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Introduction

The 2021 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. All the data contained in this report is available electronically upon request.

Nebraska At-A-Glance is issued every three years. 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. 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. When a ranking was determined using multiple data sets, both sources are listed.

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. Values are displayed only to a certain decimal place, so two states may appear to have the same value, but different rankings because their absolute values differ. For each table, the 50-state average was calculated using a weighted average formula.

At the top of each page is an arrow indicating whether Nebraska's rank increased or decreased from the 2017 edition of Nebraska At-A-Glance. Each ranking also includes a map illustrating how states rank in comparison to each other and a graph comparing Nebraska to the national average. Bulleted text includes supplemental information about the subject, including definitions, additional rankings, and more detailed data.

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POPULATION

Total Population

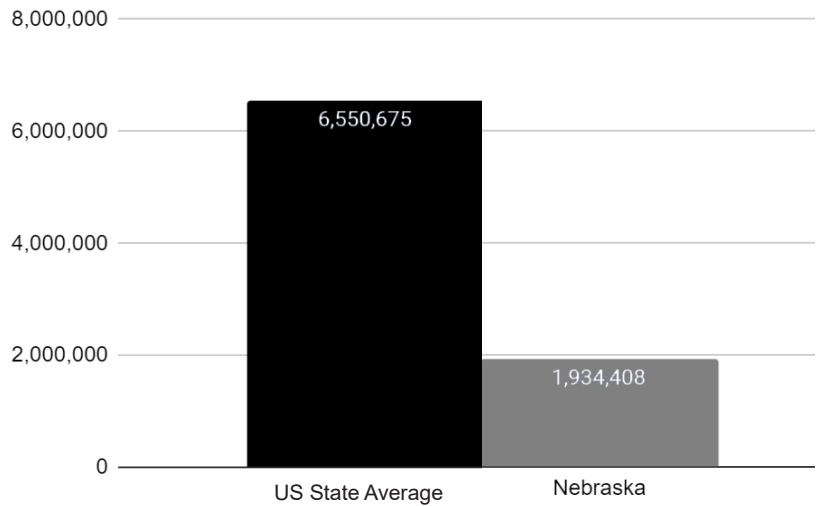
National Population = 328,239,523

Rank	State	Population
1	California	39,512,223
2	Texas	28,995,881
3	Florida	21,477,737
4	New York	19,453,561
5	Pennsylvania	12,801,989
6	Illinois	12,671,821
7	Ohio	11,689,100
8	Georgia	10,617,423
9	North Carolina	10,488,084
10	Michigan	9,986,857
11	New Jersey	8,882,190
12	Virginia	8,535,519
13	Washington	7,614,893
14	Arizona	7,278,717
15	Massachusetts	6,892,503
16	Tennessee	6,829,174
17	Indiana	6,732,219
18	Missouri	6,137,428
19	Maryland	6,045,680
20	Wisconsin	5,822,434
21	Colorado	5,758,736
22	Minnesota	5,639,632
23	South Carolina	5,148,714
24	Alabama	4,903,185
25	Louisiana	4,648,794
26	Kentucky	4,467,673
27	Oregon	4,217,737
28	Oklahoma	3,956,971
29	Connecticut	3,565,287
30	Utah	3,205,958
31	Iowa	3,155,070
32	Nevada	3,080,156
33	Arkansas	3,017,804
34	Mississippi	2,976,149
35	Kansas	2,913,314
36	New Mexico	2,096,829
37	Nebraska	1,934,408
38	West Virginia	1,792,147
39	Idaho	1,787,065
40	Hawaii	1,415,872
41	New Hampshire	1,359,711
42	Maine	1,344,212
43	Montana	1,068,778
44	Rhode Island	1,059,361
45	Delaware	973,764
46	South Dakota	884,659
47	North Dakota	762,062
48	Alaska	731,545
49	Vermont	623,989
50	Wyoming	578,759

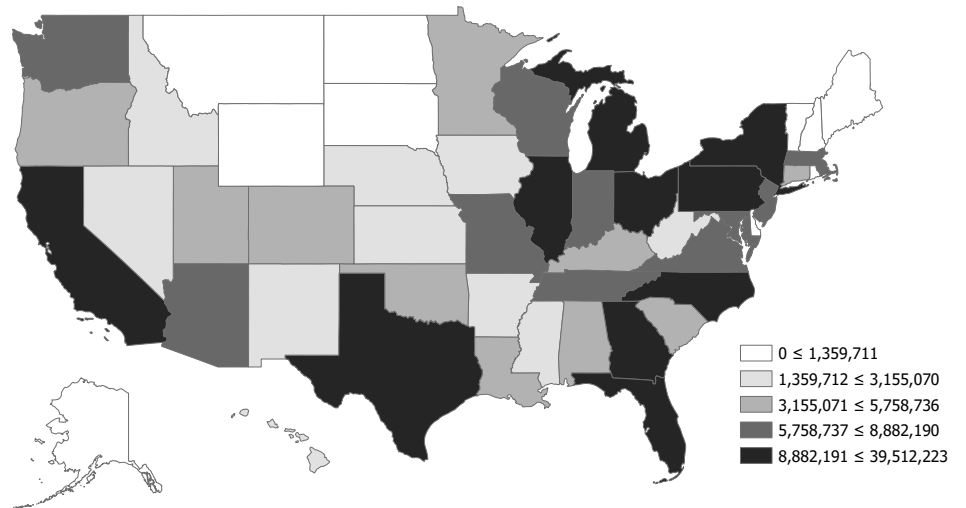
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• Nebraska's population of 1,934,408 represents 0.6% of the total U.S. population.

State Population



State Population



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Total Population tables, ACS 2013-2018, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=population&t=Populations%20and%20People&g=0100000US.04000.001&y=2018&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05>

POPULATION GROWTH

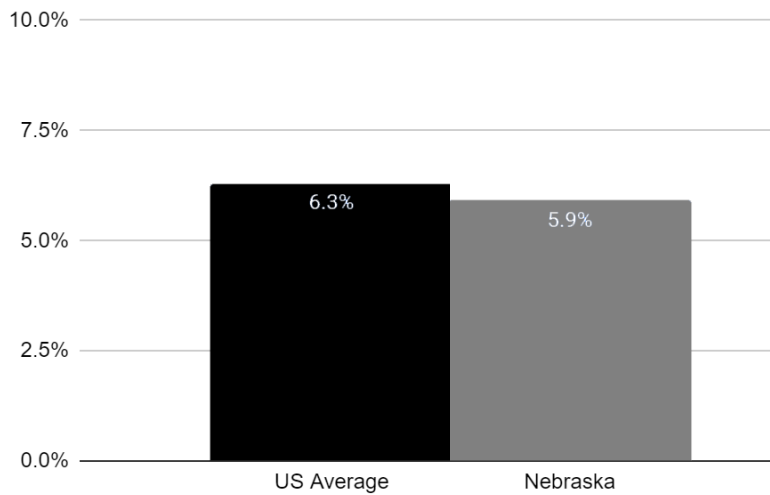
Population Change (2014-2018)

Rank	State	Percent
1	Utah	16.0%
2	Texas	15.3%
3	Colorado	14.5%
4	Florida	14.2%
5	Nevada	14.1%
6	Idaho	14.0%
7	Arizona	13.9%
8	North Dakota	13.3%
9	Washington	13.2%
10	South Carolina	11.3%
11	Oregon	10.1%
12	North Carolina	10.0%
13	Georgia	9.6%
14	South Dakota	8.7%
15	Delaware	8.4%
16	Montana	8.0%
17	Tennessee	7.6%
18	Virginia	6.7%
19	Minnesota	6.3%
▶	US	6.3%
20	California	6.1%
21	Nebraska	5.9%
22	Oklahoma	5.5%
23	Massachusetts	5.3%
24	Maryland	4.7%
25	Hawaii	4.1%
26	Indiana	3.8%
27	Iowa	3.6%
28	Arkansas	3.5%
29	New Hampshire	3.3%
30	Alaska	3.0%
31	Kentucky	3.0%
32	Wyoming	2.7%
33	Alabama	2.6%
34	Louisiana	2.5%
35	Missouri	2.5%
36	Wisconsin	2.4%
37	Kansas	2.1%
38	New Mexico	1.8%
39	Ohio	1.3%
40	Maine	1.2%
41	Michigan	1.0%
42	New Jersey	1.0%
43	Pennsylvania	0.8%
44	Rhode Island	0.6%
45	New York	0.4%
46	Mississippi	0.3%
47	Connecticut	-0.2%
48	Vermont	-0.3%
49	Illinois	-1.2%
50	West Virginia	-3.3%

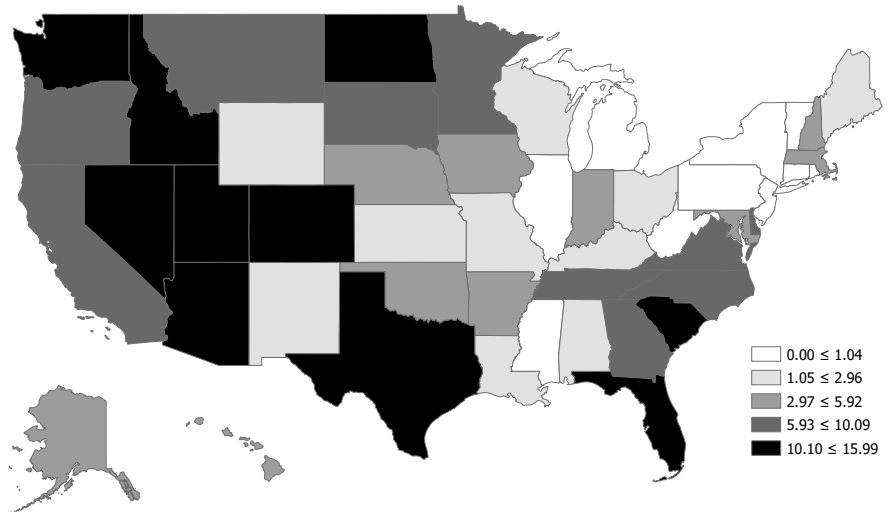


- This ranking is based on the percentage change in total resident population from 2014 to 2018.
- From 2014-2018, there were 64 births per every 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old in Nebraska, above the national average of 52.

Population Change (2014-2018)



Population Change (2014-2018)



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, ACS Comparison tables 2014-2018, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=population&t=Populations%20and%20People&g=0100000US.04000.001&y=2018&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Comparison%20Profiles&tid=ACSCP5Y2018.CP05>

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POPULATION DENSITY

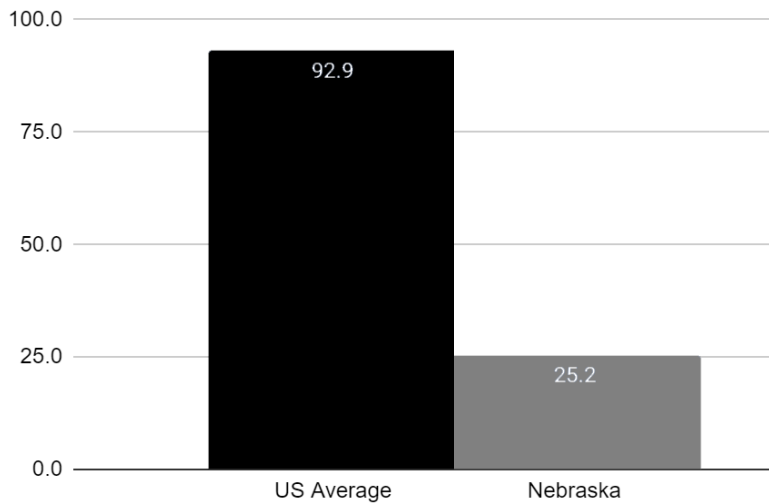
Population per Square Mile

Rank	State	Rate
1	New Jersey	1197.2
2	Rhode Island	1024.5
3	Massachusetts	879.4
4	Connecticut	735.9
5	Maryland	618.5
6	Delaware	498.1
7	New York	411.9
8	Florida	397.8
9	Pennsylvania	285.6
10	Ohio	285.4
11	California	253.3
12	Illinois	227.9
13	Hawaii	220.4
14	Virginia	215.6
15	North Carolina	215.3
16	Indiana	187.7
17	Georgia	183.3
18	Michigan	176.6
19	South Carolina	171.0
20	Tennessee	165.7
21	New Hampshire	151.6
22	Washington	114.4
23	Kentucky	112.4
24	Texas	110.7
25	Wisconsin	107.2
26	Louisiana	106.7
27	Alabama	96.6
▶	US	92.9
28	Missouri	89.1
29	West Virginia	74.4
30	Minnesota	70.8
31	Vermont	67.5
32	Arizona	64.0
33	Mississippi	63.4
34	Arkansas	58.0
35	Oklahoma	57.6
36	Iowa	56.5
37	Colorado	55.5
38	Oregon	43.9
39	Maine	43.6
40	Utah	39.0
41	Kansas	35.6
42	Nevada	28.1
43	Nebraska	25.2
44	Idaho	21.6
45	New Mexico	17.3
46	South Dakota	11.7
47	North Dakota	11.0
48	Montana	7.3
49	Wyoming	6.0
50	Alaska	1.3

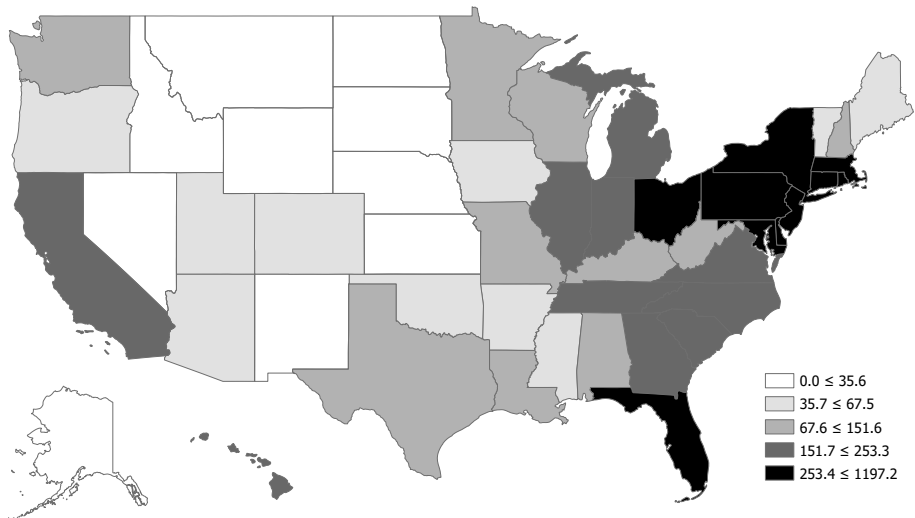
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• The average family size in Nebraska is 3.1, below the national average of 3.2.

Population per Square Mile



Population per Square Mile



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Total Population tables, ACS 2013-2018, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=population&t=Populations%20and%20People&g=0100000US.04000.001&y=2018&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05>

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AGE OF POPULATION

Median Age

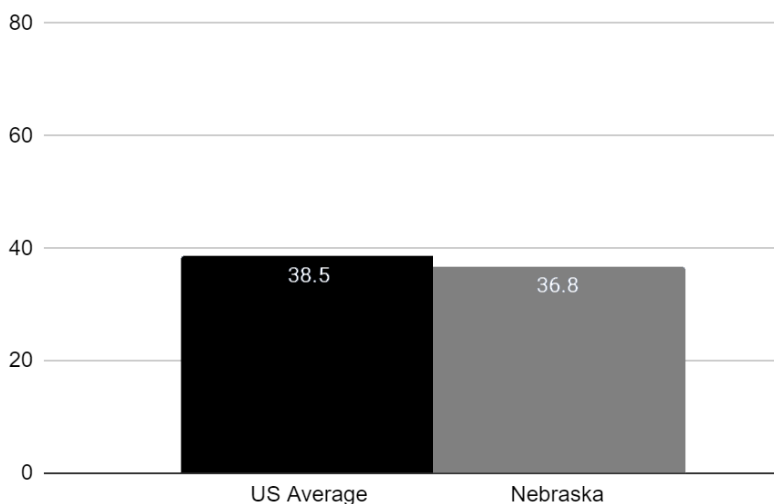
Rank	State	Years
1	Maine	44.6
2	Vermont	42.9
3	New Hampshire	42.7
4	West Virginia	42.4
5	Florida	41.9
6	Connecticut	40.8
7	Pennsylvania	40.7
8	Delaware	40.2
9	Rhode Island	39.9
10	Montana	39.8
11	New Jersey	39.8
12	Michigan	39.7
13	Massachusetts	39.4
14	Ohio	39.3
15	Wisconsin	39.3
16	Oregon	39.2
17	South Carolina	39.2
18	Alabama	38.9
19	Hawaii	38.9
20	Kentucky	38.7
21	New York	38.7
22	Tennessee	38.7
23	Maryland	38.6
24	North Carolina	38.6
▶	US	38.5
25	Missouri	38.5
26	Arizona	38.3
27	Iowa	38.1
28	Virginia	38.1
29	Arkansas	37.9
30	Illinois	37.9
31	Minnesota	37.9
32	Nevada	37.9
33	Indiana	37.6
34	Washington	37.6
35	New Mexico	37.5
36	Wyoming	37.3
37	Mississippi	37.2
38	South Dakota	36.8
39	Colorado	36.6
40	Louisiana	36.6
41	Georgia	36.5
42	Kansas	36.5
43	Nebraska	36.4
44	Oklahoma	36.4
45	California	36.3
46	Idaho	36.1
47	North Dakota	35.1
48	Texas	34.4
49	Alaska	34
50	Utah	30.7



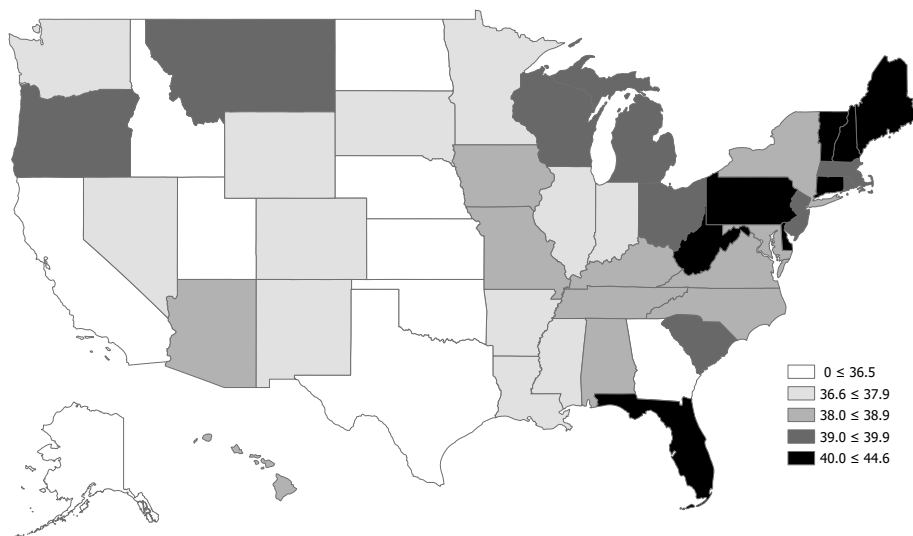
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• 16.4% of Nebraskans are 65 years old or older, above the national average of 16.1%.

Median Age



Median Age



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Total Population tables, ACS 2013-2018, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=population&t=Populations%20and%20People&g=0100000US.04000.001&y=2018&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05>

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MINORITY POPULATION

Percent of Population That Identifies as a Race Other Than White

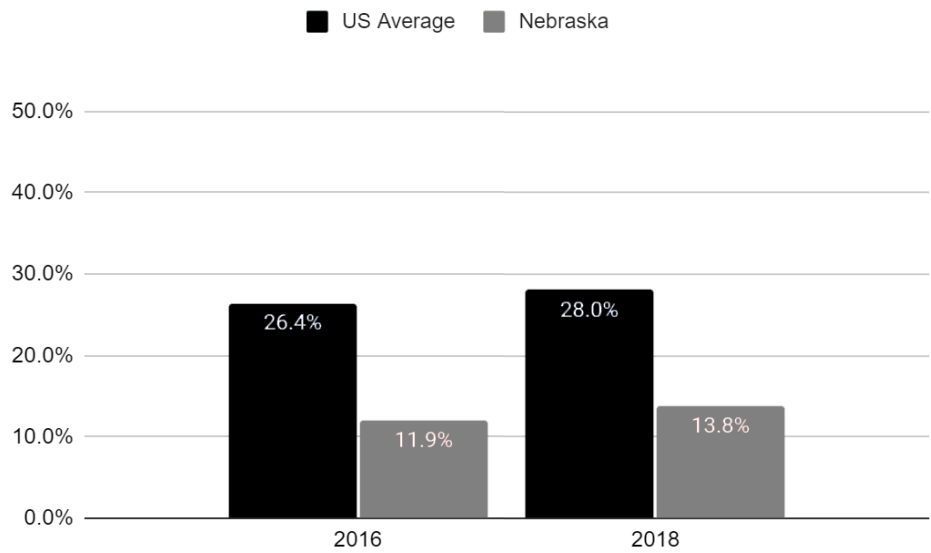
Rank	State	Percent
1	Hawaii	75.9%
2	Maryland	45.5%
3	Georgia	42.2%
4	Mississippi	42.0%
5	California	40.6%
6	Louisiana	38.2%
7	Alabama	37.2%
8	New York	36.8%
9	Alaska	35.8%
10	Nevada	35.4%
11	South Carolina	33.3%
12	Virginia	33.0%
13	New Jersey	32.9%
14	Delaware	32.3%
15	North Carolina	31.9%
16	Illinois	28.6%
▶	US	28.0%
17	Oklahoma	27.6%
18	Texas	26.6%
19	Colorado	26.3%
20	New Mexico	26.1%
21	Washington	25.8%
22	Connecticut	25.2%
23	Florida	25.2%
24	Arkansas	23.3%
25	Massachusetts	23.0%
26	Tennessee	22.8%
27	Michigan	21.8%
28	Arizona	21.7%
29	Rhode Island	21.3%
30	Pennsylvania	20.4%
31	Ohio	19.1%
32	Missouri	18.2%
33	Minnesota	17.9%
34	Indiana	17.2%
35	Oregon	16.5%
36	Kansas	16.4%
37	South Dakota	15.9%
38	Wisconsin	14.8%
39	North Dakota	14.2%
40	Nebraska	13.8%
41	Kentucky	13.3%
42	Utah	12.7%
43	Montana	12.0%
44	Idaho	10.6%
45	Iowa	10.1%
46	Wyoming	9.1%
47	New Hampshire	7.4%
48	West Virginia	6.9%
49	Vermont	6.2%
50	Maine	6.0%



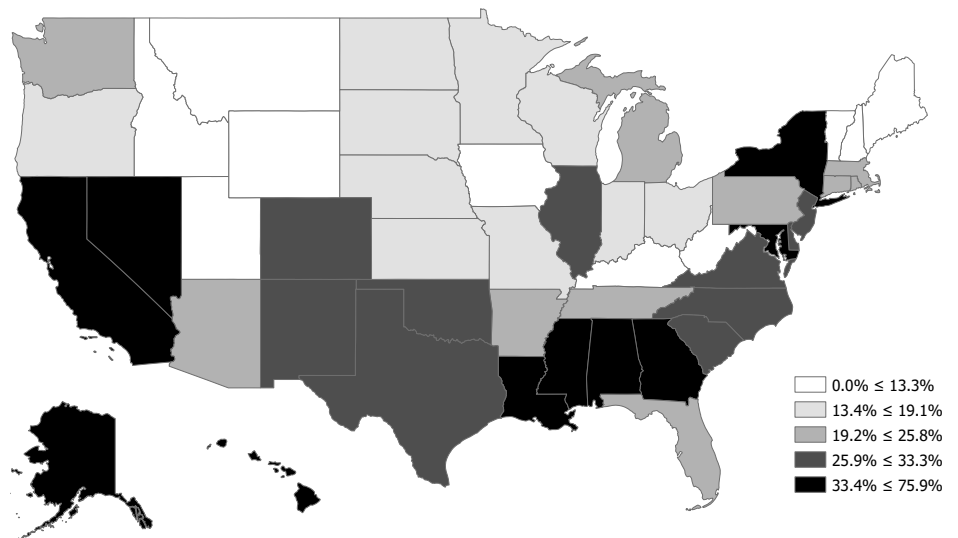
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• Race data in the United States Census is based on self-identification. Respondents choose the race (or races) with which they most closely identify, and indicate whether or not they are of Hispanic or Latino origin.

Percent of Population that Identify as “Non-White”



Percent of Population that Identify as “Non-White”



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Total Population tables, ACS 2013-2018, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=population&t=Populations%20and%20People&g=0100000US.04000.001&y=2018&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05>



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Per Capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

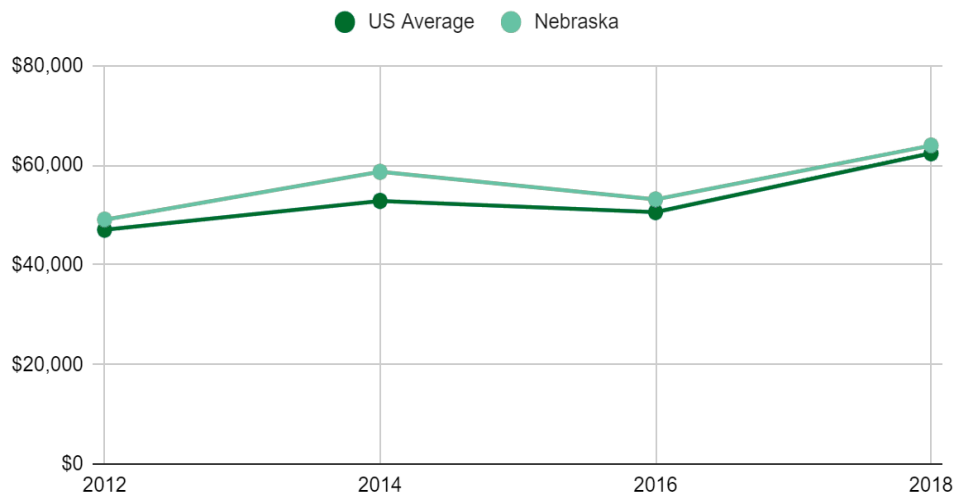
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	\$85,746
2	Massachusetts	\$82,480
3	Delaware	\$77,253
4	Connecticut	\$76,342
5	California	\$74,205
6	Washington	\$74,182
7	Alaska	\$73,205
8	North Dakota	\$72,597
9	Wyoming	\$69,900
10	New Jersey	\$69,378
11	Maryland	\$68,573
12	Illinois	\$67,268
13	Minnesota	\$64,675
14	Hawaii	\$64,096
15	Nebraska	\$63,942
16	Colorado	\$63,882
17	New Hampshire	\$63,067
18	Virginia	\$62,563
▶	US	\$62,390
19	Oregon	\$61,594
20	Texas	\$61,167
21	Iowa	\$59,977
22	South Dakota	\$58,624
23	Rhode Island	\$57,852
24	Wisconsin	\$57,720
25	Pennsylvania	\$57,492
26	Oklahoma	\$56,956
27	Kansas	\$56,334
28	Georgia	\$55,832
29	Utah	\$55,550
30	Nevada	\$55,269
31	Indiana	\$55,172
32	North Carolina	\$54,441
33	Tennessee	\$53,933
34	Louisiana	\$53,589
35	Vermont	\$53,523
36	Michigan	\$53,209
37	Missouri	\$51,699
38	Ohio	\$50,613
39	Florida	\$48,318
40	Arizona	\$48,055
41	Maine	\$47,969
42	New Mexico	\$46,954
43	Kentucky	\$46,898
44	Montana	\$46,609
45	South Carolina	\$45,280
46	Alabama	\$45,219
47	Idaho	\$43,430
48	West Virginia	\$43,053
49	Arkansas	\$42,454
50	Mississippi	\$37,948

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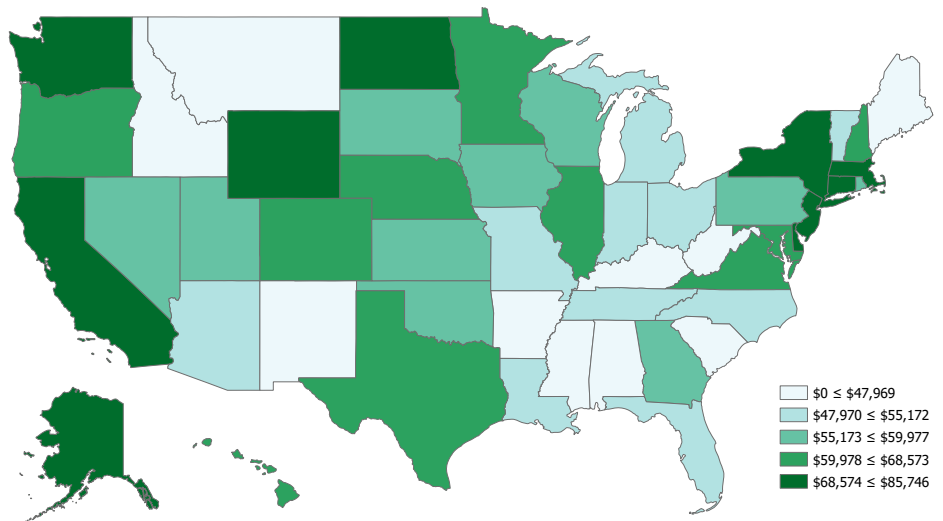
• Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the market value of goods and services produced by the labor and property located in a state.

• Nebraska's real GDP, a measure that takes into account inflation, grew at a rate of 0.6% from 2018 to 2019, below the U.S. average of 2.3%.

Per Capita Gross Domestic Product



Per Capita Gross Domestic Product



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HOUSEHOLD INCOME

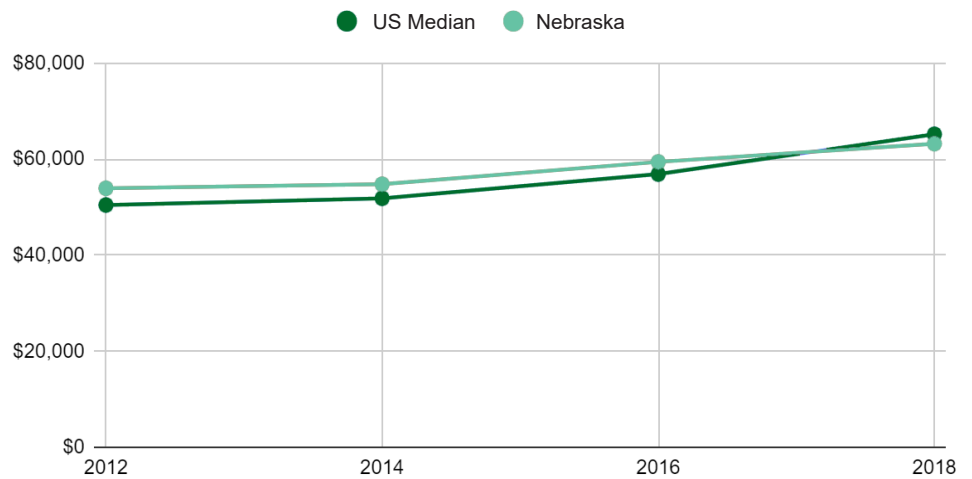
Median Household Income

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Maryland	\$86,738
2	Massachusetts	\$85,843
3	New Jersey	\$85,751
4	Hawaii	\$83,102
5	California	\$80,440
6	Connecticut	\$78,833
7	Washington	\$78,687
8	New Hampshire	\$77,933
9	Colorado	\$77,127
10	Virginia	\$76,456
11	Utah	\$75,780
12	Alaska	\$75,463
13	Minnesota	\$74,593
14	New York	\$72,108
15	Rhode Island	\$71,169
16	Delaware	\$70,176
17	Illinois	\$69,187
18	Oregon	\$67,058
▶	US	\$65,172
19	Wyoming	\$65,003
20	North Dakota	\$64,577
21	Wisconsin	\$64,168
22	Texas	\$64,034
23	Pennsylvania	\$63,463
24	Nevada	\$63,276
25	Nebraska	\$63,229
26	Vermont	\$63,001
27	Kansas	\$62,087
28	Arizona	\$62,055
29	Georgia	\$61,980
30	Iowa	\$61,691
31	Idaho	\$60,999
32	Michigan	\$59,584
33	South Dakota	\$59,533
34	Florida	\$59,227
35	Maine	\$58,924
36	Ohio	\$58,642
37	Indiana	\$57,603
38	Missouri	\$57,409
39	North Carolina	\$57,341
40	Montana	\$57,153
41	South Carolina	\$56,227
42	Tennessee	\$56,071
43	Oklahoma	\$54,449
44	Kentucky	\$52,295
45	New Mexico	\$51,945
46	Alabama	\$51,734
47	Louisiana	\$51,073
48	Arkansas	\$48,952
49	West Virginia	\$48,850
50	Mississippi	\$45,792

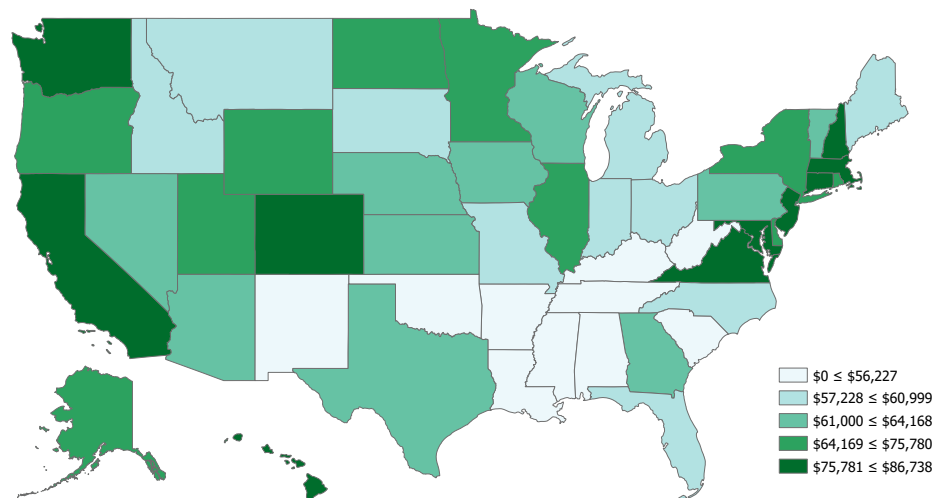


- Median household income is the midpoint of all incomes in a state — half of households made more than the median, and half made less.
- In 76.2% of Nebraska families, both parents are in the labor force, above the national average of 67.5%.

Median Household Income



Median Household Income



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Household%20income&g=0100000US.0400.001&tid=ACSST1Y2019.S1901>

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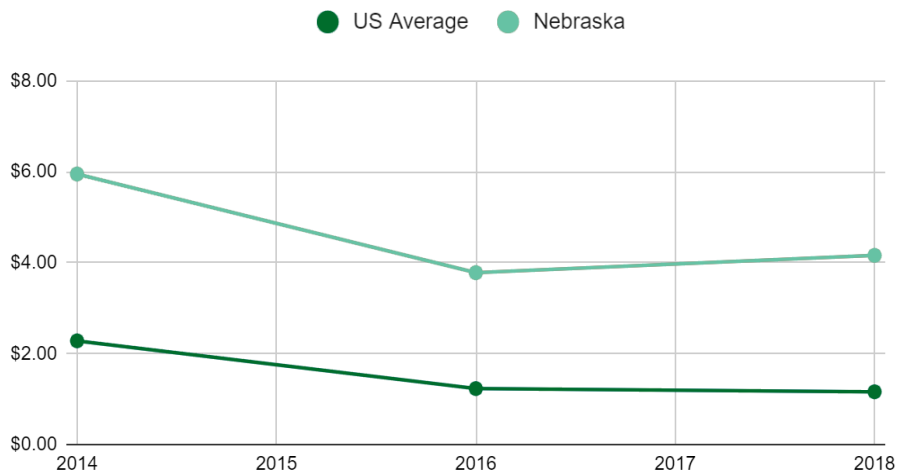
Net Farm Income

Rank	State	Dollars
1	California	\$11,070,972,000
2	Texas	\$5,646,319,000
3	Nebraska	\$4,157,482,000
4	Iowa	\$3,229,401,000
5	Washington	\$2,940,910,000
6	Illinois	\$2,769,471,000
7	Georgia	\$2,675,870,000
8	Idaho	\$2,664,219,000
9	Florida	\$2,575,328,000
10	South Dakota	\$2,394,432,000
11	Wisconsin	\$2,371,544,000
12	Pennsylvania	\$2,350,591,000
13	Kansas	\$2,318,972,000
14	Missouri	\$2,315,180,000
15	Kentucky	\$2,191,858,000
16	North Carolina	\$2,106,322,000
17	New York	\$1,960,540,000
18	Indiana	\$1,940,344,000
19	Arizona	\$1,918,144,000
20	Colorado	\$1,856,830,000
21	Oklahoma	\$1,787,392,000
22	North Dakota	\$1,761,670,000
23	Minnesota	\$1,487,080,000
24	Mississippi	\$1,420,452,000
25	Montana	\$1,410,160,000
26	Oregon	\$1,390,862,000
27	Ohio	\$1,293,638,000
28	Alabama	\$1,173,506,000
▶	US	\$1,156,362,000
29	New Mexico	\$1,086,550,000
30	Virginia	\$1,018,646,000
31	Arkansas	\$973,606,000
32	Louisiana	\$916,015,000
33	Tennessee	\$880,059,000
34	Maryland	\$826,543,000
35	Michigan	\$721,787,000
36	Utah	\$665,948,000
37	Delaware	\$587,980,000
38	New Jersey	\$541,941,000
39	Wyoming	\$421,359,000
40	South Carolina	\$353,372,000
41	Vermont	\$280,515,000
42	Connecticut	\$264,921,000
43	Maine	\$243,939,000
44	Nevada	\$229,889,000
45	Massachusetts	\$180,105,000
46	West Virginia	\$131,258,000
47	Hawaii	\$111,394,000
48	New Hampshire	\$80,566,000
49	Rhode Island	\$31,710,000
50	Alaska	-\$5,727,000

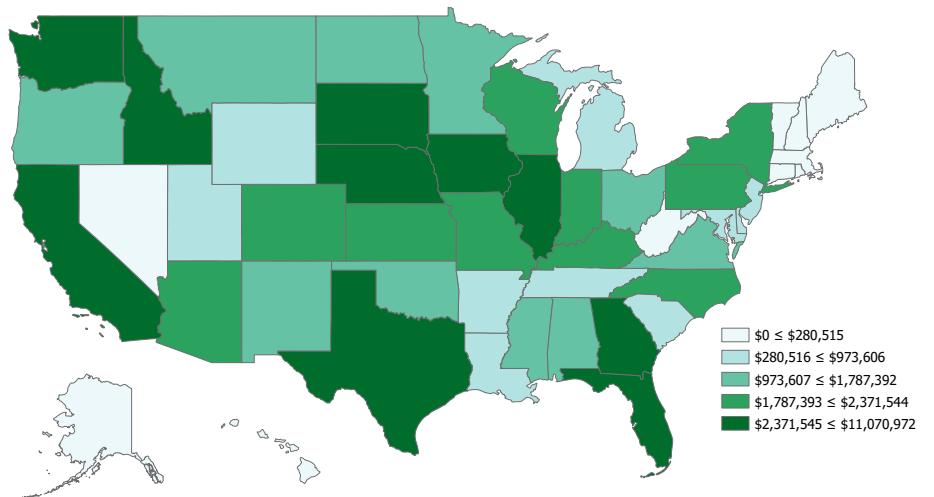


- 4.9% of all U.S. farm income is generated in Nebraska.
- Net farm income per operation in Nebraska was \$87,824 in 2019, twice the national average of \$43,476.

Net Farm Income (\$ Billions)



Net Farm Income (\$ Billions)



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2019 US. and State-Level Farm Income and Wealth Statistics, https://data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?ID=17830#P389e6671c45b431e8e4c9fa6570ed2a5_48_109iT0R0x27

HOMEOWNERSHIP

Percent of Households Occupied by the Owner

Rank	State	Percent
1	West Virginia	73.4%
2	Maine	72.2%
3	Minnesota	71.9%
4	Wyoming	71.9%
5	Idaho	71.6%
6	Michigan	71.6%
7	New Hampshire	71.0%
8	Vermont	70.9%
9	Utah	70.6%
10	Iowa	70.5%
11	Delaware	70.3%
12	South Carolina	70.3%
13	Indiana	69.3%
14	Montana	68.9%
15	Alabama	68.8%
16	Pennsylvania	68.4%
17	New Mexico	68.1%
18	South Dakota	67.8%
19	Mississippi	67.3%
20	Wisconsin	67.2%
21	Missouri	67.1%
22	Kentucky	67.0%
23	Maryland	66.8%
24	Kansas	66.5%
25	Louisiana	66.5%
26	Tennessee	66.5%
27	Nebraska	66.3%
28	Florida	66.2%
29	Virginia	66.1%
30	Illinois	66.0%
31	Ohio	66.0%
32	Colorado	65.9%
33	Arkansas	65.5%
34	Oklahoma	65.5%
35	Arizona	65.3%
36	North Carolina	65.3%
37	Connecticut	65.0%
38	Alaska	64.7%
▶	US	64.1%
39	Georgia	64.1%
40	New Jersey	63.3%
41	Washington	63.1%
42	Oregon	62.9%
43	Massachusetts	62.2%
44	Texas	61.9%
45	Rhode Island	61.7%
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48	Nevada	56.6%
49	California	54.9%
50	New York	53.5%

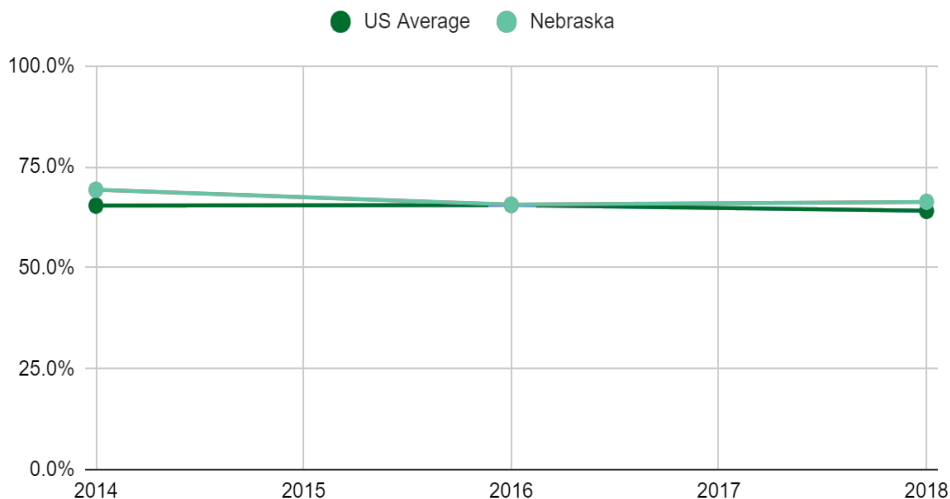


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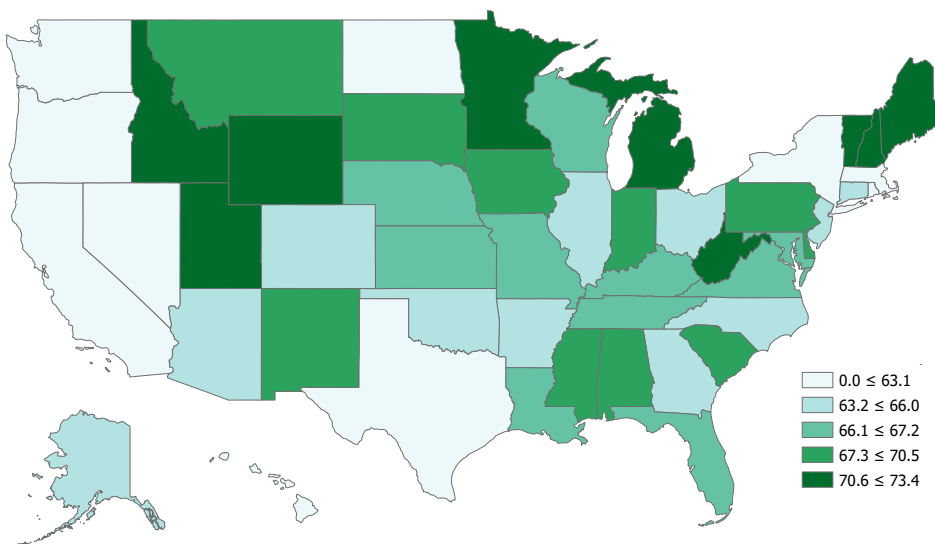
• The homeownership rate is based on the percent of privately owned single and multifamily households that are occupied by the owner.

• The median home price in Nebraska is \$172,000, below the national average of \$240,000.

Percent of Households Occupied by the Owner



Percent of Households Occupied by the Owner



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ECONOMICS

BROADBAND

Percent of Households with Broadband Internet

Rank	State	Percent
1	Washington	91.2%
2	Colorado	91.0%
3	Utah	90.8%
4	California	89.8%
5	New Jersey	89.4%
6	New Hampshire	89.2%
7	Maryland	89.1%
8	Oregon	89.0%
9	Massachusetts	88.9%
10	Delaware	88.8%
11	Connecticut	88.5%
12	Idaho	88.4%
13	Hawaii	88.0%
14	Minnesota	87.9%
15	Alaska	87.8%
16	Wyoming	87.8%
17	Rhode Island	87.7%
18	Arizona	87.2%
19	Nebraska	87.0%
20	Florida	86.8%
21	Virginia	86.7%
▶	US	86.4%
22	Texas	86.3%
23	New York	86.2%
24	Illinois	86.0%
25	Wisconsin	86.0%
26	Michigan	85.9%
27	Nevada	85.6%
28	Pennsylvania	85.6%
29	Ohio	85.4%
30	North Carolina	85.3%
31	Kansas	85.2%
32	Georgia	85.0%
33	Montana	85.0%
34	South Dakota	85.0%
35	Maine	84.9%
36	Missouri	84.8%
37	North Dakota	84.1%
38	Indiana	83.9%
39	Iowa	83.9%
40	Oklahoma	83.6%
41	Vermont	83.4%
42	Kentucky	83.1%
43	Tennessee	83.0%
44	South Carolina	82.7%
45	Alabama	81.6%
46	West Virginia	81.0%
47	Louisiana	80.6%
48	Arkansas	79.8%
49	New Mexico	78.5%
50	Mississippi	76.8%

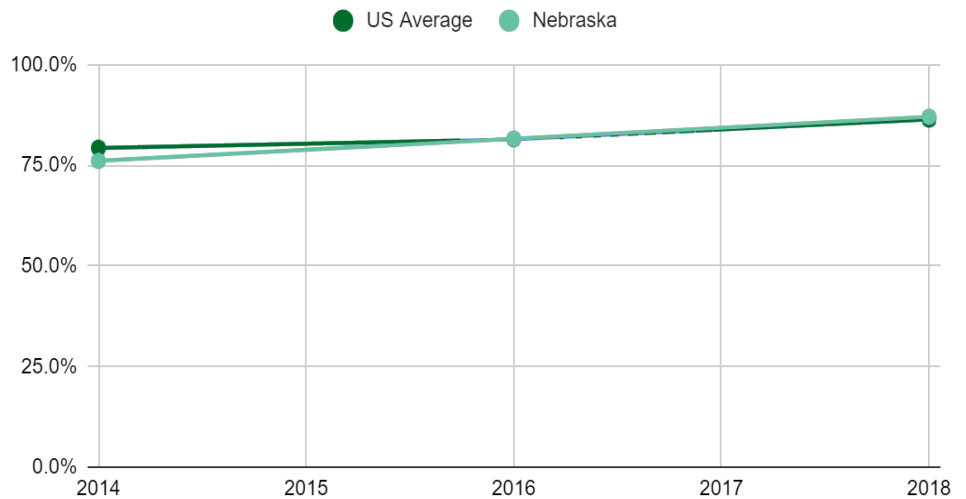


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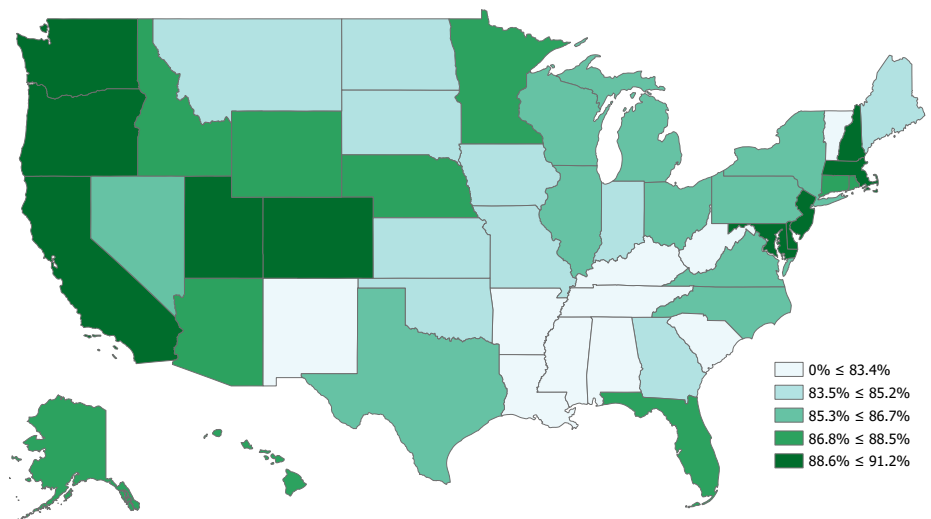
• The Federal Communications Commission defines broadband internet as a connection with download speeds of 25 mbps or faster and upload speeds of 3 mbps or faster.

• In Nebraska, 92.7% of households have regular access to a computer, below the national average of 92.9%.

Percent of Households with Broadband Internet



Percent of Households with Broadband Internet



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2019 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=broadband&g=010000US.04000.001&tid=ACST1Y2019.S2801>

STEM EMPLOYMENT

STEM Jobs as a Proportion of All Jobs

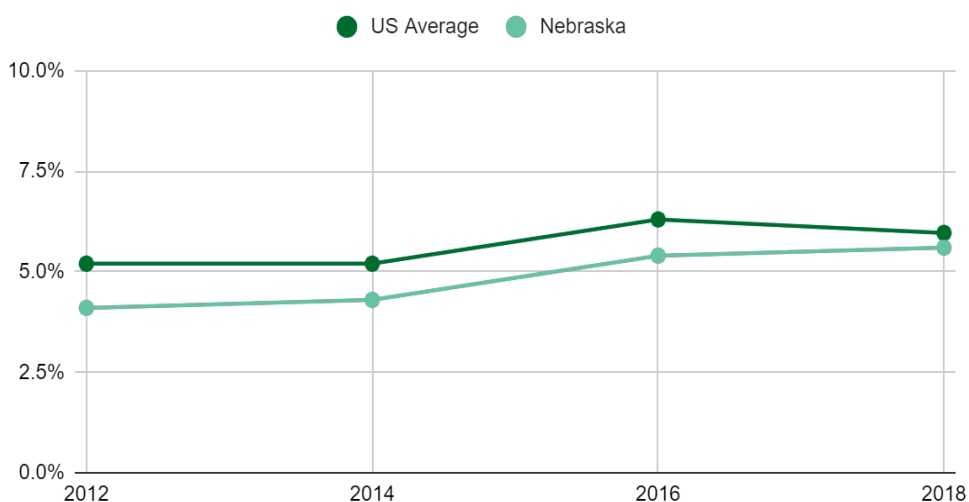
Rank	State	Percent
1	Maryland	9.6%
2	Washington	9.4%
3	Massachusetts	9.1%
4	Virginia	9.1%
5	Colorado	8.8%
6	California	7.5%
7	New Hampshire	7.4%
8	Utah	7.4%
9	Michigan	7.2%
10	Minnesota	6.9%
11	Oregon	6.9%
12	Connecticut	6.8%
13	Delaware	6.7%
14	New Jersey	6.6%
15	Arizona	6.5%
16	Alaska	6.4%
17	North Carolina	6.4%
18	Texas	6.4%
19	Rhode Island	6.2%
20	Georgia	6.1%
21	New Mexico	6.1%
22	Ohio	6.0%
23	Pennsylvania	6.0%
▶	US	6.0%
24	Idaho	5.9%
25	Illinois	5.9%
26	Wisconsin	5.9%
27	Missouri	5.8%
28	Alabama	5.6%
29	Nebraska	5.6%
30	Vermont	5.5%
31	Kansas	5.4%
32	Oklahoma	5.4%
33	Iowa	5.3%
34	New York	5.3%
35	Indiana	5.2%
36	Montana	5.2%
37	South Carolina	5.0%
38	Maine	4.9%
39	Florida	4.8%
40	Tennessee	4.8%
41	North Dakota	4.7%
42	South Dakota	4.7%
43	Hawaii	4.5%
44	Wyoming	4.4%
45	Kentucky	4.2%
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47	Arkansas	4.0%
48	Louisiana	3.7%
49	Nevada	3.5%
50	Mississippi	3.4%



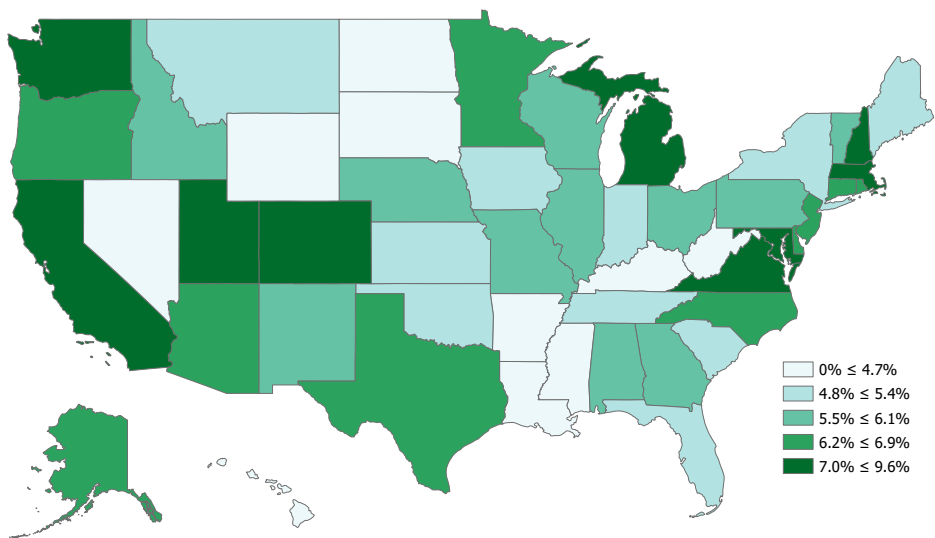
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• STEM stands for “Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.” Stem jobs include professions in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, mathematics, computers, engineering, social sciences, and other science-related fields.

STEM Jobs as a Proportion of all Jobs



STEM Jobs as a Proportion of all Jobs



UNEMPLOYMENT

Average Annual Unemployment Rate

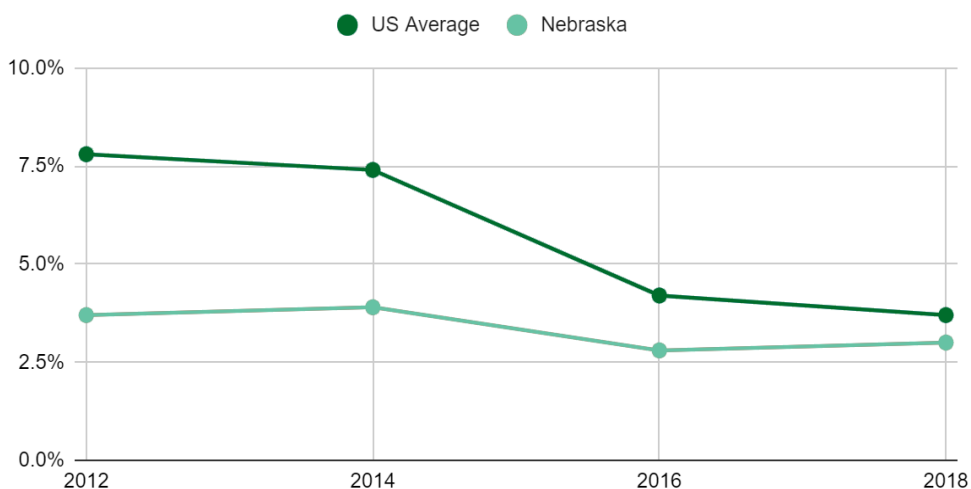
Rank	State	Percent
1	Alaska	6.1%
2	Mississippi	5.4%
3	New Mexico	4.9%
4	West Virginia	4.9%
5	Louisiana	4.8%
6	Arizona	4.7%
7	Pennsylvania	4.4%
8	Kentucky	4.3%
9	Washington	4.3%
10	Michigan	4.1%
11	Ohio	4.1%
12	California	4.0%
13	Illinois	4.0%
14	New York	4.0%
15	Nevada	3.9%
16	North Carolina	3.9%
17	Delaware	3.8%
▶	US	3.7%
18	Connecticut	3.7%
19	Oregon	3.7%
20	Maryland	3.6%
21	New Jersey	3.6%
22	Rhode Island	3.6%
23	Wyoming	3.6%
24	Arkansas	3.5%
25	Montana	3.5%
26	Texas	3.5%
27	Georgia	3.4%
28	Tennessee	3.4%
29	Indiana	3.3%
30	Missouri	3.3%
31	Oklahoma	3.3%
32	South Dakota	3.3%
33	Wisconsin	3.3%
34	Kansas	3.2%
35	Minnesota	3.2%
36	Florida	3.1%
37	Alabama	3.0%
38	Maine	3.0%
39	Nebraska	3.0%
40	Idaho	2.9%
41	Massachusetts	2.9%
42	Colorado	2.8%
43	South Carolina	2.8%
44	Virginia	2.8%
45	Hawaii	2.7%
46	Iowa	2.7%
47	Utah	2.6%
48	New Hampshire	2.5%
49	North Dakota	2.4%
50	Vermont	2.4%



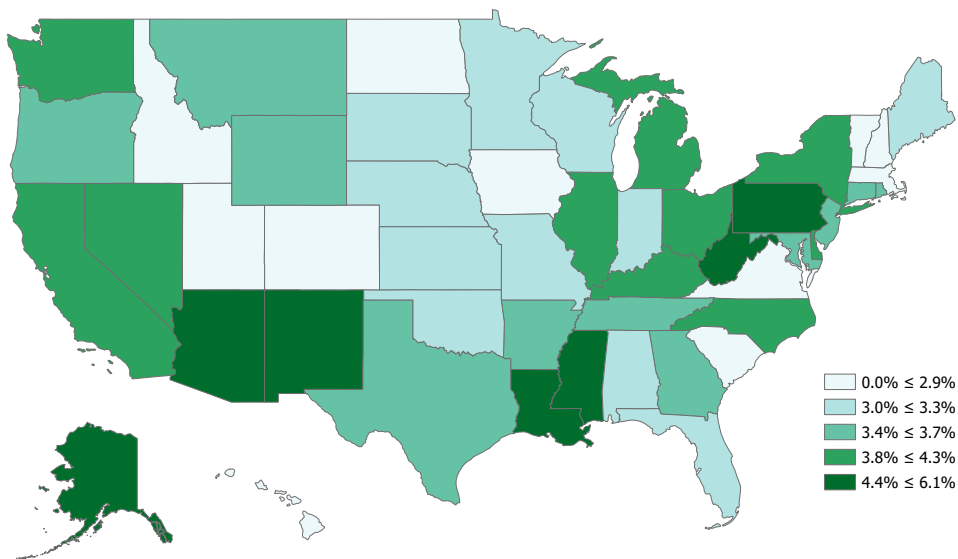
• This ranking measures the percent of the civilian non-institutional labor force 16 years of age and older, who were unemployed from January to December 2019.

• 6.3% of Nebraska workers are self-employed, above the national average of 5.8%.

Average Annual Unemployment Rate



Average Annual Unemployment Rate



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ECONOMICS

POVERTY

Percent of Families Below the Federal Poverty Level

Rank	State	Percent
1	Mississippi	19.6%
2	Louisiana	19.0%
3	New Mexico	18.2%
4	Kentucky	16.3%
5	Arkansas	16.2%
6	West Virginia	16.0%
7	Alabama	15.5%
8	Oklahoma	15.2%
9	Tennessee	13.9%
10	South Carolina	13.8%
11	North Carolina	13.6%
12	Texas	13.6%
13	Arizona	13.5%
14	Georgia	13.3%
15	Ohio	13.1%
16	Michigan	13.0%
17	New York	13.0%
18	Missouri	12.9%
19	Florida	12.7%
20	Montana	12.6%
21	Nevada	12.5%
▶	US	12.3%
22	Pennsylvania	12.0%
23	Indiana	11.9%
24	South Dakota	11.9%
25	California	11.8%
26	Illinois	11.5%
27	Kansas	11.4%
28	Oregon	11.4%
29	Delaware	11.3%
30	Idaho	11.2%
31	Iowa	11.2%
32	Maine	10.9%
33	Rhode Island	10.8%
34	North Dakota	10.6%
35	Wisconsin	10.4%
36	Vermont	10.2%
37	Alaska	10.1%
38	Wyoming	10.1%
39	Connecticut	10.0%
40	Nebraska	9.9%
41	Virginia	9.9%
42	Washington	9.8%
43	Massachusetts	9.4%
44	Colorado	9.3%
45	Hawaii	9.3%
46	New Jersey	9.2%
47	Maryland	9.0%
48	Minnesota	9.0%
49	Utah	8.9%
50	New Hampshire	7.3%

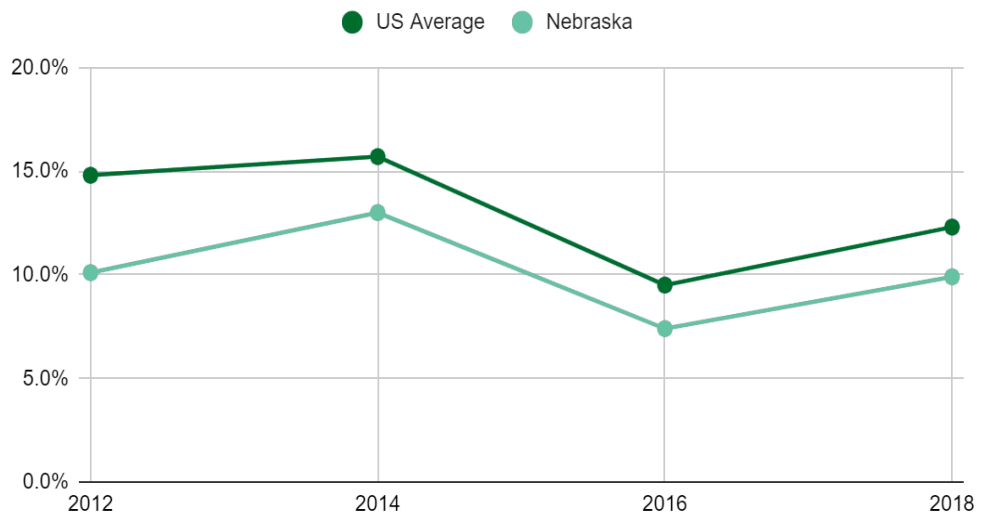


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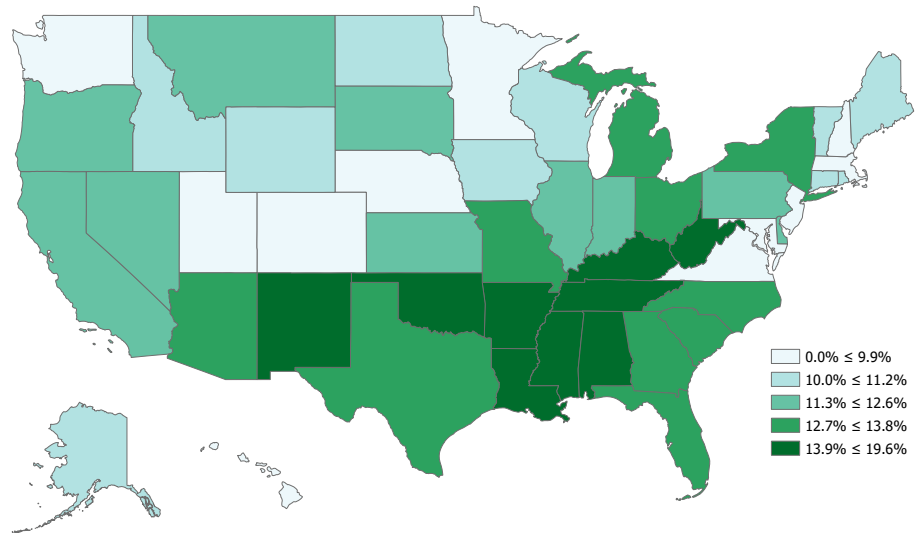
• The federal poverty threshold for a family of four (two children) in 2019 was \$25,750

• 11% of Nebraska children are below the federal poverty level, below the national average of 16.8%.

Percent of Families Below the Federal Poverty Level



Percent of Families Below the Federal Poverty Level



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=Families%20below%20the%20federal%20poverty%20level&g=0100000US.04000.001&tid=ACST1Y2019.S1701>

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ECONOMICS

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Per Capita Energy Consumption

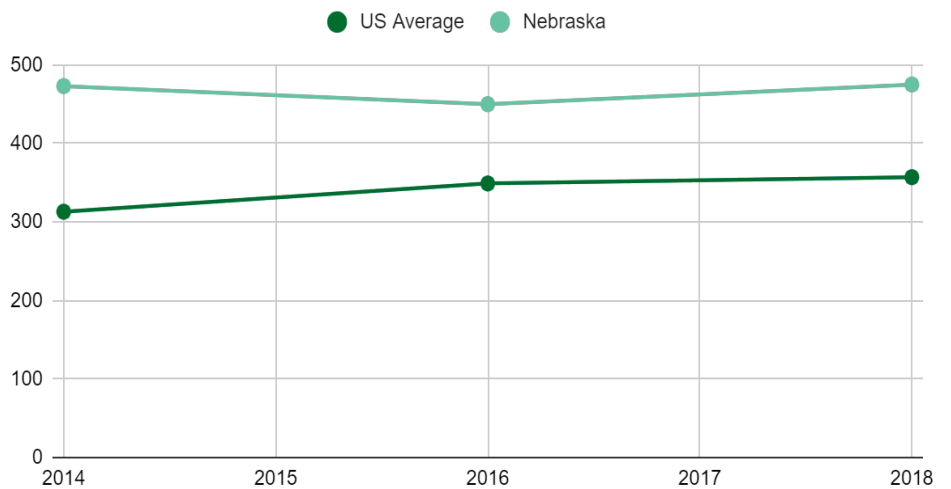
Rank	State	Million BTUs
1	Wyoming	967
2	Louisiana	945
3	North Dakota	872
4	Alaska	830
5	Iowa	513
6	Texas	498
7	Nebraska	475
8	West Virginia	462
9	South Dakota	452
10	Oklahoma	433
11	Indiana	424
12	Montana	410
13	Alabama	400
14	Mississippi	400
15	Kentucky	391
16	Kansas	390
17	Arkansas	372
▶	US	357
18	Minnesota	341
19	New Mexico	336
20	Tennessee	333
21	South Carolina	329
22	Wisconsin	325
23	Ohio	322
24	Idaho	316
25	Illinois	315
26	Pennsylvania	310
27	Missouri	302
28	Delaware	301
29	Maine	295
30	Michigan	290
31	Virginia	283
32	Washington	276
33	Georgia	274
34	Colorado	266
35	Utah	265
36	New Jersey	252
37	North Carolina	252
38	Oregon	242
39	Nevada	240
40	New Hampshire	240
41	Maryland	226
42	Vermont	223
43	Massachusetts	212
44	Connecticut	211
45	Arizona	208
46	Hawaii	206
47	California	202
48	Florida	202
49	New York	197
50	Rhode Island	187

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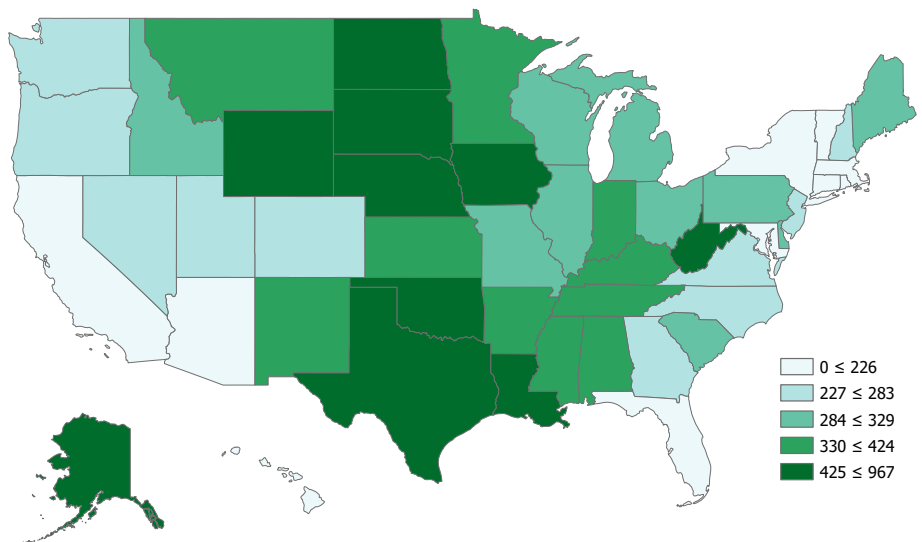
• Energy consumption is measured in British Thermal Units (BTUs). One BTU is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water, one degree.

• Nebraskans spend \$4,785 per capita on energy, higher than the U.S. average of \$4,291.

Per Capita Energy Consumption (Millions of BTUs)



Per Capita Energy Consumption (Millions of BTUs)



Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Total Energy Consumed per Capita, 2018, <https://www.eia.gov/state/rankings/>



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VIOLENT CRIME

Felonies per 100,000 Residents

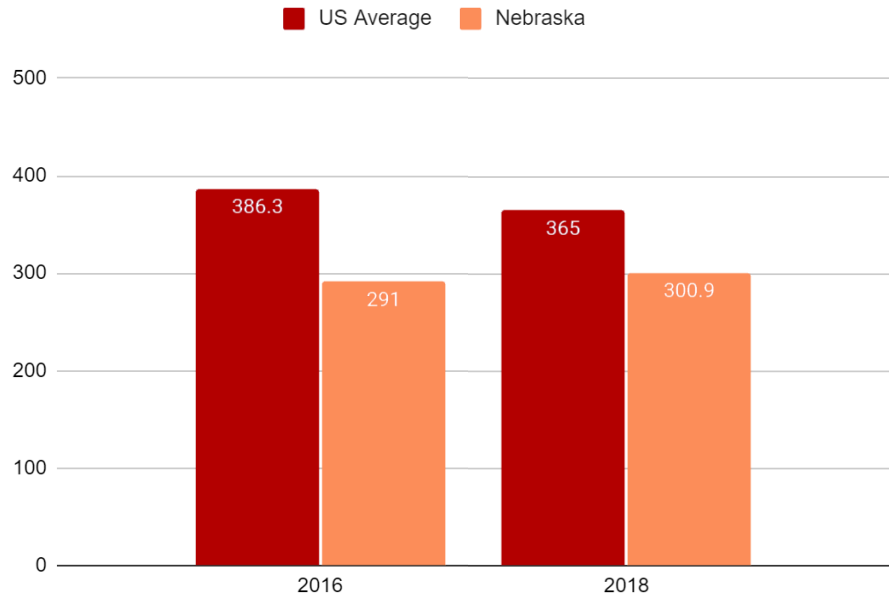
Rank	State	Rate
1	Alaska	867.1
2	New Mexico	832.2
3	Tennessee	595.2
4	Arkansas	584.6
5	Louisiana	549.3
6	South Carolina	511.3
7	Alabama	510.8
8	Missouri	495.0
9	Nevada	493.8
10	Arizona	455.3
11	Maryland	454.1
12	California	441.2
13	Michigan	437.4
14	Oklahoma	431.8
15	Delaware	422.6
16	Texas	418.9
17	Kansas	410.8
18	Illinois	406.9
19	Montana	404.9
20	South Dakota	399.0
21	Colorado	381.0
22	Florida	378.4
23	North Carolina	371.8
24	Indiana	370.8
▶	US	365.0
25	New York	358.6
26	Georgia	340.7
27	Massachusetts	327.6
28	West Virginia	316.6
29	Pennsylvania	306.4
30	Nebraska	300.9
31	Washington	293.9
32	Ohio	293.2
33	Wisconsin	293.2
34	Hawaii	285.5
35	North Dakota	284.6
36	Oregon	284.4
37	Mississippi	277.9
38	Iowa	266.6
39	Minnesota	236.4
40	Utah	235.6
41	Idaho	223.8
42	Rhode Island	221.1
43	Wyoming	217.4
44	Kentucky	217.1
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48	Connecticut	183.6
49	New Hampshire	152.5
50	Maine	115.2



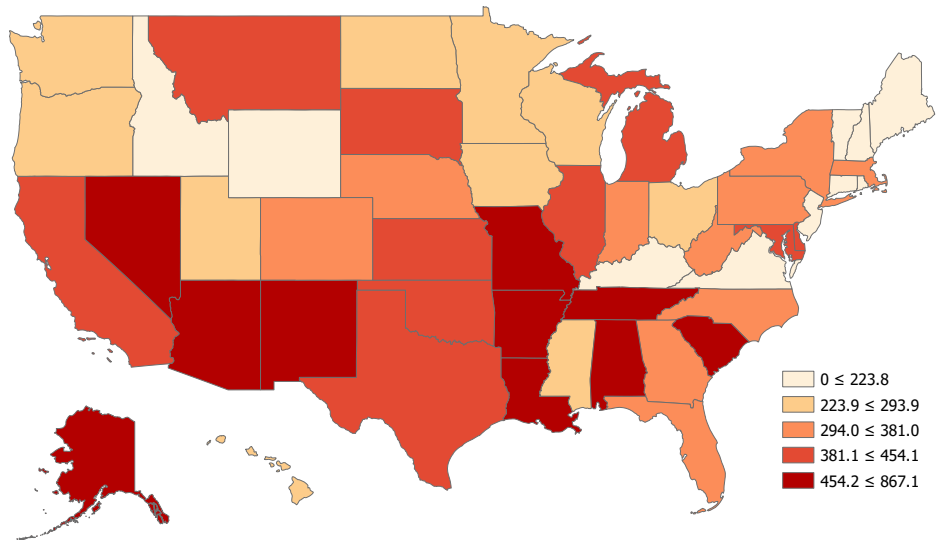
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• In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting system, violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Violent Felonies per 100,000 Residents



Felonies per 100,000 Residents



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting System, Crime in the United States 2019, <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s./2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019>

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PROPERTY CRIME

Felonies per 100,000 Residents

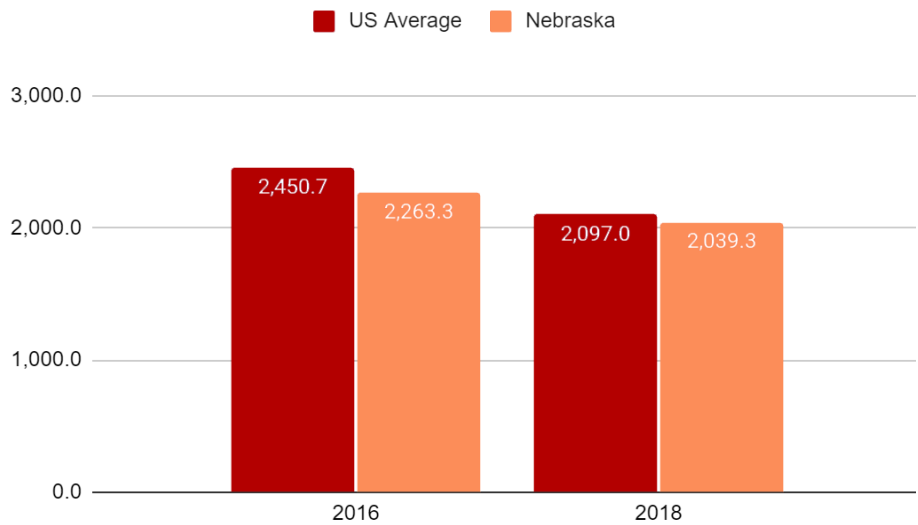
Rank	State	Rate
1	Louisiana	3162.0
2	New Mexico	3112.7
3	South Carolina	2940.3
4	Alaska	2910.8
5	Arkansas	2858.0
6	Oklahoma	2845.3
7	Hawaii	2841.2
8	Oregon	2730.6
9	Washington	2681.9
10	Alabama	2674.4
11	Tennessee	2652.6
12	Missouri	2638.7
13	Colorado	2590.7
14	Arizona	2440.5
15	Texas	2390.7
16	Georgia	2375.8
17	Mississippi	2375.8
18	North Carolina	2357.3
19	California	2331.2
20	Nevada	2322.1
21	Kansas	2314.5
22	Delaware	2252.2
23	Montana	2193.2
24	Utah	2169.3
25	Florida	2145.7
▶	US	2097.0
26	Minnesota	2078.8
27	Ohio	2055.7
28	Nebraska	2039.3
29	North Dakota	1977.0
30	Indiana	1971.0
31	Maryland	1950.2
32	Kentucky	1897.4
33	Illinois	1846.5
34	South Dakota	1771.0
35	Iowa	1733.7
36	Virginia	1642.7
37	Michigan	1585.0
38	West Virginia	1583.4
39	Wyoming	1571.1
40	Rhode Island	1534.8
41	Wisconsin	1471.4
42	Connecticut	1426.6
43	Vermont	1424.4
44	Pennsylvania	1403.4
45	New York	1373.3
46	New Jersey	1335.7
47	Maine	1245.6
48	Idaho	1219.5
49	New Hampshire	1209.2
50	Massachusetts	1179.8



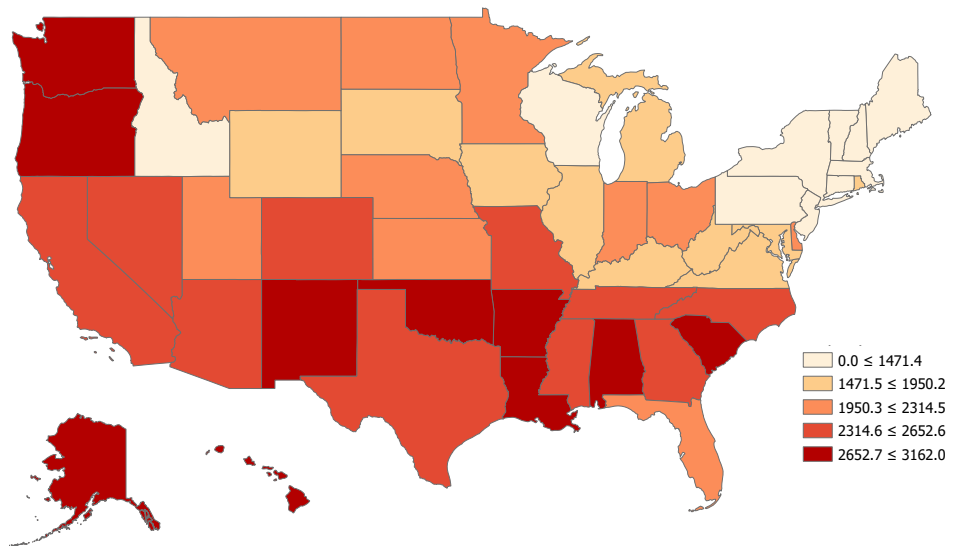
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• In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting system, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson in which there is no force or threat of force against the victims.

Felonies per 100,000 Residents



Felonies per 100,000 Residents



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting System, Crime in the United States 2019, <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019>

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JUSTICE

DRUG ARRESTS

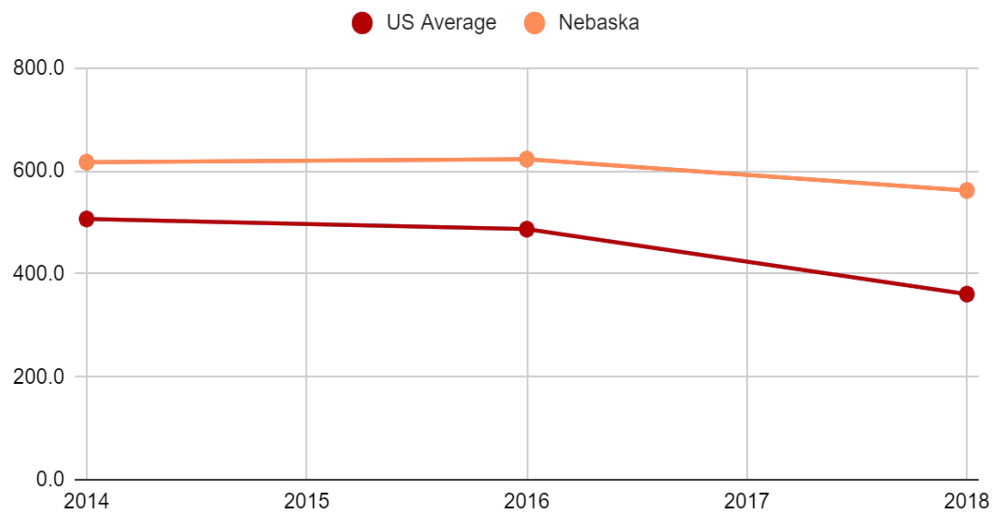
Drug Arrests per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	South Dakota	895.9
2	Wyoming	796.7
3	Tennessee	662.0
4	North Dakota	656.8
5	New Jersey	626.1
6	Idaho	609.3
7	Arkansas	591.3
8	South Carolina	564.9
9	Nebraska	561.9
10	Louisiana	557.1
11	Kentucky	549.6
12	California	537.6
13	Florida	512.8
14	Virginia	497.9
15	Maryland	496.3
16	Missouri	464.8
17	Utah	451.6
18	Wisconsin	449.6
19	New Hampshire	410.7
20	Oklahoma	408.0
21	Texas	398.9
22	Nevada	392.6
23	Delaware	391.8
24	Arizona	388.2
▶	US	360.5
25	Minnesota	331.8
26	Oregon	311.3
27	North Carolina	299.7
28	Mississippi	292.9
29	Kansas	290.9
30	Ohio	286.0
31	New York	285.7
32	Colorado	275.2
33	Maine	267.8
34	Iowa	267.6
35	Montana	249.0
36	Indiana	224.8
37	West Virginia	205.5
38	Connecticut	204.6
39	Rhode Island	176.1
40	New Mexico	155.5
41	Washington	148.7
42	Vermont	148.6
43	Hawaii	137.5
44	Michigan	134.9
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47	Massachusetts	103.3
48	Georgia	101.4
49	Alabama	NA
50	Illinois	NA

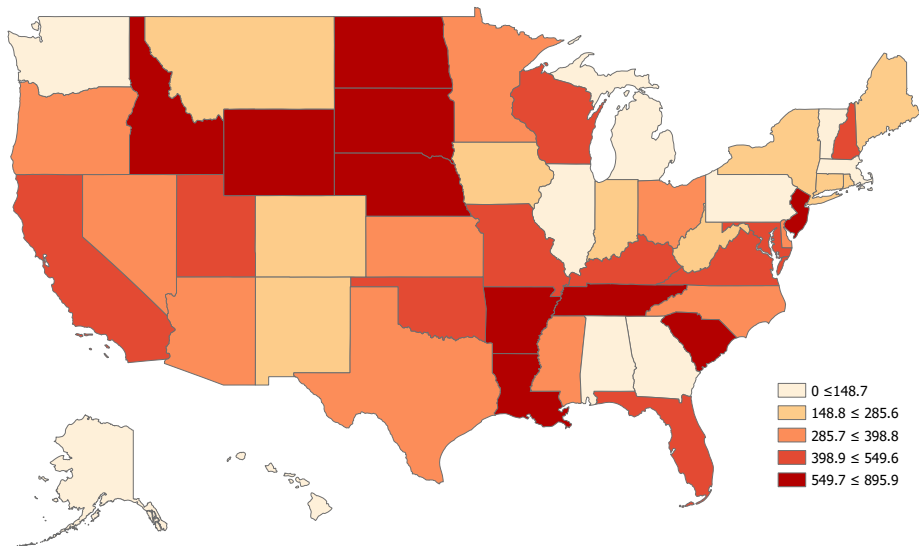


• The drug arrest rate is based on drug arrest statistics submitted to the FBI by state law enforcement agencies in 2019. Other drug-related offenses such as distribution and trafficking are not included.

Drug Arrests per 100,000 Residents



Drug Arrests per 100,000 Residents



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Uniform Crime Reporting System, Crime in the United States 2019, <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/topic-pages/persons-arrested>

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JUVENILE ARRESTS

Percent of 10 to 18 year-old population arrested during the past year

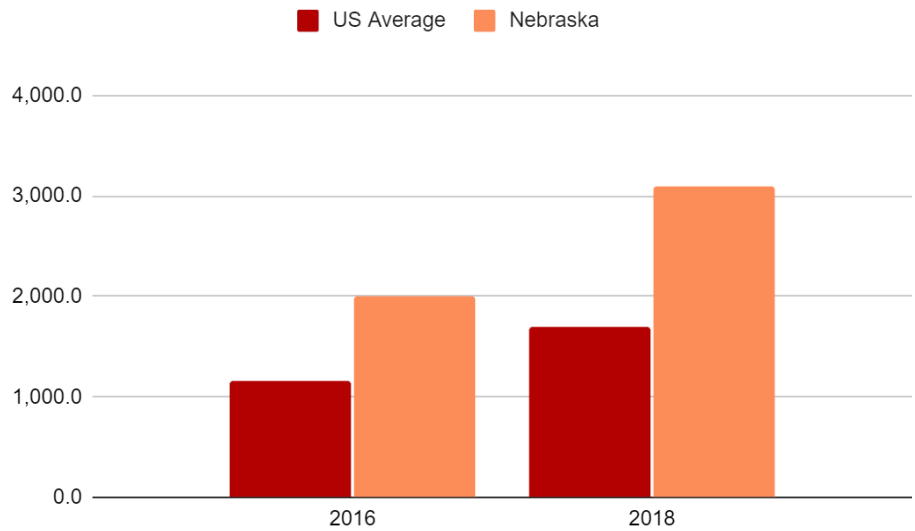
Rank	State	Percent
1	Wisconsin	4.5%
2	North Dakota	4.4%
3	Wyoming	4.1%
4	South Dakota	4.1%
5	Montana	3.3%
6	Nebraska	3.1%
7	Nevada	2.9%
8	Minnesota	2.6%
9	Idaho	2.5%
10	Maryland	2.5%
11	Delaware	2.4%
12	Colorado	2.3%
13	Tennessee	2.3%
14	Utah	2.3%
15	Iowa	2.1%
16	Louisiana	2.0%
17	New Hampshire	2.0%
18	Arizona	2.0%
19	Arkansas	2.0%
20	Florida	1.9%
▶	US	1.8%
21	Rhode Island	1.6%
22	Oregon	1.6%
23	Maine	1.6%
24	Alaska	1.5%
25	Connecticut	1.5%
26	Virginia	1.5%
27	South Carolina	1.5%
28	Oklahoma	1.3%
29	Ohio	1.3%
30	Missouri	1.3%
31	Texas	1.2%
32	New Jersey	1.2%
33	Hawaii	1.1%
34	Washington	1.1%
35	Vermont	1.1%
36	New Mexico	1.0%
37	Kansas	0.9%
38	North Carolina	0.9%
39	Michigan	0.9%
40	Kentucky	0.8%
41	California	0.8%
42	Mississippi	0.7%
43	Indiana	0.6%
44	Pennsylvania	0.5%
45	New York	0.5%
46	Massachusetts	0.5%
47	Georgia	0.4%
48	West Virginia	0.1%
49	Alabama	NA
50	Illinois	NA



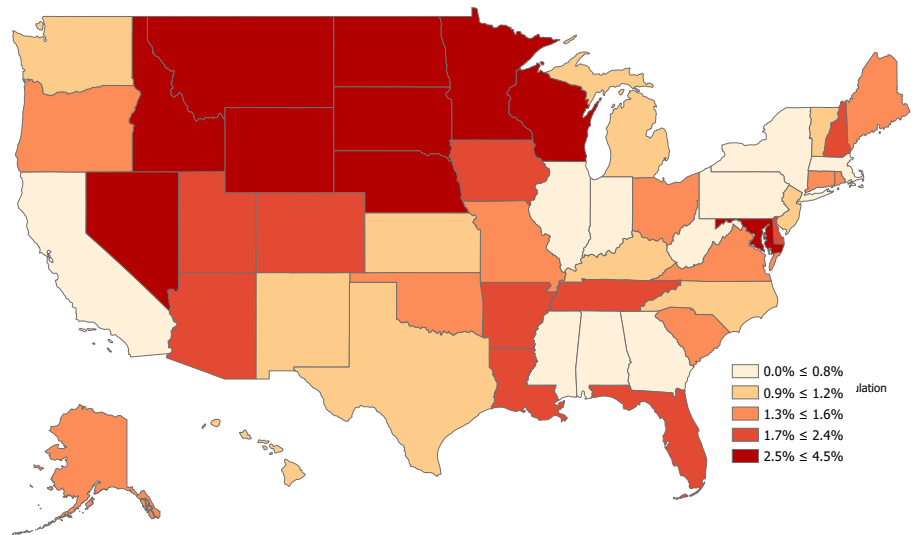
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• This ranking is based on arrests of juveniles 17 years and younger, submitted to the FBI by state law enforcement agencies in 2019. Because very young children are usually not subject to the criminal justice system, this ranking is calculated by dividing arrests into the state population of 10 to 17 year olds, instead of the entire juvenile population.

Arrests per 100,000 Juvenile Residents



Arrests per 100,000 Juvenile Residents



Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Statistical Briefing Book, 2019, <https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/topic-pages/tables/table-69>

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INCARCERATION RATE

State Prisoners per 100,000 Residents

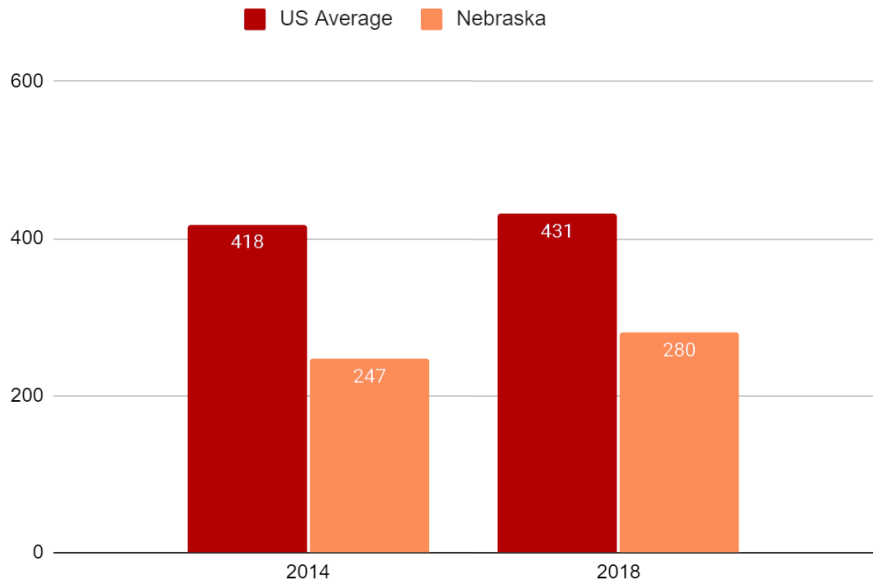
Rank	State	Rate
1	Louisiana	695
2	Oklahoma	693
3	Mississippi	626
4	Arkansas	589
5	Arizona	559
6	Texas	549
7	Kentucky	523
8	Georgia	501
9	Missouri	495
10	Florida	454
11	Nevada	445
12	Idaho	444
13	South Dakota	444
14	Wyoming	441
▶	US	431
15	Ohio	431
16	Virginia	429
17	Alabama	418
18	Delaware	410
19	Indiana	400
20	Wisconsin	391
21	Michigan	387
22	Tennessee	387
23	West Virginia	376
24	Pennsylvania	366
25	South Carolina	366
26	Oregon	362
27	Colorado	353
28	Montana	353
29	Kansas	342
30	New Mexico	331
31	North Carolina	324
32	California	321
33	Illinois	314
34	Maryland	310
35	Iowa	297
36	Nebraska	280
37	Alaska	263
38	Washington	256
39	Connecticut	252
40	New York	239
41	Hawaii	230
42	North Dakota	221
43	New Jersey	217
44	Utah	208
45	New Hampshire	202
46	Vermont	187
47	Minnesota	179
48	Rhode Island	158
49	Massachusetts	145
50	Maine	135

IN RANK TO PREVIOUS EDITION

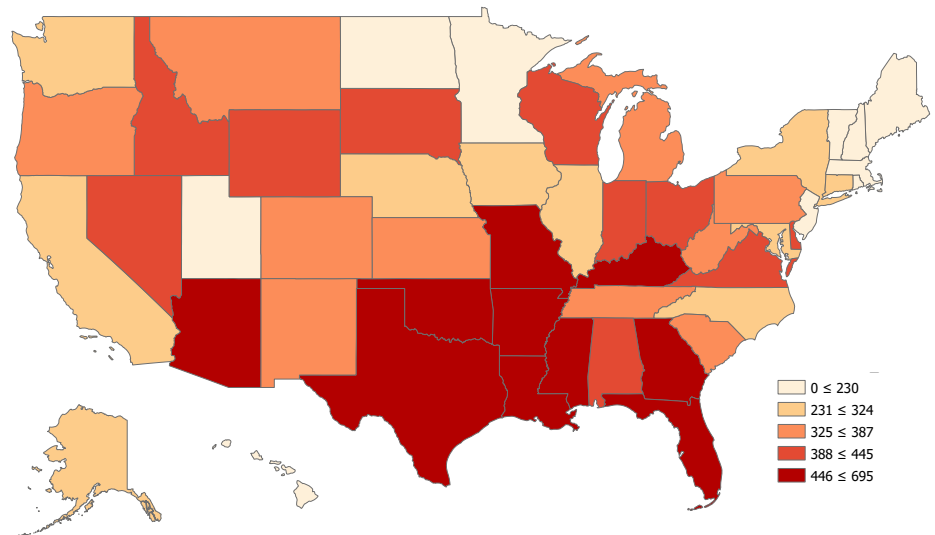
• This ranking is limited to inmates sentenced to state prison for more than one year. It does not include individuals incarcerated in the federal prison system.

• From 2017-2018, Nebraska's incarceration rate decreased by 1.7%, less than the national average of 2.3%.

State Prisoners per 100,000 Residents



State Prisoners per 100,000 Nebraskans



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JUSTICE

PRISON OVERCROWDING

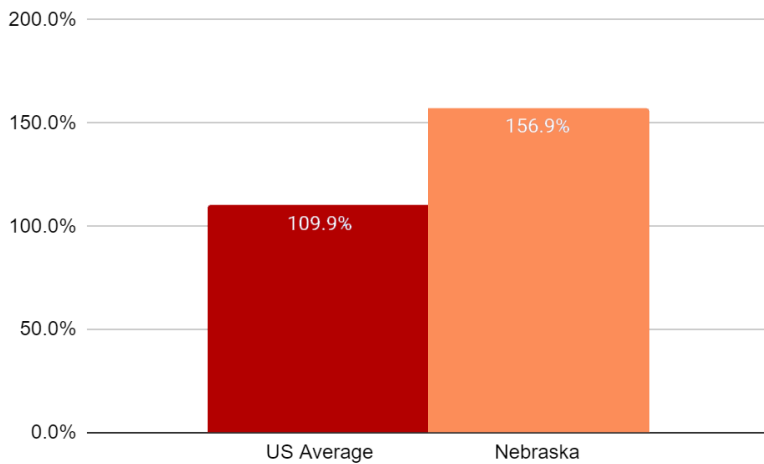
Prison Population as a Percent of Highest Capacity

Rank	State	Percent
1	Alabama	175.7%
2	Montana	173.8%
3	Nebraska	156.9%
4	Wisconsin	137.8%
5	New Hampshire	136.1%
6	California	135.0%
7	Nevada	129.8%
8	New Mexico	125.2%
9	Delaware	124.3%
10	Colorado	119.4%
11	Iowa	119.0%
12	Idaho	110.1%
▶	US	109.9%
13	Arizona	109.2%
14	Oklahoma	106.9%
15	Massachusetts	105.8%
16	Georgia	105.4%
17	Washington	105.3%
18	Hawaii	101.8%
19	Kansas	100.0%
20	New Jersey	100.0%
21	West Virginia	100.0%
22	Arkansas	99.8%
23	North Dakota	99.7%
24	Oregon	98.0%
25	Kentucky	97.3%
26	Michigan	96.9%
27	Pennsylvania	96.8%
28	Minnesota	95.7%
29	North Carolina	95.2%
30	Virginia	95.1%
31	Florida	94.0%
32	Alaska	93.2%
33	Indiana	92.9%
34	Louisiana	92.0%
35	Maine	91.6%
36	Maryland	91.0%
37	Vermont	90.3%
38	Texas	89.2%
39	Missouri	87.9%
40	New York	87.7%
41	Mississippi	87.2%
42	Wyoming	86.5%
43	South Dakota	85.6%
44	Illinois	84.2%
45	South Carolina	84.0%
46	Utah	75.4%
47	Tennessee	75.3%
48	Rhode Island	68.3%
49	Connecticut	0.0%
50	Ohio	0.0%

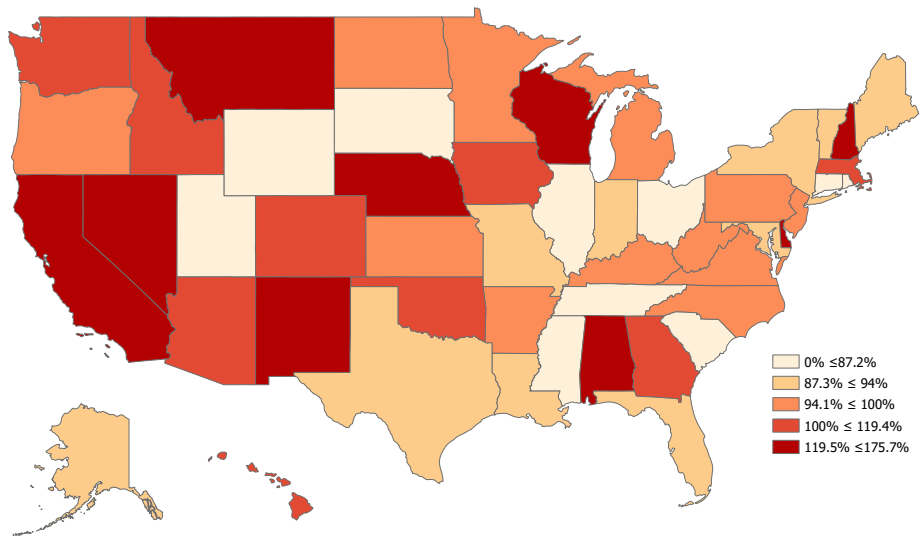


• This ranking is based on prison populations from 2018, the latest state-by-state data available. Since then, Nebraska's prison population has decreased to 145% of highest-rated capacity.

Prison Population as a Percent of Highest Capacity



Prison Population as a Percent of Highest Capacity



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JUSTICE

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

Adults Under State Community Supervision per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	Georgia	4160
2	Pennsylvania	2280
3	Ohio	2270
4	Idaho	2190
5	Rhode Island	2120
6	Minnesota	1890
7	Indiana	1770
8	New Jersey	1740
9	Arkansas	1730
10	Michigan	1730
11	Texas	1680
12	Colorado	1610
13	Delaware	1600
14	Oregon	1530
15	Louisiana	1520
16	Hawaii	1510
17	Kentucky	1510
18	Maryland	1350
▶	US	1270
19	Washington	1260
20	Mississippi	1250
21	Alabama	1240
22	Connecticut	1230
23	Arizona	1190
24	Iowa	1130
25	Alaska	1110
26	Oklahoma	1110
27	Wisconsin	1110
28	Tennessee	1080
29	Wyoming	1030
30	Florida	1010
31	Illinois	1010
32	Montana	1010
33	Missouri	990
34	South Dakota	990
35	North Dakota	950
36	North Carolina	930
37	Massachusetts	860
38	California	830
39	Vermont	830
40	Nebraska	790
41	Kansas	760
42	Virginia	760
43	South Carolina	740
44	New Mexico	730
45	New York	720
46	Nevada	620
47	West Virginia	550
48	Utah	520
49	Maine	510
50	New Hampshire	470

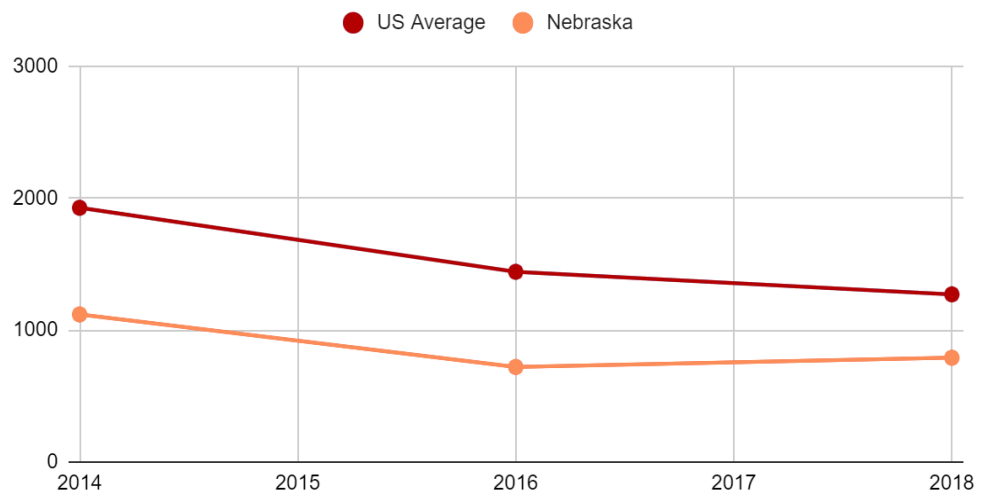


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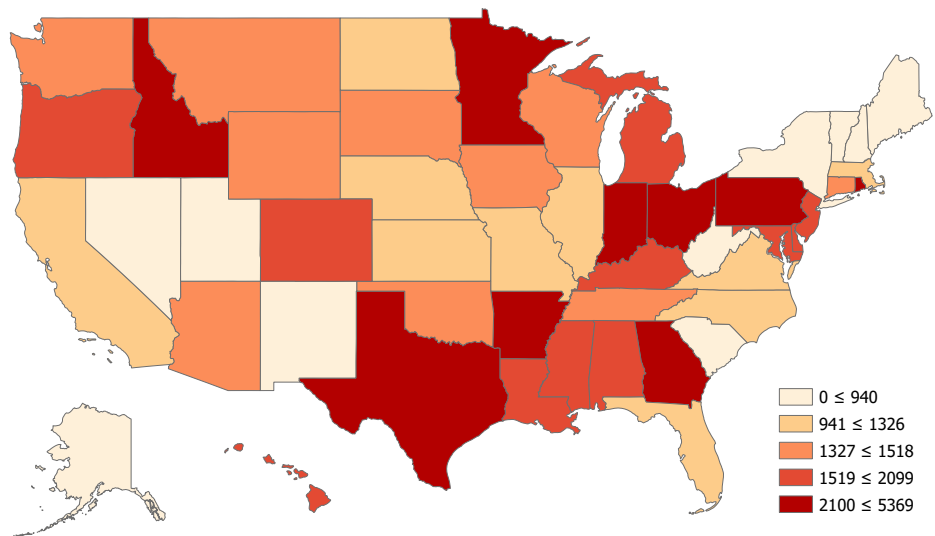
• “Community supervision” includes both probation and parole.

• In Nebraska, the population on community supervision grew by 4.6% in 2018, while probation and parole shrunk by 1.4% on average nationally.

Nebraskans on State Parole per 100,000 Adult Residents



Nebraskans on State Parole per 100,000 Adult Residents



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JUSTICE

CORRECTIONS SPENDING

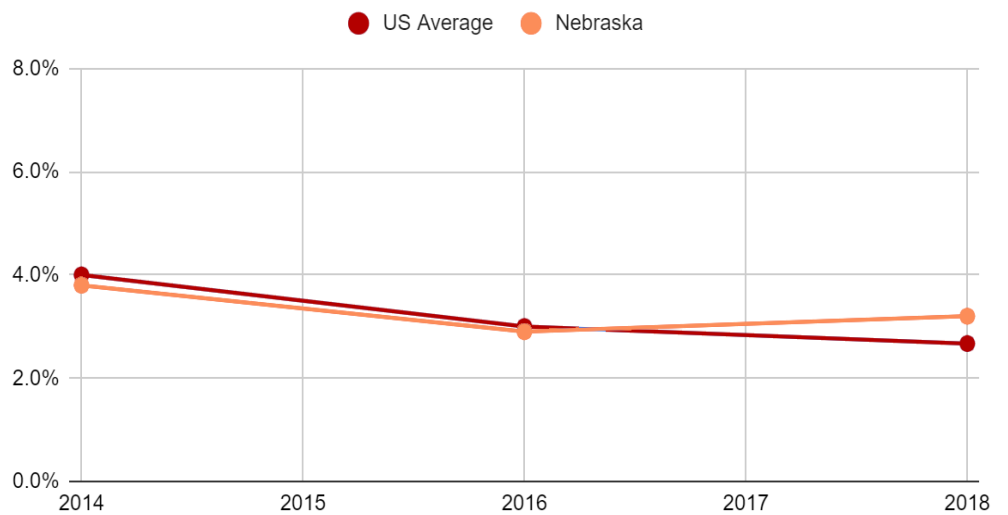
Corrections Expenditures as a Percent of All State Expenditures

Rank	State	Percent
1	California	5.0%
2	Michigan	4.0%
3	Idaho	3.7%
4	Florida	3.5%
5	Alaska	3.4%
6	Maryland	3.4%
7	Georgia	3.3%
8	Pennsylvania	3.3%
9	Utah	3.3%
10	Arizona	3.2%
11	Delaware	3.2%
12	Montana	3.2%
13	Nebraska	3.2%
14	Texas	3.2%
15	North Carolina	3.1%
16	Ohio	3.1%
17	Wyoming	3.0%
18	Alabama	2.8%
19	Tennessee	2.8%
20	Louisiana	2.7%
21	Missouri	2.7%
22	South Carolina	2.7%
23	Vermont	2.7%
24	Virginia	2.7%
▶	US	2.7%
25	Massachusetts	2.6%
26	Oregon	2.6%
27	South Dakota	2.6%
28	Oklahoma	2.5%
29	Rhode Island	2.5%
30	Wisconsin	2.5%
31	Indiana	2.4%
32	Kansas	2.4%
33	Nevada	2.4%
34	Washington	2.4%
35	Colorado	2.3%
36	Illinois	2.3%
37	Maine	2.2%
38	Connecticut	2.1%
39	Kentucky	2.1%
40	New Hampshire	2.1%
41	Arkansas	2.0%
42	West Virginia	2.0%
43	Hawaii	1.9%
44	Iowa	1.9%
45	New Jersey	1.9%
46	Minnesota	1.8%
47	North Dakota	1.8%
48	New Mexico	1.7%
49	New York	1.7%
50	Mississippi	1.6%

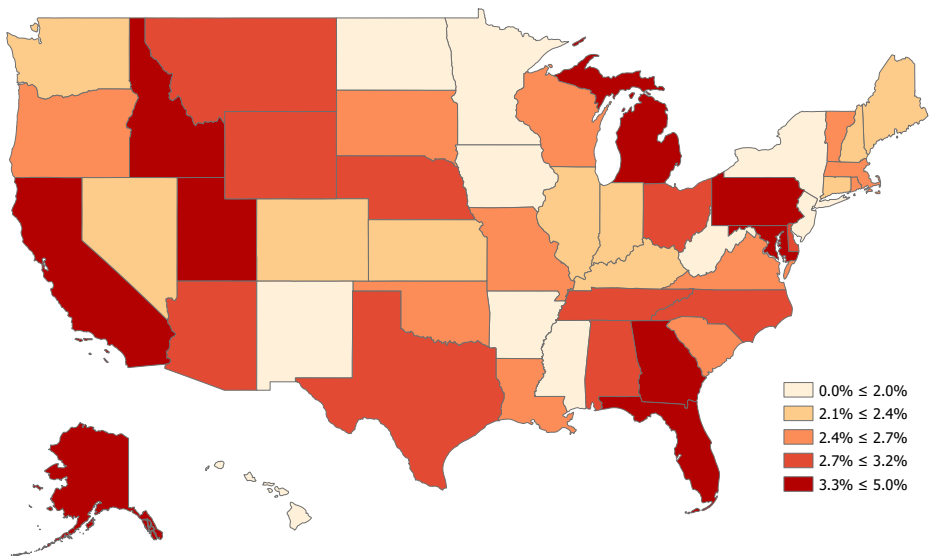
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• Nebraska increased corrections spending by 10.4% from 2019 to 2020, above the national average of 2.8%

Corrections Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



Corrections Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report 2020, Fiscal Years 2018-2020, <https://www.nasbo.org/mainsite/reports-data/state-expenditure-report>



EDUCATION

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EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Percent of Children Enrolled in State Funded Pre-Kindergarten Programs

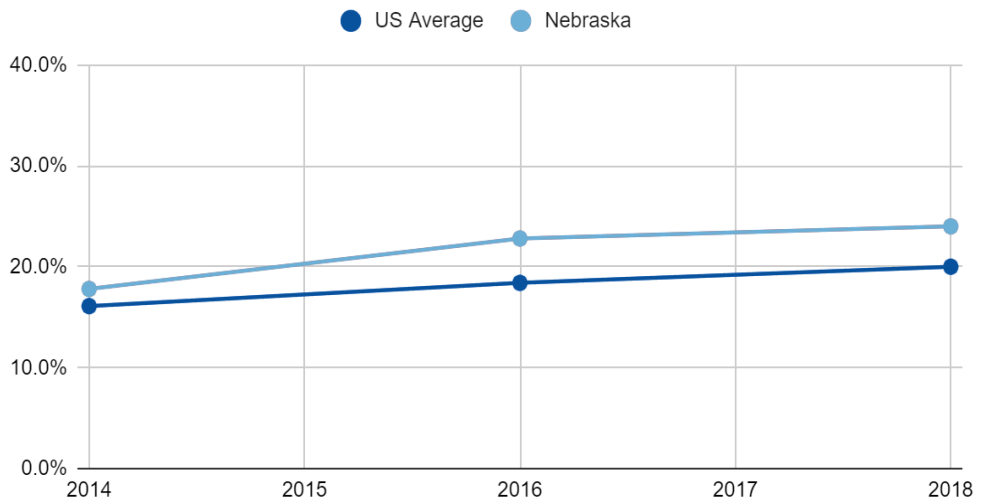
Rank	State	Percent
1	Vermont	72%
2	Oklahoma	40%
3	Florida	37%
4	Wisconsin	36%
5	Iowa	34%
6	West Virginia	33%
7	Georgia	30%
8	Texas	29%
9	New York	28%
10	Illinois	26%
11	Arkansas	25%
12	California	25%
13	New Jersey	25%
14	Nebraska	24%
15	South Carolina	24%
16	Massachusetts	23%
17	Maine	22%
18	Maryland	22%
19	New Mexico	22%
▶	US	20%
20	Connecticut	20%
21	Kentucky	19%
22	Alabama	16%
23	Colorado	16%
24	Michigan	16%
25	Louisiana	15%
26	Pennsylvania	15%
27	Kansas	14%
28	North Carolina	12%
29	Tennessee	11%
30	Oregon	10%
31	Virginia	9%
32	Washington	7%
33	Alaska	6%
34	Minnesota	6%
35	Ohio	6%
36	North Dakota	5%
37	Rhode Island	5%
38	Delaware	4%
39	Missouri	4%
40	Arizona	3%
41	Mississippi	3%
42	Nevada	3%
43	Hawaii	1%
44	Montana	1%
45	Idaho	0%
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47	New Hampshire	0%
48	South Dakota	0%
49	Utah	0%
50	Wyoming	0%

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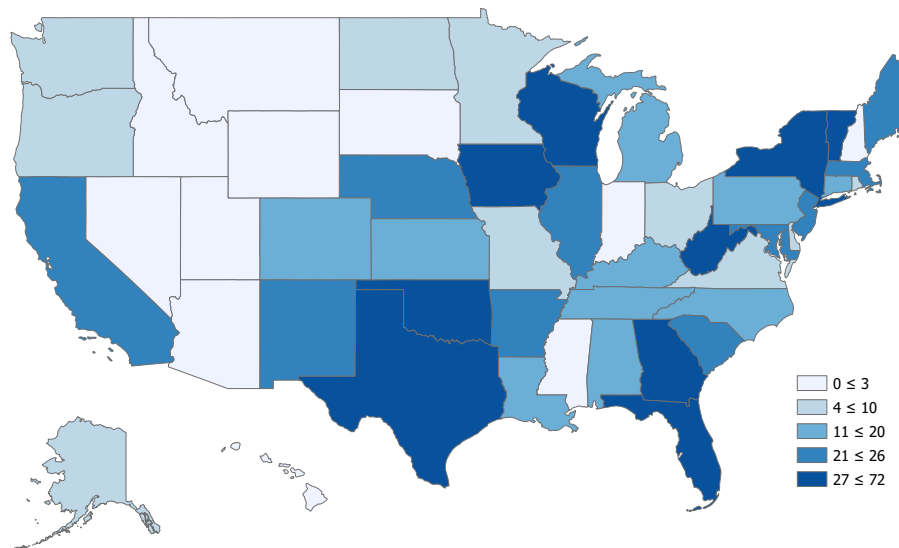
• This ranking is based on children ages 3 and 4, for school year 2017-2018.

• Nebraska spends \$2,040 per child on pre-kindergarten education, below the national average of \$5,374.

Percent of Children Enrolled in State Funded Pre-K Programs



Percent of Children Enrolled in State Funded Pre-K Programs



Source: National Institute for Early Education Research, 2019 State Preschool Yearbook, https://nieer.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/YB2019_Full_Report.pdf

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EDUCATION

CLASSROOM SIZE

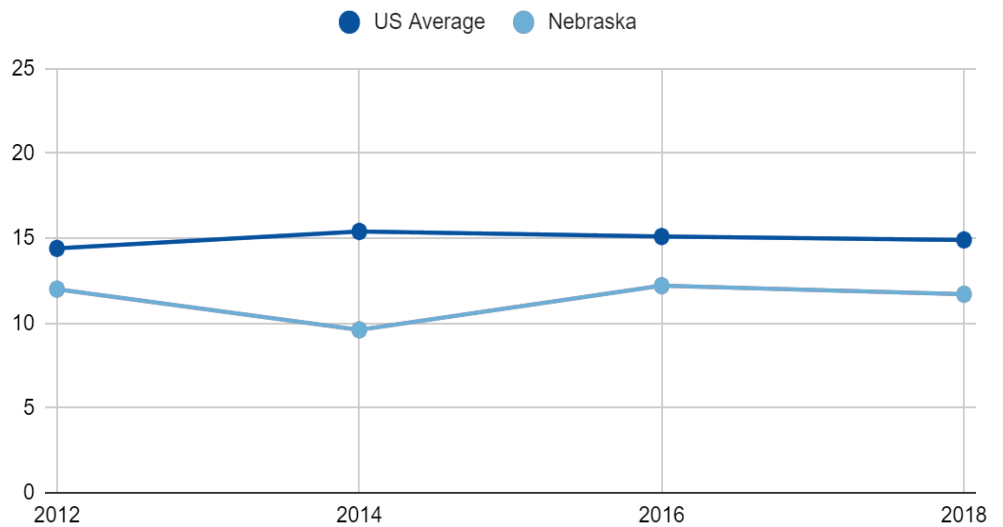
Students in Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Public Schools

Rank	State	Students
1	Utah	22.1
2	California	22.0
3	Nevada	21.2
4	Arizona	20.8
5	Florida	18.0
6	Oregon	17.9
7	Idaho	17.2
8	Michigan	17.2
9	Washington	16.6
10	Indiana	16.0
11	Oklahoma	15.7
12	Minnesota	15.5
13	Hawaii	15.4
14	Kentucky	15.2
15	Alaska	15.1
16	Alabama	15.0
17	Colorado	15.0
▶	US	14.9
18	Georgia	14.6
19	Wisconsin	14.6
20	Illinois	14.4
21	North Carolina	14.3
22	Ohio	14.3
23	South Carolina	14.3
24	Louisiana	14.2
25	Texas	14.2
26	Mississippi	14.1
27	Arkansas	14.0
28	Tennessee	13.9
29	Delaware	13.7
30	Maryland	13.7
31	Pennsylvania	13.5
32	New Mexico	13.4
33	West Virginia	13.2
34	Kansas	13.1
35	South Dakota	13.0
36	Montana	12.9
37	Rhode Island	12.3
38	Iowa	12.2
39	Massachusetts	12.2
40	Connecticut	11.9
41	North Dakota	11.9
42	Wyoming	11.8
43	Nebraska	11.7
44	Virginia	11.7
45	New Hampshire	11.6
46	New Jersey	11.6
47	New York	11.6
48	Missouri	11.2
49	Maine	10.8
50	Vermont	9.9

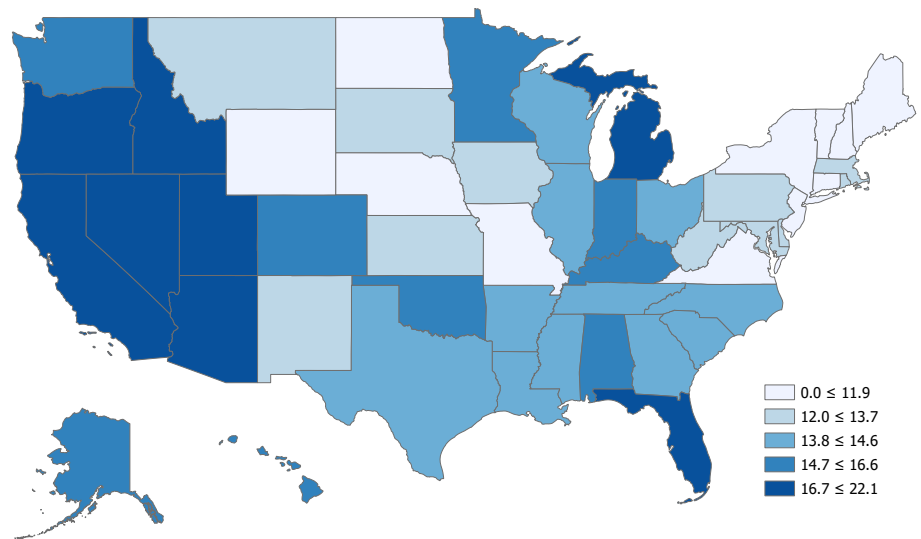
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• This ratio of students to teachers is based on average daily attendance rather than full enrollment figures to more accurately reflect the average number of students in class on a given day.

Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Public Schools



Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Public Schools



Source: National Education Association, Ranking of the States 2018 and Estimates of School Statistics 2019, <https://www.nea.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/2019%20Rankings%20and%20Estimates%20Report.pdf>

TEACHER PAY

Average Teacher Salary

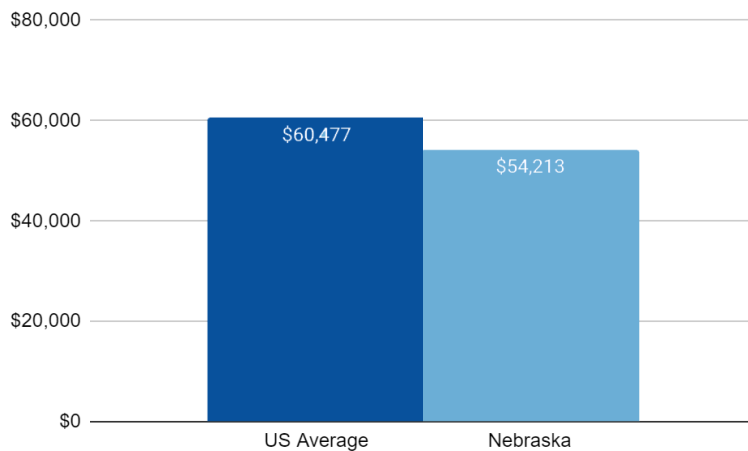
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	\$84,227
2	California	\$80,680
3	Massachusetts	\$80,357
4	Connecticut	\$74,517
5	New Jersey	\$69,917
6	Alaska	\$69,682
7	Maryland	\$69,627
8	Pennsylvania	\$67,535
9	Rhode Island	\$66,758
10	Illinois	\$65,721
11	Oregon	\$63,061
12	Michigan	\$61,911
13	Delaware	\$61,795
14	Vermont	\$60,556
▶	US	\$60,477
15	Wyoming	\$58,352
16	Ohio	\$58,000
17	Hawaii	\$57,866
18	New Hampshire	\$57,833
19	Minnesota	\$57,782
20	Iowa	\$57,018
21	Georgia	\$56,329
22	Washington	\$55,693
23	Nevada	\$54,280
24	Nebraska	\$54,213
25	Maine	\$53,815
26	Texas	\$53,334
27	Kentucky	\$52,952
28	North Dakota	\$52,850
29	Montana	\$52,776
30	Colorado	\$52,701
31	Virginia	\$51,994
32	Wisconsin	\$51,469
33	North Carolina	\$51,231
34	Tennessee	\$50,900
35	Indiana	\$50,614
36	Alabama	\$50,568
37	Arkansas	\$50,544
38	Louisiana	\$50,359
39	South Carolina	\$50,182
40	Kansas	\$49,754
41	Utah	\$49,655
42	Missouri	\$49,304
43	Idaho	\$49,225
44	Arizona	\$48,723
45	Florida	\$48,168
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47	New Mexico	\$47,152
48	Oklahoma	\$46,300
49	West Virginia	\$45,642
50	Mississippi	\$44,926



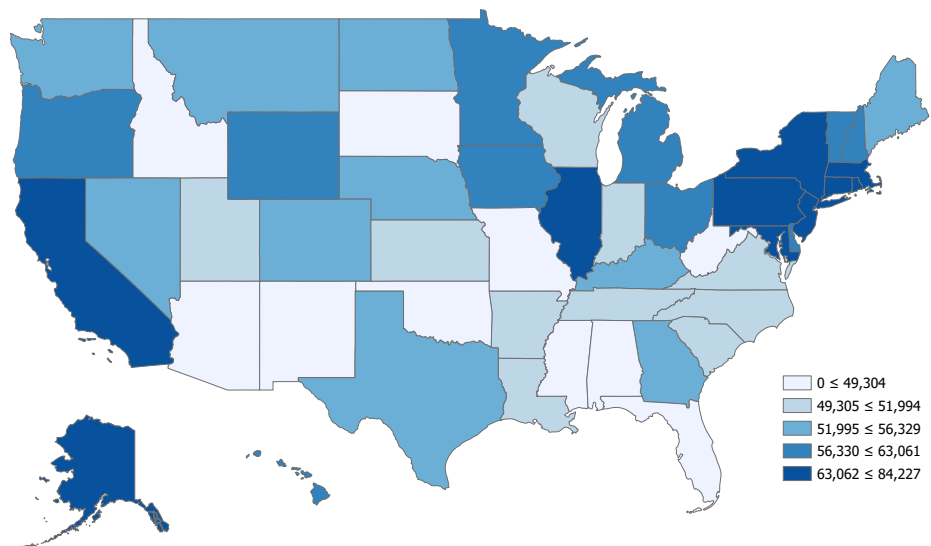
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• Average teacher salaries increased 3.6% from 2016 to 2018, above the national average of 1.6%

Average Teacher Salary



Average Teacher Salary



Source: National Education Association, Ranking of the States 2018 and Estimates of School Statistics 2019, <https://www.nea.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/2019%20Rankings%20and%20Estimates%20Report.pdf>

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EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Freshman Graduation Rate for Public High Schools

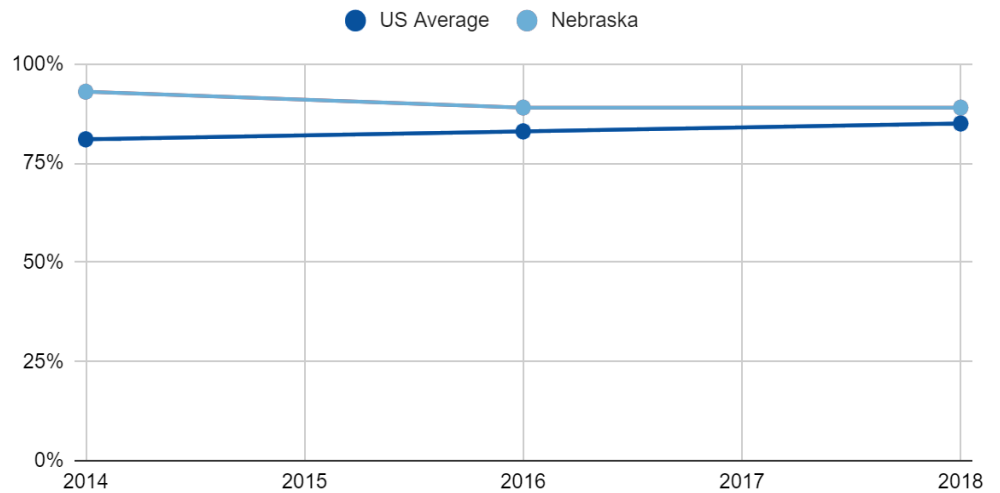
Rank	State	Percent
1	Iowa	91%
2	New Jersey	91%
3	Alabama	90%
4	Kentucky	90%
5	Tennessee	90%
6	Texas	90%
7	West Virginia	90%
8	Wisconsin	90%
9	Arkansas	89%
10	Missouri	89%
11	Nebraska	89%
12	New Hampshire	89%
13	Connecticut	88%
14	Indiana	88%
15	Massachusetts	88%
16	North Dakota	88%
17	Virginia	88%
18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



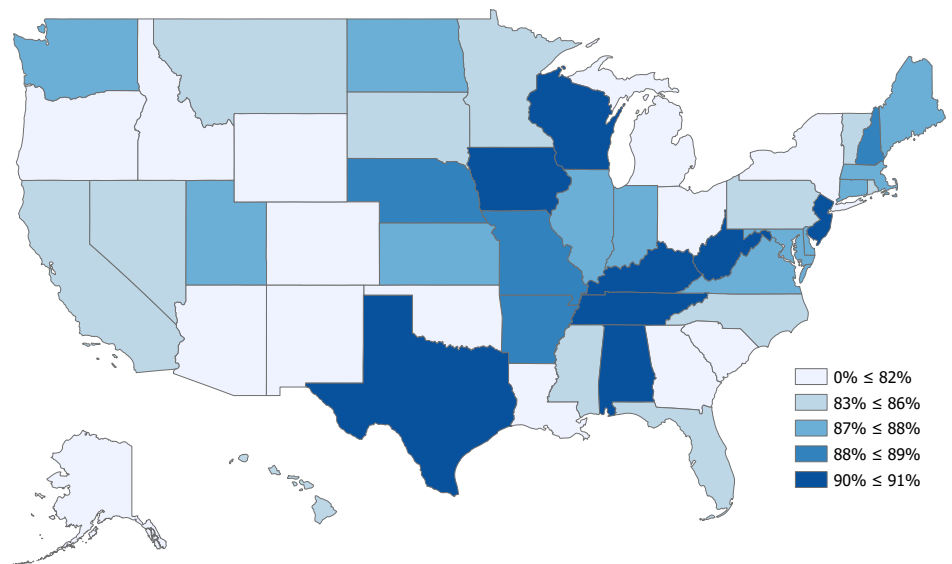
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• Graduation rate is the percentage of the freshman class graduating in 4 years. It is calculated by taking the total number of diploma recipients in 2019, divided by the average membership of the 8th-grade class in 2014, the 9th-grade class in 2015, and the 10th-grade class in 2016.

Percent of Freshman Graduating in Four Years



Percent of Freshman Graduating in Four Years



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics, Table 219.46, https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d19/tables/dt19_219.46.asp

ACT SCORES

ACT Average Composite Score

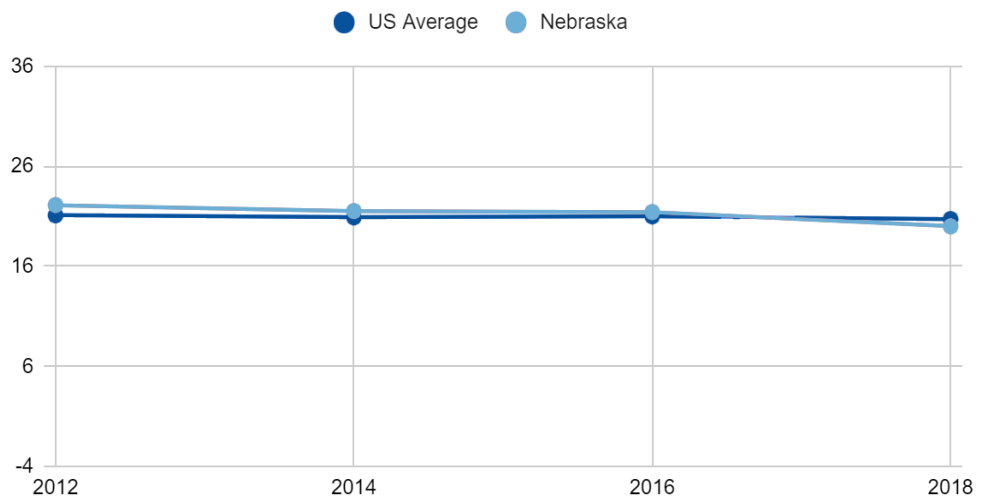
Rank	State	Score
1	Connecticut	25.5
2	Massachusetts	25.5
3	New Hampshire	25.0
4	Rhode Island	24.7
5	New York	24.5
6	Michigan	24.4
7	Illinois	24.3
8	Maine	24.3
9	New Jersey	24.2
10	Delaware	24.1
11	Vermont	24.1
12	Virginia	24.0
13	Colorado	23.8
14	Pennsylvania	23.6
15	California	22.6
16	Idaho	22.5
17	Indiana	22.5
18	Maryland	22.3
19	Washington	22.1
20	Iowa	21.6
21	South Dakota	21.6
22	Georgia	21.4
23	Minnesota	21.4
24	Kansas	21.2
25	Oregon	21.1
26	Missouri	20.8
27	West Virginia	20.8
▶	US	20.7
28	Texas	20.5
29	Utah	20.3
30	Wisconsin	20.3
31	Alaska	20.1
32	Florida	20.1
33	Nebraska	20.0
34	Ohio	20.0
35	North Dakota	19.9
36	Kentucky	19.8
37	Montana	19.8
38	Wyoming	19.8
39	Tennessee	19.4
40	Arkansas	19.3
41	New Mexico	19.3
42	Arizona	19.0
43	Hawaii	19.0
44	North Carolina	19.0
45	Alabama	18.9
46	Oklahoma	18.9
47	Louisiana	18.8
48	South Carolina	18.8
49	Mississippi	18.4
50	Nevada	17.9



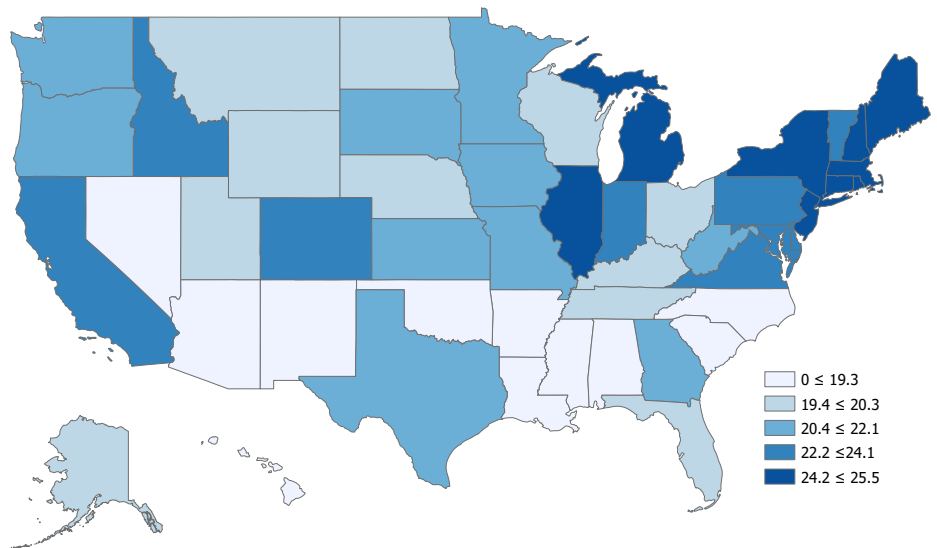
• The ACT score range is 1 to 36.

• The percentage of high school students taking the ACT varies from state to state. For example, all 11th grade students in Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Tennessee, Utah, and Wyoming are required to take the ACT, but in other states relatively few students take the test.

Average Composite ACT Score



Average Composite ACT Score



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Percentage of 18 to 24-year-olds Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions

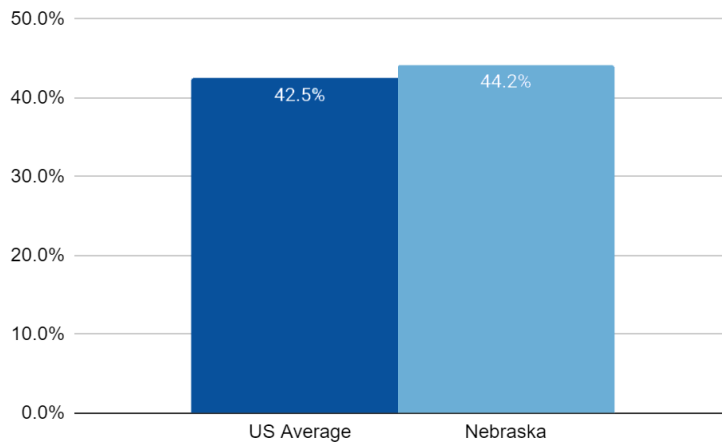
Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	53.3%
2	Vermont	50.8%
3	New York	49.5%
4	Connecticut	48.9%
5	Rhode Island	48.8%
6	California	47.8%
7	North Dakota	46.2%
8	New Jersey	46.0%
9	Maryland	45.0%
10	Utah	44.5%
11	Pennsylvania	44.3%
12	Nebraska	44.2%
13	Wisconsin	43.8%
14	New Hampshire	43.5%
15	Michigan	43.4%
16	Minnesota	43.2%
17	Illinois	43.1%
18	Iowa	43.0%
19	Virginia	42.9%
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20	Delaware	42.3%
21	Mississippi	42.0%
22	Florida	41.9%
23	South Dakota	41.2%
24	Ohio	40.9%
25	Colorado	40.8%
26	North Carolina	40.7%
27	Indiana	40.6%
28	Alabama	40.3%
29	Kansas	39.7%
30	Georgia	39.6%
31	Missouri	39.6%
32	South Carolina	39.0%
33	Oregon	38.9%
34	Montana	38.5%
35	Tennessee	38.5%
36	Arizona	38.4%
37	Maine	38.4%
38	Texas	38.4%
39	Kentucky	37.5%
40	Oklahoma	37.4%
41	Louisiana	37.1%
42	Arkansas	36.8%
43	New Mexico	36.8%
44	Washington	36.7%
45	West Virginia	36.5%
46	Hawaii	36.3%
47	Wyoming	36.1%
48	Idaho	34.2%
49	Nevada	30.3%
50	Alaska	21.2%



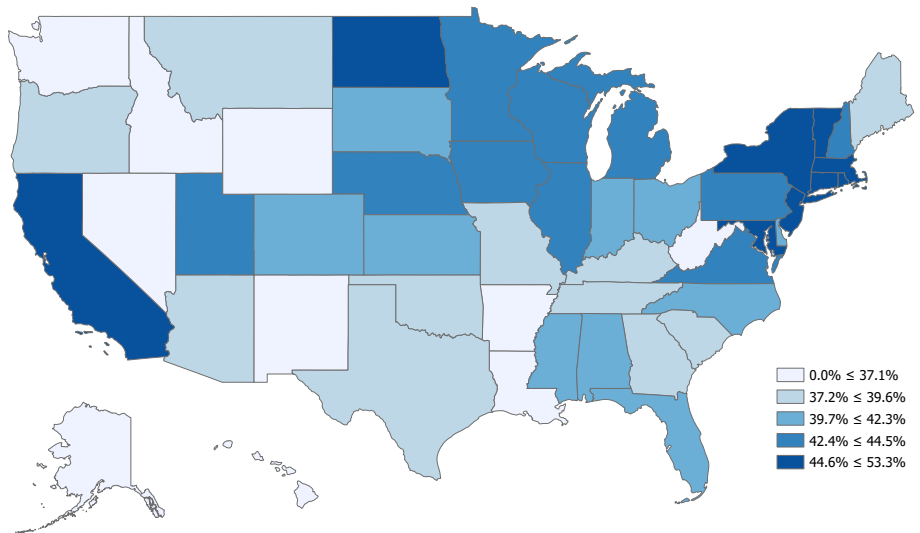
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• This ranking is based on enrollment and population figures for fall 2018. It includes students at four-year and two-year public and private degree-granting institutions. The U.S. average rate includes U.S. military academies and service schools.

Percentage of 18-to 24-year-olds Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions



Percentage of 18-to 24-year-olds Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions



HIGHER EDUCATION COST

Average Student Costs at Public Institutions of Higher Education

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Vermont	\$28,681
2	New Hampshire	\$28,145
3	New Jersey	\$27,481
4	Massachusetts	\$26,787
5	Pennsylvania	\$26,287
6	Connecticut	\$26,203
7	Illinois	\$25,469
8	Rhode Island	\$24,827
9	Virginia	\$24,492
10	Delaware	\$23,447
11	Michigan	\$23,376
12	South Carolina	\$23,113
13	Arizona	\$23,105
14	New York	\$23,053
15	California	\$22,664
16	Oregon	\$22,585
17	Ohio	\$22,153
18	Maryland	\$21,895
19	Colorado	\$21,867
20	Hawaii	\$21,865
21	Kentucky	\$21,313
22	Minnesota	\$20,860
▶	US	\$20,598
23	Maine	\$20,195
24	Iowa	\$20,122
25	Alabama	\$19,982
26	Indiana	\$19,755
27	Tennessee	\$19,713
28	Alaska	\$19,563
29	Nebraska	\$19,551
30	Washington	\$19,272
31	Louisiana	\$19,206
32	Texas	\$18,779
33	Kansas	\$18,618
34	West Virginia	\$18,461
35	Mississippi	\$18,391
36	Missouri	\$18,121
37	Georgia	\$18,003
38	Arkansas	\$17,977
39	Nevada	\$17,503
40	North Carolina	\$17,302
41	Wisconsin	\$17,172
42	South Dakota	\$16,847
43	Oklahoma	\$16,732
44	North Dakota	\$16,668
45	Montana	\$16,604
46	New Mexico	\$16,256
47	Idaho	\$16,134
48	Florida	\$15,059
49	Wyoming	\$14,639
50	Utah	\$14,389

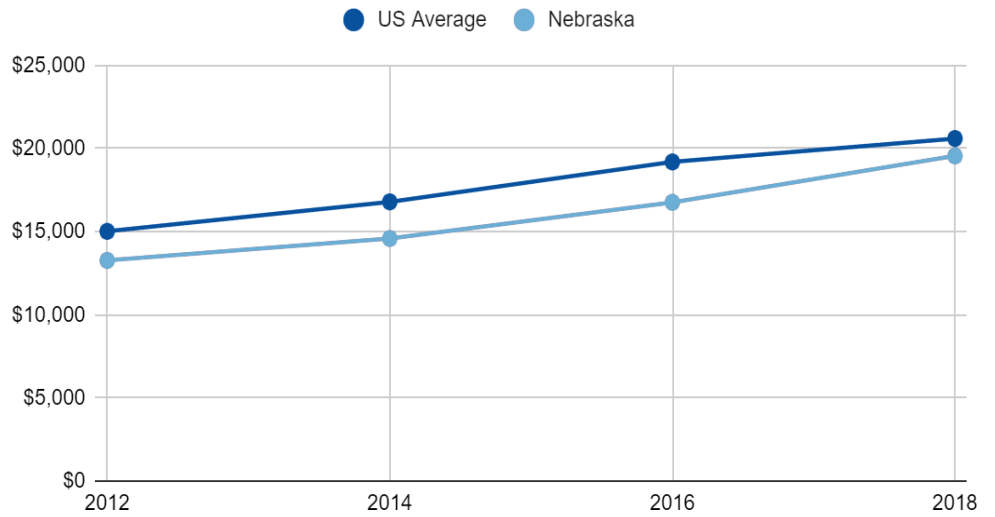


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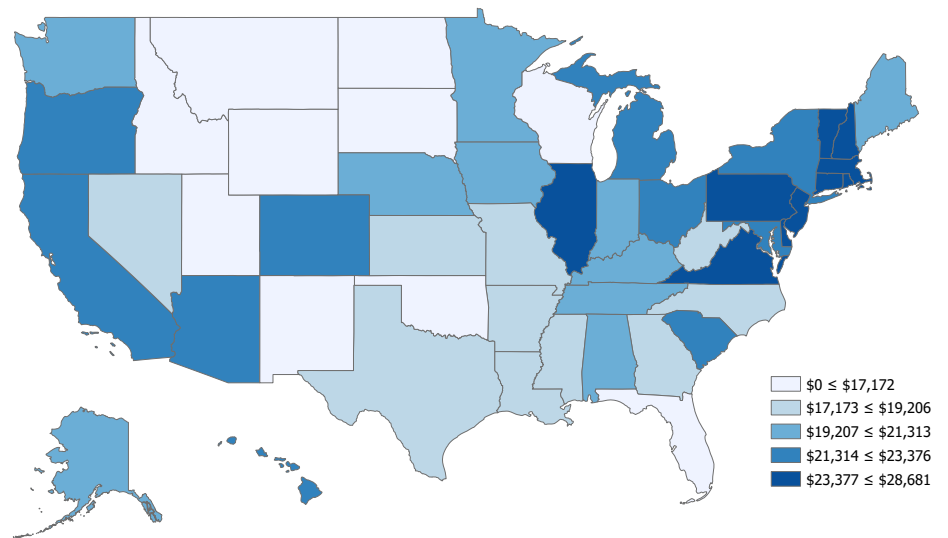
• Higher education costs include average in-state tuition, room and board, and fees for full-time students in public four-year institutions for an entire academic year.

• College tuition increased 9.9% from 2013-2018 in Nebraska, above the U.S. average of 7.2%.

Student Costs at Institutions of Higher Education



Student Costs at Institutions of Higher Education



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics Table 330.20, https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d18/tables/dt18_330.20.asp

22ND

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Percent of Population With a Bachelor's Degree or More

Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	45.0%
2	Colorado	42.7%
3	New Jersey	41.2%
4	Maryland	40.9%
5	Connecticut	39.8%
6	Virginia	39.6%
7	Vermont	38.7%
8	New York	37.8%
9	New Hampshire	37.6%
10	Minnesota	37.3%
11	Washington	37.0%
12	Illinois	35.8%
13	California	35.0%
14	Rhode Island	34.8%
15	Utah	34.8%
16	Oregon	34.5%
17	Kansas	34.0%
18	Hawaii	33.6%
19	Montana	33.6%
20	Delaware	33.2%
21	Maine	33.2%
22	Nebraska	33.2%
▶	US	33.1%
23	Georgia	32.5%
24	North Carolina	32.3%
25	Pennsylvania	32.3%
26	Wisconsin	31.3%
27	Texas	30.8%
28	Florida	30.7%
29	North Dakota	30.4%
30	Alaska	30.2%
31	Arizona	30.2%
32	Missouri	30.2%
33	Michigan	30.0%
34	South Dakota	29.7%
35	South Carolina	29.6%
36	Iowa	29.3%
37	Ohio	29.3%
38	Wyoming	29.1%
39	Idaho	28.7%
40	Tennessee	28.7%
41	New Mexico	27.7%
42	Indiana	26.9%
43	Alabama	26.3%
44	Oklahoma	26.2%
45	Nevada	25.7%
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47	Louisiana	25.0%
48	Arkansas	23.3%
49	Mississippi	22.3%
50	West Virginia	21.1%

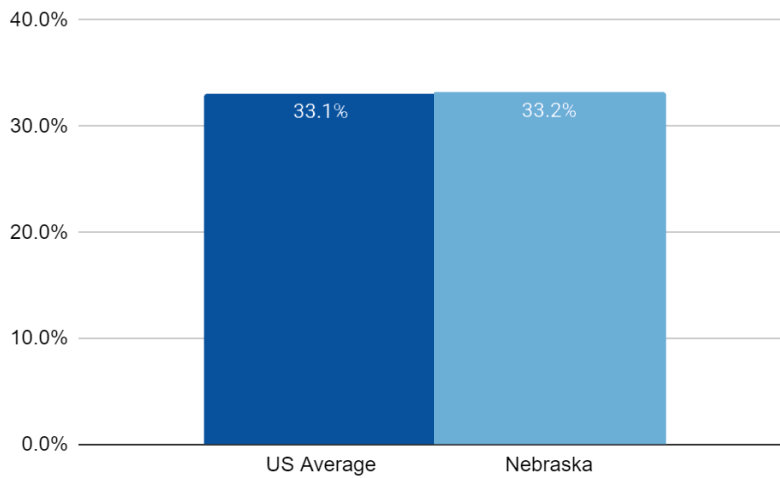


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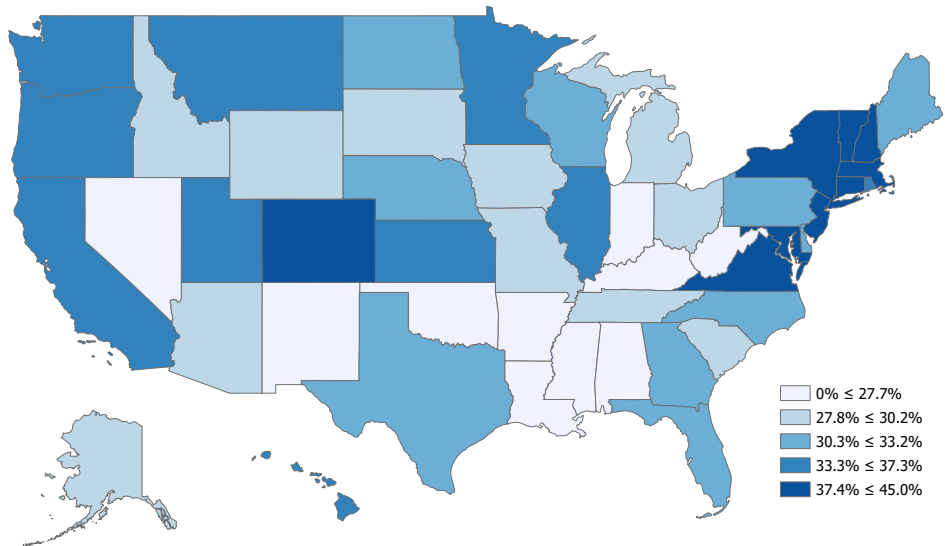
• This ranking is based on the population of individuals age 25 and older.

• In Nebraska, 11.4% of residents age 25 and older have completed a master's degree (or more), below the national average of 12.8%.

Percent of Population with a Bachelor's Degree or More



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

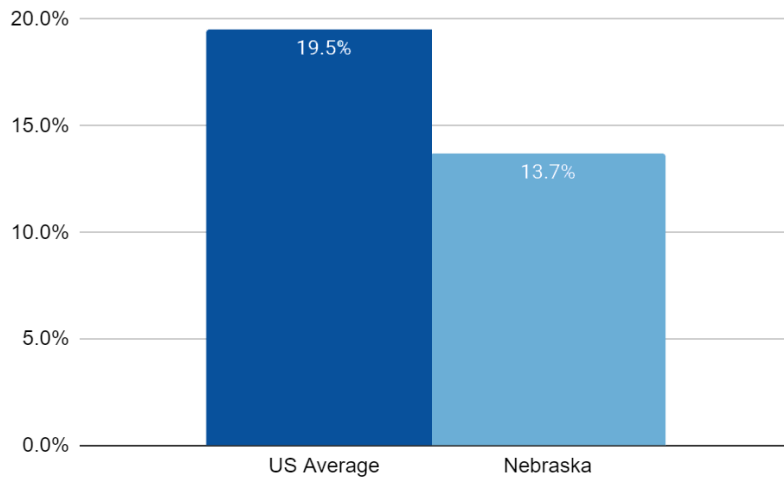
Rank	State	Percent
1	Vermont	32.8%
2	Kansas	29.6%
3	Washington	28.2%
4	Indiana	28.0%
5	Texas	26.5%
6	Michigan	26.3%
7	Utah	25.3%
8	Georgia	25.0%
9	Minnesota	24.9%
10	Delaware	24.1%
11	Colorado	23.9%
12	Idaho	23.7%
13	New Jersey	23.5%
14	Alabama	23.2%
15	North Carolina	22.8%
16	Missouri	22.6%
17	New Hampshire	20.2%
18	Arizona	20.0%
19	South Carolina	19.7%
20	California	19.6%
▶	US	19.5%
21	New York	19.2%
22	Wyoming	18.7%
23	Maryland	18.2%
24	North Dakota	17.8%
25	Maine	17.7%
26	Tennessee	17.5%
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28	Pennsylvania	17.2%
29	Florida	17.0%
30	Oklahoma	16.9%
31	Ohio	16.7%
32	Iowa	16.5%
33	Wisconsin	16.4%
34	South Dakota	16.3%
35	New Mexico	16.2%
36	Louisiana	15.8%
37	Mississippi	15.6%
38	Illinois	14.9%
39	Alaska	14.7%
40	Virginia	14.7%
41	Montana	14.6%
42	Rhode Island	14.5%
43	Nevada	14.3%
44	Hawaii	14.0%
45	Arkansas	13.8%
46	Massachusetts	13.7%
47	Nebraska	13.7%
48	West Virginia	13.0%
49	Oregon	12.8%
50	Connecticut	11.8%



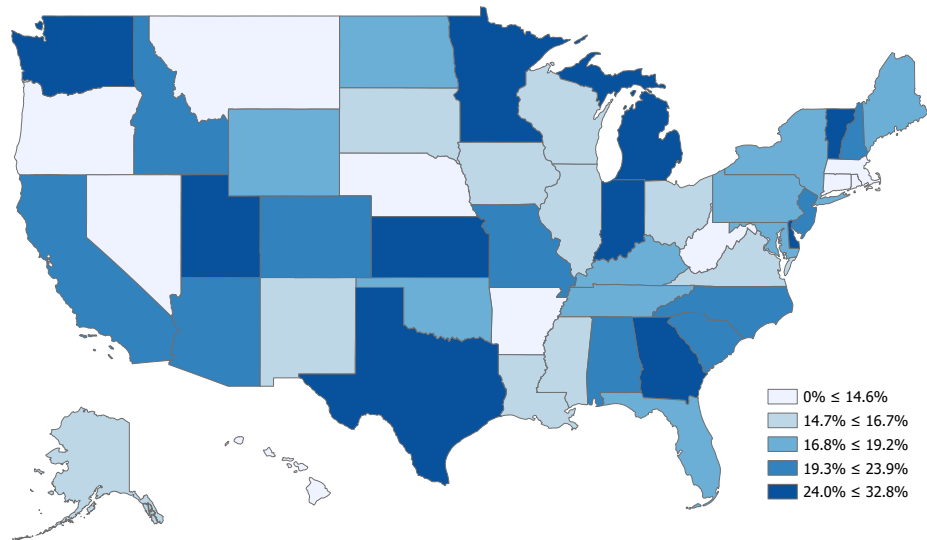
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• Nebraska spends \$12,579 annually per student in public school, above the national average of \$12,331.

Education Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



Education Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report 2020, Fiscal Years 2018-2020, https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/SER%20Archive/2020_State_Expenditure_Report_S.pdf

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EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION SPENDING

Higher Education Expenditures as a Percent of Total State Expenditures

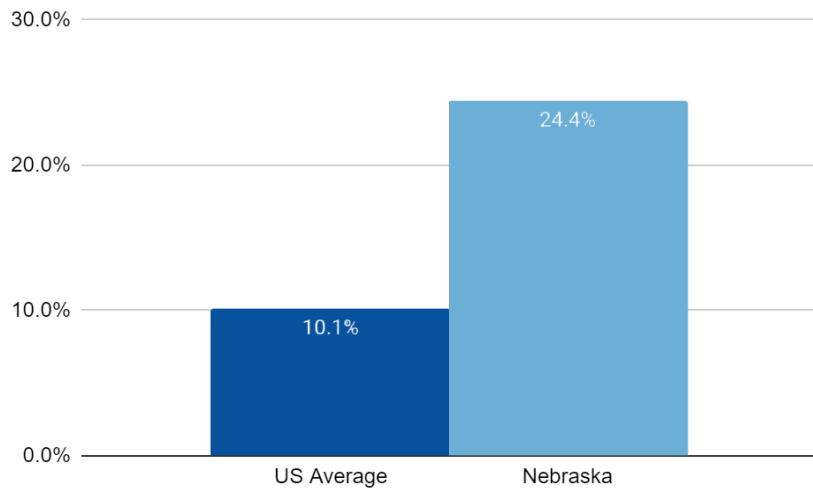
Rank	State	Percent
1	Iowa	26.7%
2	North Dakota	24.6%
3	Nebraska	24.4%
4	Kentucky	23.6%
5	Oklahoma	23.0%
6	Alabama	21.5%
7	South Carolina	21.0%
8	Georgia	19.6%
9	South Dakota	18.4%
10	Mississippi	18.1%
11	Arizona	17.7%
12	Kansas	17.3%
13	Texas	16.2%
14	New Mexico	15.1%
15	Arkansas	15.0%
16	West Virginia	15.0%
17	Virginia	14.4%
18	Wisconsin	14.3%
19	Maryland	14.1%
20	Colorado	13.5%
21	Tennessee	13.3%
22	Washington	13.3%
23	North Carolina	13.2%
24	Utah	13.0%
25	Rhode Island	12.8%
26	Idaho	10.3%
▶	US	10.1%
27	Connecticut	9.8%
28	Wyoming	9.3%
29	Florida	9.2%
30	Montana	9.2%
31	New Jersey	8.7%
32	Louisiana	8.3%
33	Hawaii	7.7%
34	Alaska	7.3%
35	California	7.0%
36	Nevada	6.6%
37	New York	6.4%
38	Indiana	5.8%
39	Minnesota	4.3%
40	Michigan	4.2%
41	Missouri	4.2%
42	Ohio	4.1%
43	Delaware	3.7%
44	Maine	3.6%
45	Oregon	3.2%
46	Illinois	2.9%
47	Massachusetts	2.3%
48	New Hampshire	2.2%
49	Pennsylvania	2.2%
50	Vermont	1.7%



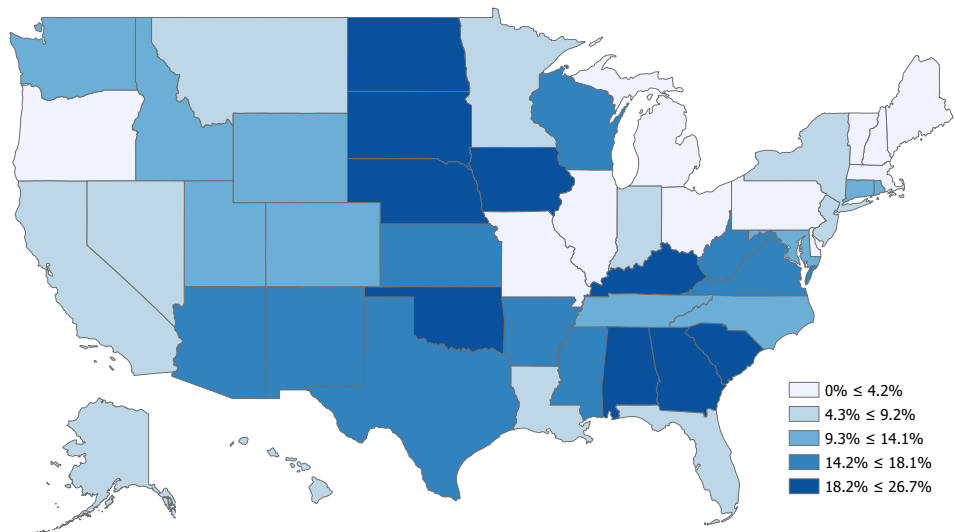
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• Nebraska state expenditures on higher education increased by 3.3% from 2018 to 2019, higher than the national average of 2.6%.

Education Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



Education Expenditures as a Percent of all State Expenditures



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HEALTH

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HEALTH

HEALTH CARE SPENDING

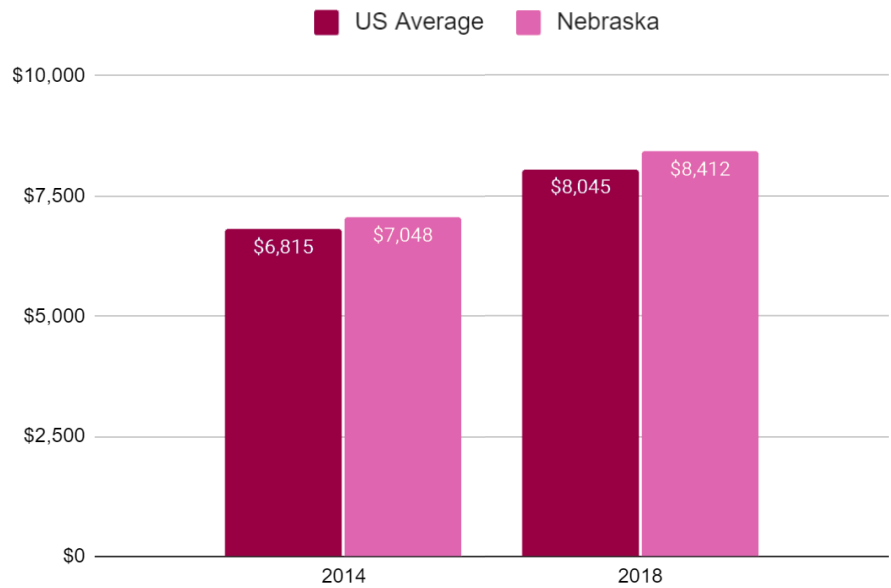
Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures

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

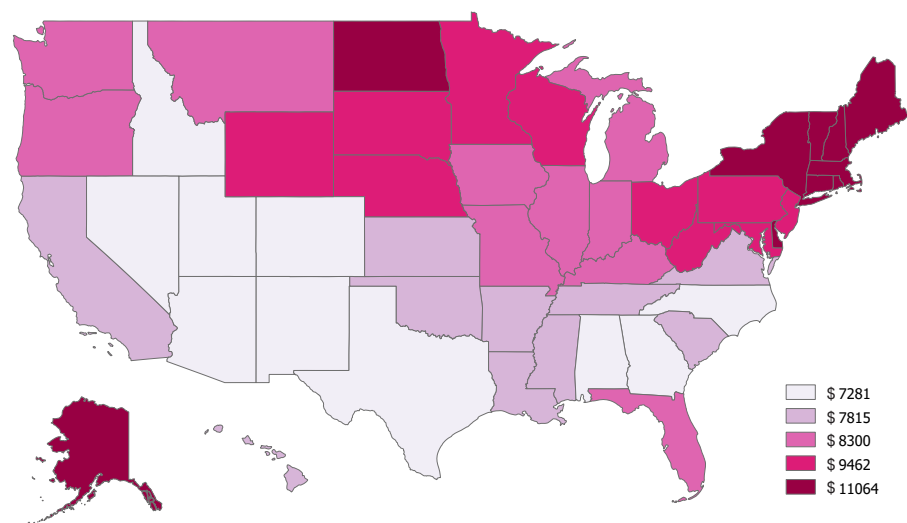


• Health care expenditures include hospital care, physician services, dental services, home health care, drugs, vision products, nursing home care, and other personal health care services and products.

Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures



Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures



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 2. Centers for Disease Control, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2018, <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/index.html>.

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HEALTH

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Percent of Population Covered by Health Insurance

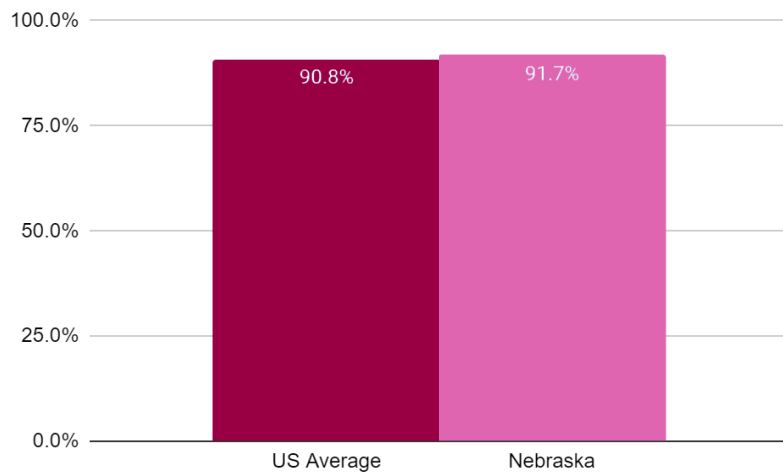
Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	97.0%
2	Rhode Island	95.9%
3	Hawaii	95.8%
4	Vermont	95.5%
5	Minnesota	95.1%
6	Iowa	95.0%
7	New York	94.8%
8	Wisconsin	94.3%
9	Michigan	94.2%
10	Pennsylvania	94.2%
11	Connecticut	94.1%
12	Maryland	94.0%
13	New Hampshire	93.7%
14	Kentucky	93.6%
15	Delaware	93.4%
16	Ohio	93.4%
17	Washington	93.4%
18	West Virginia	93.3%
19	North Dakota	93.1%
20	Oregon	92.8%
21	Illinois	92.6%
22	California	92.3%
23	New Jersey	92.1%
24	Virginia	92.1%
25	Colorado	92.0%
26	Maine	92.0%
27	Montana	91.7%
28	Nebraska	91.7%
29	Indiana	91.3%
30	Louisiana	91.1%
31	Arkansas	90.9%
▶	US	90.8%
32	Kansas	90.8%
33	Alabama	90.3%
34	Utah	90.3%
35	Missouri	90.0%
36	New Mexico	90.0%
37	Tennessee	89.9%
38	South Dakota	89.8%
39	Idaho	89.2%
40	South Carolina	89.2%
41	Arizona	88.7%
42	North Carolina	88.7%
43	Nevada	88.6%
44	Alaska	87.8%
45	Wyoming	87.7%
46	Mississippi	87.0%
47	Florida	86.8%
48	Georgia	86.6%
49	Oklahoma	85.7%
50	Texas	81.6%



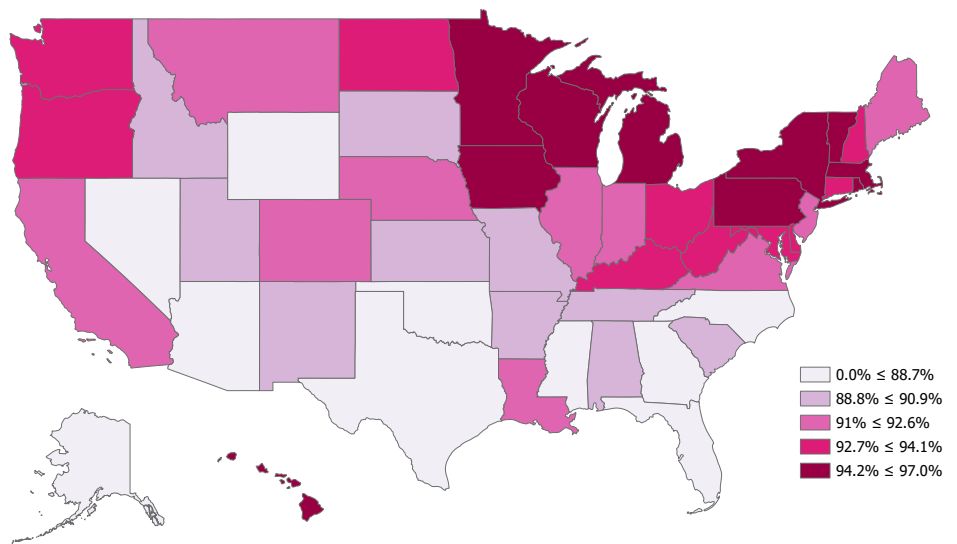
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• The average total annual insurance premium (employee plus employer contribution) in Nebraska is \$6,628, below the national average of \$6,972.

Percent of Population Covered by Health Insurance



Percent of Population Covered by Health Insurance



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 ACS 1 Year-Estimates, <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=insurance%20coverate%20by%20state&g=0100000US.04000.001&tid=ACSST1Y2019.S2701>. 2. Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, 2019, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/single-coverage/>.

5TH

HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION

Percent of Children Aged 19 to 35 Months Fully Immunized

Rank	State	Percent
1	Massachusetts	82.1%
2	Tennessee	79.3%
3	New Hampshire	78.9%
4	North Dakota	78.8%
5	Nebraska	77.9%
6	Delaware	77.1%
7	Virginia	77.1%
8	Florida	76.2%
9	Illinois	75.4%
10	Connecticut	75.3%
11	Maryland	75.2%
12	South Dakota	74.7%
13	West Virginia	74.7%
14	Rhode Island	74.4%
15	Vermont	74.0%
16	Iowa	72.8%
17	Maine	72.7%
18	Wyoming	72.0%
19	New Mexico	71.9%
20	Nevada	71.3%
21	Alabama	71.2%
22	Missouri	71.2%
23	Colorado	71.0%
24	Kentucky	71.0%
25	North Carolina	70.9%
▶	US	70.4%
26	Pennsylvania	70.4%
27	Oregon	70.3%
28	Louisiana	70.0%
29	Michigan	69.9%
30	Washington	69.9%
31	Hawaii	69.8%
32	Alaska	69.5%
33	Kansas	69.5%
34	Arkansas	69.4%
35	New Jersey	69.3%
36	Idaho	69.2%
37	Wisconsin	69.2%
38	Mississippi	68.7%
39	California	68.6%
40	Utah	67.9%
41	Texas	67.8%
42	New York	67.5%
43	Oklahoma	67.3%
44	Arizona	66.5%
45	Ohio	66.4%
46	Indiana	66.3%
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48	Minnesota	66.1%
49	South Carolina	66.0%
50	Georgia	65.6%

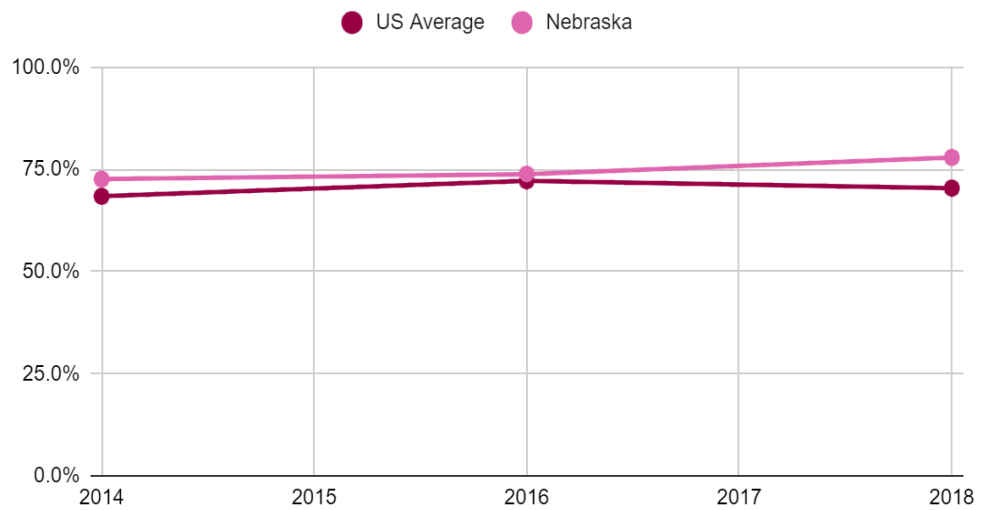


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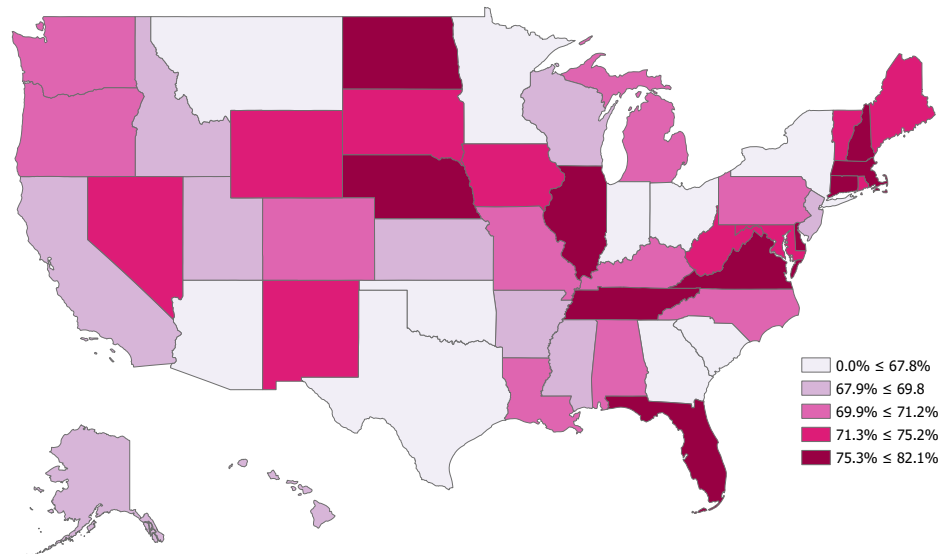
• Fully immunized children have been vaccinated against: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Acellular Pertussis, Poliovirus, Measles, Haemophilus Influenzae, Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chickenpox), and Pneumococcal Disease.

• Nebraska's infant mortality rate is 5.8 per 1,000 live births, above the national average of 5.7 per 1,000 live births.

Percent of Children Aged 19 to 35 Months Fully Immunized



Percent of Children Aged 19 to 35 Months Fully Immunized



Sources: Kaiser Family Foundation, Percent of Children Age 19-35 months who are Immunized, 2017, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/percent-who-are-immunized/> 2. Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, 2018, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/infant-death-rate/>

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HEALTH

OBESITY

Percent of Adults Classified as Obese

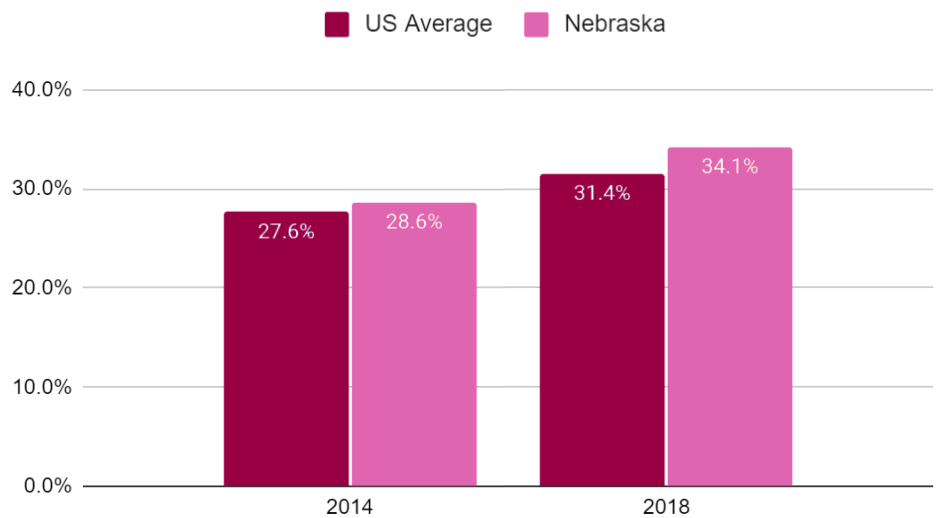
Rank	State	Obesity
1	Mississippi	40.8%
2	West Virginia	39.7%
3	Arkansas	37.4%
4	Oklahoma	36.8%
5	Kentucky	36.5%
6	Tennessee	36.5%
7	Alabama	36.1%
8	Michigan	36.0%
9	Louisiana	35.9%
10	South Carolina	35.4%
11	Indiana	35.3%
12	Kansas	35.2%
13	Missouri	34.8%
14	North Dakota	34.8%
15	Ohio	34.8%
16	Delaware	34.4%
17	Wisconsin	34.2%
18	Nebraska	34.1%
19	North Carolina	34.0%
20	Texas	34.0%
21	Iowa	33.9%
22	Pennsylvania	33.2%
23	Georgia	33.1%
24	South Dakota	33.0%
25	Maryland	32.2%
26	Virginia	31.9%
27	New Hampshire	31.8%
28	Maine	31.7%
29	New Mexico	31.7%
30	Illinois	31.6%
▶	US	31.4%
31	Arizona	31.4%
32	Nevada	30.6%
33	Alaska	30.5%
34	Minnesota	30.1%
35	Rhode Island	30.0%
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38	Utah	29.2%
39	Connecticut	29.1%
40	Oregon	29.0%
41	Montana	28.3%
42	Washington	28.3%
43	New York	27.1%
44	Florida	27.0%
45	Vermont	26.6%
46	California	26.1%
47	Massachusetts	25.2%
48	Hawaii	25.0%
49	Colorado	23.8%
	New Jersey	n/a



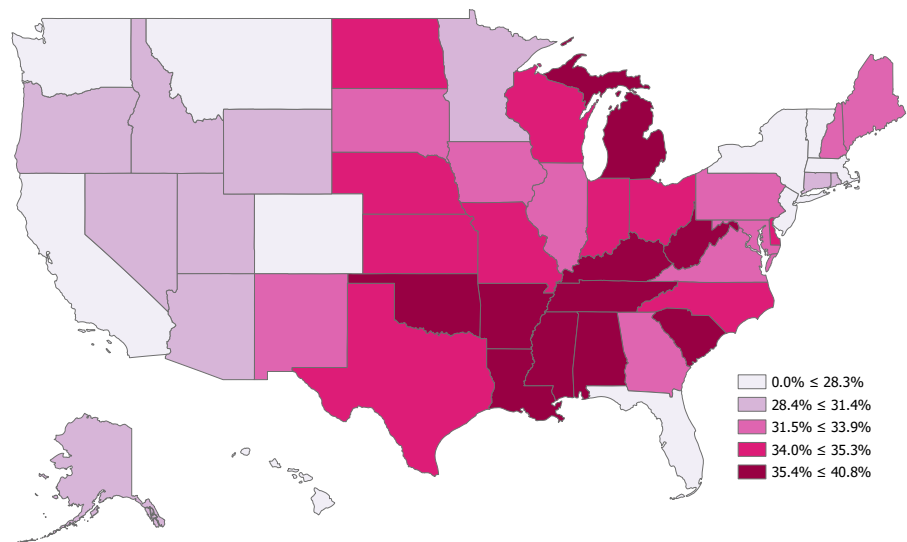
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• Obesity is defined as a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or more, regardless of sex. BMI is a ratio of height to weight, calculated by dividing weight in pounds (lbs) by height in inches (in), squared, and multiplying by a conversion factor of 703.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

Percent of Adults Classified as Obese



Percent of Adults Classified as Obese



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Adults Who are Obese by Sex, 2019, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/adult-obesity-bysex/>

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HEALTH

DRUG OVERDOSES

Drug Overdose Death Rate per 100,000 Residents

Rank	State	Rate
1	West Virginia	51.5
2	Delaware	43.8
3	Maryland	37.2
4	Pennsylvania	36.1
5	Ohio	35.9
6	New Hampshire	35.8
7	New Jersey	33.1
8	Massachusetts	32.8
9	Kentucky	30.9
10	Connecticut	30.7
11	Rhode Island	30.1
12	Maine	27.9
13	Missouri	27.5
14	Tennessee	27.5
15	New Mexico	26.7
16	Michigan	26.6
17	Vermont	26.6
18	Indiana	25.6
19	Louisiana	25.4
20	Arizona	23.8
21	Florida	22.8
22	South Carolina	22.6
23	North Carolina	22.4
24	Illinois	21.3
25	Nevada	21.2
26	Utah	21.2
▶	US	20.7
27	Wisconsin	19.2
28	New York	18.4
29	Oklahoma	18.4
30	Virginia	17.1
31	Colorado	16.8
32	Alabama	16.6
33	Arkansas	15.7
34	Washington	14.8
35	Alaska	14.6
36	Idaho	14.6
37	Hawaii	14.3
38	Georgia	13.2
39	California	12.8
40	Oregon	12.6
41	Kansas	12.4
42	Montana	12.2
43	Minnesota	11.5
44	Wyoming	11.1
45	Mississippi	10.8
46	Texas	10.4
47	North Dakota	10.2
48	Iowa	9.6
49	Nebraska	7.4
50	South Dakota	6.9

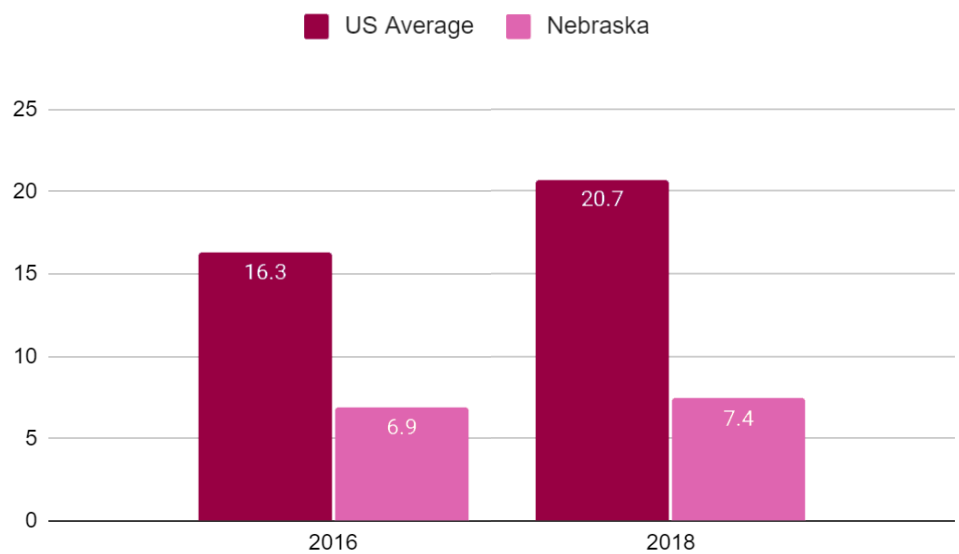


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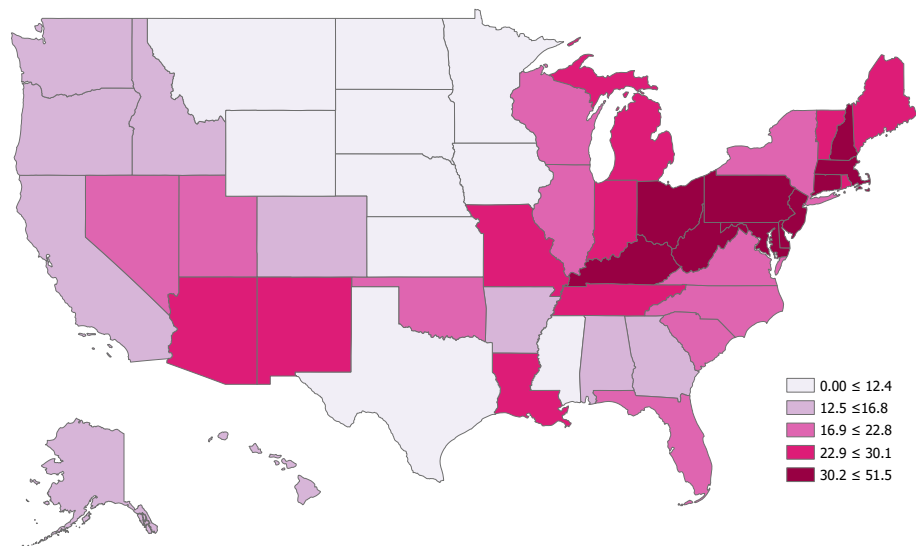
• Nebraska's opioid overdose rate is 3.3 per 100,000 residents, lower than the national average of 14.6.

• 5.7% of Nebraskans have reported alcohol dependence or abuse in the past year, lower than the national average of 6.3%.

Drug Overdose Death Rate per 100,000 Residents



Drug Overdose Death Rate per 100,000 Residents



Sources: Kaiser Family Foundation, Drug Overdose Death Rate (per 100,000 population), 2018, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/drug-overdose-death-rate-per-100000-population/>. 2. Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, 2018,

DISABILITY

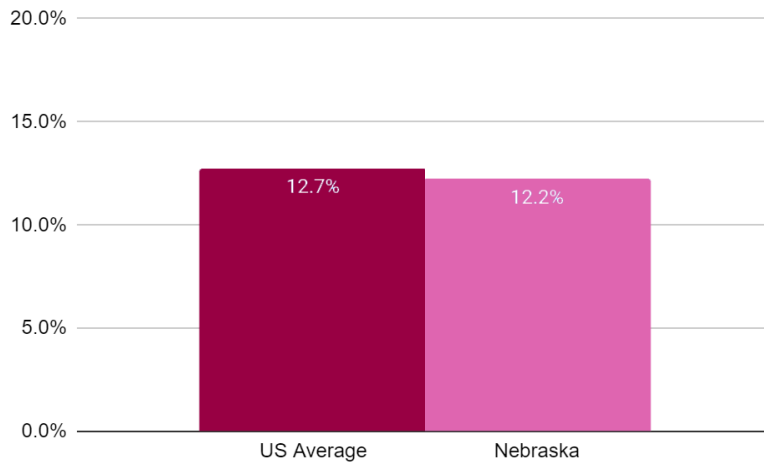
Percentage of Non-Institutionalized Population Who Identify as Disabled

Rank	State	Percent
1	West Virginia	20.5%
2	Arkansas	18.0%
3	Kentucky	17.5%
4	Mississippi	16.8%
5	Oklahoma	16.6%
6	Alabama	16.5%
7	Maine	16.5%
8	New Mexico	15.7%
9	Tennessee	15.5%
10	Missouri	15.0%
11	Louisiana	14.9%
12	South Carolina	14.7%
13	Vermont	14.5%
14	Idaho	14.2%
15	Pennsylvania	14.2%
16	Wyoming	14.2%
17	Michigan	14.1%
18	Ohio	14.1%
19	Indiana	13.9%
20	Oregon	13.9%
21	Rhode Island	13.8%
22	Montana	13.7%
23	Florida	13.6%
24	Delaware	13.3%
25	North Carolina	13.3%
26	Kansas	13.1%
27	Arizona	12.8%
28	New Hampshire	12.8%
▶	US	12.7%
29	Washington	12.7%
30	Alaska	12.6%
31	Georgia	12.2%
32	Nebraska	12.2%
33	Nevada	12.2%
34	Massachusetts	11.8%
35	Wisconsin	11.8%
36	Virginia	11.7%
37	New York	11.6%
38	Texas	11.3%
39	Illinois	11.1%
40	South Dakota	11.1%
41	Connecticut	11.0%
42	Minnesota	11.0%
43	Maryland	10.9%
44	Colorado	10.8%
45	Iowa	10.8%
46	California	10.6%
47	Hawaii	10.6%
48	New Jersey	10.2%
49	North Dakota	10.2%
50	Utah	9.8%

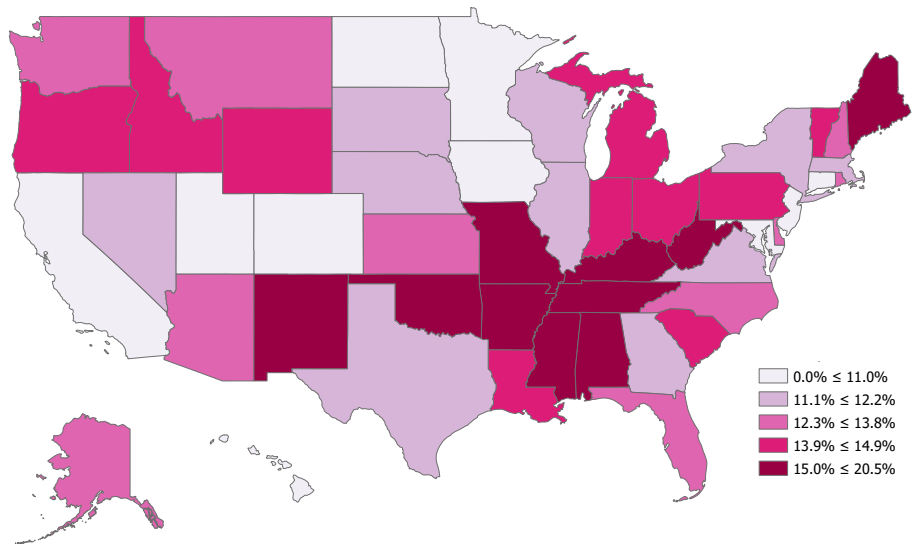


• The Census defines disability as having a hearing, visual, cognitive, or ambulatory impairment. In addition, general impairment to provide self-care and live independently are also counted as disabilities.

Percent of Population that Identifies as Disabled



Percent of Population that Identifies as Disabled



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Non-Institutionalized Population Who Reported a Disability, 2019, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/disability-prevalence/>

5TH

HEALTH

MEDICAID SPENDING

Medicaid Spending per Enrollee

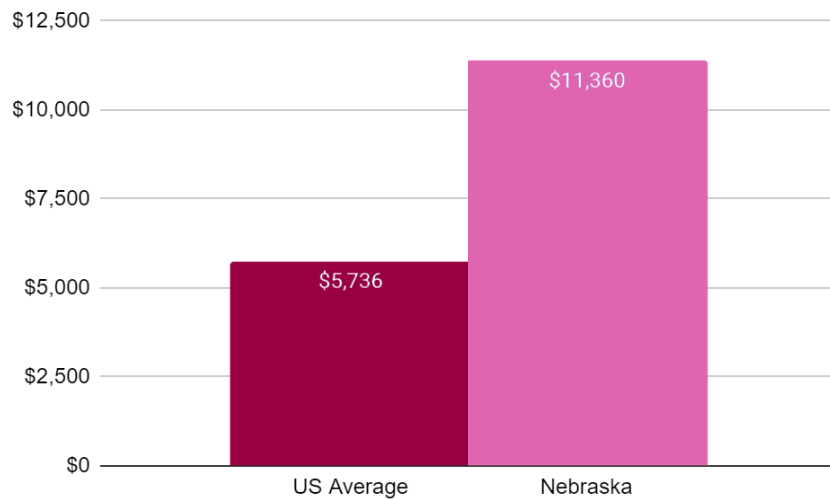
Rank	State	Dollars
1	North Dakota	\$14,387
2	New York	\$11,831
3	Pennsylvania	\$11,654
4	Minnesota	\$11,591
5	Nebraska	\$11,360
6	Oregon	\$10,920
7	Maine	\$10,673
8	Massachusetts	\$10,386
9	Alaska	\$10,019
10	New Hampshire	\$9,905
11	Utah	\$9,566
12	New Jersey	\$9,420
13	Missouri	\$9,410
14	Delaware	\$9,315
15	Vermont	\$9,305
16	Texas	\$9,247
17	Maryland	\$9,132
18	Kansas	\$8,999
19	Connecticut	\$8,890
20	Wyoming	\$8,790
21	Indiana	\$8,605
22	Iowa	\$8,355
23	South Dakota	\$8,286
▶	US	\$8,259
24	Ohio	\$8,248
25	Virginia	\$8,219
26	Wisconsin	\$8,126
27	Rhode Island	\$7,928
28	Mississippi	\$7,556
29	Colorado	\$7,475
30	Idaho	\$7,349
31	West Virginia	\$7,232
32	Arkansas	\$7,186
33	Montana	\$7,175
34	Oklahoma	\$6,940
35	Washington	\$6,934
36	Michigan	\$6,922
37	Kentucky	\$6,813
38	North Carolina	\$6,565
39	Illinois	\$6,562
40	Louisiana	\$6,523
41	Tennessee	\$6,509
42	California	\$6,449
43	Hawaii	\$6,436
44	New Mexico	\$6,381
45	Arizona	\$6,258
46	Nevada	\$5,854
47	Florida	\$5,601
48	Georgia	\$5,356
49	Alabama	\$5,328
50	South Carolina	\$4,983



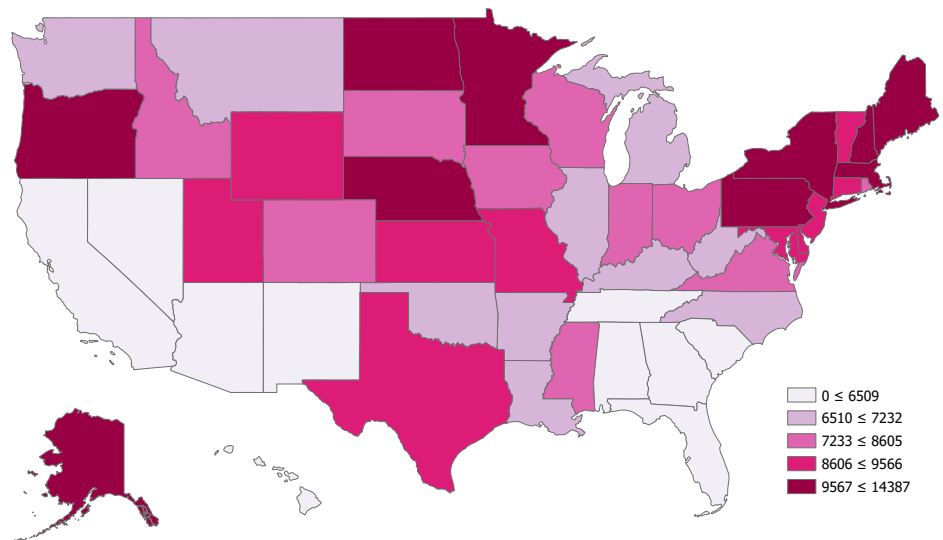
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• 13.4% of Nebraskans are enrolled in Medicaid, below the national average of 23%.

Medicaid Expenditures per Enrollee



Medicaid Expenditures per Enrollee



Sources: 1. Medicaid.gov, Medicaid Per Capita Expenditures, 2018, <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/scorecard/how-much-states-spend-per-medicaid-enrollee/index.html> 2. Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts, 2019, <https://www.kff.org/state-category/medicaid-chip/>

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HEALTH

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Average Life Expectancy

Rank	State	Years
1	Hawaii	82.3
2	California	81.6
3	New York	81.3
4	Connecticut	80.9
5	Minnesota	80.9
6	Colorado	80.5
7	Massachusetts	80.5
8	New Jersey	80.4
9	Washington	80.4
10	Florida	80.0
11	Arizona	79.9
12	North Dakota	79.9
13	Rhode Island	79.9
14	Utah	79.9
15	Pennsylvania	79.8
16	Vermont	79.7
17	Nebraska	79.6
18	New Hampshire	79.5
19	Virginia	79.5
20	Iowa	79.4
21	Wisconsin	79.4
22	Idaho	79.3
23	Illinois	79.3
24	Maryland	79.1
25	South Dakota	79.1
26	Texas	79.1
27	Wyoming	79.0
28	Alaska	78.8
29	Montana	78.8
▶	US	78.7
30	Maine	78.7
31	Kansas	78.5
32	Nevada	78.5
33	Delaware	78.4
34	Oregon	78.3
35	New Mexico	78.1
36	Michigan	78.0
37	North Carolina	78.0
38	Georgia	77.8
39	Missouri	77.3
40	Indiana	77.0
41	South Carolina	77.0
42	Ohio	76.9
43	Louisiana	76.1
44	Oklahoma	76.0
45	Tennessee	76.0
46	Arkansas	75.9
47	Alabama	75.4
48	Kentucky	75.4
49	Mississippi	74.9
50	West Virginia	74.8

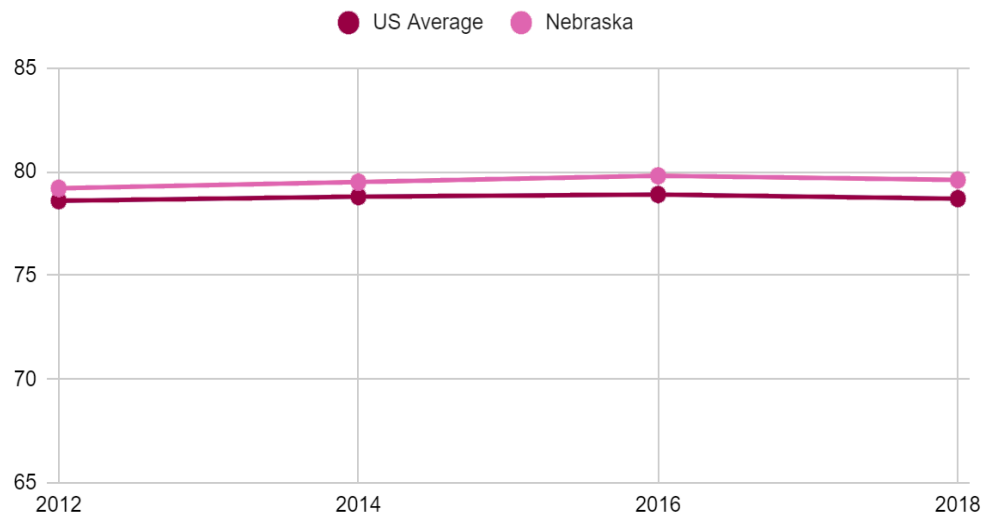


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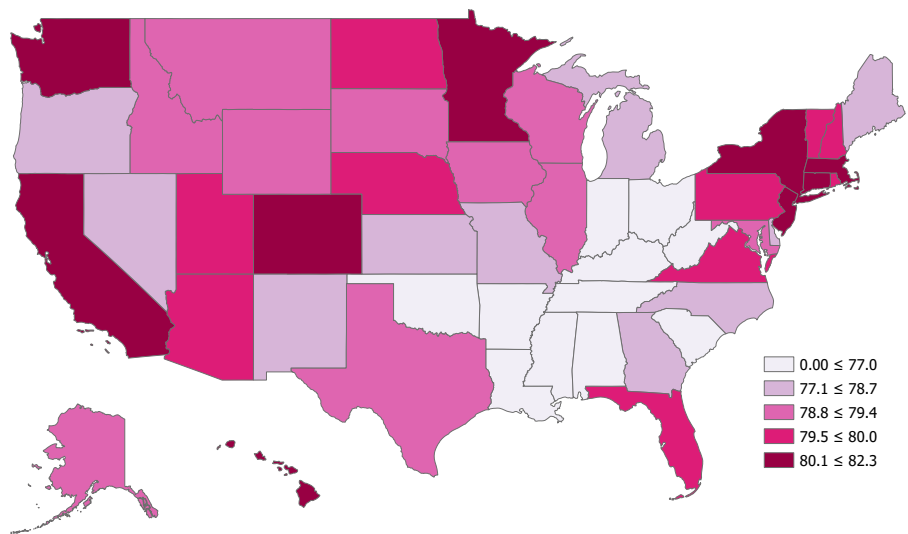
• Life expectancy is calculated using mortality data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau.

• After rising for decades, life expectancy in Nebraska and the U.S. declined from 2016 to 2018.

Average Life Expectancy



Average Life Expectancy





GOVERNMENT & SPENDING

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GOVERNMENT & SPENDING

STATE SPENDING

Per Capita State Expenditures

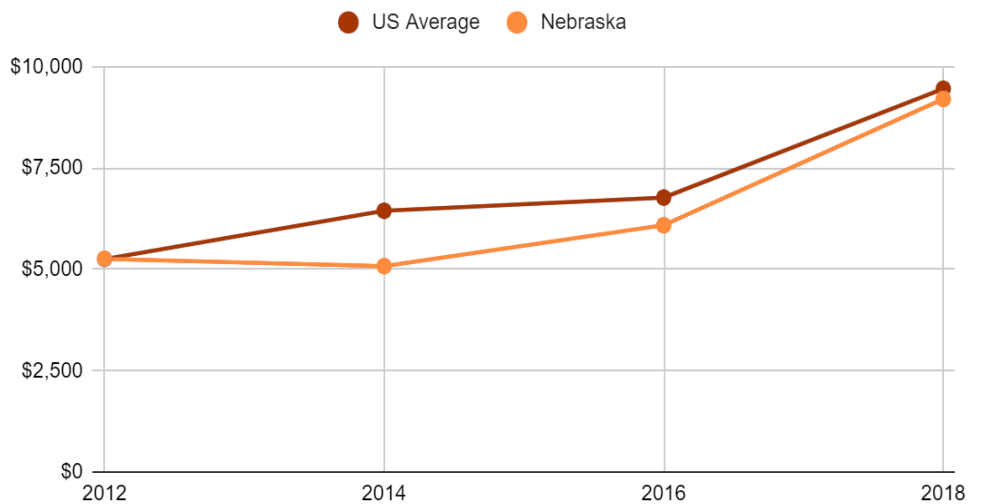
Rank	State	Dollars
1	Alaska	\$17,198
2	Wyoming	\$15,393
3	New York	\$14,381
4	North Dakota	\$12,842
5	Vermont	\$11,774
6	California	\$11,634
7	Massachusetts	\$11,305
8	Delaware	\$11,168
9	Oregon	\$10,807
10	Minnesota	\$10,600
11	New Jersey	\$10,484
12	Rhode Island	\$10,320
13	New Mexico	\$10,207
14	Pennsylvania	\$10,112
15	Maryland	\$10,046
16	Washington	\$10,037
17	Hawaii	\$9,874
18	Iowa	\$9,864
19	Connecticut	\$9,489
▶	US	\$9,456
20	Wisconsin	\$9,288
21	Kansas	\$9,252
22	Nebraska	\$9,204
23	Ohio	\$9,202
24	Illinois	\$9,169
25	Louisiana	\$9,145
26	West Virginia	\$9,012
27	Montana	\$8,967
28	Colorado	\$8,960
29	Kentucky	\$8,847
30	Mississippi	\$8,748
31	Virginia	\$8,705
32	Maine	\$8,703
33	South Carolina	\$8,614
34	Michigan	\$8,529
35	Alabama	\$8,516
36	Utah	\$8,379
37	Arkansas	\$8,226
38	New Hampshire	\$8,222
39	South Dakota	\$8,091
40	Texas	\$7,983
41	Indiana	\$7,961
42	North Carolina	\$7,848
43	Missouri	\$7,726
44	Oklahoma	\$7,473
45	Nevada	\$7,384
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47	Tennessee	\$6,918
48	Georgia	\$6,872
49	Arizona	\$6,838
50	Idaho	\$6,766



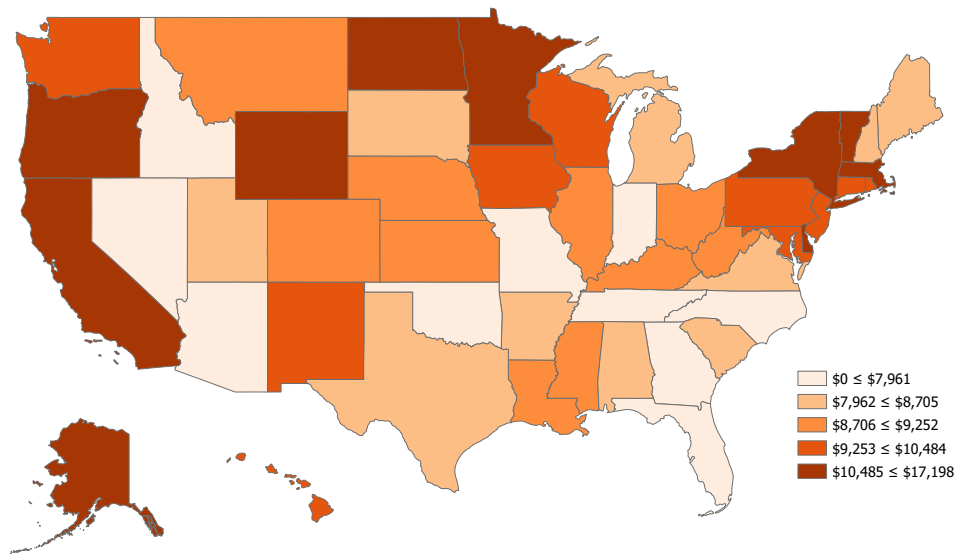
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• Total expenditures include all money paid, other than payments for retirement of debt and extension of loans. The figure includes payments from all sources of funds, including current revenues, proceeds from borrowing, prior year fund balances, intergovernmental transfers, expenditures for government owned utilities, insurance trust expenditures, and other commercial or auxiliary enterprises.

Per Capita State Expenditures



Per Capita State Expenditures



Source: Tax Policy Center, State and Local General Expenditures, 2017, <https://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-general-expenditures-capita>

FEDERAL SPENDING

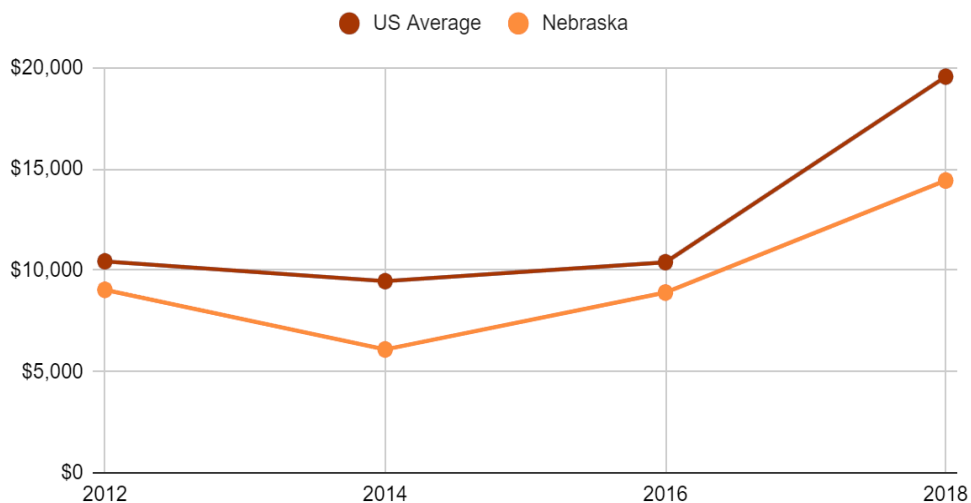
Per Capita Federal Government Expenditures

Rank	State	Dollars
1	Alaska	\$51,302
2	New Mexico	\$38,243
3	New York	\$31,057
4	Vermont	\$30,241
5	Rhode Island	\$29,442
6	Kentucky	\$28,353
7	Montana	\$27,910
8	Louisiana	\$27,229
9	Mississippi	\$26,346
10	West Virginia	\$26,181
11	Arkansas	\$25,982
12	Oregon	\$25,689
13	Delaware	\$24,677
14	California	\$24,600
15	Pennsylvania	\$23,816
16	North Dakota	\$22,269
17	Michigan	\$21,815
18	Alabama	\$21,692
19	Arizona	\$21,607
20	Massachusetts	\$21,542
21	Maine	\$20,808
22	Iowa	\$20,684
23	Oklahoma	\$20,604
24	Maryland	\$20,507
25	Wisconsin	\$20,244
26	Indiana	\$20,179
27	Minnesota	\$19,852
▶	US	\$19,557
28	Tennessee	\$18,273
29	New Jersey	\$18,137
30	Connecticut	\$18,114
31	Hawaii	\$17,855
32	Colorado	\$17,816
33	New Hampshire	\$17,011
34	Nevada	\$16,931
35	Washington	\$16,884
36	Idaho	\$16,435
37	South Dakota	\$16,402
38	South Carolina	\$16,394
39	Texas	\$14,681
40	Wyoming	\$14,583
41	Nebraska	\$14,428
42	Kansas	\$14,036
43	Missouri	\$13,833
44	North Carolina	\$13,682
45	Georgia	\$13,606
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49	Illinois	\$12,613
50	Utah	\$12,205

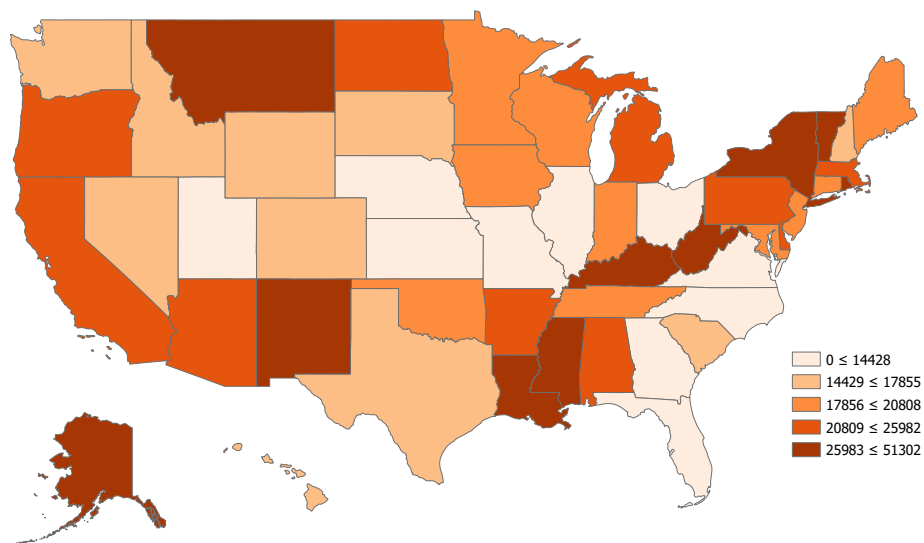


• Federal government expenditures include contracts, grants, direct payments, insurance, and other miscellaneous expenditures made to each state.

Per Capita Federal Expenditures



Per Capita Federal Expenditures



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, 2018-2020, Table 1, Total State Expenditures, https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/SER%20Archive/2020_State_Expenditure_Report_S.pdf

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Full-time State Government Employees per 10,000 Residents

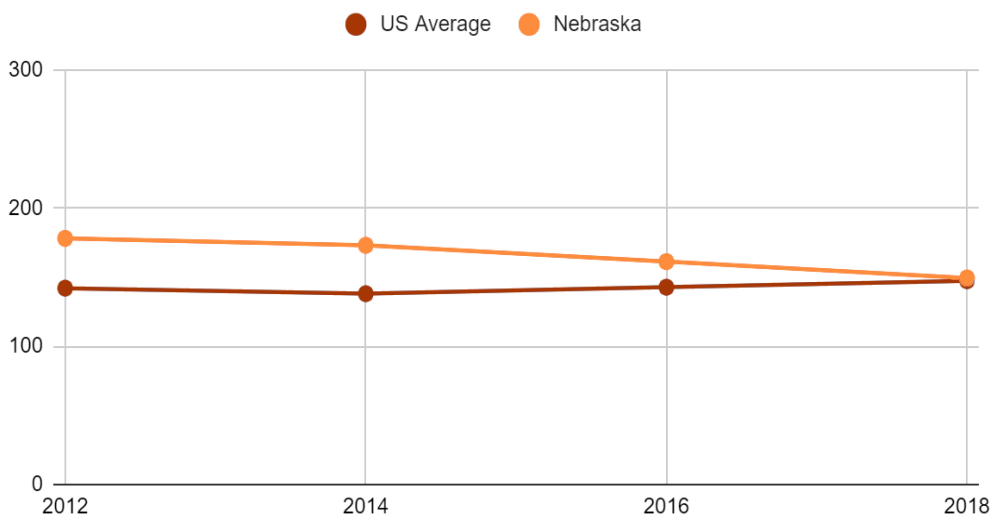
Rank	State	Rate
1	Hawaii	360.4
2	Alaska	306.1
3	Delaware	230.5
4	North Dakota	203.6
5	Vermont	203.0
6	Wyoming	201.5
7	New Mexico	198.8
8	West Virginia	196.7
9	Montana	191.9
10	Arkansas	188.7
11	Utah	168.2
12	Alabama	167.4
13	Kansas	166.5
14	Rhode Island	165.8
15	Mississippi	165.1
16	Kentucky	158.7
17	Oregon	154.3
18	Nebraska	149.4
19	New Jersey	149.1
20	South Carolina	147.9
▶	US	147.4
21	Louisiana	147.3
22	Washington	144.2
23	Oklahoma	143.9
24	Connecticut	141.2
25	South Dakota	141.0
26	Massachusetts	139.3
27	Maine	132.6
28	Iowa	129.9
29	North Carolina	126.7
30	Minnesota	126.4
31	Virginia	124.6
32	Maryland	124.2
33	Indiana	123.3
34	Missouri	122.7
35	Colorado	122.2
36	New York	121.5
37	Michigan	120.5
38	Idaho	119.7
39	New Hampshire	111.4
40	Pennsylvania	109.4
41	Georgia	108.5
42	Tennessee	104.2
43	Wisconsin	99.2
44	Texas	96.6
45	Ohio	92.9
46	California	92.2
47	Nevada	87.6
48	Arizona	84.5
49	Illinois	81.6
50	Florida	75.8



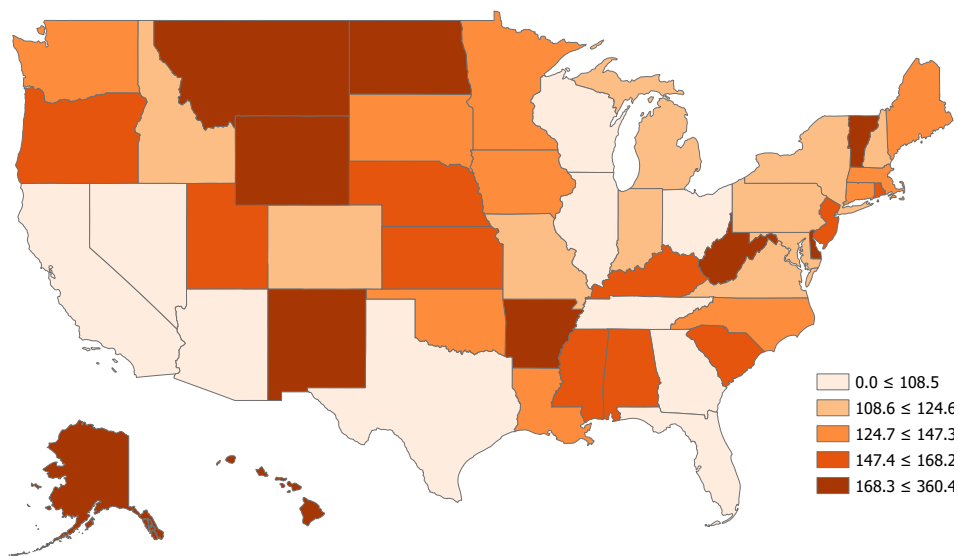
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• 7.7% of Nebraskans are military veterans, above the national average of 6.9%.

Full-time State Government Employees per 10,000 Residents



Full-time State Government Employees per 10,000 Residents



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll, <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2019/econ/apes/annual-apes.html>

VOTER TURNOUT

Percent of Eligible Voters that Reported Voting

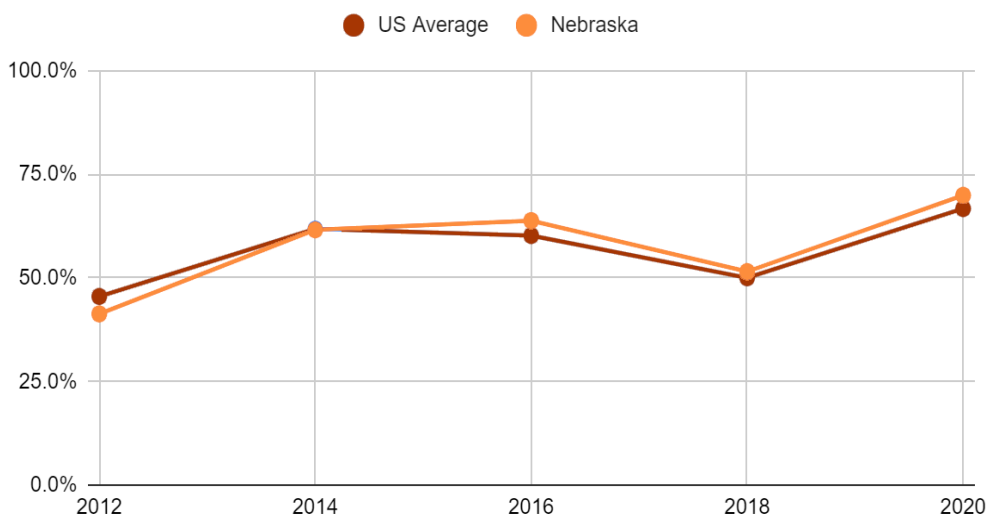
Rank	State	Percent
1	Minnesota	80.0%
2	Colorado	76.4%
3	Maine	76.3%
4	Wisconsin	75.8%
5	Washington	75.7%
6	New Hampshire	75.5%
7	Oregon	75.5%
8	New Jersey	74.3%
9	Vermont	74.2%
10	Michigan	73.9%
11	Iowa	73.2%
12	Montana*	73.1%
13	Virginia	73.0%
14	Massachusetts	72.1%
15	Florida	71.7%
16	Connecticut	71.5%
17	North Carolina	71.5%
18	Pennsylvania*	71.0%
19	Delaware	70.7%
20	Maryland	70.7%
21	Nebraska	69.9%
22	Utah	69.2%
23	Alaska	68.8%
24	California	68.5%
25	Georgia	67.7%
26	Idaho	67.7%
27	Ohio	67.4%
28	Illinois	67.0%
▶	United States	66.7%
29	Missouri	66.3%
30	South Dakota	66.0%
31	Arizona	65.9%
32	Kansas	65.9%
33	Rhode Island	65.7%
34	Nevada	65.4%
35	Kentucky	64.9%
36	Louisiana*	64.6%
37	Wyoming	64.6%
38	North Dakota	64.5%
39	South Carolina	64.5%
40	New York	63.4%
41	Alabama	63.1%
42	Indiana	61.4%
43	New Mexico	61.3%
44	Texas	60.4%
45	Mississippi	60.2%
46	Tennessee	59.8%
47	West Virginia	57.6%
48	Hawaii	57.5%
49	Arkansas	56.1%
50	Oklahoma	55.0%



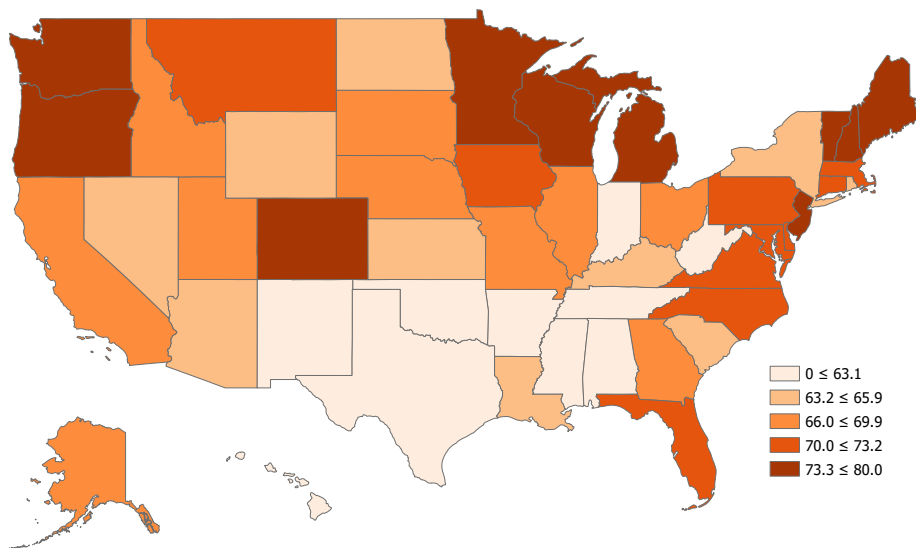
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• This ranking is based on total voter turnout in the 2020 General Election as a percentage of the citizen population 18 years old and older.

Percent of Eligible Voters that Reported Voting



Percent of Eligible Voters that Reported Voting



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GOVERNMENT & SPENDING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SPENDING

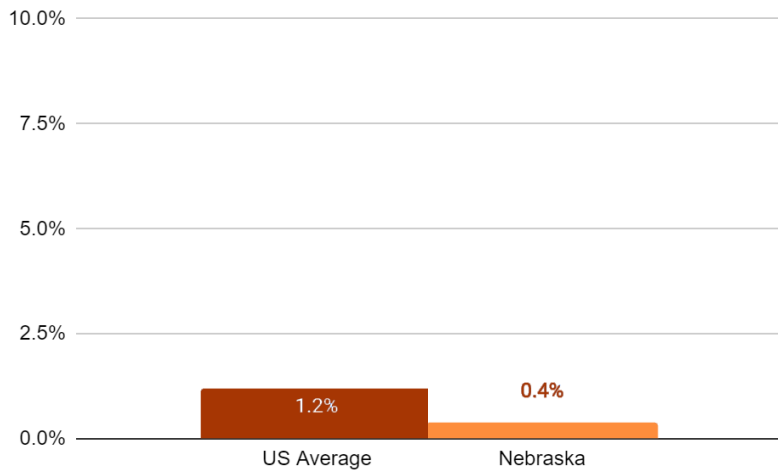
Public Assistance Spending as a Percent of All State and Local Expenditures

Rank	State	Percent
1	Mississippi	4.2%
2	California	3.8%
3	Colorado	3.6%
4	Maryland	2.5%
5	Maine	2.3%
6	New York	2.0%
7	Arkansas	1.9%
8	Vermont	1.6%
9	New Hampshire	1.5%
▶	US	1.2%
10	Connecticut	1.2%
11	Ohio	1.2%
12	Alaska	1.1%
13	Pennsylvania	1.1%
14	Rhode Island	1.1%
15	Massachusetts	0.9%
16	Minnesota	0.9%
17	Indiana	0.7%
18	Utah	0.7%
19	West Virginia	0.7%
20	Arizona	0.6%
21	Georgia	0.6%
22	Montana	0.6%
23	New Mexico	0.6%
24	Oklahoma	0.6%
25	Kentucky	0.5%
26	Michigan	0.5%
27	Missouri	0.5%
28	Hawaii	0.4%
29	Louisiana	0.4%
30	Nebraska	0.4%
31	South Dakota	0.4%
32	Washington	0.4%
33	Iowa	0.3%
34	Nevada	0.3%
35	New Jersey	0.3%
36	North Carolina	0.3%
37	Oregon	0.3%
38	South Carolina	0.3%
39	Virginia	0.3%
40	Delaware	0.2%
41	Florida	0.2%
42	Idaho	0.2%
43	Wisconsin	0.2%
44	Alabama	0.1%
45	Illinois	0.1%
46	Kansas	0.1%
47	North Dakota	0.1%
48	Tennessee	0.1%
49	Texas	0.0%
50	Wyoming	0.0%

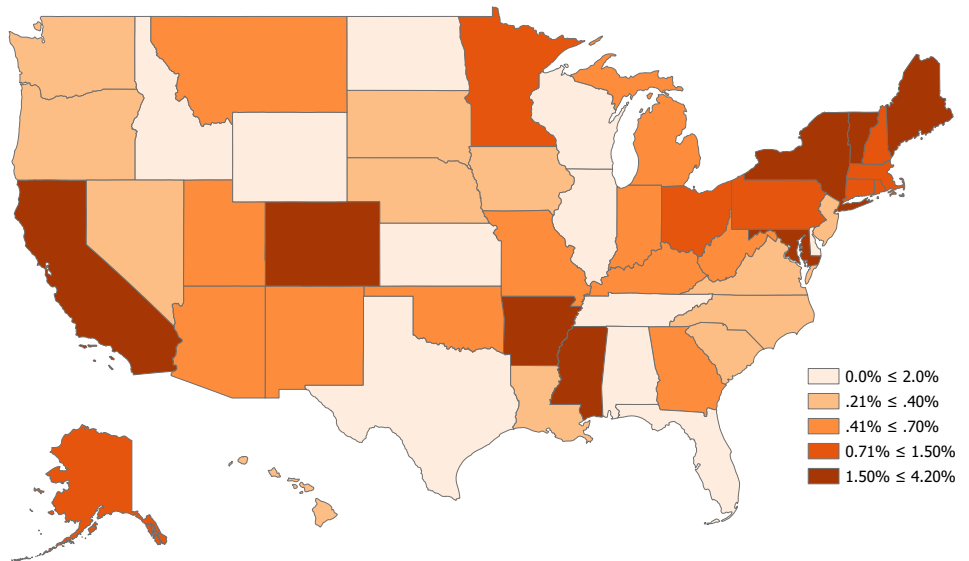
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- Public assistance spending includes funds for cash assistance programs, medical and other vendor payments, welfare institutions, and other public welfare programs.
- In Nebraska, mean annual cash assistance income is \$2,366, below the national average of \$3,009.

Government Spending for Public Welfare Programs as a Percent of all State and Local Expenditures



Government Spending for Public Welfare Programs as a Percent of all State and Local Expenditures



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report 2018-2020, https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/SER%20Archive/2020_State_Expenditure_Report_S.pdf

TRANSPORTATION SPENDING

Transportation Spending as a Percent of all Expenditures

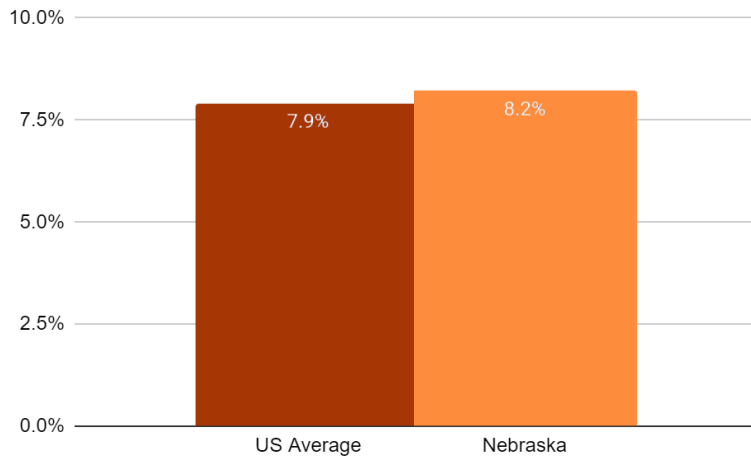
Rank	State	Percent
1	Alaska	15.7%
2	Pennsylvania	13.4%
3	South Dakota	13.2%
4	Virginia	13.2%
5	North Carolina	12.1%
6	Florida	11.6%
7	North Dakota	11.5%
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20	Maine	9.0%
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22	Delaware	8.7%
23	Idaho	8.7%
24	South Carolina	8.7%
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28	Massachusetts	7.5%
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32	Mississippi	7.0%
33	Nevada	7.0%
34	Kentucky	6.9%
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36	Illinois	6.7%
37	Wisconsin	6.7%
38	Oklahoma	6.6%
39	Arkansas	6.5%
40	Rhode Island	6.3%
41	New York	6.1%
42	Washington	5.9%
43	Tennessee	5.6%
44	Kansas	5.5%
45	California	5.4%
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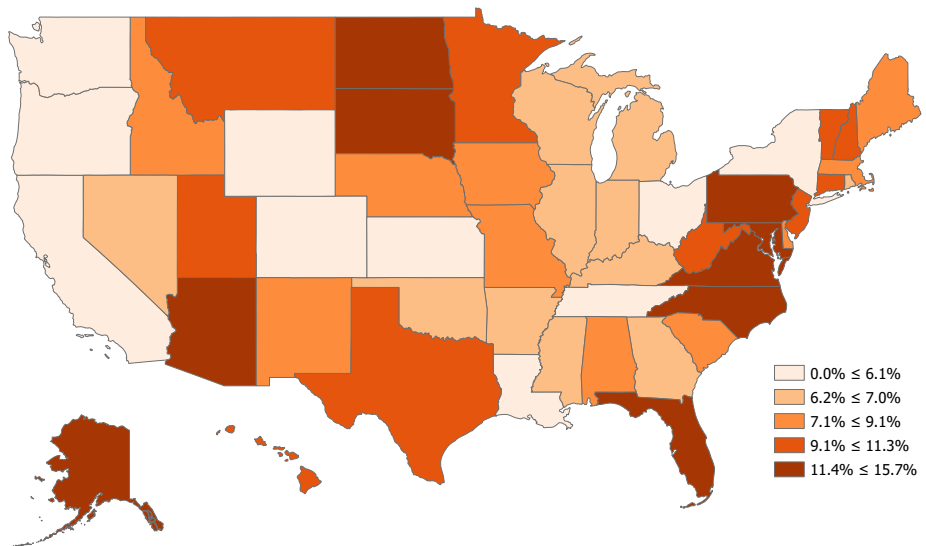
• Transportation spending includes capital construction, maintenance, and administrative costs on roads, highways, mass transit, railroads, airports, and waterways.

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

Transportation Spending as a Percent of all Expenditures



Transportation Spending as a Percent of all Expenditures



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, Transportation Expenditures as a Percent of Total Expenditures, 2018, https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/SER%20Archive/2020_State_Expenditure_Report_S.pdf



TAXES

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TAXES

FEDERAL TAX REVENUE

Per Capita Internal Revenue Service Gross Collections

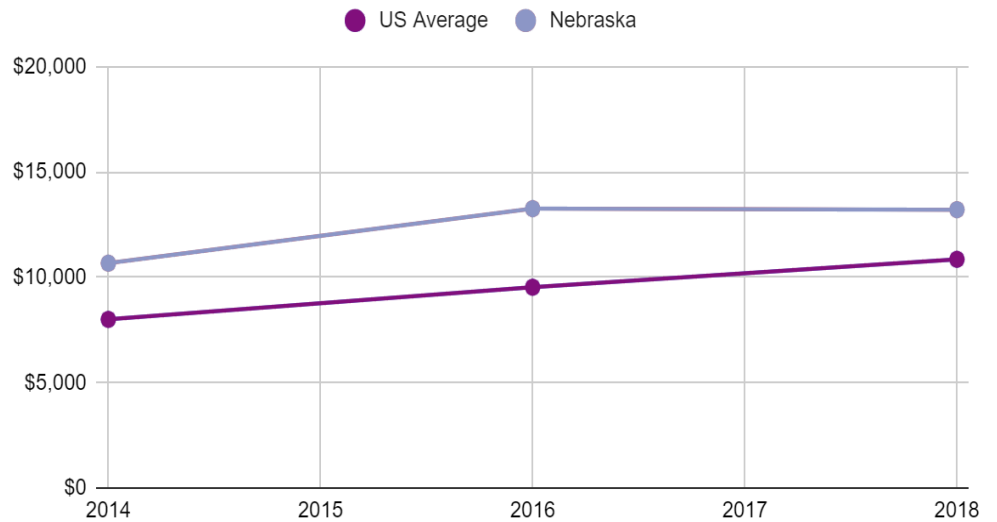
Rank	State	Dollars
1	Delaware	\$20,615
2	Minnesota	\$18,200
3	Massachusetts	\$17,415
4	Connecticut	\$16,014
5	New Jersey	\$15,791
6	New York	\$15,678
7	Rhode Island	\$13,523
8	Washington	\$13,212
9	Nebraska	\$13,209
10	Maryland	\$12,980
11	Illinois	\$12,806
12	Ohio	\$12,379
13	California	\$11,946
14	Pennsylvania	\$11,090
▶	US	\$10,852
15	Missouri	\$10,452
16	Colorado	\$10,412
17	Tennessee	\$10,216
18	Arkansas	\$10,131
19	Texas	\$10,082
20	Virginia	\$9,791
21	Florida	\$9,779
22	Wisconsin	\$9,081
23	South Dakota	\$9,076
24	Kansas	\$9,041
25	Indiana	\$9,006
26	New Hampshire	\$8,979
27	Georgia	\$8,882
28	North Dakota	\$8,713
29	Louisiana	\$8,482
30	North Carolina	\$8,369
31	Oregon	\$8,308
32	Wyoming	\$8,197
33	Michigan	\$8,169
34	Kentucky	\$7,967
35	Iowa	\$7,897
36	Nevada	\$7,717
37	Utah	\$7,591
38	Alaska	\$7,375
39	Oklahoma	\$7,363
40	Vermont	\$7,220
41	Arizona	\$6,559
42	Hawaii	\$6,530
43	Idaho	\$6,347
44	Maine	\$6,049
45	Montana	\$5,948
46	South Carolina	\$5,416
47	Alabama	\$5,407
48	New Mexico	\$4,421
49	West Virginia	\$3,928
50	Mississippi	\$3,788



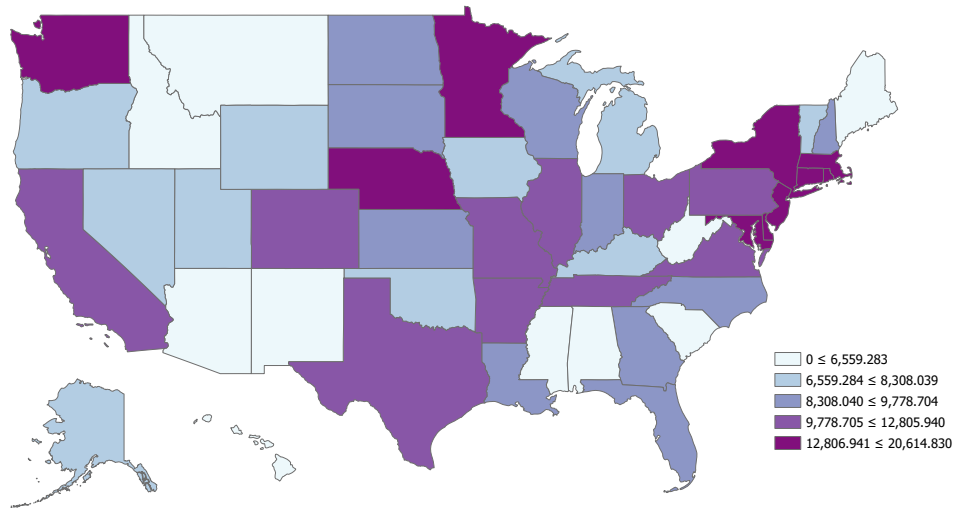
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• This ranking includes personal and business income taxes, capital gains taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, estate taxes, gift taxes, and excise taxes collected in each state.

Per Capita IRS Gross Collections



Per Capita IRS Gross Collections



Source: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, Transportation Expenditures as a Percent of Total Expenditures, 2018, https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASBO/9d2d2db1-c943-4f1b-b750-0fca152d64c2/UploadedImages/SER%20Archive/2020_State_Expenditure_Report_S.pdf

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TAXES

STATE TAX REVENUE

Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue

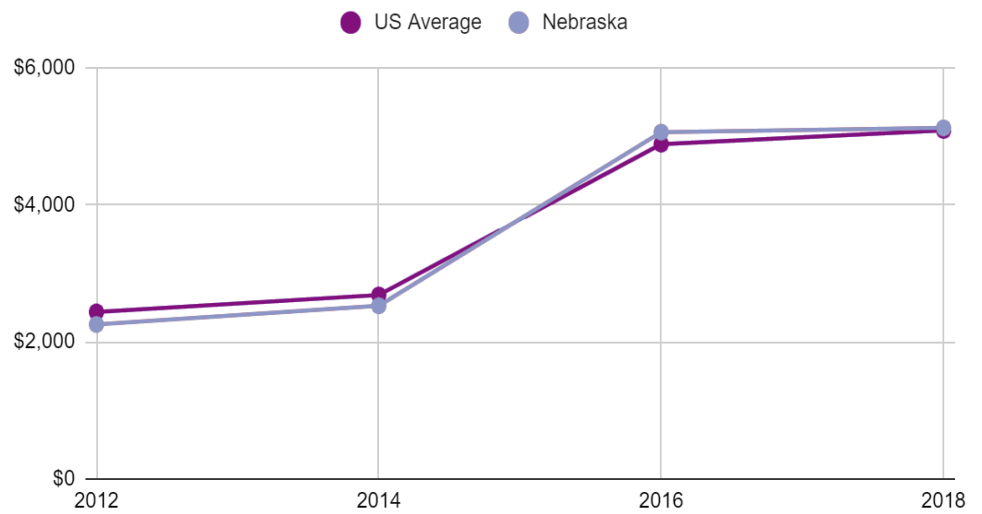
Rank	State	Dollars
1	New York	\$9,073
2	Connecticut	\$7,733
3	New Jersey	\$7,065
4	North Dakota	\$6,665
5	Hawaii	\$6,640
6	Massachusetts	\$6,566
7	Maryland	\$6,301
8	Minnesota	\$6,176
9	California	\$6,171
10	Vermont	\$6,092
11	Illinois	\$5,764
12	Rhode Island	\$5,564
13	Washington	\$5,342
14	Maine	\$5,303
15	Pennsylvania	\$5,201
16	Nebraska	\$5,119
▶	US	\$5,083
17	Iowa	\$4,992
18	New Hampshire	\$4,966
19	Colorado	\$4,902
20	Wisconsin	\$4,891
21	Delaware	\$4,886
22	Wyoming	\$4,866
23	Virginia	\$4,796
24	Oregon	\$4,713
25	Kansas	\$4,633
26	Ohio	\$4,630
27	Nevada	\$4,520
28	Louisiana	\$4,277
29	South Dakota	\$4,260
30	Michigan	\$4,186
31	Texas	\$4,161
32	Alaska	\$4,095
33	Utah	\$4,063
34	New Mexico	\$4,052
35	Arkansas	\$4,005
36	North Carolina	\$3,961
37	West Virginia	\$3,955
38	Indiana	\$3,911
39	Montana	\$3,898
40	Kentucky	\$3,894
41	Missouri	\$3,821
42	Georgia	\$3,740
43	Florida	\$3,706
44	Idaho	\$3,704
45	Arizona	\$3,665
46	Mississippi	\$3,658
47	Oklahoma	\$3,532
48	South Carolina	\$3,522
49	Tennessee	\$3,409
50	Alabama	\$3,370



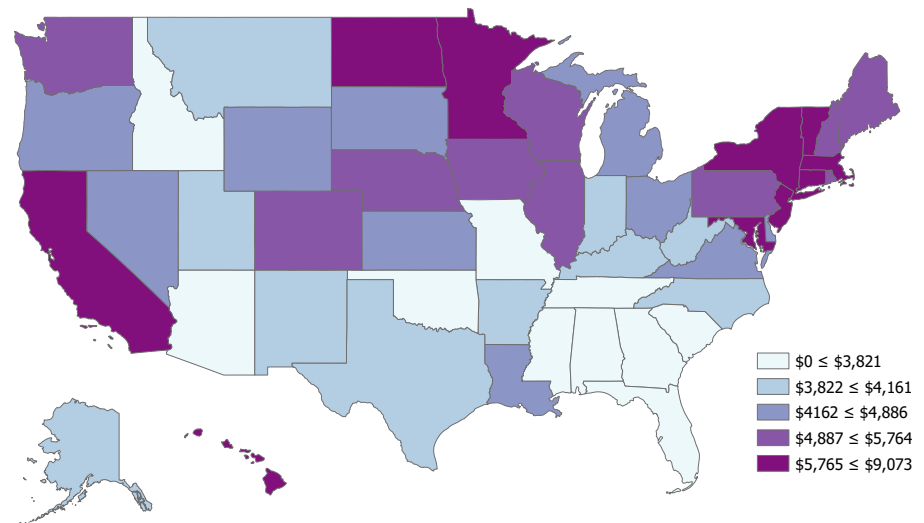
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• This ranking does not include local tax revenue such as property taxes and local-option sales taxes.

Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue



Per Capita State Government Tax Revenue



Source: Tax Policy Center, State and Local General Expenditures, per capita, 2017, <https://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-general-expenditures-capita>

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TAXES

STATE INCOME TAX

Top Marginal Income Tax Rate

Rank	State	Rate
1	California	12.3%
2	Hawaii	11.0%
3	New Jersey	10.8%
4	Oregon	9.9%
5	Minnesota	9.9%
6	New York	8.8%
7	Vermont	8.8%
8	Iowa	8.5%
9	Wisconsin	7.7%
10	Maine	7.2%
11	South Carolina	7.0%
12	Connecticut	7.0%
13	Idaho	6.9%
14	Montana	6.9%
15	Nebraska	6.8%
16	Arkansas	6.6%
17	Delaware	6.6%
18	West Virginia	6.5%
19	Louisiana	6.0%
20	Rhode Island	6.0%
21	Georgia	5.8%
22	Maryland	5.8%
23	Virginia	5.8%
24	Kansas	5.7%
25	Missouri	5.4%
▶	US	5.4%
26	North Carolina	5.3%
27	Alabama	5.0%
28	Kentucky	5.0%
29	Massachusetts	5.0%
30	Mississippi	5.0%
31	New Hampshire	5.0%
32	Oklahoma	5.0%
33	Illinois	5.0%
34	Utah	5.0%
35	New Mexico	4.9%
36	Ohio	4.8%
37	Colorado	4.6%
38	Arizona	4.5%
39	Michigan	4.3%
40	Indiana	3.2%
41	Pennsylvania	3.1%
42	North Dakota	2.9%
43	Tennessee	1.0%
44	Alaska	0.0%
45	Florida	0.0%
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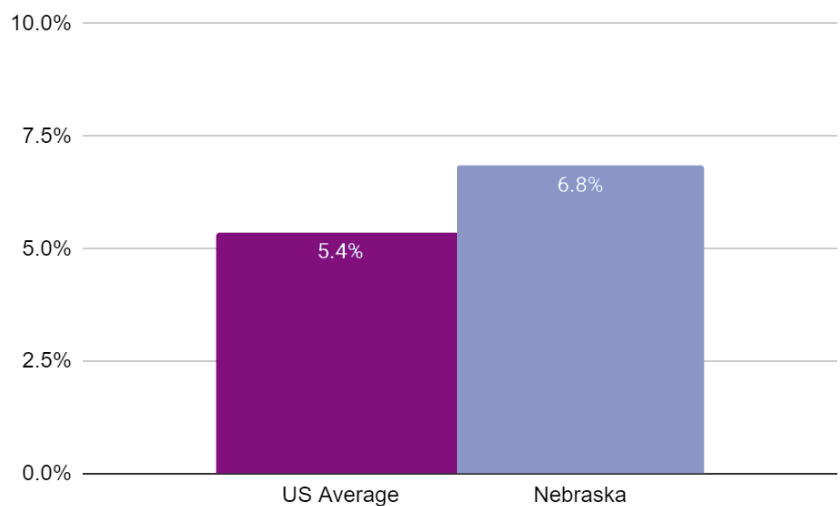


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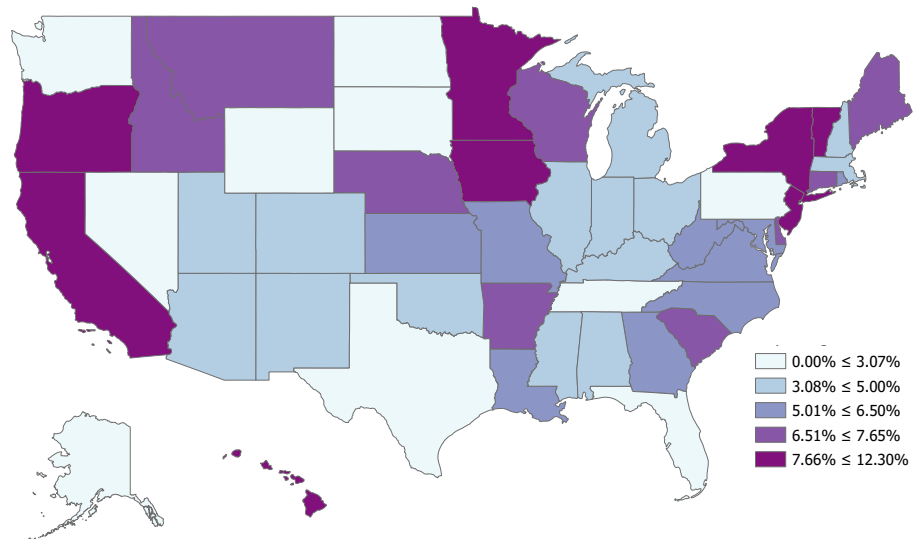
• Due to the wide variety of ways income tax brackets are structured across the U.S., this ranking is based only on the top marginal tax bracket in each state.

• In 2018, per capita income tax revenue in Nebraska was \$1,382 above the national average of \$1,311

Top Marginal Income Tax Rate



Top Marginal Income Tax Rate



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TAXES

PROPERTY TAX

Average Property Tax as a Percent of Home Value

Rank	State	Rate
1	New Jersey	2.2%
2	Illinois	2.1%
3	New Hampshire	2.0%
4	Vermont	1.8%
5	Wisconsin	1.7%
6	Connecticut	1.7%
7	Texas	1.7%
8	Nebraska	1.7%
9	Ohio	1.6%
10	Rhode Island	1.5%
11	Pennsylvania	1.5%
12	Iowa	1.5%
13	Michigan	1.4%
14	New York	1.4%
15	Kansas	1.3%
16	Maine	1.3%
17	South Dakota	1.2%
18	Massachusetts	1.2%
19	Minnesota	1.1%
▶	US	1.1%
20	Maryland	1.0%
21	Alaska	1.0%
22	Missouri	1.0%
23	Oregon	1.0%
24	North Dakota	1.0%
25	Florida	0.9%
26	Georgia	0.9%
27	Washington	0.9%
28	Oklahoma	0.9%
29	Indiana	0.9%
30	Virginia	0.9%
31	North Carolina	0.9%
32	Kentucky	0.8%
33	Montana	0.8%
34	Idaho	0.8%
35	California	0.7%
36	Tennessee	0.7%
37	New Mexico	0.7%
38	Arizona	0.7%
39	Nevada	0.7%
40	Mississippi	0.7%
41	Arkansas	0.6%
42	Utah	0.6%
43	Delaware	0.6%
44	Colorado	0.6%
45	South Carolina	0.6%
46	West Virginia	0.6%
47	Wyoming	0.6%
48	Louisiana	0.5%
49	Alabama	0.4%
50	Hawaii	0.3%

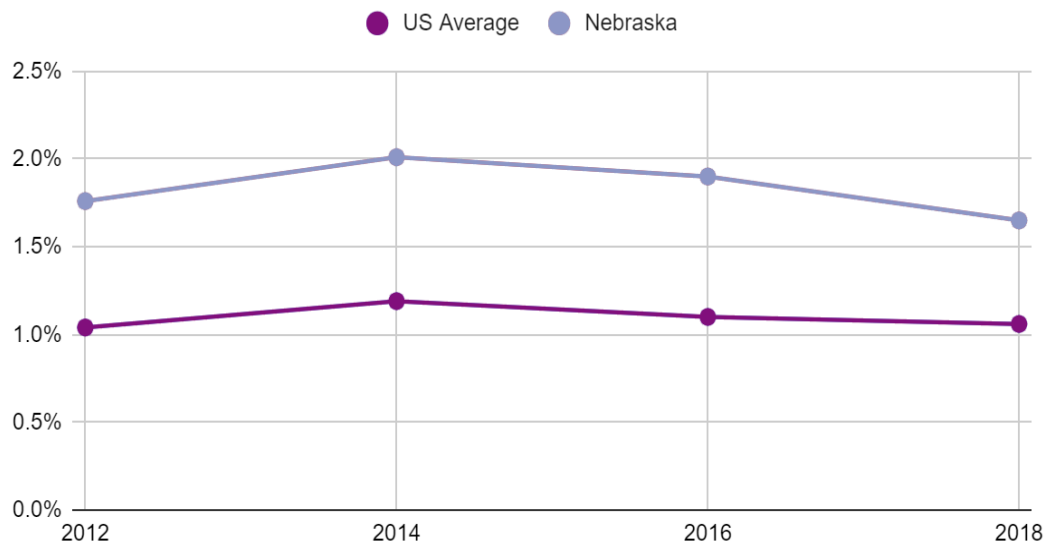


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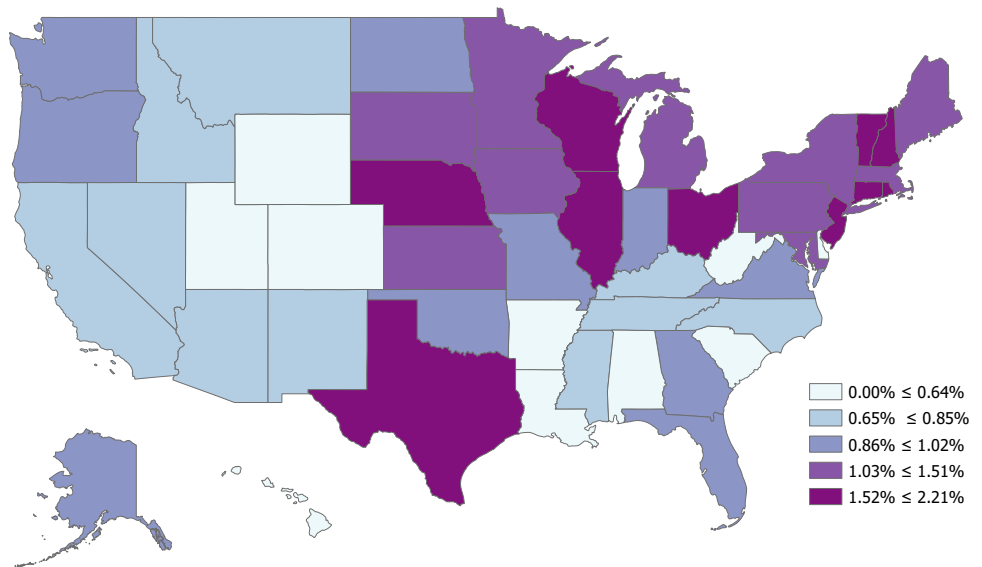
• Property taxes are based on the tax rate and the tax base. The tax base is determined by the assessed value of the property and the assessment ratio (the share of the assessed value that is subject to tax).

• In 2018, the average annual tax paid on a \$200,000 home in Nebraska was \$3,634, above the national average of \$2,281.

Average Property Tax as a Percent of Home Value



Average Property Tax as a Percent of Home Value



Average Combined State and Local Sales Tax Rate

Rank	State	Percent
1	Indiana	7.0%
2	Mississippi	7.0%
3	Rhode Island	7.0%
4	Tennessee	7.0%
5	Minnesota	6.9%
6	Nevada	6.8%
7	New Jersey	6.6%
8	Arkansas	6.5%
9	Kansas	6.5%
10	Washington	6.5%
11	Connecticut	6.4%
12	Illinois	6.3%
13	Massachusetts	6.3%
14	Texas	6.3%
15	California	6.0%
16	Florida	6.0%
17	Idaho	6.0%
18	Iowa	6.0%
19	Kentucky	6.0%
20	Maryland	6.0%
21	Michigan	6.0%
22	Pennsylvania	6.0%
23	South Carolina	6.0%
24	Vermont	6.0%
25	West Virginia	6.0%
26	Ohio	5.8%
27	Arizona	5.6%
28	Maine	5.5%
29	Nebraska	5.5%
30	New Mexico	5.1%
▶	US	5.0%
31	North Dakota	5.0%
32	Wisconsin	5.0%
33	Utah	4.9%
34	North Carolina	4.8%
35	Oklahoma	4.5%
36	South Dakota	4.5%
37	Louisiana	4.5%
38	Virginia	4.3%
39	Missouri	4.2%
40	Alabama	4.0%
41	Georgia	4.0%
42	Hawaii	4.0%
43	New York	4.0%
44	Wyoming	4.0%
45	Colorado	2.9%
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47	Delaware	0.0%
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49	New Hampshire	0.0%
50	Oregon	0.0%

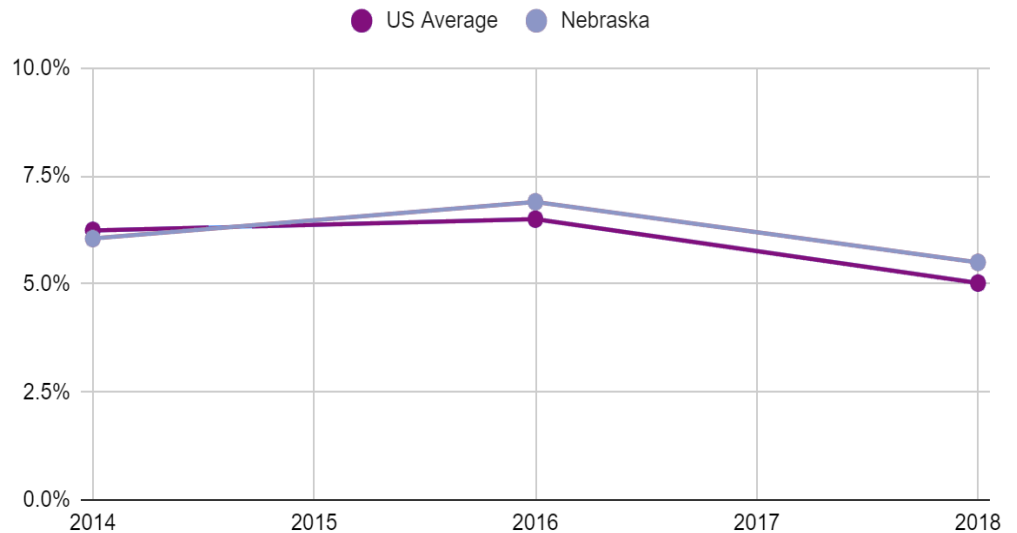


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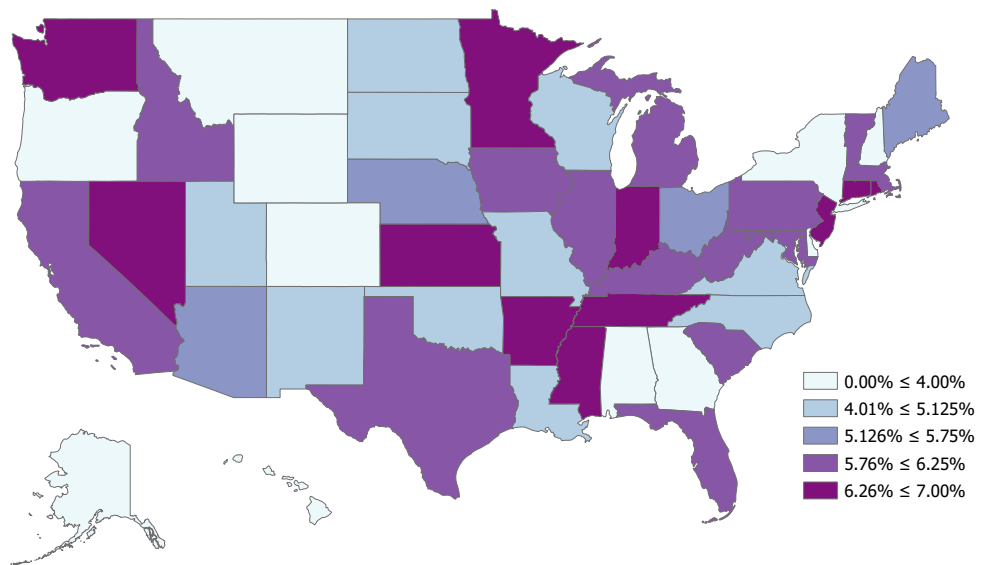
• This ranking uses aggregate sales tax rates, which include state sales tax rates plus a weighted average of local county and city sales tax rates in each state.

• In 2018, per capita state sales tax revenue (not including local sales tax) in Nebraska was \$1,293, above the national average of \$1,128.

Average Combined State and Local Sales Tax Rate



Average Combined State and Local Sales Tax Rate



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TAXES

GASOLINE TAX

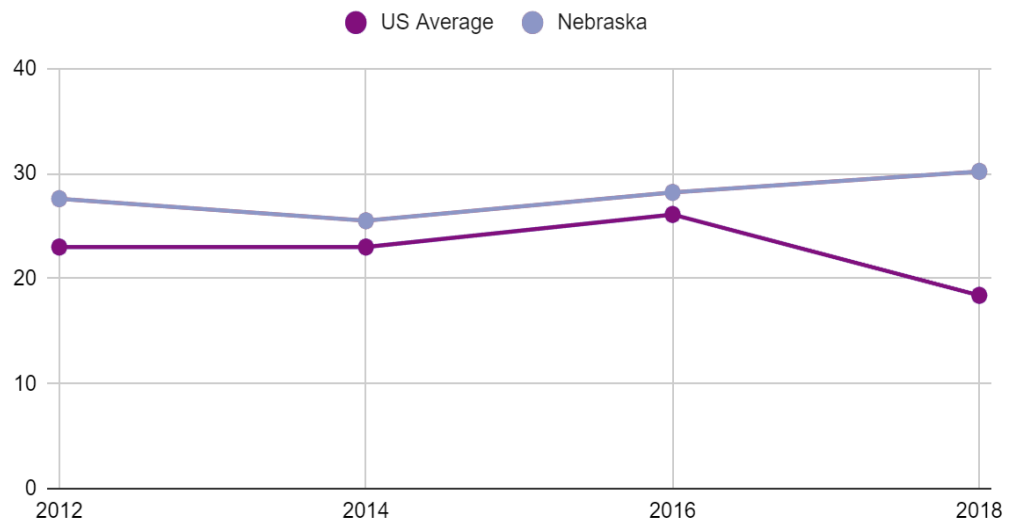
State Tax Rate on Gasoline

Rank	State	Cents
1	Pennsylvania	57.6
2	California	53.3
3	Washington	49.4
4	New Jersey	41.4
5	Illinois	39.1
6	Ohio	38.5
7	Maryland	36.7
8	North Carolina	36.4
9	Oregon	36.0
10	West Virginia	35.7
11	Rhode Island	35.0
12	Florida	34.4
13	Idaho	33.0
14	Wisconsin	32.9
15	Montana	32.0
16	Utah	31.1
17	Vermont	30.8
18	Iowa	30.5
19	Nebraska	30.2
20	Indiana	30.0
21	Maine	30.0
22	South Dakota	30.0
23	Minnesota	28.6
24	Georgia	27.9
25	Tennessee	27.4
26	Michigan	26.3
27	Kentucky	26.0
28	New York	25.5
29	Connecticut	25.0
30	Arkansas	24.8
▶	US	24.5
31	Alabama	24.0
32	Kansas	24.0
33	Massachusetts	24.0
34	Wyoming	24.0
35	New Hampshire	23.8
36	Nevada	23.8
37	Delaware	23.0
38	North Dakota	23.0
39	South Carolina	22.8
40	Colorado	22.0
41	Louisiana	20.0
42	Oklahoma	20.0
43	Texas	20.0
44	Arizona	19.0
45	New Mexico	18.9
46	Mississippi	18.4
47	Missouri	17.4
48	Virginia	16.2
49	Hawaii	16.0
50	Alaska	9.0

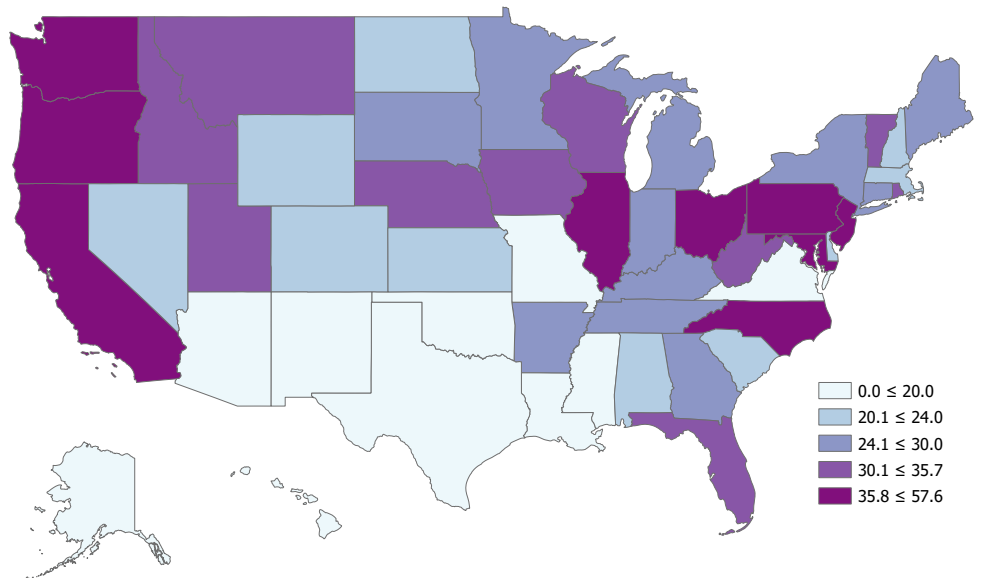
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- The federal gasoline tax rate is an additional 18.4 cents per gallon.
- Many states also allow additional local option taxes on gasoline.

State Tax Rate on Gasoline (cents per gallon)



State Tax Rate on Gasoline (cents per gallon)



Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, State Motor Fuel Tax Rates, 2020, https://www.taxadmin.org/assets/docs/Research/Rates/ind_inc.pdf



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