

# **How Rhode Island's State and Local Expenditures Compare**

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## **I. Introduction**

Uniform and dependable expenditure information is needed to accurately compare state and local expenditures. In RIPEC's opinion, a credible and commonly used source of comparative state and local expenditure data is *Government Finances* compiled by the United States Census Bureau. Thus, the analysis presented here is based on the United States Census Bureau, Government Finance, FY 2005 and FY 1995 data.

RIPEC's report, *How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2007 Edition* provides details on state and local government expenditures for fiscal year 2005, 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 these 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.

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.

RIPEC relied primarily on data made available through the United States Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census website ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)). Per capita calculations were completed by RIPEC using Census Bureau population figures and per \$1,000 of personal income calculations by using the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis income data as of March 2007.

*How Rhode Island Compares – State and Local Expenditures, 2007 Edition* contains four sections in addition to this Introduction:

- Section II: Executive Summary;
- Section III: Expenditure Analysis provides analysis and highlights major types of expenditures;
- Section IV: State and Local Government Expenditures contains 32 tables of expenditure data for fiscal years 1995 and 2005 on a per \$1,000 of personal income basis and a per capita basis; and
- Section V: Glossary of Terms.

## II. Executive Summary

The executive summary provides an overview of how Rhode Island's per \$1,000 of personal income and per capita direct general expenditures compare to Connecticut, Massachusetts and the United States as a whole for selected expenditure categories (elementary and secondary education; higher education; Medicaid/vendor payments; cash assistance; highways; police; fire; parks and recreation; and housing and community development). In addition, this summary provides an analysis of expenditure trends for these expenditure categories for FY 1995 and FY 2005.

|      | Per \$1,000 of PI |      |           | Per Capita |      |           |
|------|-------------------|------|-----------|------------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount            | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount     | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$206.83          | -    | -         | \$6,778    | -    | -         |
| CT   | 165.30            | 50   | 79.9%     | 7,488      | 10   | 110.5%    |
| MA   | 185.60            | 43   | 89.7%     | 7,731      | 5    | 114.1%    |
| RI   | 219.29            | 18   | 106.0%    | 7,492      | 9    | 110.5%    |

\* Direct General Expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor store, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

As shown on Table 1, Rhode Island's direct general expenditures of \$219.29 per \$1,000 of personal income were 6.0 percent above the national average and ranked 18<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2005. This varied significantly from Connecticut and Massachusetts. Connecticut's spending of \$165.30 per \$1,000 of personal income was 20.1 percent below the national average and Massachusetts' spending (\$185.60 per \$1,000 of personal income) was 10.3 percent below the national average.

On a per capita basis, Rhode Island's expenditures of \$7,492 per capita (9<sup>th</sup> highest) were 10.5 percent above the national average of \$6,778 per capita. Connecticut's per capita spending was 10.5 percent above the national average, ranking 10<sup>th</sup> highest in the Nation. Massachusetts' per capita state and local government spending was 5<sup>th</sup> highest, 14.1 percent above the average for the 50 states.

*Expenditures per \$1,000 of Personal Income*

Table 2 presents expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income for the above mentioned expenditure categories. The data shows that in FY 2005 Rhode Island:

|                        | <b>U.S.<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Rhode Island<br/>Amount Rank</b> | <b>Connecticut<br/>Amount Rank</b> | <b>Massachusetts<br/>Amount Rank</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| El. & Sec. Education   | \$48.73                | \$50.15 19                          | \$42.76 39                         | \$41.07 48                           |
| Higher Education       | 18.76                  | 14.07 44                            | 12.33 49                           | 11.85 50                             |
| Medicaid/Vendor Paym.* | 27.72                  | 44.29 5                             | 19.73 46                           | 35.53 15                             |
| Cash Assistance        | 2.25                   | 4.00 8                              | 1.86 20                            | 1.84 22                              |
| Highways               | 12.75                  | 10.26 44                            | 8.23 49                            | 8.84 47                              |
| Police                 | 7.68                   | 7.94 14                             | 5.29 48                            | 5.86 39                              |
| Fire                   | 3.16                   | 6.77 1                              | 2.70 31                            | 3.40 13                              |
| Parks & Recreation     | 5.74                   | 2.88 48                             | 2.43 49                            | 2.12 50                              |
| Housing & Comm. Dev.   | 4.12                   | 5.74 5                              | 4.00 22                            | 5.58 6                               |

\* Includes Medicaid and other public welfare vendor payments.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Government Finances, and RIPEC calculations.

- ranked in the top 10 states for per \$1,000 of personal income expenditures for cash assistance payments (8<sup>th</sup>), Medicaid/vendor payments (5<sup>th</sup>), fire protection (1<sup>st</sup>), and housing and community development (5<sup>th</sup>);
- ranked in the bottom 10 states for per \$1,000 of personal income expenditures for higher education (44<sup>th</sup>); highways (44<sup>th</sup>); and parks and recreation (48<sup>th</sup>);
- ranks higher than its neighboring states in all listed categories of spending per \$1,000 of personal income expenditures;
- was similar to Connecticut and Massachusetts in spending less than most other states on higher education, and parks and recreation. This reflects the region's geography and tradition of private colleges; and
- spent significantly more per \$1,000 of personal income than does Connecticut and Massachusetts on Medicaid/vendor payments, cash assistance programs, elementary and secondary education, and fire protection.

*Expenditures Per Capita*

Another way of looking at expenditures is on a per capita basis. As shown on Table 3, Rhode Island’s per capita expenditures:

- ranked in the top 10 states in six categories: elementary and secondary education (9<sup>th</sup>), Medicaid/vendor payments (3<sup>rd</sup>), cash assistance payments (5<sup>th</sup>), police (10<sup>th</sup>), fire (1<sup>st</sup>), and housing and community development (6<sup>th</sup>);
- ranked in the bottom 10 states in three areas: for higher education (47<sup>th</sup>); highways (46<sup>th</sup>); and parks and recreation (49<sup>th</sup>);
- spent significantly more for Medicaid/vendor payments than did Connecticut and slightly more per capita than Massachusetts;
- was almost identical to Massachusetts for elementary and secondary education spending and was 11.6 percent below Connecticut on a per capita basis;
- had significantly higher expenditures for cash assistance payments and fire than Connecticut and Massachusetts; and
- had lower expenditures for highways and higher education than Connecticut and Massachusetts on a per capita basis.

**Table 3  
Selected Expenditures Per Capita  
FY 2005**

|                        | <b>U.S.<br/>Amount</b> | <b>Rhode Island<br/>Amount Rank</b> | <b>Connecticut<br/>Amount Rank</b> | <b>Massachusetts<br/>Amount Rank</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| El. & Sec. Education   | \$1,597                | \$1,713 9                           | \$1,937 5                          | \$1,711 10                           |
| Higher Education       | 615                    | 481 47                              | 558 36                             | 494 44                               |
| Medicaid/Vendor Paym.* | 908                    | 1,513 3                             | 894 20                             | 1,480 4                              |
| Cash Assistance        | 74                     | 137 5                               | 84 14                              | 77 17                                |
| Highways               | 418                    | 351 46                              | 373 40                             | 368 41                               |
| Police                 | 252                    | 271 10                              | 240 18                             | 244 17                               |
| Fire                   | 104                    | 231 1                               | 122 11                             | 142 4                                |
| Parks & Recreation     | 188                    | 99 49                               | 110 47                             | 88 50                                |
| Housing & Comm. Dev.   | 135                    | 196 6                               | 181 7                              | 232 2                                |

\* Includes Medicaid and other public welfare vendor payments.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Government Finances, and RIPEC calculations.

*Expenditure Trends FY 1995 – FY 2005*

Table 4 sets forth a third way to examine public expenditures: state and local government spending as a percent of direct general expenditures for selected categories in FY 1995 and FY 2005. Analysis of these data show:

- the largest portion of expenditures was for elementary and secondary education in Rhode Island, accounting for 22.9 percent of direct general expenditures in FY 2005, which approximates the national average;
- two expenditure categories (elementary and secondary education and Medicaid/vendor payments) accounted for 43.1 percent of direct general expenditures in Rhode Island in

FY 2005. Nationally the figure was 37.0 percent. The difference is due almost entirely to spending on Medicaid/vendor payments;

- higher education expenditures as a percentage of direct general expenditures declined in Rhode Island in contrast to the trend in both neighboring states, and the Nation;
- significant increases in the percentage of direct general expenditures for Medicaid/vendor payments in both Rhode Island and Massachusetts; and
- cash assistance payments as a percentage of direct general expenditures declined for the United States as a whole as well as Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut reflecting changes in welfare laws.

**Table 4**  
**Selected Expenditures as Percent of Direct General Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Years 1995 and 2005**  
**(In Percent)**

|                         | FY 1995 |       |       |       | FY 2005 |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | US      | RI    | CT    | MA    | US      | RI    | CT    | MA    |
| El. & Sec. Education    | 23.1%   | 21.4% | 23.2% | 20.4% | 23.6%   | 22.9% | 25.9% | 22.1% |
| Higher Education        | 8.5     | 6.6   | 5.3   | 4.8   | 9.1     | 6.4   | 7.5   | 6.4   |
| Medicaid/Vendor Pymts.* | 10.8    | 11.6  | 11.1  | 13.3  | 13.4    | 20.2  | 11.9  | 19.1  |
| Cash Assistance         | 2.5     | 3.0   | 3.7   | 2.8   | 1.1     | 1.8   | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| Highways                | 6.7     | 6.6   | 6.0   | 7.0   | 6.2     | 4.7   | 5.0   | 4.8   |
| Police                  | 3.6     | 3.2   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 3.7     | 3.6   | 3.2   | 3.2   |
| Fire                    | 1.5     | 2.5   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 1.5     | 3.1   | 1.6   | 1.8   |
| Parks & Recreation      | 1.6     | 1.2   | 1.2   | 0.7   | 1.6     | 0.7   | 1.1   | 0.6   |
| Housing & Comm. Dev.    | 1.9     | 2.6   | 2.4   | 3.3   | 2.0     | 2.6   | 2.4   | 3.0   |

\* Includes Medicaid and other public welfare vendor payments.

Source: U.S. Census, Government Finances 1995 and 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

### III. Expenditure Analysis

#### FY 2005 Comparison per \$1,000 of Personal Income

Table 5 provides an overview of select state and local expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income. It compares Rhode Island's expenditures with the U.S. average, as well as Massachusetts and Connecticut. Direct general expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor stores, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.

| Selected State and Local Expenditures         | U.S.            | Rhode Island    |           |               | Connecticut     |           |              | Massachusetts   |           |              |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
|   | Amount          | Amount          | Rank      | % of U.S.     | Amount          | Rank      | % of U.S.    | Amount          | Rank      | % of U.S.    |
| <b>Education Expenditures</b>                 | <b>\$70.95</b>  | <b>\$72.78</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>102.6%</b> | <b>\$57.37</b>  | <b>48</b> | <b>80.9%</b> | <b>\$60.07</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>84.7%</b> |
| Elementary & Secondary Education              | 48.73           | 50.15           | 19        | 102.9%        | 42.76           | 39        | 87.7%        | 41.07           | 48        | 84.3%        |
| Higher Education                              | 18.76           | 14.07           | 44        | 75.0%         | 12.33           | 49        | 65.7%        | 11.85           | 50        | 63.2%        |
| <b>Social Services Expenditures</b>           | <b>\$55.37</b>  | <b>\$64.11</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>115.8%</b> | <b>\$38.97</b>  | <b>45</b> | <b>70.4%</b> | <b>\$48.25</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>87.1%</b> |
| Cash Assistance Payments                      | 2.25            | 4.00            | 8         | 177.8%        | 1.86            | 20        | 82.7%        | 1.84            | 22        | 81.8%        |
| Medicaid/Vendor Payments                      | 27.72           | 44.29           | 5         | 159.8%        | 19.73           | 46        | 71.2%        | 35.53           | 15        | 128.2%       |
| <b>Transportation Expenditures</b>            | <b>\$15.19</b>  | <b>\$11.75</b>  | <b>46</b> | <b>77.4%</b>  | <b>\$8.68</b>   | <b>50</b> | <b>57.1%</b> | <b>\$11.24</b>  | <b>47</b> | <b>74.0%</b> |
| Highways                                      | 12.75           | 10.26           | 44        | 80.5%         | 8.23            | 49        | 64.5%        | 8.84            | 47        | 69.3%        |
| <b>Public Safety Expenditures</b>             | <b>\$18.27</b>  | <b>\$21.80</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>119.3%</b> | <b>\$12.51</b>  | <b>47</b> | <b>68.5%</b> | <b>\$13.81</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>75.6%</b> |
| Police Protection                             | 7.68            | 7.94            | 14        | 103.4%        | 5.29            | 48        | 68.9%        | 5.86            | 39        | 76.3%        |
| Fire Protection                               | 3.16            | 6.77            | 1         | 214.2%        | 2.70            | 31        | 85.4%        | 3.40            | 13        | 107.6%       |
| <b>Environment &amp; Housing Expenditures</b> | <b>\$15.79</b>  | <b>\$15.27</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>96.7%</b>  | <b>\$10.98</b>  | <b>50</b> | <b>69.5%</b> | <b>\$12.52</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>79.3%</b> |
| Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation         | 5.74            | 2.88            | 48        | 50.2%         | 2.43            | 49        | 42.3%        | 2.12            | 50        | 36.9%        |
| Housing & Community Development               | 4.12            | 5.74            | 5         | 139.3%        | 4.00            | 22        | 97.1%        | 5.58            | 6         | 135.4%       |
| Sewerage & Solid Waste                        | 5.93            | 6.65            | 10        | 112.1%        | 4.54            | 37        | 76.6%        | 4.83            | 32        | 81.5%        |
| <b>Governmental Administration</b>            | <b>\$10.97</b>  | <b>\$13.02</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>118.7%</b> | <b>\$9.56</b>   | <b>34</b> | <b>87.1%</b> | <b>\$8.54</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>77.8%</b> |
| <b>Direct General Expenditures**</b>          | <b>\$206.83</b> | <b>\$219.29</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>106.0%</b> | <b>\$165.30</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>79.9%</b> | <b>\$185.60</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>89.7%</b> |

\* Includes employment security administration and veterans' services.  
 \*\* Direct General Expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor store, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

In FY 2005, **direct general expenditures** in Rhode Island were \$219.29 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the Ocean State 18<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Rhode Island's direct general expenditures were 6.0 percent above the U.S. average of \$206.83, while both of its neighboring states were below the U.S. average. Connecticut's direct general expenditures of \$165.30 per \$1,000 of personal income were 20.1 percent below the national average, ranking the state 50<sup>th</sup>. Massachusetts ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country, with direct general expenditures of \$185.60 per \$1,000 of personal income.

As is the case nationally, the largest portion of Rhode Island's expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income supports **education**. In Rhode Island, education expenditures of \$72.78 per \$1,000 of personal income placed the Ocean State 30<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, compared to \$57.37 per \$1,000 of personal income in Connecticut (48<sup>th</sup> highest) and

\$60.07 per \$1,000 of personal income in Massachusetts (46<sup>th</sup> in the country). **Elementary and secondary education** expenditures alone accounted for almost 70 percent of total education expenditures. In FY 2005, \$50.15 per \$1,000 of personal income was spent for this category in Rhode Island, ranking the State 19<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, 2.9 percent above the national average of \$48.73 per \$1,000 of personal income. By contrast, Connecticut spent \$42.76 per \$1,000 of personal income (39<sup>th</sup> highest), and Massachusetts 48<sup>th</sup> highest with \$41.07 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005. Massachusetts' elementary and secondary expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income were 18.1 percent less than Rhode Island's expenditures.

The three southeast New England states devote a significantly smaller amount to support **higher education** when compared to most other states. Rhode Island ranked 44<sup>th</sup> highest in spending on higher education per \$1,000 of personal income. Rhode Island's expenditures of \$14.07 per \$1,000 of personal income were 25.0 percent below the national average of \$18.76 per \$1,000 of personal income.

The second largest spending category per \$1,000 of personal income was **social services** expenditures. This category includes expenditures for public welfare (payments under the public welfare program - including Medicaid - made directly to individuals and non-governmental organizations as well as cash assistance payments, including SSI and TANF), hospitals, health, employment security administration, and veterans' services.

In FY 2005, Rhode Island spent \$64.11 per \$1,000 of personal income in this category, 15.8 percent above the national average of \$55.37. This ranked the Ocean State 15<sup>th</sup> highest in the United States. Social services spending per \$1,000 of personal income in the two neighboring states were below the national average. Massachusetts' spending was \$48.25 per \$1,000 of income or 12.9 percent below the US average, ranking the Bay State 36<sup>th</sup> highest. Connecticut's social services spending were \$38.97 per \$1,000 of personal income (45<sup>th</sup> highest) or 29.6 percent below the average for the 50 states.

It should be noted that the federal government includes employment security programs under the category of "Social Service Expenditure". Employment security expenditures include the administration of unemployment compensation systems, public employment services and the Federal Social Security, Medicare, and railroad retirement trusts.

Expenditures for **Medicaid/vendor payments** accounts for the largest amount of spending on social services across the country. In Rhode Island, these expenditures total \$44.29 per \$1,000 of personal income, and comprised two-thirds of all social services expenditures. This ranked the Ocean State 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the country per \$1,000 of personal income, almost 60.0 percent above the national average. Massachusetts' expenditures of \$35.53 per \$1,000 of personal income ranked the Bay State 15<sup>th</sup> highest in the country, 28.2 percent above the national average. Conversely, Connecticut's \$19.73 per \$1,000 of personal income expenditures were 28.8 percent below the national average, ranking the state 46<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2005.

Another category relating to social services expenditures is **cash assistance payments**. This includes cash payments made directly to individuals, including, but not limited to,

SSI, and state cash payments to families under TANF. Rhode Island's FY 2005 expenditures ranked the State 8<sup>th</sup> highest in the country with an amount of \$4.00 per \$1,000 of personal income, 77.8 percent above the national average. In contrast, both Connecticut and Massachusetts spent below the national average, ranking the states 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> highest, respectively. Connecticut's spending in FY 2005 amounted to \$1.86 per \$1,000 of personal income and Massachusetts' to \$1.84 per \$1,000 of personal income.

**Transportation** per \$1,000 of personal income spending ranked the Ocean State 46<sup>th</sup> highest in the nation, 22.6 percent below the national average. Rhode Island's spending amounted to \$11.75 per \$1,000 of personal income, compared to a national average of \$15.19 per \$1,000 of personal income. Connecticut ranked last in the nation, with \$8.68 per \$1,000 of personal income and Massachusetts 47<sup>th</sup> highest with \$11.24 per \$1,000 of personal income. One should note that the Census Bureau no longer includes transit subsidies in this category – a change from previous years – and FY 1995 has been adjusted to allow the comparison to FY 2005.

Expenditures on **highways**, which include costs of maintenance, operation, repair and construction, comprise the largest portion of transportation expenditures. All three southern New England states rank in the bottom ten and spend less than the national average of \$12.75 per \$1,000 of personal income. In FY 2005, Rhode Island spent \$10.26 per \$1,000 of personal income, 19.5 percent below the national average, and ranked 44<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Connecticut spent \$8.23 per \$1,000 (49<sup>th</sup> highest), and Massachusetts spent \$8.84 per \$1,000, ranking 47<sup>th</sup> highest.

Fire protection expenditures varied considerably among the three surveyed states. Rhode Island's expenditures for **fire protection** ranked the State 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation, with \$6.77 per \$1,000 of personal income, more than double than the national average of \$3.16 per \$1,000 of personal income.

Expenditures for **police protection** also varied among the three New England states, ranging from 14<sup>th</sup> highest in Rhode Island to 48<sup>th</sup> highest in Connecticut. Rhode Island's police protection expenditures of \$7.94 per \$1,000 of personal income were 3.4 percent above the national average. Expenditures for **governmental administration** among the three surveyed states ranged from \$13.02 per \$1,000 of personal income in Rhode Island expenditures (15<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$8.54 per \$1,000 of personal income (47<sup>th</sup> highest) in Massachusetts. This category includes expenditures related to financial administration, judicial and legal, general public buildings, and other governmental administration (see glossary of terms for additional details).

#### *FY 2005 Comparison Per Capita*

Selected per capita expenditures are shown on Table 6. Rhode Island's **direct general expenditures** per capita of \$7,492 were the 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the country in FY 2005. Connecticut ranked 10<sup>th</sup> highest in the country with \$7,488 per capita for direct general expenditures, and Massachusetts ranked 5<sup>th</sup> highest, with expenditures of \$7,731 per capita.

Educational and social services expenditures per capita accounted for 61.1 percent of direct general expenditures in the nation, 60.2 percent in Massachusetts, 58.3 percent in Connecticut, and 60.5 percent in Rhode Island.

Over two-thirds of education expenditures per capita are for **elementary and secondary education**. Connecticut's elementary and secondary expenditures of \$1,937 per capita ranked the state 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the Nation. Rhode Island's elementary and secondary education expenditures of \$1,713 per capita placed the State 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Massachusetts' \$1,711 per capita expenditures ranked the Bay State 10<sup>th</sup> highest. All three states have risen in the rankings since FY 1995, when they ranked 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively.

Per capita **higher education** expenditures in the all three southern New England states were below the national average of \$615 per capita. Rhode Island spent \$481 per capita (21.8 percent below the national average) and ranked 47<sup>th</sup> highest. Connecticut was ranked 36<sup>th</sup> highest and Massachusetts 44<sup>th</sup> highest with spending of \$558 per capita and \$494 per capita, respectively. Rhode Island was the only state of the three to decline in the 50-state rankings, from 41<sup>st</sup> highest in the country in FY 1995.

| Selected State and Local Expenditures         | U.S.           | Rhode Island   |           |               | Connecticut    |           |               | Massachusetts  |           |               |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
|   | Amount         | Amount         | Rank      | % of U.S.     | Amount         | Rank      | % of U.S.     | Amount         | Rank      | % of U.S.     |
| <b>Education Expenditures</b>                 | <b>\$2,325</b> | <b>\$2,487</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>107.0%</b> | <b>\$2,599</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>111.8%</b> | <b>\$2,502</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>107.6%</b> |
| Elementary & Secondary Education              | 1,597          | 1,713          | 9         | 107.3%        | 1,937          | 5         | 121.3%        | 1,711          | 10        | 107.1%        |
| Higher Education                              | 615            | 481            | 47        | 78.2%         | 558            | 36        | 90.7%         | 494            | 44        | 80.3%         |
| <b>Social Services Expenditures</b>           | <b>\$1,814</b> | <b>\$2,190</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>120.7%</b> | <b>\$1,765</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>97.3%</b>  | <b>\$2,010</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>110.8%</b> |
| Cash Assistance Payments                      | 74             | 137            | 5         | 185.1%        | 84             | 14        | 113.5%        | 77             | 17        | 104.1%        |
| Vendor Payments (incl. Medicaid)              | 908            | 1,513          | 3         | 166.6%        | 894            | 20        | 98.5%         | 1,480          | 4         | 163.0%        |
| <b>Transportation Expenditures</b>            | <b>\$498</b>   | <b>\$401</b>   | <b>45</b> | <b>80.5%</b>  | <b>\$393</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>78.9%</b>  | <b>\$468</b>   | <b>32</b> | <b>94.0%</b>  |
| Highways                                      | 418            | 351            | 46        | 84.0%         | 373            | 40        | 89.2%         | 368            | 41        | 88.0%         |
| <b>Public Safety Expenditures</b>             | <b>\$599</b>   | <b>\$745</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>124.4%</b> | <b>\$567</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>94.7%</b>  | <b>\$575</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>96.0%</b>  |
| Police Protection                             | 252            | 271            | 10        | 107.5%        | 240            | 18        | 95.2%         | 244            | 17        | 96.8%         |
| Fire Protection                               | 104            | 231            | 1         | 222.1%        | 122            | 11        | 117.3%        | 142            | 4         | 136.5%        |
| <b>Environment &amp; Housing Expenditures</b> | <b>\$518</b>   | <b>\$522</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>100.8%</b> | <b>\$497</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>95.9%</b>  | <b>\$522</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>100.8%</b> |
| Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation         | 188            | 99             | 49        | 52.7%         | 110            | 47        | 58.5%         | 88             | 50        | 46.8%         |
| Housing & Community Development               | 135            | 196            | 6         | 145.2%        | 181            | 7         | 134.1%        | 232            | 2         | 171.9%        |
| Sewerage & Solid Waste                        | 194            | 227            | 9         | 117.0%        | 206            | 15        | 106.2%        | 201            | 16        | 103.6%        |
| <b>Governmental Administration</b>            | <b>\$360</b>   | <b>\$445</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>123.6%</b> | <b>\$433</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>120.3%</b> | <b>\$356</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>98.9%</b>  |
| <b>Direct General Expenditures**</b>          | <b>\$6,778</b> | <b>\$7,492</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>110.5%</b> | <b>\$7,488</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>110.5%</b> | <b>\$7,731</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>114.1%</b> |

\* Includes employment security administration and veterans' services.  
 \*\* Direct General Expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor store, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

In FY 2005, Rhode Island's spending for **social services** of \$2,190 per capita basis ranked the Ocean State 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. The Bay State social services spending of \$2,010 per capita ranked 14<sup>th</sup> highest and Connecticut ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> highest with expenditures of \$1,765 per capita. Both of Rhode Island's neighboring states experienced a larger drop in the relative rankings than did the Ocean State; since FY 1995, Massachusetts fell ten places from 4<sup>th</sup> highest, and Connecticut dropped 16 ranks from 7<sup>th</sup> highest. In contrast, Rhode Island declined only one place.

The major driver of expenditures within the category is vendor payments, which includes Medicaid spending. In FY 2005, Rhode Island spent \$1,513 per capita on vendor payments, ranking the Ocean State 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the country, followed by Massachusetts with \$1,480 per capita (4<sup>th</sup> highest). Connecticut's spending of \$894 per capita was slightly lower than the national average of \$908 per capita, placing the state 20<sup>th</sup> highest in the country.

Per capita **transportation** expenditures in Rhode Island ranked 45<sup>th</sup> highest at \$401 per capita compared to the national average of \$498 per capita. Spending on **highways** was also lower than the national average in the Ocean State, at \$351 per capita, compared to the national average of \$418 per capita, ranking the state 46<sup>th</sup> highest. Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut were below the national average for transportation and highway spending. Transportation expenditures ranged from 21.1 percent below the 50-state average (Connecticut) to 6.0 percent below (Massachusetts). Highway expenditures ranged from 16.0 percent below the national average (Rhode Island) to 10.8 percent below the national average (Connecticut).

In Rhode Island, **public safety** expenditures per capita were 24.4 percent above the national average of \$599 per capita in Rhode Island, placing the Ocean State 6<sup>th</sup> highest (\$745 per capita). In both Connecticut and Massachusetts per capita public safety expenditures are below the national average. Connecticut's expenditures were \$567 per capita (19<sup>th</sup> highest) and Massachusetts' expenditures \$575 per capita (17<sup>th</sup> highest). While spending on police protection in the Ocean State was comparable to the rest of the country (7.5 percent above the national average), fire services expenditures of \$231 were more than double the national average of \$104.

**Environment and housing** expenditures per capita in Rhode Island and Massachusetts were higher than spending in Connecticut and the national average of \$518 per capita, although not significantly so. Both the Ocean State and the Bay State spent \$522 per capita in FY 2005, ranking the states at 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, respectively. Connecticut's expenditures of \$497 per capita were below the national average, ranking Connecticut 28<sup>th</sup> highest (4.1 percent below the national average).

Per capita **governmental administration** expenditures ranged from a high of \$445 per capita in Rhode Island (8<sup>th</sup> highest) to a low of \$356 per capita in Massachusetts (23<sup>rd</sup> highest). The Constitution State's per capita expenditures for governmental administration ranked 10<sup>th</sup> highest at \$433 per capita. Both Rhode Island and Connecticut were above the national average of \$360 per capita.

FY 1995 – FY 2005 Selected Expenditure Trends

The following analysis compares expenditure trends per \$1,000 of personal income for Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the categories of total direct general expenditures, elementary and secondary education, selected public welfare programs, and transportation for the period FY 1995 through FY 2005.

This analysis reveals that over this period:

- Rhode Island continues to spend more per \$1,000 of personal income to support elementary and secondary education than does its neighbors;
- Rhode Island devoted more of its income to support public welfare programs than did Connecticut and Massachusetts. Cash assistance spending per \$1,000 of personal income has declined at a slower pace in the Ocean State than in the neighboring states, and vendor payments per \$1,000 of personal income (including Medicaid) have been growing at a faster pace than in Connecticut and Massachusetts; and
- Although Rhode Island spent more than its neighbors, and the national average, on transportation programs in FY 1995, all three comparison states spent a relatively smaller percentage of personal income than the national average in FY 2005.

|      | 2005     |      |           | 1995     |      |           |
|------|----------|------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount   | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount   | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$206.83 | -    | -         | \$196.47 | -    | -         |
| CT   | 165.30   | 50   | 79.9%     | 172.62   | 45   | 87.9%     |
| MA   | 185.60   | 43   | 89.7%     | 186.23   | 36   | 94.8%     |
| RI   | 219.29   | 18   | 106.0%    | 215.98   | 14   | 109.9%    |

\* Direct General Expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor store, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.  
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances 1995, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

Between FY 1995 and FY 2005 Rhode Island’s direct general expenditure spending increased from \$215.98 per \$1,000 of personal income to \$219.29 (18<sup>th</sup> highest). Over the same time period Connecticut’s and Massachusetts’ direct general spending per \$1,000 of personal income decreased. In Connecticut, spending went from \$172.62 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 (45<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$165.30 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005 (50<sup>th</sup> highest). Direct general expenditures in Massachusetts declined from \$186.23 in FY 1995 (36<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$185.60 in FY 2005 (43<sup>rd</sup> highest). Direct general expenditures include all expenditures except expenditures for utilities, liquor stores, insurance trust, and intergovernmental expenditures.

**Table 8**  
**Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 1995 and 2005**

|      | 2005    |      |           | 1995    |      |           |
|------|---------|------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$48.73 | -    | -         | \$45.29 | -    | -         |
| CT   | 42.76   | 39   | 87.7%     | 40.08   | 43   | 88.5%     |
| MA   | 41.07   | 48   | 84.3%     | 38.02   | 47   | 83.9%     |
| RI   | 50.15   | 19   | 102.9%    | 46.23   | 28   | 102.1%    |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances 1995, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

Expenditures for **elementary and secondary education** per \$1,000 of personal income increased in all three southern New England states between FY 1995 and FY 2005. As shown on Table 8, since FY 1995, the Ocean State has increased elementary and secondary education expenditures from \$46.23 per \$1,000 of personal income and has risen in the rankings from 28<sup>th</sup> highest to 19<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2005 (\$50.15 per \$1,000 of personal income). Connecticut was ranked 39<sup>th</sup> highest, and Massachusetts ranked 48<sup>th</sup> highest in the 50-state comparison. In both FY 1995 and FY 2005, the Ocean State consistently spent slightly more per \$1,000 of personal income than the national average and its neighboring states.

Expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income for **public welfare vendor payments/Medicaid** grew rapidly in the Ocean State between FY 1995 and 2005. Nationally, such payments per \$1,000 of personal income grew by 30.9 percent. Since FY 1995, many states saw increases in Medicaid/vendor payments; however, the growth in Rhode Island was larger than either of its two neighboring states and the national average. Notably, the State went from expenditures slightly under the national average to expenditures almost 60.0 percent over the national average per \$1,000 of personal income during this time period. While Connecticut saw an increase of 3.4 percent, and Massachusetts had a 43.5 percent increase, Rhode Island's Medicaid/vendor payments increased by 76.3 percent.

**Table 9**  
**Public Welfare Vendor Payments (incl. Medicaid)**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 1995 and 2005**

|      | 2005    |      |           | 1995    |      |           |
|------|---------|------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$27.72 | -    | -         | \$21.18 | -    | -         |
| CT   | 19.73   | 46   | 71.2%     | 19.08   | 28   | 90.1%     |
| MA   | 35.53   | 15   | 128.2%    | 24.76   | 13   | 116.9%    |
| RI   | 44.29   | 5    | 159.8%    | 25.12   | 12   | 118.6%    |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances 1995, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

As shown on Table 9, Rhode Island’s vendor payments increased from \$25.12 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 to \$44.29 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005. The Ocean State’s ranking increased from 12<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 1995 to 5<sup>th</sup> highest in FY 2005. In Massachusetts, vendor payment expenditures increased from \$24.76 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 to \$35.53 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005, ranking the Bay State 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> highest, respectively. In Connecticut, expenditures increased slightly from \$19.08 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 (28<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$19.73 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005 (46<sup>th</sup> highest).

**Table 10**  
**Public Welfare Cash Assistance Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 1995 and 2005**

|      | 2005   |      |           | 1995   |      |           |
|------|--------|------|-----------|--------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$2.25 | -    | -         | \$4.94 | -    | -         |
| CT   | 1.86   | 20   | 82.7%     | 6.38   | 6    | 129.1%    |
| MA   | 1.84   | 22   | 81.8%     | 5.22   | 13   | 105.7%    |
| RI   | 4.00   | 8    | 177.8%    | 6.38   | 5    | 129.1%    |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances 1995, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

Unlike Medicaid/vendor payments, **cash assistance payments** in the Ocean State and throughout the country have been decreasing since FY 1995. While both Connecticut’s and Massachusetts’ expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income were above the national average in FY 1995, they were significantly below the nation in FY 2005. Unlike its neighbors, however, Rhode Island continues to be above the national average and has increased the percentage by which its payments exceed the national average.

Between FY 1995 and FY 2005, expenditures for cash assistance payments per \$1,000 of personal income declined 37.3 percent in Rhode Island from \$6.38 per \$1,000 to \$4.00. By comparison, cash assistance payment expenditures declined 64.8 percent in Massachusetts (from \$5.22 per \$1,000 of personal income) and 54.5 percent nationally (from \$4.94 per \$1,000 of personal income). In FY 1995 Connecticut’s cash assistance payments were equal to those in Rhode Island and have since declined 70.6 percent to \$1.86 per \$1,000.

**Transportation** expenditures per \$1,000 of personal income declined in all three southern New England states between FY 1995 and FY 2005; however, the Ocean State saw a larger decrease in transportation expenditures during this time period than either Connecticut or Massachusetts. In FY 1995 Rhode Island ranked 25<sup>th</sup> highest in the country for transportation expenditures, spending \$17.52 per \$1,000 of personal income. By FY 2005 the State’s expenditures on transportation declined 32.9 percent to \$11.75 per \$1,000 of personal income, ranking the State 46<sup>th</sup> highest. The national average was the same in both years.

**Table 11  
Transportation Expenditures\*  
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income  
Fiscal Years 1995 and 2005**

|      | 2005    |      |           | 1995    |      |           |
|------|---------|------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|
|      | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. | Amount  | Rank | % of U.S. |
| U.S. | \$15.19 | -    | -         | \$15.19 | -    | -         |
| CT   | 8.68    | 50   | 57.1%     | 10.92   | 50   | 71.9%     |
| MA   | 11.24   | 47   | 74.0%     | 14.95   | 38   | 98.4%     |
| RI   | 11.75   | 46   | 77.4%     | 17.52   | 25   | 115.3%    |

\* Figures do not include transit subsidies, which were included in previous years

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State and Local Finances 1995, 2005, and RIPEC calculations.

Connecticut's transportation expenditures declined from \$10.92 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 to \$8.68 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005 and the state ranked last in both years. Similarly, Massachusetts' transportation expenditures decreased from \$14.95 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 1995 (38<sup>th</sup> highest) to \$11.24 per \$1,000 of personal income in FY 2005 (47<sup>th</sup> highest).

A significant portion of transportation expenditures are related to highway expenditures. All three states have seen expenditures decrease for highways since FY 1995 when the Ocean State ranked 26<sup>th</sup> highest (\$14.20 per \$1,000), Connecticut ranked 47<sup>th</sup> highest (\$10.38 per \$1,000) and Massachusetts ranked 36<sup>th</sup> highest (12.97 per \$1,000). In FY 2005, expenditures on highways totaled \$10.26 per \$1,000 of personal income, \$8.23 per \$1,000 of personal income and \$8.84 per \$1,000 of personal income, respectively.

#### **IV. State and Local Government Expenditures**

Per \$1,000 of Personal Income

Per Capita

**Table 12**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005       |           | FY 1995       |           |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount        | Rank      | Amount        | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$206.83      | -         | \$196.47      | -         |
| Alaska              | 395.14        | 1         | 413.77        | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 286.48        | 2         | 266.28        | 2         |
| New Mexico          | 277.92        | 3         | 248.45        | 4         |
| Mississippi         | 256.97        | 4         | 219.95        | 12        |
| New York            | 248.07        | 5         | 249.38        | 3         |
| South Carolina      | 246.42        | 6         | 209.93        | 19        |
| West Virginia       | 242.46        | 7         | 228.13        | 8         |
| Maine               | 242.43        | 8         | 215.70        | 15        |
| Vermont             | 242.25        | 9         | 211.86        | 17        |
| North Dakota        | 235.00        | 10        | 225.64        | 9         |
| Louisiana           | 234.26        | 11        | 232.69        | 5         |
| Delaware            | 232.84        | 12        | 206.82        | 20        |
| Alabama             | 229.20        | 13        | 198.52        | 25        |
| Utah                | 228.77        | 14        | 222.50        | 11        |
| Hawaii              | 226.83        | 15        | 228.16        | 7         |
| Montana             | 222.82        | 16        | 229.81        | 6         |
| Ohio                | 221.02        | 17        | 181.84        | 40        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>219.29</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>215.98</b> | <b>14</b> |
| Arkansas            | 218.82        | 19        | 185.33        | 37        |
| California          | 217.43        | 20        | 199.07        | 23        |
| Wisconsin           | 213.75        | 21        | 209.95        | 18        |
| Iowa                | 213.27        | 22        | 206.66        | 21        |
| Oregon              | 213.13        | 23        | 219.50        | 13        |
| Idaho               | 210.89        | 24        | 202.44        | 22        |
| Kentucky            | 209.55        | 25        | 194.71        | 28        |
| Michigan            | 209.54        | 26        | 190.54        | 31        |
| Pennsylvania        | 208.67        | 27        | 184.73        | 38        |
| North Carolina      | 208.51        | 28        | 187.14        | 34        |
| Minnesota           | 206.32        | 29        | 224.56        | 10        |
| Washington          | 204.50        | 30        | 214.21        | 16        |
| Indiana             | 203.68        | 31        | 175.79        | 44        |
| Arizona             | 200.64        | 32        | 194.39        | 29        |
| Florida             | 199.36        | 33        | 187.43        | 33        |
| Kansas              | 196.40        | 34        | 188.70        | 32        |
| Nebraska            | 196.39        | 35        | 195.32        | 27        |
| Tennessee           | 194.28        | 36        | 180.10        | 43        |
| Georgia             | 191.52        | 37        | 196.29        | 26        |
| Oklahoma            | 190.76        | 38        | 186.29        | 35        |
| Texas               | 190.21        | 39        | 181.34        | 41        |
| Missouri            | 188.46        | 40        | 160.04        | 50        |
| Nevada              | 188.19        | 41        | 180.57        | 42        |
| Illinois            | 185.96        | 42        | 170.63        | 46        |
| Massachusetts       | 185.60        | 43        | 186.23        | 36        |
| South Dakota        | 184.84        | 44        | 198.79        | 24        |
| New Jersey          | 181.72        | 45        | 191.16        | 30        |
| Colorado            | 176.05        | 46        | 183.00        | 39        |
| Virginia            | 174.71        | 47        | 163.40        | 49        |
| Maryland            | 166.16        | 48        | 164.87        | 48        |
| New Hampshire       | 165.80        | 49        | 167.17        | 47        |
| Connecticut         | 165.30        | 50        | 172.62        | 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 19th in FY 2004

**Table 13**  
**Direct General Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |          | FY 1995      |          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank     | Amount       | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$6,778      | -        | \$4,362      | -        |
| Alaska              | 13,261       | 1        | 10,353       | 1        |
| Wyoming             | 9,979        | 2        | 5,462        | 4        |
| New York            | 9,532        | 3        | 6,545        | 2        |
| Delaware            | 8,105        | 4        | 4,870        | 10       |
| Massachusetts       | 7,731        | 5        | 4,916        | 8        |
| California          | 7,626        | 6        | 4,604        | 12       |
| Vermont             | 7,598        | 7        | 4,277        | 19       |
| New Jersey          | 7,582        | 8        | 5,314        | 5        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>7,492</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4,898</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Connecticut         | 7,488        | 10       | 5,190        | 6        |
| Minnesota           | 7,414        | 11       | 5,162        | 7        |
| Hawaii              | 7,327        | 12       | 5,656        | 3        |
| New Mexico          | 7,317        | 13       | 4,374        | 15       |
| Maine               | 7,216        | 14       | 4,187        | 23       |
| Washington          | 7,050        | 15       | 4,863        | 11       |
| Pennsylvania        | 6,957        | 16       | 4,173        | 25       |
| North Dakota        | 6,854        | 17       | 4,314        | 17       |
| Wisconsin           | 6,825        | 18       | 4,505        | 14       |
| Ohio                | 6,794        | 19       | 3,949        | 32       |
| Michigan            | 6,644        | 20       | 4,346        | 16       |
| South Carolina      | 6,593        | 21       | 3,889        | 36       |
| Iowa                | 6,561        | 22       | 4,208        | 20       |
| Maryland            | 6,558        | 23       | 4,203        | 22       |
| Oregon              | 6,520        | 24       | 4,594        | 13       |
| Illinois            | 6,444        | 25       | 4,118        | 26       |
| Alabama             | 6,382        | 26       | 3,700        | 42       |
| Florida             | 6,339        | 27       | 4,082        | 27       |
| Louisiana           | 6,329        | 28       | 4,290        | 18       |
| Nebraska            | 6,236        | 29       | 4,058        | 29       |
| Colorado            | 6,217        | 30       | 4,184        | 24       |
| Nevada              | 6,191        | 31       | 4,206        | 21       |
| Virginia            | 6,161        | 32       | 3,794        | 39       |
| Montana             | 6,148        | 33       | 4,063        | 28       |
| Mississippi         | 6,136        | 34       | 3,573        | 46       |
| West Virginia       | 6,124        | 35       | 3,906        | 35       |
| Kansas              | 6,112        | 36       | 3,985        | 31       |
| Indiana             | 6,096        | 37       | 3,644        | 43       |
| North Carolina      | 6,065        | 38       | 3,814        | 38       |
| New Hampshire       | 5,995        | 39       | 3,928        | 33       |
| Utah                | 5,831        | 40       | 3,927        | 34       |
| South Dakota        | 5,738        | 41       | 3,864        | 37       |
| Texas               | 5,728        | 42       | 3,630        | 44       |
| Tennessee           | 5,691        | 43       | 3,627        | 45       |
| Idaho               | 5,640        | 44       | 3,729        | 41       |
| Missouri            | 5,625        | 45       | 3,337        | 49       |
| Kentucky            | 5,618        | 46       | 3,539        | 47       |
| Arkansas            | 5,586        | 47       | 3,229        | 50       |
| Georgia             | 5,552        | 48       | 4,041        | 30       |
| Arizona             | 5,531        | 49       | 3,758        | 40       |
| Oklahoma            | 5,385        | 50       | 3,426        | 48       |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 10th in FY 2004

**Table 14**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$48.73      | -         | \$45.29      | -         |
| Alaska              | 77.70        | 1         | 75.15        | 1         |
| Vermont             | 61.67        | 2         | 52.39        | 10        |
| New Mexico          | 58.51        | 3         | 50.30        | 15        |
| Wyoming             | 58.10        | 4         | 63.53        | 2         |
| Michigan            | 57.91        | 5         | 50.95        | 12        |
| New Jersey          | 57.73        | 6         | 50.02        | 16        |
| New York            | 57.13        | 7         | 54.63        | 7         |
| South Carolina      | 56.17        | 8         | 47.49        | 23        |
| Arkansas            | 54.27        | 9         | 43.42        | 33        |
| Ohio                | 54.18        | 10        | 45.14        | 31        |
| Georgia             | 53.56        | 11        | 47.61        | 22        |
| West Virginia       | 53.33        | 12        | 56.85        | 5         |
| Texas               | 52.43        | 13        | 48.74        | 20        |
| Maine               | 52.36        | 14        | 50.68        | 14        |
| Indiana             | 51.40        | 15        | 46.83        | 25        |
| Mississippi         | 51.05        | 16        | 49.99        | 17        |
| Wisconsin           | 50.78        | 17        | 52.99        | 9         |
| Pennsylvania        | 50.22        | 18        | 41.56        | 40        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>50.15</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>46.23</b> | <b>28</b> |
| Delaware            | 49.56        | 20        | 44.76        | 32        |
| North Dakota        | 49.45        | 21        | 46.01        | 29        |
| Utah                | 49.05        | 22        | 57.91        | 4         |
| California          | 48.70        | 23        | 38.81        | 45        |
| Montana             | 48.43        | 24        | 61.66        | 3         |
| Louisiana           | 48.22        | 25        | 45.85        | 30        |
| Iowa                | 47.99        | 26        | 46.30        | 27        |
| Oklahoma            | 47.09        | 27        | 51.13        | 11        |
| Nebraska            | 46.63        | 28        | 54.03        | 8         |
| Idaho               | 46.55        | 29        | 50.90        | 13        |
| Alabama             | 45.84        | 30        | 38.12        | 46        |
| Minnesota           | 45.50        | 31        | 55.80        | 6         |
| Missouri            | 45.32        | 32        | 43.38        | 34        |
| Virginia            | 45.19        | 33        | 41.14        | 41        |
| New Hampshire       | 45.15        | 34        | 41.97        | 38        |
| Illinois            | 44.87        | 35        | 39.37        | 44        |
| Kansas              | 44.48        | 36        | 47.27        | 24        |
| Kentucky            | 44.29        | 37        | 42.97        | 35        |
| Oregon              | 43.99        | 38        | 49.64        | 18        |
| Connecticut         | 42.76        | 39        | 40.08        | 43        |
| Washington          | 42.56        | 40        | 49.30        | 19        |
| North Carolina      | 42.55        | 41        | 41.62        | 39        |
| South Dakota        | 42.35        | 42        | 47.82        | 21        |
| Arizona             | 42.30        | 43        | 46.77        | 26        |
| Hawaii              | 42.02        | 44        | 32.58        | 50        |
| Colorado            | 42.00        | 45        | 42.82        | 36        |
| Nevada              | 41.48        | 46        | 36.39        | 49        |
| Florida             | 41.26        | 47        | 42.79        | 37        |
| Massachusetts       | 41.07        | 48        | 38.02        | 47        |
| Maryland            | 40.62        | 49        | 40.13        | 42        |
| Tennessee           | 40.09        | 50        | 37.49        | 48        |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
 Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 15th in FY 2004

**Table 15**  
**Elem. & Secondary Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |          | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank     | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$1,597      | -        | \$1,006      | -         |
| Alaska              | 2,608        | 1        | 1,880        | 1         |
| New Jersey          | 2,409        | 2        | 1,390        | 3         |
| New York            | 2,195        | 3        | 1,434        | 2         |
| Wyoming             | 2,024        | 4        | 1,303        | 4         |
| Connecticut         | 1,937        | 5        | 1,205        | 6         |
| Vermont             | 1,934        | 6        | 1,057        | 12        |
| Michigan            | 1,836        | 7        | 1,162        | 7         |
| Delaware            | 1,725        | 8        | 1,054        | 13        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>1,713</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1,048</b> | <b>14</b> |
| Massachusetts       | 1,711        | 10       | 1,003        | 18        |
| California          | 1,708        | 11       | 897          | 38        |
| Pennsylvania        | 1,674        | 12       | 939          | 32        |
| Ohio                | 1,666        | 13       | 980          | 22        |
| Minnesota           | 1,635        | 14       | 1,283        | 5         |
| New Hampshire       | 1,632        | 15       | 986          | 20        |
| Wisconsin           | 1,621        | 16       | 1,137        | 8         |
| Maryland            | 1,603        | 17       | 1,023        | 16        |
| Virginia            | 1,594        | 18       | 955          | 28        |
| Texas               | 1,579        | 19       | 976          | 25        |
| Maine               | 1,558        | 20       | 984          | 21        |
| Illinois            | 1,555        | 21       | 950          | 29        |
| Georgia             | 1,553        | 22       | 980          | 23        |
| New Mexico          | 1,541        | 23       | 885          | 39        |
| Indiana             | 1,538        | 24       | 971          | 27        |
| South Carolina      | 1,503        | 25       | 880          | 40        |
| Colorado            | 1,483        | 26       | 979          | 24        |
| Nebraska            | 1,481        | 27       | 1,123        | 9         |
| Iowa                | 1,476        | 28       | 943          | 30        |
| Washington          | 1,467        | 29       | 1,119        | 10        |
| North Dakota        | 1,442        | 30       | 880          | 41        |
| Arkansas            | 1,385        | 31       | 756          | 48        |
| Kansas              | 1,384        | 32       | 998          | 19        |
| Nevada              | 1,365        | 33       | 848          | 43        |
| Hawaii              | 1,357        | 34       | 808          | 46        |
| Missouri            | 1,353        | 35       | 905          | 36        |
| West Virginia       | 1,347        | 36       | 973          | 26        |
| Oregon              | 1,346        | 37       | 1,039        | 15        |
| Montana             | 1,336        | 38       | 1,090        | 11        |
| Oklahoma            | 1,329        | 39       | 940          | 31        |
| South Dakota        | 1,315        | 40       | 930          | 35        |
| Florida             | 1,312        | 41       | 932          | 34        |
| Louisiana           | 1,303        | 42       | 845          | 44        |
| Alabama             | 1,276        | 43       | 710          | 50        |
| Utah                | 1,250        | 44       | 1,022        | 17        |
| Idaho               | 1,245        | 45       | 938          | 33        |
| North Carolina      | 1,238        | 46       | 848          | 42        |
| Mississippi         | 1,219        | 47       | 812          | 45        |
| Kentucky            | 1,187        | 48       | 781          | 47        |
| Tennessee           | 1,174        | 49       | 755          | 49        |
| Arizona             | 1,166        | 50       | 904          | 37        |

\* 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 2004

**Table 16**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$18.76      | -         | \$16.64      | -         |
| Utah                | 34.40        | 1         | 32.21        | 2         |
| North Dakota        | 34.25        | 2         | 32.13        | 3         |
| New Mexico          | 33.62        | 3         | 32.53        | 1         |
| Vermont             | 30.02        | 4         | 25.24        | 7         |
| North Carolina      | 29.34        | 5         | 22.03        | 16        |
| Mississippi         | 29.13        | 6         | 25.03        | 8         |
| Iowa                | 27.77        | 7         | 26.08        | 5         |
| Alabama             | 27.56        | 8         | 23.68        | 9         |
| Wyoming             | 26.78        | 9         | 28.70        | 4         |
| Kansas              | 26.70        | 10        | 22.78        | 12        |
| Delaware            | 26.64        | 11        | 25.95        | 6         |
| Oklahoma            | 25.05        | 12        | 20.02        | 24        |
| Wisconsin           | 24.79        | 13        | 22.39        | 14        |
| Nebraska            | 24.70        | 14        | 23.19        | 10        |
| Michigan            | 24.64        | 15        | 21.32        | 18        |
| Alaska              | 24.55        | 16        | 19.71        | 26        |
| Oregon              | 24.52        | 17        | 21.66        | 17        |
| Arkansas            | 24.08        | 18        | 17.49        | 32        |
| West Virginia       | 23.97        | 19        | 19.82        | 25        |
| Montana             | 23.80        | 20        | 23.11        | 11        |
| Kentucky            | 22.93        | 21        | 18.76        | 27        |
| South Carolina      | 22.90        | 22        | 20.97        | 20        |
| Indiana             | 22.61        | 23        | 21.27        | 19        |
| Idaho               | 22.45        | 24        | 22.08        | 15        |
| Texas               | 21.66        | 25        | 18.46        | 29        |
| Hawaii              | 21.41        | 26        | 22.58        | 13        |
| Arizona             | 21.01        | 27        | 20.79        | 21        |
| Washington          | 20.87        | 28        | 20.66        | 23        |
| Louisiana           | 19.52        | 29        | 18.51        | 28        |
| Ohio                | 19.13        | 30        | 16.00        | 35        |
| California          | 18.35        | 31        | 15.01        | 39        |
| Virginia            | 18.28        | 32        | 16.42        | 33        |
| Colorado            | 17.72        | 33        | 20.66        | 22        |
| South Dakota        | 17.62        | 34        | 15.66        | 36        |
| Maryland            | 17.53        | 35        | 15.02        | 38        |
| Maine               | 17.05        | 36        | 15.44        | 37        |
| Illinois            | 16.97        | 37        | 13.40        | 43        |
| Minnesota           | 16.92        | 38        | 17.85        | 31        |
| Georgia             | 16.76        | 39        | 16.08        | 34        |
| Missouri            | 16.74        | 40        | 14.06        | 42        |
| Pennsylvania        | 15.83        | 41        | 14.34        | 40        |
| Tennessee           | 15.68        | 42        | 18.22        | 30        |
| New Hampshire       | 14.25        | 43        | 12.79        | 45        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>14.07</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>14.20</b> | <b>41</b> |
| Nevada              | 13.37        | 45        | 13.08        | 44        |
| New Jersey          | 13.17        | 46        | 11.88        | 47        |
| New York            | 12.70        | 47        | 12.69        | 46        |
| Florida             | 12.68        | 48        | 11.72        | 48        |
| Connecticut         | 12.33        | 49        | 9.13         | 49        |
| Massachusetts       | 11.85        | 50        | 8.86         | 50        |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 43rd in FY 2004

**Table 17**  
**Higher Education Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |           | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank      | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$615      | -         | \$369      | -         |
| North Dakota        | 999        | 1         | 614        | 1         |
| Vermont             | 941        | 2         | 510        | 8         |
| Wyoming             | 933        | 3         | 589        | 3         |
| Delaware            | 927        | 4         | 611        | 2         |
| New Mexico          | 885        | 5         | 573        | 4         |
| Utah                | 877        | 6         | 568        | 5         |
| Iowa                | 854        | 7         | 531        | 7         |
| North Carolina      | 854        | 8         | 449        | 17        |
| Kansas              | 831        | 9         | 481        | 12        |
| Alaska              | 824        | 10        | 493        | 9         |
| Wisconsin           | 792        | 11        | 480        | 13        |
| Nebraska            | 784        | 12        | 482        | 11        |
| Michigan            | 781        | 13        | 486        | 10        |
| Alabama             | 768        | 14        | 441        | 18        |
| Oregon              | 750        | 15        | 453        | 16        |
| Washington          | 719        | 16        | 469        | 15        |
| Oklahoma            | 707        | 17        | 368        | 29        |
| Mississippi         | 696        | 18        | 407        | 23        |
| Maryland            | 692        | 19        | 383        | 26        |
| Hawaii              | 691        | 20        | 560        | 6         |
| Indiana             | 677        | 21        | 441        | 19        |
| Montana             | 657        | 22        | 409        | 21        |
| Texas               | 652        | 23        | 370        | 28        |
| Virginia            | 645        | 24        | 381        | 27        |
| California          | 644        | 25        | 347        | 32        |
| Colorado            | 626        | 26        | 472        | 14        |
| Kentucky            | 615        | 27        | 341        | 34        |
| Arkansas            | 615        | 28        | 305        | 42        |
| South Carolina      | 613        | 29        | 389        | 25        |
| Minnesota           | 608        | 30        | 410        | 20        |
| West Virginia       | 606        | 31        | 339        | 35        |
| Idaho               | 600        | 32        | 407        | 22        |
| Ohio                | 588        | 33        | 347        | 31        |
| Illinois            | 588        | 34        | 323        | 40        |
| Arizona             | 579        | 35        | 402        | 24        |
| Connecticut         | 558        | 36        | 274        | 48        |
| New Jersey          | 550        | 37        | 330        | 38        |
| South Dakota        | 547        | 38        | 305        | 44        |
| Pennsylvania        | 528        | 39        | 324        | 39        |
| Louisiana           | 527        | 40        | 341        | 33        |
| New Hampshire       | 515        | 41        | 300        | 45        |
| Maine               | 508        | 42        | 300        | 46        |
| Missouri            | 500        | 43        | 293        | 47        |
| Massachusetts       | 494        | 44        | 234        | 50        |
| New York            | 488        | 45        | 333        | 36        |
| Georgia             | 486        | 46        | 331        | 37        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>481</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>41</b> |
| Tennessee           | 459        | 48        | 367        | 30        |
| Nevada              | 440        | 49        | 305        | 43        |
| Florida             | 403        | 50        | 255        | 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 46th in FY 2004

**Table 18**  
Cash Assistance Payments  
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005     |          | FY 1995     |          |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank     | Amount      | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$2.25      | -        | \$4.94      | -        |
| Alabama             | 7.12        | 1        | 2.47        | 40       |
| Alaska              | 6.98        | 2        | 9.36        | 2        |
| North Carolina      | 5.53        | 3        | 4.75        | 14       |
| New Mexico          | 4.61        | 4        | 5.80        | 9        |
| California          | 4.42        | 5        | 10.03       | 1        |
| Maine               | 4.19        | 6        | 6.18        | 8        |
| Utah                | 4.19        | 7        | 2.79        | 32       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>4.00</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>6.38</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Minnesota           | 3.37        | 9        | 6.33        | 7        |
| Virginia            | 3.27        | 10       | 3.71        | 19       |
| Vermont             | 3.12        | 11       | 5.77        | 10       |
| New York            | 2.98        | 12       | 8.75        | 3        |
| Washington          | 2.93        | 13       | 5.30        | 12       |
| Missouri            | 2.64        | 14       | 3.03        | 28       |
| Wisconsin           | 2.45        | 15       | 3.68        | 20       |
| Oregon              | 2.43        | 16       | 3.55        | 22       |
| South Carolina      | 2.15        | 17       | 2.60        | 36       |
| Hawaii              | 2.06        | 18       | 7.45        | 4        |
| Tennessee           | 2.04        | 19       | 3.08        | 27       |
| Connecticut         | 1.86        | 20       | 6.38        | 6        |
| Ohio                | 1.86        | 21       | 5.48        | 11       |
| Massachusetts       | 1.84        | 22       | 5.22        | 13       |
| Pennsylvania        | 1.72        | 23       | 4.53        | 15       |
| Louisiana           | 1.61        | 24       | 2.49        | 39       |
| Maryland            | 1.51        | 25       | 3.36        | 23       |
| South Dakota        | 1.46        | 26       | 2.07        | 43       |
| Michigan            | 1.45        | 27       | 4.33        | 16       |
| West Virginia       | 1.44        | 28       | 3.64        | 21       |
| Idaho               | 1.38        | 29       | 2.00        | 44       |
| New Hampshire       | 1.27        | 30       | 3.00        | 29       |
| Texas               | 1.20        | 31       | 3.19        | 25       |
| Arizona             | 1.19        | 32       | 4.10        | 17       |
| Kansas              | 1.17        | 33       | 2.76        | 34       |
| Florida             | 1.11        | 34       | 2.57        | 37       |
| Nebraska            | 1.03        | 35       | 1.74        | 47       |
| Montana             | 0.98        | 36       | 3.16        | 26       |
| Iowa                | 0.92        | 37       | 2.78        | 33       |
| Illinois            | 0.92        | 38       | 3.98        | 18       |
| New Jersey          | 0.90        | 39       | 2.85        | 31       |
| Kentucky            | 0.90        | 40       | 3.24        | 24       |
| North Dakota        | 0.89        | 41       | 1.73        | 48       |
| Arkansas            | 0.83        | 42       | 1.96        | 45       |
| Wyoming             | 0.77        | 43       | 2.49        | 38       |
| Delaware            | 0.73        | 44       | 2.39        | 41       |
| Nevada              | 0.68        | 45       | 1.49        | 49       |
| Oklahoma            | 0.68        | 46       | 2.73        | 35       |
| Georgia             | 0.51        | 47       | 2.91        | 30       |
| Colorado            | 0.35        | 48       | 2.28        | 42       |
| Mississippi         | 0.28        | 49       | 1.17        | 50       |
| Indiana             | 0.24        | 50       | 1.94        | 46       |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
RI ranked 3rd in FY 2004

**Table 19**  
Cash Assistance Payments  
Per Capita  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$74       | -        | \$110      | -        |
| Alaska              | 234        | 1        | 234        | 1        |
| Alabama             | 198        | 2        | 46         | 41       |
| North Carolina      | 161        | 3        | 97         | 16       |
| California          | 155        | 4        | 232        | 2        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>7</b> |
| Maine               | 125        | 6        | 120        | 10       |
| New Mexico          | 121        | 7        | 102        | 14       |
| Minnesota           | 121        | 8        | 145        | 6        |
| Virginia            | 115        | 9        | 86         | 18       |
| New York            | 115        | 10       | 230        | 3        |
| Utah                | 107        | 11       | 49         | 39       |
| Washington          | 101        | 12       | 120        | 9        |
| Vermont             | 98         | 13       | 116        | 12       |
| Connecticut         | 84         | 14       | 192        | 4        |
| Missouri            | 79         | 15       | 63         | 26       |
| Wisconsin           | 78         | 16       | 79         | 22       |
| Massachusetts       | 77         | 17       | 138        | 8        |
| Oregon              | 74         | 18       | 74         | 23       |
| Hawaii              | 67         | 19       | 185        | 5        |
| Tennessee           | 60         | 20       | 62         | 28       |
| Maryland            | 60         | 21       | 86         | 19       |
| South Carolina      | 57         | 22       | 48         | 40       |
| Pennsylvania        | 57         | 23       | 102        | 13       |
| Ohio                | 57         | 24       | 119        | 11       |
| New Hampshire       | 46         | 25       | 71         | 24       |
| Michigan            | 46         | 26       | 99         | 15       |
| South Dakota        | 45         | 27       | 40         | 43       |
| Louisiana           | 43         | 28       | 46         | 42       |
| New Jersey          | 38         | 29       | 79         | 21       |
| Idaho               | 37         | 30       | 37         | 45       |
| Kansas              | 37         | 31       | 58         | 31       |
| West Virginia       | 36         | 32       | 62         | 27       |
| Texas               | 36         | 33       | 64         | 25       |
| Florida             | 35         | 34       | 56         | 34       |
| Arizona             | 33         | 35       | 79         | 20       |
| Nebraska            | 33         | 36       | 36         | 46       |
| Illinois            | 32         | 37       | 96         | 17       |
| Iowa                | 28         | 38       | 57         | 32       |
| Montana             | 27         | 39       | 56         | 35       |
| Wyoming             | 27         | 40       | 51         | 37       |
| North Dakota        | 26         | 41       | 33         | 49       |
| Delaware            | 25         | 42       | 56         | 33       |
| Kentucky            | 24         | 43       | 59         | 30       |
| Nevada              | 22         | 44       | 35         | 47       |
| Arkansas            | 21         | 45       | 34         | 48       |
| Oklahoma            | 19         | 46       | 50         | 38       |
| Georgia             | 15         | 47       | 60         | 29       |
| Colorado            | 12         | 48       | 52         | 36       |
| Indiana             | 7          | 49       | 40         | 44       |
| Mississippi         | 7          | 50       | 19         | 50       |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
RI ranked 3rd in FY 2004

**Table 20**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |          | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank     | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$27.72      | -        | \$21.18      | -         |
| Mississippi         | 52.74        | 1        | 27.18        | 7         |
| New Mexico          | 49.33        | 2        | 17.69        | 38        |
| West Virginia       | 45.67        | 3        | 40.65        | 1         |
| Alaska              | 45.32        | 4        | 19.93        | 25        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>44.29</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>25.12</b> | <b>12</b> |
| New York            | 43.35        | 6        | 33.45        | 4         |
| South Carolina      | 40.51        | 7        | 27.97        | 6         |
| Tennessee           | 40.41        | 8        | 23.89        | 14        |
| Maine               | 39.44        | 9        | 39.55        | 2         |
| Kentucky            | 39.22        | 10       | 29.37        | 5         |
| Arkansas            | 38.23        | 11       | 27.04        | 8         |
| Vermont             | 37.20        | 12       | 26.42        | 9         |
| Pennsylvania        | 36.19        | 13       | 23.79        | 15        |
| Minnesota           | 35.77        | 14       | 25.71        | 10        |
| Massachusetts       | 35.53        | 15       | 24.76        | 13        |
| Ohio                | 32.18        | 16       | 21.55        | 20        |
| Louisiana           | 31.63        | 17       | 39.14        | 3         |
| Oklahoma            | 29.91        | 18       | 17.42        | 41        |
| Idaho               | 29.76        | 19       | 16.25        | 44        |
| Iowa                | 29.44        | 20       | 18.05        | 36        |
| Alabama             | 29.34        | 21       | 23.11        | 17        |
| Missouri            | 29.10        | 22       | 19.28        | 27        |
| Georgia             | 28.97        | 23       | 23.53        | 16        |
| Delaware            | 28.48        | 24       | 13.65        | 48        |
| Arizona             | 28.11        | 25       | 18.47        | 32        |
| North Carolina      | 27.13        | 26       | 18.53        | 31        |
| Wisconsin           | 26.76        | 27       | 20.93        | 21        |
| North Dakota        | 26.50        | 28       | 22.39        | 19        |
| New Hampshire       | 25.93        | 29       | 25.22        | 11        |
| Florida             | 25.36        | 30       | 16.66        | 43        |
| Utah                | 24.61        | 31       | 17.66        | 39        |
| Indiana             | 24.51        | 32       | 20.25        | 23        |
| Nebraska            | 24.42        | 33       | 17.90        | 37        |
| Hawaii              | 23.87        | 34       | 18.67        | 30        |
| Texas               | 23.24        | 35       | 19.53        | 26        |
| Wyoming             | 23.22        | 36       | 18.29        | 33        |
| Montana             | 22.81        | 37       | 20.02        | 24        |
| Illinois            | 21.74        | 38       | 18.19        | 34        |
| California          | 21.67        | 39       | 15.55        | 46        |
| Oregon              | 21.66        | 40       | 20.81        | 22        |
| Washington          | 21.50        | 41       | 18.10        | 35        |
| Michigan            | 21.48        | 42       | 17.12        | 42        |
| Kansas              | 21.31        | 43       | 14.95        | 47        |
| South Dakota        | 21.30        | 44       | 18.77        | 29        |
| Maryland            | 20.16        | 45       | 15.70        | 45        |
| Connecticut         | 19.73        | 46       | 19.08        | 28        |
| New Jersey          | 19.53        | 47       | 23.03        | 18        |
| Virginia            | 17.20        | 48       | 12.82        | 49        |
| Nevada              | 13.67        | 49       | 12.03        | 50        |
| Colorado            | 13.47        | 50       | 17.45        | 40        |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
RI ranked 7th in FY 2004

**Table 21**  
**Vendor Payments**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |          | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank     | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$908        | -        | \$470      | -         |
| New York            | 1,666        | 1        | 878        | 1         |
| Alaska              | 1,521        | 2        | 499        | 15        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>1,513</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Massachusetts       | 1,480        | 4        | 653        | 5         |
| New Mexico          | 1,299        | 5        | 311        | 47        |
| Minnesota           | 1,285        | 6        | 591        | 8         |
| Mississippi         | 1,259        | 7        | 441        | 22        |
| Pennsylvania        | 1,207        | 8        | 537        | 11        |
| Tennessee           | 1,184        | 9        | 481        | 17        |
| Maine               | 1,174        | 10       | 768        | 2         |
| Vermont             | 1,167        | 11       | 533        | 13        |
| West Virginia       | 1,153        | 12       | 696        | 4         |
| South Carolina      | 1,084        | 13       | 518        | 14        |
| Kentucky            | 1,052        | 14       | 534        | 12        |
| Delaware            | 992          | 15       | 321        | 43        |
| Ohio                | 989          | 16       | 468        | 19        |
| Arkansas            | 976          | 17       | 471        | 18        |
| New Hampshire       | 937          | 18       | 592        | 7         |
| Iowa                | 906          | 19       | 368        | 37        |
| Connecticut         | 894          | 20       | 574        | 9         |
| Missouri            | 869          | 21       | 402        | 29        |
| Louisiana           | 854          | 22       | 721        | 3         |
| Wisconsin           | 854          | 23       | 449        | 21        |
| Oklahoma            | 844          | 24       | 320        | 44        |
| Georgia             | 840          | 25       | 484        | 16        |
| Alabama             | 817          | 26       | 431        | 25        |
| New Jersey          | 815          | 27       | 640        | 6         |
| Wyoming             | 809          | 28       | 375        | 35        |
| Florida             | 806          | 29       | 363        | 39        |
| Idaho               | 796          | 30       | 299        | 48        |
| Maryland            | 796          | 31       | 400        | 30        |
| North Carolina      | 789          | 32       | 378        | 34        |
| Nebraska            | 775          | 33       | 372        | 36        |
| Arizona             | 775          | 34       | 357        | 41        |
| North Dakota        | 773          | 35       | 428        | 26        |
| Hawaii              | 771          | 36       | 463        | 20        |
| California          | 760          | 37       | 360        | 40        |
| Illinois            | 753          | 38       | 439        | 23        |
| Washington          | 741          | 39       | 411        | 28        |
| Indiana             | 734          | 40       | 420        | 27        |
| Texas               | 700          | 41       | 391        | 32        |
| Michigan            | 681          | 42       | 390        | 33        |
| Kansas              | 663          | 43       | 316        | 45        |
| Oregon              | 663          | 44       | 436        | 24        |
| South Dakota        | 661          | 45       | 365        | 38        |
| Montana             | 629          | 46       | 354        | 42        |
| Utah                | 627          | 47       | 312        | 46        |
| Virginia            | 606          | 48       | 298        | 49        |
| Colorado            | 476          | 49       | 399        | 31        |
| Nevada              | 450          | 50       | 280        | 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 4th in FY 2004

**Table 22**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$15.19      | -         | \$15.19      | -         |
| Alaska              | 59.78        | 1         | 52.62        | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 32.58        | 2         | 34.08        | 2         |
| North Dakota        | 31.90        | 3         | 29.35        | 4         |
| South Dakota        | 27.70        | 4         | 27.90        | 5         |
| Montana             | 27.19        | 5         | 25.54        | 6         |
| Nevada              | 25.15        | 6         | 24.22        | 9         |
| West Virginia       | 23.68        | 7         | 24.72        | 8         |
| Delaware            | 22.50        | 8         | 20.11        | 16        |
| Iowa                | 20.68        | 9         | 24.84        | 7         |
| Nebraska            | 20.65        | 10        | 21.79        | 12        |
| New Mexico          | 20.47        | 11        | 31.90        | 3         |
| Kansas              | 20.47        | 12        | 22.65        | 10        |
| Mississippi         | 20.17        | 13        | 20.42        | 15        |
| Vermont             | 20.04        | 14        | 20.94        | 14        |
| Maine               | 19.96        | 15        | 19.44        | 19        |
| Idaho               | 19.34        | 16        | 22.60        | 11        |
| Wisconsin           | 18.79        | 17        | 18.24        | 22        |
| Florida             | 18.37        | 18        | 16.96        | 28        |
| Washington          | 18.32        | 19        | 21.02        | 13        |
| Oregon              | 17.74        | 20        | 18.73        | 21        |
| Louisiana           | 17.71        | 21        | 16.86        | 29        |
| Minnesota           | 17.51        | 22        | 19.74        | 18        |
| Texas               | 17.50        | 23        | 13.93        | 40        |
| Utah                | 17.15        | 24        | 18.03        | 24        |
| Arkansas            | 16.85        | 25        | 17.27        | 26        |
| South Carolina      | 16.68        | 26        | 11.81        | 46        |
| Arizona             | 16.56        | 27        | 15.06        | 35        |
| Missouri            | 16.51        | 28        | 15.11        | 34        |
| Colorado            | 16.26        | 29        | 19.85        | 17        |
| Hawaii              | 16.16        | 30        | 18.93        | 20        |
| Kentucky            | 16.10        | 31        | 18.19        | 23        |
| North Carolina      | 15.76        | 32        | 14.19        | 39        |
| Alabama             | 15.36        | 33        | 16.33        | 30        |
| Virginia            | 15.20        | 34        | 17.22        | 27        |
| Pennsylvania        | 15.17        | 35        | 12.40        | 43        |
| Oklahoma            | 14.98        | 36        | 15.47        | 31        |
| New York            | 14.47        | 37        | 14.96        | 37        |
| Illinois            | 14.20        | 38        | 15.01        | 36        |
| Ohio                | 14.06        | 39        | 12.31        | 44        |
| Indiana             | 13.30        | 40        | 12.51        | 42        |
| Michigan            | 13.06        | 41        | 11.45        | 48        |
| California          | 12.78        | 42        | 11.38        | 49        |
| Tennessee           | 12.22        | 43        | 15.33        | 32        |
| Maryland            | 12.18        | 44        | 11.63        | 47        |
| New Hampshire       | 12.05        | 45        | 12.10        | 45        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>11.75</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>17.52</b> | <b>25</b> |
| Massachusetts       | 11.24        | 47        | 14.95        | 38        |
| Georgia             | 10.23        | 48        | 15.23        | 33        |
| New Jersey          | 9.00         | 49        | 13.00        | 41        |
| Connecticut         | 8.68         | 50        | 10.92        | 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.

\*\* Figures do not include transit subsidies, which were included in previous years.

**Table 23**  
**Transportation Expenditures\*\***  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |           | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank      | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$498      | -         | \$337      | -         |
| Alaska              | 2,006      | 1         | 1,317      | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 1,135      | 2         | 699        | 2         |
| North Dakota        | 930        | 3         | 561        | 5         |
| South Dakota        | 860        | 4         | 542        | 6         |
| Nevada              | 827        | 5         | 564        | 3         |
| Delaware            | 783        | 6         | 474        | 10        |
| Montana             | 750        | 7         | 452        | 15        |
| Nebraska            | 656        | 8         | 453        | 14        |
| Kansas              | 637        | 9         | 478        | 8         |
| Iowa                | 636        | 10        | 506        | 7         |
| Washington          | 632        | 11        | 477        | 9         |
| Minnesota           | 629        | 12        | 454        | 12        |
| Vermont             | 629        | 13        | 423        | 17        |
| Wisconsin           | 600        | 14        | 391        | 24        |
| West Virginia       | 598        | 15        | 423        | 16        |
| Maine               | 594        | 16        | 377        | 25        |
| Florida             | 584        | 17        | 369        | 26        |
| Colorado            | 574        | 18        | 454        | 13        |
| New York            | 556        | 19        | 393        | 22        |
| Oregon              | 543        | 20        | 392        | 23        |
| New Mexico          | 539        | 21        | 562        | 4         |
| Virginia            | 536        | 22        | 400        | 19        |
| Texas               | 527        | 23        | 279        | 45        |
| Hawaii              | 522        | 24        | 469        | 11        |
| Idaho               | 517        | 25        | 416        | 18        |
| Pennsylvania        | 506        | 26        | 280        | 44        |
| Missouri            | 493        | 27        | 315        | 33        |
| Illinois            | 492        | 28        | 362        | 27        |
| Mississippi         | 482        | 29        | 332        | 29        |
| Maryland            | 481        | 30        | 296        | 39        |
| Louisiana           | 479        | 31        | 311        | 35        |
| Massachusetts       | 468        | 32        | 395        | 21        |
| North Carolina      | 458        | 33        | 289        | 41        |
| Arizona             | 456        | 34        | 291        | 40        |
| California          | 448        | 35        | 263        | 47        |
| South Carolina      | 446        | 36        | 219        | 50        |
| Utah                | 437        | 37        | 318        | 32        |
| New Hampshire       | 436        | 38        | 284        | 43        |
| Ohio                | 432        | 39        | 267        | 46        |
| Kentucky            | 432        | 40        | 331        | 30        |
| Arkansas            | 430        | 41        | 301        | 38        |
| Alabama             | 428        | 42        | 304        | 37        |
| Oklahoma            | 423        | 43        | 285        | 42        |
| Michigan            | 414        | 44        | 261        | 48        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>401</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>397</b> | <b>20</b> |
| Indiana             | 398        | 46        | 259        | 49        |
| Connecticut         | 393        | 47        | 328        | 31        |
| New Jersey          | 375        | 48        | 361        | 28        |
| Tennessee           | 358        | 49        | 309        | 36        |
| Georgia             | 297        | 50        | 314        | 34        |

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

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

\*\* Figures do not include transit subsidies, which were included in previous years.

**Table 24**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$12.75      | -         | \$13.22      | -         |
| Alaska              | 54.00        | 1         | 43.91        | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 29.45        | 2         | 32.42        | 2         |
| North Dakota        | 28.21        | 3         | 28.04        | 4         |
| South Dakota        | 26.57        | 4         | 26.95        | 5         |
| Montana             | 25.08        | 5         | 24.19        | 6         |
| West Virginia       | 22.72        | 6         | 22.41        | 8         |
| Delaware            | 20.84        | 7         | 18.45        | 14        |
| Kansas              | 19.83        | 8         | 22.00        | 9         |
| Iowa                | 19.73        | 9         | 23.67        | 7         |
| Nevada              | 19.60        | 10        | 17.88        | 16        |
| New Mexico          | 19.16        | 11        | 29.89        | 3         |
| Mississippi         | 18.83        | 12        | 19.66        | 13        |
| Vermont             | 18.62        | 13        | 20.27        | 12        |
| Nebraska            | 18.38        | 14        | 20.49        | 11        |
| Maine               | 17.98        | 15        | 17.86        | 17        |
| Idaho               | 17.89        | 16        | 21.55        | 10        |
| Wisconsin           | 17.14        | 17        | 17.22        | 18        |
| Arkansas            | 15.74        | 18        | 16.73        | 20        |
| Minnesota           | 15.39        | 19        | 18.20        | 15        |
| Oregon              | 15.00        | 20        | 15.74        | 21        |
| Utah                | 14.77        | 21        | 14.00        | 28        |
| Louisiana           | 14.65        | 22        | 14.58        | 24        |
| Kentucky            | 14.60        | 23        | 15.01        | 22        |
| South Carolina      | 14.50        | 24        | 10.40        | 46        |
| Texas               | 14.37        | 25        | 12.13        | 40        |
| Florida             | 14.08        | 26        | 14.09        | 27        |
| North Carolina      | 14.08        | 27        | 13.13        | 33        |
| Missouri            | 14.07        | 28        | 13.63        | 30        |
| Pennsylvania        | 13.96        | 29        | 11.03        | 45        |
| Alabama             | 13.84        | 30        | 14.86        | 23        |
| Colorado            | 13.40        | 31        | 13.18        | 32        |
| Oklahoma            | 13.26        | 32        | 13.98        | 29        |
| Washington          | 12.74        | 33        | 17.15        | 19        |
| Arizona             | 12.61        | 34        | 12.63        | 38        |
| Ohio                | 12.48        | 35        | 11.56        | 43        |
| Illinois            | 12.31        | 36        | 13.08        | 34        |
| Indiana             | 12.22        | 37        | 11.64        | 42        |
| New York            | 11.86        | 38        | 12.41        | 39        |
| Michigan            | 11.41        | 39        | 10.23        | 48        |
| New Hampshire       | 11.36        | 40        | 11.24        | 44        |
| Hawaii              | 11.35        | 41        | 12.05        | 41        |
| Virginia            | 11.09        | 42        | 14.28        | 25        |
| Tennessee           | 10.96        | 43        | 13.63        | 31        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>10.26</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>14.20</b> | <b>26</b> |
| Maryland            | 10.23        | 45        | 9.79         | 49        |
| California          | 9.70         | 46        | 9.20         | 50        |
| Massachusetts       | 8.84         | 47        | 12.97        | 36        |
| New Jersey          | 8.65         | 48        | 12.73        | 37        |
| Connecticut         | 8.23         | 49        | 10.38        | 47        |
| Georgia             | 7.21         | 50        | 13.04        | 35        |

\* 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. Rhode Island ranked 44th in FY 2004

**Table 25**  
**Highway Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |           | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank      | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$418      |           | \$293      |           |
| Alaska              | 1,812      | 1         | 1,099      | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 1,026      | 2         | 665        | 2         |
| South Dakota        | 825        | 3         | 524        | 5         |
| North Dakota        | 823        | 4         | 536        | 3         |
| Delaware            | 725        | 5         | 435        | 8         |
| Montana             | 692        | 6         | 428        | 9         |
| Nevada              | 645        | 7         | 417        | 12        |
| Kansas              | 617        | 8         | 465        | 7         |
| Iowa                | 607        | 9         | 482        | 6         |
| Vermont             | 584        | 10        | 409        | 13        |
| Nebraska            | 584        | 11        | 426        | 10        |
| West Virginia       | 574        | 12        | 384        | 16        |
| Minnesota           | 553        | 13        | 418        | 11        |
| Wisconsin           | 547        | 14        | 370        | 17        |
| Maine               | 535        | 15        | 347        | 19        |
| New Mexico          | 504        | 16        | 526        | 4         |
| Idaho               | 478        | 17        | 397        | 14        |
| Colorado            | 473        | 18        | 301        | 29        |
| Pennsylvania        | 466        | 19        | 249        | 43        |
| Oregon              | 459        | 20        | 329        | 22        |
| New York            | 456        | 21        | 326        | 23        |
| Mississippi         | 450        | 22        | 319        | 25        |
| Florida             | 448        | 23        | 307        | 28        |
| Washington          | 439        | 24        | 389        | 15        |
| Texas               | 433        | 25        | 243        | 46        |
| Illinois            | 426        | 26        | 316        | 26        |
| Missouri            | 420        | 27        | 284        | 32        |
| New Hampshire       | 411        | 28        | 264        | 39        |
| North Carolina      | 409        | 29        | 268        | 38        |
| Maryland            | 404        | 30        | 249        | 42        |
| Arkansas            | 402        | 31        | 291        | 31        |
| Louisiana           | 396        | 32        | 269        | 36        |
| Kentucky            | 391        | 33        | 273        | 35        |
| Virginia            | 391        | 34        | 331        | 21        |
| South Carolina      | 388        | 35        | 193        | 50        |
| Alabama             | 385        | 36        | 277        | 33        |
| Ohio                | 384        | 37        | 251        | 41        |
| Utah                | 377        | 38        | 247        | 44        |
| Oklahoma            | 374        | 39        | 257        | 40        |
| Connecticut         | 373        | 40        | 312        | 27        |
| Massachusetts       | 368        | 41        | 342        | 20        |
| Hawaii              | 366        | 42        | 299        | 30        |
| Indiana             | 366        | 43        | 241        | 47        |
| Michigan            | 362        | 44        | 233        | 48        |
| New Jersey          | 361        | 45        | 354        | 18        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>24</b> |
| Arizona             | 348        | 47        | 244        | 45        |
| California          | 340        | 48        | 213        | 49        |
| Tennessee           | 321        | 49        | 274        | 34        |
| Georgia             | 209        | 50        | 268        | 37        |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 46th in FY 2004

**Table 26**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005     |           | FY 1995     |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank      | Amount      | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$7.68      | -         | \$7.04      | -         |
| Florida             | 9.97        | 1         | 9.31        | 2         |
| New York            | 9.93        | 2         | 8.97        | 3         |
| Nevada              | 9.87        | 3         | 8.55        | 7         |
| California          | 9.84        | 4         | 8.78        | 4         |
| New Mexico          | 9.36        | 5         | 8.56        | 6         |
| Arizona             | 9.34        | 6         | 8.74        | 5         |
| Alaska              | 9.26        | 7         | 9.84        | 1         |
| Louisiana           | 8.70        | 8         | 7.87        | 9         |
| Wyoming             | 8.33        | 9         | 7.26        | 12        |
| Utah                | 8.27        | 10        | 6.91        | 15        |
| Oregon              | 8.17        | 11        | 7.11        | 13        |
| Delaware            | 8.11        | 12        | 6.89        | 16        |
| Illinois            | 8.10        | 13        | 7.39        | 11        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>7.94</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>6.94</b> | <b>14</b> |
| New Jersey          | 7.81        | 15        | 7.99        | 8         |
| Wisconsin           | 7.67        | 16        | 7.49        | 10        |
| Ohio                | 7.46        | 17        | 6.58        | 19        |
| Mississippi         | 7.42        | 18        | 6.05        | 30        |
| Colorado            | 7.25        | 19        | 6.65        | 18        |
| Michigan            | 7.09        | 20        | 6.42        | 21        |
| Montana             | 7.01        | 21        | 5.72        | 36        |
| Vermont             | 6.88        | 22        | 5.12        | 43        |
| Idaho               | 6.82        | 23        | 6.78        | 17        |
| Kansas              | 6.81        | 24        | 6.36        | 23        |
| Arkansas            | 6.79        | 25        | 5.33        | 39        |
| Maryland            | 6.77        | 26        | 6.36        | 22        |
| Tennessee           | 6.73        | 27        | 5.57        | 37        |
| Missouri            | 6.70        | 28        | 5.98        | 33        |
| North Carolina      | 6.66        | 29        | 6.26        | 25        |
| Texas               | 6.63        | 30        | 6.29        | 24        |
| South Carolina      | 6.56        | 31        | 5.94        | 34        |
| Georgia             | 6.52        | 32        | 6.09        | 29        |
| Hawaii              | 6.51        | 33        | 6.55        | 20        |
| Alabama             | 6.50        | 34        | 6.03        | 31        |
| Minnesota           | 6.44        | 35        | 5.77        | 35        |
| Oklahoma            | 6.26        | 36        | 6.20        | 27        |
| Virginia            | 6.06        | 37        | 5.54        | 38        |
| Washington          | 5.94        | 38        | 6.16        | 28        |
| Massachusetts       | 5.86        | 39        | 6.25        | 26        |
| Iowa                | 5.85        | 40        | 6.02        | 32        |
| Pennsylvania        | 5.78        | 41        | 5.11        | 44        |
| Indiana             | 5.61        | 42        | 4.60        | 48        |
| Maine               | 5.51        | 43        | 4.97        | 47        |
| Kentucky            | 5.40        | 44        | 5.05        | 46        |
| North Dakota        | 5.39        | 45        | 4.10        | 49        |
| New Hampshire       | 5.35        | 46        | 5.19        | 42        |
| Nebraska            | 5.35        | 47        | 5.08        | 45        |
| Connecticut         | 5.29        | 48        | 5.30        | 40        |
| South Dakota        | 5.18        | 49        | 5.19        | 41        |
| West Virginia       | 4.89        | 50        | 3.95        | 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 11th in FY 2004

**Table 27**  
**Police Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |           | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank      | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$252      | -         | \$156      | -         |
| New York            | 382        | 1         | 235        | 2         |
| California          | 345        | 2         | 203        | 4         |
| New Jersey          | 326        | 3         | 222        | 3         |
| Nevada              | 325        | 4         | 199        | 6         |
| Florida             | 317        | 5         | 203        | 5         |
| Alaska              | 311        | 6         | 246        | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 290        | 7         | 149        | 19        |
| Delaware            | 282        | 8         | 162        | 11        |
| Illinois            | 281        | 9         | 178        | 7         |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Maryland            | 267        | 11        | 162        | 12        |
| Arizona             | 257        | 12        | 169        | 8         |
| Colorado            | 256        | 13        | 152        | 16        |
| Oregon              | 250        | 14        | 149        | 18        |
| New Mexico          | 247        | 15        | 151        | 17        |
| Wisconsin           | 245        | 16        | 161        | 13        |
| Massachusetts       | 244        | 17        | 165        | 9         |
| Connecticut         | 240        | 18        | 159        | 14        |
| Louisiana           | 235        | 19        | 145        | 21        |
| Minnesota           | 231        | 20        | 133        | 25        |
| Ohio                | 229        | 21        | 143        | 22        |
| Michigan            | 225        | 22        | 146        | 20        |
| Vermont             | 216        | 23        | 103        | 41        |
| Virginia            | 214        | 24        | 129        | 26        |
| Kansas              | 212        | 25        | 134        | 24        |
| Utah                | 211        | 26        | 122        | 33        |
| Hawaii              | 210        | 27        | 162        | 10        |
| Washington          | 205        | 28        | 140        | 23        |
| Missouri            | 200        | 29        | 125        | 31        |
| Texas               | 200        | 30        | 126        | 28        |
| Tennessee           | 197        | 31        | 112        | 38        |
| North Carolina      | 194        | 32        | 128        | 27        |
| New Hampshire       | 194        | 33        | 122        | 34        |
| Montana             | 194        | 34        | 101        | 42        |
| Pennsylvania        | 193        | 35        | 115        | 35        |
| Georgia             | 189        | 36        | 125        | 29        |
| Idaho               | 182        | 37        | 125        | 30        |
| Alabama             | 181        | 38        | 112        | 37        |
| Iowa                | 180        | 39        | 123        | 32        |
| Mississippi         | 177        | 40        | 98         | 44        |
| Oklahoma            | 177        | 41        | 114        | 36        |
| South Carolina      | 176        | 42        | 110        | 39        |
| Arkansas            | 173        | 43        | 93         | 47        |
| Nebraska            | 170        | 44        | 106        | 40        |
| Indiana             | 168        | 45        | 95         | 46        |
| Maine               | 164        | 46        | 96         | 45        |
| South Dakota        | 161        | 47        | 101        | 43        |
| North Dakota        | 157        | 48        | 78         | 49        |
| Kentucky            | 145        | 49        | 92         | 48        |
| West Virginia       | 124        | 50        | 68         | 50        |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 9th in FY 2004

**Table 28**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005     |          | FY 1995     |          |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank     | Amount      | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$3.16      | -        | \$2.92      | -        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>6.77</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5.39</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Nevada              | 4.68        | 2        | 3.74        | 5        |
| Arizona             | 4.66        | 3        | 3.17        | 12       |
| Alaska              | 4.66        | 4        | 3.27        | 10       |
| Florida             | 4.09        | 5        | 3.53        | 7        |
| Washington          | 4.06        | 6        | 3.17        | 13       |
| California          | 3.98        | 7        | 4.19        | 2        |
| Ohio                | 3.92        | 8        | 3.13        | 15       |
| Illinois            | 3.68        | 9        | 2.79        | 19       |
| New Mexico          | 3.62        | 10       | 3.28        | 9        |
| Louisiana           | 3.50        | 11       | 2.64        | 25       |
| Oklahoma            | 3.45        | 12       | 3.43        | 8        |
| Massachusetts       | 3.40        | 13       | 3.86        | 4        |
| New York            | 3.39        | 14       | 3.16        | 14       |
| Missouri            | 3.27        | 15       | 2.85        | 17       |
| Colorado            | 3.18        | 16       | 2.60        | 26       |
| Oregon              | 3.17        | 17       | 3.54        | 6        |
| Indiana             | 3.16        | 18       | 2.41        | 30       |
| New Hampshire       | 3.14        | 19       | 2.84        | 18       |
| Virginia            | 3.10        | 20       | 2.67        | 24       |
| Mississippi         | 2.98        | 21       | 2.32        | 33       |
| Hawaii              | 2.98        | 22       | 2.77        | 20       |
| Kentucky            | 2.93        | 23       | 2.12        | 37       |
| Wisconsin           | 2.91        | 24       | 3.17        | 11       |
| Tennessee           | 2.89        | 25       | 2.75        | 21       |
| Georgia             | 2.88        | 26       | 2.47        | 28       |
| Maryland            | 2.86        | 27       | 3.01        | 16       |
| Alabama             | 2.85        | 28       | 2.33        | 32       |
| Utah                | 2.81        | 29       | 2.31        | 34       |
| Maine               | 2.73        | 30       | 2.71        | 23       |
| Connecticut         | 2.70        | 31       | 4.01        | 3        |
| North Carolina      | 2.67        | 32       | 2.15        | 36       |
| Kansas              | 2.67        | 33       | 2.48        | 27       |
| Idaho               | 2.67        | 34       | 2.42        | 29       |
| Texas               | 2.61        | 35       | 2.40        | 31       |
| Michigan            | 2.60        | 36       | 2.17        | 35       |
| Montana             | 2.44        | 37       | 2.09        | 38       |
| Arkansas            | 2.43        | 38       | 1.96        | 42       |
| Wyoming             | 2.41        | 39       | 2.04        | 40       |
| South Carolina      | 2.37        | 40       | 2.07        | 39       |
| Nebraska            | 2.27        | 41       | 1.87        | 44       |
| Vermont             | 2.17        | 42       | 2.04        | 41       |
| New Jersey          | 2.11        | 43       | 2.72        | 22       |
| South Dakota        | 1.97        | 44       | 1.85        | 45       |
| Iowa                | 1.94        | 45       | 1.93        | 43       |
| West Virginia       | 1.70        | 46       | 1.35        | 49       |
| North Dakota        | 1.67        | 47       | 1.83        | 46       |
| Minnesota           | 1.60        | 48       | 1.71        | 47       |
| Pennsylvania        | 1.31        | 49       | 1.37        | 48       |
| Delaware            | 0.91        | 50       | 0.97        | 50       |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 1st in FY 2004

**Table 29**  
**Fire Protection Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$104      | -        | \$65       | -        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>231</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Alaska              | 156        | 2        | 82         | 7        |
| Nevada              | 154        | 3        | 87         | 5        |
| Massachusetts       | 142        | 4        | 102        | 3        |
| Washington          | 140        | 5        | 72         | 12       |
| California          | 139        | 6        | 97         | 4        |
| New York            | 130        | 7        | 83         | 6        |
| Florida             | 130        | 8        | 77         | 8        |
| Arizona             | 129        | 9        | 61         | 20       |
| Illinois            | 127        | 10       | 67         | 16       |
| Connecticut         | 122        | 11       | 121        | 2        |
| Ohio                | 121        | 12       | 68         | 15       |
| New Hampshire       | 113        | 13       | 67         | 17       |
| Maryland            | 113        | 14       | 77         | 9        |
| Colorado            | 112        | 15       | 59         | 22       |
| Virginia            | 109        | 16       | 62         | 19       |
| Missouri            | 98         | 17       | 59         | 21       |
| Oklahoma            | 97         | 18       | 63         | 18       |
| Oregon              | 97         | 19       | 74         | 11       |
| Hawaii              | 96         | 20       | 69         | 13       |
| New Mexico          | 95         | 21       | 58         | 23       |
| Louisiana           | 95         | 22       | 49         | 30       |
| Indiana             | 95         | 23       | 50         | 28       |
| Wisconsin           | 93         | 24       | 68         | 14       |
| New Jersey          | 88         | 25       | 76         | 10       |
| Tennessee           | 85         | 26       | 55         | 24       |
| Wyoming             | 84         | 27       | 42         | 35       |
| Georgia             | 83         | 28       | 51         | 27       |
| Kansas              | 83         | 29       | 52         | 26       |
| Michigan            | 82         | 30       | 49         | 29       |
| Maine               | 81         | 31       | 53         | 25       |
| Alabama             | 79         | 32       | 43         | 34       |
| Texas               | 78         | 33       | 48         | 31       |
| Kentucky            | 78         | 34       | 38         | 41       |
| North Carolina      | 78         | 35       | 44         | 33       |
| Nebraska            | 72         | 36       | 39         | 40       |
| Utah                | 72         | 37       | 41         | 37       |
| Idaho               | 71         | 38       | 45         | 32       |
| Mississippi         | 71         | 39       | 38         | 43       |
| Vermont             | 68         | 40       | 41         | 36       |
| Montana             | 67         | 41       | 37         | 44       |
| South Carolina      | 63         | 42       | 38         | 42       |
| Arkansas            | 62         | 43       | 34         | 47       |
| South Dakota        | 61         | 44       | 36         | 45       |
| Iowa                | 60         | 45       | 39         | 39       |
| Minnesota           | 58         | 46       | 39         | 38       |
| North Dakota        | 49         | 47       | 35         | 46       |
| Pennsylvania        | 44         | 48       | 31         | 48       |
| West Virginia       | 43         | 49       | 23         | 49       |
| Delaware            | 32         | 50       | 23         | 50       |

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

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations. RI ranked 1st in FY 2004

**Table 30**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005     |           | FY 1995     |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank      | Amount      | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$6.10      | -         | \$6.15      | -         |
| Wyoming             | 13.39       | 1         | 4.40        | 29        |
| New Mexico          | 9.08        | 2         | 7.31        | 6         |
| Alaska              | 8.92        | 3         | 9.47        | 1         |
| Arizona             | 7.78        | 4         | 6.88        | 9         |
| Louisiana           | 7.77        | 5         | 5.30        | 21        |
| California          | 7.76        | 6         | 7.91        | 5         |
| Oregon              | 7.49        | 7         | 5.18        | 23        |
| Delaware            | 7.44        | 8         | 6.52        | 13        |
| Michigan            | 7.05        | 9         | 6.70        | 12        |
| Nevada              | 7.01        | 10        | 7.25        | 7         |
| Georgia             | 6.98        | 11        | 6.72        | 11        |
| Pennsylvania        | 6.91        | 12        | 5.44        | 20        |
| Wisconsin           | 6.83        | 13        | 5.66        | 17        |
| Florida             | 6.63        | 14        | 7.94        | 4         |
| Maryland            | 6.62        | 15        | 6.78        | 10        |
| Utah                | 6.62        | 16        | 5.48        | 18        |
| New York            | 6.57        | 17        | 8.00        | 3         |
| Idaho               | 6.56        | 18        | 4.87        | 27        |
| Arkansas            | 6.45        | 19        | 4.37        | 30        |
| Washington          | 6.25        | 20        | 5.79        | 16        |
| Texas               | 6.20        | 21        | 8.78        | 2         |
| Montana             | 6.06        | 22        | 3.63        | 43        |
| Virginia            | 6.02        | 23        | 5.80        | 15        |
| North Carolina      | 6.02        | 24        | 6.94        | 8         |
| Oklahoma            | 5.97        | 25        | 4.33        | 31        |
| Kentucky            | 5.62        | 26        | 4.24        | 33        |
| Colorado            | 5.43        | 27        | 5.25        | 22        |
| West Virginia       | 5.29        | 28        | 3.06        | 48        |
| Ohio                | 5.27        | 29        | 5.46        | 19        |
| Mississippi         | 5.16        | 30        | 3.46        | 46        |
| Nebraska            | 5.16        | 31        | 3.54        | 44        |
| New Jersey          | 5.11        | 32        | 5.01        | 25        |
| South Carolina      | 5.09        | 33        | 6.43        | 14        |
| Indiana             | 5.09        | 34        | 3.91        | 36        |
| Vermont             | 4.95        | 35        | 3.49        | 45        |
| Missouri            | 4.86        | 36        | 3.64        | 42        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>4.80</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>5.09</b> | <b>24</b> |
| Alabama             | 4.79        | 38        | 3.88        | 37        |
| Tennessee           | 4.76        | 39        | 4.70        | 28        |
| Maine               | 4.53        | 40        | 3.80        | 38        |
| Kansas              | 4.26        | 41        | 3.95        | 35        |
| Hawaii              | 4.14        | 42        | 3.75        | 39        |
| Illinois            | 3.91        | 43        | 4.01        | 34        |
| Minnesota           | 3.90        | 44        | 3.74        | 40        |
| Massachusetts       | 3.87        | 45        | 4.29        | 32        |
| South Dakota        | 3.84        | 46        | 3.73        | 41        |
| Connecticut         | 3.66        | 47        | 4.89        | 26        |
| North Dakota        | 3.63        | 48        | 2.01        | 50        |
| Iowa                | 3.58        | 49        | 3.04        | 49        |
| New Hampshire       | 3.25        | 50        | 3.09        | 47        |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
 Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 40th in FY 2004

**Table 31**  
**Corrections Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |           | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank      | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$200      | -         | \$136      | -         |
| Wyoming             | 466        | 1         | 90         | 31        |
| Alaska              | 299        | 2         | 237        | 1         |
| California          | 272        | 3         | 183        | 3         |
| Maryland            | 261        | 4         | 173        | 6         |
| Delaware            | 259        | 5         | 154        | 8         |
| New York            | 253        | 6         | 210        | 2         |
| New Mexico          | 239        | 7         | 129        | 17        |
| Pennsylvania        | 230        | 8         | 123        | 18        |
| Nevada              | 230        | 9         | 169        | 7         |
| Oregon              | 229        | 10        | 108        | 25        |
| Michigan            | 224        | 11        | 153        | 9         |
| Wisconsin           | 218        | 12        | 121        | 19        |
| Washington          | 215        | 13        | 131        | 16        |
| Arizona             | 215        | 14        | 133        | 15        |
| New Jersey          | 213        | 15        | 139        | 12        |
| Virginia            | 212        | 16        | 135        | 14        |
| Florida             | 211        | 17        | 173        | 5         |
| Louisiana           | 210        | 18        | 98         | 26        |
| Georgia             | 202        | 19        | 138        | 13        |
| Colorado            | 192        | 20        | 120        | 20        |
| Texas               | 187        | 21        | 176        | 4         |
| Idaho               | 175        | 22        | 90         | 32        |
| North Carolina      | 175        | 23        | 141        | 11        |
| Utah                | 169        | 24        | 97         | 28        |
| Oklahoma            | 168        | 25        | 80         | 36        |
| Montana             | 167        | 26        | 64         | 46        |
| Connecticut         | 166        | 27        | 147        | 10        |
| Arkansas            | 165        | 28        | 76         | 38        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>23</b> |
| Nebraska            | 164        | 30        | 74         | 41        |
| Ohio                | 162        | 31        | 119        | 22        |
| Massachusetts       | 161        | 32        | 113        | 24        |
| Vermont             | 155        | 33        | 70         | 45        |
| Indiana             | 152        | 34        | 81         | 35        |
| Kentucky            | 151        | 35        | 77         | 37        |
| Missouri            | 145        | 36        | 76         | 39        |
| Minnesota           | 140        | 37        | 86         | 33        |
| Tennessee           | 139        | 38        | 95         | 29        |
| South Carolina      | 136        | 39        | 119        | 21        |
| Illinois            | 135        | 40        | 97         | 27        |
| Maine               | 135        | 41        | 74         | 40        |
| Hawaii              | 134        | 42        | 93         | 30        |
| West Virginia       | 134        | 43        | 52         | 49        |
| Alabama             | 133        | 44        | 72         | 44        |
| Kansas              | 133        | 45        | 83         | 34        |
| Mississippi         | 123        | 46        | 56         | 48        |
| South Dakota        | 119        | 47        | 72         | 43        |
| New Hampshire       | 118        | 48        | 73         | 42        |
| Iowa                | 110        | 49        | 62         | 47        |
| North Dakota        | 106        | 50        | 38         | 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 2004

**Table 32**  
National Resources, Parks and Recreation Expenditures  
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005     |           | FY 1995     |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank      | Amount      | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$5.74      | -         | \$5.68      | -         |
| Alaska              | 17.35       | 1         | 19.27       | 1         |
| Wyoming             | 16.94       | 2         | 13.86       | 3         |
| North Dakota        | 15.69       | 3         | 13.01       | 4         |
| Montana             | 11.83       | 4         | 12.39       | 5         |
| New Mexico          | 11.12       | 5         | 9.54        | 8         |
| Nevada              | 11.12       | 6         | 8.74        | 11        |
| South Dakota        | 9.44        | 7         | 14.27       | 2         |
| Florida             | 9.09        | 8         | 9.20        | 10        |
| Louisiana           | 8.99        | 9         | 7.20        | 20        |
| Arizona             | 8.89        | 10        | 7.97        | 13        |
| Utah                | 8.82        | 11        | 8.38        | 12        |
| Idaho               | 8.76        | 12        | 9.35        | 9         |
| Hawaii              | 8.35        | 13        | 11.98       | 6         |
| Colorado            | 8.15        | 14        | 7.68        | 16        |
| Nebraska            | 7.92        | 15        | 7.21        | 19        |
| Oregon              | 7.89        | 16        | 7.39        | 17        |
| Minnesota           | 7.55        | 17        | 7.76        | 15        |
| Washington          | 7.40        | 18        | 9.85        | 7         |
| Wisconsin           | 7.39        | 19        | 7.83        | 14        |
| New Jersey          | 7.08        | 20        | 3.82        | 43        |
| West Virginia       | 7.07        | 21        | 7.13        | 21        |
| California          | 6.68        | 22        | 6.94        | 22        |
| Illinois            | 6.65        | 23        | 7.34        | 18        |
| Iowa                | 6.57        | 24        | 6.89        | 23        |
| Delaware            | 6.36        | 25        | 4.99        | 34        |
| Vermont             | 6.23        | 26        | 5.91        | 27        |
| Mississippi         | 6.21        | 27        | 5.93        | 25        |
| Arkansas            | 5.96        | 28        | 4.74        | 38        |
| Maine               | 5.62        | 29        | 5.45        | 30        |
| Alabama             | 5.56        | 30        | 4.93        | 35        |
| Kentucky            | 5.47        | 31        | 6.23        | 24        |
| Kansas              | 5.43        | 32        | 5.63        | 28        |
| North Carolina      | 5.24        | 33        | 5.54        | 29        |
| Maryland            | 5.04        | 34        | 5.92        | 26        |
| Oklahoma            | 4.81        | 35        | 4.88        | 36        |
| Georgia             | 4.68        | 36        | 5.29        | 33        |
| South Carolina      | 4.50        | 37        | 4.81        | 37        |
| Missouri            | 4.40        | 38        | 5.35        | 31        |
| Texas               | 4.25        | 39        | 4.22        | 39        |
| Tennessee           | 4.22        | 40        | 5.29        | 32        |
| Virginia            | 4.12        | 41        | 3.57        | 44        |
| Michigan            | 4.09        | 42        | 3.98        | 41        |
| Indiana             | 3.96        | 43        | 3.88        | 42        |
| Ohio                | 3.94        | 44        | 3.43        | 45        |
| New York            | 3.49        | 45        | 3.43        | 46        |
| Pennsylvania        | 3.17        | 46        | 3.29        | 47        |
| New Hampshire       | 3.14        | 47        | 3.10        | 48        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>2.88</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>4.16</b> | <b>40</b> |
| Connecticut         | 2.43        | 49        | 2.73        | 49        |
| Massachusetts       | 2.12        | 50        | 2.50        | 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 49th in FY 2004

**Table 33**  
National Resources Parks and Recreation Expenditures  
Per Capita  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005   |           | FY 1995   |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Amount    | Rank      | Amount    | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$188     | -         | \$126     | -         |
| Wyoming             | 590       | 1         | 284       | 3         |
| Alaska              | 582       | 2         | 482       | 1         |
| North Dakota        | 458       | 3         | 249       | 5         |
| Nevada              | 366       | 4         | 204       | 8         |
| Montana             | 326       | 5         | 219       | 7         |
| New Jersey          | 296       | 6         | 106       | 33        |
| South Dakota        | 293       | 7         | 277       | 4         |
| New Mexico          | 293       | 8         | 168       | 15        |
| Florida             | 289       | 9         | 200       | 9         |
| Colorado            | 288       | 10        | 176       | 12        |
| Minnesota           | 271       | 11        | 178       | 10        |
| Hawaii              | 270       | 12        | 297       | 2         |
| Washington          | 255       | 13        | 224       | 6         |
| Nebraska            | 251       | 14        | 150       | 20        |
| Arizona             | 245       | 15        | 154       | 18        |
| Louisiana           | 243       | 16        | 133       | 23        |
| Oregon              | 242       | 17        | 155       | 17        |
| Wisconsin           | 236       | 18        | 168       | 14        |
| California          | 234       | 19        | 160       | 16        |
| Idaho               | 234       | 20        | 172       | 13        |
| Illinois            | 231       | 21        | 177       | 11        |
| Utah                | 225       | 22        | 148       | 21        |
| Delaware            | 221       | 23        | 118       | 27        |
| Iowa                | 202       | 24        | 140       | 22        |
| Maryland            | 199       | 25        | 151       | 19        |
| Vermont             | 195       | 26        | 119       | 25        |
| West Virginia       | 179       | 27        | 122       | 24        |
| Kansas              | 169       | 28        | 119       | 26        |
| Maine               | 167       | 29        | 106       | 34        |
| Alabama             | 155       | 30        | 92        | 37        |
| North Carolina      | 152       | 31        | 113       | 29        |
| Arkansas            | 152       | 32        | 83        | 44        |
| Mississippi         | 148       | 33        | 96        | 35        |
| Kentucky            | 147       | 34        | 113       | 28        |
| Virginia            | 145       | 35        | 83        | 43        |
| Georgia             | 136       | 36        | 109       | 31        |
| Oklahoma            | 136       | 37        | 90        | 40        |
| New York            | 134       | 38        | 90        | 39        |
| Missouri            | 131       | 39        | 112       | 30        |
| Michigan            | 130       | 40        | 91        | 38        |
| Texas               | 128       | 41        | 85        | 42        |
| Tennessee           | 124       | 42        | 107       | 32        |
| Ohio                | 121       | 43        | 75        | 47        |
| South Carolina      | 120       | 44        | 89        | 41        |
| Indiana             | 119       | 45        | 80        | 46        |
| New Hampshire       | 114       | 46        | 73        | 49        |
| Connecticut         | 110       | 47        | 82        | 45        |
| Pennsylvania        | 106       | 48        | 74        | 48        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>36</b> |
| Massachusetts       | 88        | 50        | 66        | 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 49th in FY 2004

**Table 34**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005     |          | FY 1995     |          |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank     | Amount      | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$4.12      | -        | \$3.69      | -        |
| Alaska              | 10.35       | 1        | 7.88        | 2        |
| California          | 6.38        | 2        | 6.31        | 4        |
| Vermont             | 6.31        | 3        | 4.54        | 7        |
| New York            | 5.89        | 4        | 6.61        | 3        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>5.74</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5.63</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Massachusetts       | 5.58        | 6        | 6.13        | 5        |
| Maine               | 5.44        | 7        | 3.63        | 16       |
| Washington          | 5.11        | 8        | 3.31        | 19       |
| Ohio                | 4.93        | 9        | 4.16        | 10       |
| Pennsylvania        | 4.57        | 10       | 3.43        | 18       |
| New Mexico          | 4.57        | 11       | 1.82        | 45       |
| New Hampshire       | 4.57        | 12       | 1.99        | 43       |
| Maryland            | 4.39        | 13       | 3.76        | 15       |
| Illinois            | 4.36        | 14       | 3.03        | 23       |
| Oregon              | 4.26        | 15       | 4.44        | 9        |
| Louisiana           | 4.23        | 16       | 2.78        | 25       |
| Minnesota           | 4.09        | 17       | 4.04        | 12       |
| Indiana             | 4.08        | 18       | 2.88        | 24       |
| Montana             | 4.06        | 19       | 3.91        | 13       |
| Delaware            | 4.06        | 20       | 4.50        | 8        |
| Hawaii              | 4.05        | 21       | 9.58        | 1        |
| Connecticut         | 4.00        | 22       | 4.09        | 11       |
| Utah                | 4.00        | 23       | 2.26        | 38       |
| Colorado            | 3.80        | 24       | 2.70        | 30       |
| South Dakota        | 3.50        | 25       | 1.99        | 44       |
| Alabama             | 3.46        | 26       | 3.84        | 14       |
| Missouri            | 3.29        | 27       | 2.20        | 42       |
| Georgia             | 3.28        | 28       | 2.60        | 32       |
| Virginia            | 3.22        | 29       | 2.58        | 33       |
| Tennessee           | 3.21        | 30       | 3.20        | 21       |
| Kentucky            | 3.19        | 31       | 2.22        | 41       |
| Mississippi         | 3.19        | 32       | 2.48        | 34       |
| Nevada              | 3.14        | 33       | 2.70        | 29       |
| South Carolina      | 3.12        | 34       | 2.26        | 37       |
| North Dakota        | 3.10        | 35       | 3.61        | 17       |
| North Carolina      | 3.08        | 36       | 2.72        | 27       |
| West Virginia       | 3.06        | 37       | 2.75        | 26       |
| New Jersey          | 2.94        | 38       | 2.28        | 36       |
| Nebraska            | 2.90        | 39       | 3.13        | 22       |
| Michigan            | 2.78        | 40       | 0.78        | 50       |
| Kansas              | 2.72        | 41       | 1.16        | 48       |
| Florida             | 2.64        | 42       | 2.68        | 31       |
| Wisconsin           | 2.50        | 43       | 3.26        | 20       |
| Arizona             | 2.42        | 44       | 2.37        | 35       |
| Arkansas            | 2.41        | 45       | 2.23        | 40       |
| Texas               | 2.37        | 46       | 1.54        | 46       |
| Oklahoma            | 2.06        | 47       | 2.71        | 28       |
| Iowa                | 1.73        | 48       | 2.24        | 39       |
| Idaho               | 1.18        | 49       | 1.18        | 47       |
| Wyoming             | 0.89        | 50       | 0.98        | 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 10th in FY 2004

**Table 35**  
**Housing and Community Development Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$135      | -        | \$82       | -        |
| Alaska              | 347        | 1        | 197        | 2        |
| Massachusetts       | 232        | 2        | 162        | 4        |
| New York            | 226        | 3        | 174        | 3        |
| California          | 224        | 4        | 146        | 5        |
| Vermont             | 198        | 5        | 92         | 12       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Connecticut         | 181        | 7        | 123        | 7        |
| Washington          | 176        | 8        | 75         | 15       |
| Maryland            | 173        | 9        | 96         | 9        |
| New Hampshire       | 165        | 10       | 47         | 35       |
| Maine               | 162        | 11       | 70         | 18       |
| Pennsylvania        | 153        | 12       | 77         | 14       |
| Ohio                | 152        | 13       | 90         | 13       |
| Illinois            | 151        | 14       | 73         | 16       |
| Minnesota           | 147        | 15       | 93         | 11       |
| Delaware            | 141        | 16       | 106        | 8        |
| Colorado            | 134        | 17       | 62         | 26       |
| Hawaii              | 131        | 18       | 237        | 1        |
| Oregon              | 130        | 19       | 93         | 10       |
| New Jersey          | 123        | 20       | 63         | 24       |
| Indiana             | 122        | 21       | 60         | 28       |
| New Mexico          | 120        | 22       | 32         | 45       |
| Louisiana           | 114        | 23       | 51         | 32       |
| Virginia            | 113        | 24       | 60         | 27       |
| Montana             | 112        | 25       | 69         | 20       |
| South Dakota        | 109        | 26       | 39         | 44       |
| Nevada              | 103        | 27       | 63         | 25       |
| Utah                | 102        | 28       | 40         | 42       |
| Missouri            | 98         | 29       | 46         | 36       |
| Alabama             | 96         | 30       | 72         | 17       |
| Georgia             | 95         | 31       | 54         | 31       |
| Tennessee           | 94         | 32       | 64         | 23       |
| Nebraska            | 92         | 33       | 65         | 22       |
| North Dakota        | 90         | 34       | 69         | 21       |
| North Carolina      | 90         | 35       | 55         | 30       |
| Michigan            | 88         | 36       | 18         | 50       |
| Kentucky            | 86         | 37       | 40         | 40       |
| Kansas              | 85         | 38       | 24         | 47       |
| Florida             | 84         | 39       | 58         | 29       |
| South Carolina      | 83         | 40       | 42         | 39       |
| Wisconsin           | 80         | 41       | 70         | 19       |
| West Virginia       | 77         | 42       | 47         | 34       |
| Mississippi         | 76         | 43       | 40         | 41       |
| Texas               | 71         | 44       | 31         | 46       |
| Arizona             | 67         | 45       | 46         | 37       |
| Arkansas            | 62         | 46       | 39         | 43       |
| Oklahoma            | 58         | 47       | 50         | 33       |
| Iowa                | 53         | 48       | 46         | 38       |
| Idaho               | 32         | 49       | 22         | 48       |
| Wyoming             | 31         | 50       | 20         | 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 12th in FY 2004

**Table 36**  
Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures  
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005     |           | FY 1995      |          |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
|                     | Amount      | Rank      | Amount       | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$5.93      | -         | \$6.61       | -        |
| Hawaii              | 8.95        | 1         | 10.39        | 2        |
| Delaware            | 8.23        | 2         | 10.57        | 1        |
| Florida             | 7.99        | 3         | 7.85         | 10       |
| Ohio                | 7.79        | 4         | 6.58         | 22       |
| New York            | 7.62        | 5         | 7.55         | 11       |
| Washington          | 7.26        | 6         | 9.05         | 5        |
| Oregon              | 7.03        | 7         | 7.36         | 16       |
| Utah                | 6.93        | 8         | 6.55         | 23       |
| Alaska              | 6.86        | 9         | 8.05         | 7        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>6.65</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>10.16</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Indiana             | 6.64        | 11        | 4.53         | 39       |
| Michigan            | 6.62        | 12        | 7.40         | 13       |
| Wisconsin           | 6.60        | 13        | 7.55         | 12       |
| Louisiana           | 6.43        | 14        | 6.06         | 25       |
| Maine               | 6.40        | 15        | 7.90         | 9        |
| California          | 6.31        | 16        | 8.02         | 8        |
| New Jersey          | 6.31        | 17        | 9.64         | 4        |
| Georgia             | 6.09        | 18        | 4.87         | 37       |
| Virginia            | 6.00        | 19        | 7.10         | 18       |
| Idaho               | 5.99        | 20        | 6.68         | 21       |
| North Carolina      | 5.93        | 21        | 5.68         | 28       |
| Alabama             | 5.93        | 22        | 5.03         | 34       |
| New Mexico          | 5.90        | 23        | 7.40         | 14       |
| West Virginia       | 5.84        | 24        | 4.08         | 44       |
| Arkansas            | 5.73        | 25        | 5.23         | 31       |
| Arizona             | 5.64        | 26        | 5.37         | 29       |
| Pennsylvania        | 5.56        | 27        | 5.69         | 27       |
| Wyoming             | 5.50        | 28        | 6.47         | 24       |
| Montana             | 5.43        | 29        | 4.32         | 42       |
| Vermont             | 5.30        | 30        | 4.21         | 43       |
| South Carolina      | 5.07        | 31        | 4.87         | 36       |
| Massachusetts       | 4.83        | 32        | 8.29         | 6        |
| Maryland            | 4.78        | 33        | 7.16         | 17       |
| Texas               | 4.68        | 34        | 5.11         | 33       |
| Kansas              | 4.65        | 35        | 3.75         | 46       |
| Kentucky            | 4.63        | 36        | 4.91         | 35       |
| Connecticut         | 4.54        | 37        | 6.78         | 20       |
| Minnesota           | 4.52        | 38        | 7.36         | 15       |
| Tennessee           | 4.46        | 39        | 5.93         | 26       |
| Missouri            | 4.44        | 40        | 3.71         | 47       |
| Oklahoma            | 4.36        | 41        | 5.14         | 32       |
| Nebraska            | 4.32        | 42        | 3.93         | 45       |
| Iowa                | 4.30        | 43        | 7.05         | 19       |
| Colorado            | 4.18        | 44        | 4.47         | 40       |
| Mississippi         | 3.97        | 45        | 3.59         | 48       |
| Illinois            | 3.87        | 46        | 4.58         | 38       |
| North Dakota        | 3.72        | 47        | 3.05         | 50       |
| New Hampshire       | 3.61        | 48        | 4.40         | 41       |
| South Dakota        | 3.42        | 49        | 5.25         | 30       |
| Nevada              | 3.40        | 50        | 3.16         | 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 23rd in FY 2004

**Table 37**  
Sewerage and Solid Waste Expenditures  
Per Capita  
Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$194      | -        | \$147      | -        |
| New York            | 293        | 1        | 198        | 9        |
| Hawaii              | 289        | 2        | 257        | 2        |
| Delaware            | 286        | 3        | 249        | 3        |
| New Jersey          | 263        | 4        | 268        | 1        |
| Florida             | 254        | 5        | 171        | 12       |
| Washington          | 250        | 6        | 206        | 6        |
| Ohio                | 239        | 7        | 143        | 20       |
| Alaska              | 230        | 8        | 201        | 8        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>227</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>4</b> |
| California          | 221        | 10       | 185        | 10       |
| Oregon              | 215        | 11       | 154        | 17       |
| Virginia            | 212        | 12       | 165        | 15       |
| Wisconsin           | 211        | 13       | 162        | 16       |
| Michigan            | 210        | 14       | 169        | 14       |
| Connecticut         | 206        | 15       | 204        | 7        |
| Massachusetts       | 201        | 16       | 219        | 5        |
| Indiana             | 199        | 17       | 94         | 37       |
| Wyoming             | 192        | 18       | 133        | 21       |
| Maine               | 190        | 19       | 153        | 18       |
| Maryland            | 189        | 20       | 182        | 11       |
| Pennsylvania        | 185        | 21       | 129        | 23       |
| Utah                | 177        | 22       | 116        | 27       |
| Georgia             | 176        | 23       | 100        | 35       |
| Louisiana           | 174        | 24       | 112        | 28       |
| North Carolina      | 173        | 25       | 116        | 26       |
| Vermont             | 166        | 26       | 85         | 42       |
| Alabama             | 165        | 27       | 94         | 38       |
| Minnesota           | 162        | 28       | 169        | 13       |
| Idaho               | 160        | 29       | 123        | 24       |
| New Mexico          | 155        | 30       | 130        | 22       |
| Arizona             | 155        | 31       | 104        | 30       |
| Montana             | 150        | 32       | 76         | 46       |
| Colorado            | 148        | 33       | 102        | 33       |
| West Virginia       | 148        | 34       | 70         | 48       |
| Arkansas            | 146        | 35       | 91         | 39       |
| Kansas              | 145        | 36       | 79         | 44       |
| Texas               | 141        | 37       | 102        | 32       |
| Nebraska            | 137        | 38       | 82         | 43       |
| South Carolina      | 136        | 39       | 90         | 40       |
| Illinois            | 134        | 40       | 110        | 29       |
| Missouri            | 133        | 41       | 77         | 45       |
| Iowa                | 132        | 42       | 144        | 19       |
| Tennessee           | 131        | 43       | 119        | 25       |
| New Hampshire       | 130        | 44       | 103        | 31       |
| Kentucky            | 124        | 45       | 89         | 41       |
| Oklahoma            | 123        | 46       | 95         | 36       |
| Nevada              | 112        | 47       | 74         | 47       |
| North Dakota        | 109        | 48       | 58         | 49       |
| South Dakota        | 106        | 49       | 102        | 34       |
| Mississippi         | 95         | 50       | 58         | 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 18th in FY 2004

**Table 38**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |           |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$10.97      | -         | \$10.29      | -         |
| Alaska              | 26.25        | 1         | 32.36        | 1         |
| Utah                | 18.88        | 2         | 14.62        | 7         |
| Delaware            | 18.61        | 3         | 15.07        | 5         |
| Wyoming             | 17.05        | 4         | 15.93        | 4         |
| West Virginia       | 16.46        | 5         | 12.36        | 12        |
| New Mexico          | 15.88        | 6         | 14.60        | 8         |
| Montana             | 14.97        | 7         | 13.23        | 9         |
| Nevada              | 14.89        | 8         | 16.34        | 3         |
| California          | 14.66        | 9         | 11.93        | 13        |
| South Carolina      | 14.16        | 10        | 9.36         | 34        |
| Hawaii              | 13.89        | 11        | 14.93        | 6         |
| Oregon              | 13.36        | 12        | 16.83        | 2         |
| Ohio                | 13.23        | 13        | 11.38        | 15        |
| Idaho               | 13.19        | 14        | 10.56        | 21        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>13.02</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11.45</b> | <b>14</b> |
| Louisiana           | 12.41        | 16        | 9.84         | 29        |
| Arizona             | 12.15        | 17        | 12.53        | 11        |
| Maine               | 11.73        | 18        | 10.39        | 22        |
| Arkansas            | 11.67        | 19        | 8.06         | 49        |
| Florida             | 11.45        | 20        | 10.28        | 23        |
| New York            | 11.43        | 21        | 11.12        | 18        |
| North Dakota        | 11.36        | 22        | 10.05        | 25        |
| Vermont             | 11.29        | 23        | 13.15        | 10        |
| Mississippi         | 10.95        | 24        | 10.05        | 26        |
| Pennsylvania        | 10.88        | 25        | 9.42         | 33        |
| Minnesota           | 10.87        | 26        | 10.92        | 19        |
| Colorado            | 10.65        | 27        | 10.22        | 24        |
| Maryland            | 10.59        | 28        | 9.25         | 37        |
| Kansas              | 10.38        | 29        | 11.24        | 17        |
| Georgia             | 10.35        | 30        | 8.92         | 39        |
| South Dakota        | 10.33        | 31        | 11.32        | 16        |
| Indiana             | 9.82         | 32        | 8.40         | 44        |
| Michigan            | 9.63         | 33        | 9.32         | 35        |
| Connecticut         | 9.56         | 34        | 9.12         | 38        |
| Illinois            | 9.51         | 35        | 8.35         | 46        |
| Virginia            | 9.49         | 36        | 9.67         | 31        |
| Oklahoma            | 9.45         | 37        | 9.31         | 36        |
| Iowa                | 9.15         | 38        | 9.79         | 30        |
| Wisconsin           | 9.03         | 39        | 10.04        | 27        |
| Washington          | 8.94         | 40        | 10.64        | 20        |
| Nebraska            | 8.85         | 41        | 8.82         | 42        |
| Kentucky            | 8.81         | 42        | 8.12         | 48        |
| New Jersey          | 8.77         | 43        | 9.94         | 28        |
| Missouri            | 8.75         | 44        | 7.71         | 50        |
| Alabama             | 8.64         | 45        | 8.36         | 45        |
| Tennessee           | 8.55         | 46        | 8.40         | 43        |
| Massachusetts       | 8.54         | 47        | 9.62         | 32        |
| New Hampshire       | 8.43         | 48        | 8.84         | 41        |
| North Carolina      | 7.81         | 49        | 8.20         | 47        |
| Texas               | 7.55         | 50        | 8.85         | 40        |

\* 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 15th in FY 2004

**Table 39**  
**Government Administration Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |           |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank      |
| United States*      | \$360      | -        | \$228      | -         |
| Alaska              | 881        | 1        | 810        | 1         |
| Delaware            | 648        | 2        | 355        | 4         |
| Wyoming             | 594        | 3        | 327        | 6         |
| California          | 514        | 4        | 276        | 9         |
| Nevada              | 490        | 5        | 381        | 2         |
| Utah                | 481        | 6        | 258        | 13        |
| Hawaii              | 449        | 7        | 370        | 3         |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>12</b> |
| New York            | 439        | 9        | 292        | 7         |
| Connecticut         | 433        | 10       | 274        | 10        |
| New Mexico          | 418        | 11       | 257        | 14        |
| Maryland            | 418        | 12       | 236        | 21        |
| West Virginia       | 416        | 13       | 212        | 30        |
| Montana             | 413        | 14       | 234        | 22        |
| Oregon              | 409        | 15       | 352        | 5         |
| Ohio                | 407        | 16       | 247        | 17        |
| Minnesota           | 390        | 17       | 251        | 16        |
| South Carolina      | 379        | 18       | 173        | 42        |
| Colorado            | 376        | 19       | 234        | 23        |
| New Jersey          | 366        | 20       | 276        | 8         |
| Florida             | 364        | 21       | 224        | 25        |
| Pennsylvania        | 363        | 22       | 213        | 28        |
| Massachusetts       | 356        | 23       | 254        | 15        |
| Vermont             | 354        | 24       | 265        | 11        |
| Idaho               | 353        | 25       | 195        | 35        |
| Maine               | 349        | 26       | 202        | 32        |
| Louisiana           | 335        | 27       | 181        | 39        |
| Arizona             | 335        | 28       | 242        | 18        |
| Virginia            | 335        | 29       | 225        | 24        |
| North Dakota        | 331        | 30       | 192        | 36        |
| Illinois            | 330        | 31       | 202        | 33        |
| Kansas              | 323        | 32       | 237        | 20        |
| South Dakota        | 321        | 33       | 220        | 26        |
| Washington          | 308        | 34       | 242        | 19        |
| Michigan            | 305        | 35       | 213        | 29        |
| New Hampshire       | 305        | 36       | 208        | 31        |
| Georgia             | 300        | 37       | 184        | 37        |
| Arkansas            | 298        | 38       | 140        | 50        |
| Indiana             | 294        | 39       | 174        | 41        |
| Wisconsin           | 288        | 40       | 215        | 27        |
| Iowa                | 281        | 41       | 199        | 34        |
| Nebraska            | 281        | 42       | 183        | 38        |
| Oklahoma            | 267        | 43       | 171        | 43        |
| Mississippi         | 262        | 44       | 163        | 46        |
| Missouri            | 261        | 45       | 161        | 47        |
| Tennessee           | 250        | 46       | 169        | 44        |
| Alabama             | 240        | 47       | 156        | 48        |
| Kentucky            | 236        | 48       | 148        | 49        |
| Texas               | 227        | 49       | 177        | 40        |
| North Carolina      | 227        | 50       | 167        | 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 11th in FY 2004

**Table 40**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |          | FY 1995      |          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank     | Amount       | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$20.13      | -        | \$18.40      | -        |
| Alaska              | 39.31        | 1        | 33.85        | 1        |
| Oregon              | 32.56        | 2        | 22.02        | 10       |
| Ohio                | 30.68        | 3        | 27.52        | 4        |
| New York            | 29.22        | 4        | 27.04        | 5        |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>28.64</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>32.06</b> | <b>2</b> |
| California          | 26.32        | 6        | 24.75        | 8        |
| Illinois            | 23.30        | 7        | 18.95        | 20       |
| Wisconsin           | 22.75        | 8        | 17.30        | 24       |
| Louisiana           | 22.48        | 9        | 17.61        | 22       |
| New Jersey          | 22.34        | 10       | 21.65        | 13       |
| Kentucky            | 21.88        | 11       | 17.23        | 25       |
| Pennsylvania        | 21.81        | 12       | 20.88        | 14       |
| Wyoming             | 21.28        | 13       | 21.78        | 12       |
| Washington          | 21.06        | 14       | 28.50        | 3        |
| New Mexico          | 20.84        | 15       | 16.72        | 26       |
| South Carolina      | 20.52        | 16       | 15.18        | 30       |
| Colorado            | 20.50        | 17       | 17.49        | 23       |
| Montana             | 20.35        | 18       | 25.33        | 7        |
| Michigan            | 19.86        | 19       | 19.30        | 18       |
| Mississippi         | 19.70        | 20       | 13.74        | 33       |
| Minnesota           | 19.66        | 21       | 16.59        | 27       |
| Massachusetts       | 19.18        | 22       | 19.64        | 16       |
| Hawaii              | 19.10        | 23       | 21.84        | 11       |
| North Dakota        | 18.62        | 24       | 13.83        | 31       |
| West Virginia       | 18.29        | 25       | 25.91        | 6        |
| Connecticut         | 18.09        | 26       | 19.08        | 19       |
| Oklahoma            | 17.65        | 27       | 19.90        | 15       |
| Missouri            | 16.66        | 28       | 11.37        | 40       |
| Florida             | 15.59        | 29       | 9.21         | 45       |
| Idaho               | 15.57        | 30       | 17.97        | 21       |
| Texas               | 15.19        | 31       | 12.44        | 38       |
| Maine               | 15.18        | 32       | 19.43        | 17       |
| Delaware            | 14.86        | 33       | 15.29        | 29       |
| North Carolina      | 14.80        | 34       | 11.68        | 39       |
| Arizona             | 14.77        | 35       | 13.82        | 32       |
| Alabama             | 14.70        | 36       | 13.37        | 34       |
| Maryland            | 14.54        | 37       | 16.00        | 28       |
| Utah                | 14.40        | 38       | 12.51        | 37       |
| Iowa                | 14.33        | 39       | 10.83        | 42       |
| Arkansas            | 14.13        | 40       | 12.84        | 35       |
| Georgia             | 13.57        | 41       | 10.47        | 43       |
| Kansas              | 12.81        | 42       | 12.62        | 36       |
| Nevada              | 12.26        | 43       | 22.07        | 9        |
| South Dakota        | 11.93        | 44       | 7.73         | 49       |
| Tennessee           | 10.87        | 45       | 9.79         | 44       |
| Virginia            | 10.76        | 46       | 8.94         | 46       |
| Indiana             | 10.54        | 47       | 8.68         | 47       |
| Vermont             | 10.22        | 48       | 11.36        | 41       |
| Nebraska            | 8.66         | 49       | 6.30         | 50       |
| New Hampshire       | 8.34         | 50       | 7.81         | 48       |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
 Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
 RI ranked 5th in FY 2004

**Table 41**  
**Insurance Trust Expenditures**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005    |          | FY 1995    |          |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                     | Amount     | Rank     | Amount     | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$659      | -        | \$409      | -        |
| Alaska              | 1,319      | 1        | 847        | 1        |
| New York            | 1,123      | 2        | 710        | 3        |
| Oregon              | 996        | 3        | 461        | 13       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>727</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Ohio                | 943        | 5        | 598        | 6        |
| New Jersey          | 932        | 6        | 602        | 5        |
| California          | 923        | 7        | 572        | 8        |
| Connecticut         | 820        | 8        | 574        | 7        |
| Illinois            | 807        | 9        | 457        | 14       |
| Massachusetts       | 799        | 10       | 518        | 10       |
| Wyoming             | 741        | 11       | 447        | 16       |
| Pennsylvania        | 727        | 12       | 472        | 12       |
| Wisconsin           | 726        | 13       | 371        | 23       |
| Washington          | 726        | 14       | 647        | 4        |
| Colorado            | 724        | 15       | 400        | 20       |
| Minnesota           | 706        | 16       | 381        | 21       |
| Michigan            | 630        | 17       | 440        | 18       |
| Hawaii              | 617        | 18       | 541        | 9        |
| Louisiana           | 607        | 19       | 325        | 27       |
| Kentucky            | 587        | 20       | 313        | 28       |
| Maryland            | 574        | 21       | 408        | 19       |
| Montana             | 561        | 22       | 448        | 15       |
| South Carolina      | 549        | 23       | 281        | 30       |
| New Mexico          | 549        | 24       | 294        | 29       |
| North Dakota        | 543        | 25       | 264        | 33       |
| Delaware            | 517        | 26       | 360        | 25       |
| Oklahoma            | 498        | 27       | 366        | 24       |
| Missouri            | 497        | 28       | 237        | 37       |
| Florida             | 496        | 29       | 200        | 45       |
| Mississippi         | 470        | 30       | 223        | 40       |
| West Virginia       | 462        | 31       | 444        | 17       |
| Texas               | 457        | 32       | 249        | 35       |
| Maine               | 452        | 33       | 377        | 22       |
| Iowa                | 441        | 34       | 221        | 42       |
| North Carolina      | 431        | 35       | 238        | 36       |
| Idaho               | 416        | 36       | 331        | 26       |
| Alabama             | 409        | 37       | 249        | 34       |
| Arizona             | 407        | 38       | 267        | 31       |
| Nevada              | 403        | 39       | 514        | 11       |
| Kansas              | 399        | 40       | 267        | 32       |
| Georgia             | 393        | 41       | 216        | 43       |
| Virginia            | 379        | 42       | 208        | 44       |
| South Dakota        | 370        | 43       | 150        | 49       |
| Utah                | 367        | 44       | 221        | 41       |
| Arkansas            | 361        | 45       | 224        | 39       |
| Vermont             | 320        | 46       | 229        | 38       |
| Tennessee           | 318        | 47       | 197        | 46       |
| Indiana             | 315        | 48       | 180        | 48       |
| New Hampshire       | 301        | 49       | 184        | 47       |
| Nebraska            | 275        | 50       | 131        | 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 56th in FY 2004

**Table 42**  
**Outstanding Debt**  
**Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005       |          | FY 1995       |          |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                     | Amount        | Rank     | Amount        | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$212.71      | -        | \$191.19      | -        |
| Alaska              | 393.48        | 1        | 467.69        | 1        |
| New York            | 314.07        | 2        | 298.67        | 3        |
| Massachusetts       | 291.04        | 3        | 238.40        | 10       |
| Kentucky            | 269.92        | 4        | 276.03        | 6        |
| South Carolina      | 263.28        | 5        | 178.34        | 27       |
| Washington          | 244.55        | 6        | 271.07        | 7        |
| Pennsylvania        | 243.22        | 7        | 193.74        | 21       |
| Colorado            | 237.49        | 8        | 221.76        | 12       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>237.16</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>281.01</b> | <b>4</b> |
| Illinois            | 234.40        | 10       | 170.92        | 31       |
| Utah                | 233.64        | 11       | 313.97        | 2        |
| Nevada              | 233.06        | 12       | 208.15        | 15       |
| Oregon              | 232.27        | 13       | 173.69        | 30       |
| Hawaii              | 225.93        | 14       | 244.16        | 9        |
| California          | 223.73        | 15       | 194.35        | 20       |
| Texas               | 218.12        | 16       | 175.40        | 29       |
| Michigan            | 214.88        | 17       | 138.14        | 43       |
| Delaware            | 212.52        | 18       | 277.77        | 5        |
| Wisconsin           | 209.23        | 19       | 168.00        | 32       |
| New Mexico          | 205.95        | 20       | 166.15        | 35       |
| Kansas              | 205.24        | 21       | 146.58        | 40       |
| Louisiana           | 203.27        | 22       | 216.32        | 13       |
| New Jersey          | 200.72        | 23       | 180.12        | 26       |
| Arizona             | 200.03        | 24       | 226.22        | 11       |
| Montana             | 197.64        | 25       | 190.59        | 23       |
| Minnesota           | 196.84        | 26       | 204.67        | 17       |
| New Hampshire       | 196.67        | 27       | 257.65        | 8        |
| Florida             | 195.95        | 28       | 208.91        | 14       |
| Connecticut         | 195.82        | 29       | 197.30        | 19       |
| Vermont             | 186.50        | 30       | 185.48        | 25       |
| West Virginia       | 184.06        | 31       | 207.50        | 16       |
| Missouri            | 181.06        | 32       | 119.15        | 46       |
| North Dakota        | 179.06        | 33       | 149.04        | 38       |
| Alabama             | 177.90        | 34       | 141.56        | 42       |
| Maine               | 177.44        | 35       | 191.45        | 22       |
| Ohio                | 172.01        | 36       | 117.06        | 48       |
| Virginia            | 166.95        | 37       | 143.70        | 41       |
| Indiana             | 162.77        | 38       | 111.18        | 49       |
| North Carolina      | 162.16        | 39       | 149.99        | 37       |
| South Dakota        | 159.63        | 40       | 167.69        | 33       |
| Arkansas            | 158.11        | 41       | 118.22        | 47       |
| Nebraska            | 153.25        | 42       | 178.32        | 28       |
| Mississippi         | 146.71        | 43       | 128.26        | 44       |
| Tennessee           | 146.59        | 44       | 199.14        | 18       |
| Oklahoma            | 144.09        | 45       | 146.69        | 39       |
| Georgia             | 143.23        | 46       | 153.63        | 36       |
| Iowa                | 127.69        | 47       | 127.35        | 45       |
| Maryland            | 126.73        | 48       | 166.62        | 34       |
| Wyoming             | 107.17        | 49       | 189.83        | 24       |
| Idaho               | 104.07        | 50       | 100.05        | 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 13th in FY 2004

**Table 43**  
**Outstanding Debt**  
**Per Capita**  
**Fiscal Years 2005, and 1995**

| State               | FY 2005      |           | FY 1995      |          |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
|                     | Amount       | Rank      | Amount       | Rank     |
| United States*      | \$6,970      | -         | \$4,245      | -        |
| Alaska              | 13,205       | 1         | 11,702       | 1        |
| Massachusetts       | 12,123       | 2         | 6,293        | 5        |
| New York            | 12,068       | 3         | 7,839        | 2        |
| Connecticut         | 8,870        | 4         | 5,932        | 9        |
| Washington          | 8,431        | 5         | 6,154        | 6        |
| Colorado            | 8,386        | 6         | 5,070        | 11       |
| New Jersey          | 8,376        | 7         | 5,007        | 13       |
| Illinois            | 8,122        | 8         | 4,125        | 21       |
| Pennsylvania        | 8,109        | 9         | 4,376        | 18       |
| <b>Rhode Island</b> | <b>8,103</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>6,372</b> | <b>4</b> |
| California          | 7,847        | 11        | 4,495        | 17       |
| Nevada              | 7,667        | 12        | 4,849        | 14       |
| Delaware            | 7,398        | 13        | 6,541        | 3        |
| Hawaii              | 7,298        | 14        | 6,052        | 8        |
| Kentucky            | 7,237        | 15        | 5,016        | 12       |
| New Hampshire       | 7,110        | 16        | 6,054        | 7        |
| Oregon              | 7,106        | 17        | 3,635        | 28       |
| Minnesota           | 7,073        | 18        | 4,705        | 15       |
| South Carolina      | 7,044        | 19        | 3,304        | 34       |
| Michigan            | 6,813        | 20        | 3,151        | 37       |
| Wisconsin           | 6,680        | 21        | 3,605        | 29       |
| Texas               | 6,568        | 22        | 3,511        | 31       |
| Kansas              | 6,387        | 23        | 3,095        | 38       |
| Florida             | 6,231        | 24        | 4,550        | 16       |
| Utah                | 5,955        | 25        | 5,542        | 10       |
| Virginia            | 5,888        | 26        | 3,336        | 33       |
| Vermont             | 5,849        | 27        | 3,744        | 25       |
| Arizona             | 5,515        | 28        | 4,374        | 19       |
| Louisiana           | 5,492        | 29        | 3,988        | 23       |
| Montana             | 5,453        | 30        | 3,370        | 32       |
| New Mexico          | 5,422        | 31        | 2,925        | 40       |
| Missouri            | 5,404        | 32        | 2,484        | 46       |
| Ohio                | 5,287        | 33        | 2,542        | 45       |
| Maine               | 5,281        | 34        | 3,717        | 26       |
| North Dakota        | 5,222        | 35        | 2,850        | 41       |
| Maryland            | 5,002        | 36        | 4,247        | 20       |
| South Dakota        | 4,955        | 37        | 3,260        | 35       |
| Alabama             | 4,954        | 38        | 2,638        | 43       |
| Indiana             | 4,872        | 39        | 2,304        | 47       |
| Nebraska            | 4,866        | 40        | 3,705        | 27       |
| North Carolina      | 4,717        | 41        | 3,056        | 39       |
| West Virginia       | 4,649        | 42        | 3,553        | 30       |
| Tennessee           | 4,294        | 43        | 4,010        | 22       |
| Georgia             | 4,152        | 44        | 3,163        | 36       |
| Oklahoma            | 4,068        | 45        | 2,698        | 42       |
| Arkansas            | 4,036        | 46        | 2,059        | 49       |
| Iowa                | 3,928        | 47        | 2,593        | 44       |
| Wyoming             | 3,733        | 48        | 3,894        | 24       |
| Mississippi         | 3,503        | 49        | 2,083        | 48       |
| Idaho               | 2,783        | 50        | 1,843        | 50       |

\* U.S. average includes the District of Columbia.  
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Finances, various years, Bureau of Economic Analysis for personal income data, and RIPEC calculations.  
RI ranked 9th in FY 2004

## V. Glossary of Terms

**Corrections** include residential institutions for the confinement, correction, and rehabilitation of convicted adults or adjudicated juveniles and for the detention of adults and juveniles charged with a crime and awaiting trial. Expenditures for probation offices (whether operated by courts or correctional agencies), parole boards and non-institutional activities such as administration of a correctional agency, the training of correctional employees and the operation of nonresidential halfway houses and community correction facilities are also included.

**Education Expenditures** include expenditures for elementary and secondary education, higher education, and other education expenditures.

**Elementary and Secondary Education** comprises expenditures for the operation, maintenance and construction of elementary and secondary schools, which include kindergarten through high school, vocational-technical education, and other educational institutions except those for higher education, whether operated by independent governments (school districts) or as integral agencies of state, county, municipal, or township governments; and financial support of public elementary and secondary schools.

**Environment and Housing Expenditures** comprise expenditures for natural resources, parks and recreation, housing and community development, sewerage, and solid waste management.

**Fire Protection** comprises expenditures for the prevention, avoidance and suppression of fires and for the provision of ambulance, medical, rescue or auxiliary services when provided by fire protection agencies.

### **Governmental Administration**

Includes expenditures related to

**Financial Administration** which comprises expenditures for the operation of central staff agencies concerned with tax assessment, collection, accounting, auditing and budgeting, purchasing, custody of funds and other finance activities. It includes expenditures related to licensing and tax collection activities of motor vehicle departments, lottery administrative costs, costs of insurance for issuing debt; the administration of public employee retirement, workers' compensation and other insurance trust funds and the management of debt and investments. It also covers expenditures for the distinctive tax collection activities of regulatory agencies. It does not cover internal financial management activities of functional agencies;

**Judicial and Legal** which comprises expenditures relating to courts (criminal and civil) and activities associated with courts, legal services and counseling of indigent or other needy persons. It covers the court activities of sheriff offices (bailiff functions), registers or wills and other probate activities; legal departments

and general counsels; prosecuting and district attorneys, indigent defense and contributions to legal aid societies;

**General public buildings** which comprises the construction, equipping, maintenance and operation of general public buildings related to specific functions or agencies; and

**Other governmental administration.**

**Higher Education** comprises expenditures for degree-granting institutions (associate, bachelor, master, or doctorate) operated by state or local governments which provide academic training beyond the high school (grade 12) level. It also comprises expenditures relating to the activities and facilities connected with state institutions of higher education providing supplementary services to students, faculty or staff, and which are self-supported (wholly or largely through charges for services) and operated on a commercial basis.

**Housing and Community Development** comprises expenditures for the construction, operation and support of housing and redevelopment projects and other activities to promote or aid public and private housing and community development. Covered are the planning, construction, furnishing and operations of public housing projects; rent subsidies; housing and mortgage finance agencies operations; assistance for the repair and renovation of existing homes and programs to encourage private sector housing production. The category also includes expenditures for urban renewal and slum clearance, redevelopment and rehabilitation of substandard or deteriorated facilities; rural development and revitalization of commercial areas.

“Housing and Community Development” does not include: direct loans to individuals, buildings, landlords or others or distribution of proceeds from mortgage revenue bonds. Also not included are building inspection and enforcement of housing codes or standards and temporary shelters for housing the homeless.

**Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation** comprise expenditures (and revenues) related to agriculture, forestry and other natural resources, including the regulation of industries which develop or utilize or affect natural resources; recreational, cultural and scientific facilities; including golf courses, playing fields, playgrounds, public beaches, swimming pools, tennis courts, parks, auditoriums, stadiums, auto camps, marinas, botanical gardens, galleries, museums and zoos.

**Per Capita** refers to the amount of state and local expenditures expended per the total number of residents in the state. This figure is calculated by dividing the expenditure amount by the total number of residents.

**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. This figure is calculated by first dividing the state’s total personal income by 1,000. This number is then used as the denominator when dividing the expenditure amount.

**Police Protection** includes expenditures for the preservation of law and order and traffic safety. It covers regular police departments, law enforcement activities of sheriff and constable officers, state highway patrol, police training academies, coroners, medical examiners, forensic services and crime labs, temporary lockups, criminal justice planning, payments for transporting criminals. It includes the following activities if handled by a police agency: motor vehicle inspection and regulation, liquor law enforcement and traffic control. It does not include special police forces of non-police agencies such as park rangers and fish and game wardens and law enforcement units of legal officers.

**Public Safety Expenditures** includes expenditures for police protection, fire protection, correction, and protective inspection and regulation.

**Public Welfare Expenditures** includes expenditures for cash assistance, vendor payments, and other public welfare expenditures.

**Public Welfare – Cash Assistance** comprises cash payments made directly to individuals contingent upon their need, including, but not limited to, SSI, and cash payments by states to families under TANF.

**Public Welfare – Vendor Payments** comprise payments under public welfare programs made directly to private vendors (i.e., individuals or non-governmental organizations furnishing goods and services) for commodities and services, including Medicaid, on behalf of low-income or other medically needy persons unable to purchase such care.

**Sewerage and Solid Waste Management Expenditures** comprise the provision, maintenance and operation of sanitary and storm sewer systems and sewage disposal and treatment. This category also comprises expenditures for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, refuse, and hazardous and other solid wastes, cleaning of streets, alleys and sidewalks. It covers the operation of sanitary landfills, hazardous waste disposal sites, incinerators, the cleanup of toxic chemical spills and dumps, and collection and disposal of abandoned vehicles.

**Social Services Expenditures** includes expenditures for public welfare, hospitals, health, employment security administration, and veterans' services.

### **Transportation**

Includes expenditures related to

**Highways** comprise expenditures for the maintenance, operation, repair and construction of highways, streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, tunnels, ferryboats, viaducts and related structures. It does not cover the patrol or policing of streets and highway or traffic control activities of police or public safety agencies or street cleaning activities;

**Air Transportation (airports)** includes the provision, operation, construction, and support of airport facilities serving the public-at-large on a scheduled or unscheduled basis, and the regulation of the airline industry;

**Parking Facilities** includes the provision, construction, maintenance, and operation of local government public parking facilities operated on a commercial basis; and

**Sea and inland port facilities**

Please note, earlier editions of How Rhode Island Expenditures Compare included Transit Subsidies in this category. Because of a change in how the US Census Bureau calculates transportation expenditures, this category is no longer included in our analysis.