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# Georgia's Ranking Among the States:

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## Introduction

Enclosed is a collection of quantitative metrics and state rankings that compare Georgia to states across the nation. While several of the comparisons focus on total state or local government revenue and expenditures, the report also includes a number of measures that provide comparisons of either expenditures or state characteristics within specific functional areas, such as education, health, and transportation. The state rankings for each topic are generally (with a few exceptions) determined by the reported total dollar value or percentage, with the highest state value or percentage ranked number one. This 2015 guide is the first issue of an intended annual publication from the Center for State and Local Finance. We hope it will serve as a convenient reference guide for policymakers, the media, and the public.

## Sources

The 38 metrics contained within the report are based upon data from a variety of sources. Each metric within the report contain a listing of the sources used to produce the reported information. Although each source is updated periodically in accordance with its own unique schedule, we have made an attempt to use the latest information available for each measure. A partial list of the data sources includes:

- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates
- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances
- ▶ U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty: American Community Survey Briefs
- ▶ Bureau of Economic Analysis
- ▶ College Board, Trends in College Pricing
- ▶ National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report
- ▶ State Higher Education Executive Officers
- ▶ Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ▶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## Georgia Trends, 2015 Edition

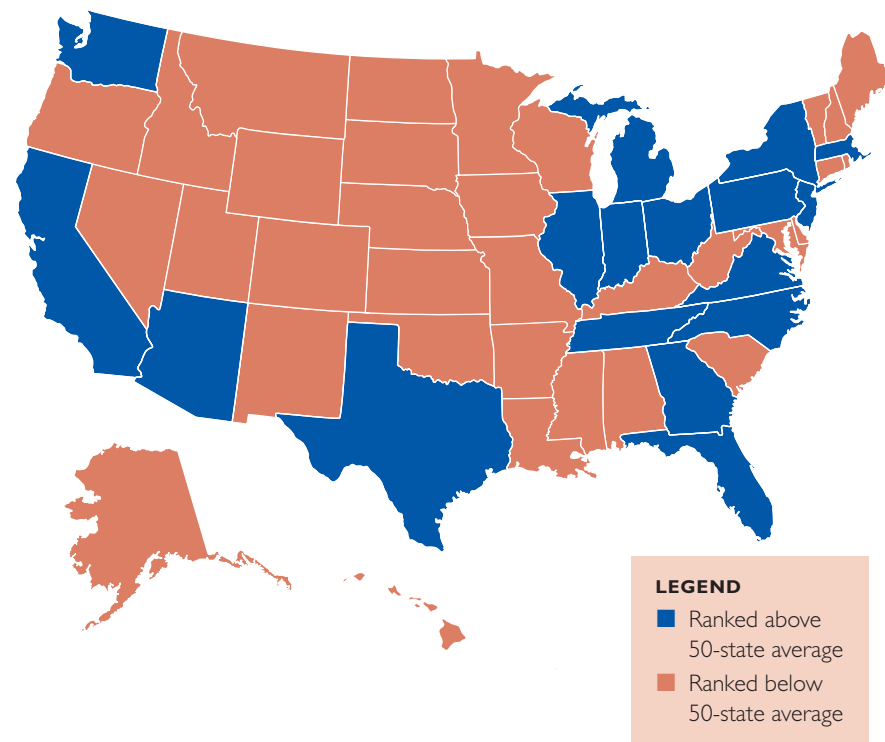
		RANK	MEASURE
1	Population	8	10,097,343
2	Percentage Change in Population (2004-14)	14	13.3%
3	Per Capita Personal Income	40	39,097
4	Annual Average Unemployment Rate	45	7.2%
5	Percentage of Population in Poverty	13	16.3%
6	Per Capita State & Local Revenue	49	7,320
7	State & Local Revenue as Percentage of Personal Income	41	19.7%
8	Per Capita State Revenue	50	4,098
9	Per Capita Local Revenue	28	4,278
10	Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Tax	16	25.2%
11	Per Capita State & Local Taxes	45	3,257
12	State & Local Taxes as Percentage of Personal Income	39	8.8%
13	Per Capita Local Taxes	27	1,572
14	Per Capita State Taxes	49	1,685
15	Per Capita Federal Grants	44	1,187
16	Per Capita Federal Expenditures	45	5,317
17	Per Capita State Expenditures	44	4,247
18	Percentage Change in Real Per Capita State Expenditures (FY 2004-13)	26	6.8%
19	Per Capita General Fund Expenditures	34	1,803
20	Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding	44	5,624

		RANK	MEASURE
21	State Credit Ratings	1	AAA
22	Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures	46	904
23	Percentage of Total State Expenditures for Public Assistance	25	22.8%
24	Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance	43	81.6%
25	Infant Mortality Rate	11	6.9%
26	State & Local Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12	34	9,402
27	State Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12	40	4,466
28	Average Salary of Public School Teachers	23	52,924
29	Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education	40	85.5%
30	Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions	30	8,094
31	Percentage Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions (2009-10 to 2014-15)	2	46.1%
32	Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education	15	276
33	FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education	9	347,733
34	Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student	14	7,297
35	State Motor Fuel Taxes (Gas)	25	26.53
36	Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures	50	312
37	State Corrections Expenditures Per Offender	50	2,628
38	State Government FTEs per 100 Persons	39	1.3

## Population, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	California	38,802,500
2	Texas	26,956,958
3	Florida	19,893,297
4	New York	19,746,227
5	Illinois	12,880,580
6	Pennsylvania	12,787,209
7	Ohio	11,594,163
<b>8</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10,097,343</b>
9	North Carolina	9,943,964
10	Michigan	9,909,877
11	New Jersey	8,938,175
12	Virginia	8,326,289
13	Washington	7,061,530
14	Massachusetts	6,745,408
15	Arizona	6,731,484
16	Indiana	6,596,855
17	Tennessee	6,549,352
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,363,963</b>
18	Missouri	6,063,589
19	Maryland	5,976,407
20	Wisconsin	5,757,564
21	Minnesota	5,457,173
22	Colorado	5,355,866
23	Alabama	4,849,377
24	South Carolina	4,832,482

RANK	STATE	IN \$
25	Louisiana	4,649,676
26	Kentucky	4,413,457
27	Oregon	3,970,239
28	Oklahoma	3,878,051
29	Connecticut	3,596,677
30	Iowa	3,107,126
31	Mississippi	2,994,079
32	Arkansas	2,966,369
33	Utah	2,942,902
34	Kansas	2,904,021
35	Nevada	2,839,099
36	New Mexico	2,085,572
37	Nebraska	1,881,503
38	West Virginia	1,850,326
39	Idaho	1,634,464
40	Hawaii	1,419,561
41	Maine	1,330,089
42	New Hampshire	1,326,813
43	Rhode Island	1,055,173
44	Montana	1,023,579
45	Delaware	935,614
46	South Dakota	853,175
47	North Dakota	739,482
48	Alaska	736,732
49	Vermont	626,562
50	Wyoming	584,153



### Quick Stats

- Georgia's population increased by 1.0 percent from 2013 to 2014, compared to 0.7 percent nationally.
- The United States population was estimated to be 318,857,056 in 2014.

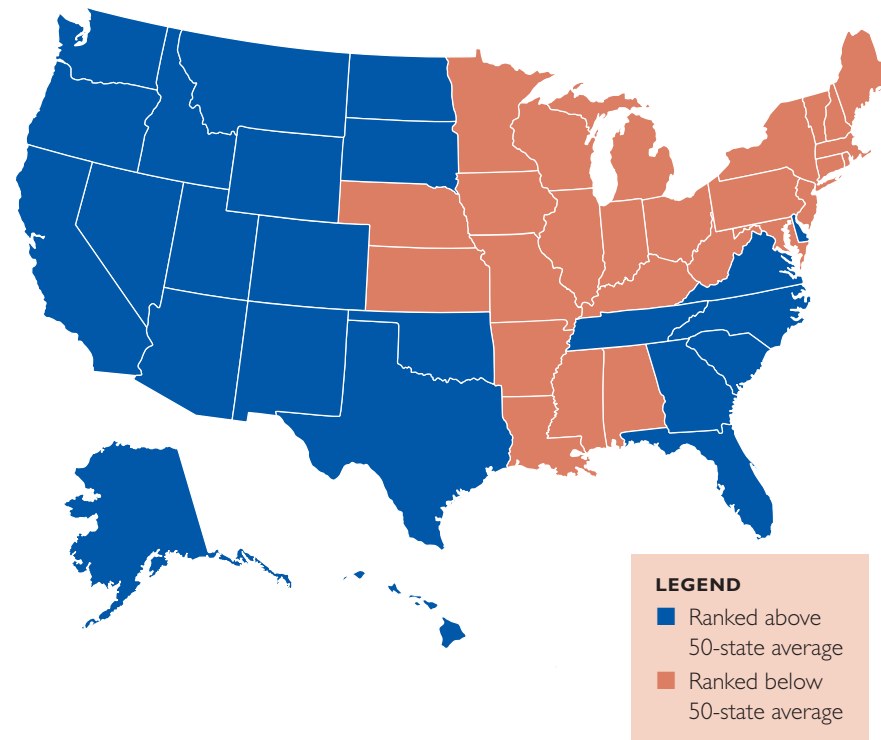
*Note: Population estimates are for July 1, 2014, and are based on the 2010 Census.*

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

## 2. Percentage Change in Population (2004-14)

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Nevada	21.9
2	Utah	20.7
3	Texas	20.2
4	Idaho	17.4
5	Arizona	16.9
6	North Carolina	16.6
7	Colorado	16.4
8	North Dakota	16.2
9	Wyoming	16.1
10	South Carolina	15.0
11	Florida	14.5
12	Washington	14.2
13	Hawaii	13.3
<b>14</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>13.3</b>
15	Delaware	13.2
16	Virginia	11.5
17	Alaska	11.4
18	Oregon	11.1
19	Tennessee	10.7
20	Montana	10.6
21	Oklahoma	10.3
22	New Mexico	10.2
23	South Dakota	10.2
24	California	9.1
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>8.9</b>

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Arkansas	8.0
26	Nebraska	8.0
27	Maryland	7.8
28	Alabama	7.5
29	Minnesota	7.4
30	Kentucky	6.4
31	Kansas	6.3
32	Indiana	6.2
33	Iowa	5.6
34	Missouri	5.3
35	Massachusetts	4.6
36	Wisconsin	4.5
37	New Jersey	3.8
38	Mississippi	3.7
39	Louisiana	3.6
40	Connecticut	3.5
41	Pennsylvania	3.2
42	New Hampshire	2.6
43	West Virginia	2.6
44	New York	2.3
45	Illinois	1.9
46	Maine	1.7
47	Vermont	1.4
48	Ohio	1.1
49	Rhode Island	-1.5
50	Michigan	-1.8



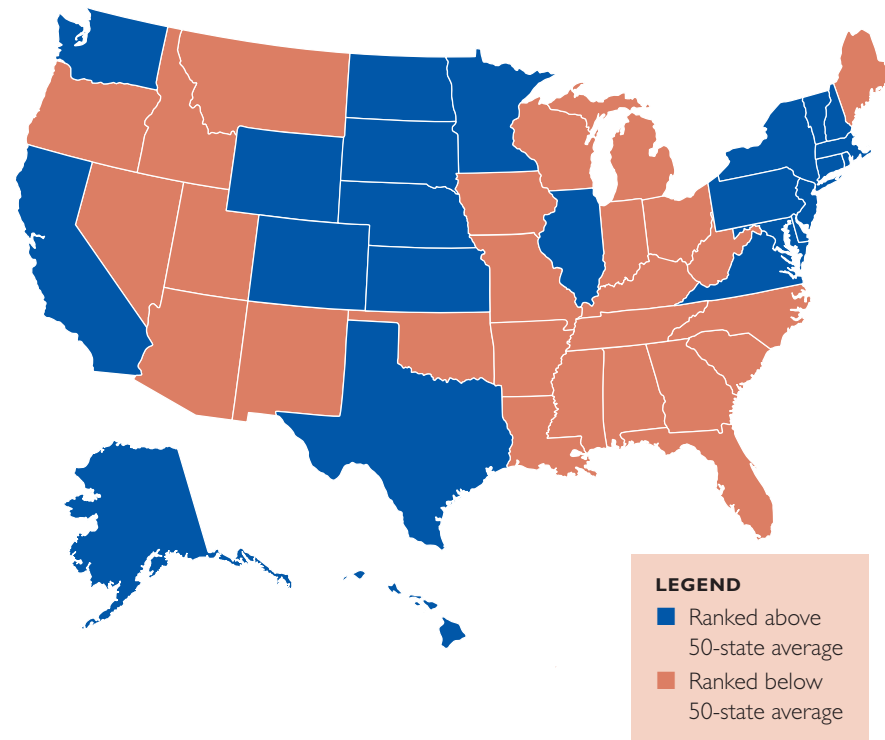
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's population increased by 13.3 percent from 2004 to 2014, compared to an 8.8% overall increase for the United States.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

### 3. Per Capita Personal Income, 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Connecticut	62,467	25	Iowa	45,115
2	Massachusetts	59,182	26	Wisconsin	44,585
3	New Jersey	56,807	27	Oklahoma	43,138
4	New York	56,231	28	Florida	42,645
5	Maryland	55,143	29	Ohio	42,571
6	North Dakota	54,951	30	Louisiana	42,287
7	Wyoming	54,810	31	Maine	42,071
8	New Hampshire	53,149	32	Oregon	41,681
9	Alaska	52,901	33	Missouri	41,613
10	California	50,109	34	Tennessee	40,654
11	Virginia	49,710	35	Montana	40,601
12	Washington	49,583	36	Michigan	40,556
13	Rhode Island	48,838	37	Nevada	40,077
14	Colorado	48,730	38	North Carolina	39,646
15	Minnesota	48,711	39	Indiana	39,433
16	Illinois	48,120	<b>40</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>39,097</b>
17	Pennsylvania	47,727	41	Arizona	37,895
18	Vermont	47,330	42	Utah	37,766
19	Nebraska	47,073	43	Arkansas	37,751
20	Hawaii	46,396	44	Kentucky	37,654
21	South Dakota	46,345	45	New Mexico	37,605
22	Delaware	45,942	46	Idaho	37,533
23	Kansas	45,546	47	Alabama	37,493
24	Texas	45,426	48	South Carolina	36,934
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>45,172</b>	49	West Virginia	36,644
			50	Mississippi	34,333



#### Quick Stats

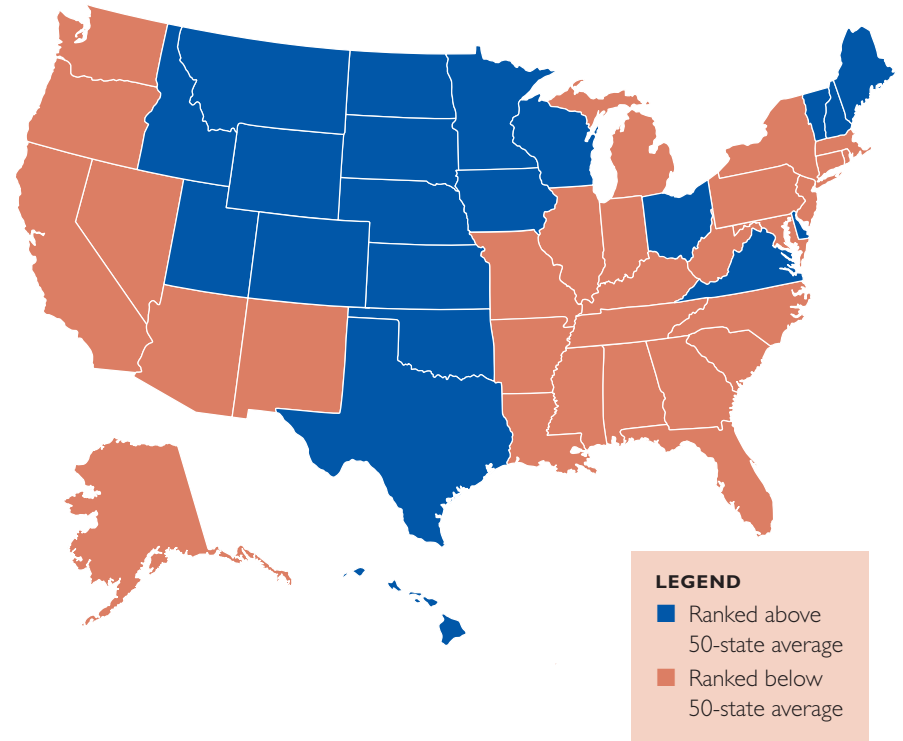
- Georgia's per capita personal income increased by 3.3 percent from 2013 to 2014, 18th highest growth rate among all states.
- Per capita personal income increased in all 50 states by an average rate of 3 percent from 2013 to 2014 (50-state average).

*Note: Personal income is the income from net earnings (wages, salaries, and other labor income); property (personal dividend, interest, and rental income); and transfer payments such as Social Security and unemployment benefits. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes.*

*Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

#### 4. Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2014

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	North Dakota	2.8	26	Arkansas	6.1
2	Nebraska	3.3	26	Missouri	6.1
3	South Dakota	3.4	26	North Carolina	6.1
4	Utah	3.8	29	Washington	6.2
5	Minnesota	4.1	30	Florida	6.3
5	Vermont	4.1	30	New York	6.3
7	New Hampshire	4.3	32	Louisiana	6.4
7	Wyoming	4.3	32	South Carolina	6.4
9	Hawaii	4.4	34	Kentucky	6.5
9	Iowa	4.4	34	New Mexico	6.5
11	Kansas	4.5	34	West Virginia	6.5
11	Oklahoma	4.5	37	Connecticut	6.6
13	Montana	4.7	37	New Jersey	6.6
14	Idaho	4.8	39	Tennessee	6.7
15	Colorado	5.0	40	Alabama	6.8
16	Texas	5.1	40	Alaska	6.8
17	Virginia	5.2	42	Arizona	6.9
18	Wisconsin	5.5	42	Oregon	6.9
19	Delaware	5.7	44	Illinois	7.1
19	Maine	5.7	45	Georgia	7.2
19	Ohio	5.7	46	Michigan	7.3
►	50-State Average	5.8	47	California	7.5
22	Maryland	5.8	48	Rhode Island	7.7
22	Massachusetts	5.8	49	District of Columbia	7.8
22	Pennsylvania	5.8	49	Mississippi	7.8
25	Indiana	6.0	49	Nevada	7.8



## Quick Stats

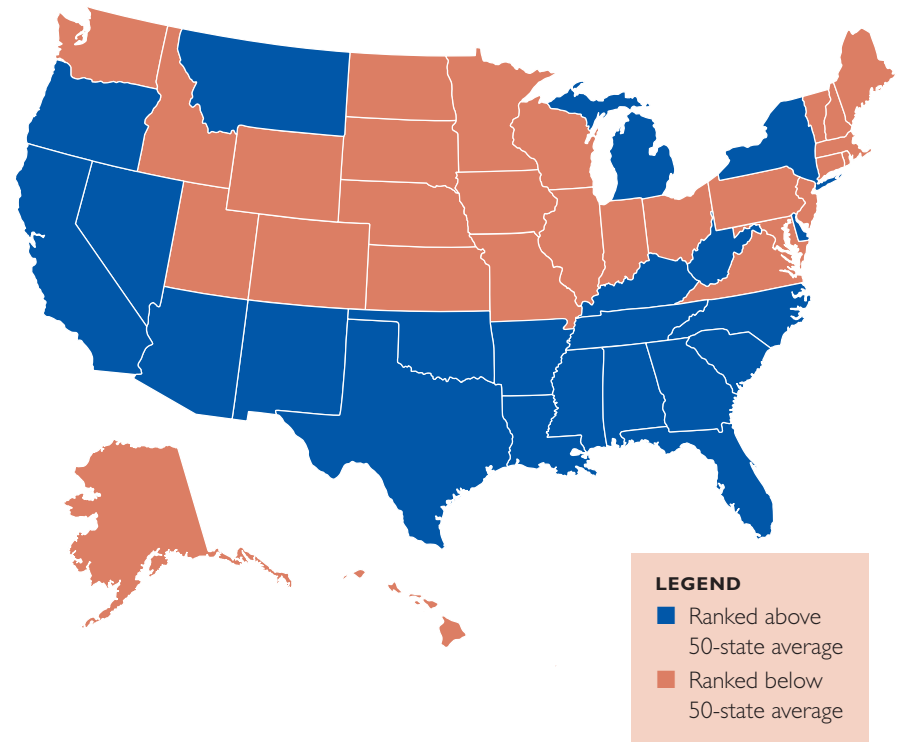
- ▶ Georgia's annual average unemployment rate decreased by 1 percentage point from 2013 to 2014.
- ▶ The U.S. annual average unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in 2014, a 1.2 percentage point decrease from 2013.
- ▶ Georgia's monthly unemployment rate in December 2014 was 6.6 percent, compared to 5.6 percent nationally.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## 5. Percentage of Population Living in Poverty in Past 12 Months, 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Mississippi	22.5
2	New Mexico	21.7
3	Arizona	20.2
4	Kentucky	20.0
5	Louisiana	19.2
6	North Carolina	18.6
7	Tennessee	18.1
8	Nevada	17.4
9	West Virginia	17.3
10	Arkansas	17.1
11	Texas	16.8
12	Alabama	16.7
<b>13</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>16.3</b>
14	South Carolina	15.9
15	Oregon	15.1
16	California	14.9
16	Florida	14.9
18	Michigan	14.5
18	Montana	14.5
18	New York	14.5
21	Delaware	14.0
21	Oklahoma	14.0
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>13.9</b>
23	Missouri	13.7
23	Ohio	13.7

RANK	STATE	IN %
25	Rhode Island	13.5
26	Illinois	13.3
27	Kansas	13.2
28	Idaho	12.9
29	Pennsylvania	12.4
30	Maine	12.3
31	Minnesota	12.0
31	Washington	12.0
33	Massachusetts	11.9
34	Wyoming	11.8
35	Indiana	11.6
36	Connecticut	11.3
37	Hawaii	11.1
37	New Jersey	11.1
39	Nebraska	11.0
39	Wisconsin	11.0
41	Alaska	10.9
42	Iowa	10.8
43	Colorado	10.6
44	Virginia	10.4
45	Maryland	10.3
45	South Dakota	10.3
47	North Dakota	9.9
48	New Hampshire	9.0
49	Vermont	8.7
50	Utah	8.3



### Quick Stats

- There were nearly 1.6 million Georgians living in poverty in 2013, a decrease of 9.1 percent from 2012.
- There were 45.3 million Americans living in poverty in 2013, a decrease of 2.5 percent from 2012.

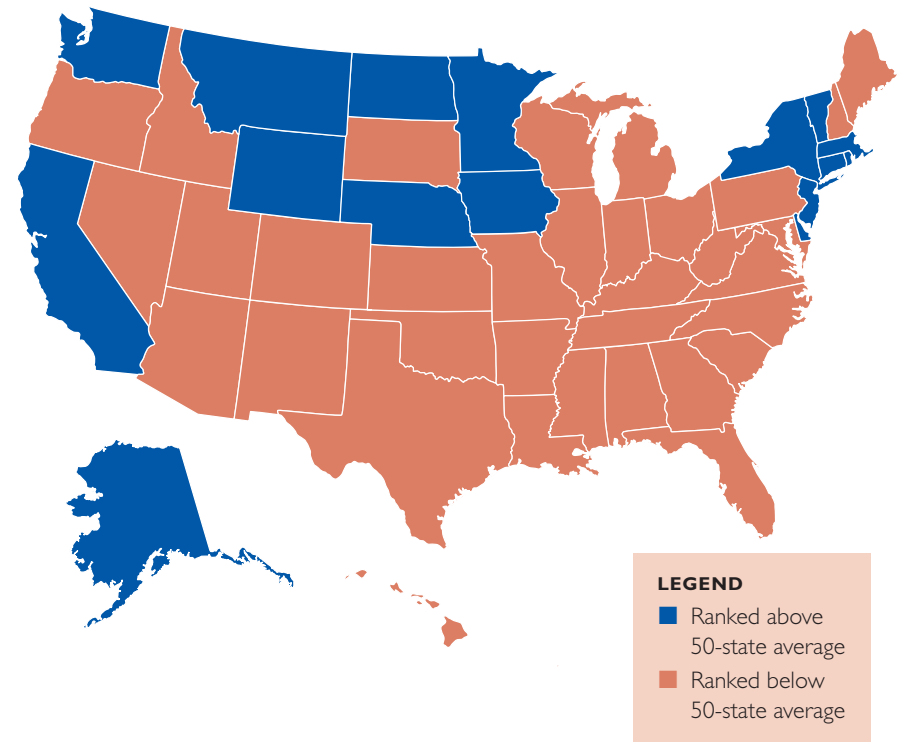
*Note: The poverty threshold, as designated by the Census Bureau, was \$23,624 for a family of four, including two children in 2013. This threshold is updated annually for changes in the cost of living.*

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements*



## 6. Per Capita State & Local Revenue, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	24,963	25	Colorado	9,134
2	Wyoming	16,834	26	Louisiana	9,127
3	North Dakota	16,094	27	Michigan	9,115
4	New York	15,072	28	Kansas	9,064
5	Vermont	11,885	29	Alabama	9,058
6	Connecticut	11,115	30	North Carolina	8,977
7	Massachusetts	10,973	31	Mississippi	8,968
8	Nebraska	10,904	32	West Virginia	8,933
9	California	10,818	33	Maine	8,860
10	Delaware	10,712	34	Tennessee	8,551
11	Rhode Island	10,657	35	South Carolina	8,509
12	Minnesota	10,448	36	Oklahoma	8,490
13	Iowa	10,364	37	Texas	8,485
14	New Jersey	10,355	38	Utah	8,425
15	Washington	10,039	39	New Hampshire	8,217
16	Montana	9,970	40	Indiana	8,206
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,926</b>	41	South Dakota	8,202
17	Hawaii	9,872	42	Virginia	8,200
18	Oregon	9,602	43	Kentucky	8,161
19	New Mexico	9,467	44	Missouri	8,156
20	Maryland	9,447	45	Nevada	8,096
21	Pennsylvania	9,407	46	Florida	8,028
22	Ohio	9,389	47	Arkansas	7,969
23	Wisconsin	9,285	48	Arizona	7,901
24	Illinois	9,225	<b>49</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7,320</b>
			50	Idaho	7,264



### Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state and local revenue decreased by \$1,301 (15.1 percent) from FY 2011 to FY 2012. Per capita tax revenue increased by 1.8 percent but was offset by decreases in federal transfers (7.2 percent) and insurance trust revenue (72.9 percent).
- The U.S. 50-state average per capita state and local government revenues decreased by 10.6 percent from FY 2011 to FY 2012.

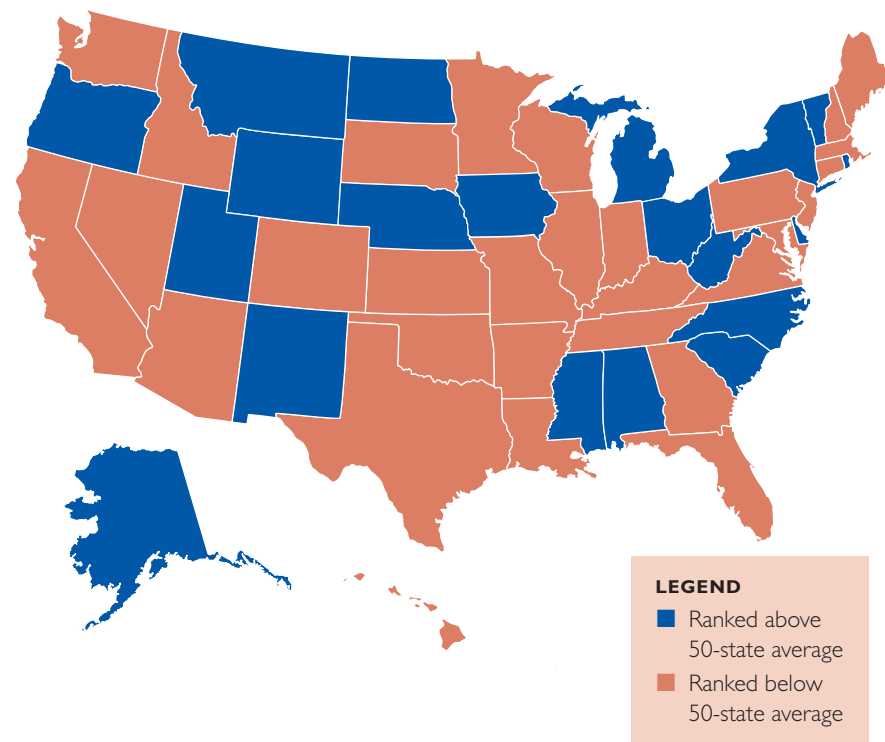
#### Notes:

1. Per capita state and local revenue numbers in comparisons 8 and 9 do not sum to the combined per capita state and local revenues in this comparison, because the Census Bureau eliminates intergovernmental transactions from combined state and local amounts.
2. Insurance trust revenue includes (a) retirement and social insurance contributions, including unemployment compensation "taxes" received from employees and other government or private employers, and (b) net earnings on investments set aside to provide income for insurance trusts.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## 7. State & Local Revenue as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Alaska	50.07	25	Hawaii	22.19
2	Wyoming	32.10	26	Minnesota	22.06
3	North Dakota	28.60	27	Tennessee	21.93
4	New York	27.90	28	Arkansas	21.87
5	Mississippi	26.81	29	Wisconsin	21.86
6	Vermont	26.75	30	Arizona	21.59
7	New Mexico	26.45	31	Indiana	21.52
8	Montana	25.46	32	Washington	21.34
9	West Virginia	25.42	33	Kansas	20.90
10	Alabama	25.20	34	Idaho	20.67
11	Oregon	24.45	35	Pennsylvania	20.65
12	Delaware	24.32	36	Nevada	20.64
13	South Carolina	24.07	37	Oklahoma	20.52
14	Nebraska	23.75	38	Missouri	20.43
15	Michigan	23.63	39	Illinois	20.06
16	Iowa	23.55	40	Colorado	19.73
17	Utah	23.48	<b>41</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>19.67</b>
18	Ohio	23.33	42	Texas	19.63
19	North Carolina	23.29	43	Florida	19.60
20	Rhode Island	23.09	44	Massachusetts	19.38
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>22.90</b>	45	New Jersey	18.87
21	California	22.81	46	Connecticut	18.47
22	Kentucky	22.78	47	South Dakota	17.97
23	Louisiana	22.48	48	Maryland	17.63
24	Maine	22.23	49	Virginia	16.85
			50	New Hampshire	16.41



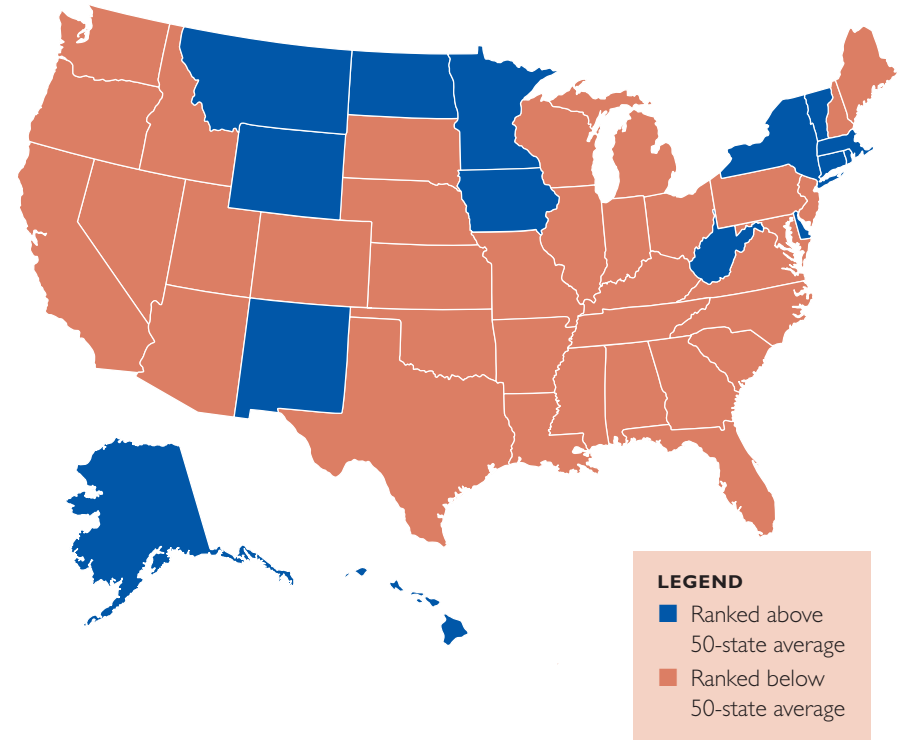
### Quick Stats

- In FY 2012, Georgia's state and local revenue as a percentage of personal income decreased by 4 percentage points from the FY 2011 percentage.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Income and Employment Summary

## 8. Per Capita State Revenue, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	20,587	25	Pennsylvania	6,145
2	North Dakota	13,177	26	Maryland	6,128
3	Wyoming	11,866	27	Oklahoma	6,095
4	Vermont	10,140	28	Alabama	6,014
5	New York	9,160	29	Washington	5,897
6	Delaware	8,742	30	Kentucky	5,859
7	Montana	7,614	31	Louisiana	5,849
8	Hawaii	7,611	32	North Carolina	5,793
9	Connecticut	7,603	33	Kansas	5,594
10	Rhode Island	7,549	34	South Carolina	5,528
11	Massachusetts	7,362	35	Indiana	5,493
12	New Mexico	7,290	36	Utah	5,464
13	Minnesota	7,165	37	New Hampshire	5,414
14	West Virginia	7,136	38	Illinois	5,352
15	Iowa	6,853	39	Nebraska	5,290
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,744</b>	40	Virginia	5,265
16	California	6,594	41	South Dakota	5,214
17	New Jersey	6,487	42	Idaho	5,207
18	Michigan	6,473	43	Nevada	5,197
19	Oregon	6,428	44	Missouri	5,156
20	Maine	6,336	45	Texas	5,009
21	Mississippi	6,284	46	Colorado	4,948
22	Ohio	6,274	47	Arizona	4,901
23	Wisconsin	6,267	48	Tennessee	4,772
24	Arkansas	6,250	49	Florida	4,257
			<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,098</b>



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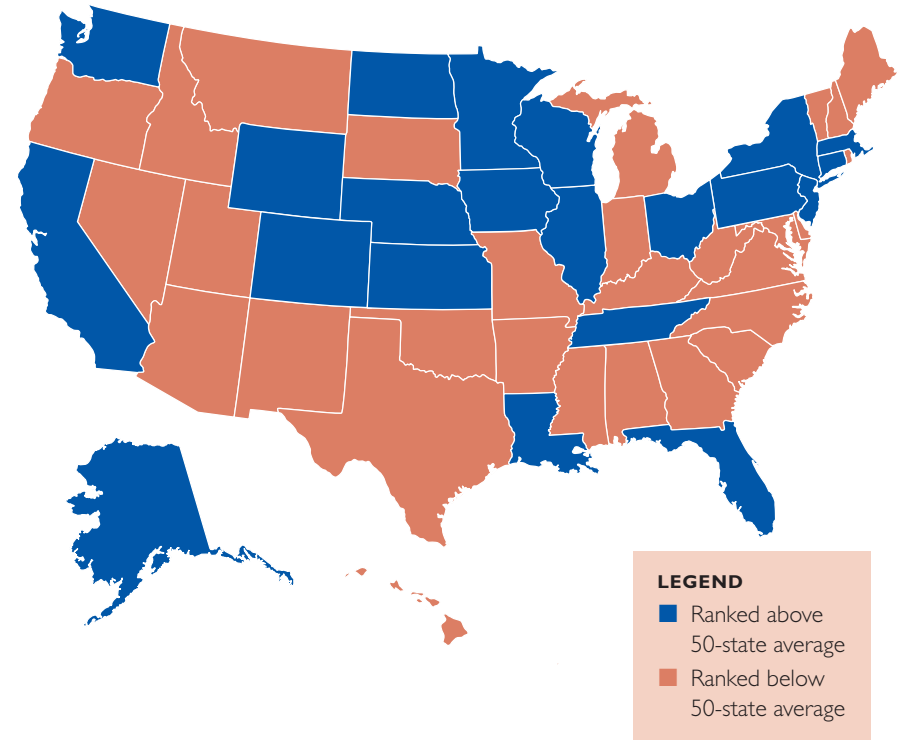
- Georgia's per capita state revenue decreased by \$1,229 (23.1 percent) in FY 2012, driven by reductions in federal transfers (8.9 percent) and insurance trust revenue (72.1 percent).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## 9.

## Per Capita Local Revenue, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	8,765	25	Maryland	4,599
2	Wyoming	8,156	26	Michigan	4,483
3	Nebraska	6,739	27	North Carolina	4,482
4	California	6,622	<b>28</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>4,278</b>
5	Alaska	6,589	29	Vermont	4,270
6	Washington	5,667	30	Virginia	4,262
7	Colorado	5,343	31	Alabama	4,257
8	New Jersey	5,293	32	Mississippi	4,248
9	Illinois	5,283	33	Indiana	4,245
10	Minnesota	5,282	34	Arizona	4,130
11	Iowa	5,112	35	South Carolina	4,100
12	Massachusetts	4,948	36	Missouri	4,084
13	North Dakota	4,875	37	Rhode Island	4,062
14	Pennsylvania	4,869	38	New Hampshire	4,050
15	Tennessee	4,835	39	New Mexico	4,025
16	Louisiana	4,824	40	Utah	3,980
17	Kansas	4,804	41	South Dakota	3,905
18	Wisconsin	4,782	42	Montana	3,593
19	Connecticut	4,759	43	Delaware	3,540
20	Ohio	4,721	44	Maine	3,522
21	Florida	4,706	45	Oklahoma	3,470
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>4,636</b>	46	Kentucky	3,368
22	Nevada	4,619	47	Arkansas	3,330
23	Oregon	4,618	48	Idaho	3,297
24	Texas	4,609	49	West Virginia	2,973
			50	Hawaii	2,433



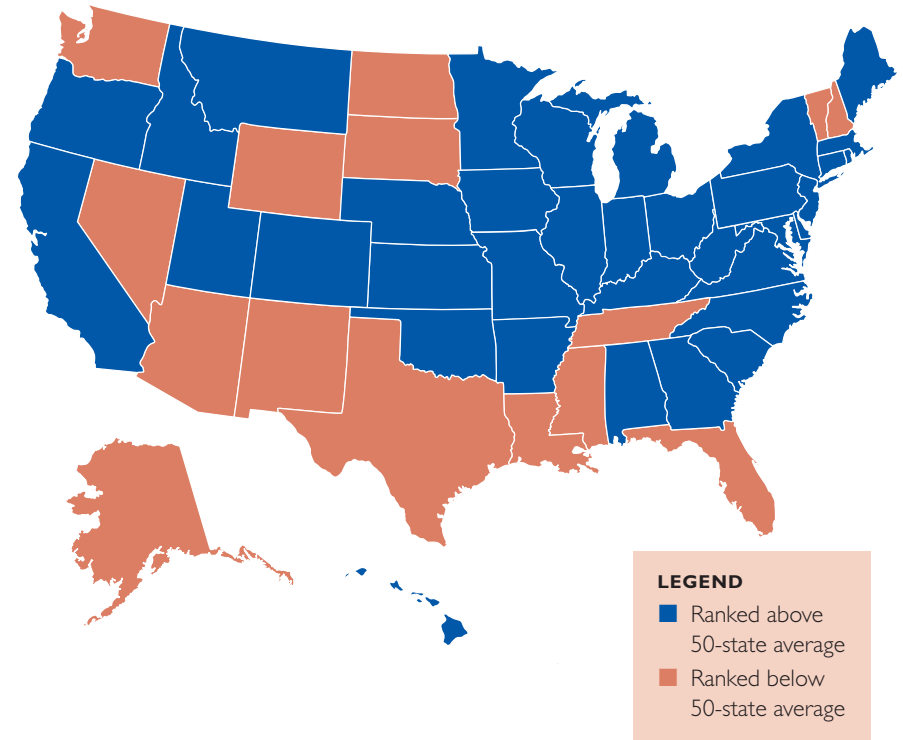
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's local governments recorded \$25.7 billion in own-source revenue in FY 2012, \$3.4 billion more than the state government.
- Georgia's per capita local revenue decreased by \$151 in FY 2012 (3.4 percent).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 10. Percentage of Total State & Local Tax Revenue from Individual Income Tax, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Oregon	39.4	26	Iowa	23.1
2	Maryland	38.0	27	Colorado	23.0
3	Massachusetts	32.3	28	Nebraska	22.6
4	New York	31.3	29	Alabama	21.9
5	Kentucky	30.9	30	South Carolina	21.7
6	Virginia	30.8	31	Oklahoma	20.9
7	North Carolina	30.1	32	Hawaii	20.8
8	California	30.0	33	Rhode Island	20.7
9	Delaware	29.8	34	New Jersey	20.7
10	Connecticut	29.5	35	Michigan	20.3
11	Ohio	28.7	► <b>50-State Average</b>		<b>20.1</b>
12	Minnesota	28.4	36	Vermont	18.6
13	Missouri	26.7	37	Mississippi	15.5
14	Utah	25.8	38	New Mexico	15.2
15	Wisconsin	25.5	39	Louisiana	14.6
<b>16</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>25.2</b>	40	Arizona	13.9
17	Pennsylvania	25.1	41	North Dakota	6.5
18	Idaho	25.0	42	New Hampshire	1.5
19	Indiana	24.9	43	Tennessee	0.9
20	West Virginia	24.9	44	Alaska	0.0
21	Montana	24.9	44	Florida	0.0
22	Maine	23.5	44	Nevada	0.0
23	Illinois	23.3	44	South Dakota	0.0
24	Kansas	23.1	44	Texas	0.0
25	Arkansas	23.1	44	Washington	0.0
			44	Wyoming	0.0



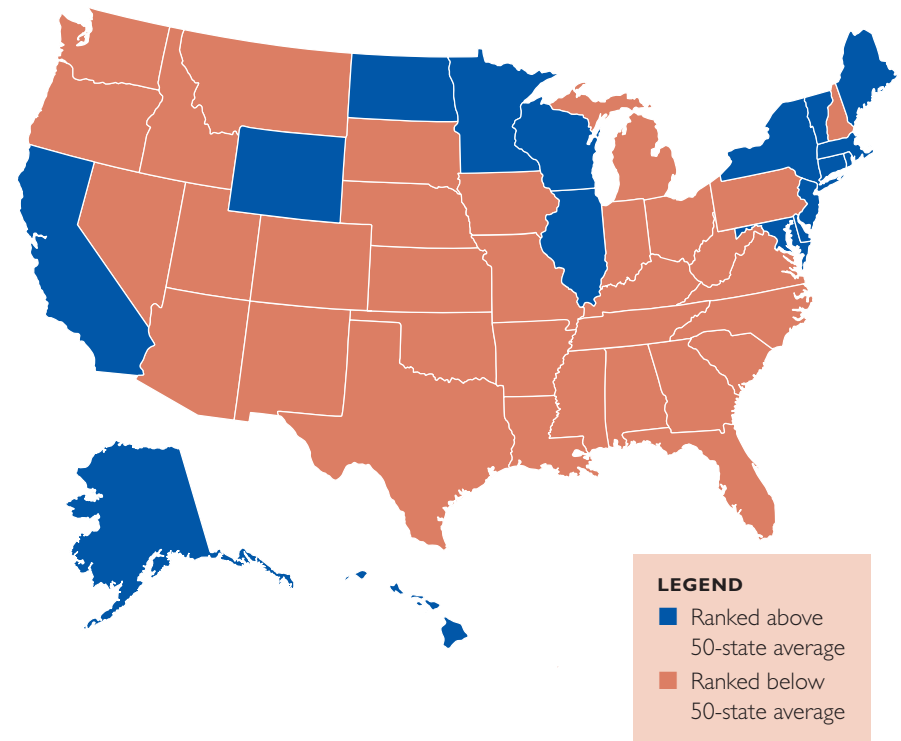
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita individual income tax was \$821 in FY 2012, an increase of \$40 from FY 2011.
- Seven states have no state individual income tax. New Hampshire and Tennessee tax only dividend and interest income.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## Per Capita State & Local Taxes, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	11,857	25	Virginia	4,049
2	North Dakota	9,444	26	New Hampshire	3,989
3	New York	7,739	27	Nevada	3,855
4	Connecticut	6,945	28	West Virginia	3,804
5	Wyoming	6,666	29	Oregon	3,790
6	New Jersey	6,067	30	Indiana	3,750
7	Massachusetts	5,565	31	Texas	3,746
8	Hawaii	5,321	32	Louisiana	3,682
9	Minnesota	5,225	33	Michigan	3,665
10	Illinois	5,164	34	New Mexico	3,623
11	Vermont	5,135	35	Montana	3,603
12	Maryland	5,127	36	North Carolina	3,534
13	Rhode Island	4,967	37	Arkansas	3,524
14	California	4,825	38	Oklahoma	3,479
15	Wisconsin	4,628	39	South Dakota	3,469
16	Maine	4,620	40	Kentucky	3,429
17	Delaware	4,576	41	Missouri	3,388
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>4,499</b>	42	Arizona	3,385
18	Pennsylvania	4,466	43	Utah	3,347
19	Iowa	4,410	44	Florida	3,338
20	Nebraska	4,379	<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>3,257</b>
21	Kansas	4,334	46	Mississippi	3,253
22	Washington	4,268	47	Tennessee	3,095
23	Colorado	4,081	48	Idaho	3,043
24	Ohio	4,054	49	South Carolina	3,021
			50	Alabama	2,951



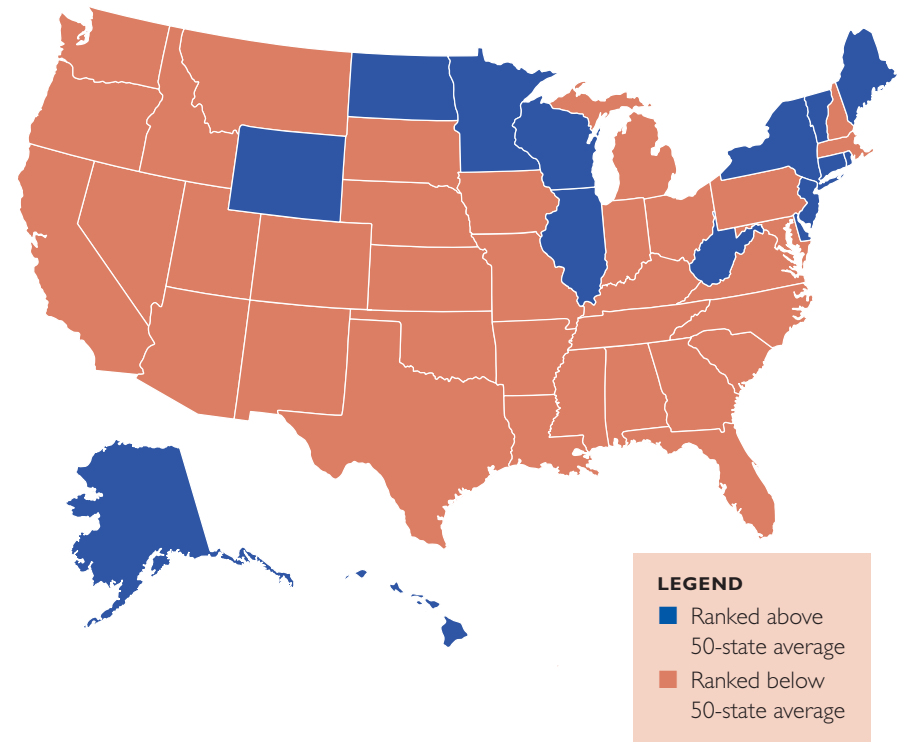
### Quick Stats

- Georgia recorded \$58 more in per capita state and local taxes in FY 2012 compared to FY 2011, an increase of 1.8 percent.
- Nationwide, state and local governments recorded 2.5 percent more per capita state and local taxes in FY 2012.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## 12. State & Local Taxes as a Percentage of Personal Income, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Alaska	23.8	25	Mississippi	9.7
2	North Dakota	16.8	26	Arkansas	9.7
3	New York	14.3	27	Oregon	9.7
4	Wyoming	12.7	28	Kentucky	9.6
5	Hawaii	12.0	29	Maryland	9.6
6	Maine	11.6	30	Nebraska	9.5
7	Vermont	11.6	31	Michigan	9.5
8	Connecticut	11.5	32	Utah	9.3
9	Illinois	11.2	33	Arizona	9.2
10	New Jersey	11.1	34	Montana	9.2
11	Minnesota	11.0	35	North Carolina	9.2
12	Wisconsin	10.9	36	Washington	9.1
13	West Virginia	10.8	37	Louisiana	9.1
14	Rhode Island	10.8	38	Colorado	8.8
15	Delaware	10.4	<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8.8</b>
▶	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>10.2</b>	40	Texas	8.7
16	California	10.2	41	Idaho	8.7
17	New Mexico	10.1	42	South Carolina	8.5
18	Ohio	10.1	43	Missouri	8.5
19	Iowa	10.0	44	Oklahoma	8.4
20	Kansas	10.0	45	Virginia	8.3
21	Indiana	9.8	46	Alabama	8.2
22	Nevada	9.8	47	Florida	8.1
23	Massachusetts	9.8	48	New Hampshire	8.0
24	Pennsylvania	9.8	49	Tennessee	7.9
			50	South Dakota	7.6



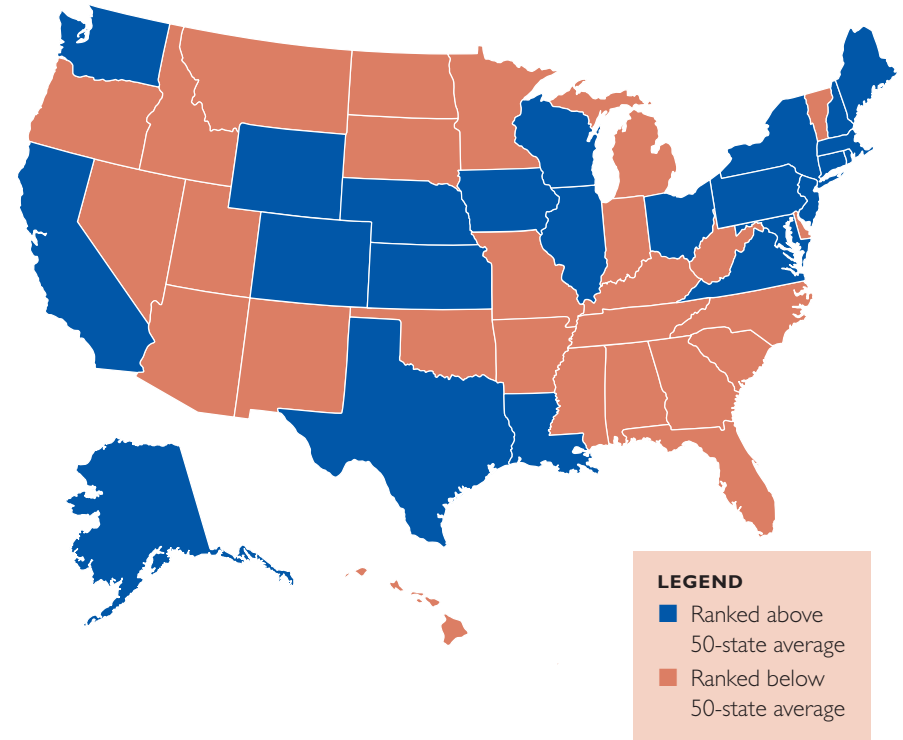
### Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income remained unchanged at 8.8 percent from FY 2011 to FY 2012.
- ▶ Across the United States, state and local taxes as a percentage of personal income also remained unchanged at 10.2 percent.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and Bureau of Economic Analysis, State Income and Employment Summary

# 13. Per Capita Local Taxes, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	4,090	25	Florida	1,634
2	New Jersey	2,974	26	Missouri	1,595
3	Connecticut	2,655	<b>27</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,572</b>
4	Illinois	2,347	28	Oregon	1,559
5	New Hampshire	2,318	29	North Dakota	1,435
6	Rhode Island	2,281	30	Minnesota	1,403
7	Wyoming	2,244	31	Arizona	1,403
8	Maryland	2,225	32	Nevada	1,396
9	Alaska	2,214	33	Hawaii	1,360
10	Massachusetts	2,137	34	South Carolina	1,319
11	Colorado	2,104	35	Utah	1,312
12	Nebraska	2,025	36	Indiana	1,252
13	Pennsylvania	1,886	37	Michigan	1,245
14	Texas	1,883	38	Tennessee	1,239
15	Virginia	1,835	39	North Carolina	1,204
16	Wisconsin	1,834	40	New Mexico	1,180
17	Iowa	1,831	41	Oklahoma	1,163
18	Ohio	1,809	42	Montana	1,156
19	California	1,799	43	Alabama	1,072
20	Maine	1,777	44	Kentucky	1,032
21	Kansas	1,763	45	West Virginia	957
22	Louisiana	1,729	46	Idaho	928
23	Washington	1,712	47	Delaware	926
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1,657</b>	48	Mississippi	924
24	South Dakota	1,646	49	Vermont	732
			50	Arkansas	714



## Quick Stats

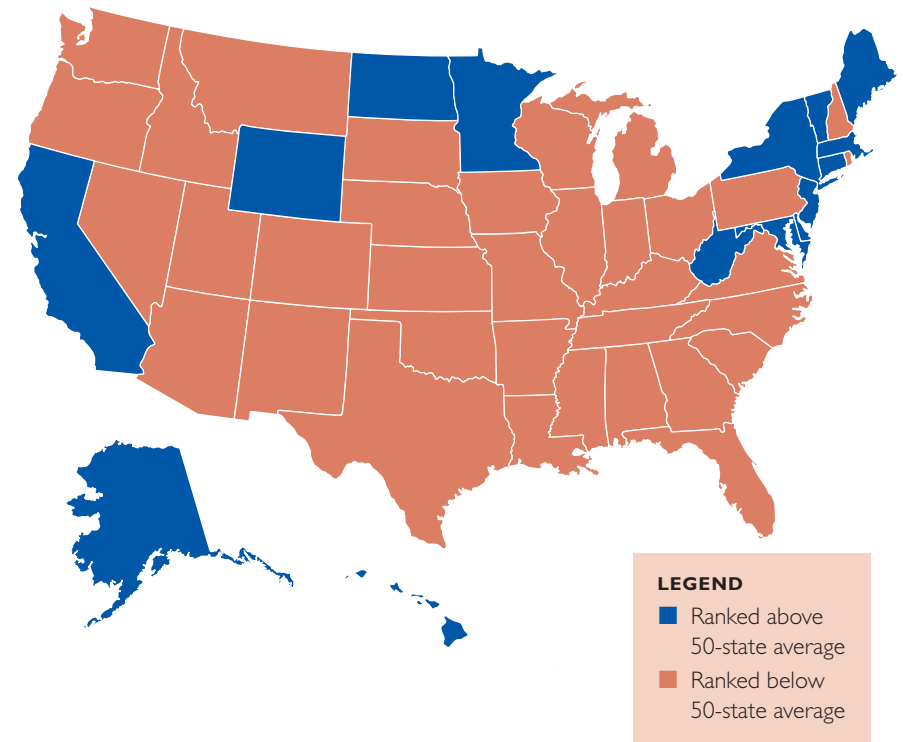
- Georgia's per capita local taxes increased by \$4 (0.2 percent), from FY 2011 to FY 2012.
- Nationwide, per capita local taxes increased by 0.4 percent.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates



# 14. Per Capita State Taxes, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	9,642	25	Nevada	2,459
2	North Dakota	8,009	26	Montana	2,447
3	Wyoming	4,422	27	New Mexico	2,443
4	Vermont	4,404	28	Michigan	2,420
5	Connecticut	4,290	29	Kentucky	2,397
6	Hawaii	3,961	30	Nebraska	2,353
7	Minnesota	3,821	31	North Carolina	2,330
8	Delaware	3,650	32	Mississippi	2,329
9	New York	3,649	33	Oklahoma	2,316
10	Massachusetts	3,429	34	Ohio	2,245
11	New Jersey	3,093	35	Oregon	2,231
12	California	3,026	36	Virginia	2,215
13	Maryland	2,901	37	Idaho	2,115
14	West Virginia	2,847	38	Utah	2,035
15	Maine	2,843	39	Arizona	1,982
▶	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,842</b>	40	Colorado	1,977
16	Illinois	2,816	41	Louisiana	1,953
17	Arkansas	2,810	42	Alabama	1,878
18	Wisconsin	2,794	43	Texas	1,862
19	Rhode Island	2,686	44	Tennessee	1,856
20	Pennsylvania	2,580	45	South Dakota	1,823
21	Iowa	2,579	46	Missouri	1,793
22	Kansas	2,570	47	Florida	1,705
23	Washington	2,556	48	South Carolina	1,702
24	Indiana	2,498	<b>49</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,685</b>
			50	New Hampshire	1,671



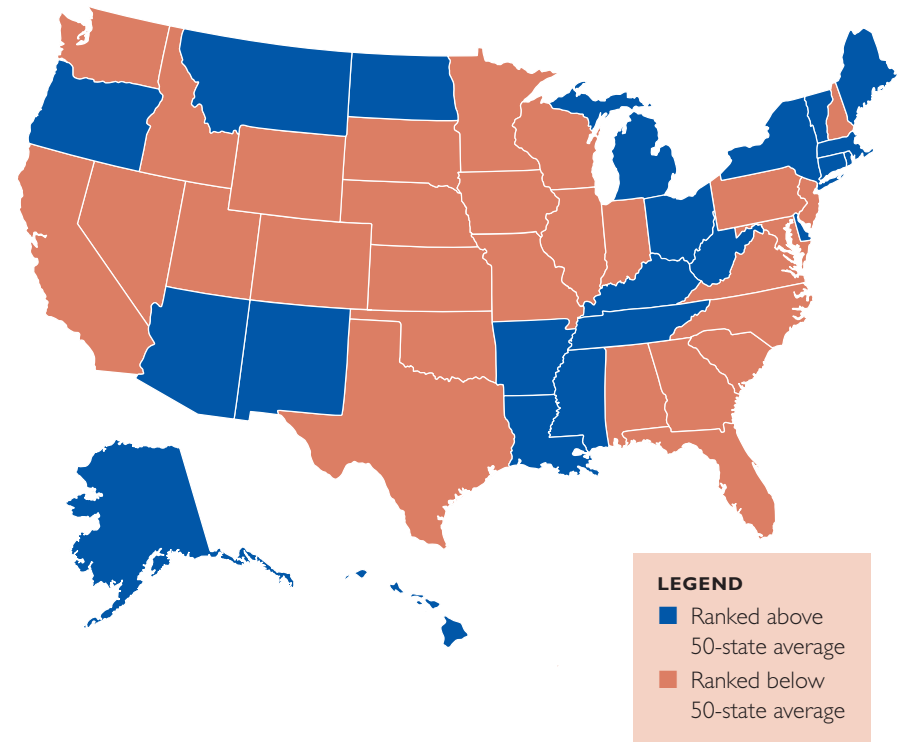
## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita state taxes increased by \$54 in FY 2012, a 3.3 percent increase.
- ▶ Nationwide, per capita state taxes increased by 7.7 percent.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 15. Per Capita Federal Grants, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	3,454	26	South Dakota	1,609
2	Vermont	2,651	25	Maryland	1,613
3	New York	2,584	27	Washington	1,602
4	New Mexico	2,281	28	Oklahoma	1,556
5	Rhode Island	2,280	29	New Jersey	1,552
6	West Virginia	2,146	30	Pennsylvania	1,548
7	Kentucky	2,074	31	Indiana	1,421
8	Arkansas	2,013	33	North Carolina	1,415
10	Mississippi	1,986	32	California	1,418
9	Oregon	1,992	34	Iowa	1,408
11	Massachusetts	1,985	35	Illinois	1,384
12	Maine	1,972	36	Alabama	1,380
14	Connecticut	1,870	37	South Carolina	1,373
15	North Dakota	1,866	38	Colorado	1,351
13	Delaware	1,879	40	Wisconsin	1,324
16	Hawaii	1,837	39	Idaho	1,327
17	Louisiana	1,832	41	Missouri	1,302
18	Michigan	1,811	42	Texas	1,238
19	Montana	1,758	43	Nebraska	1,230
20	Ohio	1,708	<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,187</b>
22	Tennessee	1,673	45	New Hampshire	1,089
21	Arizona	1,674	46	Utah	1,081
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1,652</b>	47	Florida	1,057
23	Minnesota	1,643	48	Virginia	1,039
24	Wyoming	1,626	49	Nevada	950
			50	Kansas	559



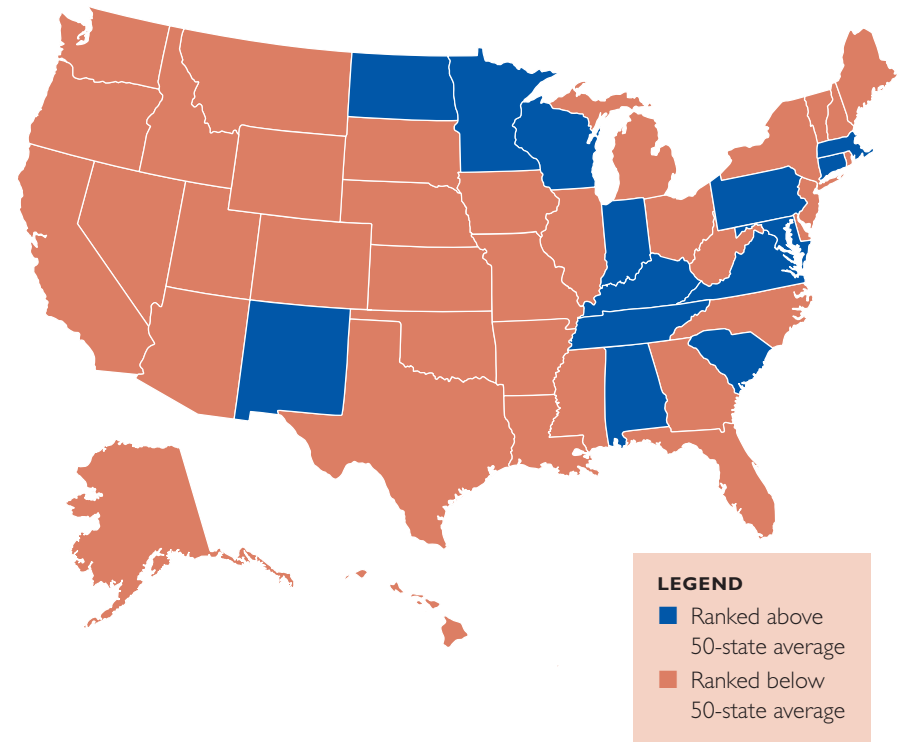
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's top two recipients of federal grants in FY 2014 were: (a) Medical Assistance Plans Division within Georgia Department of Community Health (administers Medicaid): \$6.9 billion, and (b) Department of Education (National School Lunch Program, Title I Funds to Local Schools, Special Education): \$1.7 billion.

Sources: USAspending.gov and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

## 16. Per Capita Federal Expenditures, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	North Dakota	76,613	25	New York	7,073
2	Connecticut	17,811	26	Washington	6,959
3	Kentucky	16,039	27	Oregon	6,946
4	Indiana	15,979	28	Michigan	6,812
5	South Carolina	14,985	29	Arkansas	6,797
6	Pennsylvania	13,990	30	South Dakota	6,682
7	Wisconsin	13,481	31	Montana	6,642
8	Alabama	12,537	32	Idaho	6,441
9	Virginia	10,955	33	Colorado	6,407
10	Tennessee	10,916	34	Delaware	6,312
11	Minnesota	10,630	35	Oklahoma	6,241
12	Maryland	10,147	36	Ohio	6,188
13	New Mexico	9,905	38	Louisiana	6,166
14	Massachusetts	9,618	37	New Hampshire	6,167
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,553</b>	39	New Jersey	6,114
15	Arizona	8,720	40	Iowa	6,017
16	Alaska	8,571	41	California	5,896
17	West Virginia	7,733	42	North Carolina	5,811
18	Maine	7,711	43	Nebraska	5,806
19	Rhode Island	7,525	44	Wyoming	5,754
20	Florida	7,443	<b>45</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>5,317</b>
21	Hawaii	7,401	46	Texas	5,316
23	Mississippi	7,139	47	Illinois	5,299
22	Vermont	7,144	48	Nevada	5,033
24	Missouri	7,127	49	Kansas	4,956
			50	Utah	4,389



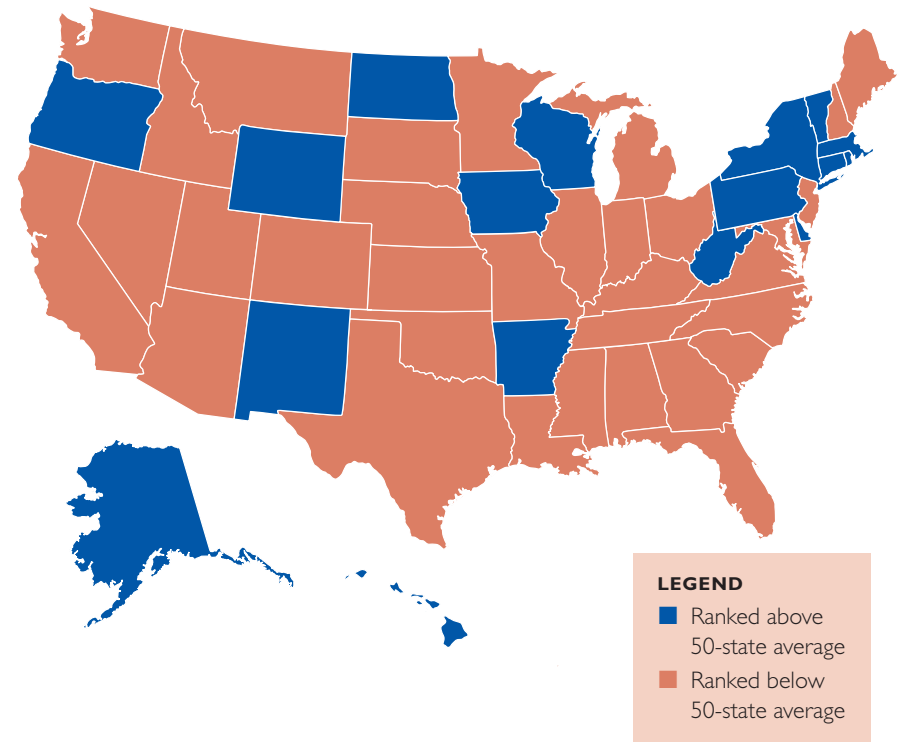
### Quick Stats

- Georgia received \$53.7 billion in federal contract and assistance awards in FY 2014, ranking 24th among all states. For the FY 2000 to FY 2015 period, Georgia ranked 15th among all states.

Sources: USAspending.gov and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 17. Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	16,057	25	New Jersey	5,702
2	Wyoming	15,658	26	Oklahoma	5,562
3	West Virginia	12,041	27	Virginia	5,530
4	Delaware	9,902	28	Colorado	5,507
5	Massachusetts	8,577	29	California	5,502
6	Hawaii	8,222	30	Nebraska	5,437
7	Vermont	7,920	31	Alabama	5,072
8	North Dakota	7,891	32	Illinois	5,065
9	Connecticut	7,738	33	Ohio	5,035
10	Rhode Island	7,468	34	Washington	4,875
11	Wisconsin	7,447	35	South Dakota	4,847
12	Arkansas	7,248	36	Kansas	4,824
13	New Mexico	7,042	37	Michigan	4,789
14	New York	6,758	38	Tennessee	4,693
15	Pennsylvania	6,680	39	South Carolina	4,654
16	Oregon	6,569	40	North Carolina	4,377
17	Iowa	6,316	41	Utah	4,368
►	50-State Average	6,235	42	Indiana	4,287
18	Mississippi	6,187	43	Arizona	4,265
19	Maryland	6,105	44	Georgia	4,247
20	Minnesota	6,100	45	Idaho	4,149
21	Montana	5,952	46	Missouri	3,795
22	Louisiana	5,901	47	New Hampshire	3,793
23	Kentucky	5,835	48	Texas	3,518
24	Maine	5,779	49	Florida	3,264
			50	Nevada	3,187



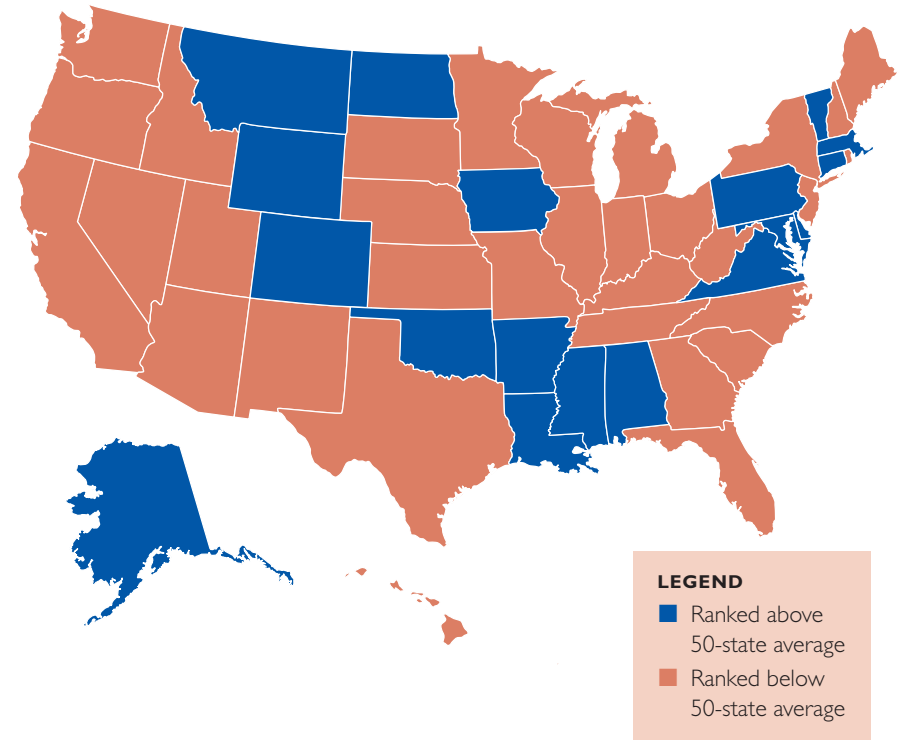
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita state expenditures increased by \$99 in FY 2013 compared to FY 2012, an increase of 2.4 percent.
- Nationwide, per capita state expenditures increased by 2.7 percent.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report and Fiscal 2012-2014 U.S. Census Annual Population Estimates

## 18. Percentage Change in Real Per Capita State Expenditures, FY 2004 – FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	80.9	25	New Jersey	7.3
2	Wyoming	54.2	<b>26</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6.8</b>
3	Colorado	51.0	27	West Virginia	5.9
4	Louisiana	45.8	28	Hawaii	5.9
5	Pennsylvania	40.1	29	Texas	5.7
6	Delaware	39.7	30	Kansas	5.0
7	North Dakota	39.6	31	Tennessee	4.1
8	Mississippi	28.4	32	Kentucky	3.5
9	Iowa	27.3	33	Illinois	3.4
10	Vermont	23.9	34	Idaho	2.4
11	Oklahoma	21.6	35	California	1.5
12	Virginia	19.0	36	Wisconsin	1.4
13	Arkansas	18.3	37	Missouri	-1.0
14	Maryland	18.1	38	Oregon	-1.2
15	Alaska	18.0	39	Michigan	-1.2
16	Montana	17.8	40	Ohio	-2.5
17	Alabama	16.1	41	North Carolina	-2.5
18	Connecticut	12.3	42	South Dakota	-2.8
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>12.1</b>	43	South Carolina	-3.3
19	Rhode Island	11.2	44	Washington	-5.6
20	Utah	10.1	45	Maine	-6.1
21	New York	8.9	46	Nevada	-6.8
22	New Mexico	8.6	47	New Hampshire	-7.6
23	Nebraska	8.3	48	Arizona	-8.1
24	Minnesota	7.6	49	Florida	-11.1
			50	Indiana	-16.6



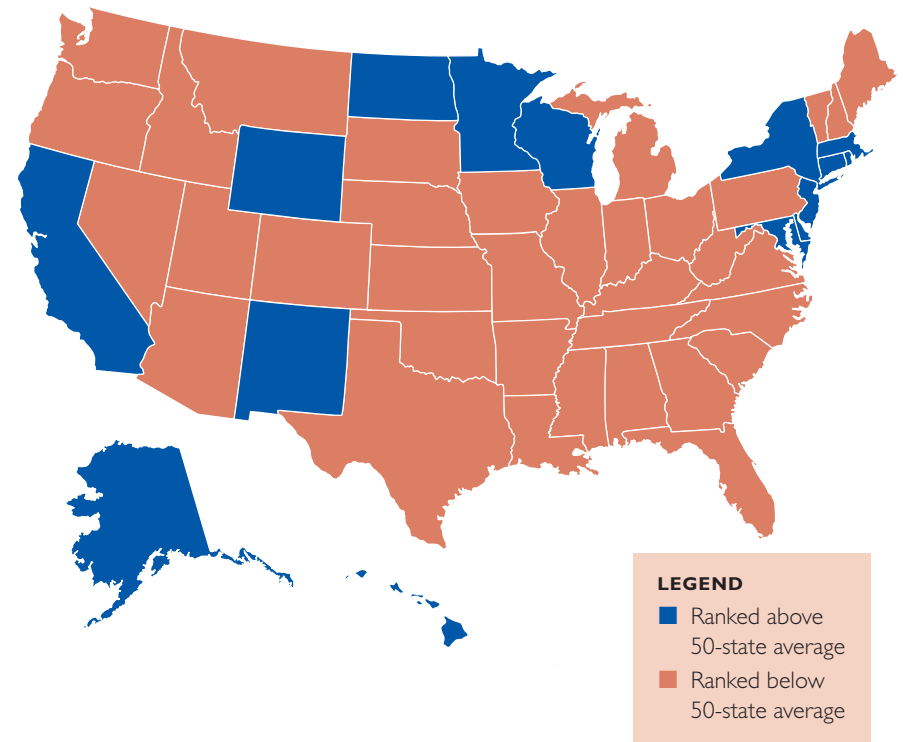
### Quick Stats

- Total state expenditures, not adjusted for inflation and population, increased by 47 percent in Georgia and by an average rate of 49 percent across all 50 states.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2012-2014*,  
National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2004-2006*,  
and U.S. Census Annual Population Estimates

# 19. Per Capita General Fund Expenditures, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	9,850	25	Kentucky	2,142
2	Wyoming	6,359	26	Kansas	2,119
3	Connecticut	5,286	27	North Carolina	2,054
4	Hawaii	4,021	28	Iowa	2,037
5	Massachusetts	3,990	29	Nebraska	1,920
6	Delaware	3,955	30	Montana	1,918
7	New Jersey	3,501	31	Tennessee	1,861
8	Minnesota	3,456	32	Louisiana	1,819
9	North Dakota	3,067	33	Oklahoma	1,814
10	Rhode Island	3,053	<b>34</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,803</b>
11	New York	2,994	35	Utah	1,726
12	New Mexico	2,708	36	Idaho	1,668
13	Maryland	2,547	37	Texas	1,609
14	California	2,513	38	Arkansas	1,607
15	Wisconsin	2,445	39	Mississippi	1,583
▶	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>2,439</b>	40	South Dakota	1,527
16	Ohio	2,371	41	Oregon	1,517
17	Illinois	2,351	42	Colorado	1,508
18	West Virginia	2,311	43	Alabama	1,473
19	Maine	2,289	44	Missouri	1,327
20	Virginia	2,277	45	Arizona	1,313
21	Washington	2,220	46	South Carolina	1,299
22	Pennsylvania	2,169	47	Florida	1,249
23	Indiana	2,159	48	Nevada	1,140
24	Vermont	2,157	49	New Hampshire	957
			50	Michigan	897



## Quick Stats

- ▶ Georgia's per capita general fund expenditures increased by \$65 (3.7 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- ▶ Georgia's total general fund expenditures were \$18 billion in FY 2013, an increase of \$779 million from FY 2012.

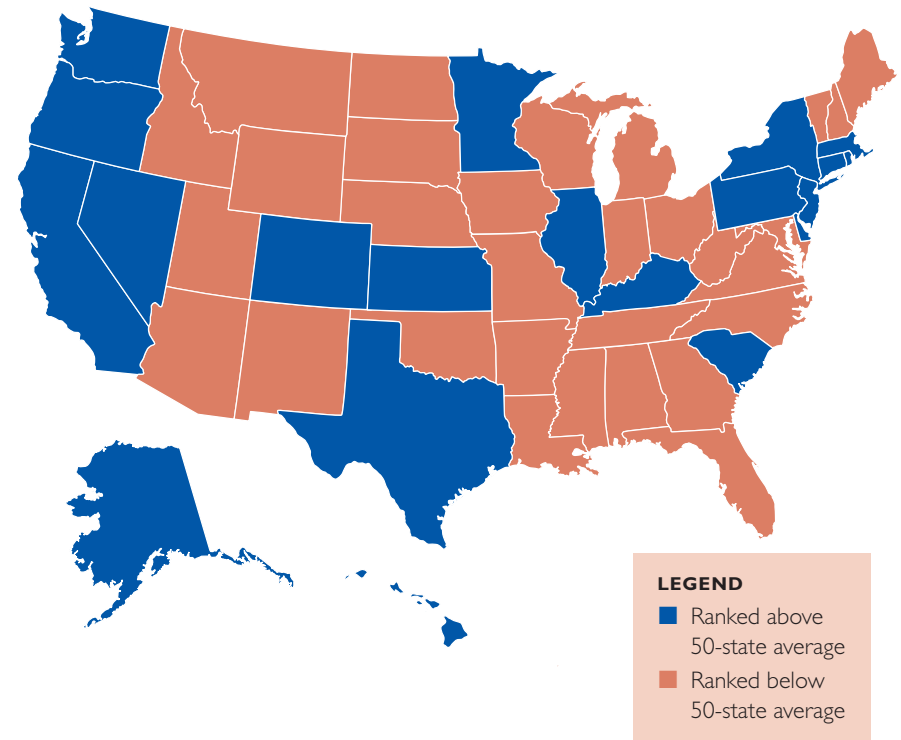
*Note: The general fund, the predominant fund for financing a state's operations, receives revenues from broad-based state taxes. Specific functions are financed differently from state to state.*

*Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2012-2014, and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates*

# 20. Per Capita State & Local Debt Outstanding, FY 2012

RANK		STATE IN \$	LOCAL IN \$	S&L IN \$
1	New York	6,930	10,415	17,345
2	Massachusetts	11,948	2,504	14,452
3	Alaska	8,083	4,907	12,990
4	Connecticut	8,893	3,022	11,915
5	New Jersey	7,306	4,285	11,591
6	Illinois	4,995	6,364	11,359
7	Rhode Island	8,751	2,586	11,337
8	California	4,034	6,994	11,028
9	Washington	4,218	6,743	10,961
10	Nevada	1,414	9,129	10,544
11	Texas	1,749	8,627	10,375
12	Pennsylvania	3,618	6,518	10,135
13	Hawaii	6,030	4,040	10,070
14	Colorado	3,082	6,818	9,899
15	Kentucky	3,446	6,248	9,693
16	Kansas	2,377	6,870	9,247
17	Minnesota	2,459	6,545	9,004
18	Delaware	6,322	2,658	8,980
19	Oregon	3,535	5,333	8,868
20	South Carolina	3,145	5,408	8,553
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>8,324</b>
21	New Hampshire	6,077	2,073	8,150
22	Nebraska	1,117	7,022	8,139
23	Virginia	3,391	4,582	7,974
24	New Mexico	3,622	4,296	7,918

RANK		STATE IN \$	LOCAL IN \$	S&L IN \$
25	Maryland	4,381	3,444	7,826
26	Louisiana	3,348	4,459	7,806
27	Michigan	3,118	4,606	7,724
28	Missouri	3,383	4,299	7,682
29	Wisconsin	4,017	3,599	7,616
30	Florida	1,972	5,619	7,591
31	Indiana	3,443	4,138	7,581
32	Arizona	2,213	5,271	7,484
33	Vermont	5,416	1,890	7,306
34	Ohio	2,909	4,124	7,033
35	South Dakota	4,323	2,696	7,019
36	Utah	2,475	4,432	6,907
37	North Dakota	2,969	3,791	6,761
38	Maine	4,219	2,282	6,502
39	Alabama	1,810	4,307	6,117
40	Iowa	2,005	3,903	5,907
41	West Virginia	3,936	1,948	5,884
42	Tennessee	955	4,783	5,739
43	Montana	3,975	1,750	5,725
<b>44</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>5,624</b>
45	North Carolina	1,876	3,333	5,209
46	Oklahoma	2,614	2,308	4,923
47	Mississippi	2,409	2,475	4,884
48	Arkansas	1,240	3,494	4,734
49	Wyoming	2,291	1,864	4,156
50	Idaho	2,473	1,442	3,915



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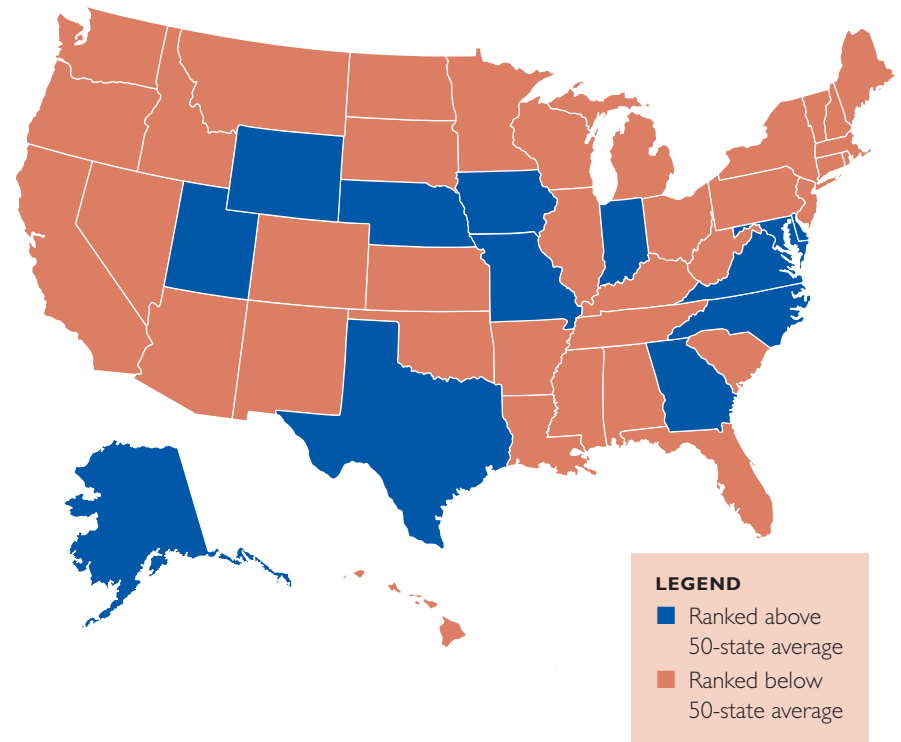
- Georgia's per capita state and local government debt outstanding increased by \$89 (1.6 percent) from FY 2011 to FY 2012.
- Nationwide, the 50-state average per capita state and local government debt outstanding decreased by 0.6 percent.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Annual Population Estimates

# 21. State Credit Ratings, 2014

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
I	Alaska	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Delaware	AAA	Aaa	AAA
<b>I</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Aaa</b>	<b>AAA</b>
I	Indiana*	AAA	Aaa	--
I	Iowa*	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Maryland	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Missouri	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Nebraska*	AAA	--	--
I	North Carolina	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Texas	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Utah	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Virginia	AAA	Aaa	AAA
I	Wyoming*	AAA	--	--
14	Florida	AAA	Aa1	AAA
14	South Carolina	AA+	Aaa	AAA
14	Tennessee	AA+	Aaa	AAA
14	Vermont	AA+	Aaa	AAA
18	New Mexico	AA+	Aaa	--
19	Massachusetts	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Minnesota	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Ohio	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Oregon	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Washington	AA+	Aa1	AA+
19	Idaho*	AA+	Aa1	--
19	North Dakota*	AA+	Aa1	--

RANK	STATE	S&P	MOODY'S	FITCH
19	South Dakota*	AA+	--	--
27	Oklahoma	AA+	Aa2	AA+
27	Alabama	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	Montana	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	New Hampshire	AA	Aa1	AA+
27	West Virginia	AA	Aa1	AA+
32	Kansas*	AA+	Aa2	--
32	Arkansas	AA	Aa1	--
32	Colorado*	AA	Aa1	--
35	Mississippi	AA	Aa2	AA+
35	Nevada	AA	Aa2	AA+
37	Hawaii	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Louisiana	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Maine	AA	Aa2	AA
37	New York	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Rhode Island	AA	Aa2	AA
37	Wisconsin	AA	Aa2	AA
43	Connecticut	AA	Aa3	AA
43	Michigan	AA-	Aa2	AA
44	Kentucky*	AA-	Aa2	AA-
46	Pennsylvania	AA-	Aa3	AA-
46	Arizona*	AA-	Aa3	--
48	California	A	Aa3	A
48	New Jersey	A	Aa3	A
50	Illinois	A-	A3	A



## Quick Stats

- Georgia is one of seven states that have maintained an AAA rating from S&P since 2001.

\*States with no outstanding general obligation debt. Shown are the ratings these states would likely receive if they decided to issue general obligation debt.

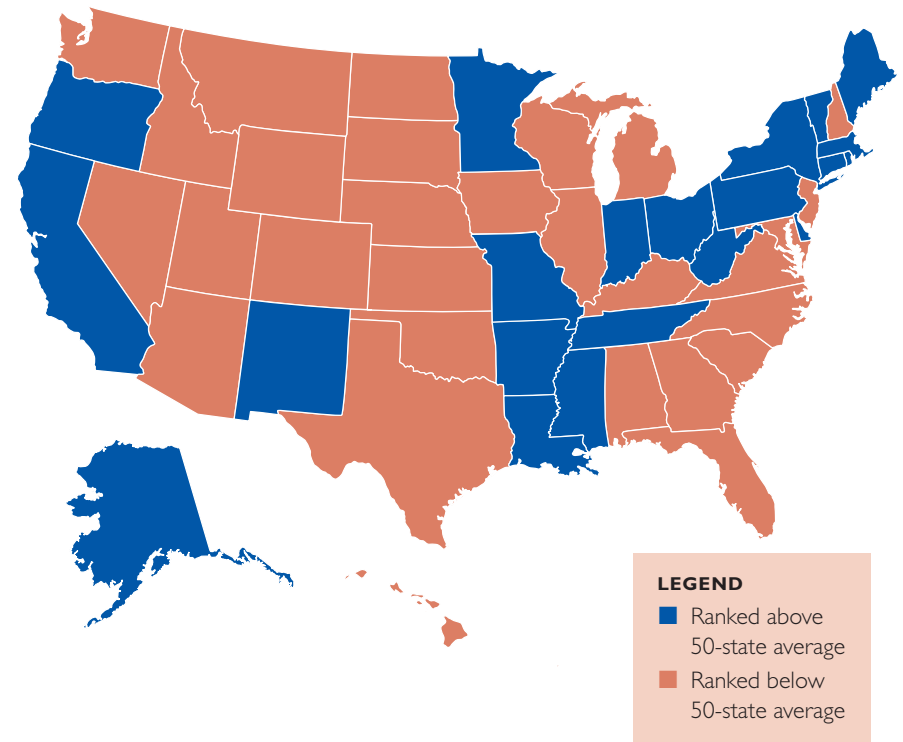
Note: States are ranked based on the average value of their bond ratings on a 10-point scale, with AAA rating equal to 10 points.

Sources: JLARC, "Virginia Compared to the Other States," 2015 Edition (ratings as of December 2014) and The PEW Charitable Trusts, State Credit Ratings from Standard & Poor's, 2001-2014, <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2014/06/09/sp-ratings-2014>



## 22. Per Capita Medicaid Expenditures, FY 2013

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	2,240	25	Wisconsin	1,278
2	New York	1,970	26	Oklahoma	1,277
3	Alaska	1,964	27	Arizona	1,271
4	Maine	1,888	28	Michigan	1,264
5	Rhode Island	1,855	29	Iowa	1,253
6	Pennsylvania	1,796	30	Colorado	1,211
7	New Mexico	1,762	31	Illinois	1,205
8	Delaware	1,704	32	Hawaii	1,187
9	Connecticut	1,684	33	Idaho	1,163
10	West Virginia	1,623	34	New Jersey	1,162
11	Mississippi	1,616	35	Alabama	1,156
12	Massachusetts	1,607	36	Texas	1,114
13	Arkansas	1,525	37	North Dakota	1,080
14	Minnesota	1,484	38	Montana	1,065
15	Louisiana	1,480	39	Florida	1,037
16	Ohio	1,470	40	Wyoming	1,036
17	Tennessee	1,447	41	South Carolina	1,025
18	Oregon	1,403	42	Nebraska	975
19	California	1,382	43	New Hampshire	972
20	Missouri	1,358	44	South Dakota	965
21	Indiana	1,338	45	Virginia	923
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>904</b>
22	North Carolina	1,313	47	Kansas	892
23	Maryland	1,284	48	Utah	752
24	Kentucky	1,279	49	Nevada	724
			50	Washington	579



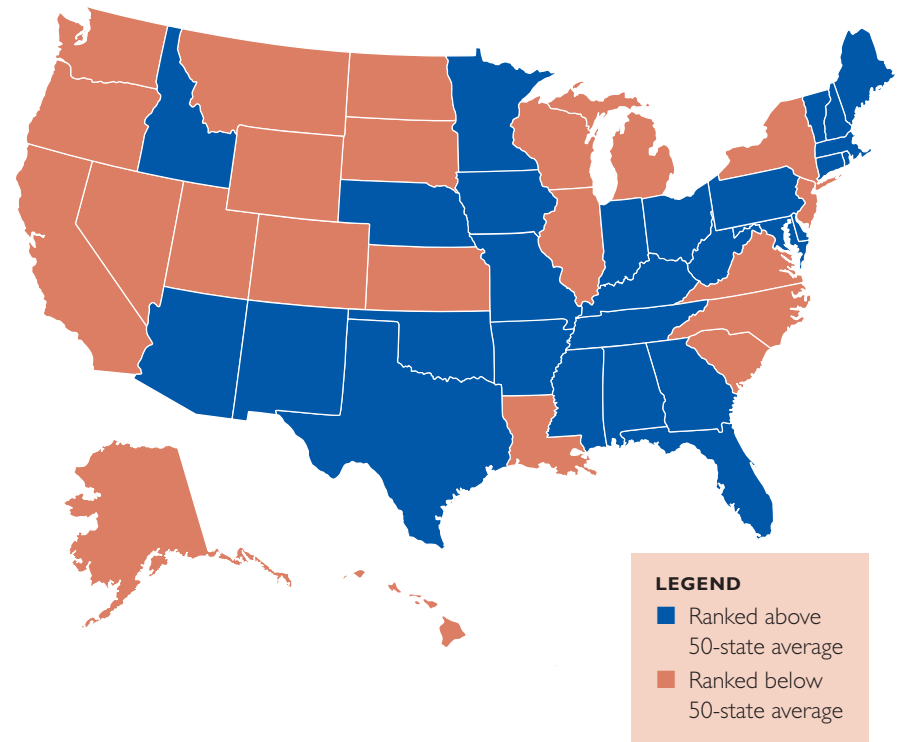
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita Medicaid expenditures increased by \$39 (4.5 percent) from FY 2012 to FY 2013.
- Georgia's total Medicaid expenditures in FY 2013 were \$9.0 billion, a 5.3 percent increase from FY 2012.
- Nationwide, Medicaid expenditures grew by 5.8 percent from FY 2012 to FY 2013.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, *State Expenditure Report, Fiscal 2012-2014*, and U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Population Estimates*

## 23. Percentage of Total State Expenditures for Public Assistance, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Tennessee	31.9	26	Delaware	22.7
2	Maine	31.8	27	Alabama	22.6
3	Minnesota	30.0	28	Connecticut	22.4
4	Florida	27.2	►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>22.2</b>
5	Rhode Island	27.0	29	New York	22.1
6	Massachusetts	26.4	30	Wisconsin	21.5
7	Arkansas	26.4	31	Illinois	21.2
8	Missouri	26.0	32	South Carolina	21.0
9	Oklahoma	25.5	33	South Dakota	20.9
10	Mississippi	25.2	34	Oregon	20.6
11	Vermont	25.1	35	Kansas	20.6
12	Arizona	24.9	36	North Carolina	20.5
13	West Virginia	24.5	37	New Jersey	20.2
14	Kentucky	24.3	38	Louisiana	19.5
15	Idaho	24.3	39	Michigan	19.4
16	Iowa	24.3	40	Montana	18.7
17	Texas	24.0	41	Virginia	18.3
18	Maryland	23.9	42	Washington	18.3
19	Indiana	23.8	43	Hawaii	17.2
20	Pennsylvania	23.6	44	Utah	17.0
21	Nebraska	23.4	45	Alaska	16.5
22	New Mexico	23.1	46	Colorado	16.5
23	New Hampshire	22.9	47	California	16.4
24	Ohio	22.9	48	Nevada	15.7
<b>25</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>22.8</b>	49	North Dakota	14.1
			50	Wyoming	13.2



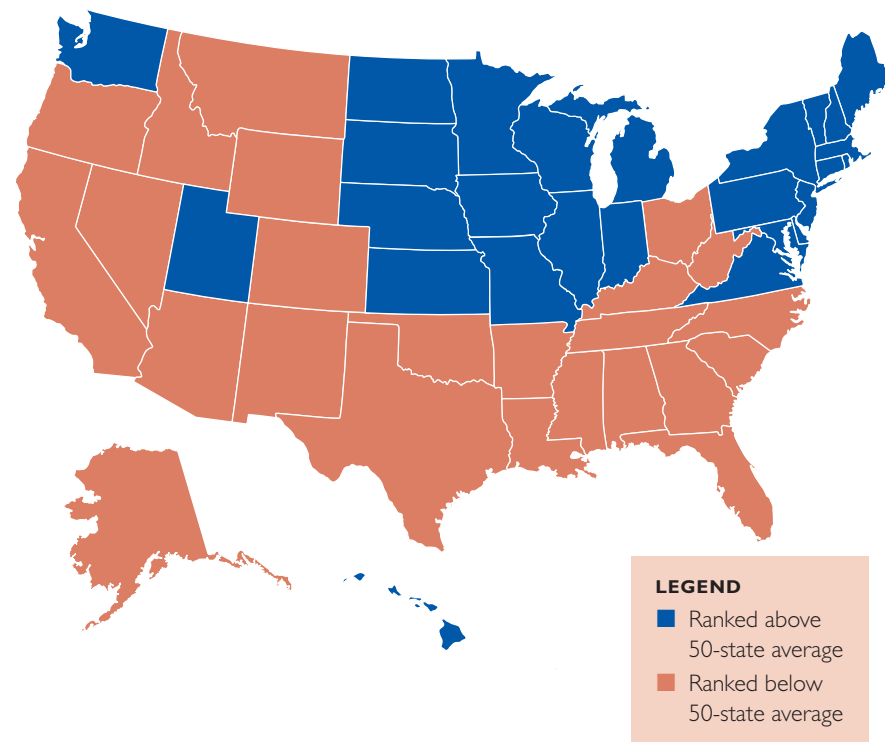
### Quick Stats

- Georgia's per capita expenditure for public assistance was \$1,027 in FY 2012.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Annual Surveys of State and Local Government Finances and U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates

## 24. Percentage of Population Under Age 65 With Health Insurance Coverage, 2013

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Massachusetts	95.8	26	Indiana	86.2
2	Hawaii	94.3	►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>85.9</b>
3	Minnesota	92.3	27	Colorado	85.9
4	Delaware	91.6	28	Louisiana	85.8
5	Vermont	90.8	29	Kentucky	85.5
6	South Dakota	90.2	30	Oregon	84.9
7	Rhode Island	89.8	31	Tennessee	84.8
8	Iowa	89.6	32	Ohio	84.5
9	Wisconsin	89.5	32	West Virginia	84.5
10	New York	89.4	34	Mississippi	84.4
11	Connecticut	89.3	35	Idaho	83.7
12	Kansas	89.1	36	Oklahoma	83.6
13	Nebraska	88.8	37	California	83.1
14	Pennsylvania	88.7	38	Alaska	82.8
15	Maine	88.4	39	Arkansas	82.7
16	Maryland	88.0	40	South Carolina	82.5
17	Michigan	87.8	41	Montana	82.2
18	Missouri	87.6	42	Alabama	81.8
19	Illinois	87.4	<b>43</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>81.6</b>
20	New Hampshire	87.3	44	Wyoming	81.3
20	Utah	87.3	45	New Mexico	80.7
22	Virginia	87.2	45	North Carolina	80.7
23	North Dakota	86.9	47	Florida	77.9
24	Washington	86.8	48	Arizona	77.5
25	New Jersey	86.3	49	Texas	77.4
			50	Nevada	77.0



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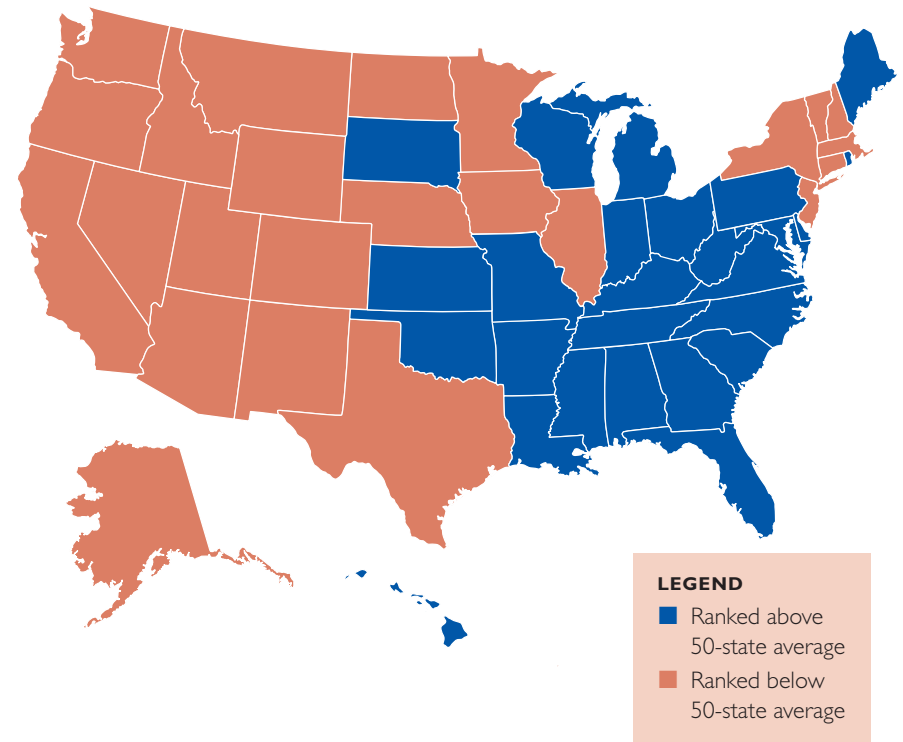
- The percentage of persons under 65 covered by health insurance in Georgia increased from 78.3 percent to 81.6 percent from 2012 to 2013.
- In 2013, 61.7 percent of Georgians under 65 years of age had private insurance, and 20.1 percent had public health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, VA Health Care, CHIP, state health plans).

*Note: Percentages for private/public health insurance do not add to total coverage because some individuals report having health insurance coverage from both private and public sources.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement; and U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey*

# 25. Infant Mortality Rate, 2013

RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	RANK	STATE	PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
1	Mississippi	9.7	26	Florida	6.2
2	Louisiana	8.7	► <b>50-State Average</b>		<b>6.1</b>
3	Alabama	8.6	27	North Dakota	6.1
4	Arkansas	7.6	28	Illinois	6.0
5	West Virginia	7.6	29	Texas	5.8
6	Ohio	7.3	30	Montana	5.7
7	Indiana	7.2	31	New Hampshire	5.7
8	Maine	7.0	32	Idaho	5.6
8	Michigan	7.0	33	Alaska	5.6
10	North Carolina	7.0	34	New Mexico	5.5
<b>11</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6.9</b>	35	Nevada	5.5
12	South Carolina	6.9	36	Nebraska	5.3
13	Oklahoma	6.8	37	Arizona	5.3
14	Tennessee	6.8	38	Utah	5.2
15	Pennsylvania	6.7	39	Colorado	5.1
16	Maryland	6.6	40	Minnesota	5.1
17	Hawaii	6.5	41	Oregon	5.0
17	South Dakota	6.5	42	New York	4.9
19	Missouri	6.5	43	California	4.8
20	Rhode Island	6.5	44	Connecticut	4.7
21	Kansas	6.4	45	Wyoming	4.6
22	Kentucky	6.4	46	New Jersey	4.5
23	Delaware	6.3	46	Washington	4.5
24	Wisconsin	6.2	48	Vermont	4.4
25	Virginia	6.2	49	Massachusetts	4.2
			50	Iowa	4.1



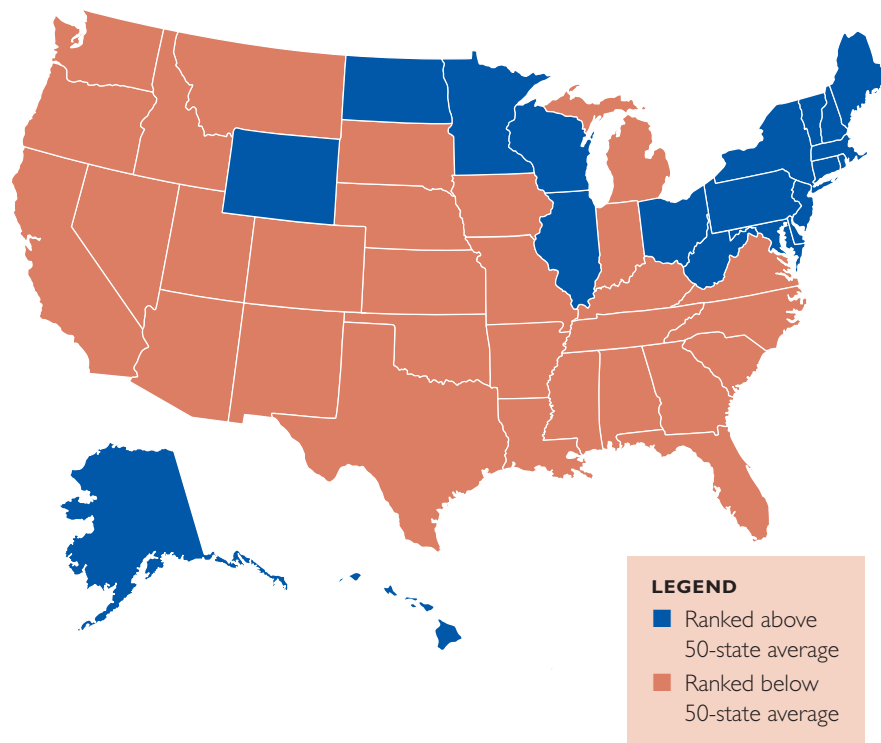
## Quick Stats

- Georgia's infant mortality rate increased from 6.3 to 6.9 per 1,000 live births from 2010 to 2013.

Source: CDC, Detailed tables for the National Vital Statistics Report: "Deaths, final data for 2013" (Table 22)

## 26. State and Local Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12, 2011-12

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	20,812	25	Kansas	10,713
2	New Jersey	18,977	26	Virginia	10,600
3	Connecticut	17,911	27	Louisiana	10,402
4	Wyoming	16,838	28	Washington	10,347
5	Vermont	16,458	29	Missouri	10,026
6	Massachusetts	15,869	30	Montana	9,830
7	Alaska	15,534	31	South Carolina	9,818
8	Maryland	15,096	32	Oregon	9,752
9	Pennsylvania	14,781	33	Arkansas	9,430
10	Rhode Island	14,484	<b>34</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>9,402</b>
11	New Hampshire	14,020	35	Colorado	9,328
12	Delaware	13,752	36	California	9,314
13	Illinois	12,900	37	Kentucky	9,105
14	West Virginia	12,500	38	New Mexico	9,088
15	Maine	12,367	39	Texas	9,015
16	Ohio	12,280	40	Alabama	8,521
17	Minnesota	12,237	41	Nevada	8,515
18	Hawaii	12,130	42	South Dakota	8,485
19	North Dakota	11,727	43	Florida	7,923
20	Wisconsin	11,531	44	Tennessee	7,701
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>11,337</b>	45	Oklahoma	7,603
21	Iowa	11,142	46	North Carolina	7,494
22	Michigan	11,120	47	Mississippi	7,483
23	Nebraska	11,051	48	Arizona	7,233
24	Indiana	10,973	49	Utah	6,836
			50	Idaho	6,410



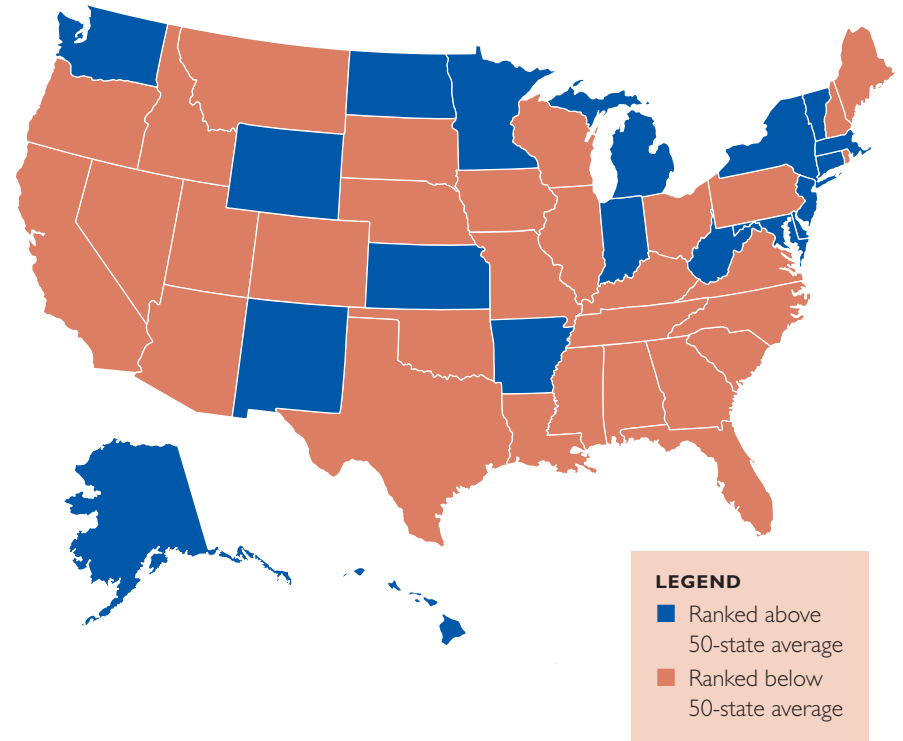
### Quick Stats

- In 2012, 46.9 percent of public school funding came from local sources, 42.5 percent from state sources, and 10.6 percent from federal sources.
- In 2012, Georgia's public schools recorded nearly \$1.6 billion in capital expenditures.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Census of Governments: Finance – Survey of School System Finances; Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2012 (Table 11 – State and local data only)

## 27. State Per-Pupil Funding, Pre-K to 12, 2011-12

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Vermont	15,600	25	Nevada	5,603
2	Hawaii	11,829	26	Wisconsin	5,544
3	Alaska	11,531	27	Iowa	5,407
4	Wyoming	9,466	28	Maine	5,406
5	Delaware	9,189	29	New Hampshire	5,395
6	New York	8,824	30	Louisiana	5,392
7	Minnesota	8,306	31	Oregon	5,363
8	Arkansas	8,037	32	Montana	5,350
9	New Jersey	7,819	33	Alabama	5,303
10	Indiana	7,413	34	North Carolina	5,231
11	New Mexico	7,244	35	South Carolina	5,011
12	Connecticut	7,150	36	Illinois	4,896
13	West Virginia	7,140	37	Idaho	4,631
14	Maryland	7,005	38	Missouri	4,607
15	Michigan	6,893	39	Mississippi	4,475
16	North Dakota	6,748	40	Georgia	4,466
17	Massachusetts	6,721	41	Virginia	4,426
18	Washington	6,701	42	Colorado	4,391
19	Kansas	6,535	43	Oklahoma	4,320
►	50-State Average	6,189	44	Texas	4,087
20	California	5,870	45	Tennessee	4,023
21	Pennsylvania	5,813	46	Utah	3,896
22	Kentucky	5,751	47	Nebraska	3,876
23	Ohio	5,725	48	Florida	3,273
24	Rhode Island	5,670	49	South Dakota	3,093
			50	Arizona	3,018



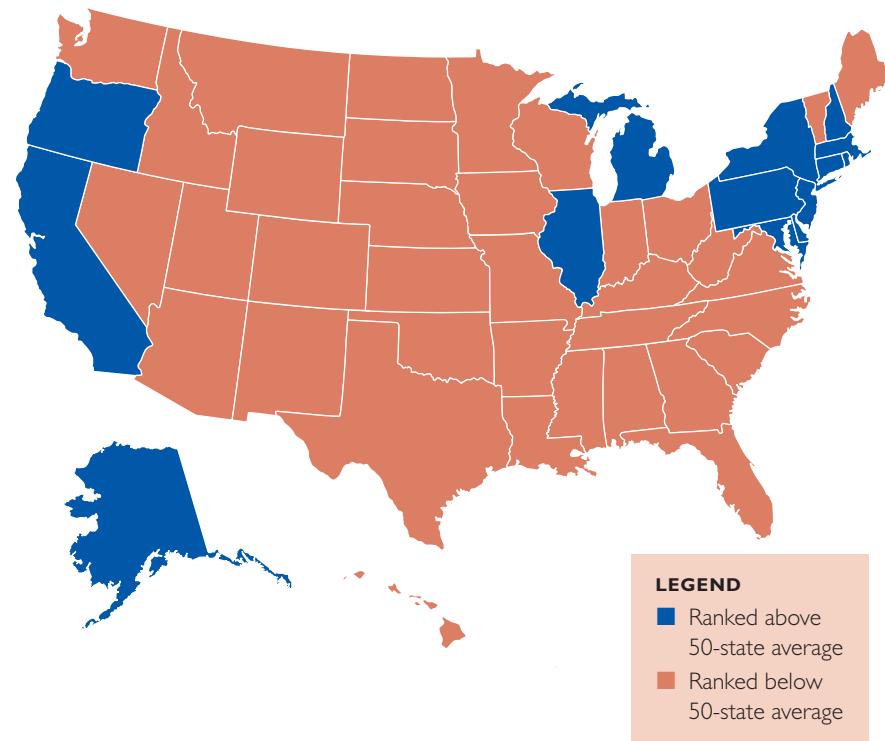
## Quick Stats

- ▶ State per-pupil funding in Georgia decreased by 0.7 percent from 2010-2011 to 2011-2012.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Census of Governments: Finance — Survey of School System Finances; Public Elementary-Secondary Education Finances: Fiscal Year 2012 (Table 11 — State data only)

## 28. Average Salary of Public School Teachers, 2013-14

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New York	76,409	25	Kentucky	50,560
2	Massachusetts	73,195	26	Indiana	50,289
3	California	71,396	27	Montana	49,893
4	Connecticut	70,583	28	Virginia	49,826
5	New Jersey	68,238	29	Texas	49,690
6	Alaska	65,891	30	Colorado	49,615
7	Rhode Island	64,696	31	Nebraska	49,539
8	Maryland	64,546	32	Maine	49,232
9	Pennsylvania	63,701	33	Louisiana	49,067
10	Michigan	62,166	34	Alabama	48,720
11	Illinois	60,124	35	North Dakota	48,666
12	Delaware	59,305	36	South Carolina	48,430
13	Oregon	58,638	37	Kansas	48,221
14	New Hampshire	57,057	38	Florida	47,780
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>56,610</b>	39	Tennessee	47,742
15	Wyoming	56,583	40	Arkansas	47,319
16	Hawaii	56,291	41	Missouri	46,750
17	Vermont	55,958	42	New Mexico	45,727
18	Ohio	55,913	43	Utah	45,695
19	Nevada	55,813	44	Arizona	45,335
20	Minnesota	54,752	45	West Virginia	45,086
21	Wisconsin	53,679	46	North Carolina	44,990
22	Washington	52,969	47	Oklahoma	44,549
<b>23</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>52,924</b>	48	Idaho	44,465
24	Iowa	52,032	49	Mississippi	42,187
			50	South Dakota	40,023



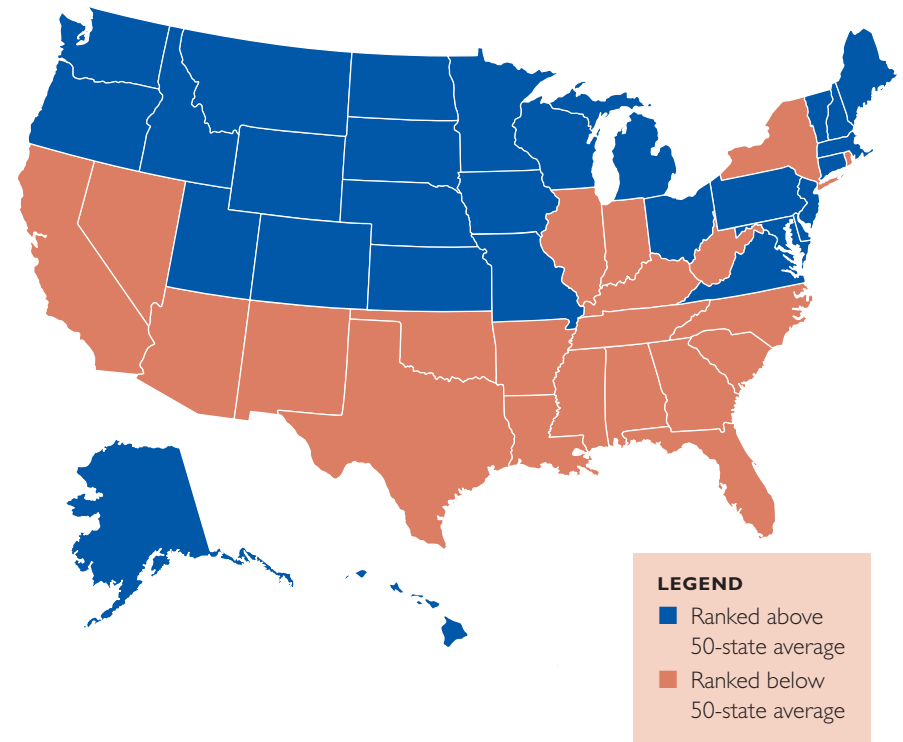
### Quick Stats

- In Georgia, the average salary of public school teachers increased slightly, by 0.1 percent, from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014.
- In the fall of 2013, Georgia had a student-teacher ratio of 15.8 to 1, compared to a national average of 15.9 to 1.

Source: National Education Association Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2014 and Estimates of School Statistics, 2015

## 29. Percentage of Population 25 Years & Older With at Least a High School Education, 2013

RANK	STATE	2013 (IN %)	RANK	STATE	2013 (IN %)
1	Wyoming	93.5	26	Missouri	88.7
2	New Hampshire	92.8	27	New Jersey	88.5
3	Montana	92.7	28	Virginia	88.4
4	Minnesota	92.4	29	Delaware	88.3
5	Maine	91.8	►	50-State Average	88.2
6	Alaska	91.6	30	Illinois	87.8
6	Iowa	91.6	31	Indiana	87.6
6	South Dakota	91.6	32	Florida	86.8
9	North Dakota	91.5	33	Oklahoma	86.7
9	Utah	91.5	34	Arizona	85.9
9	Vermont	91.5	34	Rhode Island	85.9
12	Hawaii	91.0	36	North Carolina	85.7
13	Wisconsin	90.9	37	New York	85.6
14	Colorado	90.5	37	South Carolina	85.6
15	Nebraska	90.2	37	Tennessee	85.6
16	Kansas	90.1	40	Georgia	85.5
16	Washington	90.1	41	Nevada	85.2
18	Massachusetts	89.9	42	West Virginia	84.6
19	Connecticut	89.7	43	Alabama	84.5
19	Oregon	89.7	44	Arkansas	84.4
21	Idaho	89.4	45	New Mexico	84.3
21	Michigan	89.4	46	Kentucky	84.1
23	Pennsylvania	89.2	47	Louisiana	83.1
24	Maryland	89.1	48	Mississippi	82.4
25	Ohio	89.0	49	Texas	81.9
			50	California	81.7



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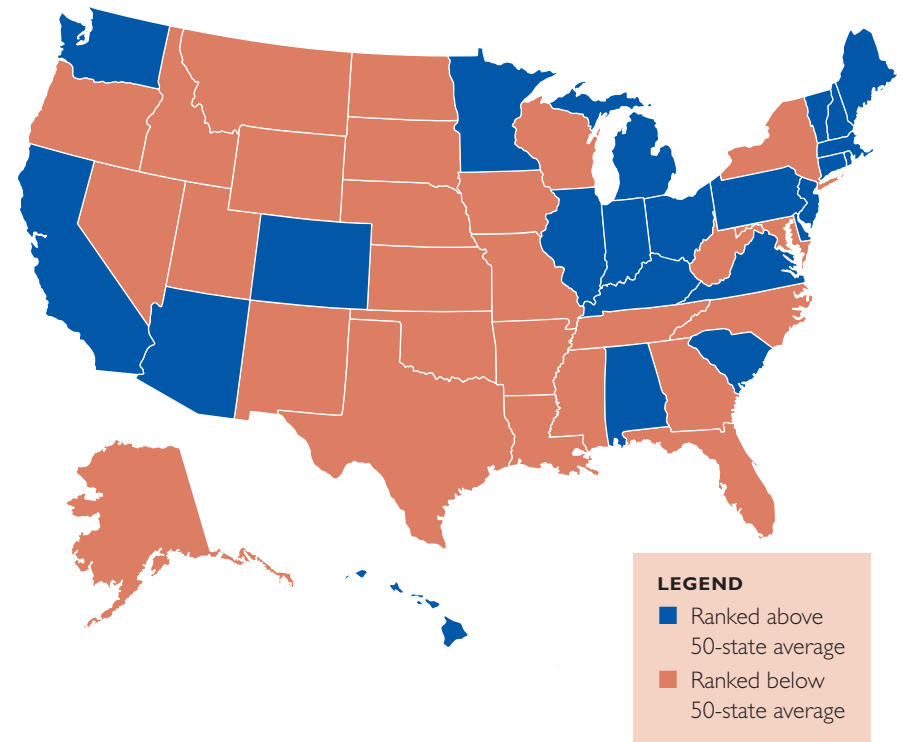
- ▶ Georgia's percentage of population older than 25 years of age with at least a high school education increased from 85.0 percent to 85.5 percent from 2012 to 2013.
- ▶ In 2013, 28.3 percent of Georgians 25 years and older had completed a bachelor's degree or higher; compared to the 50-state average of 28.9 percent.

Source: American Community Survey, One Year Estimates, 2012, 2013



## 30. Average Annual In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2014-15

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	New Hampshire	14,712	25	Texas	8,830
2	Vermont	14,419	26	Wisconsin	8,781
3	Pennsylvania	13,246	27	Maryland	8,724
4	New Jersey	13,002	28	Tennessee	8,541
5	Illinois	12,770	29	Missouri	8,383
6	Michigan	11,909	<b>30</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>8,094</b>
7	South Carolina	11,449	31	Kansas	8,086
8	Delaware	11,448	32	Iowa	7,857
9	Massachusetts	10,951	33	South Dakota	7,653
10	Rhode Island	10,934	34	Arkansas	7,567
11	Virginia	10,899	35	North Dakota	7,513
12	Washington	10,846	36	Nebraska	7,404
13	Connecticut	10,620	37	Louisiana	7,314
14	Minnesota	10,527	38	New York	7,292
15	Arizona	10,398	39	Oklahoma	6,895
16	Ohio	10,100	40	Mississippi	6,861
17	Hawaii	9,740	41	North Carolina	6,677
18	Colorado	9,487	42	West Virginia	6,661
19	Alabama	9,470	43	Idaho	6,602
20	Maine	9,422	44	Nevada	6,418
21	Kentucky	9,188	45	Florida	6,351
22	California	9,173	46	Montana	6,279
23	Indiana	9,023	47	New Mexico	6,190
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,012</b>	48	Utah	6,177
24	Oregon	8,932	49	Alaska	6,138
			50	Wyoming	4,646



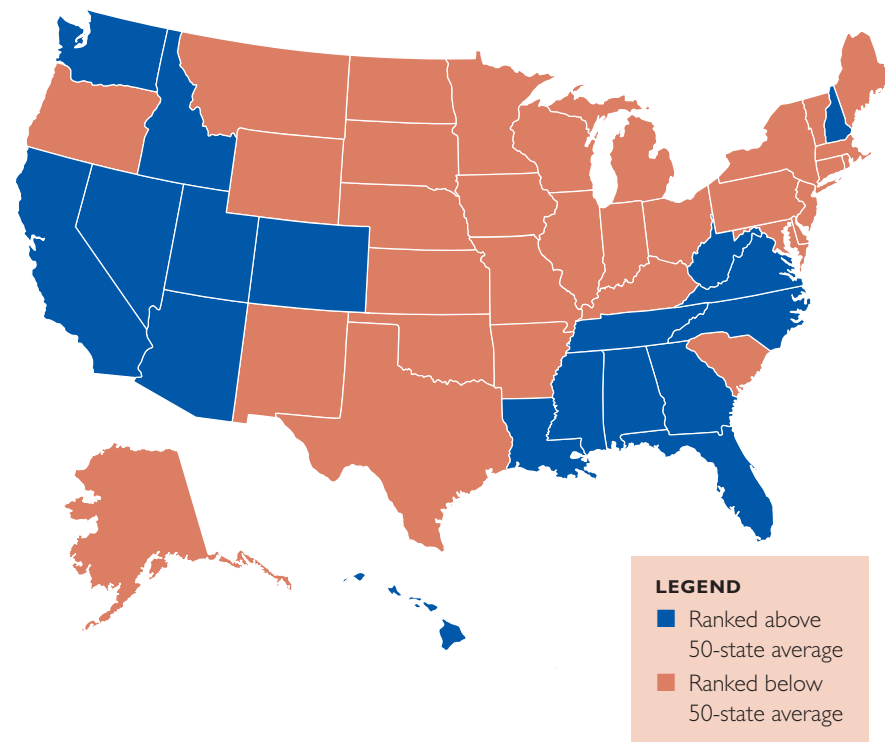
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- Average tuition and fees at Georgia's public four-year higher education institutions increased by \$115 (1.4 percent) from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015.
- Average tuition and fees at Georgia's private nonprofit four-year institutions was \$29,578 in 2014-2015.

Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing, 2014

## 31. Percentage Change in In-State Tuition & Fees at Public Four-Year Institutions, 2009-10 to 2014-15

RANK	STATE	IN %	RANK	STATE	IN %
1	Louisiana	54.4	25	New York	14.8
<b>2</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>46.1</b>	26	Delaware	14.8
3	Arizona	43.4	27	South Dakota	14.7
4	Colorado	36.8	28	Arkansas	14.4
5	Washington	33.9	29	Connecticut	13.5
6	Florida	33.0	30	Alaska	12.7
7	North Carolina	33.0	31	Wyoming	12.7
8	Hawaii	32.6	32	Pennsylvania	11.2
9	Alabama	32.0	33	Illinois	10.9
10	Nevada	27.7	34	Wisconsin	10.7
11	Tennessee	26.6	35	Michigan	10.3
12	California	26.6	36	Texas	8.9
13	Mississippi	25.2	37	South Carolina	8.7
14	Virginia	24.1	38	Vermont	8.5
15	Idaho	22.1	39	Minnesota	8.3
16	Utah	22.1	40	Nebraska	7.4
17	West Virginia	20.9	41	Ohio	7.3
18	New Hampshire	20.1	42	North Dakota	7.2
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>17.9</b>	43	Massachusetts	7.1
19	New Mexico	16.9	44	Indiana	6.7
20	Oregon	16.9	45	Iowa	5.8
21	Kentucky	16.7	46	New Jersey	5.6
22	Rhode Island	16.2	47	Maryland	5.5
23	Kansas	15.8	48	Missouri	5.0
24	Oklahoma	15.0	49	Montana	3.5
			50	Maine	-0.3



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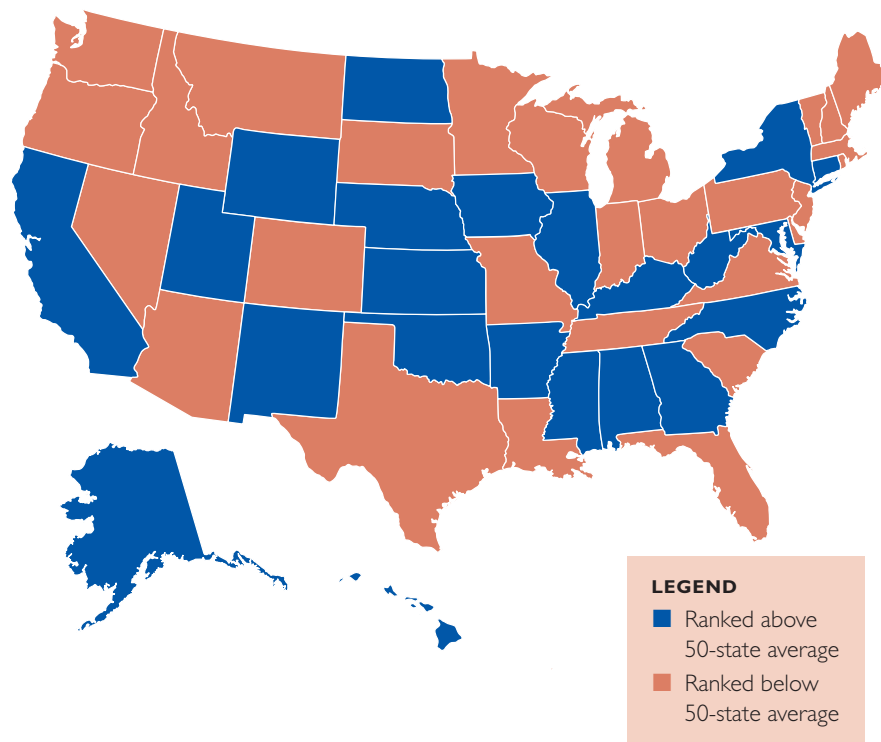
- Georgia's public two-year in-district tuition and fees increased by 24.5 percent from 2009-2010 to 2014-2015.

Note: Data provided by The College Board is adjusted for inflation to 2014 dollars using the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers.

Source: College Board, Trends in College Pricing, 2014

## 32. Per Capita State Support for Public & Private Higher Education, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	604	25	Minnesota	256
2	North Dakota	554	27	Delaware	243
3	Alaska	522	26	South Dakota	244
4	New Mexico	411	28	Tennessee	242
5	Hawaii	374	29	Louisiana	242
6	Nebraska	366	30	Idaho	229
7	North Carolina	364	32	Washington	222
8	Arkansas	338	33	Montana	222
9	Mississippi	325	31	New Jersey	223
10	Illinois	317	34	Virginia	214
11	Alabama	297	35	Maine	204
12	Maryland	288	37	Florida	197
13	Connecticut	283	36	Massachusetts	199
<b>15</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>276</b>	38	Wisconsin	193
14	West Virginia	279	39	South Carolina	188
18	Utah	271	40	Ohio	182
17	California	272	41	Nevada	172
16	Oklahoma	272	42	Michigan	168
19	Kentucky	271	43	Oregon	159
20	New York	268	44	Rhode Island	158
21	Kansas	266	45	Missouri	157
22	Iowa	265	46	Vermont	148
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>259</b>	47	Arizona	131
23	Texas	258	49	Colorado	127
24	Indiana	257	48	Pennsylvania	129
			50	New Hampshire	82



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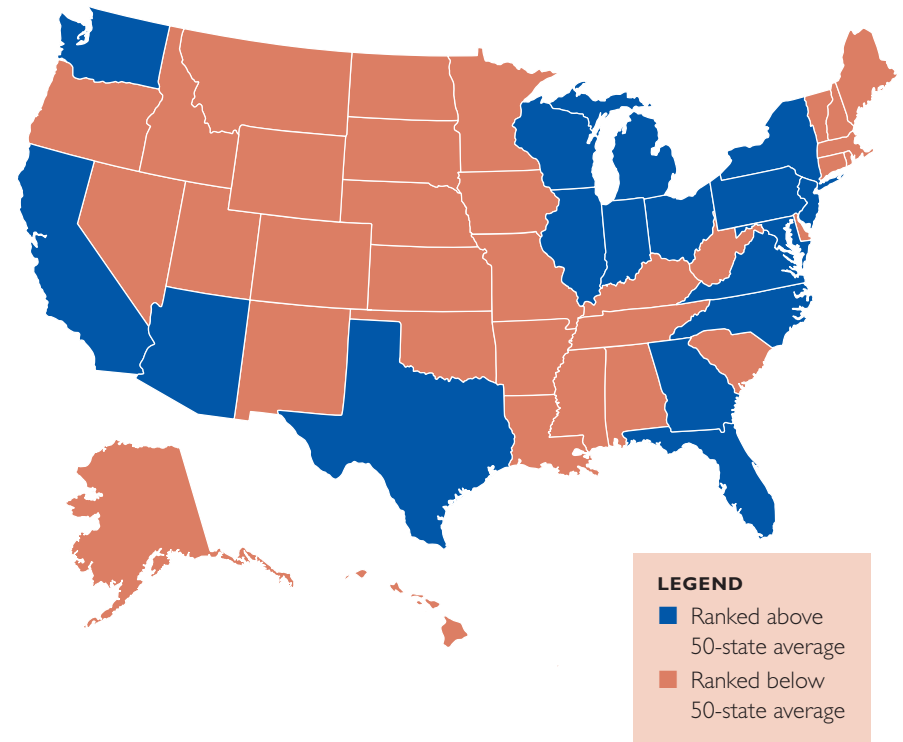
- Georgia's per capita state support for public and private higher education increased by 5.2 percent from FY 2013 to FY 2014.

Source: James C. Palmer, ed. *Grapevine, Summary Tables FY 2012-2013, FY 2013-2014*

# 33. FTE Student Enrollment in Public Higher Education, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	FTE
1	California	1,511,300
2	Texas	994,745
3	Florida	608,221
4	New York	565,830
5	North Carolina	402,199
6	Ohio	401,874
7	Michigan	399,953
8	Pennsylvania	358,820
<b>9</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>347,733</b>
10	Illinois	326,329
11	Virginia	318,166
12	New Jersey	274,341
13	Arizona	269,902
14	Indiana	249,019
15	Washington	245,011
16	Maryland	232,684
17	Wisconsin	223,777
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>222,751</b>
18	Minnesota	204,046
19	Missouri	196,831
20	Alabama	195,693
21	Tennessee	190,485
22	Colorado	184,836
23	Massachusetts	172,574
24	South Carolina	172,049

RANK	STATE	FTE
25	Louisiana	168,001
26	Oregon	165,480
27	Kentucky	154,788
28	Oklahoma	145,401
29	Kansas	138,310
30	Mississippi	131,104
31	Iowa	127,407
32	Utah	119,692
33	Arkansas	119,608
34	New Mexico	98,630
35	Connecticut	88,681
36	Nebraska	79,704
37	West Virginia	76,202
38	Nevada	64,497
39	Idaho	56,177
40	Hawaii	40,417
41	Montana	39,484
42	New Hampshire	36,988
43	North Dakota	36,927
44	Maine	36,577
45	Delaware	35,657
46	South Dakota	33,677
47	Rhode Island	31,309
48	Wyoming	24,986
49	Vermont	20,955
50	Alaska	20,464



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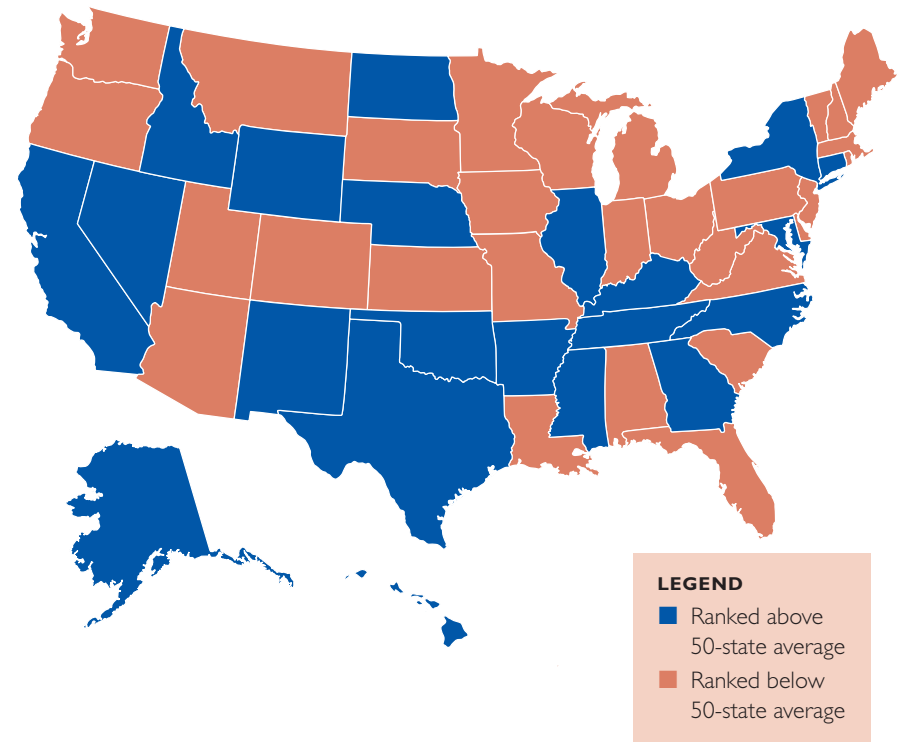
- From FY 2013 to FY 2014, Georgia's FTE enrollment in public higher education decreased by 2.0 percent.
- Although FTE enrollment decreased annually in Georgia from FY 2011 to FY 2014, FTE enrollment in Georgia in FY 2014 was 11.9 percent higher than FTE enrollment in FY 2008.

*Note: Full-time equivalent enrollment equates student credit hours to full-time, academic year students, but excludes medical students.*

*Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Higher Education Finance FY 2014 (April 2015)*

# 34. Higher Education Appropriations per FTE Student, FY 2014

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Wyoming	15,561	25	Wisconsin	5,786
2	Alaska	13,978	26	Washington	5,700
3	Illinois	12,293	27	Alabama	5,673
4	North Carolina	8,562	28	Kansas	5,648
5	New York	8,454	29	Louisiana	5,606
6	Texas	8,050	30	West Virginia	5,530
7	New Mexico	8,029	31	New Jersey	5,520
8	North Dakota	7,888	32	Utah	5,506
9	Nebraska	7,840	33	Iowa	5,335
10	Arkansas	7,653	34	Minnesota	5,327
11	Hawaii	7,618	35	Missouri	5,297
12	Maryland	7,512	36	Arizona	5,171
13	California	7,509	37	Delaware	5,052
<b>14</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>7,297</b>	38	Indiana	5,005
15	Connecticut	7,192	39	Montana	4,939
16	Oklahoma	7,080	40	South Carolina	4,894
17	Nevada	7,016	41	South Dakota	4,878
18	Idaho	7,004	42	Virginia	4,779
19	Tennessee	6,959	43	Michigan	4,765
20	Kentucky	6,824	44	Rhode Island	4,690
21	Mississippi	6,514	45	Ohio	4,314
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>6,409</b>	46	Oregon	4,214
22	Maine	6,252	47	Pennsylvania	3,654
23	Massachusetts	6,073	48	Colorado	3,022
24	Florida	5,798	49	Vermont	2,816
			50	New Hampshire	2,360



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- Georgia's higher education appropriations per FTE student increased by 6.7 percent from FY 2013 to FY 2014 (constant adjusted to 2014 dollars).
- Georgia's higher education appropriations per FTE student in FY 2014 was 23.2 percent lower in FY 2014 than in FY 2008 (constant adjusted 2014 dollars).

### Notes:

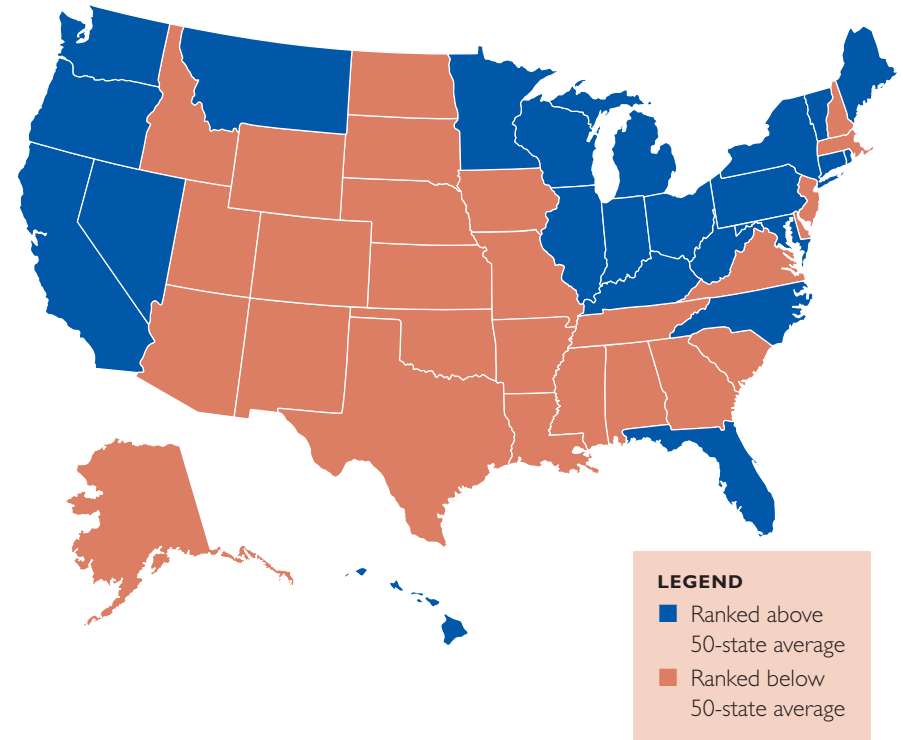
1. Educational appropriations are a measure of state and local support available for public higher education operating expenses including ARRA funds; they exclude appropriations for independent institutions, financial aid for students attending independent institutions, research, hospitals and medical education.
2. Adjustment factors, to arrive at constant dollar figures, include Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), Enrollment Mix Index (EMI), and Higher Education Cost Adjustment (HECA). The COLA is not a measure of inflation over time.

Source: State Higher Education Executive Officers, State Higher Education Finance FY 2014 (April 2015)

# 35. State Motor Fuel Taxes, 2015

RANK	STATE	GAS IN CENTS PER GALLON	DIESEL IN CENTS PER GALLON
1	Pennsylvania	50.50	64.20
2	California	45.39	40.60
3	New York	45.09	46.28
4	Hawaii	45.00	42.38
5	Connecticut	43.22	54.50
6	North Carolina	37.75	37.75
7	Washington	37.50	37.50
8	Florida	36.42	33.67
9	West Virginia	34.60	34.60
10	Nevada	33.15	28.56
11	Rhode Island	33.00	33.00
12	Wisconsin	32.90	32.90
13	Vermont	31.97	32.00
14	Oregon	31.07	30.34
15	Illinois	30.72	39.49
16	Maryland	30.30	31.05
17	Michigan	30.26	33.98
18	Maine	30.01	31.21
19	Indiana	29.85	44.26
20	Minnesota	28.60	28.60
21	Ohio	28.00	28.00
22	Montana	27.75	28.50
23	Kentucky	27.60	24.60
► 50-State Average		27.47	28.63
24	Massachusetts	26.54	26.54

RANK	STATE	GAS IN CENTS PER GALLON	DIESEL IN CENTS PER GALLON
25	Georgia	26.53	30.10
26	Nebraska	26.50	25.90
27	Idaho	25.00	25.00
28	Utah	24.50	24.50
29	Kansas	24.03	26.03
30	Wyoming	24.00	24.00
31	New Hampshire	23.83	23.83
32	Delaware	23.00	22.00
32	North Dakota	23.00	23.00
34	Virginia	22.38	26.08
35	Colorado	22.00	20.50
35	Iowa	22.00	23.50
35	South Dakota	22.00	24.00
38	Arkansas	21.80	22.80
39	Tennessee	21.40	18.40
40	Alabama	20.87	21.85
41	Louisiana	20.01	20.01
42	Texas	20.00	20.00
43	Arizona	19.00	27.00
44	New Mexico	18.88	22.88
45	Mississippi	18.78	18.40
46	Missouri	17.30	17.30
47	Oklahoma	17.00	14.00
48	South Carolina	16.75	16.75
49	New Jersey	14.50	17.50
50	Alaska	11.30	11.80



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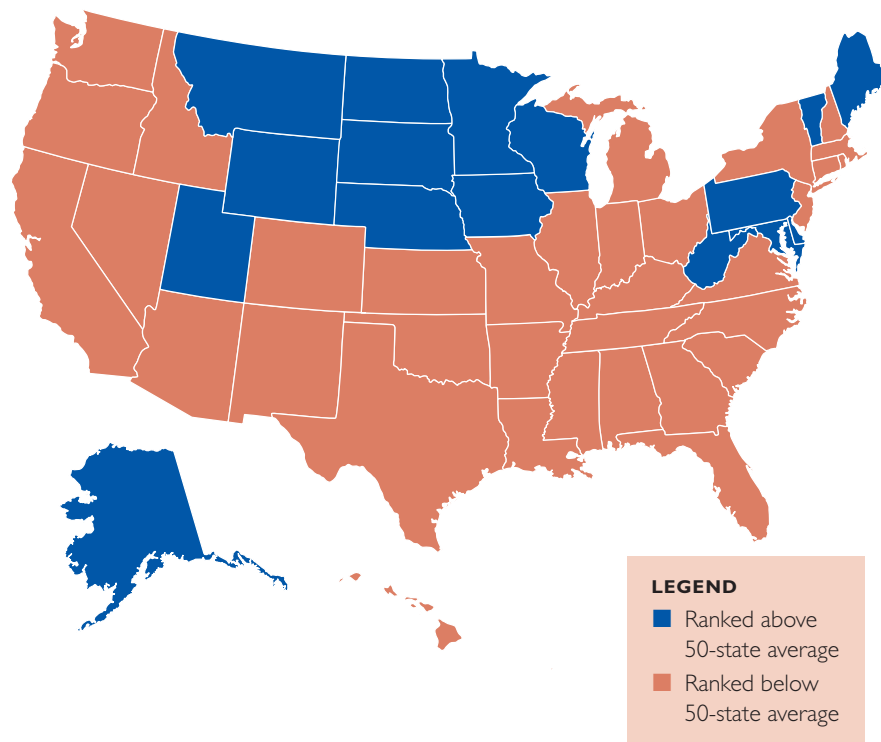
- The federal gas tax, collected in all states, is 18.4 cents per gallon.

Note: Rankings are based on gas tax.

Source: American Petroleum Institute (January 2015)

# 36. Per Capita State & Local Road Expenditures, FY 2012

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	North Dakota	1,843	25	Illinois	559
2	Alaska	1,750	26	Idaho	552
3	Wyoming	1,317	27	New York	524
4	South Dakota	1,133	28	Virginia	515
5	Vermont	1,071	29	New Mexico	496
6	Montana	1,046	30	Arkansas	489
7	Maryland	859	31	Missouri	487
8	Delaware	779	32	Oregon	477
9	Iowa	771	33	Connecticut	473
10	West Virginia	697	34	Alabama	466
11	Utah	687	35	New Jersey	465
12	Pennsylvania	679	36	Ohio	465
13	Maine	669	37	Colorado	460
14	Wisconsin	668	38	California	439
15	Minnesota	664	39	Texas	434
16	Nebraska	657	40	Indiana	432
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>631</b>	41	Hawaii	432
17	Kansas	626	42	Rhode Island	418
18	Nevada	610	43	Florida	411
19	Oklahoma	606	44	North Carolina	402
20	Washington	600	45	Massachusetts	392
21	Louisiana	600	46	Tennessee	385
22	Mississippi	582	47	Arizona	357
23	Kentucky	568	48	Michigan	332
24	New Hampshire	562	49	South Carolina	331
			<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>312</b>



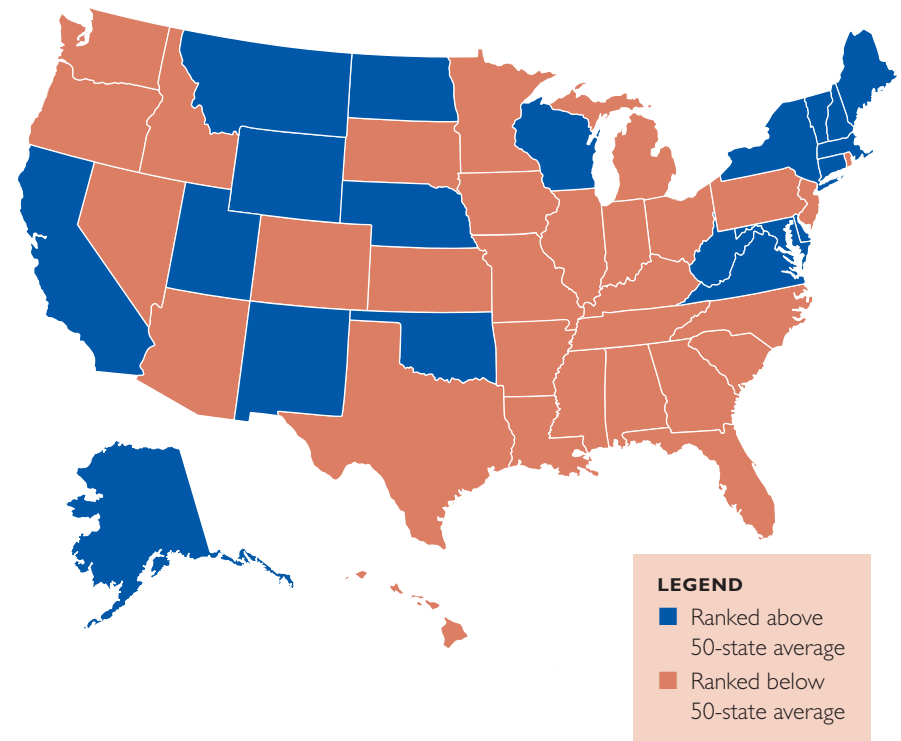
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- Of the \$3.1 billion Georgia spent on roads in FY 2012, \$1.9 billion (61.7 percent) was capital spent mainly on road construction.
- Georgia ranked sixth in total vehicle miles traveled in 2013 with 109 billion miles.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2012/2011 Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates; and Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Policy Information, Highway Statistics, 2013

## 37. State Corrections Expenditures per Offender

RANK	STATE	IN \$	RANK	STATE	IN \$
1	Alaska	21,811	25	Washington	8,667
2	Wyoming	18,019	26	Iowa	8,572
3	West Virginia	15,780	27	South Dakota	8,496
4	North Dakota	15,442	28	Oregon	8,272
5	California	14,928	29	Colorado	7,926
6	Vermont	13,658	30	South Carolina	7,691
7	Utah	13,368	31	Arizona	7,156
8	Virginia	13,027	32	Illinois	6,678
9	Montana	12,920	33	Hawaii	6,577
10	New York	12,880	34	Rhode Island	6,379
11	Maine	12,773	35	Michigan	6,336
12	Massachusetts	12,715	36	Florida	6,287
13	New Mexico	12,528	37	Missouri	6,229
14	New Hampshire	12,467	38	Tennessee	6,112
15	Delaware	11,942	39	Pennsylvania	5,985
16	Wisconsin	11,767	40	Arkansas	5,781
17	Nebraska	11,056	41	Idaho	5,458
18	Maryland	10,460	42	Kentucky	5,373
19	Oklahoma	9,842	43	Mississippi	5,238
20	Connecticut	9,732	44	Louisiana	5,074
►	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>9,224</b>	45	Texas	5,038
21	North Carolina	9,195	46	Alabama	5,011
22	New Jersey	8,953	47	Ohio	4,278
23	Nevada	8,833	48	Indiana	3,662
24	Kansas	8,779	49	Minnesota	3,448
			<b>50</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,628</b>



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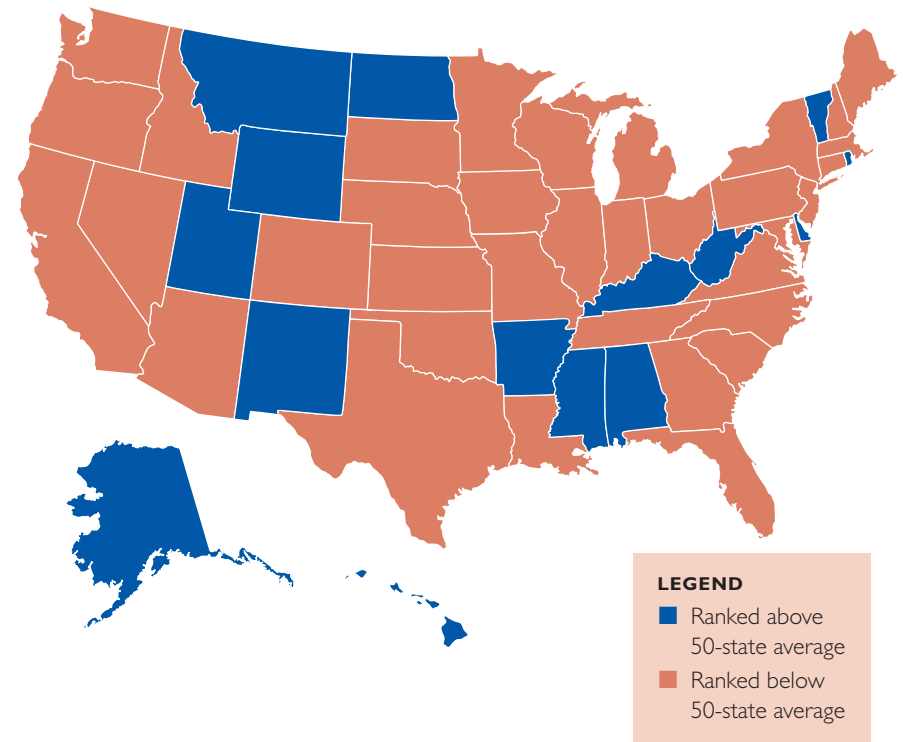
- Georgia had 536,532 total offenders in correctional facilities, juvenile residential placement, or under community supervision (probation) in FY 2012. Of this total, 89 percent were on probation.
- In FY 2012, Georgia had the highest number of offenders under community supervision per 100,000 adult residents in the nation. Georgia's number was 6,192, compared to the national average of 1,804.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2011/2012 Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances; Bureau of Justice Statistics, Probation and Parole in the United States, 2011 and 2012; Bureau of Justice Statistics, Prisoners in 2012; and Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, The Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement 2011



# 38. State Government FTEs per 100 Persons, 2013

RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS	RANK	STATE	FTE PER 100 PERSONS
1	Hawaii	4.0	25	Maine	1.6
2	Alaska	3.7	26	Iowa	1.6
3	Delaware	2.9	27	Washington	1.5
4	North Dakota	2.7	28	Virginia	1.5
5	Wyoming	2.3	29	Minnesota	1.5
6	Vermont	2.3	30	North Carolina	1.5
7	West Virginia	2.2	31	Colorado	1.5
8	New Mexico	2.2	32	Massachusetts	1.5
9	Arkansas	2.2	33	Michigan	1.4
10	Montana	2.0	34	Maryland	1.4
11	Mississippi	1.9	35	Missouri	1.4
12	Kentucky	1.9	36	New Hampshire	1.4
13	Utah	1.9	37	Idaho	1.4
14	Alabama	1.8	38	Indiana	1.3
15	Rhode Island	1.8	<b>39</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1.3</b>
▶	<b>50-State Average</b>	<b>1.7</b>	40	Wisconsin	1.3
16	Connecticut	1.7	41	Pennsylvania	1.2
17	Oklahoma	1.7	42	Tennessee	1.2
18	Kansas	1.7	43	New York	1.2
19	Nebraska	1.7	44	Texas	1.2
20	South Dakota	1.7	45	Ohio	1.2
21	Oregon	1.7	46	Arizona	1.1
22	Louisiana	1.7	47	California	1.0
23	South Carolina	1.7	48	Illinois	1.0
24	New Jersey	1.6	49	Nevada	1.0
			50	Florida	0.9



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- ▶ In 2013, Georgia had 128,795 state government FTEs. This represents a 0.7 percent decrease from 2008.

### Notes:

1. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a computed statistic representing the number of full-time employees that could have been employed if the reported number of hours worked by part-time employees had been worked by full-time employees. This statistic is calculated by dividing the "part-time hours paid" by the standard number of hours for full-time employees and then adding the resulting quotient to the number of full-time employees.
2. FTE per 100 persons is calculated as state government FTE divided by state population, divided by 100.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2012 and 2013 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll (Mar. 2012, Mar. 2013) and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Population Estimates

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