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**Where Colorado Ranks**

**Table 12. States Ranked According to Relation of Elementary-Secondary Public School System Finance Amounts to \$1,000 Personal Income: 2008-09**

(Dollars. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.)

SOURCE: 2009 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances - School Systems. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see introductory text. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

| Rank | Elementary-secondary revenue |                      |                    |                    | Current spending   |                    |               |               |                        |                       |  |
|------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|      | Total                        | From Federal sources | From state sources | From local sources | Total <sup>1</sup> | Instruction        |               |               | General administration | School administration |  |
|      |                              |                      |                    |                    |                    | Total <sup>1</sup> | Salaries only | Benefits only |                        |                       |  |
|      | US..... 47.74                | US..... 4.52         | US..... 22.31      | US..... 20.91      | US..... 41.29      | US..... 25.19      | US..... 16.88 | US..... 5.66  | US..... .78            | US..... 2.25          |  |
| 1    | AK..... 70.67                | AK..... 10.23        | VT..... 54.84      | NJ..... 31.86      | AK..... 66.30      | NY..... 37.58      | NY..... 23.24 | AK..... 12.90 | ME..... 2.19           | AK..... 4.01          |  |
| 2    | WY..... 62.05                | NM..... 7.79         | AK..... 44.44      | NY..... 28.52      | VT..... 56.93      | AK..... 36.98      | VT..... 22.38 | NY..... 10.01 | IL..... 1.73           | VT..... 3.90          |  |
| 3    | VT..... 61.85                | MS..... 7.48         | HI..... 40.38      | NE..... 27.50      | NY..... 53.71      | VT..... 35.27      | GA..... 20.88 | WV..... 9.35  | ND..... 1.56           | MD..... 2.94          |  |
| 4    | NY..... 59.45                | LA..... 7.30         | NM..... 39.20      | CT..... 27.39      | NJ..... 51.97      | NJ..... 30.88      | NJ..... 19.78 | WI..... 8.43  | MN..... 1.54           | NM..... 2.88          |  |
| 5    | NJ..... 57.40                | HI..... 7.19         | AR..... 37.65      | IL..... 27.33      | WV..... 51.10      | WV..... 30.76      | AK..... 19.77 | MI..... 7.90  | NH..... 1.46           | GA..... 2.75          |  |
| 6    | IN..... 56.94                | SD..... 6.39         | WY..... 35.08      | NH..... 27.20      | ME..... 49.03      | GA..... 29.47      | TX..... 19.16 | VT..... 7.88  | VT..... 1.35           | WV..... 2.72          |  |
| 7    | NM..... 55.50                | IN..... 6.29         | WV..... 31.37      | RI..... 27.19      | WY..... 47.01      | ME..... 28.71      | WV..... 18.96 | ME..... 7.67  | MS..... 1.29           | SC..... 2.64          |  |
| 8    | WV..... 54.14                | WV..... 6.21         | KS..... 29.32      | PA..... 27.18      | GA..... 46.85      | RI..... 27.84      | WY..... 18.70 | MA..... 7.63  | NE..... 1.27           | AL..... 2.62          |  |
| 9    | OH..... 53.21                | CA..... 6.05         | DE..... 29.29      | GA..... 25.14      | RI..... 46.51      | WY..... 27.63      | NM..... 18.65 | IN..... 7.35  | PA..... 1.22           | ME..... 2.61          |  |
| 10   | ME..... 52.95                | IL..... 6.04         | MN..... 29.14      | OH..... 24.96      | NM..... 46.51      | WI..... 27.45      | ME..... 18.61 | RI..... 7.33  | MO..... 1.21           | MI..... 2.58          |  |
| 11   | MI..... 52.78                | ND..... 6.02         | ID..... 28.97      | ME..... 24.89      | MI..... 46.16      | NM..... 27.09      | SC..... 18.45 | DE..... 7.01  | OH..... 1.19           | WY..... 2.55          |  |
| 12   | GA..... 52.61                | UT..... 6.02         | MI..... 28.67      | IN..... 24.65      | WI..... 45.02      | NH..... 26.84      | IA..... 18.22 | MN..... 6.96  | MT..... 1.18           | MS..... 2.53          |  |
| 13   | SC..... 51.61                | MI..... 5.93         | KY..... 27.89      | MD..... 24.64      | SC..... 44.98      | MI..... 26.67      | KY..... 18.00 | OR..... 6.74  | WI..... 1.16           | OR..... 2.52          |  |
| 14   | WI..... 50.53                | WI..... 5.90         | NY..... 27.51      | TX..... 24.09      | OH..... 44.97      | MA..... 26.61      | RI..... 17.80 | NJ..... 6.67  | SD..... 1.15           | HI..... 2.52          |  |
| 15   | AR..... 50.48                | MT..... 5.74         | AL..... 26.24      | MA..... 24.00      | AR..... 44.12      | NE..... 26.40      | AR..... 17.79 | NH..... 6.66  | RI..... 1.15           | NV..... 2.48          |  |
| 16   | PA..... 50.15                | OK..... 5.72         | IN..... 26.01      | WY..... 22.96      | MS..... 43.90      | SC..... 25.98      | MS..... 17.63 | UT..... 6.64  | OK..... 1.14           | CA..... 2.46          |  |
| 17   | KS..... 50.00                | AR..... 5.70         | MS..... 25.84      | IA..... 22.29      | IN..... 43.20      | AR..... 25.79      | NC..... 17.57 | WY..... 6.56  | NJ..... 1.11           | KS..... 2.45          |  |
| 18   | TX..... 49.54                | KY..... 5.19         | NC..... 25.04      | VA..... 22.27      | NH..... 42.29      | OH..... 25.78      | NH..... 17.38 | MD..... 6.52  | KS..... 1.11           | IN..... 2.44          |  |
| 19   | RI..... 49.28                | ME..... 5.08         | UT..... 25.02      | WI..... 22.20      | KY..... 42.26      | MN..... 25.72      | WI..... 17.33 | CT..... 6.35  | WV..... 1.10           | NJ..... 2.43          |  |
| 20   | HI..... 49.25                | TX..... 5.08         | WA..... 24.89      | SC..... 22.02      | PA..... 41.88      | KS..... 25.68      | NE..... 17.33 | AL..... 6.28  | AL..... 1.09           | IA..... 2.40          |  |
| 21   | MS..... 48.48                | SC..... 4.95         | CA..... 24.88      | MO..... 21.51      | MT..... 41.76      | HI..... 25.68      | MD..... 17.21 | HI..... 6.28  | IA..... 1.09           | OH..... 2.39          |  |
| 22   | KY..... 48.31                | WA..... 4.82         | SC..... 24.63      | SD..... 20.29      | AL..... 41.73      | MS..... 25.65      | OH..... 17.15 | GA..... 5.98  | LA..... 1.03           | DE..... 2.39          |  |
| 23   | IA..... 48.30                | GA..... 4.82         | OH..... 24.56      | ND..... 20.15      | KS..... 41.69      | IA..... 25.47      | MI..... 17.06 | NM..... 5.80  | AK..... 1.02           | KY..... 2.37          |  |
| 24   | NE..... 48.21                | OR..... 4.71         | NJ..... 23.28      | FL..... 19.98      | MA..... 41.64      | PA..... 25.21      | KS..... 16.93 | PA..... 5.78  | KY..... 1.00           | NH..... 2.33          |  |
| 25   | MD..... 47.97                | RI..... 4.69         | ME..... 22.97      | CO..... 18.95      | IL..... 41.60      | CT..... 25.20      | PA..... 16.81 | OH..... 5.70  | AR..... 1.00           | AR..... 2.33          |  |
| 26   | UT..... 47.64                | AZ..... 4.66         | GA..... 22.66      | MT..... 18.60      | MD..... 41.43      | MD..... 25.19      | MO..... 16.75 | KY..... 5.69  | NM..... .97            | CT..... 2.32          |  |
| 27   | IL..... 47.58                | AL..... 4.60         | MT..... 22.43      | LA..... 18.43      | IA..... 41.36      | MT..... 25.09      | IN..... 16.71 | VA..... 5.66  | CT..... .92            | NC..... 2.30          |  |
| 28   | CT..... 47.38                | ID..... 4.34         | WI..... 22.43      | MI..... 18.18      | LA..... 41.17      | KY..... 24.99      | MT..... 16.66 | NE..... 5.64  | WY..... .91            | VA..... 2.29          |  |
| 29   | NH..... 47.15                | VT..... 4.20         | OK..... 22.41      | DC..... 17.97      | NE..... 41.05      | IN..... 24.86      | MN..... 16.58 | LA..... 5.46  | NY..... .87            | TX..... 2.28          |  |
| 30   | NC..... 46.90                | NC..... 4.19         | OR..... 22.39      | NC..... 17.66      | TX..... 41.02      | TX..... 24.70      | IL..... 16.57 | IA..... 5.46  | IN..... .86            | MT..... 2.27          |  |
| 31   | DE..... 46.83                | NE..... 4.16         | IA..... 22.24      | KS..... 17.31      | HI..... 40.75      | DE..... 24.55      | VA..... 16.44 | IL..... 5.43  | ID..... .80            | WI..... 2.27          |  |
| 32   | LA..... 46.78                | NV..... 4.06         | NV..... 21.68      | AZ..... 17.26      | CT..... 40.64      | UT..... 24.40      | CT..... 16.41 | MS..... 5.38  | MI..... .74            | UT..... 2.27          |  |
| 33   | MT..... 46.77                | WY..... 4.02         | LA..... 21.05      | OR..... 16.74      | OR..... 40.26      | IL..... 24.39      | LA..... 16.35 | SC..... 5.28  | TN..... .69            | CO..... 2.25          |  |
| 34   | MA..... 45.43                | TN..... 3.97         | MD..... 20.80      | OK..... 16.69      | DE..... 40.17      | AL..... 24.19      | UT..... 16.06 | ID..... 5.22  | GA..... .69            | RI..... 2.25          |  |
| 35   | AL..... 45.31                | IA..... 3.77         | TX..... 20.37      | NV..... 16.63      | MN..... 39.41      | NC..... 24.18      | ID..... 16.06 | NV..... 4.99  | VA..... .61            | LA..... 2.24          |  |
| 36   | MN..... 44.97                | OH..... 3.68         | PA..... 19.41      | UT..... 16.60      | MO..... 39.10      | LA..... 23.90      | HI..... 15.90 | MT..... 4.75  | TX..... .59            | MO..... 2.23          |  |
| 37   | OK..... 44.81                | FL..... 3.65         | VA..... 18.11      | WV..... 16.56      | VA..... 38.71      | OR..... 23.64      | DE..... 15.82 | WA..... 4.67  | NV..... .56            | ID..... 2.15          |  |
| 38   | CA..... 44.36                | PA..... 3.57         | CT..... 17.98      | AK..... 15.99      | UT..... 38.07      | MO..... 23.63      | AL..... 15.64 | AR..... 4.66  | OR..... .54            | NE..... 2.14          |  |
| 39   | OR..... 43.85                | MA..... 3.54         | MO..... 17.93      | TN..... 15.57      | NC..... 37.95      | VA..... 23.49      | ND..... 15.49 | CA..... 4.60  | CO..... .53            | NY..... 2.11          |  |
| 40   | ID..... 43.30                | MO..... 3.46         | MA..... 17.89      | KY..... 15.24      | OK..... 37.78      | ID..... 22.98      | TN..... 15.17 | ND..... 4.54  | SC..... .52            | IL..... 2.09          |  |
| 41   | VA..... 43.00                | NY..... 3.41         | RI..... 17.40      | MS..... 15.17      | ID..... 37.72      | CA..... 22.11      | CA..... 15.09 | MO..... 4.49  | MA..... .51            | OK..... 2.06          |  |
| 42   | MO..... 42.91                | KS..... 3.37         | NH..... 17.39      | AL..... 14.47      | CA..... 36.97      | TN..... 21.96      | OK..... 14.32 | KS..... 4.42  | AZ..... .45            | WA..... 2.02          |  |
| 43   | NV..... 42.37                | DE..... 3.07         | TN..... 17.35      | DE..... 14.47      | ND..... 36.10      | ND..... 21.79      | WA..... 14.13 | TN..... 4.37  | UT..... .45            | TN..... 2.01          |  |
| 44   | WA..... 41.53                | VA..... 2.62         | AZ..... 16.97      | CA..... 13.42      | TN..... 35.01      | OK..... 21.09      | SD..... 14.03 | OK..... 4.35  | DE..... .45            | DC..... 1.90          |  |
| 45   | ND..... 41.48                | CO..... 2.61         | CO..... 16.92      | MN..... 13.28      | NV..... 34.63      | WA..... 20.84      | MA..... 14.02 | NC..... 4.30  | NC..... .42            | FL..... 1.78          |  |
| 46   | SD..... 39.75                | NH..... 2.55         | NE..... 16.55      | WA..... 11.82      | WA..... 34.46      | NV..... 20.47      | OR..... 14.00 | AZ..... 3.85  | WA..... .39            | ND..... 1.76          |  |
| 47   | AZ..... 38.89                | MN..... 2.55         | ND..... 15.31      | ID..... 9.99       | AZ..... 34.21      | SD..... 20.46      | CO..... 13.77 | SD..... 3.77  | MD..... .35            | PA..... 1.73          |  |
| 48   | CO..... 38.48                | MD..... 2.54         | IL..... 14.22      | NM..... 8.52       | SD..... 34.13      | AZ..... 19.16      | AZ..... 13.59 | FL..... 3.59  | CA..... .35            | MA..... 1.72          |  |
| 49   | TN..... 36.90                | NJ..... 2.27         | SD..... 13.07      | AR..... 7.12       | CO..... 33.02      | CO..... 19.13      | NV..... 13.58 | CO..... 3.18  | DC..... .32            | AZ..... 1.68          |  |
| 50   | FL..... 35.89                | CT..... 2.01         | FL..... 12.26      | VT..... 2.81       | FL..... 31.14      | FL..... 18.81      | FL..... 11.93 | TX..... 3.14  | FL..... .28            | SD..... 1.64          |  |
| 51   | DC..... 19.85                | DC..... 1.88         | DC..... -          | HI..... 1.68       | DC..... 18.03      | DC..... 8.20       | DC..... 6.94  | DC..... .75   | HI..... .21            | MN..... 1.57          |  |

<sup>1</sup>Includes amounts not shown separately.

Note: See Appendix B for a description of state-specific reporting anomalies. Revenue from and payments to other school systems are excluded to avoid double counting. Expenditure for adult education, community services, and other nonelementary-secondary programs are also excluded. Some data appear under local sources for Hawaii's state-operated school system for consistency with data presented for all other school systems. Data used to calculate rankings from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Internet release date (for revised state personal income estimates): September 20, 2010 (2008 data).