

	Change						
	from last	Math	Read	Comb	Spending	Spending	Drug addiction
States	year	rank	rank	Rank	as of 2-2025	rank	rank, #1=best
Mass	0	1	1	1	\$24,359	6	25
New Jersey	1	5	2	2	\$26,558	4	6
Utah	-1	4	8	3	\$9,977	49	5
N Hampshire	4	9	4	4	\$21,898	8	15
Wisconsin	0	2	13	5	\$16,744	21	8
Minnesota	5	3	14	6	\$18,057	19	10
Colorado	6	14	3	6	\$16,410	26	37
Indiana	4	13	6	7	\$14,162	37	27
Montana	5	10	11	8	\$15,500	29	28
Connecticut	-2	17	5	9	\$25,023	5	14
S Dakota	-5	6	16	9	\$13,636	39	4
Ohio	3	11	12	10	\$16,687	22	34
Illinois	3	16	7	10	\$21,829	9	20
Idaho	-10	15	9	11	\$9,387	50	13
Wyoming	-6	12	15	12	\$20,159	11	16
N Dakota	x	8	24	13	\$18,486	17	2
Iowa	3	23	10	14	\$16,021	28	7
Nebraska	1	7	30	15	\$16,643	23	1
Pennsylvania	4	18	19	15	\$21,441	10	22
Tennessee	12	19	20	16	\$12,431	42	41
Washington	-2	25	18	17	\$37,265	1	47
Vermont	-12	21	25	18	\$26,974	3	43
Kentucky	19	28	22	19	\$15,337	31	39
Virginia	-9	22	29	20	\$16,445	25	9
New York	-4	27	27	21	\$33,437	2	23
Georgia	-2	37	17	21	\$14,660	35	18
Hawaii	3	30	25	22	\$19,719	14	12
Rhode Island	-2	32	23	22	\$21,051	12	33
N Carolina	4	20	35	22	\$12,352	46	17
Kansas	7	24	31	22	\$16,594	24	19
Maryland	4	38	21	23	\$19,818	13	24
Maine	0	26	34	24	\$19,310	16	40
Missouri	-5	29	32	25	\$14,703	33	32
Michigan	-7	31	33	26	\$16,208	27	36
Louisiana	6	42	28	27	\$13,760	38	42
Arizona	-7	33	39	28	\$10,090	48	38
California	3	36	38	29	\$18,020	20	21
Oregon	0	40	36	30	\$19,376	15	49
Mississippi	6	35	41	30	\$12,394	44	30
Texas	-6	34	44	31	\$14,257	36	3
S Carolina	2	39	40	32	\$14,884	32	29
Arkansas	2	43	37	33	\$13,258	41	26
Florida	-18	41	43	34	\$12,415	43	11
Nevada	-8	44	42	35	\$12,229	45	48
Oklahoma	3	45	47	36	\$11,349	47	44
Deleware	0	47	46	37	\$18,203	18	35
Alabama	0	48	45	37	\$13,461	40	31
Alaska	-6	46	49	38	\$21,996	7	50
Alaska adjusted for cost of living					\$16,576		
West Virginia	0	49	48	39	\$15,356	30	46
New Mexico	0	50	50	40	\$14,687	34	51
WA DC							45
top 10 spending ave = \$18,869 / bottom 10 spending ave = \$14,953							
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