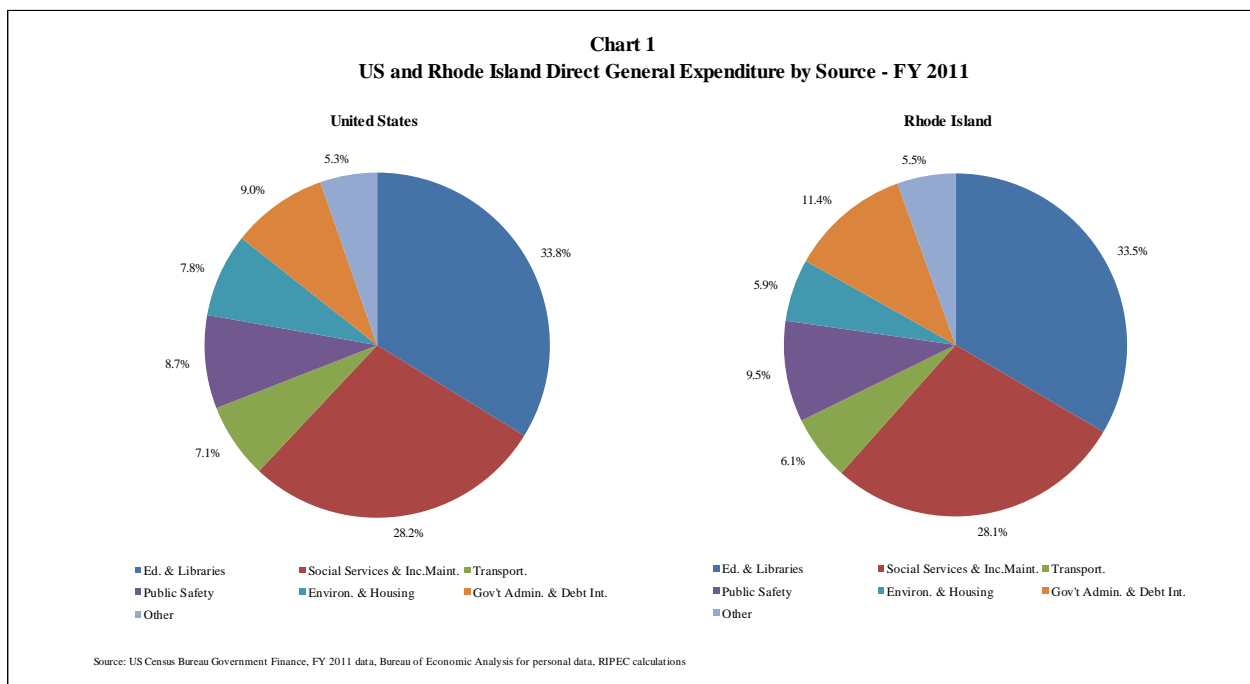
Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations



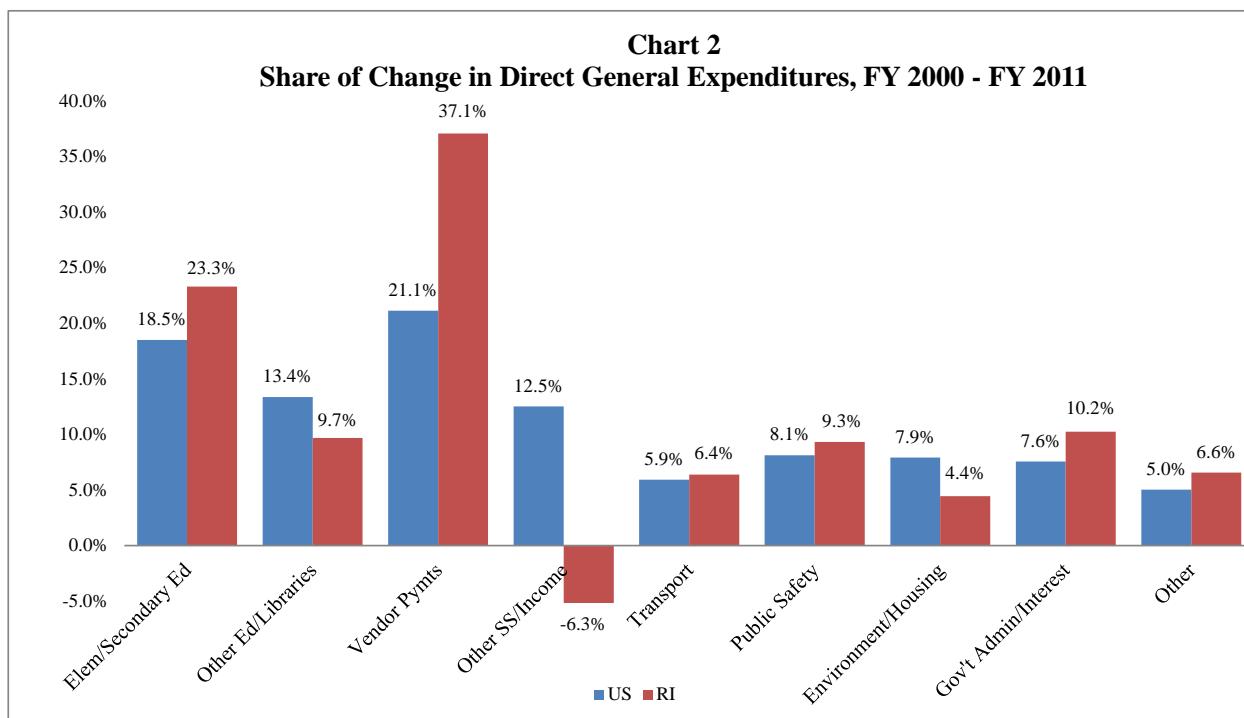
As shown on table 1, total expenditures (direct expenditures and intergovernmental expenditures) for FY 2011 in Rhode Island of \$253.03 per \$1,000 of personal income were 1.4 percent higher than the national average and 23<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country. When total expenditures were measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's state and local government expenditures totaled \$10,893 – 11<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Nationally, per capita spending totaled \$10,243 in FY 2011.

Direct general expenditures (direct expenditures excluding utility, liquor store and insurance trust spending) account for the vast majority of government spending. In FY 2011, state and local direct general expenditures in Rhode Island were \$203.69 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$203.84 per \$1,000 of personal income nationally. Per capita expenditures were \$8,769 in Rhode Island, or 4.8 percent higher than the national average of \$8,366 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 2011 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 2011. As shown on the chart, Rhode Island allocated slightly less of its spending to education and libraries, social services and income maintenance, transportation, and environment and housing than the nation, while spending a slightly greater share on public safety, government administration and interest, and other services.



Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, total (unadjusted) US state and local direct general expenditures increased by 71.9 percent (\$1.1 trillion), to \$2.5 trillion. In Rhode Island, state and local direct general expenditures were \$9.2 billion in FY 2011. This was an increase of \$3.7 billion, or 66.0 percent over the decade. Increases in spending for vendor payments – predominantly Medicaid-related expenditures – and elementary and secondary education, 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 2000 and FY 2011, for both the US and Rhode Island. As shown on the chart, vendor payments accounted for over one-third of the total growth over the decade, slightly less than half the US average of 21.1 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 (23.3 percent v. 18.5 percent). Together, these two categories accounted for roughly 60 cents of every dollar increase in direct general expenditures in Rhode Island, compared to 40 cents of every additional dollar nationally.

In addition to the growth in spending for elementary and secondary education and vendor payments, Rhode Island expenditures on government administration/interest on general debt, public safety, transportation and “other” expenditures also accounted for a higher share of expenditure growth in Rhode Island compared to the US average. Conversely, spending on other education and libraries accounted for 13.4 percent of total spending growth nationally, compared to 9.7 percent in Rhode Island. Similarly, spending on environment and housing accounted for a larger share of the overall growth in national state and local expenditures over the past eleven years 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 declining in Rhode Island by 6.3 percent.

Between FY 2010 and FY 2011, direct general state and local expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 1.1 percent, compared to a 1.8 percent increase nationally. Subcategories of direct general expenditures that experienced the largest positive percent increases during this year were air transportation (51.6 percent), public safety protective inspection and regulation (18.7 percent), sewerage (16.6 percent), and other public welfare (8.1 percent). Alternatively, subcategories of direct general expenditures that experienced the largest declines in spending (as a percent of the prior year), were sea and inland port facilities (33.4 percent decrease), parks and recreation (24.6 percent decrease), veterans' services (22.9 percent decrease), and social insurance administration (16.6 percent decrease).

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 5.9 percent in Rhode Island and by 1.0 percent across the country. Total expenditures, including utility, liquor store, insurance trust and intergovernmental expenditures, increased by 0.9 percent in Rhode Island, and by 1.5 percent across the US as a whole. Additionally:

- The largest decline in spending in Rhode Island on a percentage basis was sea and inland port facilities, which decreased by 33.4 percent between FY 2010 and FY 2011. In absolute terms, the largest decline was seen in insurance benefits and repayments, which declined by 67.3 million.
- Transportation spending in Rhode Island increased by 4.6 percent overall, driven by a nearly 51.6 percent increase in airport-related expenditures.
- Fiscal year 2011 spending on public safety in Rhode decreased by 3.6 million (0.4 percent) compared to the prior year. Expenditures for police and fire protection decreased by 3.0 and 1.5 percent, respectively, though spending on corrections increased by 3.7 percent and protective inspection and regulation increased by 18.7 percent.
- Spending on social services and income maintenance in the state increased by 2.0 percent, or \$51.3 million between FY 2010 and FY 2011. This increase was led by a 8.1 percent rise in other public welfare spending, that offset spending declines in cash assistance, health, social insurance administration, veterans services, and other social services and income maintenance.
- Of note, national spending in social services increased by 6.1 percent (\$41.9 billion) between FY 2010 and FY 2011. National vendor payments increased by 9.7 percent over this time period (\$34.1 billion).
- Public welfare, which includes cash assistance and vendor payments, and is included under the “social services and income maintenance” category, increased by \$74.6 million, or 3.3 percent year-over-year in Rhode Island.
- Cash assistance payments fell by 11.9 percent (\$4.8 million), while vendor payments increased by 64.1 million (3.2 percent), between FY 2010 and FY 2011.
- Environment and housing-related expenditures increased between the two years in the Ocean State (\$7.8 million, 1.5 percent). Increases in expenditures for housing and community development, sewerage and natural resources offset a decrease in spending for solid waste management and parks and recreation

- Education and library spending increased by \$24.8 million (0.8 percent) between FY 2010 and FY 2011 in Rhode Island. Nationally, spending in this category increased by 0.1 percent.
- Within education and library spending, spending for elementary and secondary education decreased nationally by \$9.2 billion, or 1.6 percent, and increased in Rhode Island by 0.8 percent (16.6 million). Higher education in the state also rose, increasing by 1.9 percent, or \$11.6 million.
- Spending on government administration and interest on general debt in Rhode Island fell by 3.6 million, or 0.3 percent. The decline was predominantly related to declines in financial administration-related spending, as interest on general debt increased by 1.3 percent (\$7.1 million)
- Social insurance trust spending decreased between FY 2010 and FY 2011 in Rhode Island by 3.6 percent. This reduction in expenditures was driven by an 11.1 percent decline in unemployment compensation spending (\$78.4 million), which was not offset by increases in workers' compensation, which experienced a 1.2 percent increase in Rhode Island.
- Nationally, insurance trust expenditures increased by 0.4 percent. Increases in employee retirement (7.8 percent increase), and other insurance trust spending (0.5 percent increase), offset a 10.0 percent decrease in unemployment compensation spending and a 7.4 percent decline in workers' compensation spending.

**Table 2**  
**State and Local Expenditures US and RI, FY 2010 - FY 2011**

	US (\$ billions)			RI (\$ millions)		
	2010	2011	Change	2010	2011	Change
<b>Direct General Expenditures</b>						
Education & Libraries	\$872.0	\$872.7	0.1%	\$3,064.5	\$3,089.3	0.8%
Social Services & Income Maintenance	687.0	728.7	6.1%	2,542.6	2,594.9	2.1%
Transportation	186.0	182.5	-1.9%	542.5	567.5	4.6%
Public Safety	225.3	225.6	0.1%	882.6	879.0	-0.4%
Environment & Housing	198.5	202.6	2.1%	534.7	542.6	1.5%
Gov't Admin. & Interest on Gen. Debt	232.6	233.2	0.3%	1,054.1	1,050.5	-0.3%
Other	136.7	137.8	0.8%	507.4	506.3	-0.2%
<i>Total Direct General Expenditures</i>	<i>\$2,538.1</i>	<i>\$2,583.1</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>\$9,128.5</i>	<i>\$9,230.1</i>	<i>1.1%</i>
<b>Other Direct Expenditures</b>						
Utility & Liquor Store	\$212.6	\$213.8	0.6%	\$352.0	\$419.3	19.1%
Insurance Trust	359.8	361.4	0.4%	1,862.8	1,795.5	-3.6%
<i>Total Direct Expenditures</i>	<i>\$3,110.5</i>	<i>\$3,158.3</i>	<i>1.5%</i>	<i>\$11,343.3</i>	<i>\$11,444.8</i>	<i>0.9%</i>
<b>Intergovernmental Expenditures</b>	\$4.3	\$4.3	-1.0%	\$22.2	\$20.9	-5.9%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,114.8</b>	<b>\$3,162.6</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>\$11,365.5</b>	<b>\$11,465.8</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2010 and FY 2011 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 2011, spending in these categories accounted for 33.8 percent of all direct general expenditures in Rhode Island (and 33.8 percent nationally). Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, total spending for educational services and libraries increased from \$62.77 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$68.18 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, an increase of 7.9 percent. Nationally, spending in this category increased by 6.8 percent over the eleven-year period, from \$64.21 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$68.87 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011.

**Table 3**  
**Education Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2000 & FY 2011**

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$19.91	-	\$16.32	-	\$44.58	-	\$44.35	-	\$4.39	-	\$3.55	-	\$68.87	-	\$64.21	-
CT	\$12.91	48	\$8.72	50	\$41.83	34	\$38.04	45	\$3.86	39	\$3.06	39	\$58.6	46	\$49.81	50
ME	15.98	40	13.99	41	49.12	12	50.51	10	5.27	18	3.66	30	\$70.4	28	68.15	24
MA	13.51	46	9.09	49	37.68	44	37.64	47	3.90	36	3.71	29	\$55.1	49	50.44	49
NH	14.19	44	11.56	44	46.63	22	38.03	46	3.38	44	2.25	47	\$64.2	36	51.84	46
<b>RI</b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48.59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44.97</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$68.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62.77</b>	<b>34</b>
VT	28.81	8	22.35	12	57.71	4	53.08	5	7.51	6	5.33	8	\$94.0	4	80.76	8

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 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 2000 and FY 2011. Vermont, ranking 8<sup>th</sup> in FY 2011, is a noted exception. Rhode Island ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in FY 2000, with expenditures of \$13.39 per \$1,000 of personal income. The state fell three places in the rankings in FY 2011 to 45<sup>th</sup> in the country, spending \$13.59 per \$1,000 of personal income. Although all New England states saw an increase in higher education spending over the eleven years, expenditures in this category increased by just 1.5 percent in Rhode Island, the lowest rate of growth in the region, and more than fourteen 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 2000, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$44.97 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked 27<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, compared to FY 2011, when the Ocean State ranked 15<sup>th</sup> highest in the country spending \$48.59 per \$1,000 of personal income. The state had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest level of spending in the region in FY 2000 and FY 2011. Nationally, expenditures on elementary and secondary education grew by 0.5 percent, compared to an 8.0 percent increase in Rhode Island. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest rate of growth in New England, behind New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont, where spending increased by 22.6 percent, 10.0 percent, and 8.7 percent, respectively, over the eleven years.

**Table 4**  
**Education Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2000 & FY 2011**

	Higher Ed.				Elem. & Second. Ed.				Other Ed. & Libraries				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$817	-	\$493	-	\$1,830	-	\$1,339	-	\$180	-	\$107	-	\$2,827	-	\$1,939	-
CT	\$737	33	\$364	46	\$2,388	5	\$1,590	4	\$220	15	\$128	15	\$3,346	7	\$2,082	12
ME	598	45	369	45	1,839	22	1,333	17	197	20	96	33	2,635	37	1,799	34
MA	713	37	341	48	1,988	10	1,411	11	206	19	139	8	2,907	22	1,890	29
NH	640	43	387	44	2,103	7	1,272	26	152	39	75	46	2,895	23	1,734	39
<b>RI</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>27</b>
VT	1,174	5	625	10	2,351	6	1,485	8	306	4	149	6	3,831	3	2,259	7

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 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 \$2,935 ranked the Ocean State 19<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2011. In FY 2000, the state's spending ranked 27<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, with education expenditures of \$1,897 per capita. In both years, the state's total education spending was roughly similar to the national average although per capita expenditures increased faster in Rhode Island than across the nation as a whole (54.7 percent vs. 45.8 percent). Of the New England states, total education spending increased the fastest in Vermont, where expenditures increased 69.6 percent during the eleven year period, from \$2,259 per capita in FY 2000 to \$3,831 per capita in FY 2011.

As with expenditures as a share of personal income, most of New England spends significantly less per capita on higher education than the rest of the country (with Vermont again the lone exception). 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 2000 and FY 2011, higher education-related spending in the state increased by just 44.6 percent, compared to a national average increase of 65.8 percent. Rhode Island's FY 2000 expenditures of \$405 per capita were the second-highest in New England (43<sup>rd</sup> nationally), by FY 2011, the state's per capita expenditures of \$585 were the second lowest in the region (though narrowly below Maine's).

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, every New England state saw expenditures in this category increase at a faster rate than the national average. In FY 2000, Rhode Island's per capita elementary and secondary education expenditures of \$1,359 were the 14<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and 1.5 percent higher than the national average of \$1,339. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, the state's spending in this category increased by 53.9 percent to \$2,092, which was 14.3 percent higher than the national average of \$1,830 per capita and the 8<sup>th</sup> highest level of spending in the country.

## Social Services and Income Maintenance

This Census category includes spending on public welfare (cash assistance, vendor payments, and other forms of public assistance); public health (general public health activities including health inspections, air and water quality regulation, public clinics and other categorical health activities, animal control, etc.<sup>2</sup>); and administration of employment security and veterans' services (does not include payments to beneficiaries except for financial grants to veterans that are made at the state level). At both the national and state level, these expenditures, combined, accounted for roughly one-quarter of all direct general expenditures in FY 2011. In FY 2011, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$57.26 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 18<sup>th</sup> in the country.

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$32.3	-	\$28.3	-	\$18.2	-	\$15.5	-	\$0.5	-	\$0.6	-	\$57.51	-	\$44.4	-
CT	24.3	44	22.7	38	11.1	41	11.6	36	0.5	26	0.7	26	\$41.79	43	35.0	39
ME	49.9	3	47.9	1	12.4	37	12.0	33	0.5	33	0.9	12	\$71.66	7	60.8	6
MA	38.4	17	27.3	29	9.5	43	9.7	42	0.4	38	0.3	43	\$51.84	35	37.3	36
NH	27.6	35	27.7	27	2.9	50	4.2	50	0.7	16	0.5	33	\$38.79	47	32.5	44
<b>RI</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$57.26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>19</b>
VT	48.1	6	42.2	6	8.1	46	4.8	49	0.4	34	0.2	47	\$65.93	13	47.2	21

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

\*"Public Welfare" contains data from vendor payments and cash assistance sub-categories only.

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 82.0 percent of social services and income maintenance expenditures in Rhode Island in FY 2011. Public welfare, which includes cash assistance and vendor payments, increased 22.9 percent over the eleven-year period for per \$1,000 of personal income. Nationally, public welfare expenditures increased by 14.0 percent.

Over the eleven-year period, subcategories within social services and income maintenance did not follow a uniform trend for expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. In Rhode Island, health and hospitals expenditures decreased by 42.3 percent from FY 2000 to FY 2011 and spending for employment security and veterans' services administration as a share of of personal income decreased by 69.9 percent. The expenditure change for both health and hospitals and employment security and veterans' services administration does not follow the national average;

<sup>2</sup> NOTE: Emergency services are included in this category ONLY IF they are handled separately from local fire departments. For additional details, see the "Public Safety" section of this report.

over the eleven-year period health and hospital expenditures increased by 17.6 percent whereas employment security and veterans' services decreased by 11.2 percent.

In general, New England has lower expenditures for health and hospitals than does the rest of the country. All states ranked in the bottom half of the country in both years when expenditures were measured as a share of personal income. Rhode Island's expenditures of \$9.27 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 were the 44<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in New England. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, Rhode Island's expenditures declined 42.3 percent to \$5.35 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 49<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest in the region. Nationally, over the eleven-year time period, expenditures in this category increased by 17.6 percent.

Employment security and veterans' services administration account for the smallest share of total social services and income maintenance expenditures. In FY 2011, expenditures in this category were less than \$1.00 per \$1,000 of personal income in all New England states and nationally. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, spending on administration of these services fell nationally and in three New England states: Rhode Island, Maine, and Connecticut. In Rhode Island, expenditures declined from \$1.45 to \$0.43 per \$1,000 of personal income, and the state fell from 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country to 35<sup>th</sup> highest.

**Table 6**  
**Social Services & Income Maintenance Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Public Welfare				Health & Hospitals				Employ. Security & Vet.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$1,325.7	-	\$855.7	-	\$746.6	-	\$467.0	-	\$20.1	-	\$16.6	-	\$2,360.2	-	\$1,339.3	-
CT	\$1,389.9	20	\$949	11	\$632.8	28	\$486	14	\$30.7	8	\$28.8	7	\$2,386.3	21	\$2,929	14
ME	\$1,868.3	8	1,265	3	\$463.6	38	317	39	\$16.9	36	\$22.8	14	\$2,683.4	11	3,211	8
MA	\$2,028.4	3	1,022	9	\$499.6	36	364	32	\$20.5	27	\$12.4	41	\$2,735.9	8	2,795	20
NH	\$1,246.7	26	926	12	\$130.1	50	142	49	\$29.6	9	\$18.2	30	\$1,749.4	46	2,173	36
<b>RI</b>	<b>\$2,021.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$230.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>\$18.7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$43.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$2,465.3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>13</b>
VT	\$1,958.3	6	1,181	5	\$327.9	47	134	50	\$18.0	33	\$5.9	47	\$2,686.1	10	2,641	23

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

\*"Public Welfare" contains data from vendor payments and cash assistance sub-categories only.

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2011 expenditures for social services and income maintenance of \$2,465 ranked the state 18<sup>th</sup> highest. In FY 2000, Rhode Island ranked 13<sup>th</sup> highest, with expenditures of \$2,957 per capita. Over the eleven-year period, total per capita Rhode Island expenditures in this category have increased by 66.7 percent, compared to a national increase of 76.2 percent. Rhode Island had the 3<sup>rd</sup> slowest rate of growth in the region, ahead of New Hampshire and Connecticut where spending increased by 61.0 percent and 62.9 percent, respectively, between FY 2000 and FY 2011.



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 increased by 75.1 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011 while spending in the other two categories declined over the same period.

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 FY 2000 but the state's ranking fell to 28<sup>th</sup> in FY 2010 and remained there in FY 2011. In FY 2011, no New England state spent more than the national average in this category. Rhode Island's FY 2011 expenditures of \$230 per capita were 69.1 percent less than the national average of \$746.6 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 2011, spending on public welfare in Rhode Island was \$51.48 per \$1,000 of personal income, the 8<sup>th</sup> highest level of spending in the country and 32.6 percent higher than the national average of \$38.83.

**Table 7**  
**Public Welfare Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$1.9	-	\$2.5	-	\$30.4	-	\$19.1	-	\$6.5	-	\$6.8	-	\$38.8	-	\$28.3	-
CT	\$1.1	31	\$2.8	16	\$23.3	41	\$16.5	37	\$5.8	26	\$3.5	48	\$30.2	43	\$22.7	38
ME	\$3.0	6	\$4.2	8	\$46.9	3	\$33.5	2	\$8.9	8	\$10.2	5	\$58.8	2	\$47.9	1
MA	\$1.2	28	\$1.7	27	\$37.2	16	\$20.7	20	\$3.6	48	\$4.9	36	\$42.0	20	\$27.3	29
NH	\$1.2	27	\$1.3	35	\$26.4	35	\$19.3	25	\$7.6	16	\$7.1	21	\$35.2	31	\$27.7	27
<b>RI</b>	<b>\$0.8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$5.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$46.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$24.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$4.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$8.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$51.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$38.2</b>	<b>9</b>
VT	\$1.6	21	\$3.4	11	\$46.5	4	\$28.9	7	\$9.4	5	\$10.0	7	\$57.5	4	\$42.2	6

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Cash assistance payments represent the smallest portion of public welfare expenditures, and have declined nationally and in every state in New England except New Hampshire between FY 2000 and FY 2011. Although the majority of states in the region (with the exception of Massachusetts and New Hampshire) outspent the national average of \$2.51 in FY 2000, only Maine had higher expenditures than the rest of the country in FY 2011. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, Rhode

Island's expenditures declined from \$5.12 per \$1,000 of personal income (4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$0.79 per \$1,000 of personal income (37<sup>th</sup> highest in the country), which was the largest decline in the region.

Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island increased from \$24.43 (28.1 percent higher than the national average and 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$46.16 (51.8 percent higher than the national average and 5<sup>th</sup> in the country). The state's FY 2011 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 by 88.9 percent. Additionally Rhode Island's growth in spending in this category has been significantly faster than the national growth rate of 59.4 percent. It should be noted that New England as a whole saw substantial growth in vendor payments during the eleven-year period. In FY 2011, Connecticut and New Hampshire were the only New England states that spent below the national average.

Expenditures relating to other public welfare decreased 3.3 percent nationally, and declined in all New England states with the exception of Connecticut and New Hampshire where they grew 68.9 percent and 7.5 percent respectively. Although other public welfare expenditures in the Ocean State amounted to \$8.65 per \$1,000 of personal income, 28.2 percent higher than the national average of \$6.75 in FY 2000, by FY 2011, Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare of \$4.53 was 30.6 percent lower than the national average of \$6.53. In New England, spending in this category as a share of personal income ranged from a low of \$3.55 in Massachusetts (48<sup>th</sup> in the country) to a high of \$9.37 in Vermont (5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country).

**Table 8**  
**Public Welfare Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Cash Assistance				Vendor Payments				Other Public Welfare				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$77.4	-	\$75.8	-	\$1,248.3	-	\$576.2	-	\$267.9	-	\$203.8	-	\$1,593.6	-	\$855.7	-
CT	\$60.1	23	\$117.1	9	\$1,329.8	15	\$688.1	12	\$332.9	14	\$144.3	34	\$1,722.8	16	\$949.4	11
ME	\$112.6	8	\$110.8	10	\$1,755.7	8	\$884.7	2	\$334.6	13	\$269.9	8	\$2,202.9	7	\$1,265.4	3
MA	\$63.1	22	\$62.1	20	\$1,965.3	3	\$777.2	7	\$187.4	34	\$182.4	26	\$2,215.8	6	\$1,021.7	9
NH	\$55.0	25	\$43.3	30	\$1,191.7	27	\$646.6	16	\$343.0	10	\$236.6	14	\$1,589.7	20	\$926.5	12
<b>RI</b>	<b>\$33.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$154.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,987.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$738.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$195.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$261.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$2,216.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$1,154.5</b>	<b>6</b>
VT	\$65.9	21	\$93.7	13	\$1,892.4	6	\$808.4	3	\$382.0	6	\$278.7	6	\$2,340.2	3	\$1,180.8	5

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

When measured on a per capita basis, cash assistance payments saw a slight increase nationally, from \$76 per capita to \$77 per capita. In Rhode Island, payments declined 78.1 percent, from \$155 per capita in FY 2000 (3<sup>rd</sup> highest) to \$34 per capita in FY 2011 (33<sup>rd</sup> highest). In FY 2011, Rhode Island's cash assistance spending per capita was 56.1 percent lower than the national average of \$77 per capita. In contrast, the Ocean State's expenditures of \$155 per capita were 104.3 percent more than the national average of \$76 per capita in FY 2000.

While cash assistance payments declined over the eleven-year period, per capita vendor payments increased by 169.2 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011. The state's FY 2000 vendor payments of \$738 per capita were 28.1 percent higher than the national average. By FY 2011, Rhode Island's vendor payments of \$1,987 per capita were 59.2 percent higher than the national average and were the second highest in the country. Across the New England region, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island all ranked in the top ten states for per capita vendor payments, ranking 8<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, respectively. Except for New Hampshire, New England states spent more than the national average in both years.

Rhode Island's spending on other public welfare declined 25.4 percent from \$261 per capita in FY 2000 (9<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$195.0 per capita in FY 2011 (33<sup>rd</sup> highest). Although the state had the third highest level of spending per capita on other public welfare in New England in FY 2000, spending in FY 2011 was the second lowest of the New England states (Massachusetts' was \$187.4 per capita).

## **Transportation**

The Census transportation category is divided into two subsections in this RIPEC report. "Highways" includes spending on maintenance, operation, repair, and construction of highways, streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, tunnels, ferry boats, viaducts, and related non-toll structures.<sup>3</sup> The "Other" subcategory includes public parking structures and meters; public waterways, docks, port and other marine facilities, wharves, etc.; and airport facilities serving the public-at-large. In addition, transportation expenditures include the regulation of the airline industry and the water transportation industry where applicable. Total transportation spending across the New England region tends to be lower than the national average. With the exceptions of Maine and Vermont, all states in the region spent less than the national average in FY 2011. Rhode Island's total FY 2011 transportation expenditures were \$12.52 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 42<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country.

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<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census State and Local Expenditures Codebook.

**Table 9**  
**Transportation Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$12.07	-	\$12.31	-	\$2.33	-	\$2.09	-	\$14.40	-	\$14.40	-
CT	\$7.59	49	\$8.66	47	\$0.55	49	\$0.44	49	\$8.14	50	\$9.10	49
ME	18.73	10	17.29	19	2.65	15	1.13	15	21.38	10	18.42	21
MA	7.42	50	13.98	27	1.91	23	1.86	22	9.33	49	15.84	29
NH	12.66	30	11.67	38	0.88	47	0.47	14	13.54	36	12.14	45
<b>RI</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9.54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12.52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>46</b>
VT	23.00	6	19.72	11	3.92	6	0.83	45	26.92	6	20.55	13

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

In FY 2011, Rhode Island's highway expenditures of \$7.66 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the state 48<sup>th</sup> in the country and represented a 19.8 percent decline in spending from FY 2000 when the state spent \$9.54 per \$1,000 of personal income (46<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). In contrast to national trends, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island spent less on highways in FY 2011 when compared to FY 2000. 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 \$13.98 to \$7.42 (46.9 percent decline). Nationally, highway expenditures decreased 1.9 percent, from \$12.31 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$12.07 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011.

Spending in other transportation categories (parking, air transport, and sea and inland port facilities) increased in Rhode Island over the eleven years in this analysis. In FY 2000, the state spent \$1.61 per \$1,000 of personal income (26<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). In FY 2011, spending had increased 202.8 percent to \$4.87 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the state 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Nationally, spending on transportation other than highways increased 11.2 percent, from \$2.09 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$2.33 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011. Of New England, only Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire spent less than the national average on a personal income basis in FY 2011.

Per capita transportation spending increased 36.0 percent nationally, from \$435 per capita in FY 2000 to \$591 per capita in FY 2011. During this time period, per capita transportation spending in the Ocean State increased 60.1 percent, from \$337 per capita in FY 2000 to \$539 per capita in FY 2011. However, Rhode Island, and the majority of New England states spent less than the national average on transportation in FY 2011. Only Maine and Vermont exceeded national spending averages in both FY 2000 and FY 2011.

**Table 10**  
**Transportation Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Highways				Other				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$496	-	\$372	-	\$96	-	\$63	-	\$591	-	\$435	-
CT	\$433	39	\$362	32	\$32	48	\$19	46	\$465	45	\$381	40
ME	701	9	457	18	99	18	30	34	801	8	486	21
MA	392	44	524	13	101	16	70	12	492	41	593	11
NH	571	22	390	26	40	44	16	48	611	30	406	34
<b>RI</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>49</b>
VT	937	5	552	11	160	6	23	42	1,097	5	575	13

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Per capita highway spending in half of the New England states increased at a slower rate than the national average, and declined in Massachusetts between FY 2000 and FY 2011. Rhode Island's per capita highway expenditures increased 14.3 percent during this time period—the slowest of New England states that increased expenditures. The Ocean State's per capita highway expenditures of \$330 per capita were 33.5 percent lower than the national average and ranked the state 49<sup>th</sup> in the country. In FY 2000, the state's per capita highway spending of \$288 was 47<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

With the exception of Massachusetts, 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 332.1 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011, from \$48 per capita (25<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$210 per capita (4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). While the state's expenditures on air, parking and sea/inland port facilities was 23.1 percent lower than the national average in FY 2000, FY 2011 expenditures were more than two times higher than national spending.

### Public Safety

Public safety expenditures include those related to general governmental departments associated with law enforcement (excluding special police forces of non-police agencies and law enforcement activities of legal offices); all services provided by fire protection agencies except for forest-fire protection and suppression<sup>4</sup>; and residential institutions or facilities for those convicted, adjudicated, or charged and awaiting trial, including hospitals for the criminally

<sup>4</sup> NOTE: EMT/EMS services are included in this category if provided by the local fire department. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 60 percent of fire departments provide some form of emergency medical services (EMS), advanced life services (ALS), or both. In addition, the NFPA notes that medical aid calls accounted for 65.6 percent of all fire department calls across the country in 2010.

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 2011 & FY 2000**

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$7.60	-	\$6.90	-	\$3.33	-	\$2.81	-	\$5.77	-	\$5.93	-	\$17.80	-	\$16.74	-
CT	\$5.26	47	\$4.97	43	\$2.76	29	\$2.72	19	\$3.37	47	\$4.04	42	\$12.04	47	\$12.79	41
ME	5.31	46	4.95	44	2.75	30	2.37	33	3.95	43	3.73	47	13.06	44	12.13	44
MA	6.12	36	6.39	23	3.07	24	3.34	7	3.04	50	3.43	48	12.97	46	13.72	36
NH	5.93	38	4.66	47	3.27	17	2.48	27	3.10	49	2.87	49	13.04	45	10.79	49
<b>RI</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>12</b>
VT	6.78	30	4.69	46	1.79	43	1.51	46	4.96	29	3.99	43	14.34	36	11.19	48

\* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

As a share of personal income, total expenditures relating to public safety in Rhode Island ranked 12<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2000 (\$17.93 per \$1,000 of personal income), and 12<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2011 (\$19.40 per \$1,000 of personal income). Rhode Island was the only New England state to rank in the top half in FY 2000 and one of two New England states above the bottom ten in FY 2011 (Vermont ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in FY 2011).

Police protection spending in the Ocean State of \$7.05 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 increased by 11.5 percent in FY 2011 to \$7.87 per \$1,000 of personal income. Although this was the highest level of spending in New England in both years, New Hampshire and Vermont saw police protection expenditures as a share of personal income increase at a faster rate (27.4 percent and 44.5 percent, respectively). Nationally, total spending on police protection increased 10.2 percent, from \$6.90 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$7.60 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011.

Rhode Island's fire safety expenditures of \$5.06 per \$1,000 in 2000 and \$6.50 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011, ranked the state 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country and first in the region. Nationally, fire safety expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income were \$2.81 in FY 2000 and \$3.33 in FY 2011. During this time period, fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 28.5 percent, the fastest in the region, compared to a national average increase of 18.8 percent. In New England, fire safety spending as a share of personal income increased in every state except Massachusetts, where it declined by 8.2 percent.

Spending relating to corrections in FY 2011 was \$4.35 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island, 24.7 percent lower than the national average of \$5.77. Corrections expenditures in the Ocean State decreased by 6.5 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011, which was the 3<sup>rd</sup> slowest rate of growth in New England. Although Rhode Island spent less than the national average in

both years, the state had the highest level of spending on corrections in FY 2000 and second highest level of spending on corrections in FY 2011 when compared to other New England states.

**Table 12**  
**Public Safety Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Police Protection				Fire Protection				Corrections				Total*			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$312	-	\$208	-	\$137	-	\$85	-	\$237	-	\$179	-	\$731	-	\$505	-
CT	\$300	19	\$208	16	\$158	11	\$114	6	\$192	27	\$169	23	\$687	20	\$535	12
ME	199	47	131	46	103	31	63	34	148	46	98	47	489	45	320	44
MA	323	15	239	8	162	10	125	3	161	41	129	36	684	21	514	17
NH	267	26	156	36	147	16	83	17	140	50	96	48	588	27	361	40
<b>RI</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>11</b>
VT	276	24	131	45	73	45	42	46	202	23	112	41	584	30	313	47

\* Also includes expenditures related to protective inspection

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Total per capita public safety expenditures in Rhode Island were \$835 in FY 2011, ranking the state 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, an increase of 54.2 percent from FY 2000. Nationally, total public safety expenditures were \$505 per capita in FY 2000 and \$731 per capita in FY 2011. Rhode Island's FY 2011 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 and Massachusetts were the only New England states to exceed the national average for police protection spending in FY 2011 (\$339 per capita in Rhode Island and \$323 in Massachusetts compared to \$312 per capita nationally). Rhode Island ranked 10<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and highest in New England in this category. In FY 2000, the state's per capita police protection expenditures of \$213 were 14<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and the highest in the region. During the eleven-year time period, police protection spending per capita increased 58.9 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a 49.8 percent increase nationally.

Per capita FY 2000 fire safety expenditures in Rhode Island of \$153 were 80.6 percent higher than the national average and highest in the country. In FY 2011, Rhode Island's per capita fire safety spending was \$280, the second highest in the country and 104.6 percent higher than the national average of \$137. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, fire safety-related spending increased by 83.0 percent in Rhode Island, the fastest rate of growth in New England and more than 1.3 times faster than the national average rate of growth.

With the exception of Connecticut and Massachusetts, corrections-related spending per capita increased faster across New England than in the country as a whole. Rhode Island's expenditures in this category increased by 33.3 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011, from \$141 per capita (32<sup>nd</sup> highest in the country) to \$187 per capita (28<sup>th</sup> highest in the country). At

the same time, every New England state spent less than the national average on corrections compared to the rest of the country in both years and, in general, ranked in the bottom half of the states (though Vermont ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in FY 2011).

## 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 2000 and FY 2011, every New England state spent less on natural resources, parks and recreation when compared to the rest of the country when these expenditures were measured as a share of personal income. In Rhode Island, spending in this category fell by 34.3 percent over the eleven years, from \$2.90 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$1.91 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011. Regionally, spending per \$1,000 of personal income for natural resources, parks and recreation also fell in the other New England states, with the exceptions of New Hampshire, where it increased by 24.2 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011.

**Table 13**  
**Environment & Housing Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$5.35	-	\$5.50	-	\$6.21	-	\$5.50	-	\$4.43	-	\$3.23	-	\$15.99	-	\$14.22	-
CT	\$1.89	50	\$2.42	49	\$4.49	40	\$4.82	33	\$4.30	18	\$3.50	13	\$10.67	50	\$10.74	47
ME	5.24	26	5.86	30	6.45	13	6.47	7	6.43	3	3.40	16	18.12	13	15.73	14
MA	2.07	48	2.26	50	5.42	31	5.51	21	6.23	5	5.23	4	13.71	38	13.00	35
NH	3.08	47	2.48	48	4.04	46	3.75	44	3.89	25	2.27	36	11.02	49	8.50	50
<b>RI</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12.69</b>	<b>38</b>
VT	5.32	25	6.58	19	5.03	38	4.19	40	5.55	8	4.90	6	15.90	24	15.68	15

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Expenditures for sewerage and solid waste management increased nationally, but declined in every New England state except for New Hampshire and Vermont between FY 2000 and FY 2011. In FY 2000, the Ocean State spent \$5.51 per \$1,000 of personal income for sewerage and solid waste management (22<sup>nd</sup> highest), and in FY 2011 the state spent \$5.09 per \$1,000 of personal income (36<sup>th</sup> highest). In general, New England states have lower levels of expenditures in this category when compared to the rest of the country; in fact, every New



England state spent less than the national average in FY 2011, except for Maine, which spent \$6.45 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to \$6.21 nationally.

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 2011. Rhode Island's expenditures in this category increased 16.1 percent over the eleven years, from \$4.28 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$4.97 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011. Nationally, expenditures for housing and community development increased 37.2 percent, from \$3.23 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$4.43 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011.

When spending for national resources, parks and recreation are measured on a per capita basis, the Ocean State ranked 50<sup>th</sup> in the country in FY 2011 with expenditures of \$82 per capita. In contrast, the national average spending in this category was \$219 per capita, 62.6 percent higher than Rhode Island. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, Rhode Island's per capita expenditures declined by 6.4 percent, while every other New England state increased spending in this category.

Sewerage and solid waste management expenditures in Rhode Island increased by 31.8 percent between FY 2000 and FY 2011, from \$166 per capita (19<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$219 per capita (25<sup>th</sup> highest). This was lower than the national average rate of increase of 53.7 percent, from \$166 per capita to \$255 per capita. Expenditures in this category over the eleven-year time period varied across the region. In FY 2000, four states (including Rhode Island) exceeded the national per capita expenditure. However, every New England state except for Connecticut and Massachusetts spent less than the national per capita average in FY 2011.

Across New England, spending for housing and community development was higher than the national average, with the exception of New Hampshire, in FY 2011. Over the eleven-year period, per capita housing and community development expenditures increased by 65.4 percent in Rhode Island, from \$129 per capita (10<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$214 per capita (11<sup>th</sup> highest). Nationally, expenditures increased 86.4 percent to \$182 per capita in FY 2011. Within New England, Rhode Island's increase in per capita expenditures during this time period was the 2<sup>nd</sup> slowest, ahead of Connecticut. In FY 2011, New Hampshire and Rhode Island 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 2011 & FY 2000**

	Nat. Resources, Parks, Rec.				Sewerage & Solid Waste				Housing & Comm. Dev.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$219	-	\$166	-	\$255	-	\$166	-	\$182	-	\$98	-	\$656	-	\$430	-
CT	\$108	49	\$101	47	\$256	15	\$202	10	\$245	6	\$146	5	\$609	28	\$449	16
ME	196	26	155	28	242	22	171	17	241	7	90	20	679	18	415	22
MA	109	48	85	49	286	12	206	7	329	3	196	3	723	17	487	12
NH	139	41	83	50	182	42	125	34	175	21	76	28	497	35	284	49
<b>RI</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>32</b>
VT	217	23	184	23	205	29	117	39	226	9	137	9	648	22	438	20

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 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 2011, Rhode Island's government administration expenditures totaled \$11.05 per \$1,000 of personal income (16<sup>th</sup> highest), which was 12.5 percent higher than the national average of \$9.83 per \$1,000 of personal income. In FY 2000, state and local government administration costs in Rhode Island were \$11.35 per \$1,000 of personal income (15<sup>th</sup> highest) were 14.4 percent higher than the national average of \$9.92. During the eleven-year time period, government administration spending as a share of personal income in the Ocean State have decreased by 2.6 percent, compared to a national average decrease of 0.9 percent. In New England, spending in this specific category also declined in Connecticut, Maine and Vermont between FY 2000 and FY 2011, but increased in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

**Table 15**  
**Government Admin. & Debt Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$9.83	-	\$9.92	-	\$8.57	-	\$8.48	-	\$18.40	-	\$18.39	-
CT	\$8.67	35	\$9.86	25	\$9.08	17	\$9.80	11	\$17.75	24	\$19.66	19
ME	9.87	24	10.72	20	7.29	29	9.71	12	17.16	26	20.43	14
MA	7.44	47	7.39	47	10.70	6	11.00	7	18.13	23	18.39	27
NH	8.75	34	7.96	44	8.37	22	9.39	13	17.12	27	17.35	34
<b>RI</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23.18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22.53</b>	<b>10</b>
VT	9.15	31	11.33	16	6.12	34	8.96	20	15.27	38	20.29	15

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

Interest on general debt as a share of personal income increased 8.4 percent in Rhode Island between FY 2000 and FY 2011, from \$11.19 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$12.13, so that the state has risen in the rankings from 6<sup>th</sup> highest in the country to the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest as other states have lowered their debt interest at a faster rate than the Ocean State. Nationally, interest on general debt per \$1,000 of personal income has increased 1.1 percent over the eleven-year time period. During this time, Rhode Island was the only New England state to see an increase in interest on general debt as a share of personal income.

When government administration expenditures are measured on a per capita basis, Rhode Island's FY 2011 expenditures of \$476 per capita were 14<sup>th</sup> highest in the country and the second highest in New England behind Connecticut. Over the eleven-year time period between FY 2000 and FY 2011, per capita government administration costs increased by 38.8 percent in the Ocean State, the third fastest rate of growth in the region and higher than the national average increase of 34.7 percent. Within the New England region, only Connecticut and Rhode Island had higher government administration expenditures per capita than the national average.

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's interest on general debt of \$522 per capita ranked the state 4<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2011, whereas nationally, interest on general debt was \$352. Of the six New England states, Massachusetts had a higher level of interest on general debt per capita than Rhode Island in both years.

**Table 16**  
**Government Admin. & Debt Expenditures per Capita**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Government Admin				Interest on Gen. Debt				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$403	-	\$299	-	\$352	-	\$256	-	\$755	-	\$555	-
CT	\$495	9	\$412	4	\$519	5	\$410	5	\$1,013	5	\$822	5
ME	369	31	283	27	273	30	256	20	642	31	539	27
MA	392	23	277	31	564	2	412	4	957	8	689	6
NH	395	22	266	34	377	15	314	10	772	20	580	19
<b>RI</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>8</b>
VT	373	28	317	18	250	36	251	23	622	36	568	20

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 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 2011, Rhode Island's total direct expenditures were \$252.57 per \$1,000 of personal income (23<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country), and were 18.0 percent higher than FY 2000 expenditures of \$213.99 per \$1,000 of personal income. Over this eleven-year period, Rhode Island's direct expenditures grew at a rate similar to the national average and most New England states.

Between FY 2000 and FY 2011 direct general expenditures (spending relating to general government activity) increased by 9.7 percent in Rhode Island, from \$185.72 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000 to \$203.69 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011. As with total direct expenditures, the rate of growth in the Ocean State during this time period was close to both the national average of 11.7 percent, and most other New England states.

Utility and liquor store expenditures in Rhode Island were \$9.25 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011, compared to \$5.09 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2000. The state ranked 40<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2011 and FY 2000, respectively. National expenditures in these categories were close to 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 FY 2000 and Vermont had the highest level of spending per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2011.

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 2000 and FY 2011, expenditures in this category increased 71.0 percent in Rhode Island, from \$23.18

per \$1,000 of personal income (6<sup>th</sup> highest in the country) to \$39.62 per \$1,000 of personal income (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Nationally, expenditures in this category increased 87.5 percent to \$28.52 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, every New England state except Maine experienced a faster rate of growth in these expenditures between FY 2000 and FY 2011 than did Rhode Island.

**Table 17**  
**Total Direct Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**FY 2011 & FY 2000**

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$203.84	-	\$182.50	-	\$16.87	-	\$13.96	-	\$28.52	-	\$15.21	-	\$249.24	-	\$211.66	-
CT	\$163.50	50	\$156.14	47	\$7.56	45	\$4.95	47	\$28.26	18	\$13.94	25	\$199.32	48	\$175.04	48
ME	228.27	12	210.24	13	3.36	50	4.35	50	21.90	33	16.47	17	253.53	22	231.05	15
MA	178.11	46	163.20	43	9.39	38	13.22	16	31.05	14	14.48	24	218.55	45	190.90	40
NH	172.42	48	140.97	50	9.92	36	8.09	36	13.66	48	5.81	50	196.00	49	154.87	50
<b>RI</b>	<b>203.69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>185.72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39.62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23.18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>252.57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>213.99</b>	<b>27</b>
VT	242.15	6	207.51	16	12.64	24	11.22	21	16.72	44	7.43	46	271.51	11	226.15	19

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 data, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, RIPEC calculations

On a per capita basis, total direct expenditures grew 68.2 percent, from \$6,466 in FY 2000 to \$10,873 in FY 2011, in Rhode Island. Nationally, total spending increased 60.0 percent, from \$6,392 per capita in FY 2000 to \$10,230 per capita in FY 2011. Rhode Island's FY 2011 expenditures per capita were the 12<sup>th</sup> highest nationally and fourth highest in New England, behind Massachusetts (5<sup>th</sup> highest), Connecticut (7<sup>th</sup> highest) and Vermont (9<sup>th</sup> highest). New Hampshire had the lowest level of spending in the Region and ranked 35<sup>th</sup> overall for per capita direct expenditures in FY 2011.

Per capita, Rhode Island's direct general expenditures in FY 2011 of \$8,769 were 4.8 percent higher than the national average of \$8,366 and were the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in New England. Between FY 2000 and FY 2011, per capita state and local government direct general expenditures increased 56.3 percent in Rhode Island, compared to a national average increase of 51.8 percent. Vermont and New Hampshire were the only New England states to see larger increases during this time period.

In both FY 2000 and FY 2011, Rhode Island ranked 45<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively, in the country for utility and liquor store expenditures. Over the eleven-year time period, expenditures in these categories increased 158.9 percent, from \$154 per capita to \$398 per capita. Nationally, spending increased 64.3 percent, from \$421 per capita in FY 2000 to \$693 per capita in FY 2011. 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 2011 & FY 2000**

	Direct General Exp.				Utility and Liquor Exp.				Insurance Trust Exp.				Total			
	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R	FY 2011	R	FY 2000	R
US	\$8,366	-	\$5,511	-	\$693	-	\$421	-	\$1,171	-	\$459	-	\$10,230	-	\$6,392	-
CT	\$9,336	11	\$6,526	4	\$431	32	\$207	41	\$1,614	7	\$583	8	\$11,381	7	\$7,316	5
ME	8,547	20	5,550	20	126	50	115	49	820	31	435	19	9,493	26	6,100	25
MA	9,400	10	6,116	8	496	25	495	10	1,638	6	543	12	11,534	5	7,155	8
NH	7,776	31	4,715	44	447	31	271	28	616	47	194	49	8,840	35	5,180	45
<b>RI</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10,873</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6,466</b>	<b>15</b>
VT	9,866	4	5,804	14	515	21	314	23	681	45	208	46	11,062	9	6,326	19

Source: US Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2011 and FY 2000 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 \$700 (5<sup>th</sup> highest) in FY 2000 to \$1,706 in FY 2011 (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Nationally, per capita insurance trust spending increased from \$459 per capita in FY 2000 to \$1,171 per capita in FY 2011. While per capita insurance trust spending in Rhode Island is the highest of the New England states, every state except Maine saw greater rates of increase between FY 2000 and FY 2011.

## **IV**

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

**Table 19**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$203.84	-	\$182.50	-
Alabama	\$214.27	20	\$211.00	12
Alaska	398.35	1	411.10	1
Arizona	191.99	34	179.33	30
Arkansas	213.87	21	188.04	24
California	219.52	17	181.02	28
Colorado	187.95	37	162.41	45
Connecticut	163.50	50	156.14	47
Delaware	233.62	9	200.54	20
Florida	185.54	40	167.87	40
Georgia	185.47	41	168.85	38
Hawaii	212.25	22	213.16	10
Idaho	205.62	26	188.38	23
Illinois	188.19	36	164.46	41
Indiana	201.84	29	177.10	33
Iowa	218.72	18	201.28	18
Kansas	201.32	30	173.41	35
Kentucky	222.84	14	197.15	21
Louisiana	247.07	5	216.52	9
Maine	228.27	12	210.24	13
Maryland	172.70	47	155.41	48
Massachusetts	178.11	46	163.20	43
Michigan	210.67	24	191.83	22
Minnesota	202.37	28	201.25	19
Mississippi	254.49	4	232.32	4
Missouri	185.57	39	164.20	42
Montana	231.34	11	221.59	7
Nebraska	192.23	33	176.23	34
Nevada	188.77	35	162.46	44
New Hampshire	172.42	48	140.97	50
New Jersey	179.90	44	152.44	49
New Mexico	278.75	3	252.50	2
New York	240.70	7	220.34	8
North Carolina	198.25	31	185.78	25
North Dakota	210.89	23	232.18	5
Ohio	221.12	16	180.97	29
Oklahoma	186.00	38	169.02	37
Oregon	224.08	13	211.37	11
Pennsylvania	205.83	25	183.68	27
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>203.69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>185.72</b>	<b>26</b>
South Carolina	232.34	10	207.85	15
South Dakota	178.35	45	177.89	32
Tennessee	183.29	43	170.92	36
Texas	185.09	42	167.91	39
Utah	221.69	15	208.58	14
Vermont	242.15	6	207.51	16
Virginia	167.11	49	160.96	46
Washington	198.21	32	179.13	31
West Virginia	238.94	8	222.90	6
Wisconsin	214.80	19	201.84	17
Wyoming	284.20	2	238.75	3

\* 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 28th in FY 2010

**Table 20**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$8,366	-	\$5,511	-
Alabama	\$7,403	37	\$5,049	33
Alaska	18,009	1	12,268	1
Arizona	6,678	48	4,868	38
Arkansas	7,128	41	4,334	49
California	9,494	7	5,906	10
Colorado	8,209	23	5,554	18
Connecticut	9,336	11	6,526	4
Delaware	9,562	5	6,225	6
Florida	7,339	40	4,982	36
Georgia	6,610	50	4,889	37
Hawaii	8,973	13	6,150	7
Idaho	6,691	47	4,656	46
Illinois	8,129	26	5,310	24
Indiana	7,070	42	4,836	40
Iowa	8,685	16	5,424	22
Kansas	8,050	27	4,855	39
Kentucky	7,450	36	4,802	42
Louisiana	9,447	8	5,095	31
Maine	8,547	20	5,550	20
Maryland	8,633	17	5,307	25
Massachusetts	9,400	10	6,116	8
Michigan	7,457	35	5,551	19
Minnesota	8,907	14	6,526	5
Mississippi	8,031	28	5,032	35
Missouri	6,926	44	4,539	48
Montana	8,199	24	5,124	29
Nebraska	7,952	29	5,045	34
Nevada	6,923	45	5,392	23
New Hampshire	7,776	31	4,715	44
New Jersey	9,277	12	5,800	15
New Mexico	9,441	9	5,804	13
New York	12,141	3	7,695	2
North Carolina	7,059	43	5,285	26
North Dakota	9,555	6	5,798	16
Ohio	8,172	25	5,121	30
Oklahoma	6,866	46	4,100	50
Oregon	8,300	22	6,080	9
Pennsylvania	8,556	19	5,492	21
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>17</b>
South Carolina	7,692	32	5,214	27
South Dakota	7,573	34	4,697	45
Tennessee	6,627	49	4,609	47
Texas	7,383	38	4,778	43
Utah	7,370	39	5,171	28
Vermont	9,866	4	5,804	14
Virginia	7,613	33	5,053	32
Washington	8,592	18	5,815	12
West Virginia	7,807	30	4,821	41
Wisconsin	8,390	21	5,859	11
Wyoming	13,884	2	6,943	3

\* 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 2010



**Table 21**  
**Education & Library Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$68.87	-	\$64.21	-
Alabama	\$81.65	10	\$74.89	13
Alaska	106.52	1	96.57	1
Arizona	60.94	44	61.57	38
Arkansas	87.72	6	72.13	17
California	64.25	35	59.53	40
Colorado	61.45	42	57.93	43
Connecticut	58.59	46	49.81	50
Delaware	86.25	7	74.21	14
Florida	52.89	50	51.60	47
Georgia	72.47	25	65.92	28
Hawaii	58.80	45	54.26	45
Idaho	62.36	40	69.69	20
Illinois	64.04	37	59.20	41
Indiana	73.74	23	71.92	18
Iowa	80.81	11	78.35	11
Kansas	74.30	22	66.63	26
Kentucky	79.64	13	66.61	27
Louisiana	71.08	26	70.75	19
Maine	70.37	28	68.15	24
Maryland	64.04	38	58.03	42
Massachusetts	55.09	49	50.44	49
Michigan	83.12	9	79.81	10
Minnesota	66.92	33	67.37	25
Mississippi	77.98	16	81.07	7
Missouri	62.69	39	61.81	37
Montana	74.95	19	81.18	6
Nebraska	76.29	17	69.17	22
Nevada	57.30	47	51.14	48
New Hampshire	64.20	36	51.84	46
New Jersey	68.42	30	61.44	39
New Mexico	97.74	2	93.18	2
New York	74.38	20	65.15	32
North Carolina	70.58	27	65.83	30
North Dakota	73.62	24	79.85	9
Ohio	79.32	15	65.91	29
Oklahoma	68.45	29	72.45	16
Oregon	75.46	18	69.04	23
Pennsylvania	67.42	32	65.28	31
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>68.18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62.77</b>	<b>35</b>
South Carolina	79.67	12	73.99	15
South Dakota	61.11	43	63.66	33
Tennessee	56.11	48	57.23	44
Texas	74.33	21	69.28	21
Utah	85.79	8	81.40	5
Vermont	94.03	4	80.76	8
Virginia	61.89	41	61.87	36
Washington	65.74	34	62.98	34
West Virginia	93.15	5	81.76	3
Wisconsin	79.34	14	76.24	12
Wyoming	95.16	3	81.75	4

\* 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 2010

**Table 22**  
**Education & Library Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,827	-	\$1,939	-
Alabama	\$2,821	26	\$1,792	35
Alaska	4,816	1	2,882	1
Arizona	2,120	46	1,672	44
Arkansas	2,924	21	1,662	46
California	2,779	30	1,942	23
Colorado	2,684	33	1,981	18
Connecticut	3,346	7	2,082	12
Delaware	3,530	5	2,303	5
Florida	2,092	48	1,531	50
Georgia	2,583	40	1,909	26
Hawaii	2,486	43	1,566	48
Idaho	2,029	49	1,722	40
Illinois	2,767	31	1,912	25
Indiana	2,583	39	1,964	21
Iowa	3,209	10	2,111	11
Kansas	2,971	15	1,865	31
Kentucky	2,663	34	1,622	47
Louisiana	2,718	32	1,665	45
Maine	2,635	37	1,799	34
Maryland	3,201	11	1,982	17
Massachusetts	2,907	22	1,890	28
Michigan	2,942	18	2,309	4
Minnesota	2,945	17	2,185	9
Mississippi	2,461	44	1,756	38
Missouri	2,340	45	1,709	41
Montana	2,656	35	1,877	29
Nebraska	3,156	12	1,980	19
Nevada	2,101	47	1,697	42
New Hampshire	2,895	23	1,734	39
New Jersey	3,528	6	2,338	3
New Mexico	3,310	9	2,142	10
New York	3,752	4	2,275	6
North Carolina	2,513	42	1,873	30
North Dakota	3,335	8	1,994	15
Ohio	2,931	20	1,865	32
Oklahoma	2,527	41	1,757	37
Oregon	2,795	29	1,986	16
Pennsylvania	2,803	28	1,952	22
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>27</b>
South Carolina	2,638	36	1,856	33
South Dakota	2,595	38	1,681	43
Tennessee	2,029	50	1,543	49
Texas	2,965	16	1,971	20
Utah	2,852	24	2,018	14
Vermont	3,831	3	2,259	7
Virginia	2,819	27	1,942	24
Washington	2,850	25	2,045	13
West Virginia	3,044	14	1,768	36
Wisconsin	3,099	13	2,213	8
Wyoming	4,649	2	2,377	2

\* 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 2010

**Table 23**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$44.58	-	\$44.35	-
Alabama	\$46.04	26	\$47.44	15
Alaska	76.61	1	72.20	1
Arizona	36.28	48	39.42	41
Arkansas	55.17	6	44.31	29
California	39.40	39	39.89	40
Colorado	37.26	46	37.37	49
Connecticut	41.83	34	38.04	45
Delaware	47.17	18	42.97	32
Florida	35.37	49	37.48	48
Georgia	48.89	14	46.98	16
Hawaii	33.71	50	33.47	50
Idaho	37.22	47	45.44	25
Illinois	44.25	29	42.05	35
Indiana	42.88	30	45.30	26
Iowa	47.53	16	46.83	18
Kansas	46.09	25	41.48	37
Kentucky	46.56	23	40.93	39
Louisiana	47.15	19	45.91	21
Maine	49.12	12	50.51	10
Maryland	41.67	35	38.05	44
Massachusetts	37.68	44	37.64	47
Michigan	50.05	10	52.89	6
Minnesota	42.77	31	46.26	20
Mississippi	45.66	27	49.02	13
Missouri	42.17	33	42.84	33
Montana	46.24	24	50.80	9
Nebraska	47.39	17	43.36	31
Nevada	40.51	36	38.45	43
New Hampshire	46.63	22	38.03	46
New Jersey	51.68	9	47.97	14
New Mexico	58.20	3	53.34	4
New York	56.70	5	52.30	7
North Carolina	38.68	42	41.81	36
North Dakota	40.48	37	46.92	17
Ohio	51.81	8	45.50	24
Oklahoma	39.76	38	46.80	19
Oregon	42.42	32	44.28	30
Pennsylvania	46.74	21	45.60	23
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>48.59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44.97</b>	<b>27</b>
South Carolina	49.57	11	49.55	12
South Dakota	37.73	43	44.54	28
Tennessee	37.53	45	38.54	42
Texas	46.87	20	49.80	11
Utah	44.45	28	45.73	22
Vermont	57.71	4	53.08	5
Virginia	39.17	41	42.24	34
Washington	39.18	40	41.03	38
West Virginia	54.75	7	54.96	2
Wisconsin	48.90	13	51.13	8
Wyoming	61.70	2	54.19	3

\* 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 2010

**Table 24**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,830	-	\$1,339	-
Alabama	\$1,591	36	\$1,135	39
Alaska	3,464	1	2,155	1
Arizona	1,262	49	1,070	45
Arkansas	1,839	23	1,021	48
California	1,704	30	1,301	20
Colorado	1,628	34	1,278	23
Connecticut	2,388	5	1,590	4
Delaware	1,931	14	1,334	16
Florida	1,399	46	1,112	43
Georgia	1,742	29	1,360	13
Hawaii	1,425	45	966	50
Idaho	1,211	50	1,123	42
Illinois	1,912	16	1,358	15
Indiana	1,502	40	1,237	30
Iowa	1,887	18	1,262	27
Kansas	1,843	21	1,161	38
Kentucky	1,557	39	997	49
Louisiana	1,803	25	1,080	44
Maine	1,839	22	1,333	17
Maryland	2,083	9	1,299	21
Massachusetts	1,988	10	1,411	11
Michigan	1,772	28	1,530	6
Minnesota	1,883	19	1,500	7
Mississippi	1,441	44	1,062	46
Missouri	1,574	37	1,184	34
Montana	1,639	33	1,175	36
Nebraska	1,960	12	1,241	29
Nevada	1,486	41	1,276	24
New Hampshire	2,103	7	1,272	26
New Jersey	2,665	4	1,825	3
New Mexico	1,971	11	1,226	31
New York	2,860	3	1,827	2
North Carolina	1,377	47	1,189	32
North Dakota	1,834	24	1,172	37
Ohio	1,915	15	1,288	22
Oklahoma	1,468	43	1,135	40
Oregon	1,571	38	1,274	25
Pennsylvania	1,943	13	1,363	12
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>14</b>
South Carolina	1,641	32	1,243	28
South Dakota	1,602	35	1,176	35
Tennessee	1,357	48	1,039	47
Texas	1,870	20	1,417	10
Utah	1,478	42	1,134	41
Vermont	2,351	6	1,485	8
Virginia	1,785	27	1,326	19
Washington	1,698	31	1,332	18
West Virginia	1,789	26	1,189	33
Wisconsin	1,910	17	1,484	9
Wyoming	3,014	2	1,576	5

\* 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 2010

**Table 25**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$19.91	-	\$16.32	-
Alabama	\$30.07	3	\$22.70	9
Alaska	25.06	16	20.28	23
Arizona	20.61	28	19.03	27
Arkansas	24.86	18	21.10	19
California	21.06	27	16.65	32
Colorado	20.60	29	18.12	28
Connecticut	12.91	48	8.72	50
Delaware	29.10	6	23.69	7
Florida	12.86	49	11.30	45
Georgia	16.68	38	14.91	39
Hawaii	22.81	23	20.14	24
Idaho	21.21	26	20.35	22
Illinois	15.68	41	12.90	43
Indiana	24.32	21	22.29	13
Iowa	28.71	9	26.28	4
Kansas	24.94	17	22.43	11
Kentucky	26.02	14	21.07	20
Louisiana	18.10	36	19.05	26
Maine	15.98	40	13.99	41
Maryland	19.24	34	16.37	33
Massachusetts	13.51	46	9.09	49
Michigan	29.21	5	24.00	6
Minnesota	18.87	35	16.88	31
Mississippi	27.63	10	26.05	5
Missouri	16.18	39	15.10	38
Montana	22.73	24	23.48	8
Nebraska	24.61	20	22.67	10
Nevada	12.96	47	10.93	47
New Hampshire	14.19	44	11.56	44
New Jersey	12.58	50	11.25	46
New Mexico	\$34.31	2	\$35.22	1
New York	14.52	42	9.59	48
North Carolina	27.36	11	20.64	21
North Dakota	29.02	7	29.14	3
Ohio	20.15	31	15.94	36
Oklahoma	24.25	22	21.88	15
Oregon	29.22	4	21.37	17
Pennsylvania	16.78	37	14.24	40
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>42</b>
South Carolina	21.93	25	19.94	25
South Dakota	19.45	32	15.76	37
Tennessee	14.49	43	16.09	35
Texas	24.76	19	17.18	30
Utah	36.00	1	30.90	2
Vermont	28.81	8	22.35	12
Virginia	19.39	33	16.23	34
Washington	20.33	30	17.84	29
West Virginia	26.20	13	21.42	16
Wisconsin	26.42	12	21.18	18
Wyoming	25.77	15	22.25	14

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

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

RI ranked 45th in FY 2010

**Table 26**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$817	-	\$493	-
Alabama	\$1,039	10	\$543	23
Alaska	1,133	8	605	15
Arizona	717	36	517	26
Arkansas	829	29	486	32
California	911	19	543	22
Colorado	900	20	620	11
Connecticut	737	33	364	46
Delaware	1,191	4	735	3
Florida	509	49	335	49
Georgia	595	46	432	37
Hawaii	964	17	581	17
Idaho	690	40	503	29
Illinois	677	41	416	41
Indiana	852	27	609	14
Iowa	1,140	7	708	5
Kansas	997	14	628	9
Kentucky	870	25	513	27
Louisiana	692	39	448	35
Maine	598	45	369	45
Maryland	962	18	559	20
Massachusetts	713	37	341	48
Michigan	1,034	11	694	6
Minnesota	831	28	547	21
Mississippi	872	24	564	19
Missouri	604	44	417	40
Montana	806	31	543	24
Nebraska	1,018	13	649	7
Nevada	475	50	363	47
New Hampshire	640	43	387	44
New Jersey	649	42	428	38
New Mexico	1,162	6	810	1
New York	732	34	335	50
North Carolina	974	16	587	16
North Dakota	\$1,315	1	\$728	4
Ohio	745	32	451	34
Oklahoma	895	21	531	25
Oregon	1,082	9	615	13
Pennsylvania	698	38	426	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>43</b>
South Carolina	726	35	500	30
South Dakota	826	30	416	42
Tennessee	524	48	434	36
Texas	988	15	489	31
Utah	1,197	3	766	2
Vermont	1,174	5	625	10
Virginia	883	22	510	28
Washington	881	23	579	18
West Virginia	856	26	463	33
Wisconsin	1,032	12	615	12
Wyoming	1,259	2	647	8

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

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

RI ranked 45th in FY 2010

**Table 27**  
**Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$57.51	-	\$44.35	-
Alabama	\$69.45	8	\$138.52	2
Alaska	79.52	4	120.02	8
Arizona	55.08	31	68.25	41
Arkansas	61.19	22	102.62	16
California	62.94	20	88.16	26
Colorado	40.07	46	59.27	47
Connecticut	41.79	43	70.08	39
Delaware	60.62	23	71.75	38
Florida	49.74	37	75.10	35
Georgia	50.71	36	82.29	34
Hawaii	60.31	24	98.51	18
Idaho	64.56	15	86.32	27
Illinois	43.82	41	68.84	40
Indiana	56.25	28	86.18	28
Iowa	66.84	12	104.10	15
Kansas	54.97	32	62.04	45
Kentucky	69.10	9	108.70	12
Louisiana	68.75	10	126.93	5
Maine	71.66	7	121.62	6
Maryland	40.47	45	60.53	46
Massachusetts	51.84	35	74.59	36
Michigan	59.74	25	88.40	25
Minnesota	64.48	16	102.24	17
Mississippi	96.13	1	150.37	1
Missouri	55.49	29	83.40	32
Montana	52.65	34	88.98	24
Nebraska	47.32	40	82.97	33
Nevada	38.11	49	55.26	49
New Hampshire	38.79	47	64.96	44
New Jersey	41.14	44	52.94	50
New Mexico	87.61	2	118.91	9
New York	74.32	6	129.23	4
North Carolina	64.03	17	109.80	11
North Dakota	38.38	48	85.78	29
Ohio	67.41	11	92.62	22
Oklahoma	54.54	33	55.80	48
Oregon	62.08	21	107.27	13
Pennsylvania	63.27	18	97.67	20
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>57.26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>97.86</b>	<b>19</b>
South Carolina	85.10	3	134.22	3
South Dakota	37.09	50	67.83	42
Tennessee	63.18	19	104.10	14
Texas	48.29	38	72.23	37
Utah	47.84	39	84.26	30
Vermont	65.93	13	94.42	21
Virginia	42.30	42	66.98	43
Washington	55.13	30	91.51	23
West Virginia	65.80	14	120.42	7
Wisconsin	59.25	26	84.21	31
Wyoming	76.04	5	111.92	10

\* 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 2010

**Table 28**  
**Social Services and Income Maintenance Exp.**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$2,360	-	\$1,339	-
Alabama	\$2,399	19	\$3,315	5
Alaska	3,595	3	3,582	2
Arizona	1,916	41	1,853	46
Arkansas	2,039	33	2,365	30
California	2,722	9	2,877	16
Colorado	1,750	45	2,027	44
Connecticut	2,386	21	2,929	14
Delaware	2,481	17	2,227	34
Florida	1,967	37	2,229	33
Georgia	1,807	44	2,383	28
Hawaii	2,549	15	2,842	17
Idaho	2,101	31	2,134	38
Illinois	1,893	42	2,223	35
Indiana	1,970	36	2,353	31
Iowa	2,654	12	2,805	19
Kansas	2,198	27	1,737	49
Kentucky	2,310	23	2,648	22
Louisiana	2,629	14	2,987	11
Maine	2,683	11	3,211	8
Maryland	2,023	34	2,067	41
Massachusetts	2,736	8	2,795	20
Michigan	2,115	30	2,558	26
Minnesota	2,838	6	3,315	4
Mississippi	3,034	4	3,257	6
Missouri	2,071	32	2,305	32
Montana	1,866	43	2,057	42
Nebraska	1,958	38	2,376	29
Nevada	1,398	50	1,834	47
New Hampshire	1,749	46	2,173	36
New Jersey	2,121	29	2,014	45
New Mexico	2,967	5	2,733	21
New York	3,748	1	4,513	1
North Carolina	2,280	26	3,124	9
North Dakota	1,739	47	2,142	37
Ohio	2,491	16	2,621	24
Oklahoma	2,013	35	1,354	50
Oregon	2,300	24	3,085	10
Pennsylvania	2,630	13	2,920	15
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>13</b>
South Carolina	2,817	7	3,367	3
South Dakota	1,575	49	1,791	48
Tennessee	2,284	25	2,807	18
Texas	1,926	40	2,055	43
Utah	1,591	48	2,089	40
Vermont	2,686	10	2,641	23
Virginia	1,927	39	2,103	39
Washington	2,390	20	2,971	12
West Virginia	2,150	28	2,605	25
Wisconsin	2,314	22	2,445	27
Wyoming	3,715	2	3,255	7

\* 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 2010

**Table 29**  
**Cash Assistance Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1.89	-	\$2.51	-
Alabama	\$0.72	39	\$5.61	2
Alaska	5.12	2	8.94	1
Arizona	0.53	45	3.25	12
Arkansas	0.16	50	0.72	44
California	4.03	4	4.90	6
Colorado	0.62	41	0.52	46
Connecticut	1.05	31	2.80	16
Delaware	1.07	30	0.91	41
Florida	0.28	49	0.65	45
Georgia	0.47	47	1.04	38
Hawaii	0.75	38	4.97	5
Idaho	1.72	20	1.75	26
Illinois	0.44	48	1.57	29
Indiana	0.93	33	0.33	48
Iowa	2.22	15	1.12	37
Kansas	0.56	43	0.78	42
Kentucky	0.84	35	1.32	33
Louisiana	1.37	25	1.91	24
Maine	3.01	6	4.20	8
Maryland	4.48	3	2.66	17
Massachusetts	1.20	28	1.66	27
Michigan	1.52	23	1.42	32
Minnesota	2.35	14	3.05	15
Mississippi	0.64	40	0.27	49
Missouri	0.57	42	2.14	20
Montana	0.85	34	1.30	34
Nebraska	0.53	46	1.00	39
Nevada	0.56	44	0.41	47
New Hampshire	1.22	27	1.29	35
New Jersey	1.78	19	1.55	30
New Mexico	1.32	26	3.63	10
New York	2.38	12	3.71	9
North Carolina	1.38	24	3.18	13
North Dakota	3.81	5	0.92	40
Ohio	2.60	8	2.12	21
Oklahoma	0.80	36	0.75	43
Oregon	2.38	13	2.58	18
Pennsylvania	2.40	11	1.63	28
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>4</b>
South Carolina	2.00	18	1.50	31
South Dakota	1.59	22	1.75	25
Tennessee	2.43	10	2.05	22
Texas	0.99	32	2.01	23
Utah	5.90	1	5.26	3
Vermont	1.62	21	3.35	11
Virginia	2.46	9	3.11	14
Washington	2.65	7	4.56	7
West Virginia	2.10	16	1.18	36
Wisconsin	2.08	17	2.37	19
Wyoming	1.09	29	0.20	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 2010

**Table 30**  
**Cash Assistance Payments**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$77	-	\$76	
Alabama	\$25	40	\$134	6
Alaska	231	1	267	1
Arizona	18	47	88	16
Arkansas	5	50	17	46
California	174	4	160	2
Colorado	27	39	18	45
Connecticut	60	23	117	9
Delaware	44	31	28	39
Florida	11	49	19	43
Georgia	17	48	30	36
Hawaii	32	35	144	5
Idaho	56	24	43	31
Illinois	19	46	51	26
Indiana	33	34	9	48
Iowa	88	14	30	35
Kansas	22	41	22	42
Kentucky	28	38	32	34
Louisiana	52	28	45	29
Maine	113	8	111	10
Maryland	224	2	91	14
Massachusetts	63	22	62	20
Michigan	54	26	41	32
Minnesota	103	10	99	11
Mississippi	20	45	6	49
Missouri	21	43	59	23
Montana	30	36	30	37
Nebraska	22	42	29	38
Nevada	20	44	14	47
New Hampshire	55	25	43	30
New Jersey	92	13	59	22
New Mexico	45	30	83	17
New York	120	6	130	8
North Carolina	49	29	90	15
North Dakota	173	5	23	41
Ohio	96	12	60	21
Oklahoma	30	37	18	44
Oregon	88	15	74	18
Pennsylvania	100	11	49	27
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3</b>
South Carolina	66	20	38	33
South Dakota	67	19	46	28
Tennessee	88	16	55	25
Texas	39	32	57	24
Utah	196	3	130	7
Vermont	66	21	94	13
Virginia	112	9	98	12
Washington	115	7	148	4
West Virginia	69	18	25	40
Wisconsin	81	17	69	19
Wyoming	53	27	6	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 32nd in FY 2010

**Table 31**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$30.41	-	\$19.08	-
Alabama	\$31.51	23	\$24.86	12
Alaska	45.05	7	26.14	10
Arizona	34.61	19	15.22	40
Arkansas	39.86	10	26.67	9
California	28.89	30	14.94	42
Colorado	16.36	50	12.10	48
Connecticut	23.29	41	16.46	37
Delaware	38.31	13	15.26	39
Florida	27.00	33	16.85	34
Georgia	25.15	38	19.07	26
Hawaii	29.08	29	20.12	22
Idaho	37.48	15	18.59	29
Illinois	23.93	40	13.46	44
Indiana	30.51	26	18.39	30
Iowa	33.51	20	19.52	24
Kansas	26.71	34	13.06	46
Kentucky	42.08	8	32.64	3
Louisiana	30.92	24	24.05	14
Maine	46.89	3	33.51	2
Maryland	23.93	39	14.78	43
Massachusetts	37.24	16	20.74	20
Michigan	30.24	27	16.76	35
Minnesota	40.92	9	22.38	16
Mississippi	49.13	2	32.12	5
Missouri	30.14	28	19.76	23
Montana	30.86	25	17.20	33
Nebraska	18.07	48	20.12	21
Nevada	16.71	49	9.50	49
New Hampshire	26.42	35	19.33	25
New Jersey	25.70	37	12.35	47
New Mexico	57.67	1	28.35	8
New York	38.54	12	32.24	4
North Carolina	27.72	32	18.94	27
North Dakota	22.31	44	23.30	15
Ohio	35.48	18	21.46	19
Oklahoma	32.24	22	4.40	50
Oregon	28.69	31	21.96	18
Pennsylvania	37.58	14	22.27	17
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>46.16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24.43</b>	<b>13</b>
South Carolina	38.58	11	29.18	6
South Dakota	18.87	47	16.50	36
Tennessee	36.65	17	25.39	11
Texas	26.25	36	15.00	41
Utah	22.40	43	18.70	28
Vermont	46.45	4	28.90	7
Virginia	20.11	46	13.33	45
Washington	23.13	42	17.54	31
West Virginia	45.98	6	36.76	1
Wisconsin	33.01	21	17.52	32
Wyoming	21.63	45	15.91	38

\* 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 2010

**Table 32**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,248	-	\$576	-
Alabama	\$1,089	32	\$595	20
Alaska	2,037	1	780	6
Arizona	1,204	25	413	46
Arkansas	1,328	16	615	18
California	1,250	22	488	34
Colorado	715	49	414	45
Connecticut	1,330	15	688	12
Delaware	1,568	9	474	36
Florida	1,068	36	500	33
Georgia	896	45	552	26
Hawaii	1,229	23	580	22
Idaho	1,220	24	460	40
Illinois	1,034	40	435	42
Indiana	1,069	34	502	32
Iowa	1,331	14	526	29
Kansas	1,068	35	366	48
Kentucky	1,407	13	795	4
Louisiana	1,182	29	566	25
Maine	1,756	8	885	2
Maryland	1,196	26	505	31
Massachusetts	1,965	3	777	7
Michigan	1,070	33	485	35
Minnesota	1,801	7	726	10
Mississippi	1,551	11	696	11
Missouri	1,125	30	546	27
Montana	1,094	31	398	47
Nebraska	748	47	576	23
Nevada	613	50	315	49
New Hampshire	1,192	27	647	16
New Jersey	1,325	17	470	37
New Mexico	1,953	4	652	15
New York	1,944	5	1,126	1
North Carolina	987	43	539	28
North Dakota	1,011	41	582	21
Ohio	1,311	19	607	19
Oklahoma	1,190	28	107	50
Oregon	1,063	37	632	17
Pennsylvania	1,562	10	666	14
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>8</b>
South Carolina	1,277	21	732	9
South Dakota	801	46	436	41
Tennessee	1,325	18	685	13
Texas	1,047	39	427	43
Utah	745	48	464	38
Vermont	1,892	6	808	3
Virginia	916	44	418	44
Washington	1,003	42	569	24
West Virginia	1,502	12	795	5
Wisconsin	1,289	20	509	30
Wyoming	1,057	38	463	39

\* 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 2010

**Table 33**  
**Health & Hospitals**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$18.19		\$15.46	-
Alabama	\$32.82	4	\$34.76	2
Alaska	20.24	19	12.75	28
Arizona	13.21	35	10.59	41
Arkansas	13.86	32	16.50	17
California	20.59	17	16.69	15
Colorado	17.26	26	9.67	43
Connecticut	11.08	41	11.63	36
Delaware	12.36	38	11.91	34
Florida	17.87	25	16.29	18
Georgia	21.04	15	15.76	21
Hawaii	22.74	11	17.56	13
Idaho	20.38	18	16.56	16
Illinois	10.08	42	11.19	38
Indiana	18.27	23	16.04	20
Iowa	26.33	7	21.70	7
Kansas	23.43	10	12.57	29
Kentucky	18.58	22	11.37	37
Louisiana	30.99	5	32.80	4
Maine	12.38	37	12.01	33
Maryland	7.31	47	7.33	47
Massachusetts	9.47	43	9.70	42
Michigan	21.19	14	14.64	24
Minnesota	13.09	36	11.79	35
Mississippi	39.76	3	35.24	1
Missouri	20.68	16	14.34	25
Montana	11.61	39	16.79	14
Nebraska	17.91	24	10.93	40
Nevada	13.48	34	12.27	30
New Hampshire	2.88	50	4.24	50
New Jersey	8.98	44	7.52	46
New Mexico	23.89	8	20.30	9
New York	22.34	12	18.20	11
North Carolina	29.80	6	25.44	6
North Dakota	6.52	48	5.73	48
Ohio	18.95	20	15.58	22
Oklahoma	14.70	29	16.26	19
Oregon	21.45	13	20.45	8
Pennsylvania	14.37	30	11.00	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>44</b>
South Carolina	40.07	2	30.94	5
South Dakota	8.25	45	7.76	45
Tennessee	18.86	21	18.52	10
Texas	16.87	27	15.52	23
Utah	16.51	28	14.03	27
Vermont	8.05	46	4.78	49
Virginia	13.89	31	12.21	31
Washington	23.83	9	17.75	12
West Virginia	11.60	40	14.13	26
Wisconsin	13.49	33	12.07	32
Wyoming	45.91	1	33.26	3

\* 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 2010

**Table 34**  
**Health & Hospitals**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$747		\$467	-
Alabama	\$1,134	5	\$832	2
Alaska	915	12	380	29
Arizona	459	41	288	42
Arkansas	462	40	380	30
California	891	13	545	11
Colorado	754	17	331	37
Connecticut	633	28	486	14
Delaware	506	35	370	31
Florida	707	21	484	15
Georgia	750	19	456	17
Hawaii	961	10	507	12
Idaho	663	25	409	22
Illinois	435	42	361	33
Indiana	640	26	438	20
Iowa	1,046	8	585	9
Kansas	937	11	352	34
Kentucky	621	29	277	45
Louisiana	1,185	4	772	4
Maine	464	38	317	39
Maryland	366	45	250	46
Massachusetts	500	36	364	32
Michigan	750	18	424	21
Minnesota	576	31	382	28
Mississippi	1,255	3	763	5
Missouri	772	16	396	24
Montana	411	43	388	26
Nebraska	741	20	313	40
Nevada	494	37	407	23
New Hampshire	130	50	142	49
New Jersey	463	39	286	43
New Mexico	809	14	467	16
New York	1,127	6	636	7
North Carolina	1,061	7	724	6
North Dakota	296	48	143	48
Ohio	700	22	441	19
Oklahoma	543	33	394	25
Oregon	795	15	588	8
Pennsylvania	598	30	329	38
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>44</b>
South Carolina	1,327	2	776	3
South Dakota	350	46	205	47
Tennessee	682	23	499	13
Texas	673	24	442	18
Utah	549	32	348	36
Vermont	328	47	134	50
Virginia	633	27	383	27
Washington	1,033	9	576	10
West Virginia	379	44	306	41
Wisconsin	527	34	350	35
Wyoming	2,243	1	\$967	1

\* 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 2010

**Table 35**  
**Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$0.49	-	\$0.55	-
Alabama	\$0.65	17	\$0.78	16
Alaska	1.44	1	3.45	1
Arizona	0.46	29	0.82	13
Arkansas	1.01	4	0.81	15
California	0.35	40	0.37	42
Colorado	0.30	41	0.28	44
Connecticut	0.54	26	0.69	26
Delaware	0.50	27	0.54	34
Florida	0.22	47	0.06	50
Georgia	0.36	39	0.70	23
Hawaii	0.23	46	1.30	4
Idaho	0.84	8	1.06	8
Illinois	0.39	37	0.62	30
Indiana	0.58	22	0.77	19
Iowa	0.58	23	1.13	7
Kansas	0.28	43	0.23	46
Kentucky	0.64	18	0.51	36
Louisiana	0.73	10	0.81	14
Maine	0.45	33	0.86	12
Maryland	0.23	45	0.23	45
Massachusetts	0.39	38	0.33	43
Michigan	0.56	24	0.68	27
Minnesota	0.46	31	0.77	18
Mississippi	1.05	3	1.25	6
Missouri	0.18	49	0.63	29
Montana	0.80	9	0.49	39
Nebraska	0.58	20	0.68	28
Nevada	0.95	5	0.60	31
New Hampshire	0.66	16	0.54	33
New Jersey	0.45	32	0.15	49
New Mexico	0.21	48	1.27	5
New York	0.42	36	0.49	40
North Carolina	0.69	13	0.52	35
North Dakota	0.29	42	0.51	37
Ohio	0.87	7	0.70	22
Oklahoma	0.60	19	0.77	17
Oregon	0.66	15	0.99	9
Pennsylvania	0.27	44	0.70	24
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>3</b>
South Carolina	0.54	25	0.69	25
South Dakota	0.69	12	0.95	11
Tennessee	0.48	28	0.58	32
Texas	0.69	14	0.50	38
Utah	0.17	50	0.21	48
Vermont	0.44	34	0.21	47
Virginia	0.46	30	0.48	41
Washington	0.93	6	0.72	20
West Virginia	0.72	11	0.98	10
Wisconsin	0.58	21	0.71	21
Wyoming	1.39	2	1.80	2

\* 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 2010

**Table 36**  
**Employ. Security & Veterans' Services Administration**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$20	-	\$17	-
Alabama	\$23	21	\$19	28
Alaska	65	2	103	1
Arizona	16	38	22	15
Arkansas	34	5	19	29
California	15	39	12	42
Colorado	13	40	9	44
Connecticut	31	8	29	7
Delaware	20	28	17	34
Florida	9	47	2	50
Georgia	13	42	20	20
Hawaii	10	46	38	4
Idaho	27	13	26	10
Illinois	17	37	20	21
Indiana	20	29	21	17
Iowa	23	20	31	5
Kansas	11	44	6	46
Kentucky	21	24	12	40
Louisiana	28	12	19	26
Maine	17	36	23	14
Maryland	12	43	8	45
Massachusetts	21	27	12	41
Michigan	20	31	20	24
Minnesota	20	30	25	12
Mississippi	33	6	27	9
Missouri	7	49	17	32
Montana	28	11	11	43
Nebraska	24	17	19	25
Nevada	35	4	20	22
New Hampshire	30	9	18	30
New Jersey	23	19	6	48
New Mexico	7	48	29	6
New York	21	25	17	33
North Carolina	24	15	15	37
North Dakota	13	41	13	39
Ohio	32	7	20	23
Oklahoma	22	23	19	27
Oregon	24	16	29	8
Pennsylvania	11	45	21	18
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>
South Carolina	18	34	17	31
South Dakota	29	10	25	11
Tennessee	17	35	16	35
Texas	27	14	14	38
Utah	6	50	5	49
Vermont	18	33	6	47
Virginia	21	26	15	36
Washington	40	3	23	13
West Virginia	23	18	21	16
Wisconsin	23	22	21	19
Wyoming	68	1	52	2

\* 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 22nd in FY 2010



**Table 37**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$14.40	-	\$14.40	-
Alabama	\$15.21	29	\$16.74	24
Alaska	59.99	1	54.72	1
Arizona	13.89	35	18.05	23
Arkansas	15.47	28	15.56	31
California	12.28	43	10.95	47
Colorado	14.01	33	14.38	35
Connecticut	8.14	50	9.10	49
Delaware	16.05	24	18.90	18
Florida	14.90	31	15.47	32
Georgia	11.80	45	12.93	40
Hawaii	15.53	27	16.34	26
Idaho	20.74	11	19.16	16
Illinois	15.10	30	12.51	43
Indiana	13.41	37	12.92	41
Iowa	18.51	14	24.67	7
Kansas	16.05	25	23.58	9
Kentucky	16.71	22	19.60	15
Louisiana	20.68	12	18.58	20
Maine	21.38	10	18.42	21
Maryland	11.56	46	10.10	48
Massachusetts	9.33	49	15.84	29
Michigan	11.51	47	12.41	44
Minnesota	16.89	21	19.02	17
Mississippi	19.73	13	21.78	10
Missouri	15.96	26	16.39	25
Montana	27.52	5	26.47	6
Nebraska	16.59	23	19.83	14
Nevada	23.69	7	21.51	11
New Hampshire	13.54	36	12.14	45
New Jersey	9.85	48	7.76	50
New Mexico	18.35	16	28.17	5
New York	13.91	34	13.20	39
North Carolina	12.73	41	13.27	38
North Dakota	32.36	2	30.46	3
Ohio	12.85	38	13.36	37
Oklahoma	18.46	15	18.40	22
Oregon	17.20	20	16.05	27
Pennsylvania	18.22	17	12.82	42
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>12.52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>46</b>
South Carolina	11.88	44	15.92	28
South Dakota	27.53	4	28.94	4
Tennessee	12.76	40	14.51	34
Texas	12.84	39	14.38	36
Utah	22.11	9	21.04	12
Vermont	26.92	6	20.55	13
Virginia	14.60	32	15.28	33
Washington	17.28	19	15.71	30
West Virginia	22.67	8	23.66	8
Wisconsin	18.15	18	18.82	19
Wyoming	29.19	3	32.69	2

\* 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 45th in FY 2010

**Table 38**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$591	-	\$435	-
Alabama	\$525	\$37	\$400	\$36
Alaska	2,712	1	1,633	1
Arizona	483	42	490	20
Arkansas	516	38	359	45
California	531	36	357	46
Colorado	612	29	492	19
Connecticut	465	45	381	40
Delaware	657	22	587	12
Florida	589	32	459	29
Georgia	421	48	374	43
Hawaii	656	23	472	26
Idaho	675	20	473	24
Illinois	653	24	404	35
Indiana	470	44	353	47
Iowa	735	14	665	6
Kansas	642	25	660	7
Kentucky	559	34	477	23
Louisiana	791	9	437	32
Maine	801	8	486	21
Maryland	578	33	345	48
Massachusetts	492	41	593	11
Michigan	407	49	359	44
Minnesota	744	12	617	9
Mississippi	623	27	472	25
Missouri	595	31	453	30
Montana	975	6	612	10
Nebraska	686	18	568	14
Nevada	869	7	714	5
New Hampshire	611	30	406	34
New Jersey	508	40	295	50
New Mexico	622	28	648	8
New York	702	17	461	28
North Carolina	453	47	378	42
North Dakota	1,466	2	761	4
Ohio	475	43	378	41
Oklahoma	682	19	446	31
Oregon	637	26	462	27
Pennsylvania	757	10	383	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>49</b>
South Carolina	393	50	399	37
South Dakota	1,169	4	764	3
Tennessee	461	46	391	38
Texas	512	39	409	33
Utah	735	15	522	16
Vermont	1,097	5	575	13
Virginia	665	21	480	22
Washington	749	11	510	18
West Virginia	741	13	512	17
Wisconsin	709	16	546	15
Wyoming	1,426	3	950	2

\* 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 37th in FY 2010

**Table 39**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$12.07	-	\$12.31	-
Alabama	\$13.32	\$28.00	\$14.27	\$25.00
Alaska	52.70	1	44.74	1
Arizona	11.25	35	15.10	23
Arkansas	14.21	24	14.79	24
California	9.14	46	7.96	49
Colorado	10.91	37	12.57	31
Connecticut	7.59	49	8.66	47
Delaware	14.62	22	18.24	15
Florida	11.03	36	11.54	39
Georgia	8.41	47	11.07	41
Hawaii	9.82	44	10.32	45
Idaho	19.65	9	18.12	17
Illinois	12.79	29	10.41	44
Indiana	11.90	31	12.11	36
Iowa	17.33	14	23.75	7
Kansas	15.39	18	23.07	8
Kentucky	15.38	19	18.18	16
Louisiana	17.39	12	16.06	21
Maine	18.73	10	17.29	19
Maryland	10.21	40	8.42	48
Massachusetts	7.42	50	13.98	27
Michigan	9.92	43	10.81	42
Minnesota	15.16	21	15.42	22
Mississippi	17.98	11	20.52	10
Missouri	14.31	23	14.21	26
Montana	25.35	5	25.40	6
Nebraska	15.19	20	18.44	14
Nevada	14.18	26	18.76	13
New Hampshire	12.66	30	11.67	38
New Jersey	9.52	45	7.56	50
New Mexico	17.01	16	26.61	5
New York	11.28	33	10.76	43
North Carolina	11.28	34	12.12	35
North Dakota	31.03	2	28.45	3
Ohio	11.81	32	12.40	33
Oklahoma	17.36	13	17.23	20
Oregon	14.18	25	13.06	29
Pennsylvania	17.04	15	11.50	40
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9.54</b>	<b>46</b>
South Carolina	10.01	42	13.62	28
South Dakota	26.23	3	27.89	4
Tennessee	10.41	39	12.43	32
Texas	10.91	38	12.63	30
Utah	19.99	8	19.56	12
Vermont	23.00	6	19.72	11
Virginia	10.07	41	12.18	34
Washington	13.88	27	11.84	37
West Virginia	21.59	7	22.72	9
Wisconsin	16.56	17	17.79	18
Wyoming	26.21	4	30.54	2

\* 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 2010

**Table 40**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$496	-	\$372	-
Alabama	\$460	34	\$341	39
Alaska	2,383	1	1,335	1
Arizona	391	45	410	24
Arkansas	474	33	341	40
California	395	43	260	50
Colorado	476	32	430	22
Connecticut	433	39	362	32
Delaware	598	20	566	10
Florida	436	37	342	37
Georgia	300	50	320	44
Hawaii	415	41	298	46
Idaho	639	16	448	19
Illinois	552	25	336	41
Indiana	417	40	331	43
Iowa	688	10	640	6
Kansas	615	18	646	5
Kentucky	514	29	443	21
Louisiana	665	12	378	29
Maine	701	9	457	18
Maryland	510	30	288	48
Massachusetts	392	44	524	13
Michigan	351	47	313	45
Minnesota	667	11	500	15
Mississippi	567	24	445	20
Missouri	534	26	393	25
Montana	898	6	587	9
Nebraska	628	17	528	12
Nevada	520	28	623	7
New Hampshire	571	22	390	26
New Jersey	491	31	287	49
New Mexico	576	21	612	8
New York	569	23	376	31
North Carolina	402	42	345	35
North Dakota	1,406	2	710	4
Ohio	437	36	351	34
Oklahoma	641	15	418	23
Oregon	525	27	376	30
Pennsylvania	708	7	344	36
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>47</b>
South Carolina	331	48	342	38
South Dakota	1,114	4	736	3
Tennessee	376	46	335	42
Texas	435	38	359	33
Utah	665	13	485	17
Vermont	937	5	552	11
Virginia	459	35	382	28
Washington	602	19	384	27
West Virginia	705	8	492	16
Wisconsin	647	14	516	14
Wyoming	1,280	3	888	2

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

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

RI ranked 45th in FY 2010

**Table 41**  
**Public Safety Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$17.80		\$16.74	-
Alabama	\$15.27	29	\$13.34	39
Alaska	25.60	1	24.27	1
Arizona	21.83	6	22.33	3
Arkansas	14.56	34	14.69	33
California	24.69	3	20.19	8
Colorado	23.47	4	15.05	28
Connecticut	12.04	47	12.79	41
Delaware	17.99	15	19.79	9
Florida	21.15	7	20.59	5
Georgia	16.65	20	14.97	29
Hawaii	13.79	39	14.96	30
Idaho	17.75	16	16.80	15
Illinois	16.89	19	16.28	18
Indiana	13.71	40	12.65	42
Iowa	11.67	49	11.76	45
Kansas	14.12	37	13.66	37
Kentucky	13.32	43	15.65	23
Louisiana	20.88	8	19.16	10
Maine	13.06	44	12.13	44
Maryland	17.43	17	16.12	19
Massachusetts	12.97	46	13.72	36
Michigan	16.55	22	15.66	22
Minnesota	13.44	41	12.27	43
Mississippi	16.55	21	15.33	24
Missouri	15.17	32	13.64	38
Montana	18.06	14	15.93	21
Nebraska	13.35	42	12.99	40
Nevada	25.15	2	22.51	2
New Hampshire	13.04	45	10.79	49
New Jersey	14.94	33	15.06	27
New Mexico	23.37	5	22.25	4
New York	19.64	11	20.41	6
North Carolina	16.14	23	14.79	31
North Dakota	10.84	50	11.30	47
Ohio	16.92	18	16.73	16
Oklahoma	15.22	31	16.82	14
Oregon	20.86	9	20.29	7
Pennsylvania	14.11	38	14.12	34
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>19.40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>12</b>
South Carolina	15.26	30	15.06	26
South Dakota	11.70	48	10.78	50
Tennessee	15.58	27	13.81	35
Texas	15.58	28	15.29	25
Utah	16.01	25	17.22	13
Vermont	14.34	36	11.19	48
Virginia	15.65	26	14.70	32
Washington	16.01	24	16.00	20
West Virginia	14.40	35	11.57	46
Wisconsin	18.17	13	17.97	11
Wyoming	19.85	10	16.73	17

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 12th in FY 2010

**Table 42**  
**Public Safety Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$731		\$505	-
Alabama	\$528	40	\$319	45
Alaska	1,157	1	724	2
Arizona	759	14	606	7
Arkansas	485	46	339	42
California	1,068	2	659	4
Colorado	1,025	3	515	16
Connecticut	687	20	535	12
Delaware	736	15	614	5
Florida	836	8	611	6
Georgia	593	25	433	25
Hawaii	583	31	432	26
Idaho	578	32	415	30
Illinois	730	16	526	13
Indiana	480	47	345	41
Iowa	463	49	317	46
Kansas	565	35	382	33
Kentucky	445	50	381	34
Louisiana	799	10	451	23
Maine	489	45	320	44
Maryland	871	7	551	10
Massachusetts	684	21	514	17
Michigan	586	29	453	22
Minnesota	591	26	398	32
Mississippi	522	41	332	43
Missouri	566	34	377	36
Montana	640	22	368	39
Nebraska	552	38	372	38
Nevada	922	6	747	1
New Hampshire	588	27	361	40
New Jersey	771	13	573	9
New Mexico	791	11	512	18
New York	\$991	4	\$713	3
North Carolina	575	33	421	29
North Dakota	491	44	282	49
Ohio	625	23	473	20
Oklahoma	562	37	408	31
Oregon	773	12	584	8
Pennsylvania	586	28	422	28
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>11</b>
South Carolina	505	42	378	35
South Dakota	497	43	285	48
Tennessee	563	36	372	37
Texas	621	24	435	24
Utah	532	39	427	27
Vermont	584	30	313	47
Virginia	713	17	461	21
Washington	694	19	519	15
West Virginia	471	48	250	50
Wisconsin	710	18	522	14
Wyoming	970	5	486	19

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 9th in FY 2010

**Table 43**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$7.60		\$6.90	-
Alabama	\$6.91	28	\$6.27	29
Alaska	10.19	2	9.57	1
Arizona	9.44	4	8.45	5
Arkansas	5.59	42	5.98	32
California	9.36	5	8.05	8
Colorado	7.51	15	5.98	31
Connecticut	5.26	47	4.97	43
Delaware	7.90	12	7.11	14
Florida	9.88	3	8.34	6
Georgia	6.59	32	5.67	35
Hawaii	6.71	31	6.49	22
Idaho	7.47	18	6.70	18
Illinois	8.34	9	7.80	9
Indiana	5.70	40	5.19	41
Iowa	5.32	45	5.52	38
Kansas	6.43	35	5.78	34
Kentucky	4.83	49	5.06	42
Louisiana	8.69	8	8.06	7
Maine	5.31	46	4.95	44
Maryland	7.49	17	6.34	27
Massachusetts	6.12	36	6.39	23
Michigan	6.79	29	6.28	28
Minnesota	7.08	25	5.64	36
Mississippi	7.06	26	6.73	17
Missouri	7.47	19	5.86	33
Montana	7.35	22	6.65	21
Nebraska	5.45	43	4.93	45
Nevada	11.57	1	8.98	4
New Hampshire	5.93	38	4.66	47
New Jersey	7.37	21	7.20	13
New Mexico	9.13	7	9.56	2
New York	9.23	6	9.00	3
North Carolina	7.23	23	6.35	26
North Dakota	5.01	48	4.31	50
Ohio	7.50	16	6.67	20
Oklahoma	6.48	34	6.36	24
Oregon	7.59	14	7.30	11
Pennsylvania	5.93	37	6.19	30
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>16</b>
South Carolina	6.91	27	6.70	19
South Dakota	4.70	50	4.55	48
Tennessee	7.46	20	6.36	25
Texas	6.56	33	5.62	37
Utah	7.17	24	7.22	12
Vermont	6.78	30	4.69	46
Virginia	5.60	41	5.45	39
Washington	5.39	44	5.39	40
West Virginia	5.89	39	4.38	49
Wisconsin	7.97	11	7.38	10
Wyoming	8.04	10	7.09	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 11th in FY 2010

**Table 44**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$312		\$208	-
Alabama	\$239	36	\$150	39
Alaska	461	2	286	3
Arizona	328	12	229	9
Arkansas	186	49	138	44
California	405	4	263	5
Colorado	328	13	205	18
Connecticut	300	19	208	16
Delaware	323	14	221	10
Florida	391	6	247	7
Georgia	235	38	164	32
Hawaii	284	20	187	21
Idaho	243	33	166	31
Illinois	360	9	252	6
Indiana	200	45	142	42
Iowa	211	44	149	40
Kansas	257	30	162	34
Kentucky	162	50	123	47
Louisiana	332	11	190	19
Maine	199	47	131	46
Maryland	375	8	217	12
Massachusetts	323	15	239	8
Michigan	240	34	182	24
Minnesota	311	16	183	23
Mississippi	223	43	146	41
Missouri	279	22	162	33
Montana	260	28	154	38
Nebraska	225	42	141	43
Nevada	424	3	298	2
New Hampshire	267	26	156	36
New Jersey	380	7	274	4
New Mexico	309	18	220	11
New York	465	1	314	1
North Carolina	258	29	181	25
North Dakota	227	41	108	49
Ohio	277	23	189	20
Oklahoma	239	35	154	37
Oregon	281	21	210	15
Pennsylvania	247	32	185	22
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>14</b>
South Carolina	229	40	168	30
South Dakota	200	46	120	48
Tennessee	270	25	171	28
Texas	262	27	160	35
Utah	238	37	179	26
Vermont	276	24	131	45
Virginia	255	31	171	29
Washington	234	39	175	27
West Virginia	193	48	95	50
Wisconsin	311	17	214	13
Wyoming	393	5	206	17

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

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

RI ranked 10th in FY 2010

**Table 45**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$3.33		\$2.81	-
Alabama	\$2.97	27	\$2.41	30
Alaska	5.27	3	3.54	5
Arizona	4.75	5	5.26	1
Arkansas	2.44	40	2.07	39
California	4.14	10	3.32	9
Colorado	9.78	1	2.36	35
Connecticut	2.76	29	2.72	19
Delaware	0.84	50	0.81	50
Florida	4.45	6	3.63	4
Georgia	2.98	26	2.45	28
Hawaii	3.17	19	2.97	15
Idaho	3.19	18	2.50	26
Illinois	4.06	11	3.32	8
Indiana	3.08	21	2.43	29
Iowa	1.79	44	1.65	44
Kansas	2.66	32	2.36	34
Kentucky	2.64	34	2.67	22
Louisiana	3.71	12	2.75	18
Maine	2.75	30	2.37	33
Maryland	3.08	23	2.69	21
Massachusetts	3.07	24	3.34	7
Michigan	2.55	37	2.16	38
Minnesota	1.71	46	1.65	43
Mississippi	2.72	31	2.58	24
Missouri	3.40	14	2.61	23
Montana	2.44	39	2.03	41
Nebraska	2.16	41	2.24	36
Nevada	5.08	4	3.71	3
New Hampshire	3.27	17	2.48	27
New Jersey	2.02	42	2.03	40
New Mexico	4.29	7	3.24	12
New York	3.34	15	3.46	6
North Carolina	2.58	36	2.21	37
North Dakota	0.99	49	2.87	17
Ohio	4.21	8	3.18	13
Oklahoma	3.27	16	3.27	11
Oregon	4.17	9	3.28	10
Pennsylvania	1.25	48	1.21	49
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>2</b>
South Carolina	2.89	28	1.95	42
South Dakota	1.76	45	1.50	47
Tennessee	3.08	22	2.71	20
Texas	2.52	38	2.41	31
Utah	2.63	35	2.40	32
Vermont	1.79	43	1.51	46
Virginia	3.13	20	2.55	25
Washington	3.56	13	2.95	16
West Virginia	1.70	47	1.41	48
Wisconsin	2.64	33	3.00	14
Wyoming	3.00	25	1.65	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 2nd in FY 2010

**Table 46**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$137		\$85	-
Alabama	\$103	32	\$58	38
Alaska	238	3	106	10
Arizona	165	9	143	2
Arkansas	81	42	48	43
California	179	5	108	7
Colorado	427	1	81	18
Connecticut	158	11	114	6
Delaware	35	50	25	50
Florida	176	6	108	8
Georgia	106	27	71	26
Hawaii	134	21	86	16
Idaho	104	29	62	36
Illinois	175	7	107	9
Indiana	108	25	66	28
Iowa	71	46	44	45
Kansas	106	26	66	29
Kentucky	88	38	65	30
Louisiana	142	20	65	31
Maine	103	31	63	34
Maryland	154	15	92	13
Massachusetts	162	10	125	3
Michigan	90	36	62	35
Minnesota	75	43	54	40
Mississippi	86	41	56	39
Missouri	127	22	72	24
Montana	87	40	47	44
Nebraska	89	37	64	32
Nevada	186	4	123	4
New Hampshire	147	16	83	17
New Jersey	104	28	77	21
New Mexico	145	18	74	22
New York	168	8	121	5
North Carolina	92	35	63	33
North Dakota	45	49	72	25
Ohio	156	12	90	14
Oklahoma	121	23	79	20
Oregon	154	13	94	12
Pennsylvania	52	48	36	48
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>
South Carolina	96	34	49	41
South Dakota	75	44	40	47
Tennessee	111	24	73	23
Texas	101	33	68	27
Utah	87	39	59	37
Vermont	73	45	42	46
Virginia	142	19	80	19
Washington	154	14	96	11
West Virginia	55	47	30	49
Wisconsin	103	30	87	15
Wyoming	147	17	48	42

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 2nd in FY 2010

**Table 47**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.77		\$5.93	-
Alabama	\$4.52	34	\$3.87	44
Alaska	8.94	2	9.47	2
Arizona	6.59	11	7.36	7
Arkansas	5.57	23	5.57	28
California	8.45	3	6.63	13
Colorado	5.52	24	5.91	24
Connecticut	3.37	47	4.04	42
Delaware	7.26	7	9.75	1
Florida	5.78	20	7.30	8
Georgia	6.53	12	6.10	22
Hawaii	3.32	48	4.52	36
Idaho	5.71	21	6.18	20
Illinois	3.99	41	4.50	37
Indiana	4.41	38	4.48	38
Iowa	3.87	44	3.85	45
Kansas	4.42	37	4.70	34
Kentucky	5.05	28	6.33	16
Louisiana	7.55	5	7.58	6
Maine	3.95	43	3.73	47
Maryland	5.96	17	6.25	18
Massachusetts	3.04	50	3.43	48
Michigan	6.42	13	6.49	15
Minnesota	3.74	46	3.82	46
Mississippi	5.91	18	4.87	30
Missouri	3.86	45	4.45	39
Montana	6.86	10	6.11	21
Nebraska	4.84	30	4.85	31
Nevada	7.01	8	7.85	4
New Hampshire	3.10	49	2.87	49
New Jersey	4.57	33	4.78	32
New Mexico	8.95	1	7.89	3
New York	6.03	16	6.91	10
North Carolina	5.66	22	5.32	29
North Dakota	3.97	42	2.56	50
Ohio	4.51	35	6.08	23
Oklahoma	4.72	31	6.28	17
Oregon	7.40	6	7.83	5
Pennsylvania	6.13	14	6.20	19
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>35</b>
South Carolina	4.28	40	5.73	26
South Dakota	4.63	32	4.19	40
Tennessee	4.44	36	4.09	41
Texas	5.82	19	6.59	14
Utah	5.37	26	6.66	12
Vermont	4.96	29	3.99	43
Virginia	6.06	15	5.78	25
Washington	5.38	25	5.64	27
West Virginia	5.35	27	4.71	33
Wisconsin	6.95	9	6.76	11
Wyoming	7.59	4	7.05	9

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 40th in FY 2010

**Table 48**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$237		\$179	-
Alabama	\$156	43	\$93	49
Alaska	404	1	282	2
Arizona	229	20	200	11
Arkansas	186	31	128	37
California	366	3	216	7
Colorado	241	15	202	10
Connecticut	192	27	169	23
Delaware	297	7	303	1
Florida	228	21	217	6
Georgia	233	18	177	21
Hawaii	140	49	130	35
Idaho	186	30	153	26
Illinois	172	37	145	29
Indiana	155	44	122	40
Iowa	154	45	104	45
Kansas	177	34	132	34
Kentucky	169	38	154	25
Louisiana	289	8	178	20
Maine	148	46	98	47
Maryland	298	6	213	8
Massachusetts	161	41	129	36
Michigan	227	22	188	13
Minnesota	165	40	124	38
Mississippi	186	29	105	44
Missouri	144	47	123	39
Montana	243	14	141	31
Nebraska	200	25	139	33
Nevada	257	12	261	3
New Hampshire	140	50	96	48
New Jersey	236	16	182	17
New Mexico	303	5	181	19
New York	304	4	241	4
North Carolina	201	24	151	28
North Dakota	180	32	64	50
Ohio	167	39	172	22
Oklahoma	174	36	152	27
Oregon	274	10	225	5
Pennsylvania	255	13	185	15
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>32</b>
South Carolina	142	48	144	30
South Dakota	196	26	111	42
Tennessee	160	42	110	43
Texas	232	19	187	14
Utah	179	33	165	24
Vermont	202	23	112	41
Virginia	276	9	181	18
Washington	233	17	183	16
West Virginia	175	35	102	46
Wisconsin	271	11	196	12
Wyoming	371	2	205	9

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 32nd in FY 2010

**Table 49**  
**Total Environment & Housing Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$15.99	-	\$14.22	-
Alabama	\$11.53	46	\$13.90	27
Alaska	35.06	1	35.25	1
Arizona	14.05	34	14.17	25
Arkansas	14.37	31	12.62	40
California	20.06	8	15.98	12
Colorado	16.99	18	13.39	30
Connecticut	10.67	50	10.74	47
Delaware	18.75	12	14.89	19
Florida	21.03	6	17.62	8
Georgia	13.26	39	13.31	31
Hawaii	21.72	4	24.13	2
Idaho	16.87	19	15.84	13
Illinois	15.42	27	13.90	28
Indiana	15.10	28	12.87	36
Iowa	16.10	22	13.17	32
Kansas	12.20	43	10.68	48
Kentucky	14.06	33	12.55	41
Louisiana	24.84	3	16.54	11
Maine	18.12	13	15.73	14
Maryland	14.62	29	15.67	16
Massachusetts	13.71	38	13.00	35
Michigan	14.02	35	13.03	34
Minnesota	16.66	20	17.59	9
Mississippi	15.66	25	12.81	37
Missouri	12.67	41	10.45	49
Montana	20.56	7	19.12	5
Nebraska	15.52	26	14.21	24
Nevada	17.74	14	14.62	20
New Hampshire	11.02	49	8.50	50
New Jersey	12.39	42	11.73	45
New Mexico	17.26	16	17.79	7
New York	16.60	21	14.39	21
North Carolina	13.73	37	14.31	23
North Dakota	19.91	9	23.36	3
Ohio	17.32	15	14.10	26
Oklahoma	11.66	45	12.05	44
Oregon	19.86	10	19.28	4
Pennsylvania	15.96	23	12.66	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12.69</b>	<b>38</b>
South Carolina	13.86	36	12.47	42
South Dakota	17.20	17	14.37	22
Tennessee	12.98	40	13.04	33
Texas	11.35	48	11.47	46
Utah	18.81	11	14.99	18
Vermont	15.90	24	15.68	15
Virginia	11.49	47	12.31	43
Washington	21.59	5	16.56	10
West Virginia	14.41	30	13.68	29
Wisconsin	14.09	32	15.08	17
Wyoming	25.25	2	18.68	6

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 45th in FY 2010

**Table 50**  
**Total Environment & Housing Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$656	-	\$430	-
Alabama	\$399	50	\$333	40
Alaska	1,585	1	1,052	1
Arizona	489	38	385	31
Arkansas	479	41	291	47
California	868	7	521	10
Colorado	742	11	458	15
Connecticut	609	28	449	16
Delaware	767	10	462	14
Florida	832	9	523	9
Georgia	472	43	385	30
Hawaii	918	5	696	2
Idaho	549	31	392	27
Illinois	666	19	449	17
Indiana	529	32	351	39
Iowa	639	25	355	37
Kansas	488	40	299	44
Kentucky	470	45	306	43
Louisiana	950	3	389	28
Maine	679	18	415	22
Maryland	731	14	535	8
Massachusetts	723	17	487	12
Michigan	496	36	377	35
Minnesota	733	13	570	4
Mississippi	494	37	278	50
Missouri	473	42	289	48
Montana	729	16	442	19
Nebraska	642	23	407	25
Nevada	650	21	485	13
New Hampshire	497	35	284	49
New Jersey	639	26	446	18
New Mexico	585	29	409	23
New York	837	8	502	11
North Carolina	489	39	407	24
North Dakota	902	6	583	3
Ohio	640	24	399	26
Oklahoma	430	49	292	46
Oregon	736	12	555	5
Pennsylvania	664	20	379	34
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>32</b>
South Carolina	459	47	313	42
South Dakota	730	15	379	33
Tennessee	469	46	352	38
Texas	453	48	326	41
Utah	625	27	371	36
Vermont	648	22	438	20
Virginia	523	33	386	29
Washington	936	4	538	7
West Virginia	471	44	296	45
Wisconsin	550	30	438	21
Wyoming	1,234	2	543	6

\* 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 34th in FY 2010

**Table 51**  
**National Resources,**  
**Parks & Recreation Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$5.35	-	\$5.50	-
Alabama	\$4.02	38	\$4.56	41
Alaska	16.36	2	17.98	1
Arizona	5.17	27	6.37	24
Arkansas	5.90	22	5.88	29
California	6.95	18	6.12	28
Colorado	8.17	12	6.93	16
Connecticut	1.89	50	2.42	49
Delaware	4.55	34	6.24	26
Florida	8.58	10	8.64	9
Georgia	4.16	36	4.68	39
Hawaii	6.52	19	8.81	8
Idaho	7.71	14	8.41	11
Illinois	5.34	24	6.25	25
Indiana	3.85	40	5.19	35
Iowa	7.30	16	6.57	20
Kansas	5.17	28	5.68	32
Kentucky	4.64	33	5.41	34
Louisiana	9.21	8	8.46	10
Maine	5.24	26	5.86	30
Maryland	4.87	31	6.48	22
Massachusetts	2.07	48	2.26	50
Michigan	3.31	44	4.70	38
Minnesota	8.18	11	8.09	12
Mississippi	5.87	23	6.52	21
Missouri	5.10	29	4.78	37
Montana	10.95	4	11.45	4
Nebraska	9.49	7	8.05	13
Nevada	10.12	5	10.15	5
New Hampshire	3.08	47	2.48	48
New Jersey	3.15	46	3.03	46
New Mexico	8.89	9	9.73	6
New York	3.59	43	3.50	45
North Carolina	4.76	32	6.22	27
North Dakota	13.37	3	14.44	2
Ohio	3.76	41	5.05	36
Oklahoma	5.04	30	5.75	31
Oregon	7.79	13	6.96	15
Pennsylvania	3.90	39	4.07	42
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>47</b>
South Carolina	4.03	37	5.43	33
South Dakota	9.64	6	9.37	7
Tennessee	3.59	42	4.68	40
Texas	4.21	35	3.94	43
Utah	7.41	15	7.43	14
Vermont	5.32	25	6.58	19
Virginia	3.26	45	3.71	44
Washington	7.00	17	6.77	17
West Virginia	6.00	21	6.66	18
Wisconsin	6.42	20	6.45	23
Wyoming	17.96	1	12.91	3

\* 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 2010

**Table 52**  
**National Resources,**  
**Parks and Recreation Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$219	-	\$166	-
Alabama	\$139	43	\$109	46
Alaska	740	2	536	1
Arizona	180	33	173	26
Arkansas	197	25	135	37
California	301	14	200	18
Colorado	357	9	237	10
Connecticut	108	49	101	47
Delaware	186	29	194	20
Florida	339	11	256	7
Georgia	148	40	136	36
Hawaii	276	17	254	8
Idaho	251	18	208	15
Illinois	231	22	202	16
Indiana	135	44	142	31
Iowa	290	15	177	24
Kansas	207	24	159	27
Kentucky	155	38	132	39
Louisiana	352	10	199	19
Maine	196	26	155	28
Maryland	243	21	221	13
Massachusetts	109	48	85	49
Michigan	117	47	136	35
Minnesota	360	8	262	6
Mississippi	185	31	141	32
Missouri	190	28	132	38
Montana	388	6	265	5
Nebraska	393	5	231	11
Nevada	371	7	337	4
New Hampshire	139	41	83	50
New Jersey	162	37	115	44
New Mexico	301	13	224	12
New York	181	32	122	41
North Carolina	169	34	177	25
North Dakota	606	3	361	3
Ohio	139	42	143	30
Oklahoma	186	30	140	33
Oregon	289	16	200	17
Pennsylvania	162	36	122	42
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>48</b>
South Carolina	133	45	136	34
South Dakota	409	4	248	9
Tennessee	130	46	126	40
Texas	168	35	112	45
Utah	246	20	184	22
Vermont	217	23	184	23
Virginia	149	39	116	43
Washington	304	12	220	14
West Virginia	196	27	144	29
Wisconsin	251	19	187	21
Wyoming	877	1	375	2

\* 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 2010



**Table 53**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$4.43	-	\$3.23	-
Alabama	\$3.65	29	\$2.91	24
Alaska	11.95	1	10.02	1
Arizona	2.85	39	2.73	27
Arkansas	2.65	41	2.17	39
California	6.32	4	4.20	9
Colorado	3.28	32	2.72	28
Connecticut	4.30	18	3.50	13
Delaware	4.52	14	3.37	17
Florida	4.48	15	2.08	40
Georgia	3.95	24	2.67	30
Hawaii	4.02	22	7.78	2
Idaho	2.89	38	0.82	50
Illinois	4.20	19	3.79	11
Indiana	5.33	9	2.94	22
Iowa	2.49	45	1.71	44
Kansas	2.55	43	1.53	46
Kentucky	3.09	36	1.48	47
Louisiana	9.52	2	2.94	23
Maine	6.43	3	3.40	16
Maryland	4.52	13	3.58	12
Massachusetts	6.23	5	5.23	4
Michigan	3.85	26	0.96	48
Minnesota	4.06	21	3.82	10
Mississippi	3.74	27	2.23	37
Missouri	3.32	31	1.99	42
Montana	4.20	20	3.05	21
Nebraska	2.32	48	2.35	33
Nevada	2.54	44	2.45	31
New Hampshire	3.89	25	2.27	36
New Jersey	3.44	30	2.43	32
New Mexico	3.09	35	2.28	35
New York	5.66	7	4.69	7
North Carolina	3.27	33	2.77	26
North Dakota	3.01	37	5.83	3
Ohio	5.76	6	3.08	20
Oklahoma	2.59	42	1.81	43
Oregon	4.39	17	4.92	5
Pennsylvania	4.42	16	3.50	14
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>8</b>
South Carolina	3.72	28	2.07	41
South Dakota	3.23	34	1.63	45
Tennessee	5.12	11	3.12	19
Texas	2.44	47	3.17	18
Utah	3.97	23	2.18	38
Vermont	5.55	8	4.90	6
Virginia	2.68	40	2.85	25
Washington	5.30	10	3.46	15
West Virginia	2.48	46	2.67	29
Wisconsin	1.52	49	2.30	34
Wyoming	1.03	50	0.83	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 2010

**Table 54**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$182	-	\$98	-
Alabama	\$126	31	\$70	31
Alaska	540	1	299	1
Arizona	99	40	74	29
Arkansas	88	47	50	41
California	274	5	137	8
Colorado	143	25	93	17
Connecticut	245	6	146	5
Delaware	185	15	105	16
Florida	177	20	62	35
Georgia	141	26	77	27
Hawaii	170	22	225	2
Idaho	94	45	20	50
Illinois	181	17	122	13
Indiana	187	13	80	25
Iowa	99	41	46	43
Kansas	102	39	43	46
Kentucky	103	38	36	47
Louisiana	364	2	69	32
Maine	241	7	90	20
Maryland	226	10	122	12
Massachusetts	329	3	196	3
Michigan	136	29	28	48
Minnesota	179	18	124	11
Mississippi	118	35	48	42
Missouri	124	32	55	37
Montana	149	24	71	30
Nebraska	96	43	67	33
Nevada	93	46	81	24
New Hampshire	175	21	76	28
New Jersey	177	19	92	18
New Mexico	105	37	52	39
New York	286	4	164	4
North Carolina	117	36	79	26
North Dakota	137	28	146	6
Ohio	213	12	87	22
Oklahoma	96	44	44	44
Oregon	162	23	141	7
Pennsylvania	184	16	105	15
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>10</b>
South Carolina	123	33	52	40
South Dakota	137	27	43	45
Tennessee	185	14	84	23
Texas	97	42	90	19
Utah	132	30	54	38
Vermont	226	9	137	9
Virginia	122	34	90	21
Washington	230	8	112	14
West Virginia	81	48	58	36
Wisconsin	60	49	67	34
Wyoming	50	50	24	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 2010

**Table 55**  
**Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$6.21	-	\$5.50	
Alabama	\$3.86	48	\$6.43	8
Alaska	6.75	12	7.25	4
Arizona	6.03	22	5.07	29
Arkansas	5.82	26	4.57	36
California	6.79	11	5.65	19
Colorado	5.54	29	3.74	45
Connecticut	4.49	40	4.82	33
Delaware	9.68	2	5.28	25
Florida	7.97	4	6.90	5
Georgia	5.15	35	5.96	14
Hawaii	11.18	1	7.54	1
Idaho	6.28	16	6.62	6
Illinois	5.88	25	3.87	42
Indiana	5.92	24	4.74	34
Iowa	6.31	15	4.89	32
Kansas	4.49	41	3.48	47
Kentucky	6.33	14	5.65	18
Louisiana	6.10	20	5.14	27
Maine	6.45	13	6.47	7
Maryland	5.23	34	5.61	20
Massachusetts	5.42	31	5.51	21
Michigan	6.86	10	7.37	3
Minnesota	4.42	42	5.68	17
Mississippi	6.05	21	4.06	41
Missouri	4.25	45	3.68	46
Montana	5.41	32	4.62	35
Nebraska	3.70	49	3.81	43
Nevada	5.07	37	2.02	50
New Hampshire	4.04	46	3.75	44
New Jersey	5.80	27	6.27	11
New Mexico	5.28	33	5.78	15
New York	7.35	9	6.20	12
North Carolina	5.70	28	5.32	24
North Dakota	3.53	50	3.09	49
Ohio	7.80	5	5.98	13
Oklahoma	4.03	47	4.48	37
Oregon	7.69	6	7.40	2
Pennsylvania	7.64	7	5.09	28
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>22</b>
South Carolina	6.11	19	4.97	30
South Dakota	4.33	43	3.37	48
Tennessee	4.27	44	5.24	26
Texas	4.70	39	4.35	39
Utah	7.43	8	5.37	23
Vermont	5.03	38	4.19	40
Virginia	5.54	30	5.75	16
Washington	9.28	3	6.33	9
West Virginia	5.93	23	4.36	38
Wisconsin	6.14	18	6.33	10
Wyoming	6.26	17	4.94	31

\* 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 38th in FY 2010

**Table 56**  
**Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$255	-	\$166	-
Alabama	\$133	50	\$154	22
Alaska	305	8	216	4
Arizona	210	27	138	27
Arkansas	194	34	105	43
California	294	10	184	12
Colorado	242	21	128	33
Connecticut	256	15	202	10
Delaware	396	3	164	20
Florida	315	6	205	9
Georgia	184	41	172	16
Hawaii	472	1	218	2
Idaho	204	30	164	21
Illinois	254	16	125	35
Indiana	207	28	129	32
Iowa	251	18	132	31
Kansas	179	43	97	45
Kentucky	212	26	138	28
Louisiana	233	24	121	38
Maine	242	22	171	17
Maryland	261	14	192	11
Massachusetts	286	12	206	7
Michigan	243	20	213	5
Minnesota	195	33	184	13
Mississippi	191	37	88	48
Missouri	158	46	102	44
Montana	192	36	107	42
Nebraska	153	48	109	40
Nevada	186	39	67	50
New Hampshire	182	42	125	34
New Jersey	299	9	238	1
New Mexico	179	44	133	30
New York	371	4	216	3
North Carolina	203	31	151	24
North Dakota	160	45	77	49
Ohio	288	11	169	18
Oklahoma	149	49	109	41
Oregon	285	13	213	6
Pennsylvania	318	5	152	23
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>19</b>
South Carolina	202	32	125	36
South Dakota	184	40	89	47
Tennessee	154	47	141	26
Texas	187	38	124	37
Utah	247	19	133	29
Vermont	205	29	117	39
Virginia	252	17	180	15
Washington	402	2	206	8
West Virginia	194	35	94	46
Wisconsin	240	23	184	14
Wyoming	306	7	144	25

\* 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 31st in FY 2010

**Table 57**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$9.83	-	\$9.92	-
Alabama	\$9.25	30	\$8.68	41
Alaska	26.78	1	27.27	1
Arizona	9.91	23	11.73	14
Arkansas	10.26	22	9.38	33
California	12.82	9	12.46	11
Colorado	11.27	15	9.10	37
Connecticut	8.67	35	9.86	25
Delaware	15.82	4	16.09	2
Florida	9.37	28	9.91	24
Georgia	9.62	26	9.21	35
Hawaii	11.29	14	13.33	9
Idaho	11.56	13	12.26	13
Illinois	8.79	33	9.49	31
Indiana	8.54	38	9.57	29
Iowa	8.59	36	9.49	30
Kansas	9.30	29	12.83	10
Kentucky	10.54	20	8.81	40
Louisiana	12.73	10	10.72	19
Maine	9.87	24	10.72	20
Maryland	8.92	32	8.88	38
Massachusetts	7.44	47	7.39	47
Michigan	8.05	40	9.67	27
Minnesota	9.67	25	10.15	23
Mississippi	10.77	19	10.51	21
Missouri	6.48	50	7.60	46
Montana	16.38	3	14.84	3
Nebraska	7.96	41	7.36	48
Nevada	12.99	8	12.35	12
New Hampshire	8.75	34	7.96	44
New Jersey	7.41	48	8.26	43
New Mexico	15.62	5	14.20	6
New York	10.50	21	10.18	22
North Carolina	7.57	46	7.23	49
North Dakota	7.77	45	10.81	18
Ohio	12.29	11	11.22	17
Oklahoma	7.93	42	9.18	36
Oregon	11.60	12	14.48	5
Pennsylvania	10.93	17	8.85	39
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>15</b>
South Carolina	10.81	18	9.30	34
South Dakota	9.53	27	9.62	28
Tennessee	8.30	39	7.79	45
Texas	6.79	49	7.12	50
Utah	15.45	6	14.77	4
Vermont	9.15	31	11.33	16
Virginia	8.57	37	9.42	32
Washington	7.79	44	8.54	42
West Virginia	13.60	7	13.70	8
Wisconsin	7.92	43	9.70	26
Wyoming	19.21	2	13.92	7

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

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

RI ranked 19th in FY 2010

**Table 58**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$403	-	\$299	-
Alabama	\$320	42	\$208	48
Alaska	1,211	1	814	1
Arizona	345	35	318	16
Arkansas	342	37	216	43
California	555	5	406	6
Colorado	492	10	311	20
Connecticut	495	9	412	4
Delaware	648	3	499	2
Florida	371	30	294	26
Georgia	343	36	267	33
Hawaii	477	12	385	8
Idaho	376	27	303	23
Illinois	380	26	306	21
Indiana	299	45	261	36
Iowa	341	38	256	37
Kansas	372	29	359	10
Kentucky	353	33	215	44
Louisiana	487	11	252	39
Maine	369	31	283	27
Maryland	446	17	303	22
Massachusetts	392	23	277	31
Michigan	285	47	280	29
Minnesota	426	20	329	14
Mississippi	340	39	228	41
Missouri	242	50	210	46
Montana	581	4	343	12
Nebraska	329	41	211	45
Nevada	476	13	410	5
New Hampshire	395	22	266	34
New Jersey	382	25	314	19
New Mexico	529	7	326	15
New York	530	6	355	11
North Carolina	269	49	206	49
North Dakota	352	34	270	32
Ohio	454	16	318	17
Oklahoma	293	46	223	42
Oregon	430	19	417	3
Pennsylvania	454	15	265	35
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>13</b>
South Carolina	358	32	233	40
South Dakota	404	21	254	38
Tennessee	300	44	210	47
Texas	271	48	202	50
Utah	514	8	366	9
Vermont	373	28	317	18
Virginia	390	24	296	25
Washington	338	40	277	30
West Virginia	444	18	296	24
Wisconsin	309	43	282	28
Wyoming	938	2	405	7

\* 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 2010

**Table 59**  
**Interest on General Debt**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$8.57		\$8.48	-
Alabama	\$5.87	39	\$7.34	35
Alaska	12.22	2	22.59	1
Arizona	9.56	11	7.91	30
Arkansas	5.01	45	5.97	43
California	10.41	9	6.98	38
Colorado	10.44	8	8.40	26
Connecticut	9.08	17	9.80	11
Delaware	9.30	15	12.09	5
Florida	6.59	32	8.55	23
Georgia	4.37	49	4.68	48
Hawaii	9.47	13	17.17	2
Idaho	5.20	44	5.77	46
Illinois	11.03	5	9.31	15
Indiana	8.49	21	5.97	44
Iowa	4.95	47	4.62	49
Kansas	10.06	10	6.37	41
Kentucky	12.70	1	13.40	4
Louisiana	10.49	7	9.28	17
Maine	7.29	29	9.71	12
Maryland	6.14	33	8.17	27
Massachusetts	10.70	6	11.00	7
Michigan	8.49	20	7.51	33
Minnesota	7.70	25	8.75	22
Mississippi	5.64	41	7.59	31
Missouri	7.41	28	6.41	40
Montana	5.98	36	10.53	9
Nebraska	4.88	48	4.45	50
Nevada	9.34	14	8.40	25
New Hampshire	8.37	22	9.39	13
New Jersey	7.58	27	7.09	37
New Mexico	7.63	26	9.36	14
New York	11.33	4	14.57	3
North Carolina	6.01	35	5.78	45
North Dakota	5.74	40	9.23	18
Ohio	7.23	30	6.59	39
Oklahoma	4.99	46	6.23	42
Oregon	8.25	24	8.96	19
Pennsylvania	8.50	19	10.92	8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>6</b>
South Carolina	9.51	12	7.53	32
South Dakota	5.98	37	8.52	24
Tennessee	5.48	43	5.31	47
Texas	9.29	16	8.06	28
Utah	5.94	38	7.27	36
Vermont	6.12	34	8.96	20
Virginia	6.87	31	8.03	29
Washington	8.64	18	7.48	34
West Virginia	5.60	42	10.39	10
Wisconsin	8.25	23	8.94	21
Wyoming	3.55	50	9.28	16

\* 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 2010

**Table 60**  
**Interest on General Debt**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$352		\$256	-
Alabama	\$203	39	\$176	40
Alaska	552	3	674	1
Arizona	333	21	215	34
Arkansas	167	49	138	47
California	450	8	228	28
Colorado	456	7	287	12
Connecticut	519	5	410	5
Delaware	381	14	375	6
Florida	261	32	254	21
Georgia	156	50	136	48
Hawaii	400	12	495	3
Idaho	169	48	143	46
Illinois	477	6	300	11
Indiana	297	28	163	43
Iowa	196	43	124	50
Kansas	402	10	178	38
Kentucky	425	9	326	9
Louisiana	401	11	218	31
Maine	273	30	256	20
Maryland	307	25	279	15
Massachusetts	564	2	412	4
Michigan	301	27	217	32
Minnesota	339	20	284	13
Mississippi	178	46	164	42
Missouri	276	29	177	39
Montana	212	38	244	24
Nebraska	202	40	127	49
Nevada	342	19	279	14
New Hampshire	377	15	314	10
New Jersey	391	13	270	17
New Mexico	258	34	215	33
New York	571	1	509	2
North Carolina	214	37	165	41
North Dakota	260	33	230	26
Ohio	267	31	186	36
Oklahoma	184	44	151	44
Oregon	306	26	258	19
Pennsylvania	354	18	326	8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>7</b>
South Carolina	315	23	189	35
South Dakota	254	35	225	29
Tennessee	198	41	143	45
Texas	371	17	229	27
Utah	197	42	180	37
Vermont	250	36	251	23
Virginia	313	24	252	22
Washington	375	16	243	25
West Virginia	183	45	225	30
Wisconsin	322	22	260	18
Wyoming	174	47	270	16

\* 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 2010

**Table 61**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$28.52	-	\$15.21	-
Alabama	\$22.32	32	\$13.35	26
Alaska	39.63	3	31.82	1
Arizona	22.44	31	10.46	40
Arkansas	21.00	36	10.90	37
California	38.37	5	18.07	11
Colorado	28.76	17	11.84	31
Connecticut	28.26	18	13.94	25
Delaware	21.81	34	11.64	32
Florida	19.09	41	6.98	48
Georgia	22.88	30	8.77	44
Hawaii	26.21	20	18.39	9
Idaho	24.25	28	13.35	27
Illinois	34.70	9	16.04	19
Indiana	19.53	40	7.37	47
Iowa	21.28	35	11.26	35
Kansas	19.67	38	10.68	38
Kentucky	32.72	11	15.65	20
Louisiana	25.58	26	18.35	10
Maine	21.90	33	16.47	17
Maryland	18.56	43	12.28	30
Massachusetts	31.05	14	14.48	24
Michigan	34.82	8	14.92	23
Minnesota	25.80	23	17.02	16
Mississippi	25.60	25	13.17	28
Missouri	23.90	29	11.33	34
Montana	26.99	19	17.63	13
Nebraska	12.96	50	6.70	49
Nevada	31.53	13	10.55	39
New Hampshire	13.66	48	5.81	50
New Jersey	35.78	7	15.32	21
New Mexico	32.32	12	17.88	12
New York	36.54	6	25.30	5
North Carolina	25.72	24	10.98	36
North Dakota	16.38	46	18.60	8
Ohio	42.17	2	25.90	4
Oklahoma	20.68	37	15.15	22
Oregon	43.11	1	26.60	2
Pennsylvania	33.65	10	16.17	18
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>39.62</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23.18</b>	<b>6</b>
South Carolina	25.95	22	12.80	29
South Dakota	13.08	49	9.44	42
Tennessee	16.64	45	8.92	43
Texas	18.81	42	11.45	33
Utah	19.56	39	10.38	41
Vermont	16.72	44	7.43	46
Virginia	15.11	47	8.18	45
Washington	30.10	16	20.18	7
West Virginia	25.18	27	26.47	3
Wisconsin	30.27	15	17.07	15
Wyoming	26.14	21	17.54	14

\* 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 2010

**Table 62**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$1,171	-	\$459	-
Alabama	\$771	37	\$319	33
Alaska	1,792	3	950	1
Arizona	780	36	284	39
Arkansas	700	42	251	43
California	1,659	5	590	7
Colorado	1,256	14	405	25
Connecticut	1,614	7	583	8
Delaware	893	26	361	28
Florida	755	39	207	47
Georgia	815	32	254	42
Hawaii	1,108	19	531	13
Idaho	789	34	330	30
Illinois	1,499	10	518	14
Indiana	684	44	201	48
Iowa	845	29	304	36
Kansas	787	35	299	37
Kentucky	1,094	21	381	26
Louisiana	978	22	432	20
Maine	820	31	435	19
Maryland	928	24	419	22
Massachusetts	1,638	6	543	12
Michigan	1,233	15	432	21
Minnesota	1,135	18	552	11
Mississippi	808	33	285	38
Missouri	892	27	313	34
Montana	956	23	408	24
Nebraska	536	50	192	50
Nevada	1,156	17	350	29
New Hampshire	616	47	194	49
New Jersey	1,845	1	583	9
New Mexico	1,094	20	411	23
New York	1,843	2	884	2
North Carolina	916	25	312	35
North Dakota	742	41	464	18
Ohio	1,558	9	733	4
Oklahoma	764	38	368	27
Oregon	1,597	8	765	3
Pennsylvania	1,399	11	484	17
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>5</b>
South Carolina	859	28	321	32
South Dakota	555	49	249	44
Tennessee	601	48	241	45
Texas	750	40	326	31
Utah	650	46	257	40
Vermont	681	45	208	46
Virginia	688	43	257	41
Washington	1,305	12	655	6
West Virginia	823	30	572	10
Wisconsin	1,182	16	496	16
Wyoming	1,277	13	510	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 3rd in FY 2010

**Table 63**  
**Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$16.87	-	\$13.96	-
Alabama	\$18.71	10	\$17.79	8
Alaska	19.43	9	17.68	9
Arizona	21.86	7	20.61	6
Arkansas	9.70	37	9.27	32
California	24.34	6	17.39	10
Colorado	18.08	11	14.42	14
Connecticut	7.56	45	4.95	47
Delaware	13.85	20	8.08	37
Florida	15.99	14	13.11	17
Georgia	17.83	12	15.35	11
Hawaii	11.75	26	9.32	31
Idaho	6.68	49	5.28	45
Illinois	13.06	23	10.32	26
Indiana	10.47	32	8.07	38
Iowa	10.69	31	10.41	25
Kansas	11.56	27	9.97	27
Kentucky	13.69	21	9.78	28
Louisiana	8.63	41	8.30	34
Maine	3.36	50	4.35	50
Maryland	8.36	42	5.56	44
Massachusetts	9.39	38	13.22	16
Michigan	11.18	30	8.53	33
Minnesota	10.37	33	10.47	24
Mississippi	11.52	28	10.95	22
Missouri	13.29	22	9.40	30
Montana	6.70	48	4.92	48
Nebraska	52.64	1	43.91	1
Nevada	14.64	17	13.91	15
New Hampshire	9.92	36	8.09	36
New Jersey	7.62	44	8.18	35
New Mexico	10.35	34	9.52	29
New York	29.29	4	23.81	5
North Carolina	14.16	19	15.21	12
North Dakota	6.94	46	4.62	49
Ohio	9.32	39	7.91	39
Oklahoma	14.70	16	11.28	20
Oregon	14.22	18	14.55	13
Pennsylvania	11.92	25	10.59	23
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>46</b>
South Carolina	21.09	8	19.78	7
South Dakota	11.46	29	6.92	42
Tennessee	40.42	2	36.64	2
Texas	16.47	13	12.88	18
Utah	30.05	3	28.09	3
Vermont	12.64	24	11.22	21
Virginia	7.70	43	7.41	40
Washington	28.65	5	24.29	4
West Virginia	6.77	47	6.26	43
Wisconsin	10.17	35	7.17	41
Wyoming	15.58	15	12.01	19

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

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

RI ranked 43rd in FY 2010

**Table 64**  
**Utility & Liquor Store Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2011 and 2000**

State	FY 2011		FY 2000	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
United States*	\$693	-	\$421	-
Alabama	\$646	13	\$426	15
Alaska	879	7	528	8
Arizona	760	10	560	7
Arkansas	323	45	214	39
California	1,053	5	567	6
Colorado	790	8	493	11
Connecticut	431	32	207	41
Delaware	567	16	251	31
Florida	633	15	389	17
Georgia	636	14	444	13
Hawaii	497	23	269	29
Idaho	217	49	130	47
Illinois	564	17	333	21
Indiana	367	39	220	37
Iowa	425	33	281	25
Kansas	462	28	279	26
Kentucky	458	29	238	33
Louisiana	330	44	195	42
Maine	126	50	115	49
Maryland	418	34	190	43
Massachusetts	496	25	495	10
Michigan	396	37	247	32
Minnesota	456	30	340	20
Mississippi	364	40	237	34
Missouri	496	24	260	30
Montana	237	47	114	50
Nebraska	2,178	1	1,257	1
Nevada	537	19	462	12
New Hampshire	447	31	271	28
New Jersey	393	38	311	24
New Mexico	350	42	219	38
New York	1,477	2	832	3
North Carolina	504	22	433	14
North Dakota	314	46	115	48
Ohio	345	43	224	36
Oklahoma	543	18	274	27
Oregon	527	20	419	16
Pennsylvania	496	26	317	22
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>45</b>
South Carolina	698	11	496	9
South Dakota	487	27	183	44
Tennessee	1,461	3	988	2
Texas	657	12	366	18
Utah	999	6	696	5
Vermont	515	21	314	23
Virginia	351	41	233	35
Washington	1,242	4	789	4
West Virginia	221	48	135	46
Wisconsin	397	36	208	40
Wyoming	761	9	349	19

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

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

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