

Higher Education Support Per \$1,000 of Personal Income FY2009*

New Jersey ranked 44th among the 50 states in support for higher education when measured against the personal income of state residents.

Rk	State	\$	Rk	State	\$	Rk	State	\$
1	New Mexico	14.07	18	Georgia	7.84	35	South Carolina	5.72
2	North Carolina	12.26	19	Oklahoma	7.59	36	Maine	5.71
3	Mississippi	12.11	20	California	7.46	37	Virginia	5.71
4	Wyoming	11.90	21	Indiana	7.30	38	Arizona	5.70
5	Hawaii	11.69	22	Minnesota	7.11	39	New York	5.67
6	Alabama	11.06	23	Delaware	6.79	40	Illinois	5.50
7	Alaska	10.64	24	Washington	6.78	41	Connecticut	5.07
8	Louisiana	10.64	25	South Dakota	6.69	42	Missouri	4.91
9	North Dakota	10.08	26	Wisconsin	6.14	43	Florida	4.63
10	Utah	9.94	27	Montana	6.14	44	New Jersey	4.51
11	Arkansas	9.54	28	Texas	6.12	45	Pennsylvania	4.46
12	Nebraska	9.40	29	Ohio	6.10	46	Colorado	3.84
13	Kentucky	9.36	30	Maryland	6.05	47	Rhode Island	3.74
14	Idaho	8.65	31	Nevada	5.98	48	Vermont	3.66
15	Iowa	8.52	32	Tennessee	5.85	49	Massachusetts	3.14
16	West Virginia	8.42	33	Michigan	5.80	50	New Hampshire	2.46
17	Kansas	7.88	34	Oregon	5.78		United States	6.50

*Personal income data are for the 2nd quarter of 2008 as estimated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Source: Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University