

# NEBRASKA AT-A-GLANCE

*A snapshot of national rankings  
across important policy indicators*



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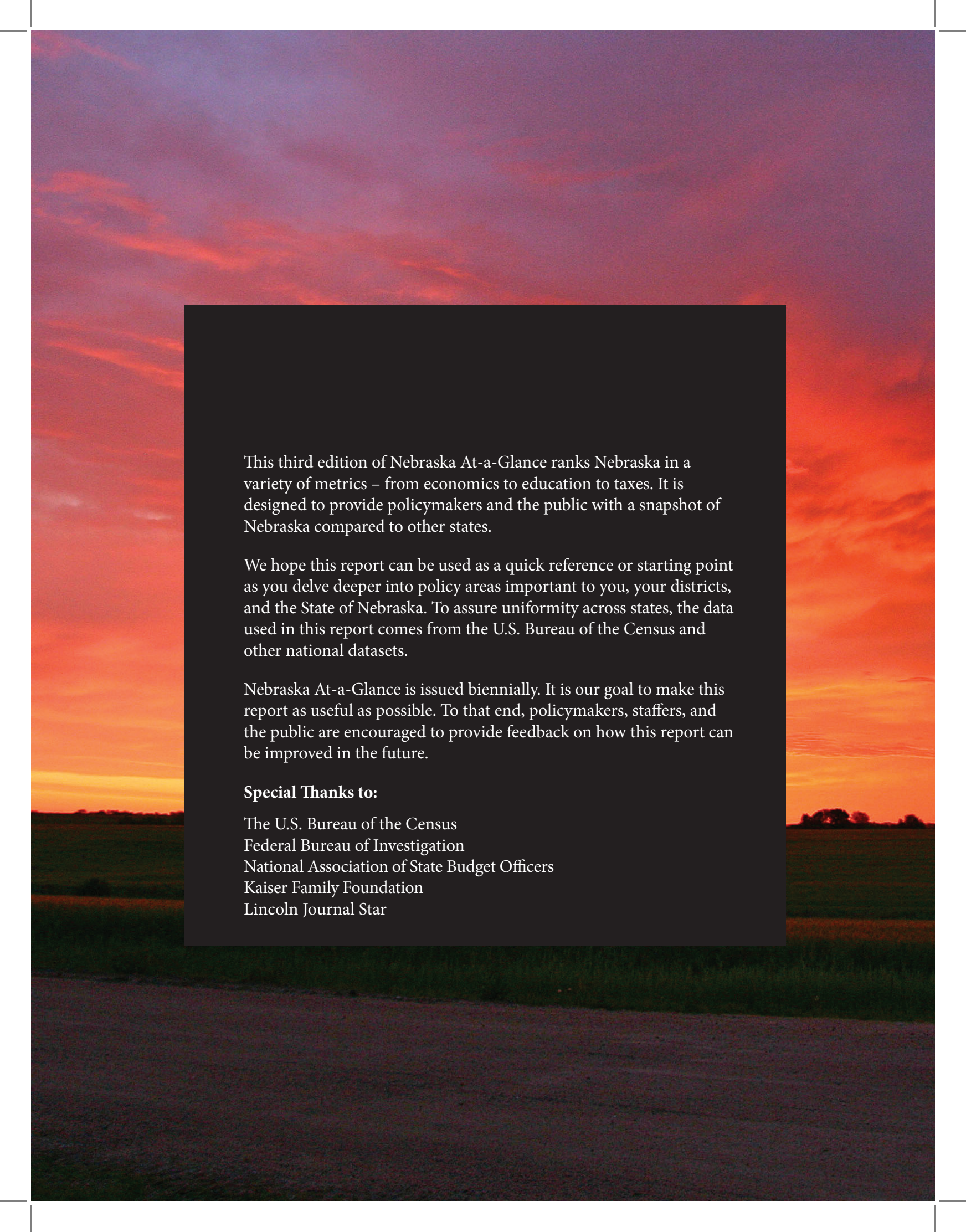
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The background of the page is a photograph of a sunset over a field. The sky is a mix of deep purple, red, and orange, with some wispy clouds. The horizon line is visible, showing a dark silhouette of trees and a field. In the foreground, there is a dark, textured surface, possibly a road or a field of crops. A large, dark grey rectangular box is centered on the page, containing white text.

This third edition of Nebraska At-a-Glance ranks Nebraska in a variety of metrics – from economics to education to taxes. It is designed to provide policymakers and the public with a snapshot of Nebraska compared to other states.

We hope this report can be used as a quick reference or starting point as you delve deeper into policy areas important to you, your districts, and the State of Nebraska. To assure uniformity across states, the data used in this report comes from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and other national datasets.

Nebraska At-a-Glance is issued biennially. It is our goal to make this report as useful as possible. To that end, policymakers, staffers, and the public are encouraged to provide feedback on how this report can be improved in the future.

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## DATA & SOURCES

The tables, graphs, and maps in this report use the most current data available for all 50 states, and in some cases, the District of Columbia. Often, per capita or percentage figures are used to account for population differences between states. Source information is located at the bottom of each page, including a link to the raw data.

States are always ranked from highest to lowest value, without regard to subject matter. Thus, a higher ranking is not always preferable to a lower ranking. Often, two states may appear to have the same metric value, but different rankings. This is because the metric values are only displayed to one decimal place, while the ranking is based on multiple decimal places. For each table, the 50-state average was calculated using a weighted average formula. Unless otherwise noted, rates are determined using the population of adults 18 years old and older.

This year, the rankings feature a symbol indicating whether Nebraska's rank increased, decreased or stayed the same from the 2015 edition of Nebraska At-a-Glance. Each ranking also includes a bar graph comparing Nebraska to the national average and a map illustrating how states rank in comparison to each other. Bulleted text includes supplemental information about the subject, including definitions, additional rankings, and more detailed data.

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# DEMOGRAPHICS

# POPULATION

## Total Population

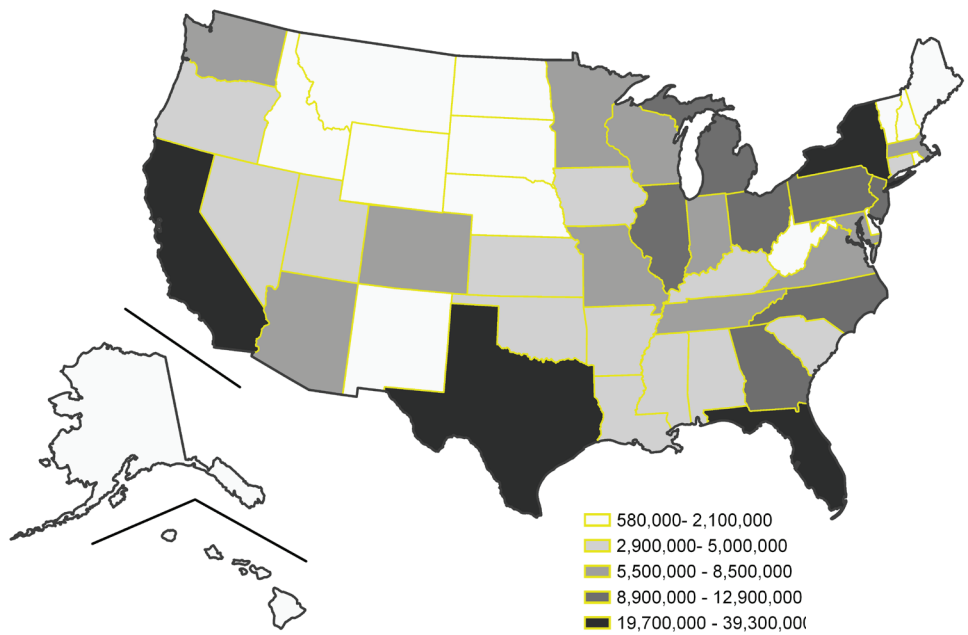
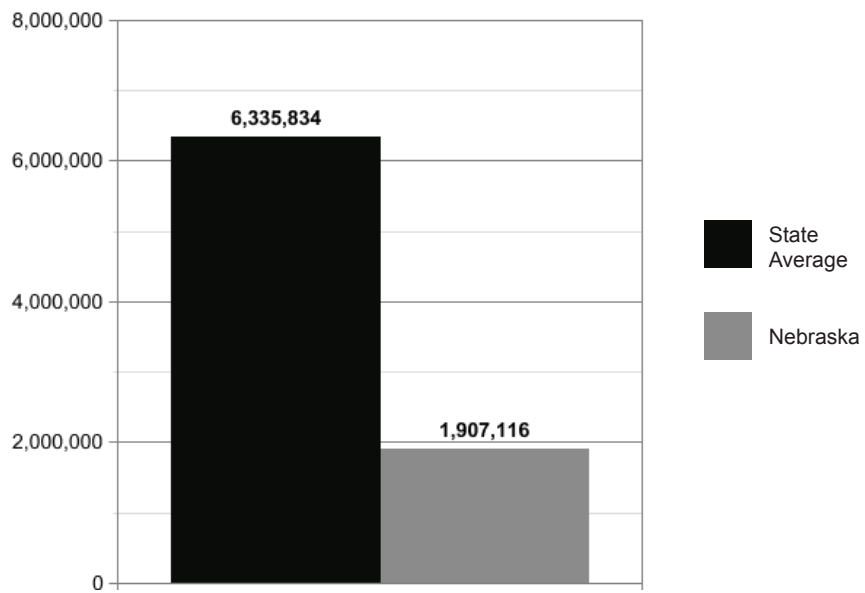
U.S. Population = 326,213,617

Rank	State	Residents
1	California	39,250,017
2	Texas	27,862,596
3	Florida	20,612,439
4	New York	19,745,289
5	Illinois	2,801,539
6	Pennsylvania	12,784,227
7	Ohio	11,614,373
8	Georgia	10,310,371
9	North Carolina	10,146,788
10	Michigan	9,928,300
11	New Jersey	8,944,469
12	Virginia	8,411,808
13	Washington	7,288,000
14	Arizona	6,931,071
15	Massachusetts	6,811,779
16	Tennessee	6,651,194
17	Indiana	6,633,053
18	Missouri	6,093,000
19	Maryland	6,016,447
20	Wisconsin	5,778,708
21	Colorado	5,540,545
22	Minnesota	5,519,952
23	South Carolina	4,961,119
24	Alabama	4,863,300
25	Louisiana	4,681,666
26	Kentucky	4,436,974
27	Oregon	4,093,465
28	Oklahoma	3,923,561
29	Connecticut	3,576,452
30	Iowa	3,134,693
31	Utah	3,051,217
32	Mississippi	2,988,726
33	Arkansas	2,988,248
34	Nevada	2,940,058
35	Kansas	2,907,289
36	New Mexico	2,081,015
<b>37</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1,907,116</b>
38	West Virginia	1,831,102
39	Idaho	1,683,140
40	Hawaii	1,428,557
41	New Hampshire	1,334,795
42	Maine	1,331,479
43	Rhode Island	1,056,426
44	Montana	1,042,520
45	Delaware	952,065
46	South Dakota	865,454
47	North Dakota	757,952
48	Alaska	741,894
49	DC	681,170
50	Vermont	624,594
51	Wyoming	585,501

**TO PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Nebraska's population of 1,907,116 represents 0.6% of the total United States population.

### TOTAL POPULATION





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# POPULATION GROWTH

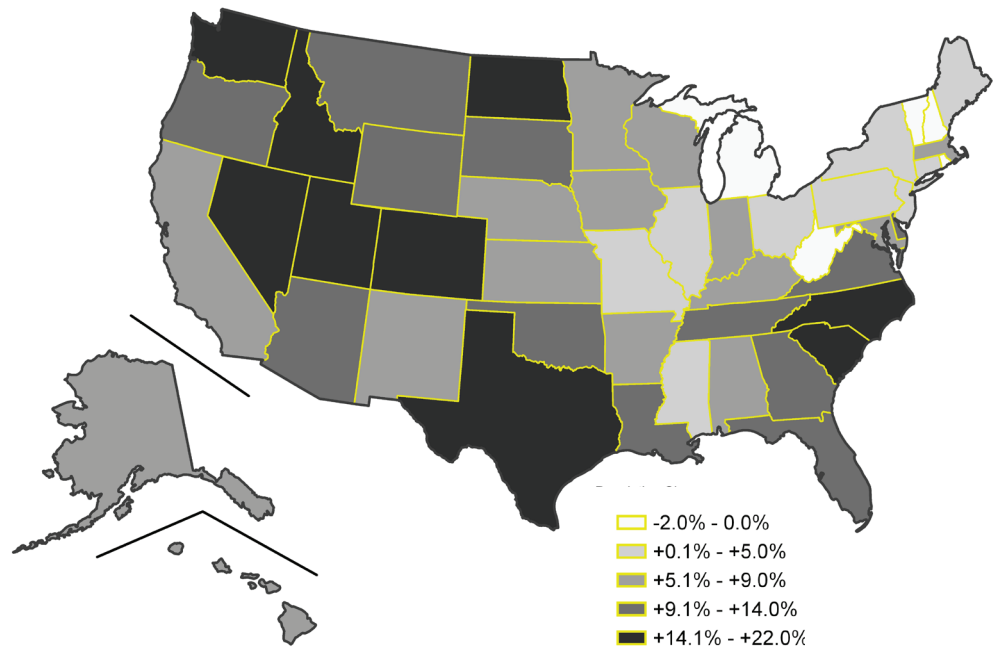
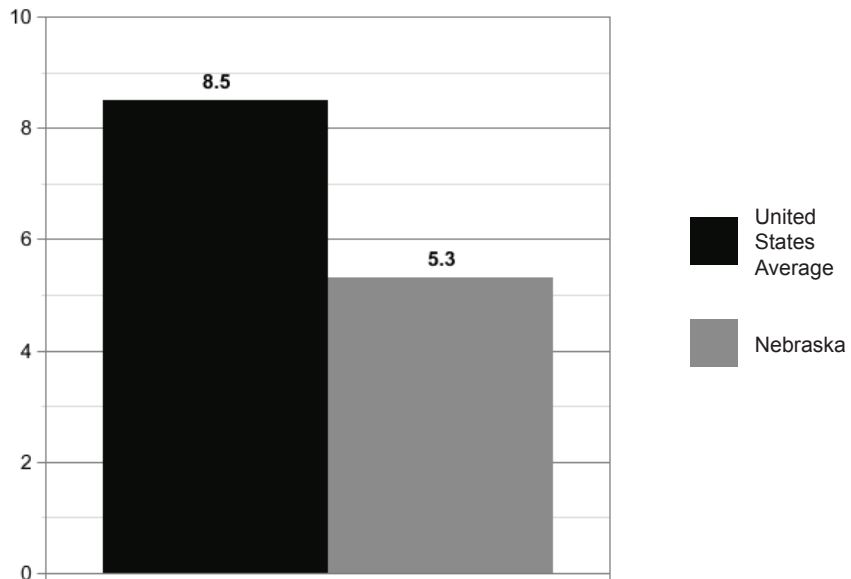
## Population Change

Rank	State	Percent
1	D.C.	13.2%
2	North Dakota	12.7%
3	Texas	10.8%
4	Utah	10.4%
5	Colorado	10.2%
6	Florida	9.6%
7	Nevada	8.9%
8	Arizona	8.4%
9	Washington	8.4%
10	Idaho	7.4%
11	South Carolina	7.3%
12	Oregon	6.9%
13	Georgia	6.4%
14	North Carolina	6.4%
15	South Dakota	6.3%
16	Delaware	6.0%
17	Montana	5.4%
18	California	5.4%
19	Virginia	5.1%
20	Hawaii	5.0%
21	Tennessee	4.8%
▶	U.S. Average	4.7%
22	Oklahoma	4.6%
23	Alaska	4.5%
<b>24</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
25	Maryland	4.2%
26	Minnesota	4.1%
27	Massachusetts	4.0%
28	Wyoming	3.9%
29	Louisiana	3.3%
30	Iowa	2.9%
31	Arkansas	2.5%
32	Indiana	2.3%
33	Kentucky	2.3%
34	Kansas	1.9%
35	New York	1.9%
36	Alabama	1.8%
37	New Jersey	1.7%
38	Missouri	1.7%
39	Wisconsin	1.6%
40	New Hampshire	1.4%
41	New Mexico	1.1%
42	Mississippi	0.7%
43	Ohio	0.7%
44	Pennsylvania	0.6%
45	Michigan	0.5%
46	Rhode Island	0.4%
47	Maine	0.2%
48	Connecticut	0.1%
49	Vermont	-0.2%
50	Illinois	-0.2%
51	West Virginia	-1.2%

TO PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ranking is based on the percentage change in total resident population from 2010 to 2016.

### POPULATION CHANGE (PERCENT)



DEMOGRAPHICS

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# POPULATION DENSITY

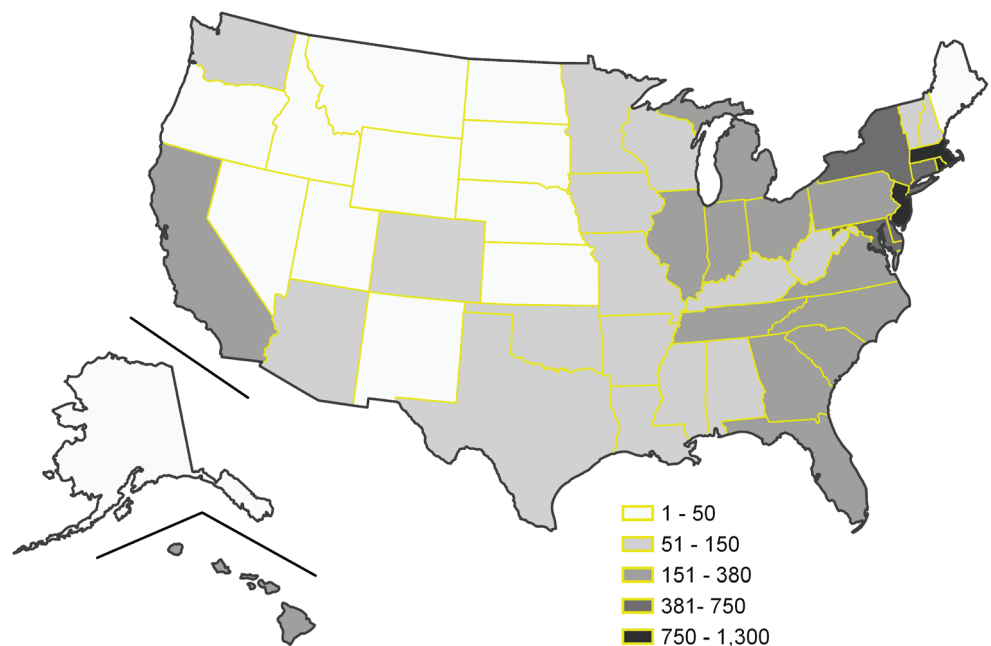
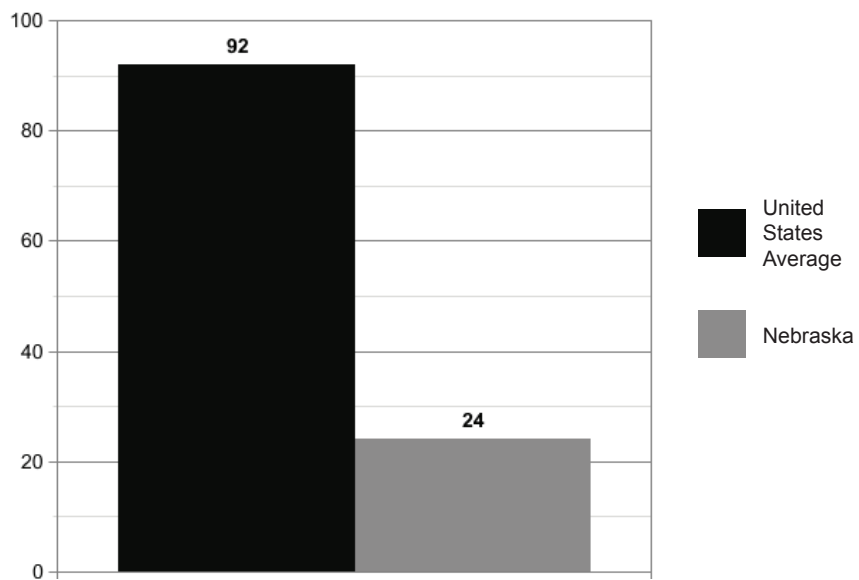
## Population per Square Mile

Rank	State	Rate
1	New Jersey	1,218
2	Rhode Island	1,021
3	Massachusetts	871
4	Connecticut	741
5	Maryland	618
6	Delaware	485
7	New York	420
8	Florida	378
9	Pennsylvania	286
10	Ohio	284
11	California	251
12	Illinois	231
13	Hawaii	222
14	Virginia	212
15	North Carolina	206
16	Indiana	184
17	Georgia	177
18	Michigan	175
19	South Carolina	162
20	Tennessee	160
21	New Hampshire	148
22	Kentucky	112
23	Louisiana	108
24	Washington	107
25	Wisconsin	106
26	Texas	105
27	Alabama	95
▶	U.S. Average	92
28	Missouri	88
29	West Virginia	76
30	Minnesota	68
31	Vermont	67
32	Mississippi	63
33	Arizona	60
34	Arkansas	57
35	Oklahoma	57
36	Iowa	55
37	Colorado	52
38	Maine	43
39	Oregon	41
40	Utah	36
41	Kansas	36
42	Nevada	26
<b>43</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>24</b>
44	Idaho	20
45	New Mexico	17
46	South Dakota	11
47	North Dakota	10
48	Montana	7
49	Wyoming	6
50	Alaska	1

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• The average family size in Nebraska is 3.1, below the national average of 3.3.

## POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE



# AGE OF POPULATION

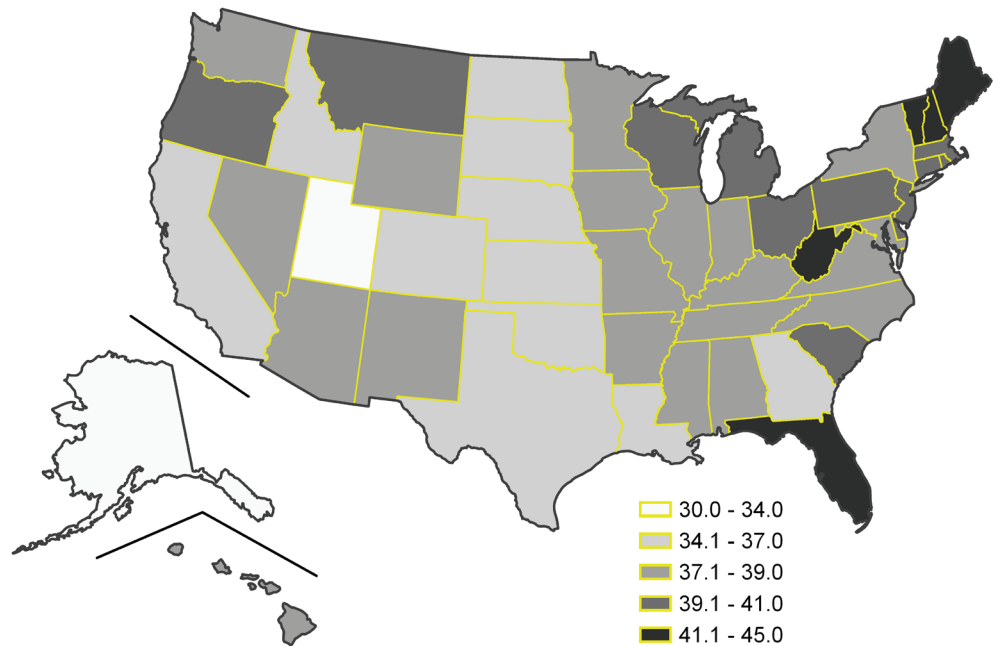
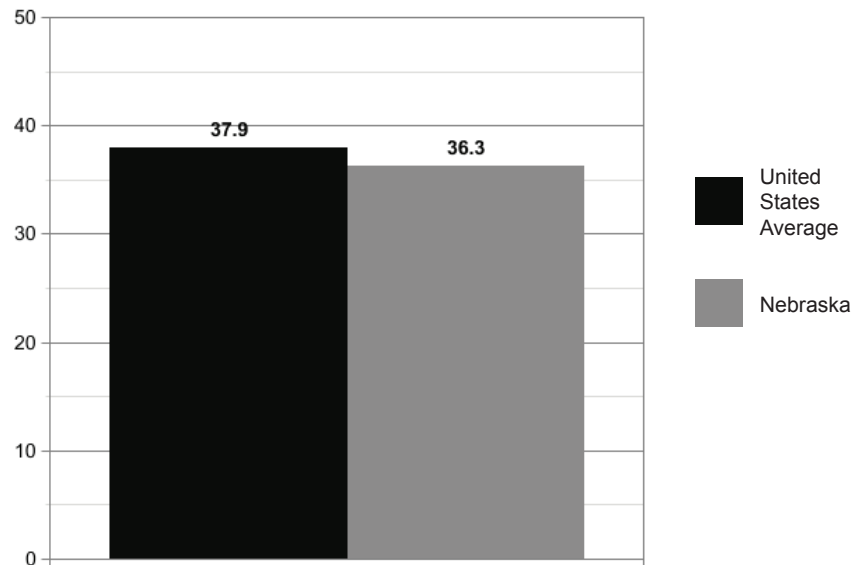
## Median Age

Rank	State	Years
1	Maine	44.5
2	Vermont	43.1
3	New Hampshire	42.7
4	West Virginia	42.3
5	Florida	42.1
6	Connecticut	40.9
7	Delaware	40.6
8	Pennsylvania	40.6
9	Rhode Island	40.2
10	Montana	40.1
11	Michigan	39.7
12	Massachusetts	39.5
13	New Jersey	39.5
14	Wisconsin	39.4
15	Ohio	39.3
16	Oregon	39.2
17	South Carolina	39.1
18	Alabama	39
19	Hawaii	38.9
20	Kentucky	38.7
21	North Carolina	38.7
22	Tennessee	38.6
23	Maryland	38.5
24	Missouri	38.4
25	New York	38.4
26	Virginia	38.2
27	Arkansas	38
28	Iowa	38
▶	U.S. Average	37.9
29	Illinois	37.9
30	Minnesota	37.9
31	Nevada	37.9
32	New Mexico	37.7
33	Washington	37.7
34	Indiana	37.6
35	Arizona	37.5
36	Mississippi	37.2
37	Wyoming	37.2
38	South Dakota	36.8
39	Colorado	36.7
40	Georgia	36.5
41	Kansas	36.5
42	Louisiana	36.5
43	California	36.4
44	Oklahoma	36.4
<b>45</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>36.3</b>
46	Idaho	36.1
47	North Dakota	35
48	Texas	34.5
49	D.C.	33.9
50	Alaska	33.5
51	Utah	30.7

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IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• 15% of Nebraska's population is over 65 years old, below the national average of 15.1%.

## MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/american-factfinder/>

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# MINORITY POPULATION

## Percent of Population that Identifies as a Race Other Than White

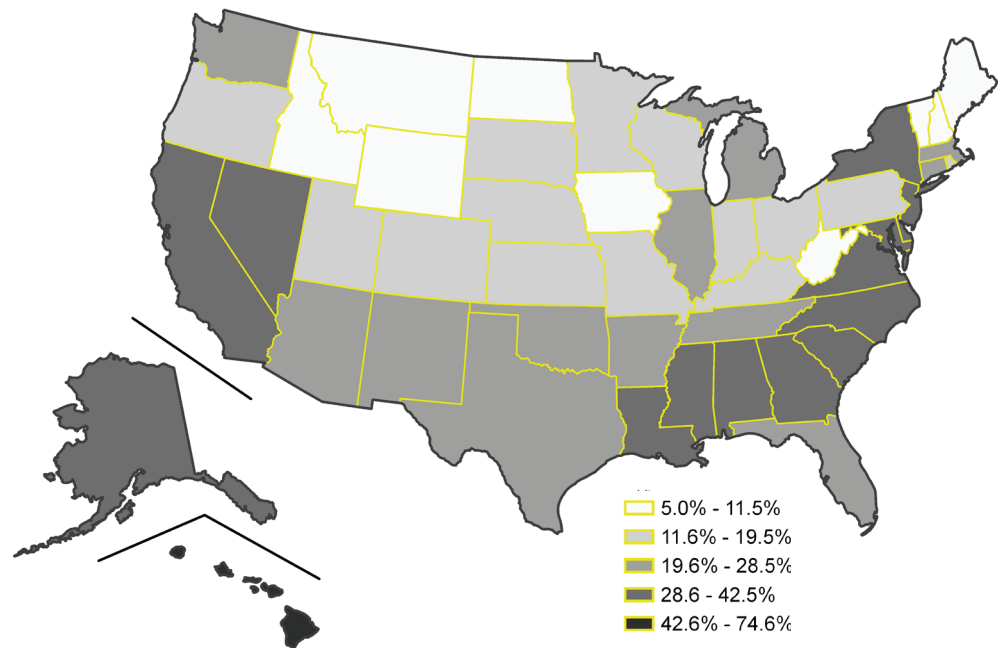
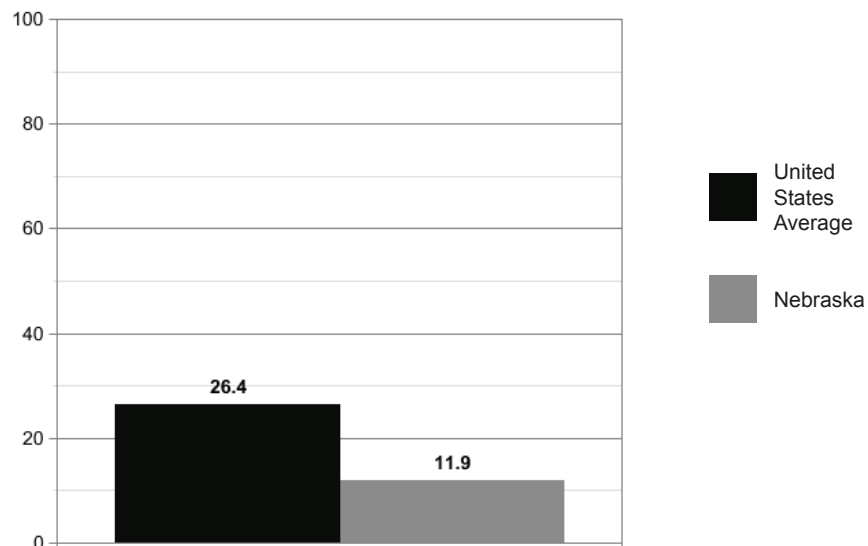
Rank	State	Percent
1	Hawaii	74.6%
2	D.C.	59.8%
3	Maryland	42.4%
4	Mississippi	40.8%
5	Georgia	39.8%
6	California	38.2%
7	Louisiana	37.2%
8	New York 3	5.4%
9	Alaska	34.0%
10	South Carolina	32.8%
11	New Jersey	31.7%
12	Alabama	31.2%
13	Nevada	31.0%
14	Virginia	31.0%
15	Delaware	30.6%
16	North Carolina	30.5%
17	Illinois	27.7%
18	Oklahoma	26.9%
19	New Mexico	26.8%
▶	U.S. Average	26.4%
20	Texas	25.1%
21	Florida	24.0%
22	Connecticut	22.7%
23	Washington	22.2%
24	Tennessee	22.2%
25	Arkansas	22.0%
26	Arizona	21.6%
27	Michigan	21.0%
28	Massachusetts	20.4%
29	Rhode Island	18.9%
30	Pennsylvania	18.4%
31	Ohio	17.6%
32	Missouri	17.4%
33	Indiana	15.8%
34	Colorado	15.8%
35	Minnesota	15.2%
36	South Dakota	15.0%
37	Oregon	14.9%
38	Kansas	14.8%
39	Wisconsin	13.5%
40	Kentucky	12.4%
41	Utah	12.4%
<b>42</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>11.9%</b>
43	North Dakota	11.3%
44	Montana	10.8%
45	Wyoming	9.0%
46	Iowa	8.8%
47	Idaho	8.3%
48	West Virginia	6.4%
49	New Hampshire	6.3%
50	Vermont	5.1%
51	Maine	5.0%



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• Race data in the United States Census is based on self-identification. Respondents choose the race (or races) with which they most closely identify, and indicate whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

### PERCENT OF POPULATION THAT IDENTIFY AS "NON-WHITE"



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2015/5-year.html>



# ECONOMICS

# GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

## Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

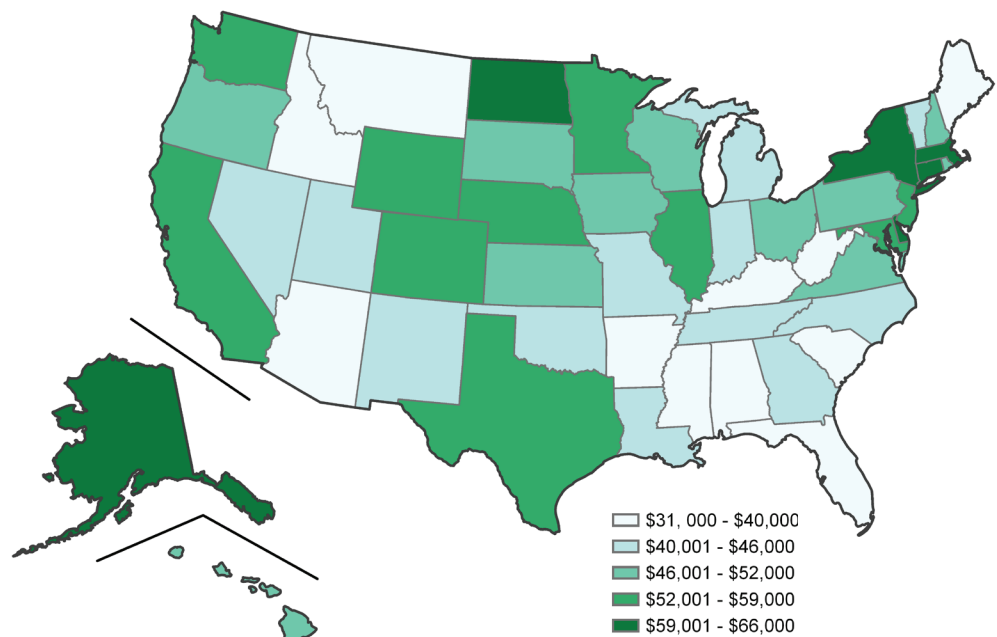
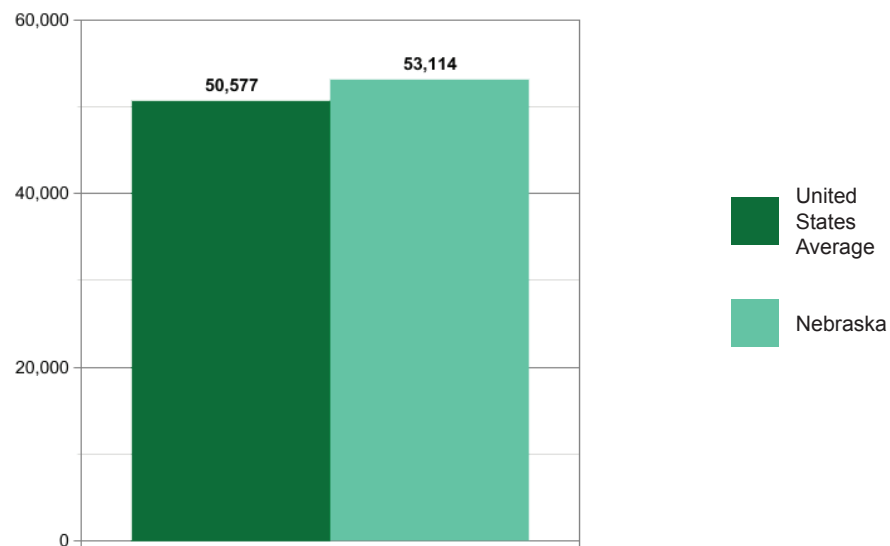
Rank	State	Dollars
1	D.C.	\$160,472
2	Massachusetts	\$65,545
3	New York	\$64,579
4	Connecticut	\$64,511
5	Alaska	\$63,971
6	Delaware	\$63,664
7	North Dakota	\$62,837
8	Wyoming	\$58,821
9	California	\$58,619
10	New Jersey	\$57,084
11	Washington	\$56,831
12	Maryland	\$55,404
13	Illinois	\$54,091
14	Texas	\$53,795
15	Minnesota	\$53,704
<b>16</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$53,114</b>
17	Colorado	\$52,795
18	New Hampshire	\$51,794
19	Virginia	\$51,736
20	Hawaii	\$51,277
21	Pennsylvania	\$50,997
22	Oregon	\$50,582
▶	U.S. Average	\$50,577
23	Iowa	\$50,315
24	South Dakota	\$48,076
25	Rhode Island	\$47,639
26	Ohio	\$47,567
27	Wisconsin	\$47,266
28	Kansas	\$46,982
29	Indiana	\$45,317
30	Georgia	\$44,723
31	Utah	\$44,636
32	Oklahoma	\$44,623
33	North Carolina	\$44,325
34	Vermont	\$43,946
35	Louisiana	\$43,917
36	Nevada	\$43,820
37	Michigan	\$43,372
38	Missouri	\$43,317
39	Tennessee	\$43,267
40	New Mexico	\$41,348
41	Florida	\$39,543
42	Montana	\$39,356
43	Kentucky	\$38,985
44	Maine	\$38,921
45	Arizona	\$38,590
46	Alabama	\$37,261
47	South Carolina	\$37,063
48	Arkansas	\$36,368
49	West Virginia	\$36,315
50	Idaho	\$35,466
51	Mississippi	\$31,881



• Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the market value of goods and services produced by the labor and property located in a state. It is the state counterpart to the nation's Gross Domestic Product. This was formerly known as Gross State Product (GSP).

• Nebraska's real GDP rose 1.2% during 2016, below the United States average of 1.6%.

## PER CAPITA GDP (DOLLARS)



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# HOUSEHOLD INCOME

## Median Household Income

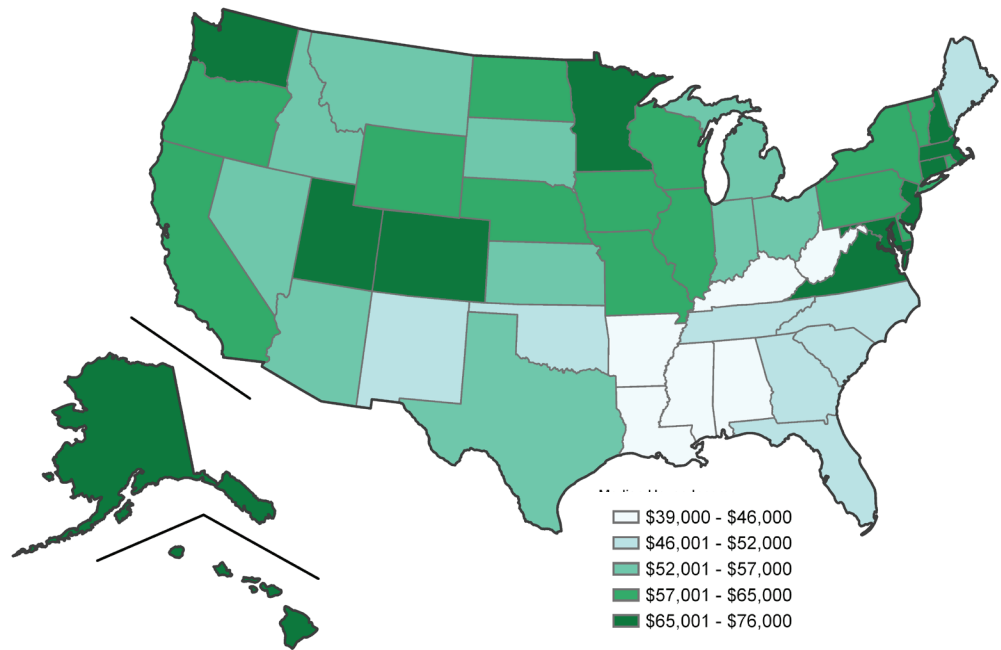
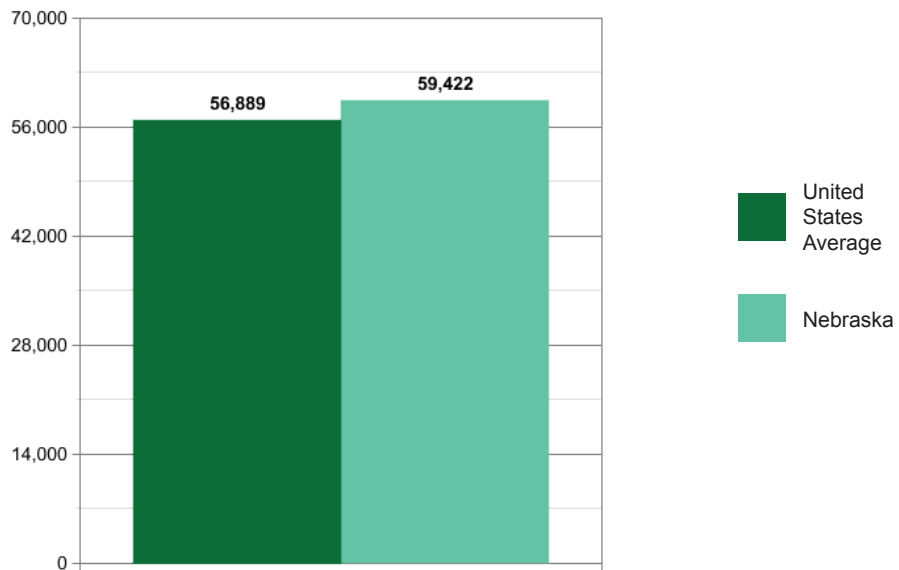
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New Hampshire	\$75,767
2	Maryland	\$75,167
3	Connecticut	\$73,621
4	Alaska	\$73,449
5	D.C.	\$70,386
6	Hawaii	\$69,889
7	Minnesota	\$69,329
8	Massachusetts	\$68,336
9	New Jersey	\$67,944
10	Colorado	\$66,595
11	Utah	\$66,278
12	Washington	\$66,095
13	Virginia	\$65,261
14	California	\$64,133
15	Vermont	\$60,876
16	Oregon	\$60,142
17	North Dakota	\$59,964
18	Iowa	\$59,775
<b>19</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$59,422</b>
20	Illinois	\$59,412
21	Pennsylvania	\$59,355
22	Rhode Island	\$59,125
23	Wyoming	\$58,661
24	New York	\$58,412
25	Delaware	\$58,283
26	Wisconsin	\$58,274
27	Missouri	\$57,457
▶	U.S. Average	\$56,889
28	Texas	\$56,650
29	South Dakota	\$55,665
30	Kansas	\$55,517
31	Michigan	\$54,901
32	Idaho	\$54,339
33	Montana	\$53,642
34	Arizona	\$53,314
35	Nevada	\$52,887
36	Ohio	\$52,763
37	Indiana	\$52,486
38	Georgia	\$51,725
39	Maine	\$51,559
40	North Carolina	\$50,878
41	Florida	\$49,132
42	South Carolina	\$48,944
43	Oklahoma	\$48,822
44	Tennessee	\$47,864
45	New Mexico	\$47,157
46	Alabama	\$45,051
47	Arkansas	\$44,929
48	Louisiana	\$43,897
49	Kentucky	\$43,889
50	West Virginia	\$42,605
51	Mississippi	\$39,218



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

- Median household income is the midpoint of all incomes in a state -- half of households made more than the median, and half made less.
- This ranking is based on three-year average of inflation-adjusted single-year medians for the years 2014 through 2016.

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (DOLLARS)**



Source: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/american-factfinder/> 2.

# AGRICULTURE

## Net Farm Income

Rank	State	\$ Billions
1	California	13.20
<b>2</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3.78</b>
3	Texas	3.65
4	Washington	3.23
5	Iowa	2.62
6	North Carolina	2.46
7	Illinois	2.26
8	Kansas	2.24
9	Florida	1.85
10	Georgia	1.79
11	Wisconsin	1.72
12	Idaho	1.65
13	Missouri	1.53
14	Indiana	1.47
15	Arizona	1.41
16	South Dakota	1.36
17	Minnesota	1.28
▶	U.S. Average	1.23
18	Colorado	1.23
19	Oklahoma	1.23
20	Kentucky	1.00
21	Alabama	0.94
22	North Dakota	0.94
23	Oregon	0.93
24	Arkansas	0.86
25	New Mexico	0.80
26	Mississippi	0.75
27	Montana	0.75
28	Pennsylvania	0.71
29	New York	0.67
30	Louisiana	0.60
31	Ohio	0.45
32	Maryland	0.39
33	Delaware	0.35
34	Utah	0.29
35	Virginia	0.26
36	Tennessee	0.19
37	New Jersey	0.18
38	Vermont	0.17
39	Wyoming	0.15
40	South Carolina	0.13
41	Nevada	0.08
42	New Hampshire	0.05
43	Hawaii	0.04
44	West Virginia	0.04
45	Rhode Island	0.01
46	Alaska	0.00
47	Connecticut	-0.01
48	Michigan	-0.02
49	Maine	-0.06
50	Massachusetts	-0.07

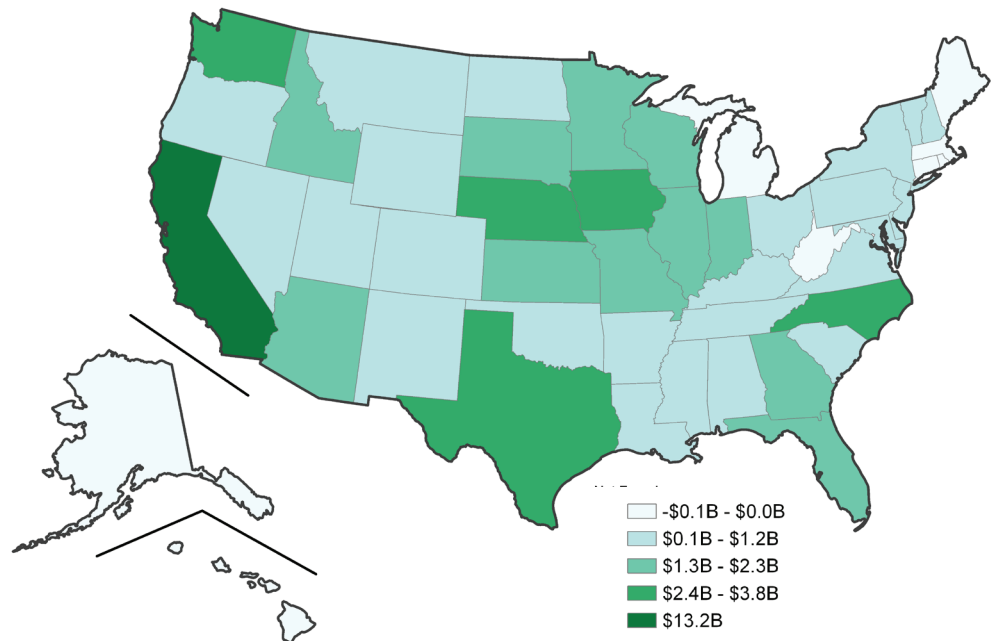
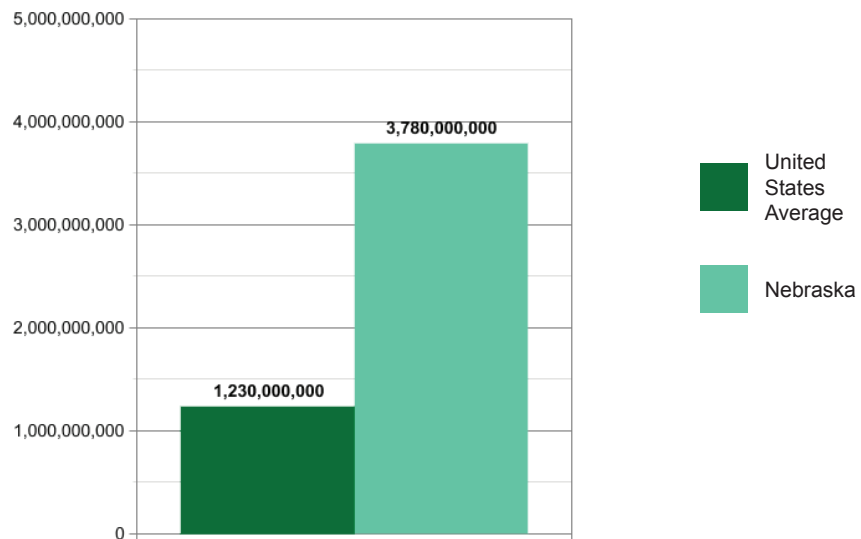


**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• 6.1% of all U.S. farm income is generated in Nebraska, second only to California among states.

• In 2017, 19.7 million acres of crops were planted in Nebraska, above the national average of 6.6 million acres.

## NET FARM INCOME (DOLLARS)



Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, U.S. and State-Level Farm Income and Wealth Statistics: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/data-files-us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/>



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# HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE

## Percent of Households Occupied by the Owner

Rank	State	Percent
1	West Virginia	75.1%
2	South Carolina	74.8%
3	Minnesota	73.6%
4	Michigan	72.6%
5	New Hampshire	72.0%
6	Utah	71.0%
7	Indiana	70.9%
8	Mississippi	70.8%
9	Wyoming	70.1%
10	Maine	69.9%
11	Iowa	69.7%
12	Vermont	69.6%
13	Alabama	69.6%
14	Pennsylvania	69.5%
15	Idaho	68.8%
16	Delaware	68.6%
17	Kentucky	68.6%
18	Oklahoma	68.6%
19	Montana	67.7%
20	Tennessee	67.7%
21	Kansas	67.0%
22	Louisiana	66.9%
23	Alaska	66.8%
24	North Carolina	66.7%
25	Connecticut	66.5%
26	Virginia	66.5%
27	Maryland	66.2%
28	New Mexico	66.0%
29	South Dakota	65.8%
30	Wisconsin	65.7%
31	Missouri	65.6%
<b>32</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>65.6%</b>
▶	U.S. Average	65.5%
33	Arkansas	65.2%
34	Ohio	65.2%
35	Illinois	64.8%
36	Florida	64.1%
37	Colorado	64.0%
38	Washington	63.3%
39	Georgia	63.1%
40	New Jersey	63.0%
41	North Dakota	62.9%
42	Arizona	62.5%
43	Texas	61.3%
44	Oregon	60.9%
45	Massachusetts	60.7%
46	Hawaii	56.7%
47	Rhode Island	56.2%
48	Nevada	55.3%
49	California	54.5%
50	New York	51.1%
51	D.C.	40.6%

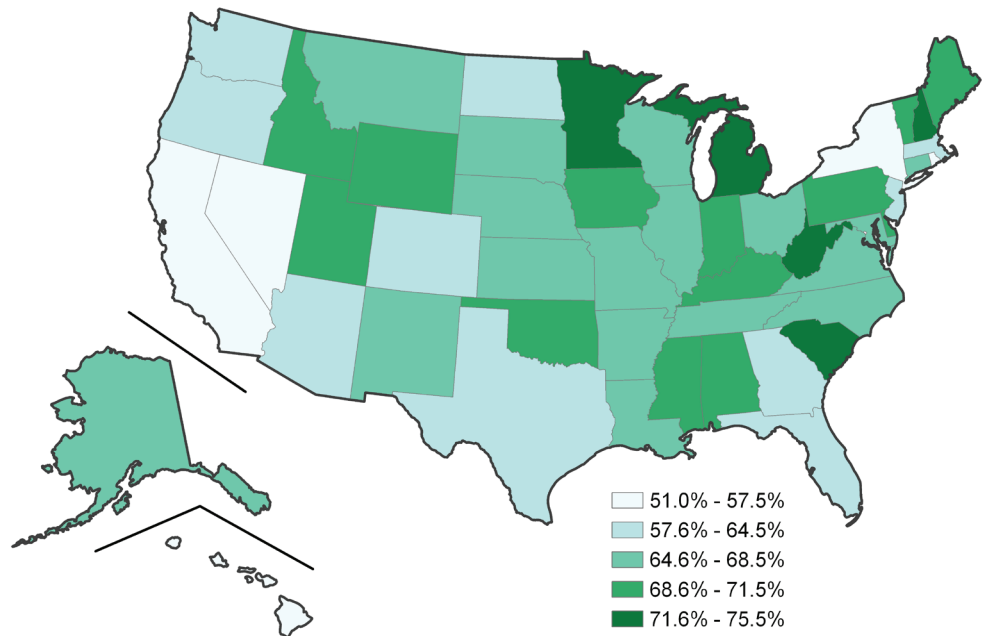
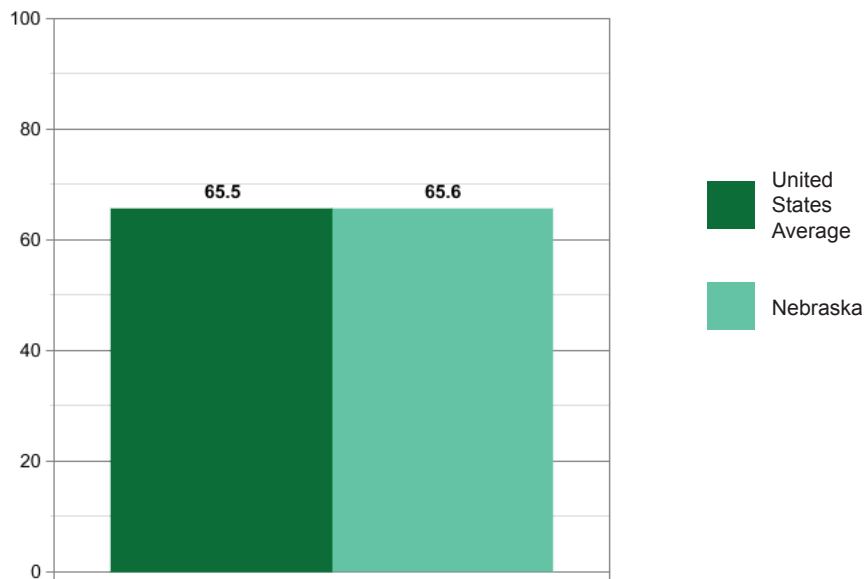


**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• The homeownership rate is based on the quarterly average percent of privately-owned single and multifamily households that are occupied by the owner.

• The median home price in Nebraska is \$152,000, below the national average of \$203,000.

### PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS OCCUPIED BY THE OWNER



# BROADBAND

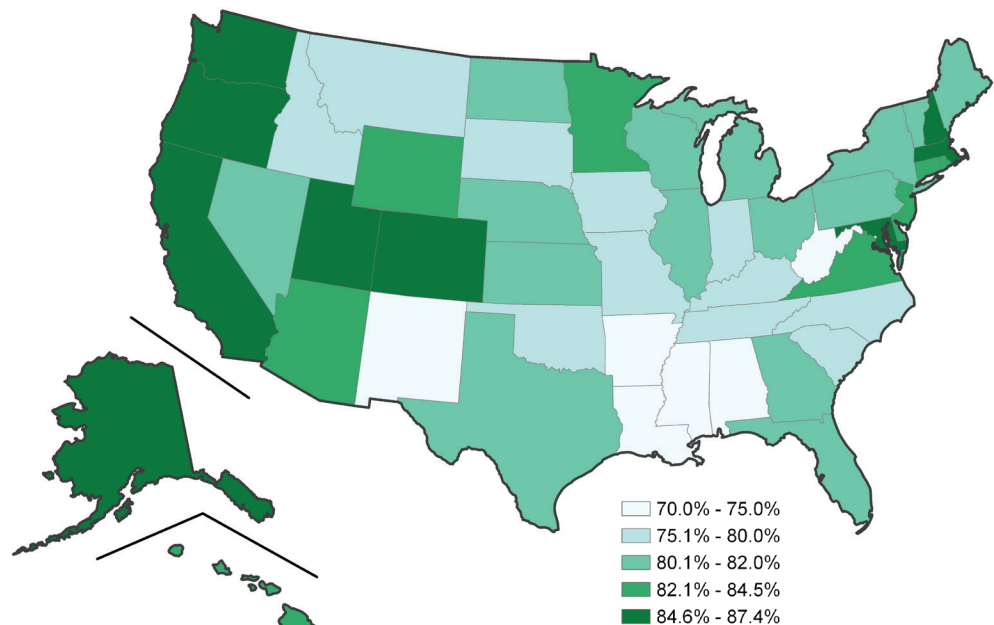
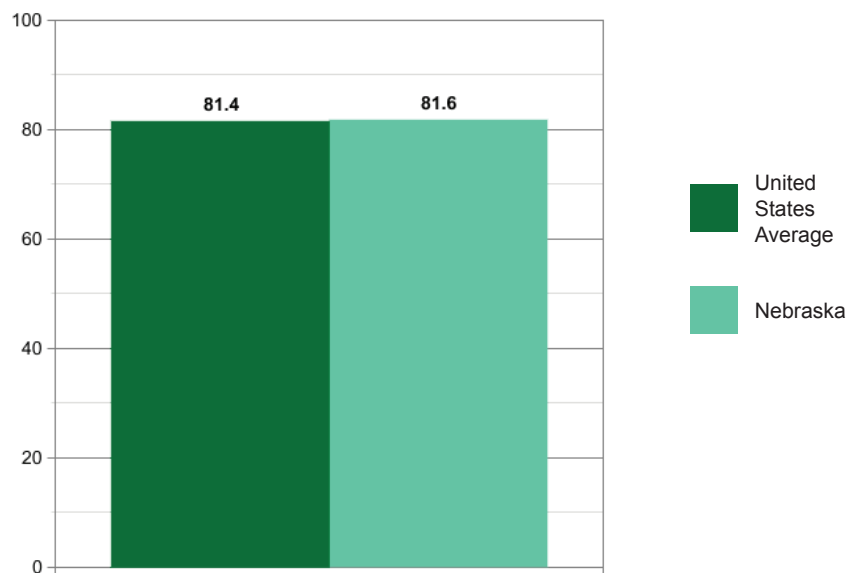
## Percent of Households with Broadband Internet

Rank	State	Percent
1	Washington	87.4%
2	Colorado	86.9%
3	New Hampshire	86.4%
4	Maryland	85.8%
5	Alaska	85.7%
6	Massachusetts	85.5%
7	California	85.4%
8	Utah	85.4%
9	Oregon	84.9%
10	New Jersey	84.2%
11	Connecticut	84.1%
12	Minnesota	83.5%
13	Virginia	83.4%
14	Delaware	83.3%
15	Hawaii	83.2%
16	Wyoming	83.2%
17	Arizona	83.1%
18	Rhode Island	82.8%
19	Illinois	82.0%
20	New York	81.7%
<b>21</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>81.6%</b>
▶	U.S. Average	81.4%
22	North Dakota	81.4%
23	Wisconsin	81.3%
24	Florida	81.2%
25	Vermont	81.1%
26	Nevada	80.9%
27	Ohio	80.9%
28	Georgia	80.7%
29	Maine	80.7%
30	Michigan	80.5%
31	Pennsylvania	80.5%
32	Texas	80.5%
33	Kansas	80.3%
34	D.C.	79.8%
35	Iowa	79.6%
36	South Dakota	79.5%
37	Idaho	79.4%
38	Missouri	79.3%
39	Indiana	79.2%
40	North Carolina	79.0%
41	Montana	78.9%
42	Kentucky	77.3%
43	Oklahoma	77.2%
44	South Carolina	77.0%
45	Tennessee	76.7%
46	Alabama	74.7%
47	Louisiana	74.4%
48	West Virginia	74.2%
49	New Mexico	73.7%
50	Arkansas	70.9%
51	Mississippi	70.7%



- Broadband is defined by download speeds greater than 3 megabits per second.
- In Nebraska, 99% of households have access to broadband internet service, and 81.6% of Nebraska households subscribe to broadband.

## PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH BROADBAND INTERNET



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/american-factfinder/>

# STEM EMPLOYMENT

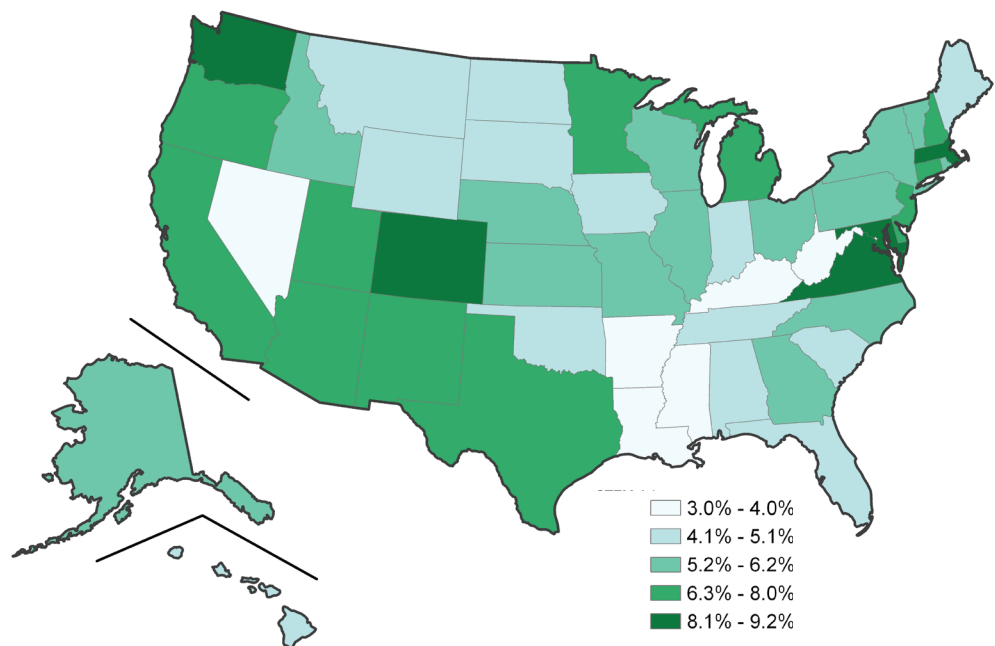
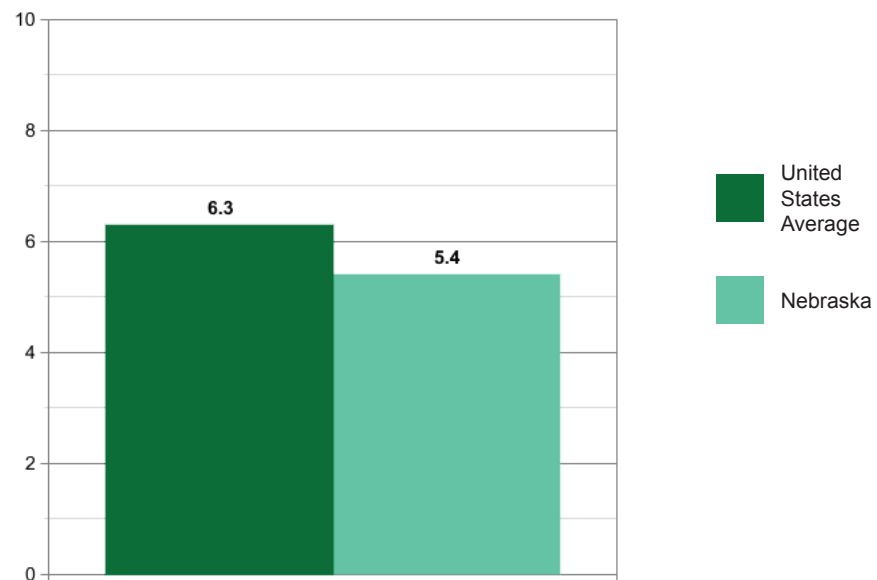
## STEM Jobs as a Proportion of All Jobs

Rank	State	Percent
1	D.C.	9.5%
2	Maryland	9.2%
3	Washington	9.2%
4	Massachusetts	9.1%
5	Virginia	8.7%
6	Colorado	8.6%
7	California	7.6%
8	Michigan	7.2%
9	Minnesota	7.1%
10	Oregon	7.0%
11	Delaware	6.9%
12	Utah	6.9%
13	Arizona	6.7%
14	Connecticut	6.7%
15	New Hampshire	6.7%
16	New Jersey	6.6%
17	New Mexico	6.4%
18	Texas	6.4%
▶	U.S. Average	6.3%
19	Alaska	6.2%
20	Idaho	6.1%
21	Georgia	6.0%
22	North Carolina	6.0%
23	Pennsylvania	6.0%
24	Ohio	5.9%
25	Illinois	5.8%
26	Wisconsin	5.8%
27	Rhode Island	5.7%
28	Vermont	5.7%
29	Missouri	5.6%
30	Kansas	5.5%
<b>31</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
32	New York	5.3%
33	Alabama	5.1%
34	Oklahoma	5.1%
35	Montana	4.9%
36	Indiana	4.8%
37	Maine	4.8%
38	South Carolina	4.8%
39	Iowa	4.7%
40	North Dakota	4.7%
41	Florida	4.6%
42	Wyoming	4.6%
43	South Dakota	4.5%
44	Tennessee	4.5%
45	Hawaii	4.3%
46	Arkansas	4.0%
47	Kentucky	3.9%
48	West Virginia	3.8%
49	Louisiana	3.7%
50	Nevada	3.3%
51	Mississippi	3.2%



• STEM stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.” STEM jobs include professions in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, mathematics, computers, engineering, social sciences, and other related fields.

STEM JOBS AS A PROPORTION OF ALL JOBS (PERCENT)



# UNEMPLOYMENT

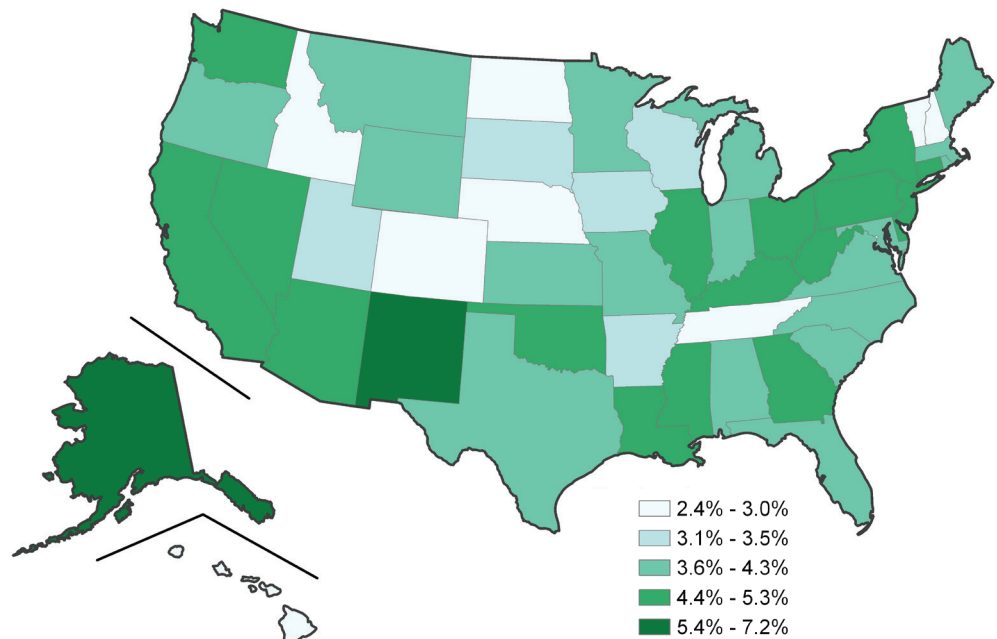
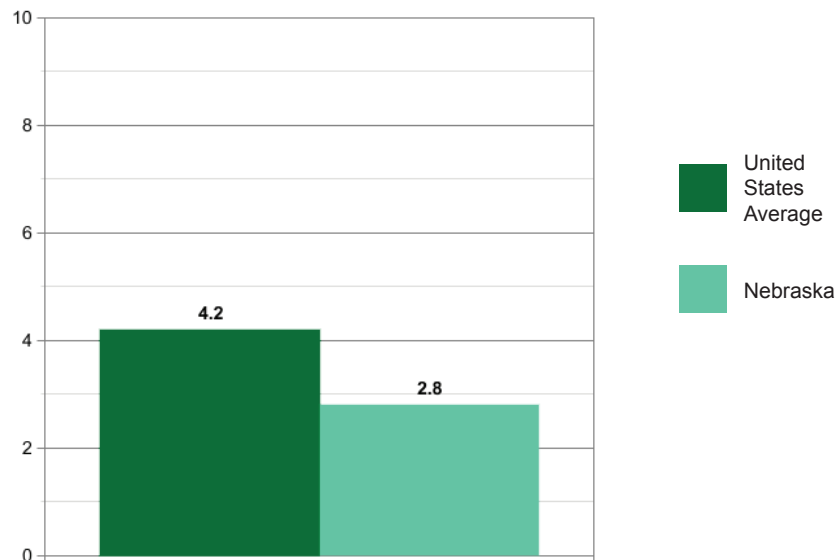
## Average Annual Unemployment Rate

Rank	State	Percent
1	Alaska	7.2%
2	D.C.	6.5%
3	New Mexico	6.2%
4	Ohio	5.3%
5	Kentucky	5.2%
6	Mississippi	5.2%
7	California	5.1%
8	Louisiana	5.1%
9	West Virginia	5.1%
10	Illinois	5.0%
11	Delaware	4.9%
12	Nevada	4.9%
13	New York	4.9%
14	Pennsylvania	4.8%
15	Arizona	4.7%
16	New Jersey	4.7%
17	Connecticut	4.6%
18	Washington	4.6%
19	Georgia	4.5%
20	Oklahoma	4.5%
21	Michigan	4.3%
22	Oregon	4.2%
23	Rhode Island	4.2%
▶	U.S. Average	4.2%
24	North Carolina	4.1%
25	Texas	4.0%
26	Wyoming	4.0%
27	Massachusetts	3.9%
28	Montana	3.9%
29	South Carolina	3.9%
30	Alabama	3.8%
31	Florida	3.8%
32	Indiana	3.8%
33	Kansas	3.8%
34	Maryland	3.8%
35	Missouri	3.8%
36	Maine	3.7%
37	Minnesota	3.7%
38	Virginia	3.7%
39	Arkansas	3.5%
40	Wisconsin	3.5%
41	South Dakota	3.4%
42	Utah	3.4%
43	Iowa	3.2%
44	Tennessee	3.0%
45	Vermont	2.9%
46	Idaho	2.8%
<b>47</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
48	New Hampshire	2.7%
49	Colorado	2.5%
50	Hawaii	2.5%
51	North Dakota	2.4%



• This ranking measures the average percent of the civilian non-institutional labor force 16 years of age and older, who were unemployed from January to September 2017.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (PERCENT)



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# POVERTY RATE

## Percent of Families Below the Federal Poverty Level

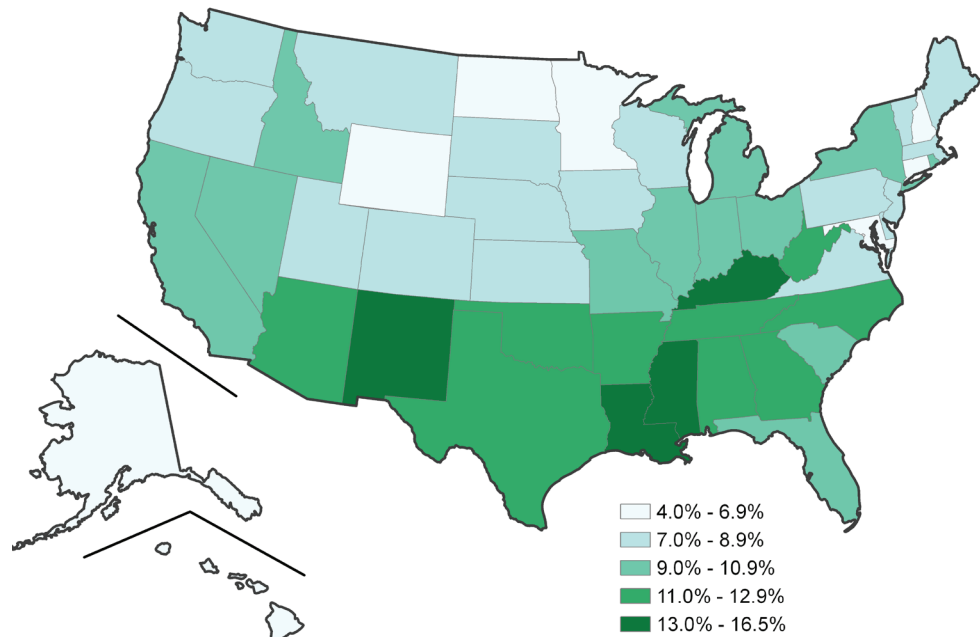
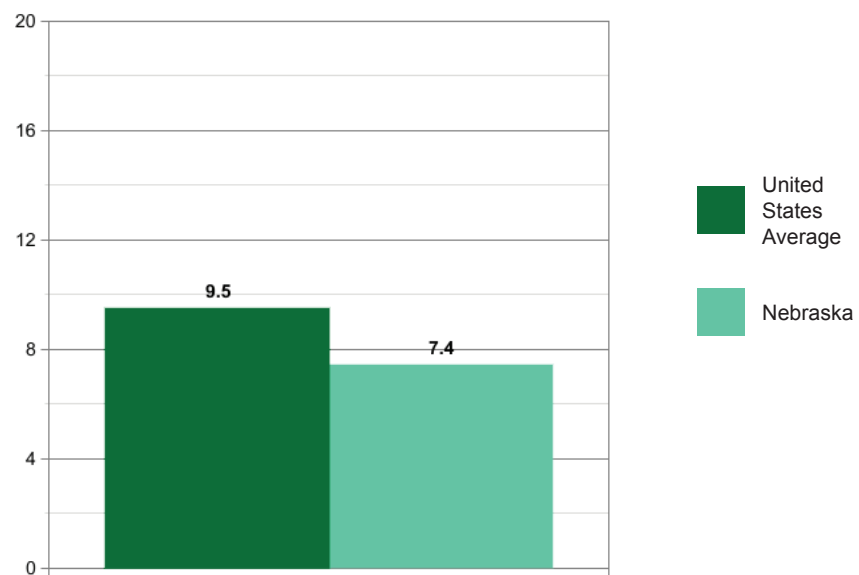
Rank	State	Percent
1	Mississippi	16.5%
2	Louisiana	15.4%
3	New Mexico	15.3%
4	Kentucky	14.0%
5	D.C.	13.7%
6	West Virginia	12.9%
7	Alabama	12.7%
8	Arkansas	12.4%
9	Georgia	12.0%
10	Texas	12.0%
11	Arizona	11.9%
12	Tennessee	11.6%
13	Oklahoma	11.5%
14	North Carolina	11.2%
15	New York	10.9%
16	South Carolina	10.8%
17	California	10.5%
18	Florida	10.5%
19	Ohio	10.5%
20	Michigan	10.2%
21	Nevada	10.2%
22	Idaho	10.0%
23	Missouri	9.8%
24	Indiana	9.6%
25	Illinois	9.5%
▶	U.S. Average	9.5%
26	Rhode Island	9.2%
27	Pennsylvania	8.6%
28	Oregon	8.5%
29	South Dakota	8.2%
30	Delaware	8.1%
31	Montana	8.0%
32	Kansas	7.9%
33	Vermont	7.7%
34	Wisconsin	7.7%
35	Iowa	7.6%
36	Maine	7.6%
37	New Jersey	7.6%
38	Virginia	7.6%
<b>39</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
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41	Utah	7.2%
42	Washington	7.1%
43	Colorado	7.0%
44	Connecticut	6.8%
45	Alaska	6.7%
46	North Dakota	6.4%
47	Maryland	6.3%
48	Wyoming	6.3%
49	Hawaii	6.0%
50	Minnesota	5.9%
51	New Hampshire	4.0%



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• The federal poverty threshold for a family of four (two children) in 2016 was \$24,600.

## PERCENT OF FAMILIES BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates: <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/american-factfinder/>

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# ENERGY CONSUMPTION

## Per Capita Energy Consumption

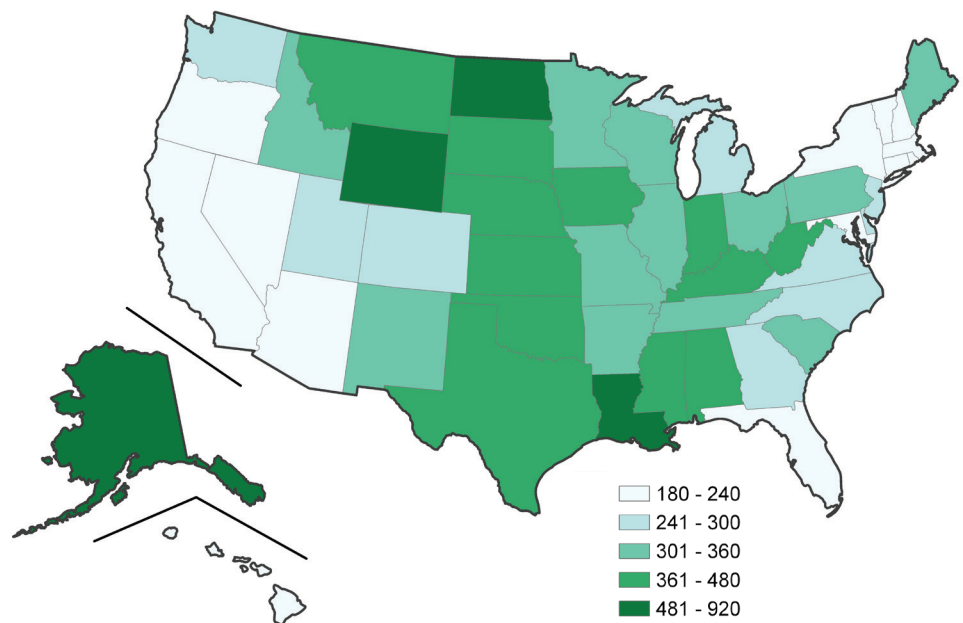
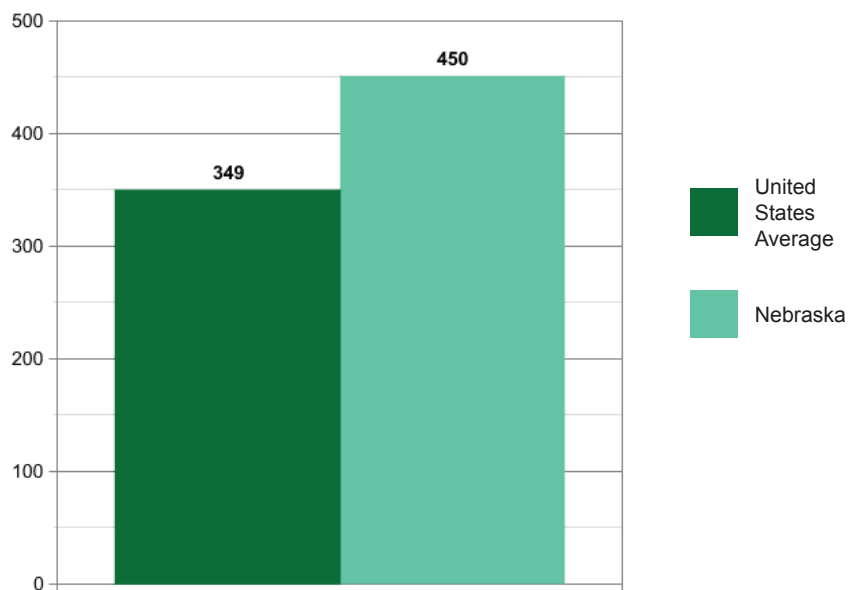
Rank	State	Million BTUs
1	Louisiana	912
2	Wyoming	893
3	Alaska	840
4	North Dakota	803
5	Iowa	479
6	Texas	470
<b>7</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>450</b>
8	South Dakota	447
9	Indiana	430
10	West Virginia	421
11	Oklahoma	417
12	Alabama	393
13	Kentucky	390
14	Mississippi	379
15	Montana	379
16	Kansas	372
17	Arkansas	354
▶	U.S. Average	349
18	South Carolina	337
19	Tennessee	329
20	New Mexico	325
21	Minnesota	323
22	Ohio	322
23	Idaho	317
24	Wisconsin	308
25	Illinois	307
26	Maine	305
27	Pennsylvania	303
28	Missouri	301
29	Delaware	294
30	Virginia	283
31	Georgia	280
32	Michigan	279
33	Washington	278
34	Colorado	272
35	D.C.	267
36	Utah	264
37	New Jersey	256
38	North Carolina	251
39	Oregon	238
40	Maryland	233
41	New Hampshire	229
42	Nevada	225
43	Massachusetts	213
44	Arizona	211
45	Vermont	211
46	Connecticut	210
47	Florida	210
48	Hawaii	198
49	California	197
50	Rhode Island	192
51	New York	189

**TO PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Energy consumption is measured in British Thermal Units (BTUs). One BTU is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water, one degree.

In 2016, the average electricity rate in Nebraska was 9.1 cents per kilowatt hour, below the national average of 10.42 cents.

## PER CAPITA ENERGY CONSUMPTION (MILLION BTUS)





# JUSTICE

# VIOLENT CRIME RATE

## Felonies per 100,000 Residents

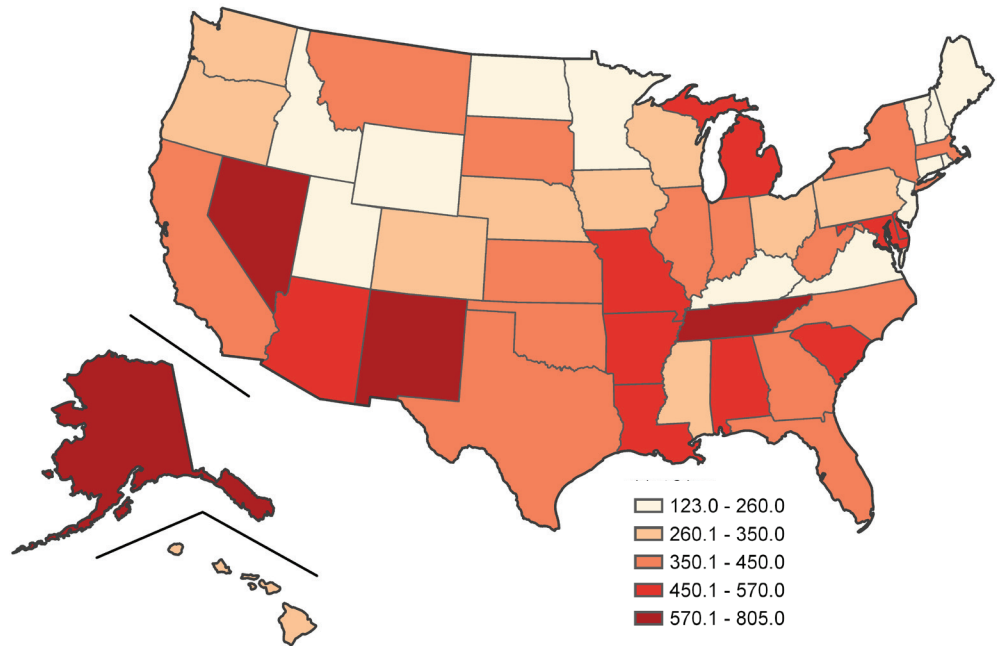
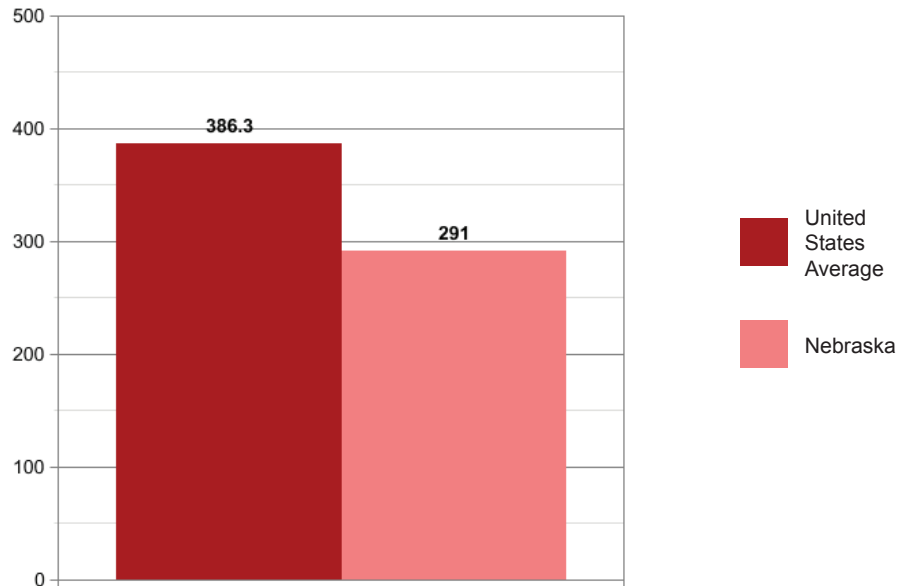
Rank	States	Rate
1	D.C.	1,205.9
2	Alaska	804.2
3	New Mexico	702.5
4	Nevada	678.1
5	Tennessee	632.9
6	Louisiana	566.1
7	Arkansas	550.9
8	Alabama	532.3
9	Missouri	519.4
10	Delaware	508.8
11	South Carolina	501.8
12	Maryland	472
13	Arizona	470.1
14	Michigan	459
15	Oklahoma	449.8
16	California	445.3
17	Illinois	436.3
18	Texas	434.4
19	Florida	430.3
20	South Dakota	418.4
21	Indiana	404.7
22	Georgia	397.6
▶	U.S. Average	386.3
23	Kansas	380.4
24	Massachusetts	376.9
25	New York	376.2
26	North Carolina	372.2
27	Montana	368.3
28	West Virginia	358.1
29	Colorado	342.6
30	Pennsylvania	316.4
31	Hawaii	309.2
32	Wisconsin	305.9
33	Washington	302.2
34	Ohio	300.3
<b>35</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>291</b>
36	Iowa	290.6
37	Mississippi	280.5
38	Oregon	264.6
39	North Dakota	251.1
40	New Jersey	245
41	Wyoming	244.2
42	Utah	242.8
43	Minnesota	242.6
44	Rhode Island	238.9
45	Kentucky	232.3
46	Idaho	230.3
47	Connecticut	227.1
48	Virginia	217.6
49	New Hampshire	197.6
50	Vermont	158.3
51	Maine	123.8



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting system, violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the UCR Program as those offenses that involve force or threat of force.

## ANNUAL FELONIES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS





# PROPERTY CRIME RATE

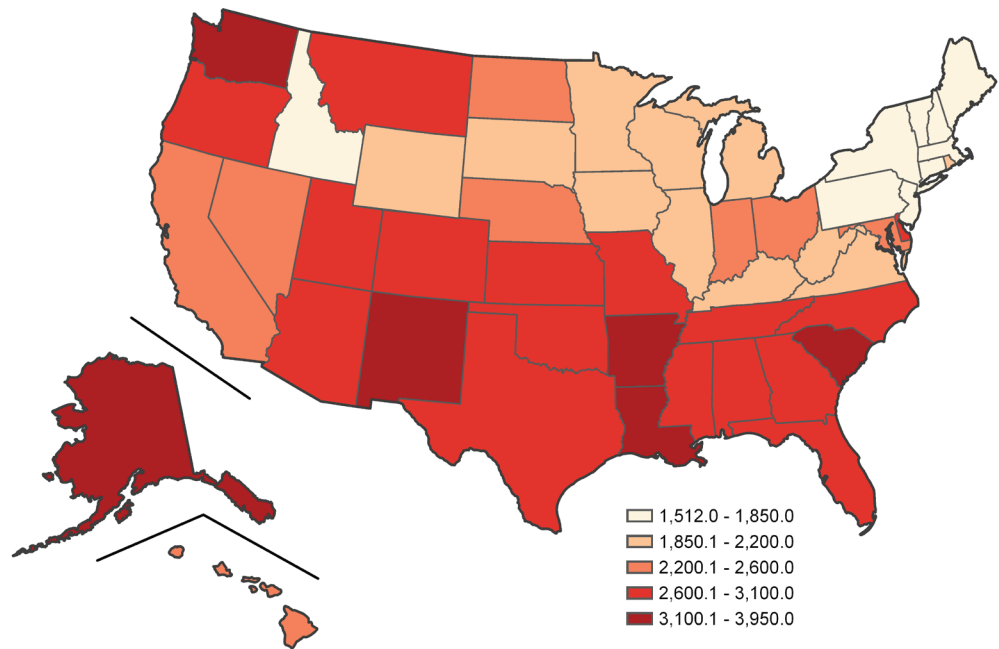
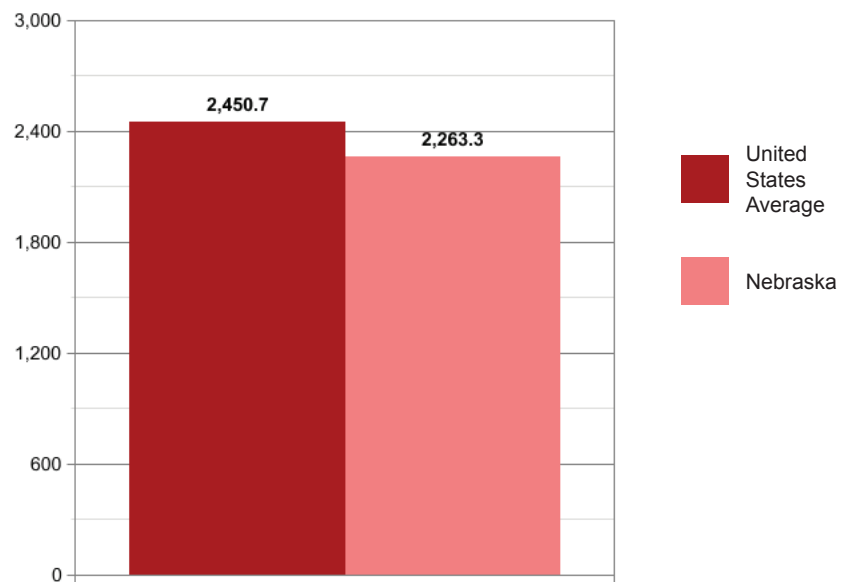
## Felonies per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	D.C.	4,802.9
2	New Mexico	3,937.1
3	Washington	3,494.1
4	Alaska	3,353.0
5	Louisiana	3,297.7
6	Arkansas	3,268.6
7	South Carolina	3,243.8
8	Georgia	3,004.5
9	Hawaii	2,992.7
10	Oklahoma	2,982.9
11	Arizona	2,978.4
12	Oregon	2,964.4
13	Utah	2,951.5
14	Alabama	2,947.8
15	Tennessee	2,854.1
16	Missouri	2,799.1
17	Mississippi	2,768.1
18	Delaware	2,766.0
19	Texas	2,759.8
20	Colorado	2,740.7
21	North Carolina	2,737.5
22	Kansas	2,695.5
23	Florida	2,686.8
24	Montana	2,683.5
25	Indiana	2,589.4
26	Nevada	2,586.6
27	Ohio	2,577.5
28	California	2,553.0
▶	U.S. Average	2,450.7
29	North Dakota	2,295.9
30	Maryland	2,284.5
<b>31</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,263.3</b>
32	Kentucky	2,189.7
33	Minnesota	2,133.3
34	Iowa	2,086.0
35	Illinois	2,049.0
36	West Virginia	2,047.2
37	South Dakota	1,980.6
38	Wyoming	1,957.3
39	Wisconsin	1,933.3
40	Michigan	1,909.9
41	Rhode Island	1,898.7
42	Virginia	1,859.4
43	Connecticut	1,808.0
44	Idaho	1,744.2
45	Pennsylvania	1,742.7
46	Vermont	1,697.4
47	Maine	1,645.7
48	Massachusetts	1,561.1
49	New York	1,545.6
50	New Jersey	1,544.6
51	New Hampshire	1,512.9

**METRIC NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITION**

• In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting system, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson in which there is no force or threat of force against the victims.

## ANNUAL FELONIES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting System, Crime in the United States 2016: <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2016/crime-in-the-u.s.-2016>

# DRUG ARREST RATE

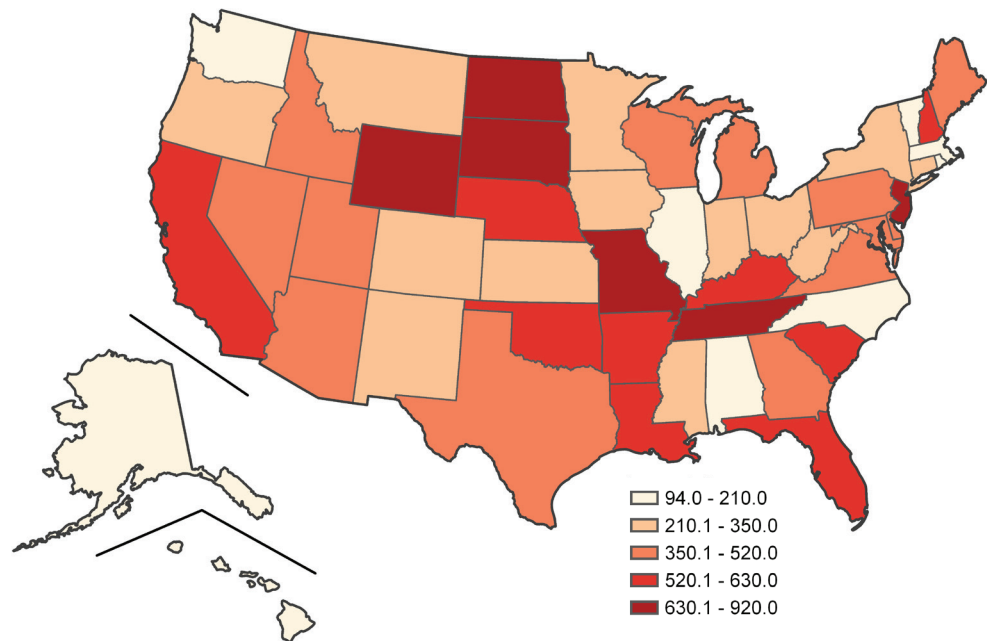
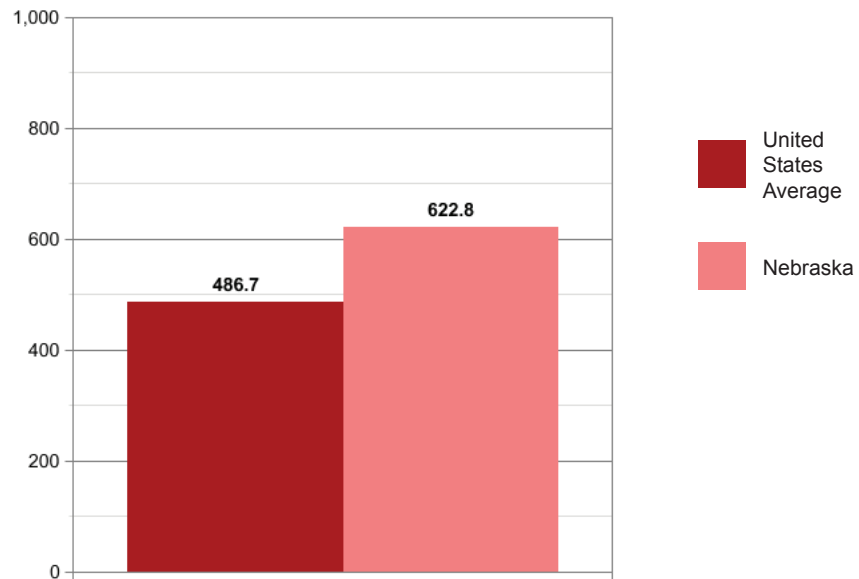
## Drug abuse violations per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	South Dakota	914.2
2	Wyoming	765.5
3	New Jersey	688.5
4	Missouri	684.0
5	North Dakota	671.9
6	Tennessee	664.3
7	New Hampshire	625.3
<b>8</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>622.8</b>
9	South Carolina	605.1
10	Louisiana	588.0
11	Oklahoma	563.4
12	California	558.0
13	Florida	555.7
14	Arkansas	526.6
15	Kentucky	525.3
16	Maryland	510.1
17	Texas	503.6
18	Utah	495.2
▶	U.S. Average	486.7
19	Wisconsin	485.0
20	Idaho	477.1
21	Nevada	468.4
22	Virginia	465.2
23	Delaware	450.5
24	Arizona	437.3
25	Pennsylvania	419.5
26	Maine	407.8
27	Michigan	390.6
28	Georgia	384.0
29	Mississippi	348.4
30	West Virginia	342.3
31	Oregon	333.2
32	New Mexico	332.7
33	New York	331.1
34	Iowa	304.7
35	Minnesota	278.9
36	Ohio	278.3
37	Indiana	272.0
38	Colorado	266.9
39	Connecticut	261.4
40	Kansas	258.6
41	Montana	253.0
42	Alabama	209.6
43	Hawaii	180.2
44	North Carolina	179.8
45	Rhode Island	166.5
46	Washington	151.2
47	Massachusetts	143.4
48	Alaska	135.6
49	Illinois	101.2
50	Vermont	94.9
51	D.C.	48.2

**TO PREVIOUS EDITION**

• The drug arrest rate is based on drug abuse violations submitted to the FBI by state law enforcement agencies for 12 months in 2016. Other drug-related offenses such as distribution and trafficking are not included.

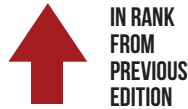
## DRUG ARRESTS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



# JUVENILE ARREST RATE

## Juvenile arrests per 100,000 Residents

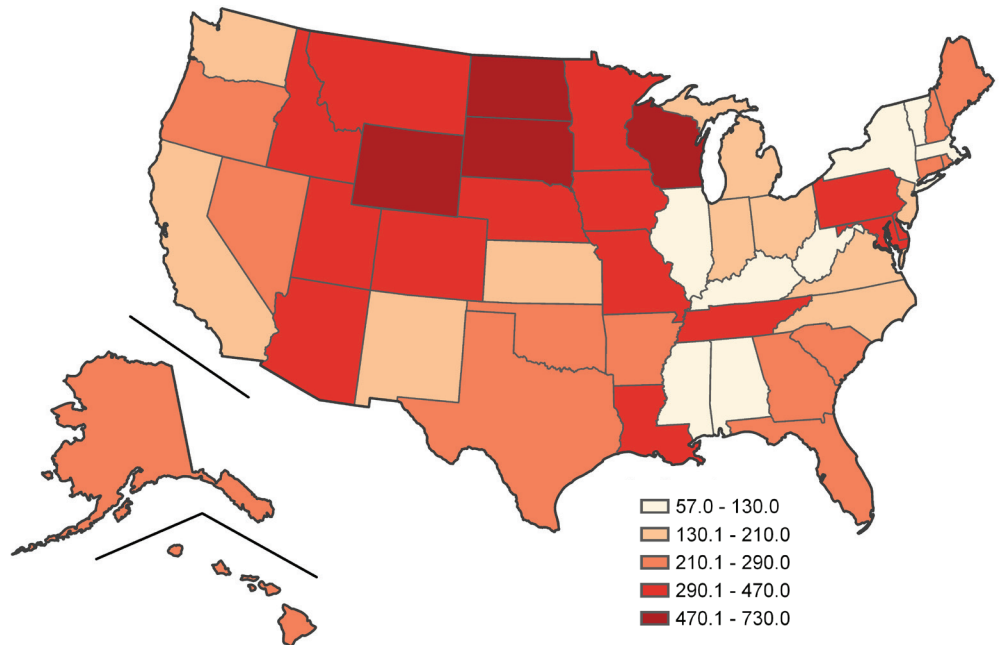
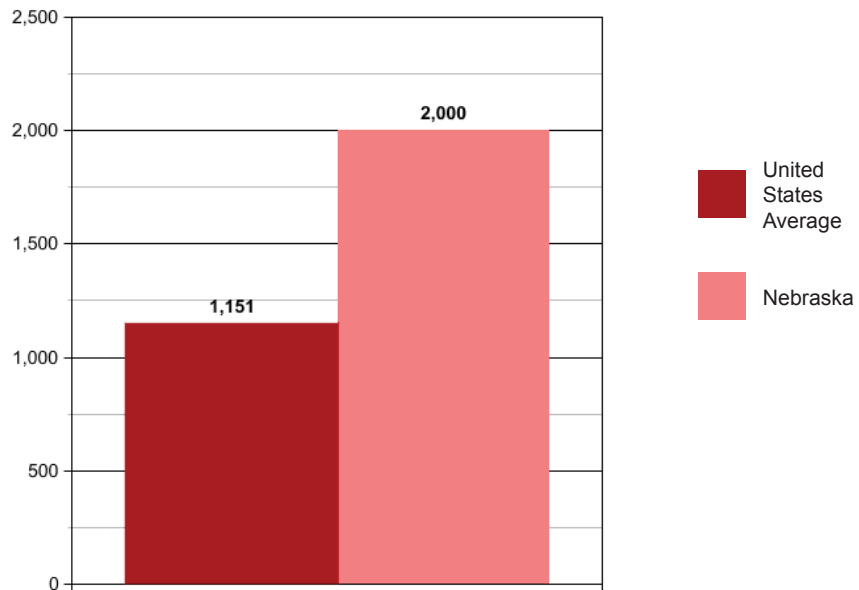
Rank	State	Rate
1	Illinois	2,551
2	South Dakota	2,281
3	Wisconsin	2,008
<b>4</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2,000</b>
5	Wyoming	1,999
6	Oregon	1,934
7	Delaware	1,795
8	Iowa	1,756
9	Colorado	1,751
10	Louisiana	1,641
11	Maryland	1,612
12	Florida	1,604
13	North Dakota	1,585
14	Minnesota	1,517
15	Arizona	1,499
16	Utah	1,479
17	Missouri	1,461
18	Idaho	1,441
19	South Carolina	1,435
20	Tennessee	1,384
21	New Mexico	1,328
22	Montana	1,298
23	Nevada	1,298
24	Hawaii	1,258
25	Alaska	1,251
26	North Carolina	1,232
27	Oklahoma	1,231
28	Arkansas	1,171
▶	United States	1,151
29	New York	1,124
30	Maine	1,117
31	Georgia	1,114
32	Pennsylvania	1,109
33	Indiana	1,083
34	Kansas	1,063
35	Texas	1,051
36	Washington	1,030
37	Mississippi	1,020
38	New Jersey	940
39	New Hampshire	914
40	Michigan	831
41	Virginia	806
42	Ohio	797
43	California	794
44	Connecticut	779
45	Rhode Island	683
46	Kentucky	644
47	Alabama	597
48	Massachusetts	434
49	West Virginia	394
50	Vermont	309



• This ranking is based on arrests of juveniles 17 years and younger, submitted to the FBI by state law enforcement agencies during 2015.

• Because very young children are usually not subject to the criminal justice system, this ranking is calculated by dividing arrests into the state population of 10 to 17 year olds, instead of the entire juvenile population.

ARRESTS PER 100,000 JUVENILE RESIDENTS



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# INCARCERATION RATE

## State Prisoners per 100,000 Residents

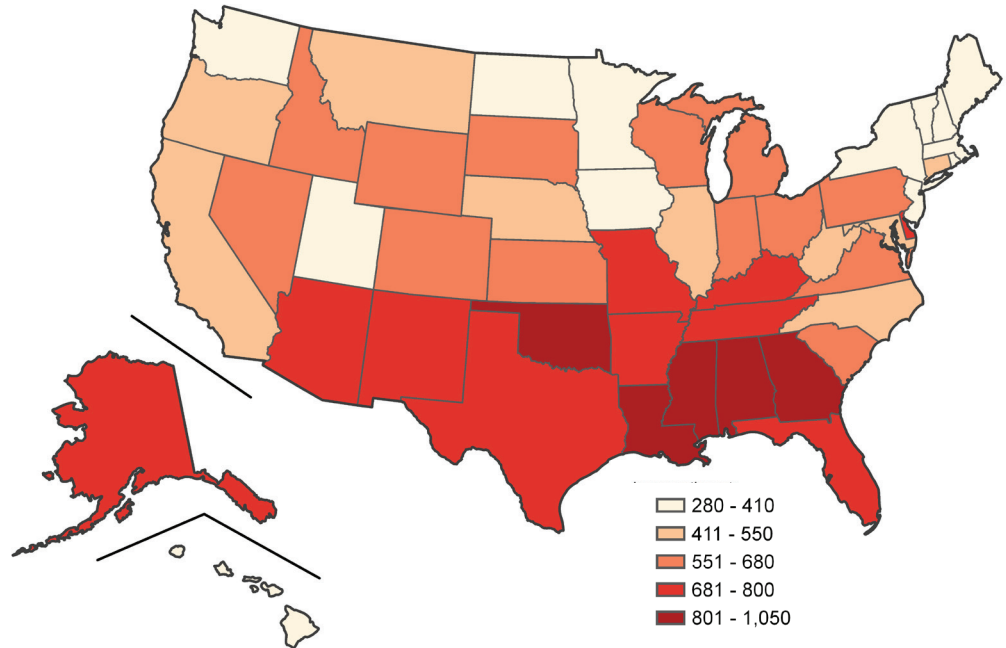
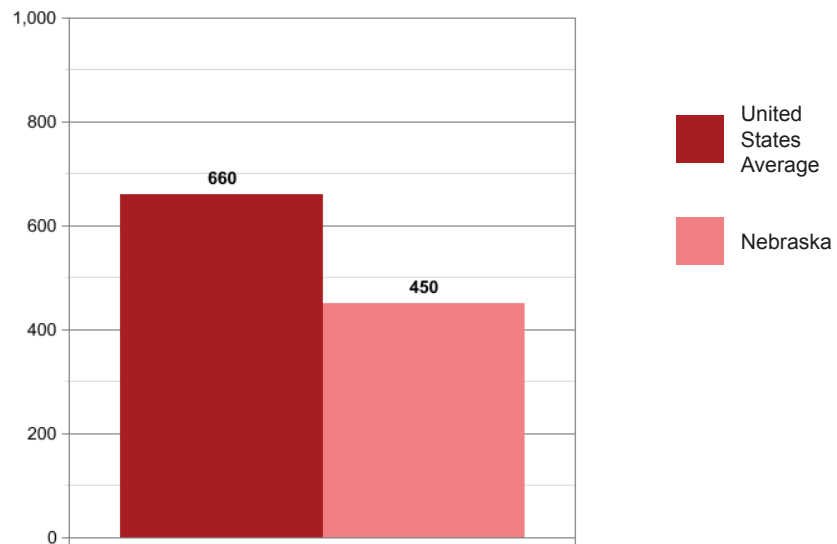
Rank	State	Rate
1	Louisiana	1,050
2	Oklahoma	1,010
3	Mississippi	940
4	Alabama	880
5	Georgia	860
6	Arizona	800
7	Arkansas	800
8	Texas	780
9	Kentucky	760
10	Florida	750
11	Alaska	730
12	New Mexico	720
13	Tennessee	720
14	Missouri	710
15	Delaware	700
16	Virginia	680
17	Wyoming	670
▶	U.S. Average	660
18	Idaho	660
19	Indiana	650
20	Nevada	650
21	Pennsylvania	650
22	South Carolina	640
23	South Dakota	620
24	Ohio	610
25	Wisconsin	610
26	Colorado	580
27	Michigan	580
28	Kansas	570
29	West Virginia	550
30	Montana	540
31	North Carolina	530
32	Oregon	520
33	California	510
34	Illinois	500
35	Maryland	490
<b>36</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>450</b>
37	Connecticut	440
38	Hawaii	410
39	Iowa	410
40	North Dakota	410
41	Washington	410
42	Utah	390
43	New Jersey	380
44	New York	380
45	New Hampshire	340
46	Rhode Island	310
47	Maine	300
48	Massachusetts	300
49	Minnesota	300
50	Vermont	280
51	D.C.	270



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

- This ranking is limited to inmates sentenced to state prison for more than one year. It does not include individuals incarcerated in the federal prison system.
- From 2015-2016, Nebraska's incarceration rate decreased by 1.7%, less than the national average of 2.3%

## STATE PRISONERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Correctional Populations in the United States, 2015: <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5870>

# PRISON OVERCROWDING

## Prison Population as a Percent of Capacity

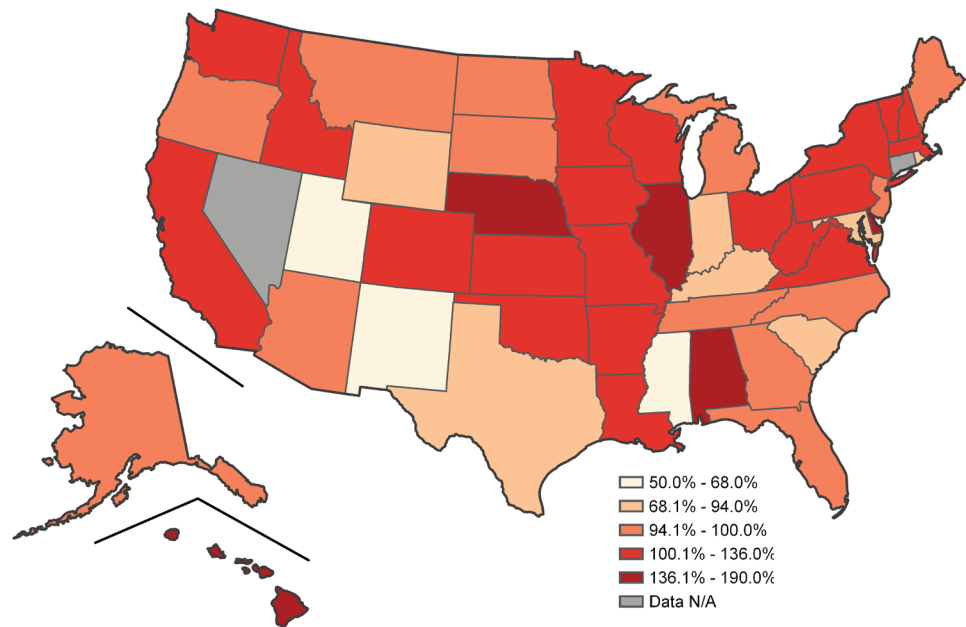
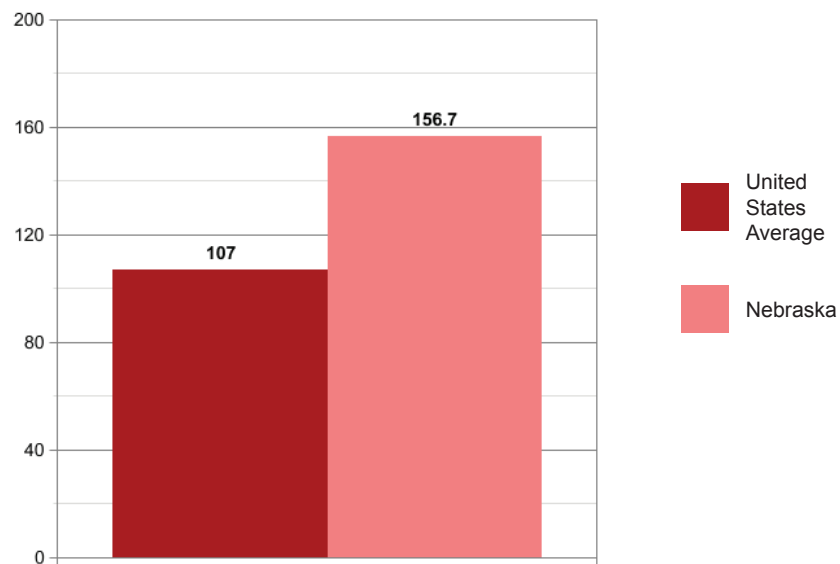
Rank	State	Percent
1	Alabama	186.3%
2	Illinois	165.3%
3	Hawaii	163.5%
<b>4</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>156.7%</b>
5	Delaware	154.7%
6	New Hampshire	135.4%
7	California	133.5%
8	Wisconsin	133.4%
9	Ohio	132%
10	Massachusetts	122.8%
11	Oklahoma	120.2%
12	Louisiana	118.8%
13	West Virginia	114.8%
14	Vermont	114.1%
15	Iowa	112.4%
16	Colorado	109.5%
▶	U.S. Average	107%
17	Idaho	104.9%
18	Kansas	104%
19	Virginia	102.7%
20	Arkansas	102.6%
21	Washington	102.3%
22	Minnesota	101.3%
23	New York	101%
24	Pennsylvania	100.4%
25	Missouri	100.2%
26	New Jersey	100%
27	Montana	99.6%
28	North Dakota	99.4%
29	North Carolina	98.4%
30	Alaska	98%
31	South Dakota	97.8%
32	Oregon	97.7%
33	Maine	97.1%
34	Michigan	96.9%
35	Georgia	96.4%
36	Arizona	96%
37	Tennessee	94.9%
38	Florida	94.4%
39	Wyoming	93.2%
40	Maryland	90.9%
41	Texas/c	89.9%
42	Indiana	88.6%
43	South Carolina	88.3%
44	Kentucky	83.3%
45	Rhode Island	79%
46	Utah	67.2%
47	Mississippi	59.4%
48	New Mexico	57.5%
	Connecticut	NA
	Nevada	NA



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• Both capacity and custody counts exclude prisoners in community-based work release facilities. Additionally, private correctional facilities are not included in capacity and custody counts.

## PRISON POPULATION AS A PERCENT OF CAPACITY



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Correctional Populations in the United States, 2015: <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5870>

# COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

## Adults on Parole or Probation per 100,000 State Residents

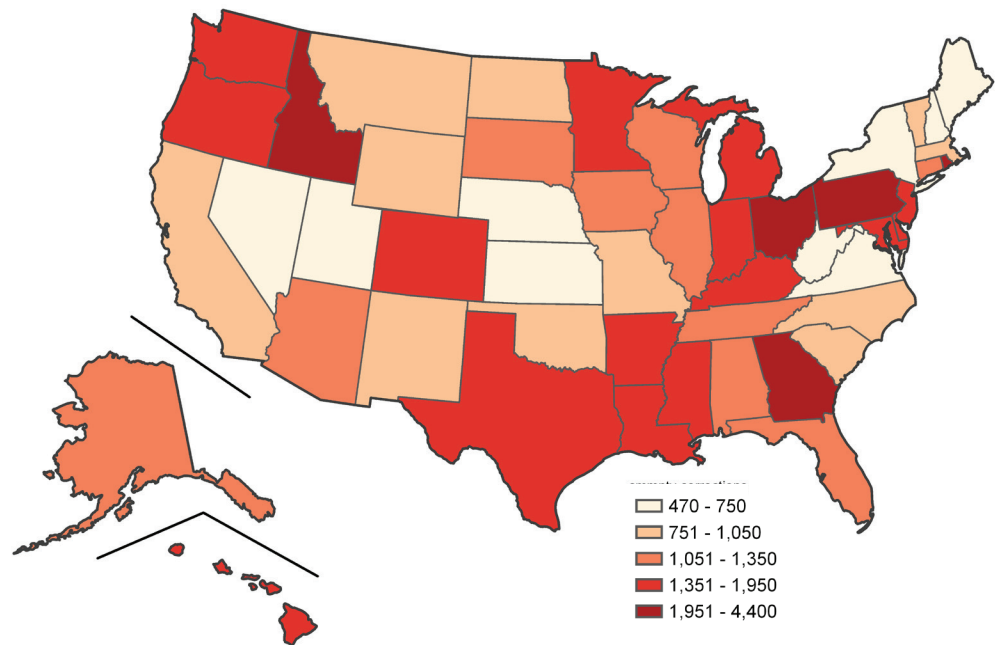
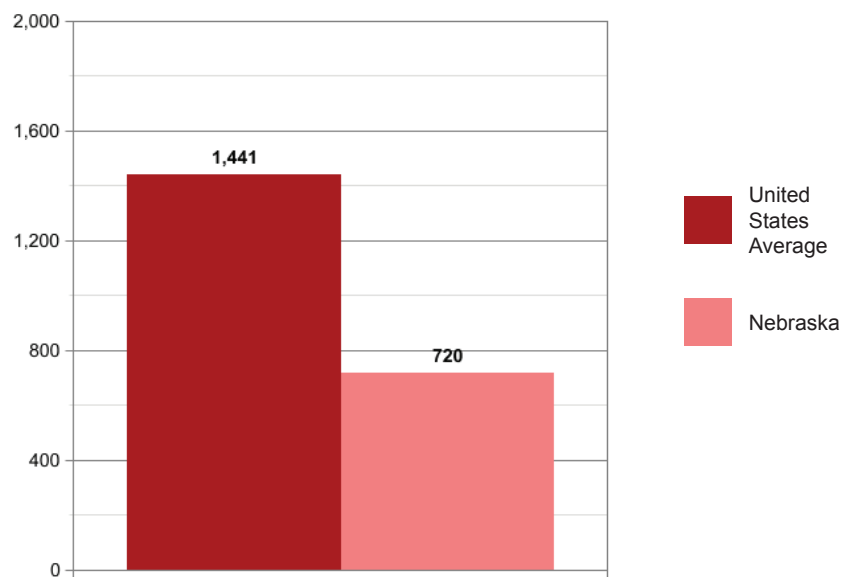
Rank	State	Rate
1	Georgia	4,400
2	Pennsylvania	2,310
3	Rhode Island	2,300
4	Idaho	2,270
5	Ohio	2,250
6	Michigan	1,950
7	Minnesota	1,910
8	Indiana	1,850
9	Texas	1,760
10	Arkansas	1,720
11	Delaware	1,690
12	New Jersey	1,690
13	Colorado	1,620
14	Kentucky	1,590
15	Hawaii	1,560
16	Louisiana	1,530
17	Oregon	1,530
18	Mississippi	1,490
19	D.C.	1,460
20	Maryland	1,450
21	Washington	1,450
▶	U.S. Average	1,441
22	Alabama	1,330
23	Connecticut	1,260
24	Arizona	1,210
25	Illinois	1,180
26	Alaska	1,160
27	Iowa	1,140
28	Tennessee	1,140
29	South Dakota	1,130
30	Wisconsin	1,130
31	Florida	1,100
32	Missouri	1,030
33	Wyoming	1,010
34	Vermont	1,000
35	Massachusetts	980
36	North Carolina	960
37	Montana	940
38	North Dakota	910
39	California	890
40	Oklahoma	850
41	New Mexico	800
42	South Carolina	780
43	New York	730
44	Kansas	720
<b>45</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>720</b>
46	Virginia	680
47	Nevada	660
48	West Virginia	550
49	Utah	520
50	Maine	510
51	New Hampshire	470



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• In Nebraska there are 56 individuals on state parole, and 661 on state probation, per 100,000 adult residents. Both of these are below the national average.

## ADULTS ON PAROLE OR PROBATION PER 100,000 ADULT RESIDENTS



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Probation and Parole in the United States, 2015: <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5784>

# CORRECTIONS SPENDING

## Corrections Expenditures as a Percent of All State Government Expenditures

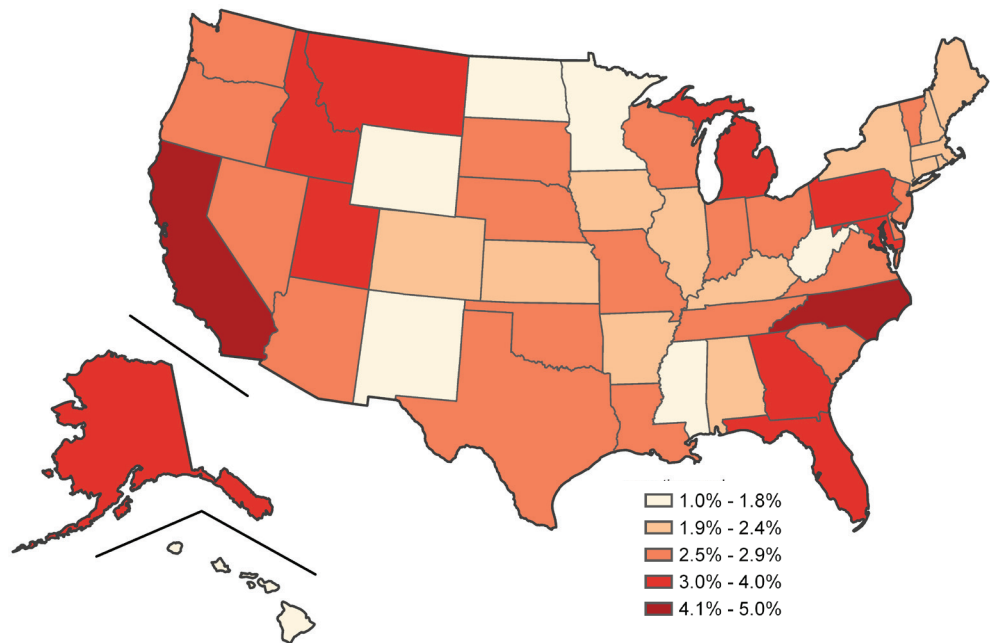
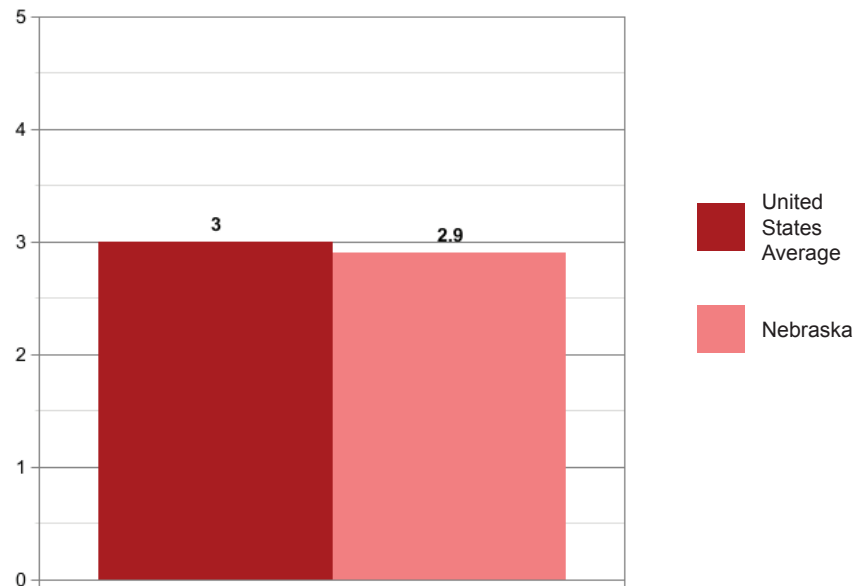
Rank	State	Percent
1	California	4.8%
2	North Carolina	4.6%
3	Michigan	4.0%
4	Maryland	3.8%
5	Idaho	3.7%
6	Florida	3.6%
7	Alaska	3.5%
8	Utah	3.5%
9	Georgia	3.4%
10	Montana	3.4%
11	Pennsylvania	3.4%
▶	U.S. Average	3.0%
12	Delaware	2.9%
<b>13</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
14	Ohio	2.9%
15	Tennessee	2.9%
16	Texas	2.9%
17	Arizona	2.8%
18	Louisiana	2.8%
19	Virginia	2.8%
20	Missouri	2.7%
21	New Jersey	2.7%
22	Oregon	2.7%
23	South Dakota	2.7%
24	Vermont	2.7%
25	Wisconsin	2.7%
26	Nevada	2.6%
27	South Carolina	2.6%
28	Indiana	2.5%
29	Oklahoma	2.5%
30	Washington	2.5%
31	Alabama	2.4%
32	Colorado	2.4%
33	Arkansas	2.3%
34	Connecticut	2.3%
35	Kansas	2.3%
36	Maine	2.3%
37	Massachusetts	2.3%
38	Rhode Island	2.3%
39	New York	2.2%
40	Iowa	2.0%
41	Kentucky	2.0%
42	New Hampshire	2.0%
43	Illinois	1.9%
44	Hawaii	1.8%
45	New Mexico	1.8%
46	Mississippi	1.6%
47	Wyoming	1.6%
48	Minnesota	1.5%
49	North Dakota	1.3%
50	West Virginia	1.2%



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

- Nebraska increased corrections spending by 4% from 2015 to 2016, above the national average of 2%.
- On average, Nebraska spends \$35,950 per inmate annually, above the national average of \$31,286.

## CORRECTIONS EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE EXPENDITURES









# EDUCATION

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Percent of Children Enrolled in State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Programs

Rank	State	Percent
1	D.C.	75.7%
2	Vermont	55.2%
3	Oklahoma	38.5%
4	West Virginia	38.5%
5	Florida	38.2%
6	Wisconsin	35.9%
7	Iowa	33.1%
8	Georgia	30.0%
9	Texas	27.9%
10	New York	25.4%
11	Arkansas	25.2%
12	New Jersey	24.4%
13	Illinois	23.0%
<b>14</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
15	California	21.9%
16	Maryland	20.6%
17	South Carolina	20.1%
18	Maine	19.9%
▶	U.S. Average	18.4%
19	New Mexico	17.8%
20	Kentucky	17.4%
21	Michigan	16.9%
22	Connecticut	16.7%
23	Louisiana	16.1%
24	Colorado	15.7%
25	Tennessee	11.2%
26	North Carolina	11.0%
27	Kansas	9.9%
28	Alabama	9.5%
29	Pennsylvania	9.0%
30	Virginia	8.9%
31	Oregon	8.5%
32	Massachusetts	7.5%
33	Washington	6.5%
34	Ohio	5.3%
35	Delaware	3.7%
36	Arizona	3.1%
37	Rhode Island	2.7%
38	Mississippi	2.3%
39	Nevada	2.2%
40	Missouri	1.7%
41	Alaska	1.5%
42	Minnesota	1.2%
43	Hawaii	1.0%
44	Indiana	0.9%
45	Idaho	NA
46	Montana	NA
47	New Hampshire	NA
48	North Dakota	NA
49	South Dakota	NA
50	Utah	NA
51	Wyoming	NA

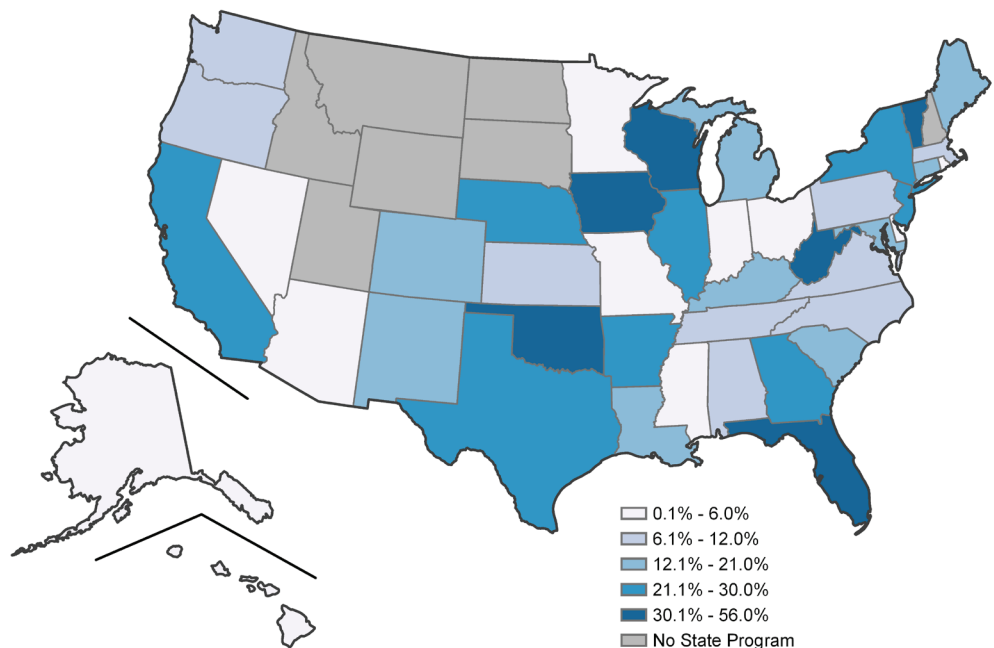
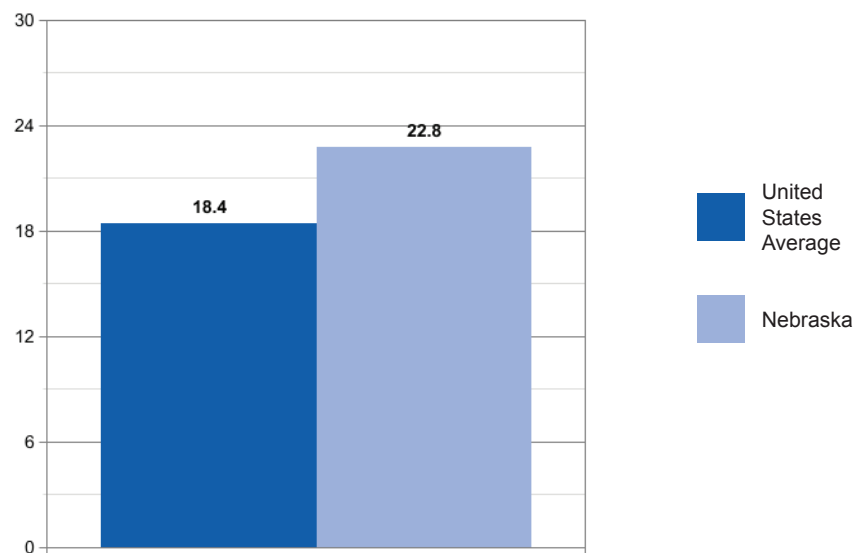


IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ranking is based on children ages 3 and 4, for school year 2015-2016.

• Nebraska spends \$2,302 per child on pre-kindergarten education, below the national average of \$4,976.

### PERCENT OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN STATE FUNDED PRE-K PROGRAMS



# CLASSROOM SIZE

## Students in Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Public Schools

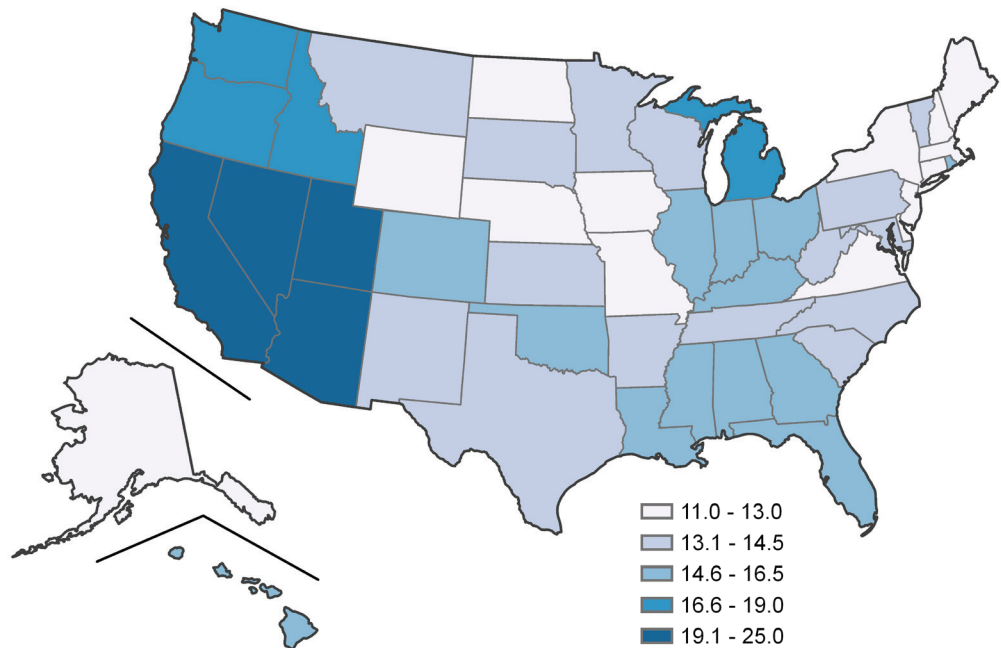
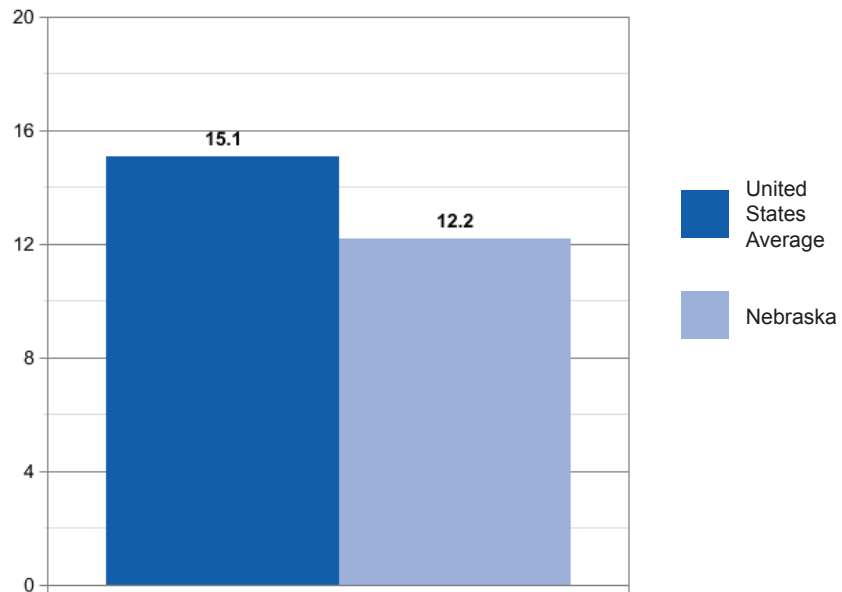
Rank	State	Students
1	Nevada	24.6
2	Utah	22.7
3	California	22.5
4	Arizona	21.5
5	Oregon	18.3
6	Idaho	18.2
7	Washington	17.4
8	Michigan	16.9
9	D.C.	16.5
10	Indiana	16.2
11	Kentucky	16.2
12	Florida	15.9
13	Rhode Island	15.9
14	Colorado	15.5
15	Oklahoma	15.3
▶	U.S. Average	15.1
16	Alabama	15.1
17	Illinois	15
18	Louisiana	15
19	Mississippi	15
20	Georgia	14.9
21	Hawaii	14.7
22	Ohio	14.7
23	Arkansas	14.4
24	North Carolina	14.4
25	Pennsylvania	14.2
26	South Carolina	14.2
27	Texas	14.2
28	Wisconsin	14.2
29	New Mexico	14
30	Tennessee	13.8
31	Maryland	13.7
32	South Dakota	13.7
33	Kansas	13.6
34	Minnesota	13.5
35	Montana	13.2
36	Vermont	13.2
37	West Virginia	13.1
38	Alaska	12.7
39	Delaware	12.6
40	Iowa	12.5
41	Massachusetts	12.4
42	Connecticut	12.3
<b>43</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>12.2</b>
44	New Hampshire	12.2
45	New Jersey	11.9
46	New York	11.9
47	North Dakota	11.8
48	Missouri	11.7
49	Virginia	11.7
50	Wyoming	11.6
51	Maine	11.4



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ratio of students to teachers is based on average daily attendance rather than full enrollment figures to more accurately reflect the average number of students in class on any given day.

### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE PER TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



# TEACHER PAY

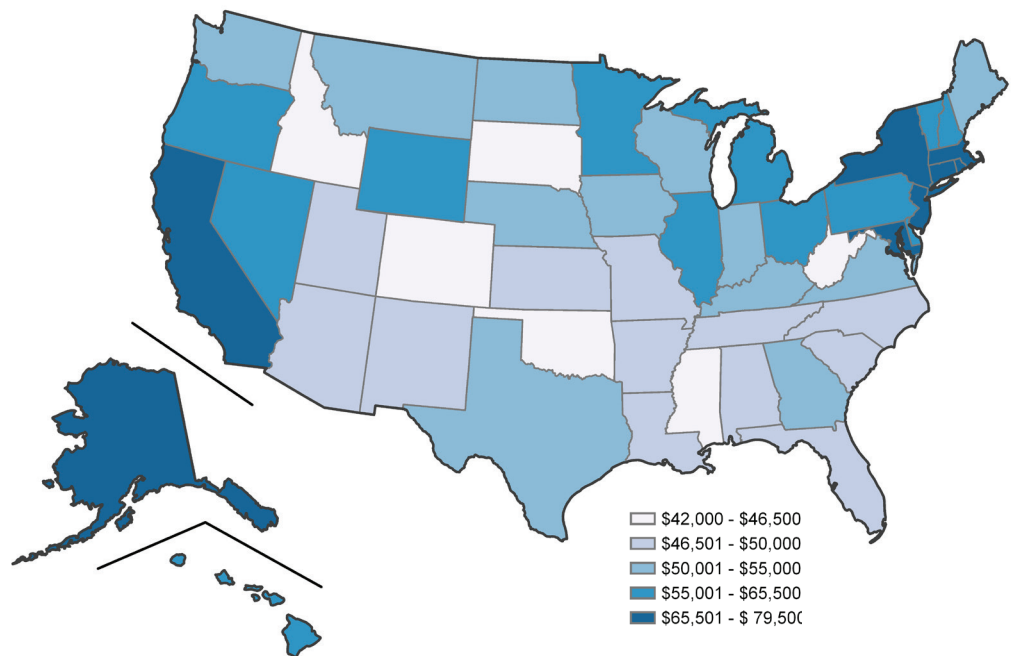
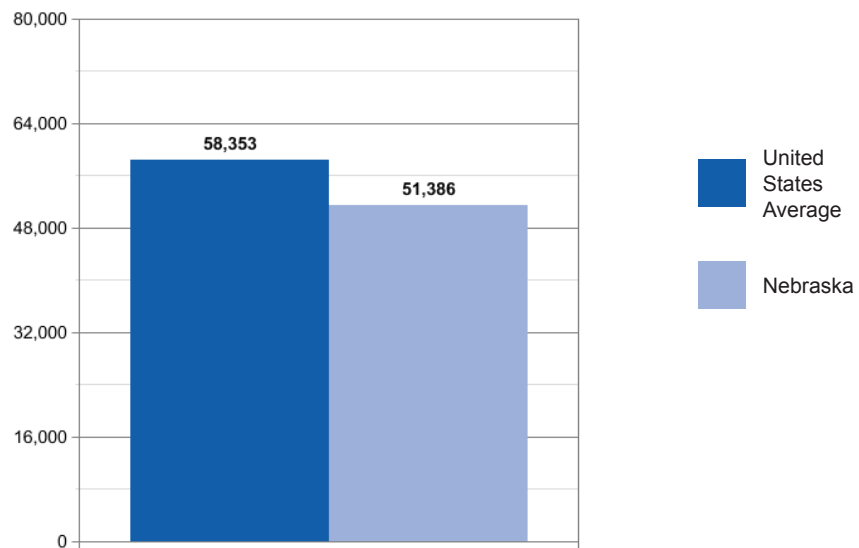
## Average Teacher Salary

Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	79,152
2	California	77,179
3	Massachusetts	76,981
4	D.C.	75,810
5	Connecticut	72,013
6	New Jersey	69,330
7	Alaska	67,443
8	Maryland	66,456
9	Rhode Island	66,197
10	Pennsylvania	65,151
11	Michigan	62,028
12	Illinois	61,342
13	Oregon	60,359
14	Delaware	59,960
15	Vermont	58,901
▶	U.S. Average	58,353
16	Wyoming	58,140
17	Hawaii	57,431
18	Nevada	56,943
19	Minnesota	56,913
20	New Hampshire	56,616
21	Ohio	56,441
22	Iowa	54,416
23	Georgia	54,190
24	Wisconsin	54,115
25	Washington	53,738
26	Kentucky	52,134
27	Texas	51,890
<b>28</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>51,386</b>
29	Montana	51,034
30	Virginia	50,834
31	Indiana	50,715
32	Maine	50,498
33	North Dakota	50,472
34	Louisiana	49,745
35	Florida	49,199
36	South Carolina	48,769
37	Alabama	48,518
38	Arkansas	48,218
39	Tennessee	48,217
40	Missouri	47,957
41	North Carolina	47,941
42	Kansas	47,755
43	Arizona	47,218
44	New Mexico	47,163
45	Utah	46,887
46	Colorado	46,155
47	Idaho	46,122
48	West Virginia	45,622
49	Oklahoma	45,276
50	Mississippi	42,744
51	South Dakota	42,025

**METRIC NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Average teacher salaries in Nebraska increased by 1.7% from 2014 to 2016, above the national average of 1.3%.

### AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY





# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

## Freshman Graduation Rate from Public High Schools

Rank	State	Percent
1	Iowa	91%
2	New Jersey	90%
3	Alabama	89%
<b>4</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>89%</b>
5	Texas	89%
6	Kentucky	88%
7	Maine	88%
8	Missouri	88%
9	New Hampshire	88%
10	Tennessee	88%
11	Vermont	88%
12	Wisconsin	88%
13	Connecticut	87%
14	Indiana	87%
15	Maryland	87%
16	Massachusetts	87%
17	North Dakota	87%
18	West Virginia	87%
19	Delaware	86%
20	Illinois	86%
21	Kansas	86%
22	Montana	86%
23	North Carolina	86%
24	Virginia	86%
25	Arkansas	85%
26	Pennsylvania	85%
27	Utah	85%
28	South Dakota	84%
▶	U.S. Average	83%
29	Oklahoma	83%
30	Rhode Island	83%
31	California	82%
32	Hawaii	82%
33	Minnesota	82%
34	Mississippi	81%
35	Ohio	81%
36	Michigan	80%
37	South Carolina	80%
38	Georgia	79%
39	Idaho	79%
40	New York	79%
41	Wyoming	79%
42	Florida	78%
43	Louisiana	78%
44	Washington	78%
45	Arizona	77%
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47	Alaska	76%
48	Oregon	74%
49	Nevada	71%
50	D.C.	69%
51	New Mexico	69%

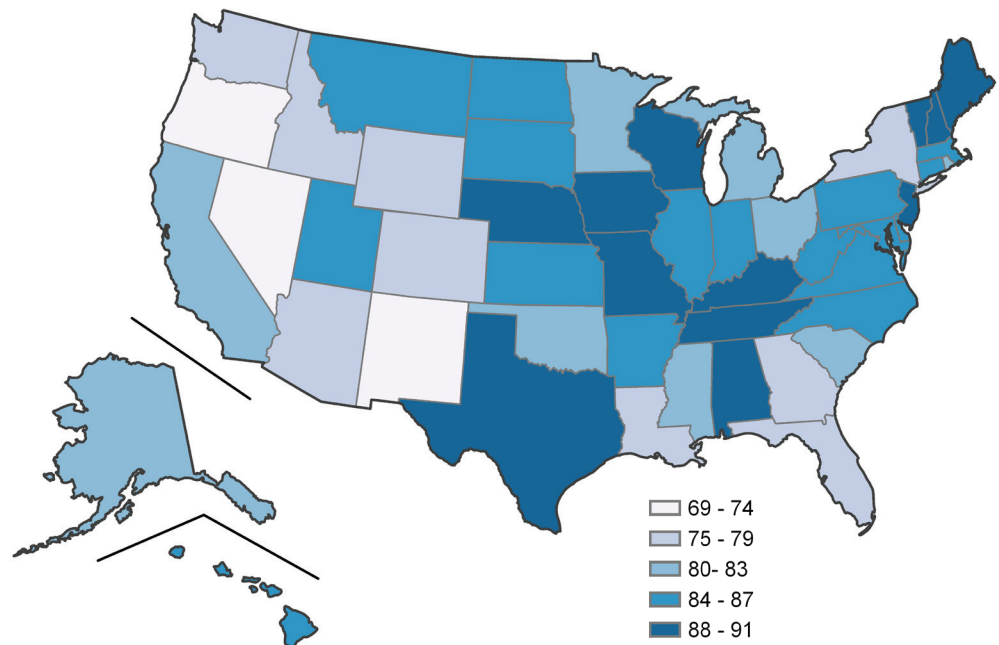
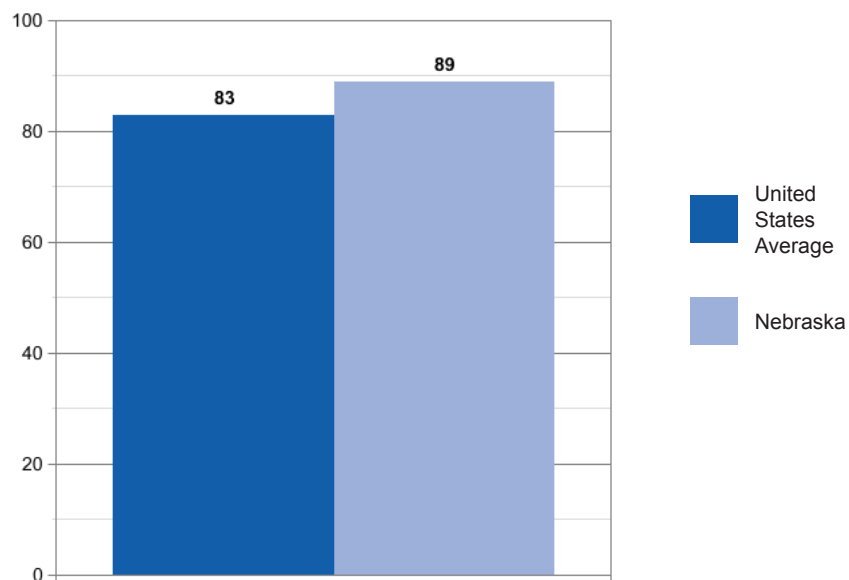


**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Graduation rate is the percentage of the freshman class graduating in 4 years. It is calculated by taking the total number of diploma recipients in 2016, divided by the average membership of the 8th-grade class in 2011, the 9th-grade class in 2012, and the 10th-grade class in 2013.

• The graduation rate for minority students was 70.8% in 2016, slightly below the national average of 78.8%

## PERCENT OF FRESHMAN GRADUATING IN FOUR YEARS



27<sup>TH</sup>

EDUCATION

# ACT SCORES

## ACT Average Composite Score

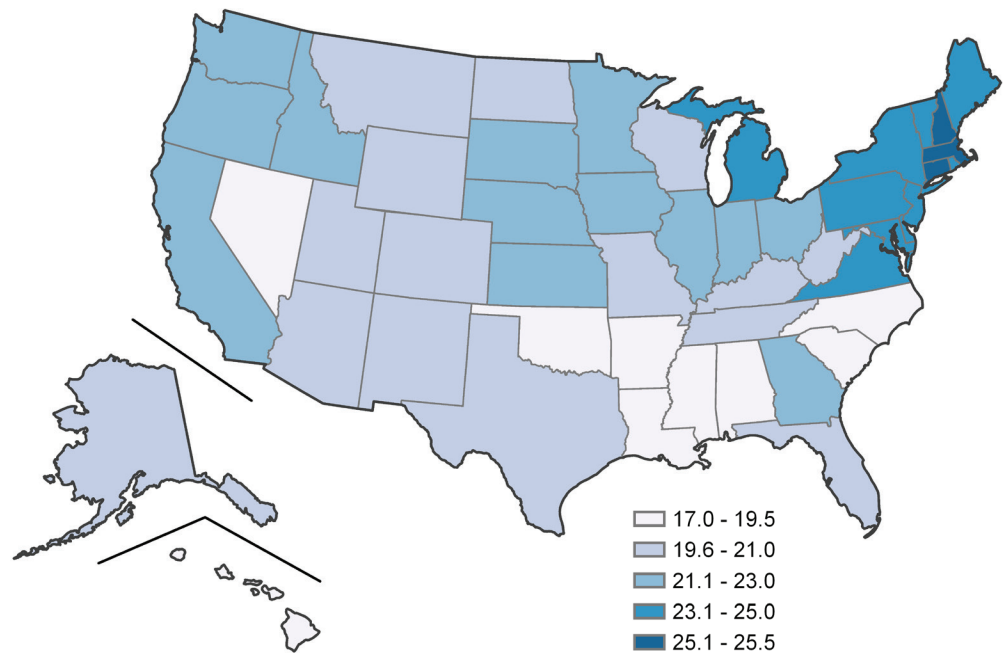
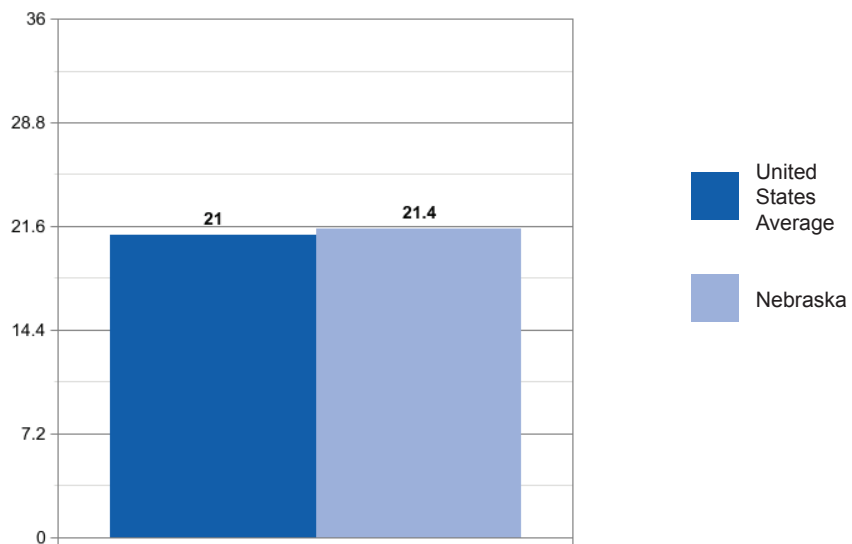
Rank	State	Score
1	New Hampshire	25.5
2	Massachusetts	25.4
3	Connecticut	25.2
4	Maine	24.3
5	D.C.	24.2
6	New York	24.2
7	Delaware	24.1
8	Michigan	24.1
9	Rhode Island	24
10	New Jersey	23.9
11	Virginia	23.8
12	Pennsylvania	23.7
13	Maryland	23.6
14	Vermont	23.6
15	California	22.8
16	Indiana	22.6
17	Idaho	22.3
18	Ohio	22
19	Iowa	21.9
20	Washington	21.9
21	Oregon	21.8
22	South Dakota	21.8
23	Kansas	21.7
24	Minnesota	21.5
25	Georgia	21.4
26	Illinois	21.4
27	Nebraska	21.4
▶ U.S. Average		21
28	Colorado	20.8
29	Texas	20.7
30	Wisconsin	20.5
31	Missouri	20.4
32	West Virginia	20.4
33	Montana	20.3
34	North Dakota	20.3
35	Utah	20.3
36	Wyoming	20.2
37	Kentucky	20
38	Alaska	19.8
39	Florida	19.8
40	Tennessee	19.8
41	Arizona	19.7
42	New Mexico	19.7
43	Louisiana	19.5
44	Arkansas	19.4
45	Oklahoma	19.4
46	Alabama	19.2
47	North Carolina	19.1
48	Hawaii	19
49	South Carolina	18.7
50	Mississippi	18.6
51	Nevada	17.8



• The ACT score range is 1 to 36.

• Approximately 65% of high school seniors took the ACT in 2016, although the percentage varies from state to state. For example, all students in Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Utah, and Wyoming are required to take the test, but in Maine, only 8% of students took the test.

### AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORE



Source: The American College Testing Program, Average ACT Scores by State: <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-scores-by-state-averages-highs-and-lows>

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# HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

## Percentage of 18 to 24-year-olds enrolled in postsecondary institutions

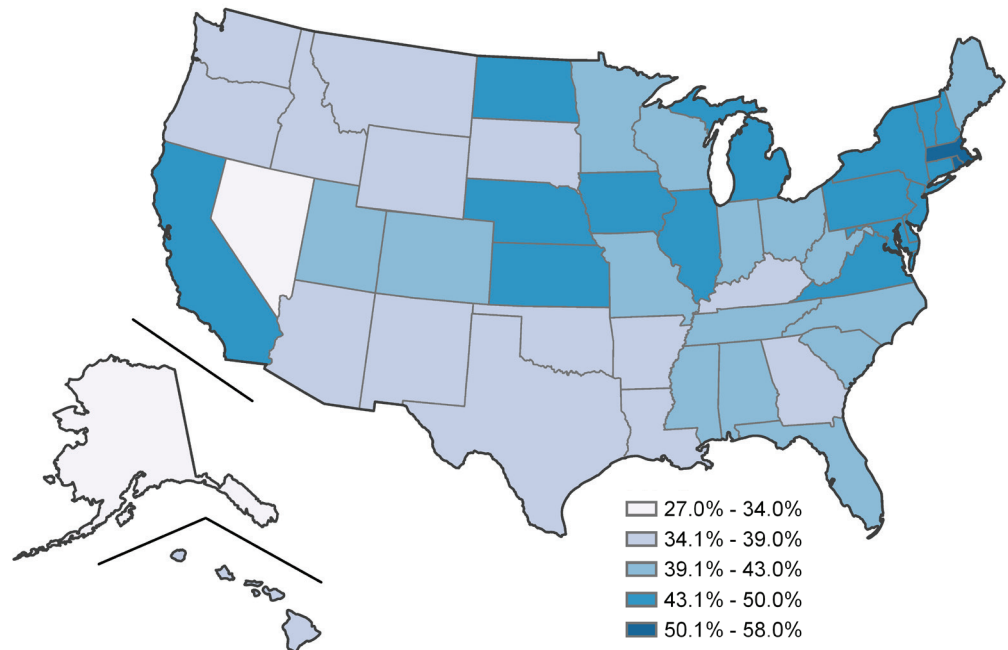
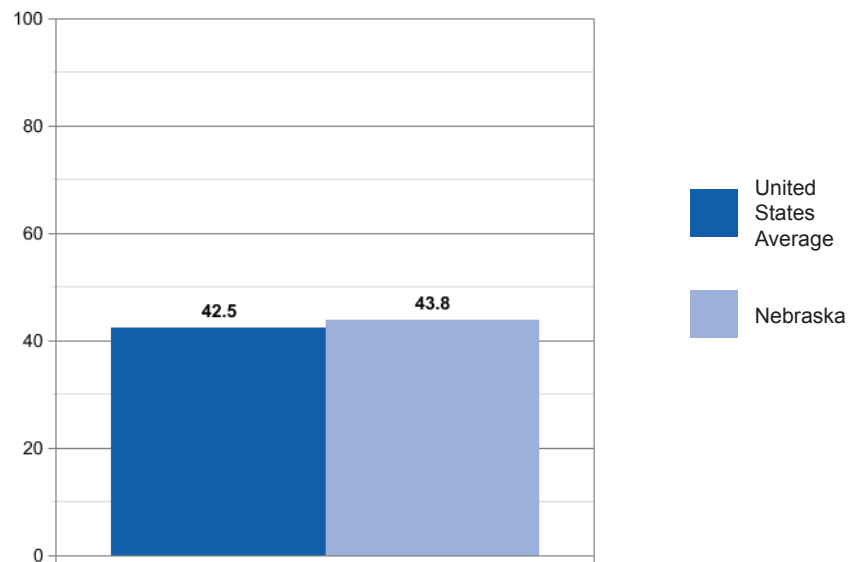
Rank	State	Percent
1	Rhode Island	57.5%
2	D.C.	57.2%
3	Massachusetts	51.8%
4	New York	49.3%
5	Connecticut	48.3%
6	Iowa	48.1%
7	Maryland	47.5%
8	Delaware	47.2%
9	California	47.1%
10	New Hampshire	45.9%
11	New Jersey	45.7%
12	Pennsylvania	44.8%
13	Michigan	44.4%
14	North Dakota	44.2%
15	Illinois	44.1%
16	Vermont	44.0%
<b>17</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
18	Virginia	43.6%
19	Kansas	43.4%
▶	U.S. Average	42.5%
20	Wisconsin	42.4%
21	Florida	42.1%
22	Indiana	42.1%
23	Alabama	41.5%
24	Colorado	40.8%
25	Mississippi	40.5%
26	Ohio	40.4%
27	Missouri	40.3%
28	Minnesota	40.2%
29	West Virginia	39.8%
30	Utah	39.7%
31	South Carolina	39.6%
32	Maine	39.4%
33	Tennessee	39.4%
34	North Carolina	39.3%
35	Arkansas	38.5%
36	Oregon	38.2%
37	Idaho	38.1%
38	Arizona	38.0%
39	Louisiana	38.0%
40	New Mexico	38.0%
41	Georgia	37.7%
42	Kentucky	37.7%
43	Texas	37.1%
44	Oklahoma	36.8%
45	South Dakota	36.2%
46	Washington	35.7%
47	Hawaii	35.6%
48	Montana	35.4%
49	Wyoming	34.6%
50	Nevada	32.7%
51	Alaska	27.8%



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• This ranking is based on enrollment and population figures for fall 2016. It includes students at four-year and two-year public and private degree-granting institutions. The U.S. average rate includes U.S. military academies and service schools.

## PERCENTAGE OF 18-24 YEAR OLDS ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION



# HIGHER EDUCATION COST

## Average Student Costs at Public Institutions of Higher Education

Rank	State	Dollars
1	New Hampshire	\$26,008
2	Vermont	\$25,910
3	New Jersey	\$25,544
4	Pennsylvania	\$24,236
5	Illinois	\$24,098
6	Delaware	\$23,566
7	Massachusetts	\$23,389
8	Connecticut	\$23,351
9	Rhode Island	\$22,722
10	California	\$22,151
11	Virginia	\$21,889
12	New York	\$21,489
13	Michigan	\$21,380
14	South Carolina	\$21,150
15	Ohio	\$20,931
16	Arizona	\$20,621
17	Colorado	\$20,594
18	Oregon	\$20,516
19	Hawaii	\$20,098
20	Maryland	\$20,076
21	Minnesota	\$19,266
▶	U.S. Average	\$19,189
22	Maine	\$18,767
23	Indiana	\$18,712
24	Kentucky	\$18,702
25	Washington	\$18,665
26	Alabama	\$18,509
27	Tennessee	\$17,735
28	Missouri	\$17,418
29	Texas	\$17,395
30	Georgia	\$17,292
31	Louisiana	\$17,287
32	Kansas	\$16,783
<b>33</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$16,761</b>
34	Iowa	\$16,748
35	Alaska	\$16,701
36	Mississippi	\$16,434
37	West Virginia	\$16,426
38	North Carolina	\$16,364
39	Wisconsin	\$16,194
40	South Dakota	\$16,108
41	Arkansas	\$15,976
42	Nevada	\$15,570
43	New Mexico	\$15,029
44	Montana	\$14,853
45	North Dakota	\$14,847
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47	Florida	\$14,457
48	Idaho	\$14,211
49	Wyoming	\$13,942
50	Utah	\$13,344

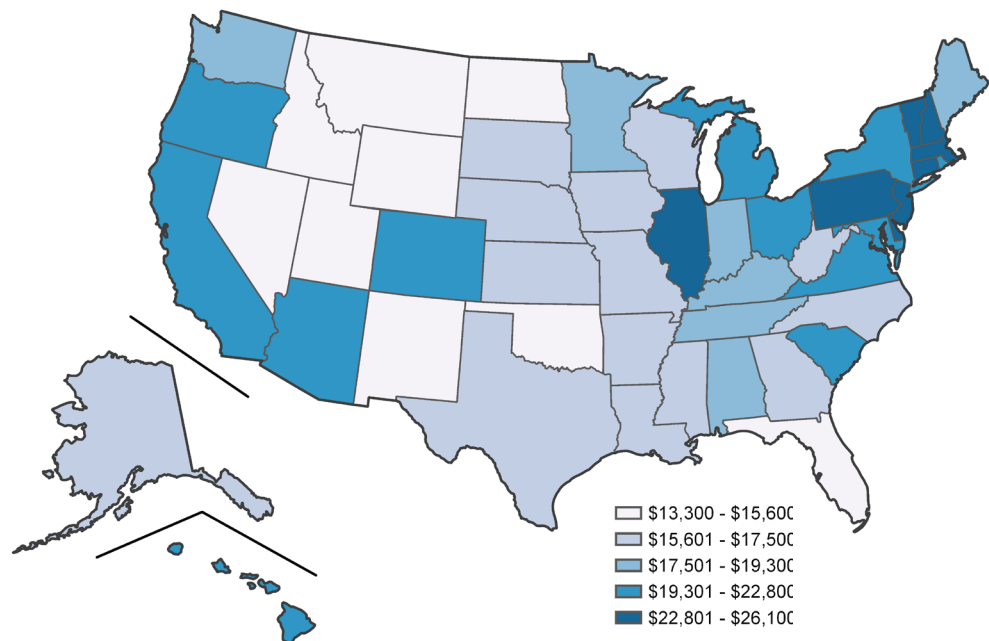
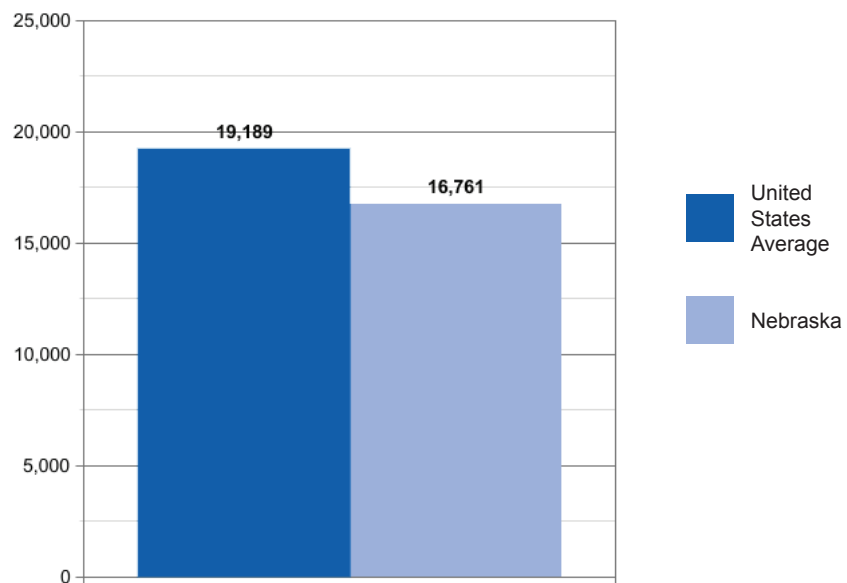


IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• Higher education costs include average in-state tuition, fees, room and board for full-time students in public four-year institutions for an entire academic year.

• College tuition increased 8% over the past five years in Nebraska, equal to the U.S. average

## STUDENT COSTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DOLLARS)





# EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

## Percent of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More

Rank	Subject	Percent
1	Colorado	24.9%
2	D.C.	24.0%
3	Massachusetts	23.8%
4	New Jersey	23.7%
5	Minnesota	23.1%
6	New Hampshire	22.5%
7	Washington	22.0%
8	Connecticut	21.9%
9	North Dakota	21.7%
10	Virginia	21.7%
11	Hawaii	21.4%
12	Utah	21.4%
<b>13</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>21.1%</b>
14	Vermont	21.1%
15	Illinois	20.9%
16	Maryland	20.9%
17	Montana	20.9%
18	Kansas	20.7%
19	California	20.6%
20	Rhode Island	20.6%
21	New York	20.1%
22	Oregon	20.0%
23	North Carolina	19.6%
24	South Dakota	19.6%
▶	U.S. Average	19.3%
25	Wisconsin	19.3%
26	Iowa	19.1%
27	Alaska	19.0%
28	Texas	18.9%
29	Maine	18.8%
30	Pennsylvania	18.8%
31	Georgia	18.7%
32	Idaho	18.7%
33	Delaware	18.4%
34	Florida	18.2%
35	Arizona	18.1%
36	Missouri	17.7%
37	South Carolina	17.4%
38	Wyoming	17.4%
39	Michigan	17.2%
40	Ohio	17.2%
41	Oklahoma	16.8%
42	Tennessee	16.7%
43	Indiana	16.3%
44	New Mexico	15.5%
45	Alabama	15.4%
46	Nevada	15.3%
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49	Kentucky	14.0%
50	Mississippi	13.5%
51	West Virginia	12.6%

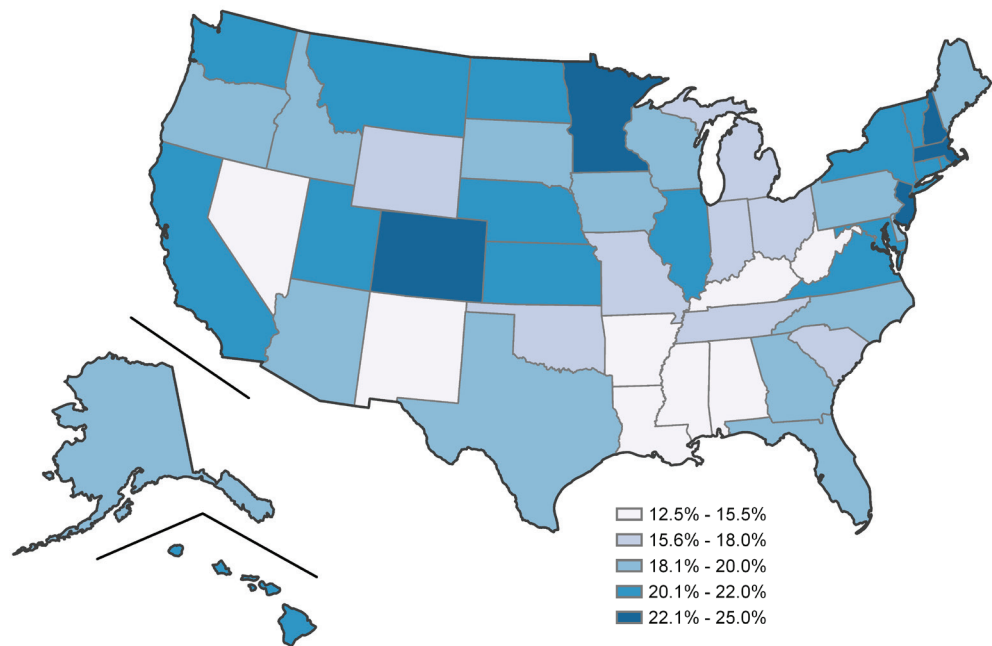
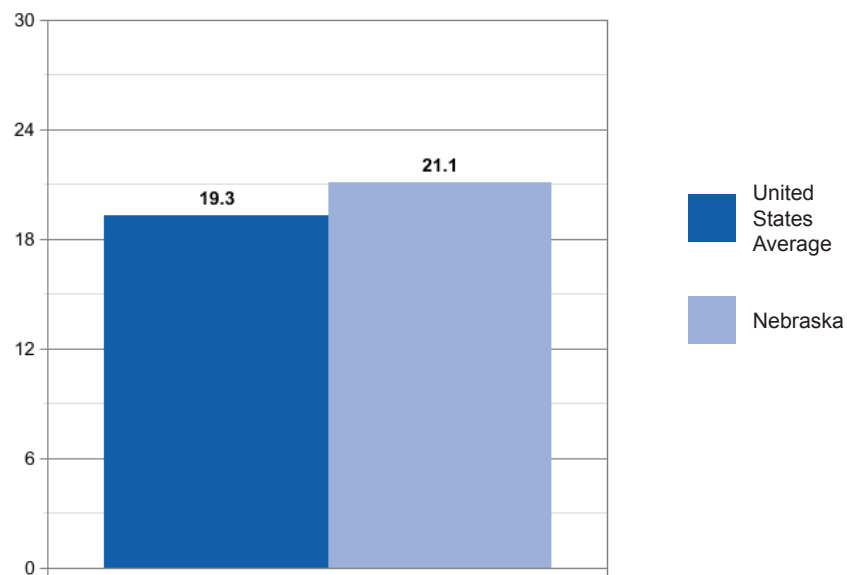


IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ranking is based on the population of individuals age 25 and older.

• In Nebraska, 9.7% of residents age 25 and older have completed a master's degree or more, below the national average of 10.9%.

## PERCENT OF POPULATION WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR MORE



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EDUCATION

# K-12 EDUCATION SPENDING

## K-12 Spending as a Percent of Total State Expenditures

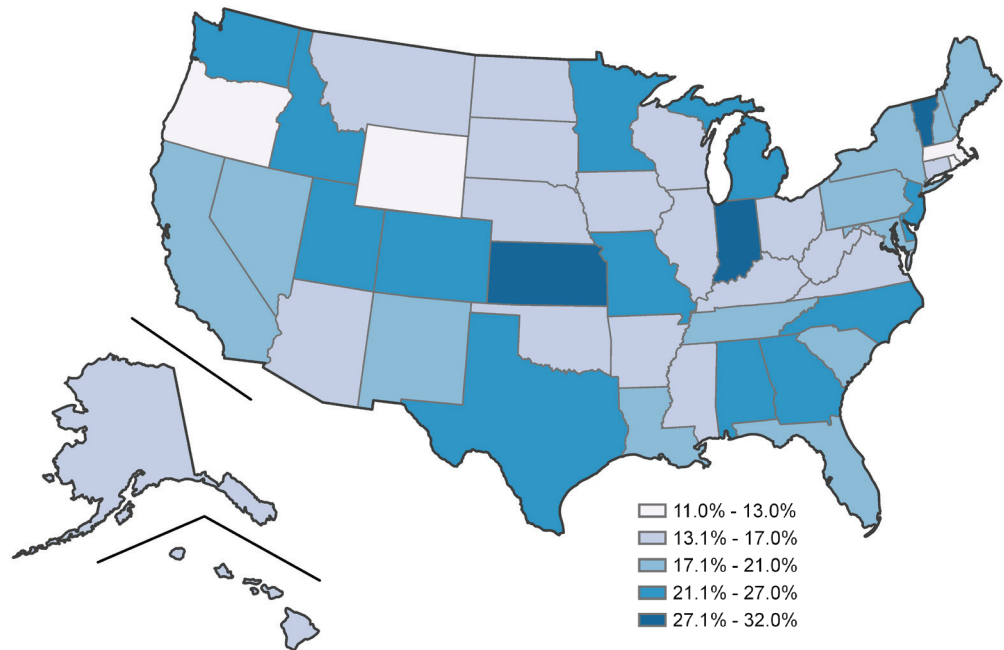
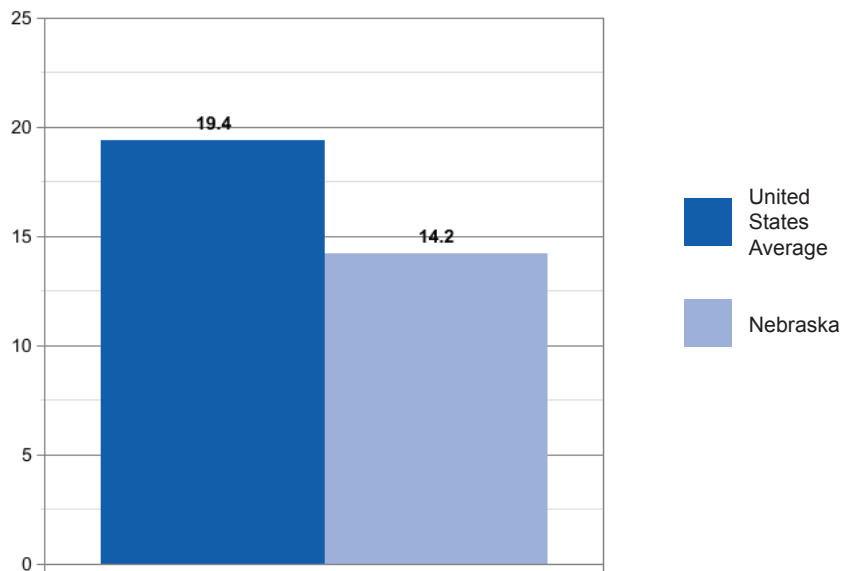
Rank	State	Percent
1	Vermont	31.9%
2	Kansas	29.2%
3	Indiana	28.9%
4	Utah	26.1%
5	Michigan	25.4%
6	Georgia	24.7%
7	Minnesota	24.6%
8	Colorado	24.2%
9	Idaho	23.6%
10	North Carolina	23.6%
11	Texas	23.6%
12	Washington	23.6%
13	Delaware	23.5%
14	New Jersey	23.1%
15	Missouri	23.0%
16	Alabama	21.8%
17	California	20.2%
18	New Hampshire	19.8%
19	New York	19.6%
▶	U.S. Average	19.4%
20	Nevada	19.0%
21	South Carolina	19.0%
22	Pennsylvania	18.5%
23	Louisiana	18.3%
24	Maryland	18.1%
25	New Mexico	17.4%
26	Florida	17.3%
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29	Ohio	16.7%
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40	Arkansas	14.8%
41	South Dakota	14.8%
42	Virginia	14.8%
43	Arizona	14.6%
44	Hawaii	14.2%
<b>45</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
46	North Dakota	13.9%
47	Rhode Island	13.0%
48	Oregon	12.5%
49	Wyoming	11.6%
50	Massachusetts	11.2%



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• Nebraska spends \$10,867 annually per student, below the national average of \$13,707.

## EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE EXPENDITURES



Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, 2014-2016: <https://www.nasbo.org/mainsite/reports-data/state-expenditure-report>



# HIGHER EDUCATION SPENDING

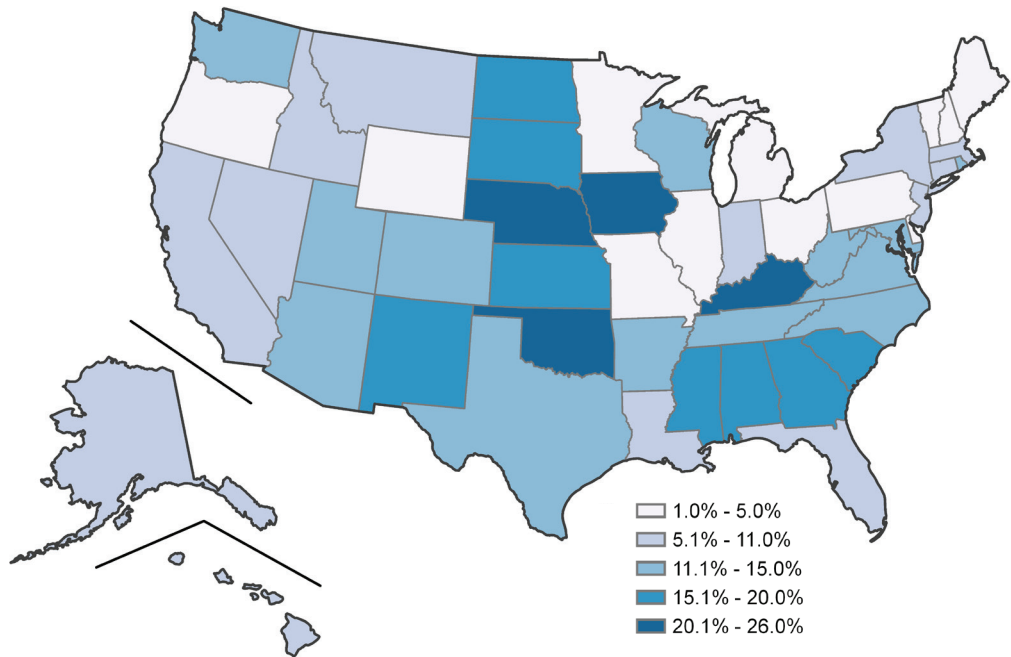
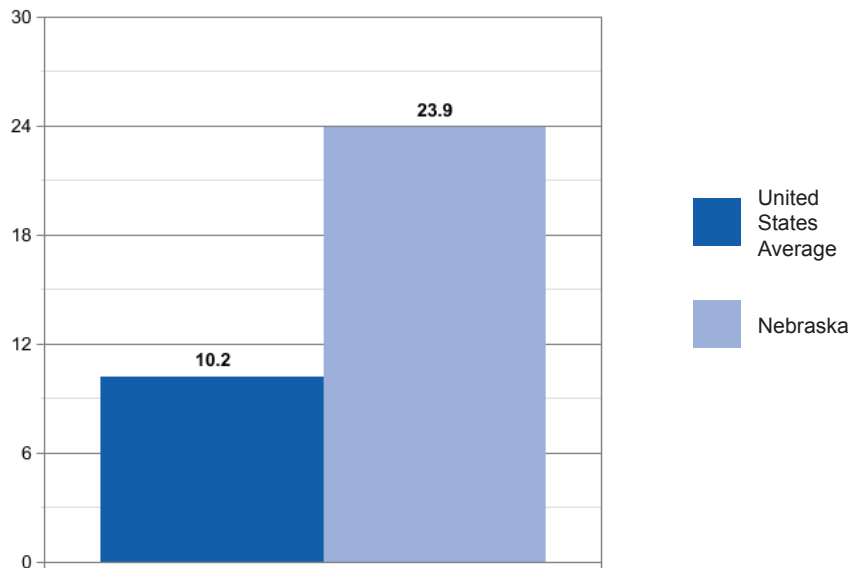
## Higher Education Expenditures as a Percent of Total State Expenditures

Rank	State	Percent
1	Iowa	25.9%
2	Oklahoma	25.0%
3	Kentucky	24.1%
<b>4</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>23.9%</b>
5	Alabama	19.8%
6	South Carolina	19.6%
7	Georgia	19.1%
8	North Dakota	18.7%
9	South Dakota	18.0%
10	Kansas	17.8%
11	Mississippi	17.4%
12	New Mexico	16.5%
13	Virginia	15.0%
14	Washington	14.7%
15	Arkansas	14.6%
16	Colorado	14.6%
17	Wisconsin	14.6%
18	Maryland	14.2%
19	Tennessee	13.9%
20	North Carolina	13.5%
21	Texas	13.0%
22	Utah	12.6%
23	West Virginia	12.2%
24	Arizona	12.0%
25	Rhode Island	11.8%
26	Montana	10.7%
▶	U.S. Average	10.2%
27	Massachusetts	10.0%
28	Idaho	9.9%
29	Connecticut	9.8%
30	Louisiana	9.6%
31	Hawaii	9.4%
32	Florida	9.0%
33	Alaska	8.3%
34	New Jersey	8.0%
35	Nevada	7.2%
36	California	7.1%
37	New York	6.9%
38	Indiana	6.2%
39	Missouri	4.8%
40	Wyoming	4.7%
41	Minnesota	4.5%
42	Delaware	4.1%
43	Michigan	4.1%
44	Ohio	4.0%
45	Maine	3.9%
46	Oregon	3.3%
47	New Hampshire	2.4%
48	Pennsylvania	2.4%
49	Vermont	1.7%
50	Illinois	1.5%



• Nebraska spends \$1,078 per capita on higher education, above the national average of \$826

## EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)



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# HEALTH

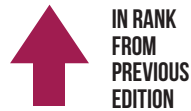
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# HEALTH CARE SPENDING

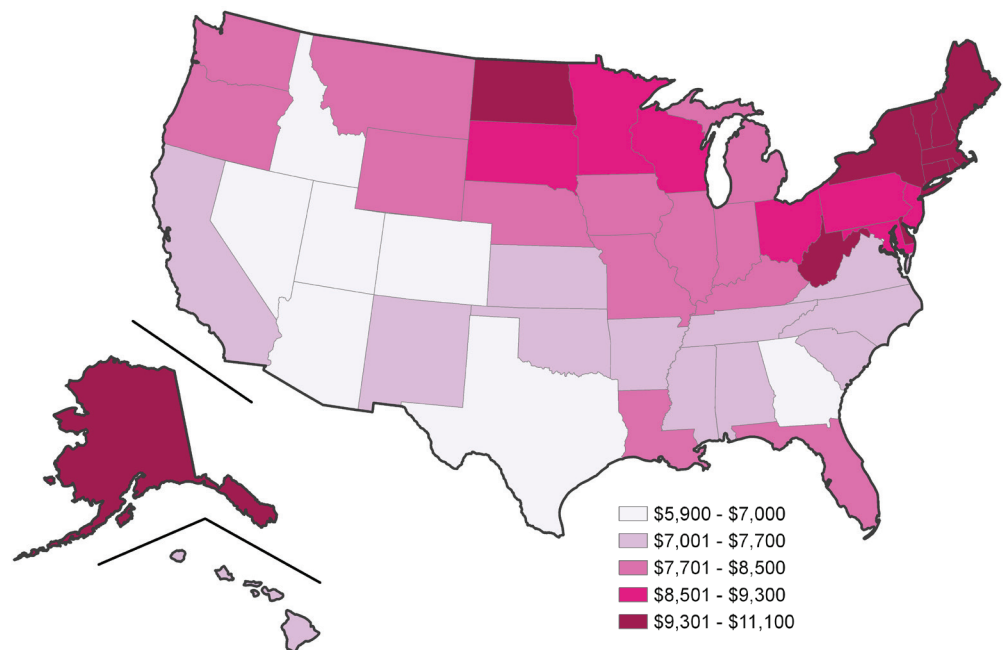
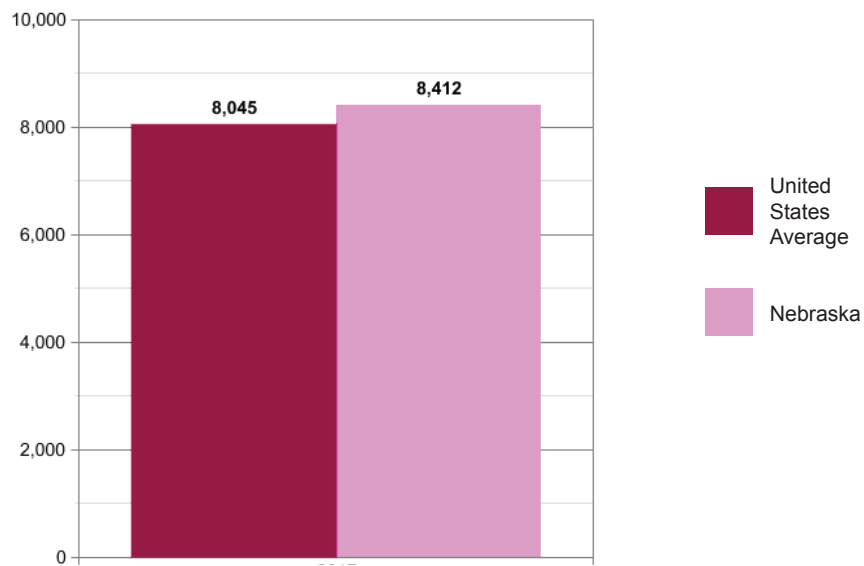
## Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures

Rank	Location	Dollars
1	D.C.	\$11,944
2	Alaska	\$11,064
3	Massachusetts	\$10,559
4	Delaware	\$10,254
5	Vermont	\$10,190
6	Connecticut	\$9,859
7	North Dakota	\$9,851
8	New York	\$9,778
9	New Hampshire	\$9,589
10	Rhode Island	\$9,551
11	Maine	\$9,531
12	West Virginia	\$9,462
13	Pennsylvania	\$9,258
14	South Dakota	\$8,933
15	Minnesota	\$8,871
16	New Jersey	\$8,859
17	Ohio	\$8,712
18	Wisconsin	\$8,702
19	Maryland	\$8,602
<b>20</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$8,412</b>
21	Wyoming	\$8,320
22	Indiana	\$8,300
23	Illinois	\$8,262
24	Montana	\$8,221
25	Iowa	\$8,200
26	Missouri	\$8,107
27	Florida	\$8,076
28	Michigan	\$8,055
▶	U.S. Average	\$8,045
29	Oregon	\$8,044
30	Kentucky	\$8,004
31	Washington	\$7,913
32	Louisiana	\$7,815
33	Kansas	\$7,651
34	Mississippi	\$7,646
35	Oklahoma	\$7,627
36	Virginia	\$7,556
37	California	\$7,549
38	Arkansas	\$7,408
39	Tennessee	\$7,372
40	South Carolina	\$7,311
41	Hawaii	\$7,299
42	Alabama	\$7,281
43	North Carolina	\$7,264
44	New Mexico	\$7,214
45	Texas	\$6,998
46	Idaho	\$6,927
47	Colorado	\$6,804
48	Nevada	\$6,714
49	Georgia	\$6,587
50	Arizona	\$6,452
51	Utah	\$5,982



- Health care expenditures include hospital care, physician services, dental services, home health care, drugs, vision products, nursing home care, and other personal health care services and products.
- Collectively, Nebraska spends 14.6% of its annual GDP on health care-related expenditures, below the national average of 14.9%.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)



# INSURANCE COVERAGE

## Percent of Population Covered by Health Insurance

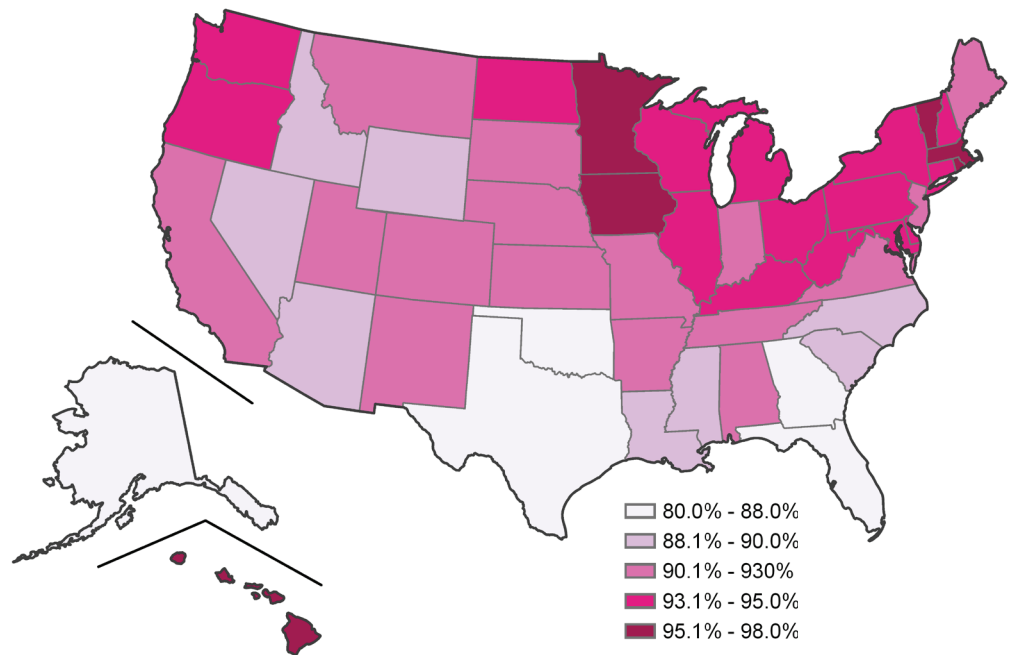
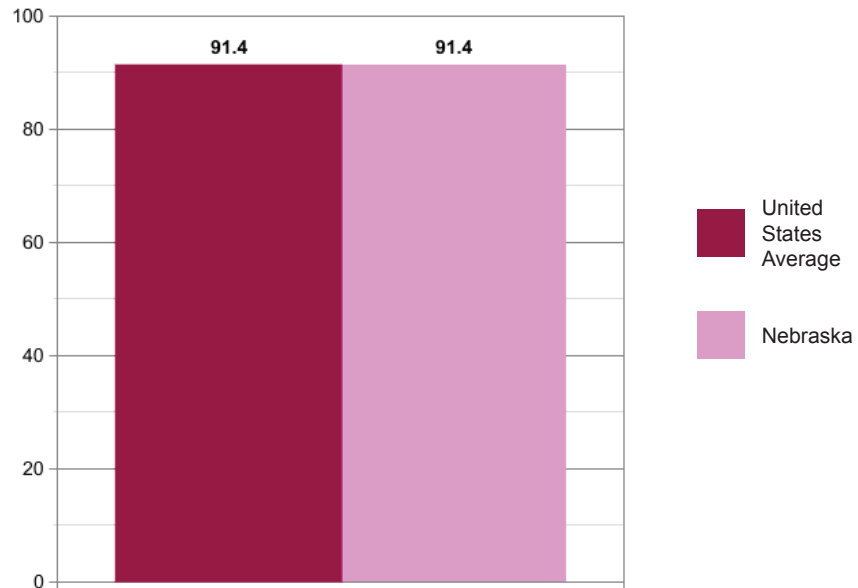
Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	97.5%
2	Hawaii	96.5%
3	Vermont	96.3%
4	D.C.	96.1%
5	Minnesota	95.9%
6	Iowa	95.7%
7	Rhode Island	95.7%
8	Connecticut	95.1%
9	Kentucky	94.9%
10	West Virginia	94.7%
11	Wisconsin	94.7%
12	Michigan	94.6%
13	Ohio	94.4%
14	Pennsylvania	94.4%
15	Delaware	94.3%
16	New Hampshire	94.1%
17	Washington	94.0%
18	Maryland	93.9%
19	New York	93.9%
20	Oregon	93.8%
21	Illinois	93.5%
22	North Dakota	93.0%
23	California	92.7%
24	Colorado	92.5%
25	Arkansas	92.1%
26	Maine	92.0%
27	New Jersey	92.0%
28	Indiana	91.9%
29	Montana	91.9%
<b>30</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
▶	U.S. Average	91.4%
31	Kansas	91.3%
32	South Dakota	91.3%
33	Virginia	91.3%
34	Utah	91.2%
35	Missouri	91.1%
36	Tennessee	91.0%
37	Alabama	90.9%
38	New Mexico	90.8%
39	Arizona	90.0%
40	South Carolina	90.0%
41	Idaho	89.9%
42	Louisiana	89.7%
43	North Carolina	89.6%
44	Nevada	88.6%
45	Wyoming	88.5%
46	Mississippi	88.2%
47	Florida	87.5%
48	Georgia	87.1%
49	Oklahoma	86.2%
50	Alaska	86.0%
51	Texas	83.4%



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• The average annual employee contribution for family coverage in Nebraska is \$4,808, below the national average of \$4,956.

## PERCENT OF POPULATION COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE



# IMMUNIZATION

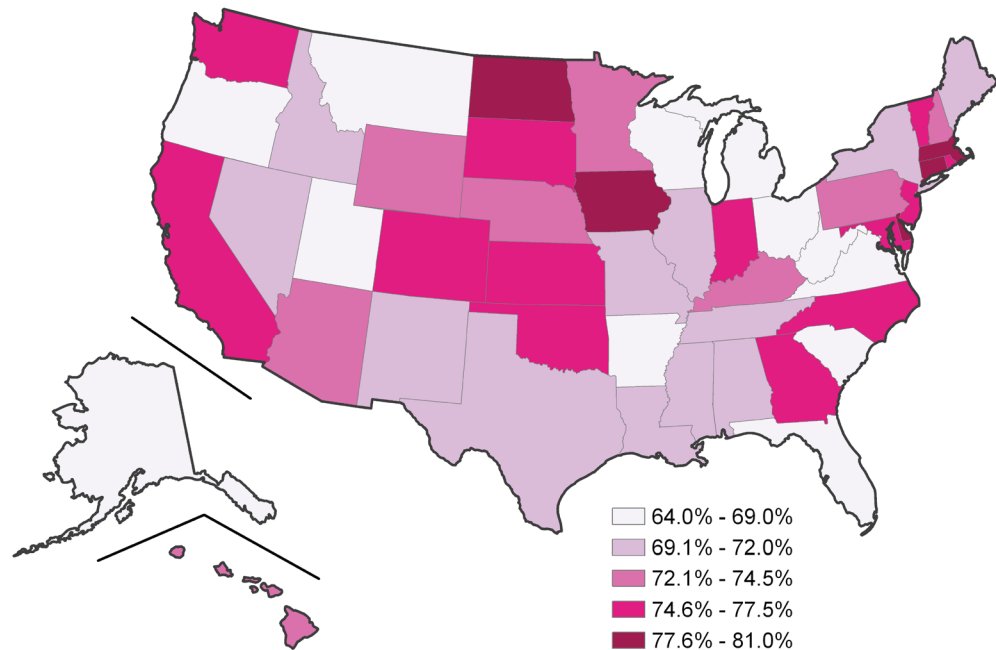
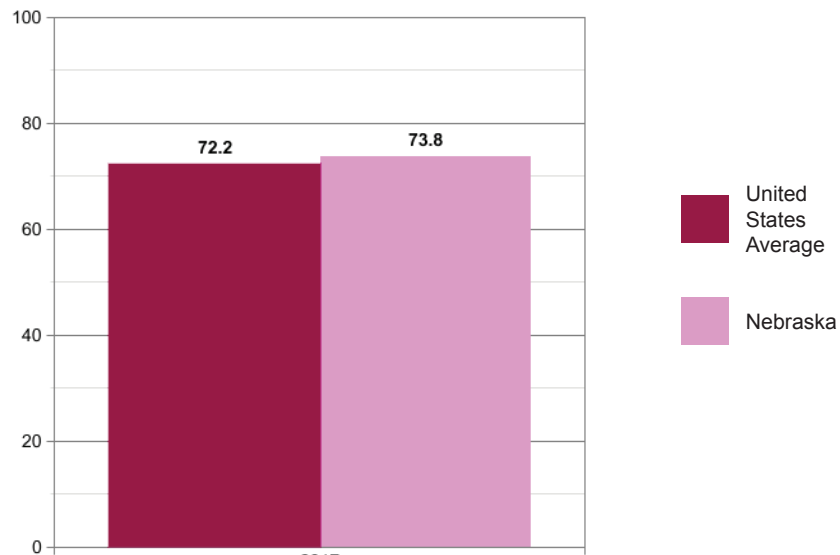
## Percent of Children Aged 19 to 35 Months Fully Immunized

Rank	State	Percent
1	Connecticut	80.6%
2	North Dakota	80.2%
3	Delaware	79.3%
4	Massachusetts	78.5%
5	Iowa	77.9%
6	Rhode Island	77.2%
7	Washington	77.1%
8	Maryland	76.8%
9	New Jersey	76.5%
10	North Carolina	76.4%
11	D.C.	76.3%
12	Georgia	75.6%
13	South Dakota	75.6%
14	Vermont	75.6%
15	Colorado	75.4%
16	Oklahoma	75.4%
17	Kansas	75.2%
18	California	75.0%
19	Indiana	74.7%
20	New Hampshire	74.1%
21	Hawaii	73.8%
<b>22</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>73.8%</b>
23	Wyoming	73.3%
24	Minnesota	73.2%
25	Kentucky	73.0%
26	Pennsylvania	72.8%
27	Arizona	72.3%
▶	U.S. Average	72.2%
28	New York	71.9%
29	Maine	71.8%
30	Idaho	71.6%
31	Nevada	71.3%
32	Texas	71.2%
33	Missouri	71.0%
34	Illinois	70.8%
35	Louisiana	70.8%
36	Alabama	70.6%
37	Mississippi	70.6%
38	New Mexico	70.1%
39	Tennessee	70.1%
40	Wisconsin	68.8%
41	Ohio	68.3%
42	South Carolina	68.2%
43	Montana	68.1%
44	Utah	68.1%
45	Michigan	67.6%
46	Oregon	67.4%
47	Arkansas	66.6%
48	Florida	66.6%
49	Alaska	66.3%
50	West Virginia	64.9%
51	Virginia	64.4%



- Fully immunized children have been vaccinated against: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Acellular Pertussis, Poliovirus, Measles, Haemophilus Influenzae, Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chickenpox), and Pneumococcal.
- Nebraska's infant mortality rate is 5.7 per 1,000 live births, below the national average of 5.9 per 1,000 live births.

### PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGED 19 TO 35 MONTHS FULLY IMMUNIZED





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HEALTH  
**OBESITY**

**Percent of Adults Classified as Obese**

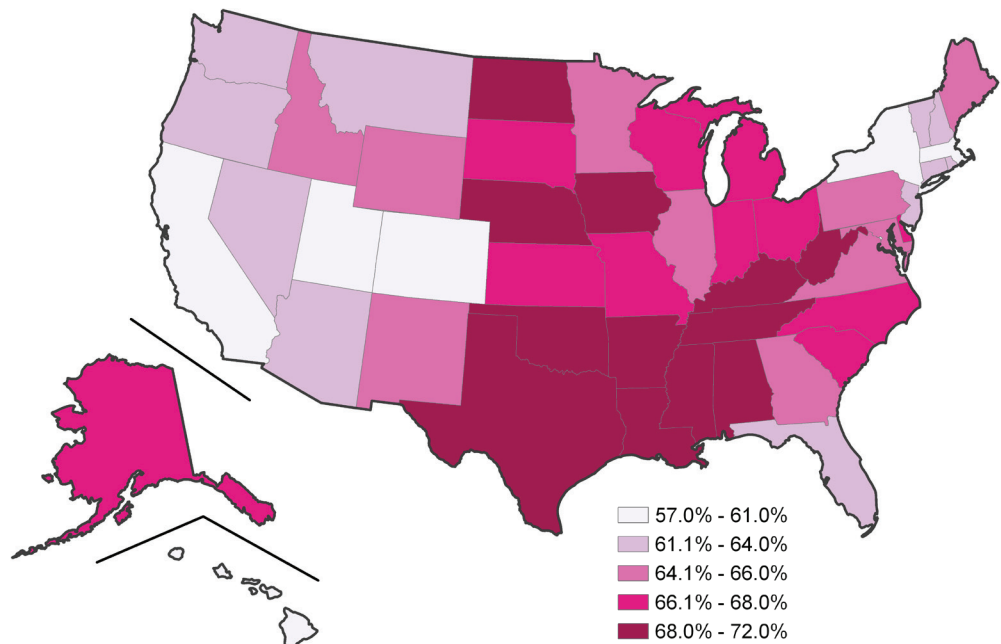
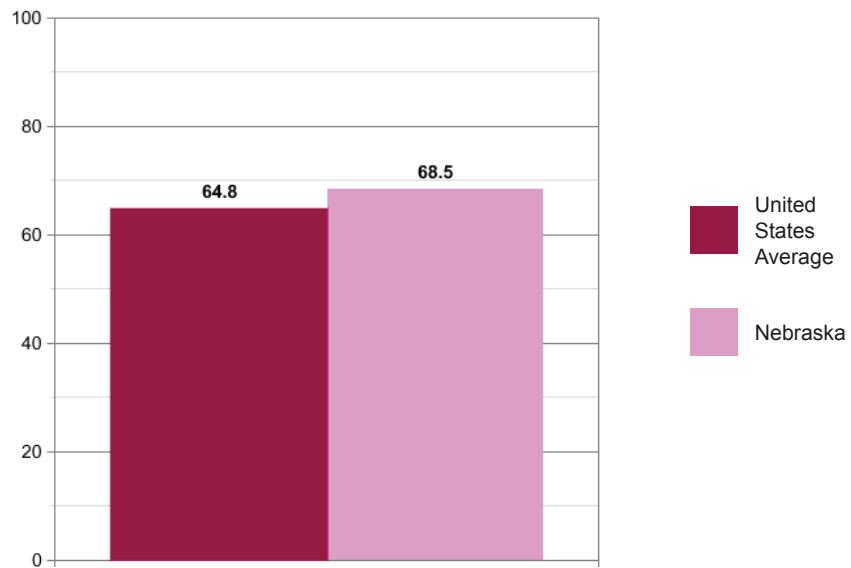
Rank	State	Percent
1	Mississippi	71.3%
2	West Virginia	70.9%
3	Alabama	69.5%
4	Louisiana	69.2%
5	Kentucky	69.1%
6	Oklahoma	68.8%
7	Iowa	68.7%
8	Tennessee	68.6%
<b>9</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>68.5%</b>
10	Texas	68.4%
11	Arkansas	68.2%
12	North Dakota	68.1%
13	Delaware	68.0%
14	Michigan	67.5%
15	South Carolina	67.4%
16	Indiana	67.2%
17	Missouri	67.2%
18	South Dakota	66.9%
19	North Carolina	66.8%
20	Alaska	66.7%
21	Kansas	66.7%
22	Ohio	66.3%
23	Wisconsin	66.2%
24	Georgia	65.8%
25	Virginia	65.5%
26	Pennsylvania	65.4%
27	Maine	65.2%
28	Illinois	65.0%
29	New Mexico	64.9%
▶	U.S. Average	64.8%
30	Minnesota	64.8%
31	Maryland	64.6%
32	Idaho	64.5%
33	Wyoming	64.2%
34	New Jersey	63.8%
35	Rhode Island	63.7%
36	New Hampshire	63.5%
37	Washington	63.5%
38	Arizona	63.2%
39	Florida	63.2%
40	Montana	62.7%
41	Oregon	62.6%
42	Nevada	62.3%
43	Connecticut	61.8%
44	Vermont	61.7%
45	California	61.0%
46	New York	60.8%
47	Utah	60.4%
48	Massachusetts	60.2%
49	Colorado	58.1%
50	Hawaii	57.6%
51	D.C.	53.4%



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Obesity is defined as having a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or more, regardless of sex. BMI is a ratio of height to weight, calculated by dividing weight in pounds (lbs) by height in inches (in), squared, and multiplying by a conversion factor of 703. As an example, a person 5' 8" and weighing 197 pounds has a BMI of 30.

**PERCENT OF ADULTS CLASSIFIED AS OBESE**



# DRUG OVERDOSES

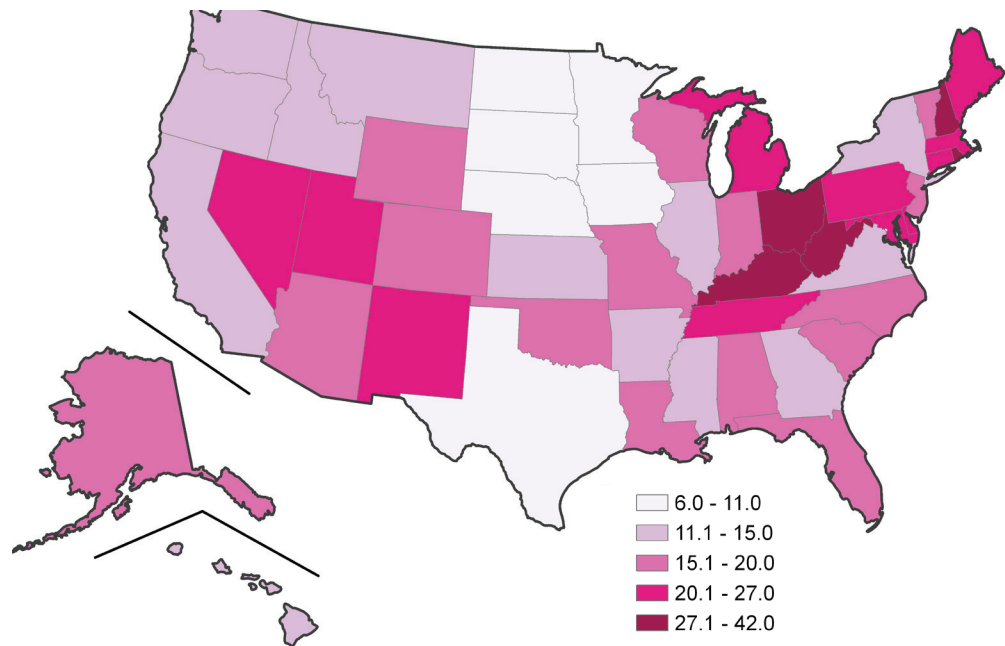
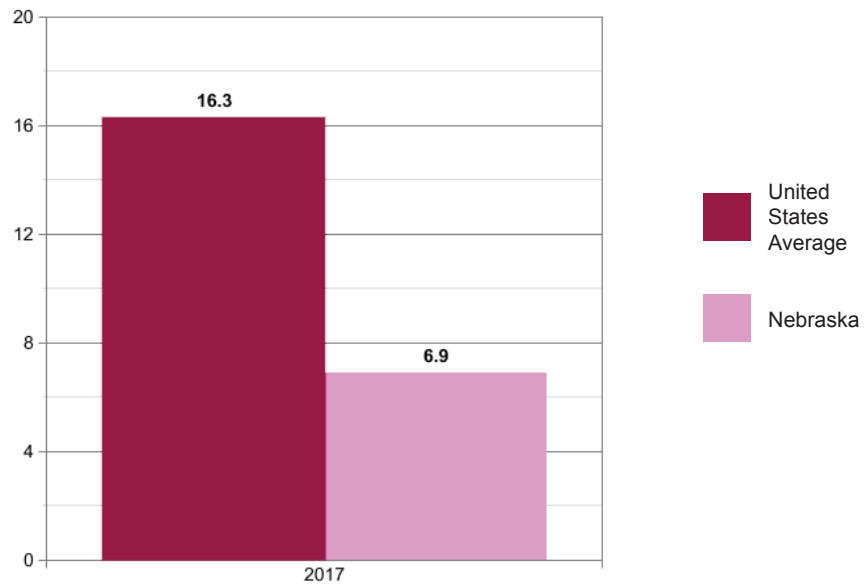
## Drug Overdose Death Rate per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	West Virginia	41.5
2	New Hampshire	34.3
3	Kentucky	29.9
4	Ohio	29.9
5	Rhode Island	28.2
6	Pennsylvania	26.3
7	Massachusetts	25.7
8	New Mexico	25.3
9	Utah	23.4
10	Tennessee	22.2
11	Connecticut	22.1
12	Delaware	22
13	Maine	21.2
14	Maryland	20.9
15	Michigan	20.4
16	Nevada	20.4
17	Indiana	19.5
18	Arizona	19
19	Louisiana	19
20	Oklahoma	19
21	D.C.	18.6
22	Missouri	17.9
23	Vermont	16.7
24	Wyoming	16.4
▶	U.S. Average	16.3
25	New Jersey	16.3
26	Florida	16.2
27	Alaska	16
28	North Carolina	15.8
29	Alabama	15.7
30	South Carolina	15.7
31	Wisconsin	15.5
32	Colorado	15.4
33	Washington	14.7
34	Idaho	14.2
35	Illinois	14.1
36	Arkansas	13.8
37	Montana	13.8
38	New York	13.6
39	Georgia	12.7
40	Virginia	12.4
41	Mississippi	12.3
42	Oregon	12
43	Kansas	11.8
44	California	11.3
45	Hawaii	11.3
46	Minnesota	10.6
47	Iowa	10.3
48	Texas	9.4
49	North Dakota	8.6
50	South Dakota	8.4
51	Nebraska	6.9

**METRIC NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Nebraska's opioid overdose rate per 100,000 residents is 3.1, lower than the national average of 10.4

## DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH RATE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Opioid Overdose Death Rates and All Drug Overdose Death Rates per 100,000 Population: <https://www.kff.org/state-category/health-status/>

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# DISABILITY

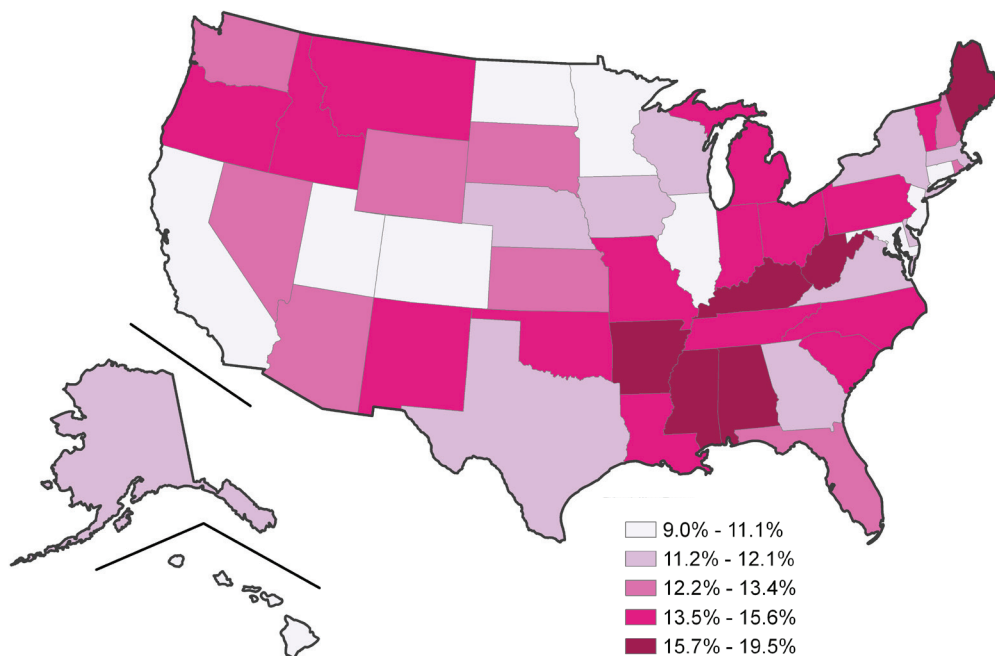
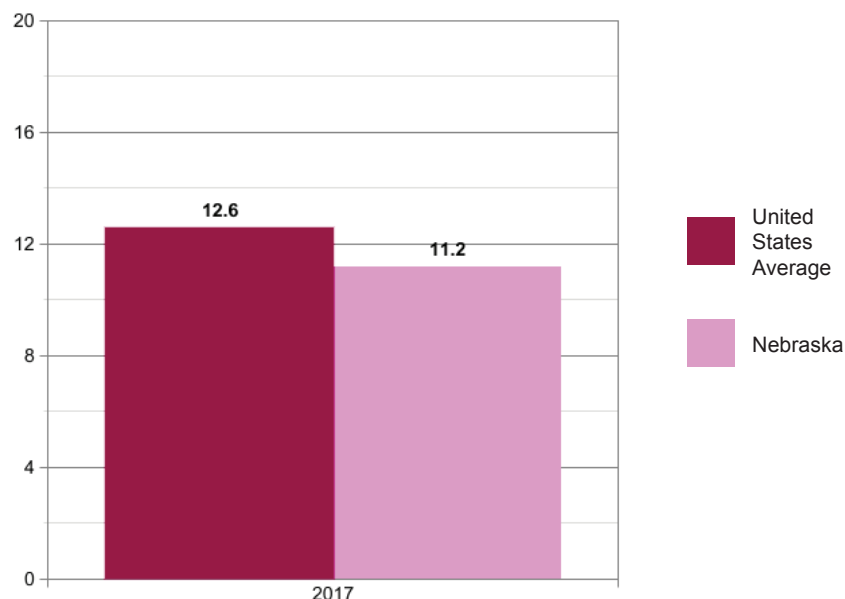
## Percentage of Non-Institutionalized Population Who Identify as Disabled

Rank	State	Percent
1	West Virginia	19.5%
2	Arkansas	17.3%
3	Alabama	16.8%
4	Kentucky	16.8%
5	Maine	16.7%
6	Mississippi	16.0%
7	Tennessee	15.6%
8	Oklahoma	15.3%
9	Oregon	15.1%
10	South Carolina	14.9%
11	Louisiana	14.8%
12	New Mexico	14.8%
13	Vermont	14.7%
14	Michigan	14.5%
15	Missouri	14.5%
16	Montana	14.5%
17	Ohio	14.1%
18	Pennsylvania	14.0%
19	Indiana	13.9%
20	North Carolina	13.9%
21	Idaho	13.8%
22	New Hampshire	13.4%
23	Rhode Island	13.4%
24	Florida	13.3%
25	Nevada	13.3%
26	Arizona	12.8%
27	Washington	12.8%
▶	U.S. Average	12.6%
28	South Dakota	12.5%
29	Wyoming	12.5%
30	Kansas	12.4%
31	Georgia	12.1%
32	Alaska	11.9%
33	Iowa	11.9%
34	Wisconsin	11.9%
35	Massachusetts	11.8%
36	Delaware	11.7%
37	Texas	11.6%
38	Virginia	11.4%
39	New York	11.3%
40	Nebraska	11.2%
41	Minnesota	11.1%
42	Connecticut	11.0%
43	Hawaii	10.9%
44	Illinois	10.7%
45	Maryland	10.7%
46	California	10.6%
47	D.C.	10.6%
48	North Dakota	10.4%
49	Colorado	10.3%
50	New Jersey	10.3%
51	Utah	9.9%

**METRIC NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITION**

• The Census defines disability based on six questions. A person is coded as having a disability if he or she has a hearing, visual, cognitive, or ambulatory impairment. In addition, general impairment to provide self care and live independently are also counted as a disabilities.

### NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION WHO IDENTIFY AS DISABLED (PERCENT)



# MEDICAID SPENDING

## Medicaid Spending per Enrollee

Rank	State	Dollars
1	North Dakota	\$10,721
2	Alaska	\$10,001
3	Pennsylvania	\$9,638
4	D.C.	\$9,237
5	Delaware	\$9,041
6	Minnesota	\$8,973
7	Vermont	\$8,787
8	Massachusetts	\$8,620
9	New York	\$8,618
10	Missouri	\$8,501
11	Connecticut	\$8,446
12	Rhode Island	\$8,315
13	Maryland	\$8,118
14	Indiana	\$7,777
15	Virginia	\$7,678
16	Maine	\$7,507
17	New Hampshire	\$7,472
18	Ohio	\$7,010
19	Mississippi	\$6,780
20	Montana	\$6,733
21	Tennessee	\$6,718
22	Kansas	\$6,670
23	Oregon	\$6,604
24	Wyoming	\$6,602
25	Kentucky	\$6,572
26	Texas	\$6,495
<b>27</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$6,455</b>
28	Michigan	\$6,411
▶	U.S. Average	\$6,396
29	Iowa	\$6,223
30	Arkansas	\$6,109
31	Hawaii	\$6,084
32	New Mexico	\$6,026
33	South Dakota	\$5,988
34	West Virginia	\$5,854
35	Wisconsin	\$5,828
36	Arizona	\$5,801
37	Louisiana	\$5,740
38	Oklahoma	\$5,608
39	North Carolina	\$5,573
40	Washington	\$5,510
41	Idaho	\$5,452
42	Utah	\$5,326
43	California	\$5,318
44	Illinois	\$5,301
45	New Jersey	\$4,969
46	Colorado	\$4,898
47	Georgia	\$4,838
48	Alabama	\$4,827
49	Florida	\$4,788
50	South Carolina	\$4,169
51	Nevada	\$4,003

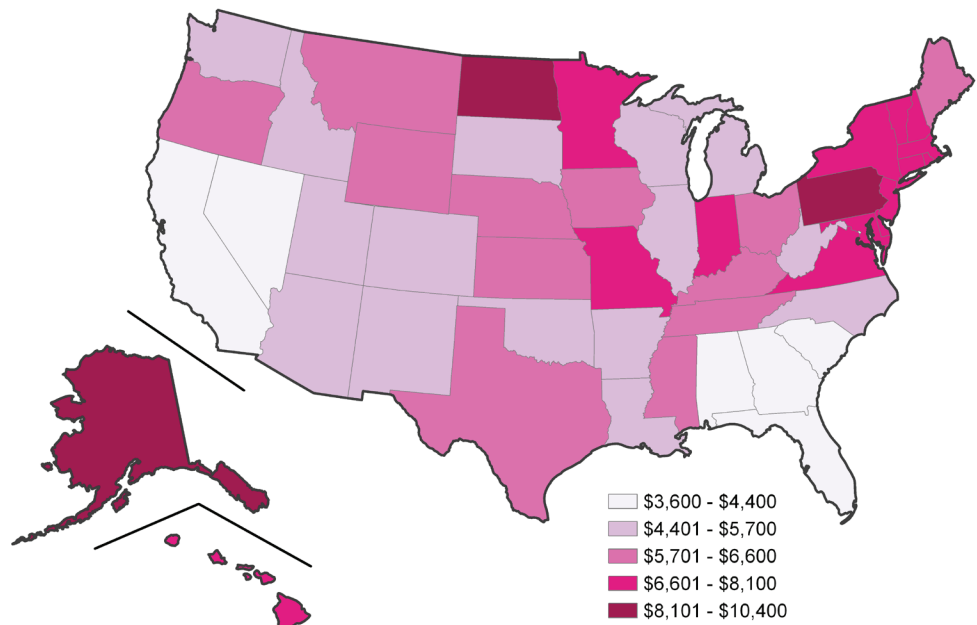
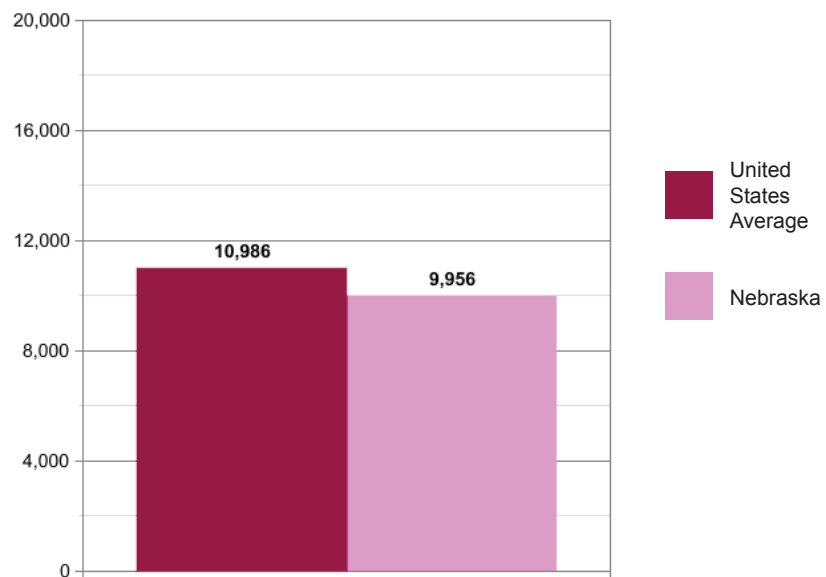


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• 12.6% of Nebraskans are enrolled in Medicaid, below the national average of 20%.

• Medicaid spending increased at an average of 1.2% in Nebraska from 2010 to 2015, below the national average of 5.2%.

## MEDICAID EXPENDITURES PER ENROLLEE (DOLLARS)



# LIFE EXPECTANCY

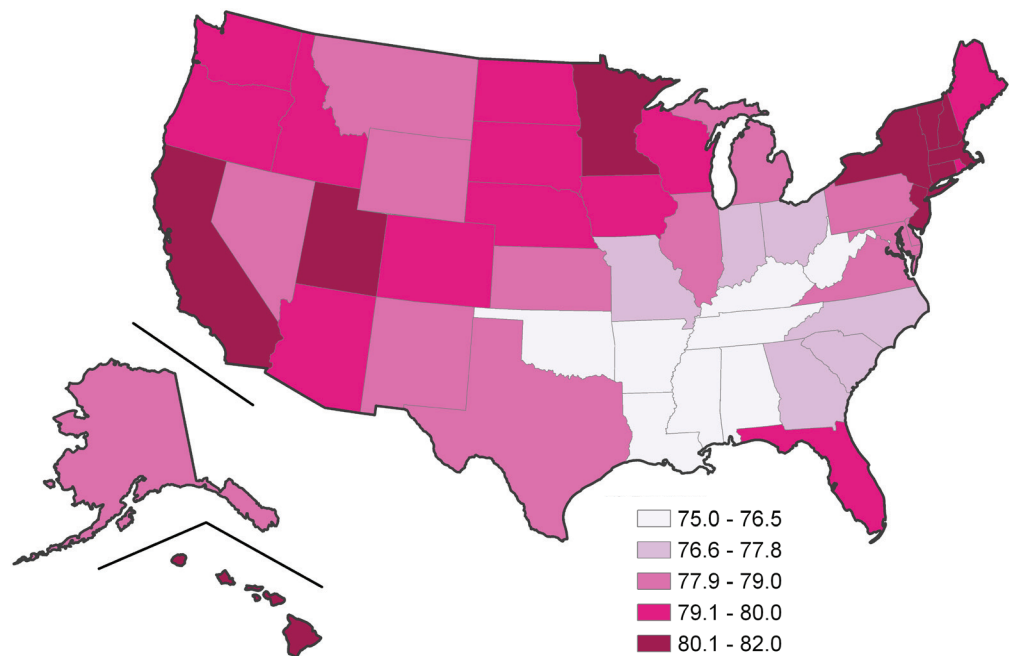
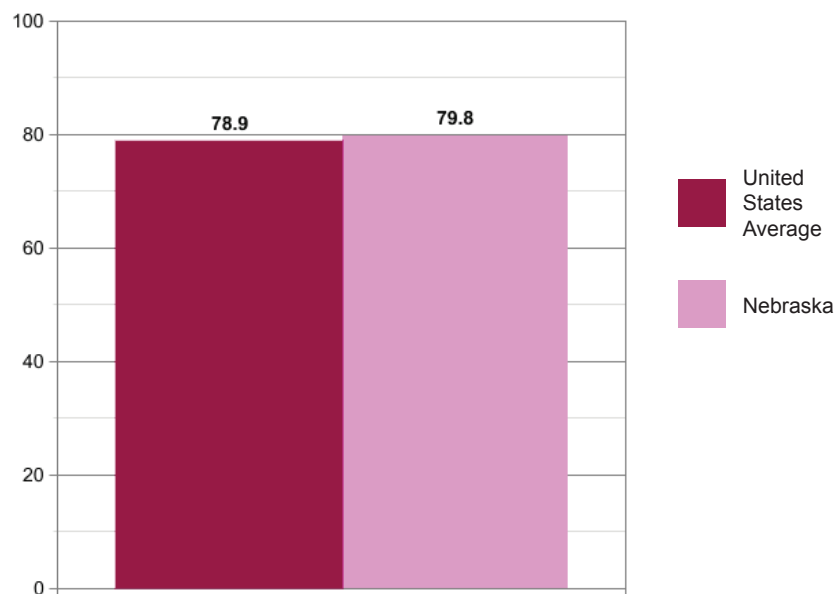
## Average Life Expectancy

Rank	State	Years
1	Hawaii	81.3
2	Minnesota	81.1
3	California	80.8
4	Connecticut	80.8
5	Massachusetts	80.5
6	New York	80.5
7	Vermont	80.5
8	New Hampshire	80.3
9	New Jersey	80.3
10	Utah	80.2
11	Colorado	80
12	Wisconsin	80
13	Rhode Island	79.9
14	Washington	79.9
<b>15</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>79.8</b>
16	Iowa	79.7
17	Arizona	79.6
18	Idaho	79.5
19	North Dakota	79.5
20	Oregon	79.5
21	South Dakota	79.5
22	Florida	79.4
23	Maine	79.2
24	Illinois	79
25	Virginia	79
▶	U.S. Average	78.9
26	Maryland	78.8
27	Kansas	78.7
28	Montana	78.5
29	Pennsylvania	78.5
30	Texas	78.5
31	Delaware	78.4
32	New Mexico	78.4
33	Alaska	78.3
34	Wyoming	78.3
35	Michigan	78.2
36	Nevada	78.1
37	North Carolina	77.8
38	Ohio	77.8
39	Indiana	77.6
40	Missouri	77.5
41	Georgia	77.2
42	South Carolina	77
43	D.C.	76.5
44	Tennessee	76.3
45	Arkansas	76
46	Kentucky	76
47	Oklahoma	75.9
48	Louisiana	75.7
49	Alabama	75.4
50	West Virginia	75.4
51	Mississippi	75

**METRIC NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Life expectancy is calculated using mortality data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics and Census population.

## AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY (YEARS)







# GOVERNMENT & SPENDING

# STATE SPENDING

## Per Capita State Expenditures

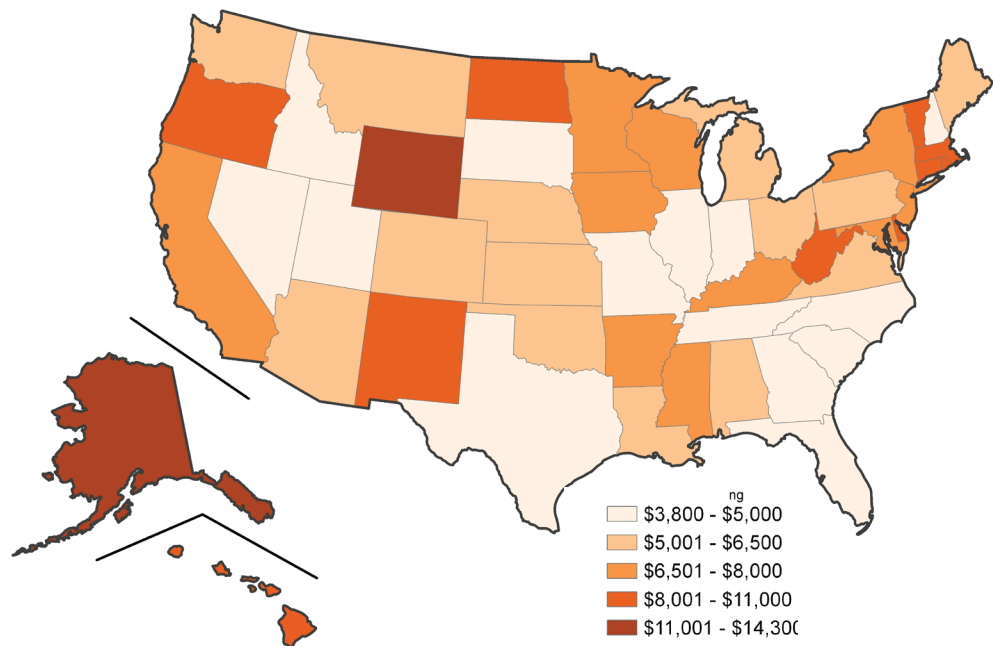
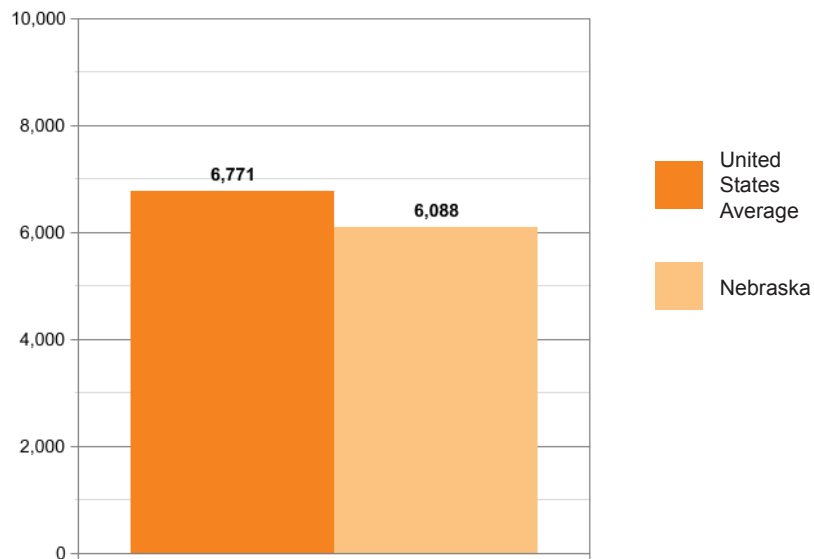
Rank	State	Dollars
1	Alaska	\$14,290
2	Wyoming	\$13,477
3	Delaware	\$10,756
4	North Dakota	\$10,626
5	Hawaii	\$9,685
6	Rhode Island	\$9,146
7	Oregon	\$9,070
8	Vermont	\$8,905
9	Massachusetts	\$8,867
10	West Virginia	\$8,832
11	Connecticut	\$8,692
12	New Mexico	\$8,686
13	Arkansas	\$7,975
14	Wisconsin	\$7,903
15	New York	\$7,633
16	Mississippi	\$7,468
17	Kentucky	\$7,371
18	Iowa	\$7,240
19	Minnesota	\$6,922
20	Maryland	\$6,845
21	California	\$6,774
►	U.S. Average	\$6,771
22	New Jersey	\$6,690
23	Colorado	\$6,498
24	Louisiana	\$6,323
25	Montana	\$6,124
26	Pennsylvania	\$6,102
<b>27</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$6,088</b>
28	Maine	\$6,050
29	Arizona	\$5,862
30	Virginia	\$5,843
31	Ohio	\$5,807
32	Oklahoma	\$5,790
33	Washington	\$5,660
34	Michigan	\$5,507
35	Alabama	\$5,444
36	Kansas	\$5,341
37	Tennessee	\$4,954
38	Indiana	\$4,735
39	Idaho	\$4,720
40	South Dakota	\$4,680
41	South Carolina	\$4,651
42	Georgia	\$4,607
43	Texas	\$4,568
44	Utah	\$4,492
45	Illinois	\$4,373
46	North Carolina	\$4,373
47	New Hampshire	\$4,334
48	Missouri	\$4,042
49	Nevada	\$3,921
50	Florida	\$3,803



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Total expenditures include all money paid from all sources of funds including; current revenues, proceeds from borrowing, prior year fund balances, intergovernmental transfers, expenditures for government owned utilities, insurance trust expenditures, and other commercial or auxiliary enterprises.

PER CAPITA STATE EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)





# FEDERAL SPENDING

## Per Capita Federal Government Expenditures

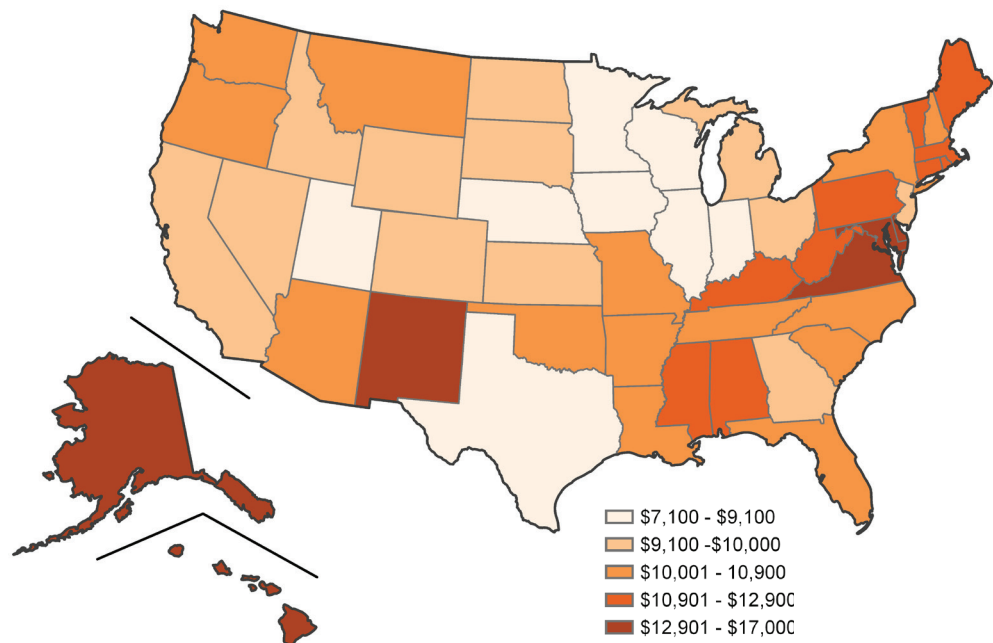
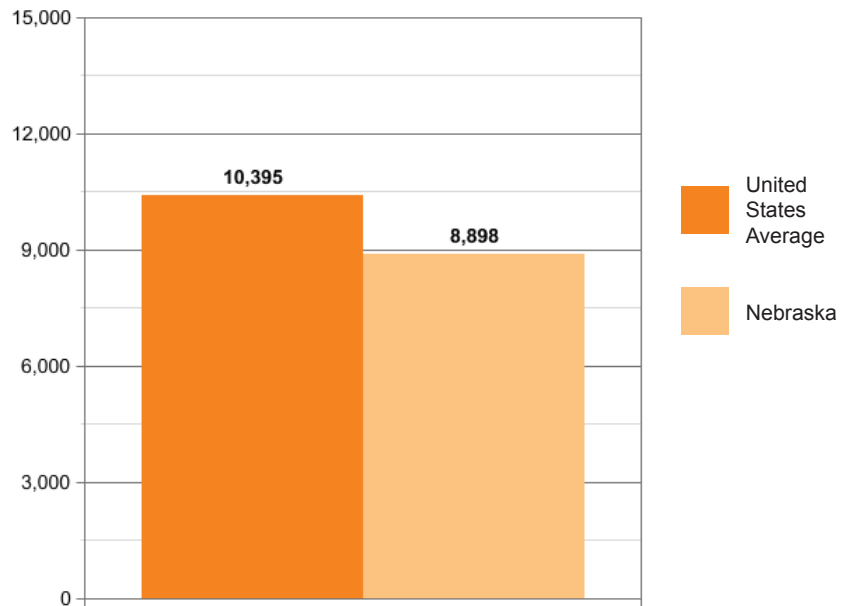
Rank	State	Dollars
1	Maryland	\$16,964
2	Virginia	\$16,963
3	Alaska	\$15,716
4	Delaware	\$15,044
5	New Mexico	\$14,738
6	Hawaii	\$14,069
7	Connecticut	\$12,822
8	West Virginia	\$12,763
9	Alabama	\$12,526
10	Maine	\$12,150
11	Rhode Island	\$12,073
12	Vermont	\$11,932
13	Kentucky	\$11,843
14	Massachusetts	\$11,641
15	Mississippi	\$11,428
16	Pennsylvania	\$11,261
17	Washington	\$10,886
18	South Carolina	\$10,647
19	Montana	\$10,603
20	Arkansas	\$10,601
21	Arizona	\$10,581
22	New York	\$10,555
23	Oklahoma	\$10,466
▶	U.S. Average	\$10,395
24	Tennessee	\$10,282
25	Florida	\$10,227
26	Missouri	\$10,125
27	New Hampshire	\$10,076
28	North Carolina	\$10,020
29	Louisiana	\$10,013
30	Oregon	\$10,002
31	Colorado	\$9,867
32	New Jersey	\$9,834
33	Kansas	\$9,773
34	South Dakota	\$9,763
35	North Dakota	\$9,744
36	California	\$9,591
37	Michigan	\$9,552
38	Idaho	\$9,491
39	Wyoming	\$9,464
40	Ohio	\$9,347
41	Nevada	\$9,237
42	Georgia	\$9,197
43	Indiana	\$9,026
44	Texas	\$9,017
45	Iowa	\$8,947
46	Minnesota	\$8,918
<b>47</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$8,898</b>
48	Wisconsin	\$8,822
49	Illinois	\$8,726
50	Utah	\$7,181



**IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Federal government expenditures include contracts, grants, direct payments, insurance, and other miscellaneous expenditures made to each state.


**PER CAPITA FEDERAL EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)**



# GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

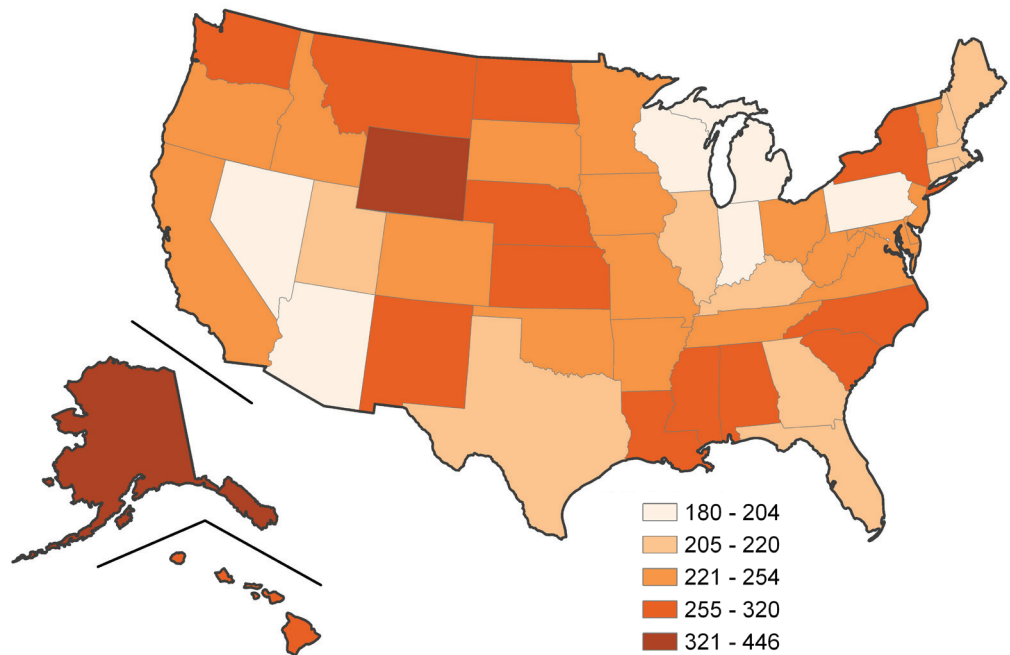
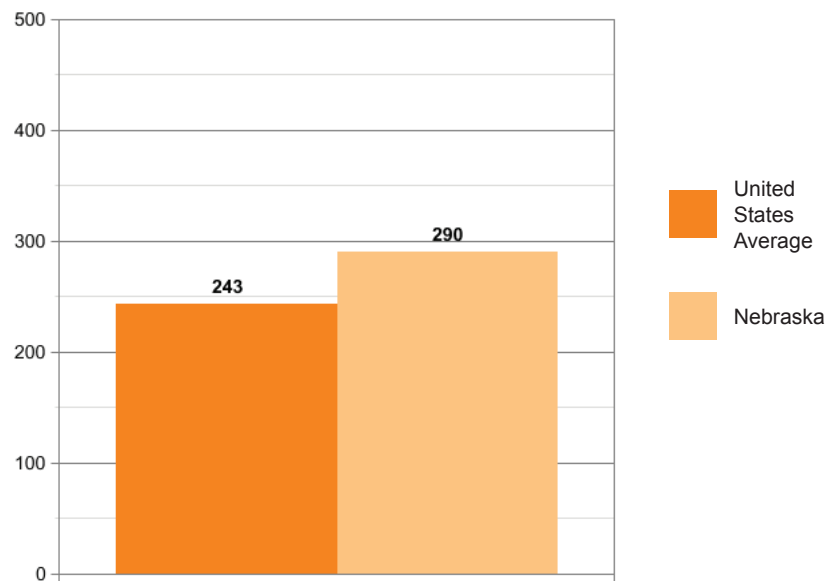
## Full-time State Government Employees per 10,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	Wyoming	446
2	Alaska	392
3	New York	316
4	Mississippi	304
<b>5</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>290</b>
6	Alabama	286
7	Louisiana	284
8	North Dakota	276
9	Kansas	272
10	New Mexico	268
11	Hawaii	265
12	Montana	263
13	North Carolina	260
14	Washington	259
15	South Carolina	256
16	Delaware	253
17	Colorado	243
▶	U.S. Average	243
18	West Virginia	241
19	Missouri	240
20	Oregon	240
21	Arkansas	239
22	Tennessee	236
23	Iowa	235
24	Vermont	234
25	Oklahoma	231
26	New Jersey	230
27	California	228
28	Idaho	227
29	Ohio	226
30	South Dakota	226
31	Virginia	226
32	Maryland	224
33	Minnesota	223
34	Kentucky	220
35	Georgia	216
36	Maine	215
37	Utah	215
38	Florida	213
39	Connecticut	211
40	New Hampshire	210
41	Texas	209
42	Rhode Island	208
43	Massachusetts	206
44	Illinois	205
45	Pennsylvania	201
46	Indiana	200
47	Wisconsin	199
48	Arizona	191
49	Nevada	189
50	Michigan	184

 **IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION**

• State government employees in Nebraska earn an average of \$49,298 annually, below the national average of \$58,051.

STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS

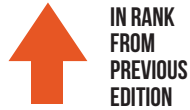


Source: Governing Magazine, State Government Employment, Totals and Per Capita Rates: <http://www.governing.com/gov-data/public-workforce-salaries/states-most-government-workers-public-employees-by-job-type.html>

# VOTER TURNOUT

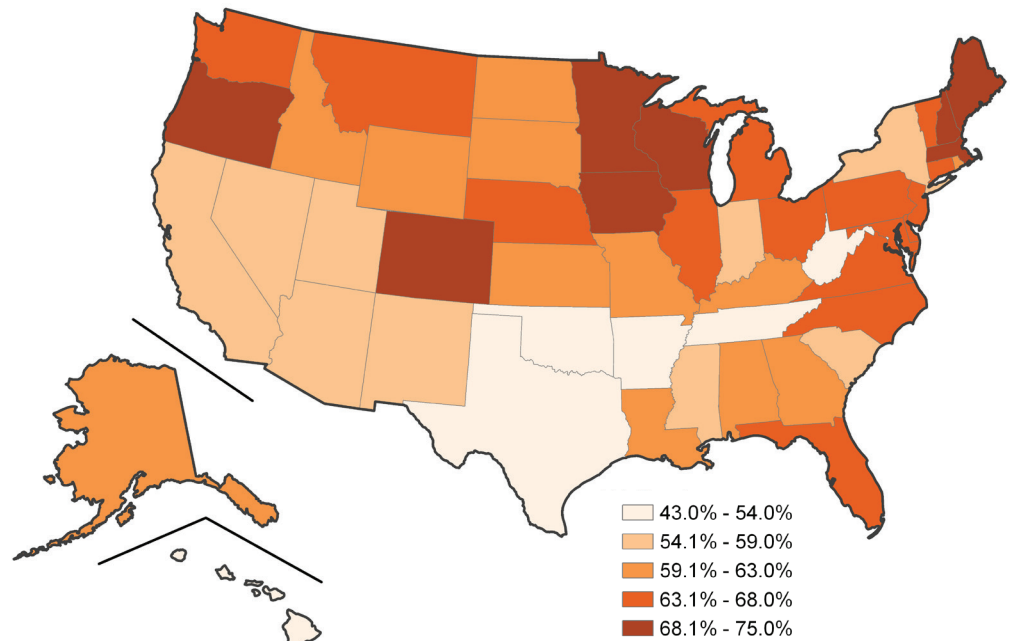
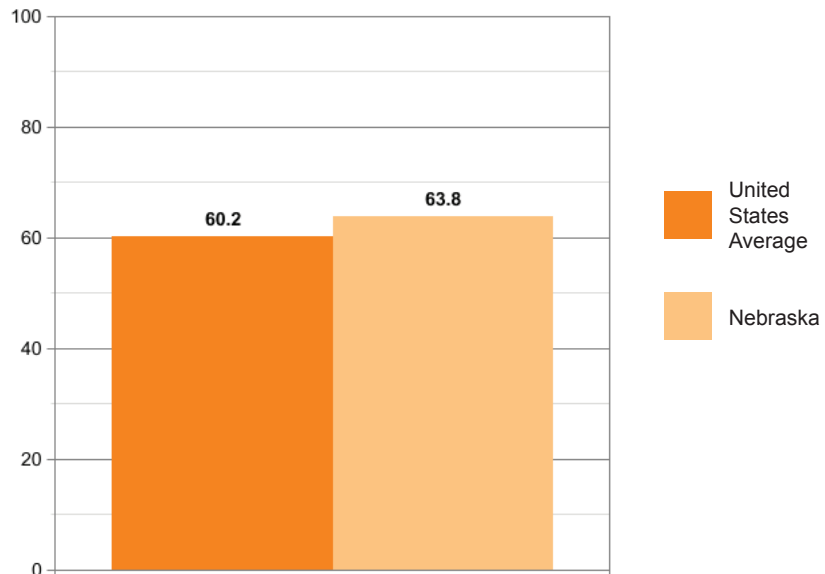
## Percent of Eligible Voters that Reported Voting

Rank	State	Percent
1	Minnesota	74.8%
2	Maine	72.8%
3	New Hampshire	72.5%
4	Colorado	72.1%
5	Wisconsin	69.4%
6	Iowa	69.0%
7	Massachusetts	68.3%
8	Oregon	68.3%
9	Maryland	67.2%
10	Virginia	66.1%
11	Florida	65.7%
12	Washington	65.7%
13	Michigan	65.7%
14	New Jersey	65.5%
15	Connecticut	65.4%
16	North Carolina	65.2%
17	Vermont	64.8%
18	Delaware	64.6%
19	Montana	64.3%
20	Ohio	64.2%
21	Nebraska	63.8%
22	Pennsylvania	63.6%
23	Illinois	63.4%
24	Missouri	62.3%
25	North Dakota	61.9%
26	Alaska	61.8%
27	D.C.	61.1%
28	Idaho	60.9%
29	Louisiana	60.6%
30	Wyoming	60.4%
▶	U.S. Average	60.2%
31	Georgia	59.9%
32	South Dakota	59.9%
33	Rhode Island	59.7%
34	Kansas	59.7%
35	Kentucky	59.7%
36	Alabama	59.3%
37	California	58.4%
38	Indiana	57.9%
39	Utah	57.7%
40	Nevada	57.3%
41	New York	57.3%
42	South Carolina	57.3%
43	Arizona	56.2%
44	Mississippi	55.6%
45	New Mexico	55.2%
46	Arkansas	53.1%
47	Oklahoma	52.4%
48	Texas	51.6%
49	Tennessee	51.2%
50	West Virginia	50.1%
51	Hawaii	43.0%



• This ranking is based on total voter turnout in the 2016 general election as a percentage of the citizen population 18 years old and older.

## PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS THAT REPORTED VOTING



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# PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SPENDING

## Public Assistance Spending as a Percent of All State and Local Expenditures

Rank	State	Percent
1	Mississippi	4.9%
2	California	3.9%
3	Maryland	3.3%
4	New York	2.6%
5	Arkansas	2.2%
6	Maine	2.0%
7	Massachusetts	1.9%
8	Vermont	1.7%
9	Pennsylvania	1.5%
10	Minnesota	1.4%
▶	U.S. Average	1.4%
11	Alaska	1.3%
12	Indiana	1.3%
13	Ohio	1.3%
14	Connecticut	1.2%
15	New Hampshire	1.2%
16	Rhode Island	1.1%
17	New Mexico	0.8%
18	Oklahoma	0.8%
19	West Virginia	0.7%
20	Arizona	0.6%
21	Utah	0.6%
22	Hawaii	0.5%
23	Iowa	0.5%
24	Kentucky	0.5%
25	Louisiana	0.5%
26	Missouri	0.5%
27	New Jersey	0.5%
28	South Dakota	0.5%
29	Washington	0.5%
30	Michigan	0.4%
31	Montana	0.4%
<b>32</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
33	Nevada	0.4%
34	North Carolina	0.4%
35	Oregon	0.4%
36	South Carolina	0.4%
37	Delaware	0.3%
38	Florida	0.3%
39	Tennessee	0.3%
40	Virginia	0.3%
41	Idaho	0.2%
42	Illinois	0.2%
43	Wisconsin	0.2%
44	Alabama	0.1%
45	Georgia	0.1%
46	Kansas	0.1%
47	North Dakota	0.1%
48	Colorado	0.0%
49	Texas	0.0%
50	Wyoming	0.0%

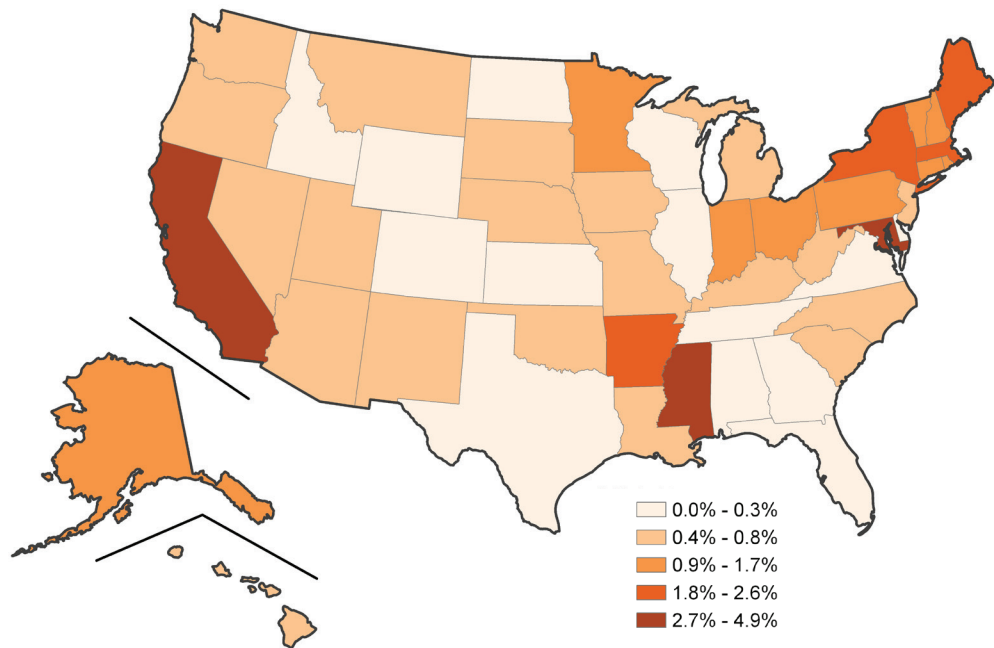
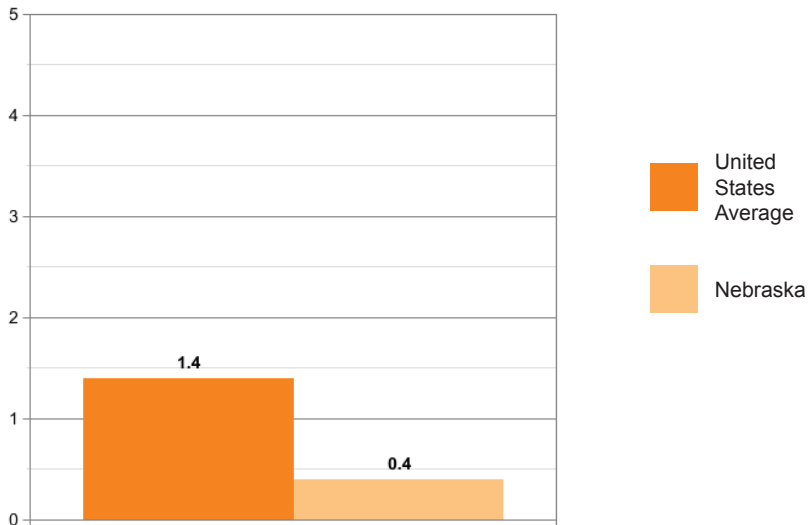


IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• Public welfare spending includes funds for cash assistance programs, medical and other vendor payments, welfare institutions, and other public welfare programs.

• Nebraska spends \$9.96 per capita on public assistance programs, below the national average of \$27.85.

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SPENDING AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES (PERCENT)



# TRANSPORTATION SPENDING

## Transportation Spending as a Percent of all Expenditures

Rank	State	Percent
1	North Dakota	20.7%
2	South Dakota	16.3%
3	Alaska	15.7%
4	Florida	12.8%
5	Virginia	12.8%
6	Maryland	11.4%
7	Montana	11.1%
8	Idaho	11.0%
9	Pennsylvania	11.0%
10	Minnesota	10.9%
11	North Carolina	10.8%
12	New Jersey	10.6%
13	Connecticut	10.2%
14	Texas	10.0%
15	Wyoming	10.0%
16	Vermont	9.7%
17	Nevada	9.4%
18	Hawaii	9.2%
19	Maine	8.8%
20	South Carolina	8.8%
21	Illinois	8.7%
22	Kentucky	8.6%
23	Massachusetts	8.4%
<b>24</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
25	New Hampshire	8.1%
▶	U.S. Average	7.9%
26	Delaware	7.8%
27	Iowa	7.8%
28	Missouri	7.7%
29	West Virginia	7.5%
30	Georgia	7.4%
31	Kansas	7.4%
32	Mississippi	7.3%
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36	Washington	6.8%
37	Wisconsin	6.6%
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40	Tennessee	5.5%
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42	Colorado	5.4%
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44	Arizona	5.1%
45	Arkansas	5.1%
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47	Ohio	5.1%
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49	New Mexico	4.8%
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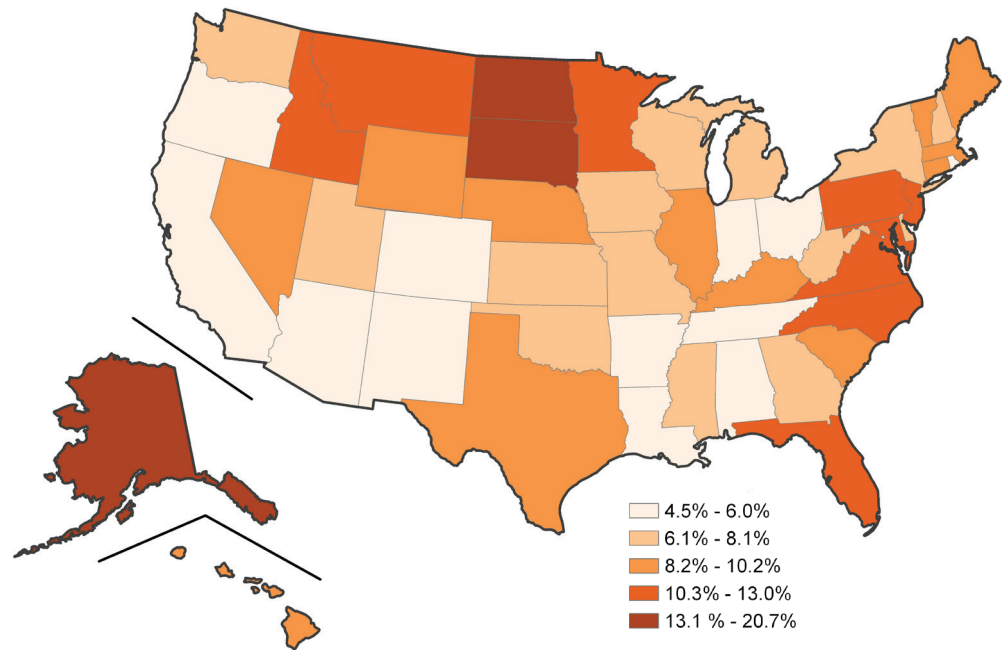
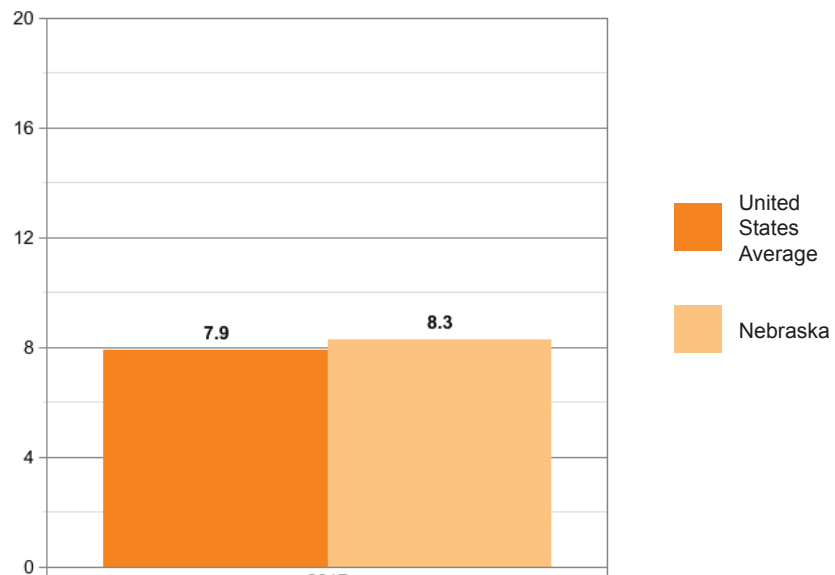


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• Transportation spending includes capital construction, maintenance, and administrative costs on roads, highways, mass transit, railroads, airports, and waterways.

• Nebraska has 93,600 miles of public roads, above the state average of 80,000.

## TRANSPORTATION SPENDING AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE EXPENDITURES







# TAXES

# FEDERAL TAX REVENUE

## Per Capita Internal Revenue Service Gross Collections

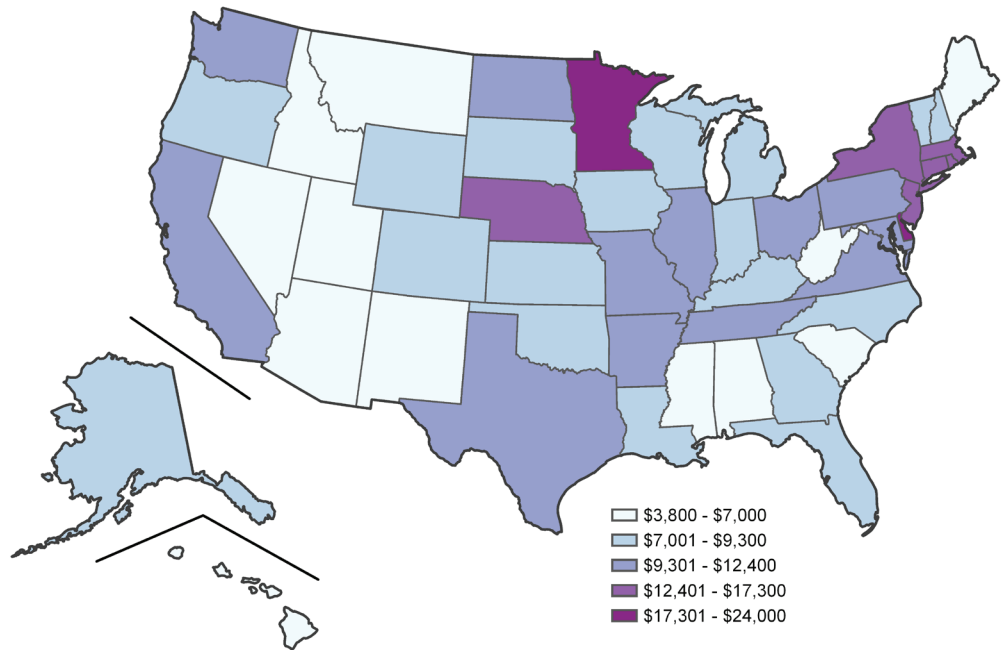
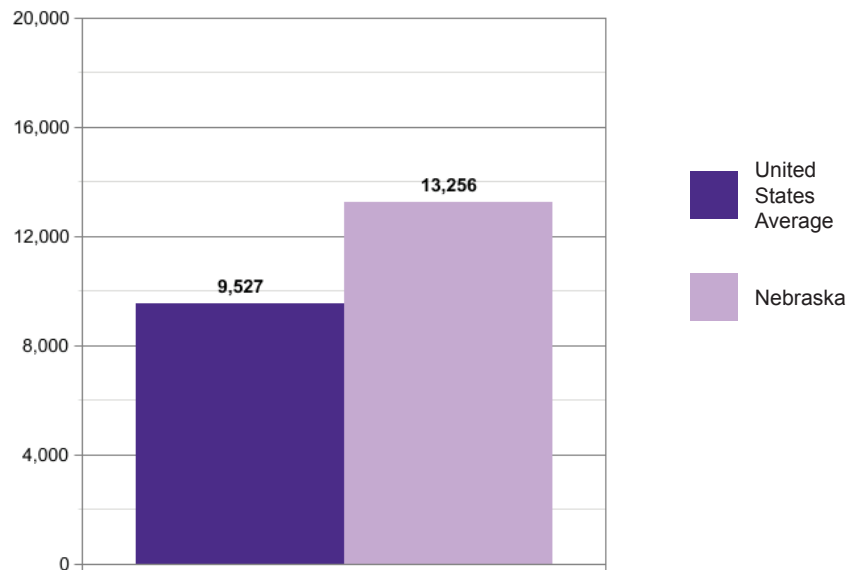
Rank	State	Dollars
1	Delaware	\$23,982
2	Minnesota	\$19,504
3	New Jersey	\$17,226
4	Connecticut	\$16,507
5	Massachusetts	\$15,927
6	New York	\$13,659
7	Rhode Island	\$13,616
<b>8</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$13,256</b>
9	Illinois	\$12,310
10	Ohio	\$12,148
11	Arkansas	\$10,917
12	Maryland	\$10,665
13	Pennsylvania	\$10,640
14	Missouri	\$10,551
15	California	\$10,408
16	Washington	\$10,242
17	Texas	\$10,204
18	North Dakota	\$10,189
19	Virginia	\$9,590
▶	U.S. Average	\$9,527
20	Tennessee	\$9,508
21	Kansas	\$9,295
22	Louisiana	\$9,130
23	South Dakota	\$9,013
24	Wyoming	\$9,009
25	Wisconsin	\$8,972
26	Indiana	\$8,767
27	Florida	\$8,762
28	Oklahoma	\$8,687
29	Colorado	\$8,664
30	New Hampshire	\$8,507
31	Georgia	\$8,476
32	Michigan	\$7,860
33	North Carolina	\$7,846
34	Oregon	\$7,757
35	Alaska	\$7,751
36	Iowa	\$7,678
37	Kentucky	\$7,392
38	Vermont	\$7,180
39	Utah	\$6,747
40	Nevada	\$6,398
41	Arizona	\$6,253
42	Idaho	\$5,920
43	Hawaii	\$5,769
44	Montana	\$5,625
45	Maine	\$5,615
46	Alabama	\$5,165
47	South Carolina	\$4,921
48	New Mexico	\$4,312
49	West Virginia	\$4,005
50	Mississippi	\$3,836



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ranking includes personal and business income taxes, capital gains taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, estate taxes, gift taxes, and excise taxes collected in each state.

PER CAPITA IRS GROSS COLLECTIONS (DOLLARS)





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TAXES

# STATE TAX REVENUE

## Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue

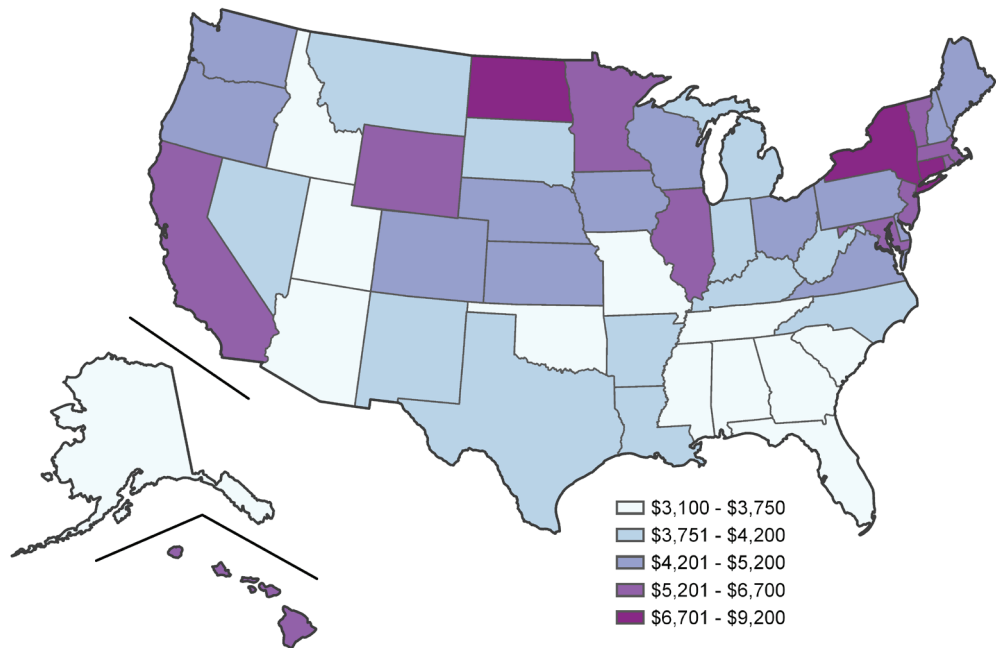
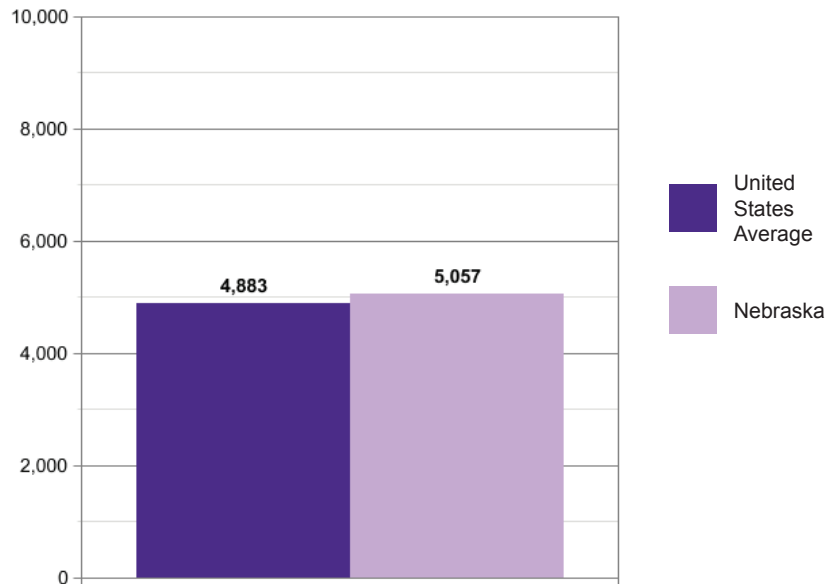
Rank	State	Dollars
1	North Dakota	\$9,183
2	New York	\$8,743
3	Connecticut	\$7,422
4	New Jersey	\$6,680
5	Wyoming	\$6,389
6	Massachusetts	\$6,349
7	Hawaii	\$6,111
8	Minnesota	\$5,954
9	California	\$5,864
10	Maryland	\$5,857
11	Vermont	\$5,800
12	Illinois	\$5,751
13	Rhode Island	\$5,421
14	Maine	\$5,105
<b>15</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>\$5,057</b>
16	Pennsylvania	\$4,954
▶	U.S. Average	\$4,883
17	Washington	\$4,772
18	Delaware	\$4,769
19	Iowa	\$4,759
20	Wisconsin	\$4,664
21	New Hampshire	\$4,649
22	Colorado	\$4,599
23	Virginia	\$4,466
24	Ohio	\$4,417
25	Kansas	\$4,393
26	Oregon	\$4,365
27	New Mexico	\$4,161
28	Texas	\$4,126
29	Nevada	\$4,109
30	West Virginia	\$4,105
31	Montana	\$4,046
32	Michigan	\$4,010
33	Louisiana	\$3,951
34	Arkansas	\$3,868
35	Indiana	\$3,839
36	South Dakota	\$3,838
37	North Carolina	\$3,791
38	Kentucky	\$3,782
39	Oklahoma	\$3,701
40	Mississippi	\$3,673
41	Missouri	\$3,649
42	Utah	\$3,628
43	Georgia	\$3,520
44	Alaska	\$3,504
45	Arizona	\$3,485
46	Florida	\$3,453
47	Idaho	\$3,437
48	South Carolina	\$3,426
49	Tennessee	\$3,270
50	Alabama	\$3,144



IN RANK FROM PREVIOUS EDITION

• This ranking does not include local tax revenue such as property taxes and local-option sales taxes.

PER CAPITA STATE GOVERNMENT TAX REVENUE (DOLLARS)



# STATE INCOME TAX

## Top Marginal Tax Rate

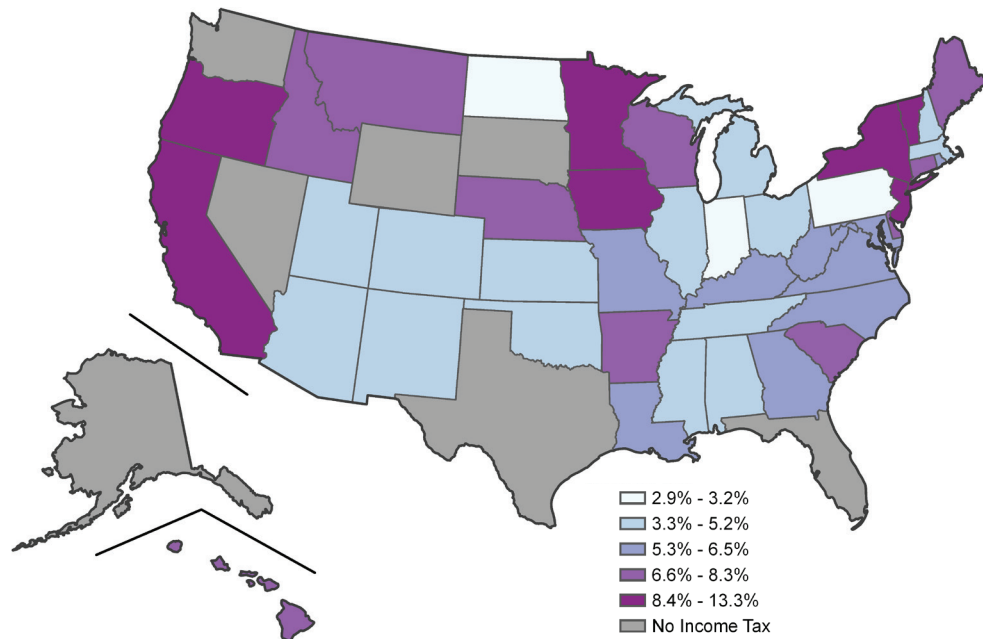
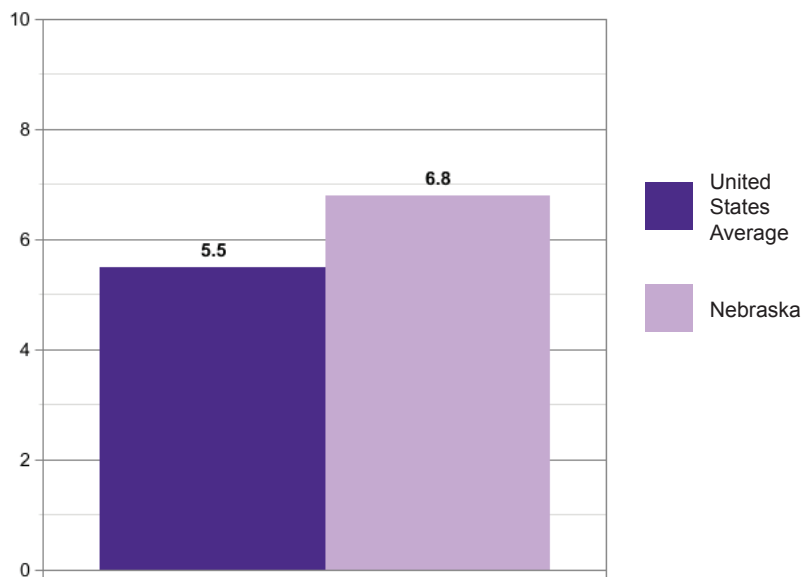
Rank	State	Percent
1	California	13.3%
2	Oregon	9.9%
3	Minnesota	9.9%
4	Iowa	9.0%
5	New Jersey	9.0%
6	Vermont	9.0%
7	New York	8.8%
8	Hawaii	8.3%
9	Wisconsin	7.7%
10	Idaho	7.4%
11	Maine	7.2%
12	South Carolina	7.0%
13	Connecticut	7.0%
14	Arkansas	6.9%
15	Montana	6.9%
16	Nebraska	6.8%
17	Delaware	6.6%
18	West Virginia	6.5%
19	Georgia	6.0%
20	Kentucky	6.0%
21	Louisiana	6.0%
22	Missouri	6.0%
23	Rhode Island	6.0%
24	Maryland	5.8%
25	Virginia	5.8%
▶	U.S. Average	5.5%
26	North Carolina	5.5%
27	Kansas	5.2%
28	Massachusetts	5.1%
29	Alabama	5.0%
30	Mississippi	5.0%
31	New Hampshire	5.0%
32	Oklahoma	5.0%
33	Tennessee	5.0%
34	Utah	5.0%
35	Ohio	5.0%
36	Illinois	5.0%*
37	New Mexico	4.9%
38	Colorado	4.6%*
39	Arizona	4.5%
40	Michigan	4.3%*
41	Indiana	3.2%*
42	Pennsylvania	3.1%
43	North Dakota	2.9%
	Alaska	NA
	Florida	NA
	Nevada	NA
	South Dakota	NA
	Texas	NA
	Washington	NA
	Wyoming	NA



• Due to the wide variety of ways income tax brackets are structured across the U.S., the ranking here is based simply on the top marginal tax bracket in each state.

• In 2015, per capita income tax revenue in Nebraska was \$1,129, above the national average of \$978.

## PER CAPITA STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX REVENUE (DOLLARS)



# PROPERTY TAXES

## Average Property Tax as a Percent of Home Value

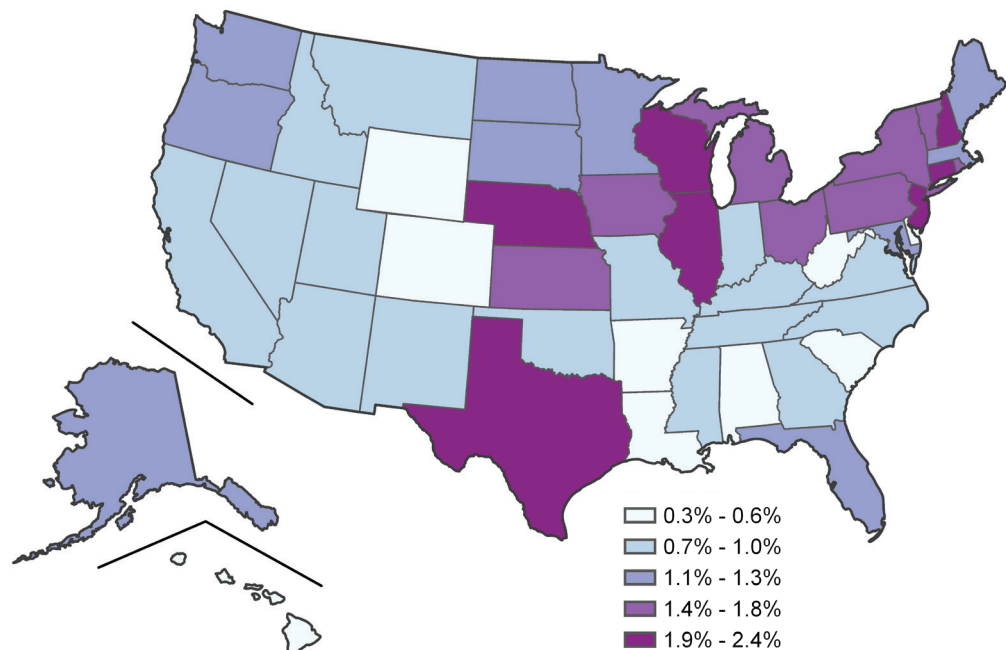
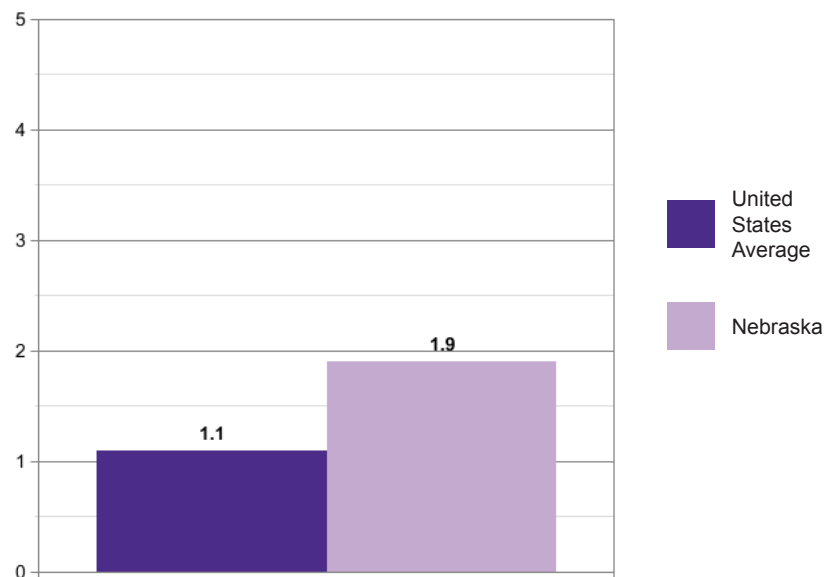
Rank	State	Percent
1	New Jersey	2.4%
2	Illinois	2.3%
3	New Hampshire	2.2%
4	Connecticut	2.0%
5	Wisconsin	2.0%
6	Texas	1.9%
<b>7</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
8	Michigan	1.8%
9	Vermont	1.7%
10	Rhode Island	1.6%
11	New York	1.6%
12	Ohio	1.6%
13	Pennsylvania	1.5%
14	Iowa	1.5%
15	Kansas	1.4%
16	South Dakota	1.3%
17	Maine	1.3%
18	Massachusetts	1.2%
19	Alaska	1.2%
20	Minnesota	1.2%
▶	U.S. Average	1.1%
21	North Dakota	1.1%
22	Maryland	1.1%
23	Oregon	1.1%
24	Washington	1.1%
25	Florida	1.1%
26	Missouri	1.0%
27	Georgia	0.9%
28	Oklahoma	0.9%
29	Indiana	0.9%
30	Kentucky	0.9%
31	Montana	0.9%
32	Nevada	0.9%
33	North Carolina	0.9%
34	Arizona	0.8%
35	California	0.8%
36	Virginia	0.8%
37	Mississippi	0.8%
38	Idaho	0.8%
39	Tennessee	0.8%
40	New Mexico	0.7%
41	Utah	0.7%
42	Arkansas	0.6%
43	Wyoming	0.6%
44	Colorado	0.6%
45	West Virginia	0.6%
46	South Carolina	0.6%
47	D.C.	0.6%
48	Delaware	0.5%
49	Louisiana	0.5%
50	Alabama	0.4%
51	Hawaii	0.3%

**TO PREVIOUS EDITION**

• Property tax burdens are based on the property tax rate and the tax base. The tax base is determined by the assessed value of the property and the assessment ratio (the share of the assessed value that is subject to tax).

• In 2015, per capita state and local property tax revenue in Nebraska was \$1,759, above the national average of \$1,464.

### AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX AS A PERCENT OF HOME VALUE (PERCENT)



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TAXES

# SALES TAXES

## Average Combined State and Local Sales Tax Rate

Rank	State	Percent
1	Louisiana	10.0%
2	Tennessee	9.5%
3	Arkansas	9.3%
4	Alabama	9.0%
5	Washington	8.9%
6	Oklahoma	8.9%
7	Illinois	8.6%
8	Kansas	8.6%
9	New York	8.5%
10	Arizona	8.3%
11	California	8.3%
12	Texas	8.2%
13	Nevada	8.0%
14	Missouri	7.9%
15	New Mexico	7.6%
16	Colorado	7.5%
17	Minnesota	7.3%
18	South Carolina	7.2%
19	Ohio	7.1%
20	Mississippi	7.1%
21	Georgia	7.0%
22	Indiana	7.0%
23	Rhode Island	7.0%
24	North Carolina	6.9%
25	Nebraska	6.9%
26	New Jersey	6.9%
27	Florida	6.8%
28	Iowa	6.8%
29	North Dakota	6.8%
30	Utah	6.8%
▶	U.S. Average	6.5%
31	South Dakota	6.4%
32	Connecticut	6.4%
33	Pennsylvania	6.3%
34	West Virginia	6.3%
35	Massachusetts	6.3%
36	Vermont	6.2%
37	Idaho	6.0%
38	Kentucky	6.0%
39	Maryland	6.0%
40	Michigan	6.0%
41	D.C.	5.8%
42	Virginia	5.6%
43	Maine	5.5%
44	Wisconsin	5.4%
45	Wyoming	5.4%
46	Hawaii	4.4%
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48	Delaware	0.0%
49	Montana	0.0%
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51	Oregon	0.0%

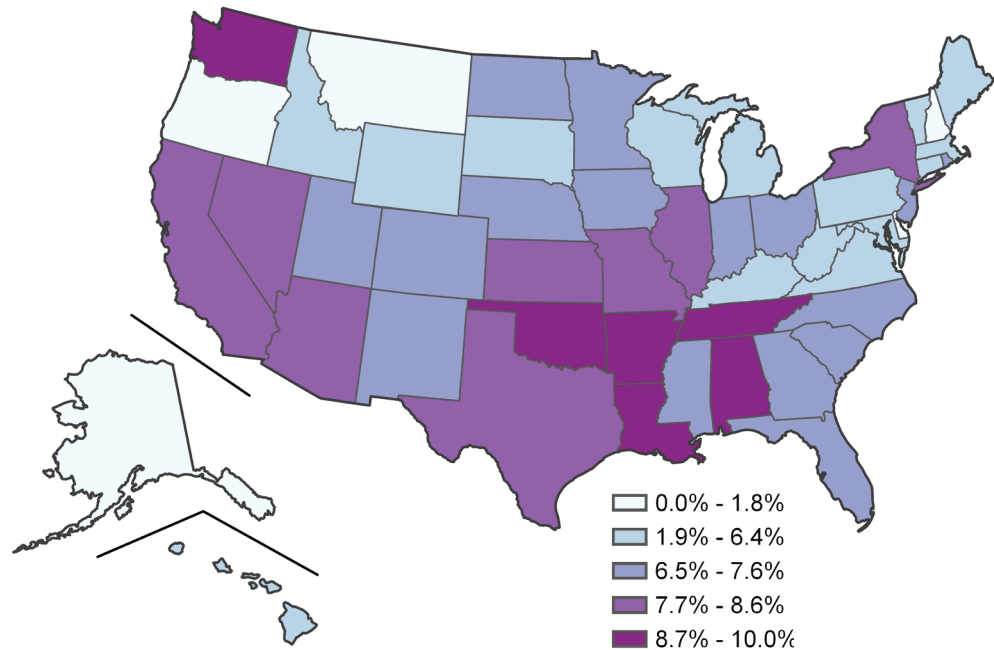
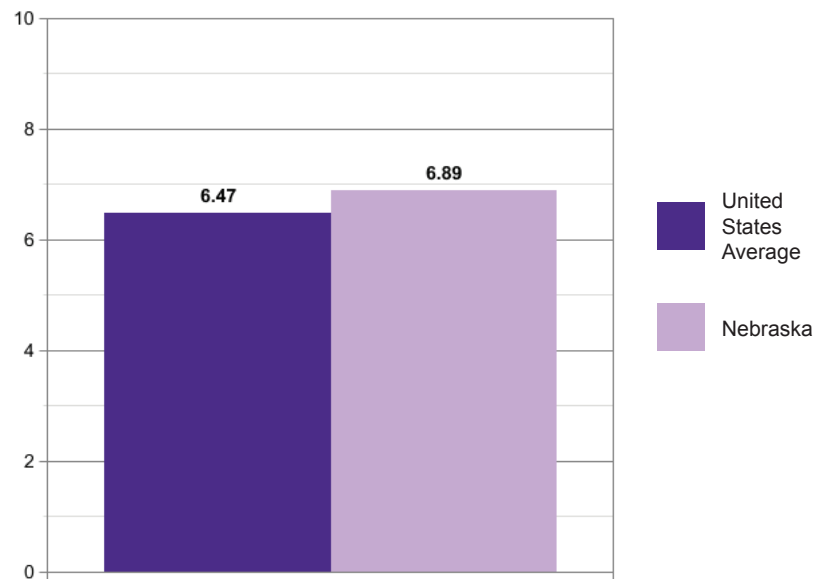


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• This ranking uses aggregate sales tax rates, which include state sales tax rates plus a weighted average of local county and city sales tax rates in each state.

• In 2015, per capita state sales tax revenue (not including local sales tax) in Nebraska was \$938, above the national average of \$853.

## AVERAGE COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL SALES TAX RATE (PERCENT)



# GASOLINE TAX

## State Tax Rate on Gasoline

Rank	State	Cents
1	Pennsylvania	58.2
2	Washington	49.4
3	New Jersey	37.1
4	North Carolina	34.6
5	Rhode Island	34.0
6	Maryland	33.5
7	Idaho	33.0
8	Wisconsin	32.9
9	California	32.8
10	West Virginia	32.2
11	Florida	30.9
12	Iowa	30.7
13	Vermont	30.5
14	Maine	30.0
15	Oregon	30.0
16	South Dakota	30.0
17	Utah	29.4
18	Minnesota	28.6
19	Nebraska	28.2
20	Ohio	28.0
21	Montana	27.0
22	Georgia	26.3
23	Michigan	26.3
▶	U.S. Average	26.1
24	Kentucky	26.0
25	Kansas	25.0
26	Connecticut	25.0
27	Nevada	24.8
28	New York	24.2
29	Massachusetts	24.0
30	Wyoming 2	4.0
31	New Hampshire	23.8
32	D.C.	23.5
33	Delaware	23.0
34	North Dakota	23.0
35	Colorado	22.0
36	Arkansas	21.8
37	Tennessee	21.4
38	Louisiana	20.1
39	Illinois	20.1
40	Texas	20.0
41	Arizona	19.0
42	New Mexico	18.9
43	Mississippi	18.4
44	Alabama	18.0
45	Indiana	18.0
46	Missouri	17.3
47	Oklahoma	17.0
48	South Carolina	16.8
49	Virginia	16.2
50	Hawaii	16.0
51	Alaska	9.0



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- The federal gasoline tax rate is an additional 18.4 cents per gallon.
- Many states also allow additional local option taxes on gasoline.

## STATE TAX RATE ON GASOLINE (CENTS PER GALLON)

