

More Money Does Not Necessarily Mean More Graduates

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Area	Total 07 \$	Spend V. avg	Rate V. avg	AvgSpending	AvgRate	Area	GradRate 06	Inc/Dec 96
Alabama.....	8,391	-	-	9,607.08	70.35	ALABAMA	61.40	4.40
Alaska.....	12,300	+	-			ALASKA	65.90	(0.20)
Arizona.....	7,196	-	-			ARIZONA	68.60	12.10
Arkansas.....	8,284	-	+			ARKANSAS	71.90	2.50
California.....	9,152	-	-			CALIFORNIA	67.50	-
Colorado.....	8,167	-	+			COLORADO	72.70	1.20
Connecticut.....	12,979	+	+			CONNECTICUT	78.90	2.70
Delaware.....	11,829	+	-			DELAWARE	66.00	2.80
District of Columbia.....	14,324	+	-			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	48.80	(0.90)
Florida.....	8,514	-	-			FLORIDA	57.50	-
Georgia.....	9,127	-	-			GEORGIA	55.90	0.70
Hawaii.....	11,060	+	-			HAWAII	63.90	4.90
Idaho.....	6,625	-	+			IDAHO	76.80	(1.70)
Illinois.....	9,555	-	+			ILLINOIS	74.10	(4.60)
Indiana.....	8,938	-	+			INDIANA	73.30	3.50
Iowa.....	8,769	-	+			IOWA	80.70	1.60
Kansas.....	8,988	-	+			KANSAS	75.40	2.50
Kentucky.....	8,309	-	+			KENTUCKY	72.00	9.00
Louisiana.....	8,928	-	-			LOUISIANA	61.90	7.80
Maine.....	11,387	+	+			MAINE	76.30	1.20
Maryland.....	11,724	+	+			MARYLAND	73.50	-
Massachusetts.....	12,738	+	+			MASSACHUSETTS	75.90	0.70
Michigan.....	9,912	+	-			MICHIGAN	69.60	0.50
Minnesota.....	9,539	-	+			MINNESOTA	79.20	2.10
Mississippi.....	7,473	-	-			MISSISSIPPI	60.50	6.00
Missouri.....	8,529	-	+			MISSOURI	74.40	4.00
Montana.....	9,078	-	+			MONTANA	76.10	-
Nebraska.....	9,141	-	+			NEBRASKA	78.70	(0.60)
Nevada.....	7,993	-	-			NEVADA	47.30	(23.20)
New Hampshire.....	10,723	+	+			NEW HAMPSHIRE	77.00	5.60
New Jersey.....	15,691	+	+			NEW JERSEY	82.10	(1.00)
New Mexico.....	8,635	-	-			NEW MEXICO	56.00	0.80
New York.....	15,981	+	-			NEW YORK	68.30	7.20
North Carolina.....	7,883	-	-			NORTH CAROLINA	63.30	1.40
North Dakota.....	9,022	-	+			NORTH DAKOTA	79.00	(1.90)
Ohio.....	9,799	+	+			OHIO	74.30	6.60
Oklahoma.....	7,420	-	+			OKLAHOMA	70.60	3.60
Oregon.....	9,000	-	+			OREGON	74.90	8.90
Pennsylvania.....	11,098	+	+			PENNSYLVANIA	77.60	2.80
Rhode Island.....	12,612	+	+			RHODE ISLAND	72.80	3.80
South Carolina.....	8,533	-	-			SOUTH CAROLINA	66.30	13.10
South Dakota.....	7,944	-	+			SOUTH DAKOTA	77.10	(0.50)
Tennessee.....	7,113	-	-			TENNESSEE	69.50	12.80
Texas.....	7,818	-	-			TEXAS	65.30	6.80
Utah.....	5,683	-	+			UTAH	72.20	(6.30)
Vermont.....	13,471	+	+			VERMONT	78.70	3.50
Virginia.....	10,210	+	-			VIRGINIA	69.20	(4.20)
Washington.....	8,377	-	-			WASHINGTON	62.40	(5.50)
West Virginia.....	515	-	+			WEST VIRGINIA	71.80	(4.00)
Wisconsin.....	10,267	+	+			WISCONSIN	81.70	4.70
Wyoming.....	13,217	+	+			WYOMING	73.20	(2.70)
United States.....	9,666					U.S.	69.20%	2.80%

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OverSpend - OverPerform	14	27%
OverSpend - UnderPerform	5	10%
UnderSpend - OverPerform	19	37%
UnderSpend - UnderPerform	13	25%
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	OverSpend	Underspend
UnderPerform	28%	72%
OverPerform	42%	58%

- Calculations based on the information above

++ SOURCE: 2007 Census of Governments Survey of Local Government Finances - School Systems. Data are not subject to sampling error, but for information on nonsampling error and definitions, see introductory text. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

** SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2009. Graduation in the United States Recent Gains at Risk of Eroding
 ONLINE: www.edweek.org/go/dc09
 State-by-State Graduation Rates in the U.S