

Ranking of States By Percent of State Funding For Public Education 1999-2000

Rank	State	Funding Percent	Rank	State	Funding Percent
1	Hawaii	88.9	26	Indiana	50.7
2	New Mexico	72.5	27	South Carolina	50.6
3	Michigan	72.2	28	Arizona	49.2
4	North Carolina	70.7	29	Florida	48.3
5	Washington	67.0	30	Maine	46.9
6	Delaware	66.0	31	Montana	46.9
7	Alabama	64.4	32	Colorado	44.6
8	Alaska	63.6	33	Texas	44.3
9	Kansas	63.3	34	Ohio	44.1
10	Utah	63.2	35	Maryland	44.0
11	Oregon	63.1	36	Connecticut	42.9
12	Kentucky	63.0	37	Pennsylvania	41.0
13	Idaho	62.3	38	New York	39.9
14	West Virginia	61.9	39	Rhode Island	39.8
15	Oklahoma	61.8	40	Nebraska	39.6
16	California	60.5	41	Missouri	39.6
17	Arkansas	60.1	42	North Dakota	39.5
18	Minnesota	60.1	43	New Jersey	38.1
19	Wisconsin	56.8	44	Virginia	37.8
20	Mississippi	55.2	45	South Dakota	37.4
21	Iowa	53.4	46	Massachusetts	36.5
22	Wyoming	53.1	47	Nevada	33.7
23	Tennessee	51.6	48	Vermont	27.9
24	Georgia	51.5	49	Illinois	26.7
25	Louisiana	51.0	50	New Hampshire	8.5
				U.S.	50.0

Source: National Education Association (2000)

Virginia ranks 44th among the states in state funding for public education.