

Table 2. Selected Per Capita State Government Expenditures, 1996 (dollars)

State	Per Capita State Government Expenditures											Gov't Admin.	parks and Recreation	Natural Resources	Correction	Police protection	Highways	Health	Hospitals	Public Welfare	Education	Total	Int. On Debt
	Total	Total	Education	Public Welfare	Hospitals	Health	Highways	Police protection	Correction	Natural Resources	parks and Recreation												
Alabama	2,837.96	2,572.36	1,140.24	544.21	190.90	120.38	206.27	20.35	51.50	40.67	1.82	67.89	50.75										
Alaska	9,274.30	8,409.67	2,035.81	1,174.19	51.59	262.30	1,026.11	87.58	247.16	440.04	24.46	540.13	394.74										
Arizona	2,687.02	2,443.08	855.38	588.27	12.76	122.71	278.23	27.13	112.79	38.20	6.66	80.61	40.88										
Arkansas	2,808.95	2,582.07	999.64	630.81	136.12	98.40	278.21	20.74	68.13	54.15	15.63	85.49	48.35										
California	3,556.10	3,098.77	1,091.02	903.60	87.21	174.55	141.85	31.75	120.56	58.85	6.57	98.31	76.80										
Colorado	2,697.32	2,328.64	1,032.01	544.36	38.15	61.57	208.20	13.73	92.45	41.29	11.18	78.94	87.70										
Connecticut	4,132.44	3,584.47	882.21	859.70	297.63	111.74	217.49	32.20	142.18	21.84	14.54	169.57	278.61										
Delaware	4,480.24	4,035.21	1,326.45	638.96	80.57	209.92	354.36	66.80	155.26	61.28	59.14	284.88	371.91										
Florida	2,531.54	2,334.66	755.01	508.18	36.59	144.39	225.05	20.52	114.37	86.17	8.67	92.59	77.23										
Georgia	2,721.75	2,528.08	1,078.85	628.76	88.61	86.72	166.95	20.37	111.09	48.29	24.99	65.26	46.86										
Hawaii	5,022.53	4,416.48	1,307.66	772.77	152.98	258.21	228.04	7.28	89.52	63.65	92.12	226.47	280.84										
Idaho	2,944.74	2,592.53	1,144.62	444.43	31.42	57.39	291.37	25.60	82.05	96.73	17.03	101.38	78.16										
Illinois	2,879.32	2,540.05	740.54	791.53	67.30	127.65	205.53	24.87	73.70	22.46	17.12	75.47	126.01										
Indiana	2,631.00	2,469.12	1,051.47	540.16	35.35	68.79	262.36	24.95	64.64	27.36	7.40	58.74	46.32										
Iowa	3,104.19	2,869.18	1,143.98	599.70	181.95	62.63	366.77	21.37	64.57	71.39	6.04	106.18	43.83										
Kansas	2,828.83	2,597.13	1,151.23	428.34	125.19	94.42	387.17	15.59	75.99	61.84	2.09	93.18	27.95										
Kentucky	3,049.02	2,730.00	1,097.64	713.17	94.18	70.09	272.74	29.72	58.10	65.64	23.52	110.49	96.72										
Louisiana	3,224.50	2,893.75	999.29	684.07	254.34	89.14	197.26	38.20	88.34	73.20	30.29	76.46	171.14										
Maine	3,410.97	3,005.17	868.81	1,010.06	47.32	141.41	291.15	27.40	51.49	85.67	6.79	112.46	136.95										
Maryland	3,066.64	2,633.17	798.59	576.34	61.46	149.98	240.58	54.04	146.59	59.71	13.49	129.87	117.17										
Massachusetts	4,095.49	3,740.92	737.36	984.68	147.19	210.95	296.00	47.13	119.68	37.42	15.96	155.28	280.42										
Michigan	3,656.42	3,298.27	1,439.63	671.26	150.99	204.05	201.75	23.90	129.32	41.81	6.20	76.29	72.57										
Minnesota	3,719.47	3,381.07	1,241.62	886.49	130.08	109.75	260.53	19.01	64.89	70.70	18.97	113.51	61.75										
Mississippi	3,025.36	2,738.21	1,003.05	610.41	139.95	89.30	264.51	19.27	84.86	61.88	39.80	83.78	50.00										
Missouri	2,396.18	2,192.77	818.57	540.80	89.65	102.87	214.92	24.28	58.23	43.04	5.26	95.00	57.30										
Montana	3,567.92	3,104.95	1,153.89	580.12	37.15	153.87	386.83	34.34	75.35	125.12	6.66	142.45	155.20										
Nebraska	2,717.75	2,615.06	916.23	590.58	173.67	130.61	347.41	25.88	56.68	78.93	12.60	74.35	51.62										
Nevada	3,013.94	2,510.31	959.93	407.42	38.46	49.01	249.46	24.47	94.02	35.54	8.69	105.31	80.53										
New Hampshire	2,788.33	2,445.01	498.51	850.11	34.01	91.35	193.03	23.02	53.11	30.02	10.99	121.03	323.38										
New Jersey	4,045.43	3,259.27	970.15	844.28	124.43	74.32	226.78	32.36	109.51	20.36	47.78	117.92	166.34										
New Mexico	3,934.91	3,632.03	1,434.49	652.94	180.14	156.58	380.23	32.98	102.01	51.98	18.26	130.54	64.15										
New York	4,532.32	3,786.96	952.79	1,437.76	205.35	148.42	156.25	19.43	130.73	17.91	16.00	160.11	184.44										
North Carolina	2,897.82	2,650.61	1,099.38	603.49	102.27	113.03	236.63	26.62	119.25	54.97	11.92	82.41	34.29										
North Dakota	3,204.37	2,888.83	1,094.52	561.08	66.89	62.88	325.16	9.91	26.49	119.47	10.38	95.42	84.93										
Ohio	3,178.85	2,550.10	923.25	661.61	86.29	116.74	197.21	17.16	102.40	25.43	7.16	89.01	73.58										
Oklahoma	2,806.87	2,396.77	1,052.93	502.39	85.77	93.86	252.03	15.51	89.70	40.20	15.10	102.43	48.13										
Oregon	3,700.97	3,006.47	1,084.02	660.32	138.29	114.15	291.18	37.58	90.87	74.46	10.00	201.52	107.05										
Pennsylvania	3,209.90	2,748.49	873.13	815.77	145.11	104.10	201.33	51.82	89.33	35.83	9.34	88.21	90.26										
Rhode Island	4,102.43	3,434.55	894.58	890.71	90.75	244.38	212.22	30.02	117.40	28.34	30.27	200.36	298.05										
South Carolina	3,352.24	2,888.21	1,036.08	690.58	161.56	191.95	166.52	37.90	105.80	46.30	13.81	70.82	49.96										
South Dakota	2,697.58	2,542.57	723.25	536.89	66.13	80.02	361.48	27.19	60.07	117.19	24.14	110.36	147.47										
Tennessee	2,599.49	2,421.92	823.89	744.00	96.32	102.63	231.76	16.42	83.56	31.15	15.50	67.97	36.13										
Texas	2,409.13	2,170.57	891.33	556.03	99.30	61.69	186.26	15.24	122.93	33.64	3.51	53.95	38.72										
Utah	3,085.89	2,831.38	1,375.68	476.01	140.53	79.24	178.38	21.79	78.80	66.64	17.45	146.75	64.20										
Vermont	3,499.25	3,255.92	1,057.60	876.36	15.53	87.09	320.33	57.83	73.15	89.85	15.62	189.98	178.30										
Virginia	2,654.25	2,442.96	963.33	436.92	163.42	78.28	301.23	46.88	121.19	20.65	10.37	101.80	82.39										
Washington	3,810.90	3,178.59	1,351.03	687.44	99.73	154.21	259.42	31.06	89.85	79.08	10.37	75.51	92.04										
West Virginia	3,816.97	3,079.31	1,138.38	869.69	44.53	66.62	386.28	21.49	44.95	76.68	21.97	155.46	89.49										
Wisconsin	3,292.62	2,955.69	1,031.78	618.89	84.92	102.85	227.16	11.82	99.48	96.17	10.96	91.11	106.18										
Wyoming	4,287.14	3,755.83	1,370.16	526.00	66.02	178.84	561.88	24.91	66.21	171.66	32.23	159.98	112.52										
United States	3,248.30	2,852.89	995.38	739.33	111.13	123.19	220.04	27.10	103.21	48.58	13.14	100.03	95.95										

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, State Government Finances in 1996, Series GF-96-3.