



RUTGERS

Higher Education Support Per Capita FY2016*

New Jersey ranked 33rd among the 50 states in support for higher education per capita.

Rank	State	\$	Rank	State	\$	Rank	State	\$
1	Wyoming	714.6	18	Iowa	272.0	35	Massachusetts	220.2
2	North Dakota	536.1	19	Texas	270.4	36	Florida	215.7
3	Alaska	489.2	20	Kentucky	266.0	37	Maine	215.0
4	New Mexico	435.1	21	Indiana	265.3	38	South Carolina	209.6
5	Hawaii	423.8	22	West Virginia	264.1	39	Oregon	192.8
6	Nebraska	394.8	23	Kansas	263.8	40	Ohio	191.8
7	North Carolina	381.7	24	Wisconsin	255.1	41	Nevada	186.8
8	Mississippi	347.5	25	South Dakota	254.5	42	Michigan	184.1
9	California	339.7	26	Idaho	253.5	43	Missouri	170.4
10	Connecticut	336.0	27	Louisiana	252.6	44	Rhode Island	169.4
11	Arkansas	332.2	28	Tennessee	248.7	45	Colorado	158.7
12	Utah	312.1	29	Washington	247.3	46	Vermont	145.0
13	Maryland	310.5	30	Delaware	243.6	47	Pennsylvania	128.8
14	Alabama	308.1	31	Montana	241.5	48	Arizona	117.9
15	Georgia	298.5	32	Oklahoma	237.3	49	New Hampshire	96.1
16	New York	284.1	33	New Jersey	231.5	50	Illinois**	63.6
17	Minnesota	279.6	34	Virginia	222.5			
							Total (50 states)	252.4
							Total (without Illinois)	260.3

*Based on July 2015 population estimates from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**Illinois lawmakers did not pass a budget for FY16; the monies listed here for FY16 represent partial stopgap funding for higher education.

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