

# Grapevine

## Table 5

**Ranking of States on Appropriations of State Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education per \$1,000 Personal Income and per Capita, FY08**

States	FY08 Appropriations (in \$1,000s)	Appropriations per \$1,000 in Personal Income*		Appropriations per Capita**	
		\$	Rank	\$	Rank
Alabama	1,936,513	12.97	2	418.45	5
Alaska	294,270	10.68	9	430.55	4
Arizona	1,267,786	6.10	33	200.01	41
Arkansas	857,955	10.15	11	302.65	13
California	11,062,155	7.31	21	302.63	14
Colorado	737,724	3.72	48	151.75	48
Connecticut	989,436	5.24	42	282.51	18
Delaware	243,130	7.01	24	281.15	19
Florida	3,766,280	5.41	41	206.36	39
Georgia	2,410,676	7.63	19	252.57	26
Hawaii	554,292	11.11	8	431.90	3
Idaho	398,660	8.50	14	265.88	24
Illinois	2,919,547	5.64	39	227.16	33
Indiana	1,528,494	7.20	23	240.89	30
Iowa	881,031	8.42	15	294.85	17
Kansas	825,698	8.07	18	297.44	16
Kentucky	1,342,354	10.18	10	316.48	11
Louisiana	1,656,927	11.71	6	385.94	8
Maine	274,767	6.22	31	208.60	37
Maryland	1,573,339	6.10	34	280.04	21
Massachusetts	1,051,518	3.35	49	163.03	46
Michigan	2,043,409	5.83	37	202.88	40
Minnesota	1,577,102	7.43	20	303.43	12
Mississippi	1,043,246	12.69	3	357.42	9
Missouri	934,957	4.65	44	159.05	47
Montana	189,506	6.12	32	197.84	42
Nebraska	616,042	9.50	13	347.15	10
Nevada	641,459	6.23	30	250.04	27
New Hampshire	133,607	2.45	50	101.54	50
New Jersey	2,040,132	4.81	43	234.88	32
New Mexico	961,418	15.65	1	488.05	2
New York	5,136,537	5.70	38	266.17	23
North Carolina	3,745,630	12.35	5	413.38	6
North Dakota	256,838	11.51	7	401.49	7
Ohio	2,377,796	5.98	35	207.36	38
Oklahoma	1,015,150	8.29	17	280.64	20
Oregon	720,365	5.55	40	192.23	43
Pennsylvania	2,193,274	4.58	45	176.41	44
Rhode Island	180,177	4.35	46	170.33	45
South Carolina	974,912	7.21	22	221.18	36
South Dakota	187,693	6.94	25	235.73	31
Tennessee	1,361,977	6.68	28	221.22	35

Texas	6,058,375	6.85	27	253.44	25
Utah	798,257	9.68	12	301.76	15
Vermont	88,195	3.91	47	141.96	49
Virginia	1,870,633	5.90	36	242.56	29
Washington	1,787,124	6.93	26	276.28	22
West Virginia	445,184	8.38	16	245.68	28
Wisconsin	1,271,724	6.33	29	227.03	34
Wyoming	280,738	12.42	4	536.96	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77,504,009</b>	<b>6.59</b>		<b>257.46</b>	

\*Personal income data are for the 2nd quarter of 2007. They are revised estimates retrieved from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, on January 10, 2008 from [http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/spi/sqpi\\_newsrelease.htm](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/regional/spi/sqpi_newsrelease.htm)

\*\*Population data are July 2007 estimates retrieved from the U.S. Census Bureau, retrieved on January 10, 2008 from <http://www.census.gov/popest/estimates.php>.