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## Medicaid spending on home health care and personal care (FY 2004)

Rank, per capita spending	State	Per capita spending, home health and personal Care	Rank, total spending	Total spending, home health & personal care
1	New York	\$393	1	\$7,552,004,694
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3	Minnesota	\$302	4	\$1,537,970,964
4	Alaska	\$268	39	\$175,848,534
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26	New Jersey	\$110	11	\$953,018,358
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29	South Dakota	\$105	48	\$81,182,469
30	Maryland	\$104	19	\$575,655,848
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	United States	\$128		\$37,622,755,804
<b>N.Y. % above U.S. average</b>		<b>207%</b>		
<b>N.Y.S. as % of U.S. total</b>				<b>20.1%</b>

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**Medicaid spending on hospitals and prescription drugs, 2004**

Rank, per capita hospital spending	State	Per capita hospital spending	Total hospital spending	Rank, per capita spending on prescription drugs	Per capita spending on prescription drugs
1	New York	\$486	\$9,361,287,474	3	\$198
2	Alaska	\$484	\$318,383,433	11	\$131
3	Georgia	\$435	\$3,875,466,798	18	\$107
4	Mississippi	\$372	\$1,077,777,099	4	\$187
5	Maine	\$362	\$475,922,278	7	\$153
6	Illinois	\$290	\$3,684,287,541	22	\$101
7	Louisiana	\$288	\$1,297,549,333	5	\$161
8	North Carolina	\$282	\$2,411,560,321	10	\$146
9	South Carolina	\$281	\$1,178,392,918	12	\$121
10	Missouri	\$265	\$1,523,922,602	6	\$156
11	Kentucky	\$261	\$1,081,349,709	8	\$153
12	Arkansas	\$261	\$717,096,026	17	\$108
13	Massachusetts	\$256	\$1,641,091,232	16	\$111
14	Rhode Island	\$241	\$260,567,317	14	\$119
15	South Dakota	\$219	\$168,619,581	32	\$84
16	West Virginia	\$199	\$360,542,818	9	\$148
17	Vermont	\$199	\$123,319,126	2	\$200
18	California	\$197	\$7,073,368,229	28	\$89
19	Utah	\$188	\$455,353,223	43	\$60
20	Ohio	\$186	\$2,130,416,301	13	\$120
21	Idaho	\$181	\$252,846,432	29	\$88
22	Wyoming	\$177	\$89,359,273	33	\$81
23	New Mexico	\$170	\$323,797,397	47	\$49
24	New Hampshire	\$170	\$220,976,944	37	\$73
25	Florida	\$169	\$2,941,558,262	20	\$104
26	Montana	\$165	\$152,799,846	30	\$85
27	Oklahoma	\$162	\$570,198,776	25	\$97
28	Maryland	\$156	\$867,584,087	38	\$72
29	New Jersey	\$151	\$1,315,227,185	27	\$94
30	Nebraska	\$145	\$253,261,687	19	\$106
31	Michigan	\$139	\$1,400,367,182	41	\$62
32	Indiana	\$137	\$855,425,338	31	\$85
33	Texas	\$136	\$3,061,240,663	36	\$75
34	Colorado	\$129	\$592,421,484	48	\$44
35	North Dakota	\$128	\$81,723,502	39	\$72
36	Iowa	\$126	\$371,029,084	24	\$97
37	Washington	\$124	\$770,472,543	34	\$81
38	Alabama	\$120	\$541,398,248	21	\$103
39	Nevada	\$103	\$240,537,314	49	\$42
40	Hawaii	\$100	\$125,954,937	40	\$71
41	Connecticut	\$97	\$337,893,266	23	\$100
42	Tennessee	\$94	\$554,824,226	1	\$289
43	Wisconsin	\$91	\$500,863,219	26	\$95
44	Kansas	\$83	\$226,435,667	35	\$76
45	Minnesota	\$82	\$419,793,040	45	\$59
46	Virginia	\$81	\$602,765,766	44	\$59
47	Delaware	\$73	\$60,918,099	15	\$117
48	Oregon	\$70	\$252,116,047	46	\$53

49	Pennsylvania	\$64	\$799,352,347	42	\$61
50	Arizona	\$53	\$302,895,640	50	\$1
<b>United States</b>		<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$58,743,466,067</b>		<b>\$104</b>
<b>New York % above U.S. average</b>		<b>143%</b>			<b>91%</b>

Source, Kaiser Family Foundation [www.statehealthfacts.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.org), 2004 data



**Medicaid spending on nursing, intermediate care, and mental health facilities (FY 2004)**

Rank, per capita spending on nursing facilities	State	Per capita spending on nursing facilities	Total spending on nursing facilities	Rank, per capita spending on ICF-MR*	Per capita spending on ICF-MR	Rank, per capita spending on MHF**	Per capita spending on MHF
<b>1</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>\$337</b>	<b>\$6,486,344,884</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$143</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$24</b>
2	Pennsylvania	\$328	\$4,069,941,704	16	\$41	19	\$11
3	Connecticut	\$290	\$1,015,579,338	6	\$73	39	\$2
4	Rhode Island	\$271	\$292,970,446	44	\$7	17	\$14
5	North Dakota	\$260	\$164,688,312	3	\$89	36	\$3
6	Massachusetts	\$252	\$1,614,701,155	21	\$36	27	\$8
7	Michigan	\$240	\$2,423,051,794	46	\$3	41	\$2
8	Ohio	\$238	\$2,724,635,222	5	\$76	6	\$32
9	New Hampshire	\$212	\$275,924,213	47	\$2	40	\$2
10	Nebraska	\$206	\$359,714,726	23	\$35	14	\$18
11	West Virginia	\$202	\$367,149,385	26	\$30	12	\$19
12	Arkansas	\$196	\$540,193,697	28	\$26	2	\$42
13	Mississippi	\$194	\$563,151,164	7	\$64	22	\$11
14	Delaware	\$191	\$158,840,995	24	\$34	10	\$21
15	Maine	\$189	\$248,697,265	12	\$46	7	\$30
16	Minnesota	\$177	\$904,205,889	22	\$35	28	\$8
17	Montana	\$177	\$163,964,578	35	\$21	49	\$0
18	Wisconsin	\$171	\$939,631,172	15	\$41	31	\$6
19	New Jersey	\$170	\$1,479,889,851	9	\$59	13	\$19
20	Georgia	\$170	\$1,500,198,435	38	\$17	34	\$4
21	Alabama	\$169	\$766,435,008	43	\$8	25	\$9
22	Vermont	\$168	\$104,364,396	48	\$1	46	\$0
23	Tennessee	\$167	\$982,598,918	18	\$39	48	\$0
24	Alaska	\$163	\$107,091,559	49	\$0	8	\$24
25	Maryland	\$156	\$866,960,474	41	\$11	5	\$33
26	South Dakota	\$153	\$118,258,699	31	\$24	35	\$3
27	Kentucky	\$151	\$627,048,959	29	\$26	18	\$13
28	Indiana	\$151	\$941,629,027	10	\$53	3	\$40
29	Hawaii	\$145	\$182,926,233	45	\$6	50	\$0
30	Iowa	\$144	\$425,741,096	4	\$76	26	\$9
31	Missouri	\$138	\$794,865,716	13	\$46	37	\$3
32	Louisiana	\$132	\$596,495,346	2	\$94	42	\$2
33	Oklahoma	\$131	\$462,935,035	20	\$36	15	\$16
34	North Carolina	\$130	\$1,107,436,038	11	\$51	32	\$4
35	Florida	\$129	\$2,250,611,543	37	\$18	45	\$0
36	Illinois	\$123	\$1,567,490,592	8	\$59	30	\$6
37	Wyoming	\$119	\$60,512,885	25	\$33	11	\$19
38	South Carolina	\$110	\$461,865,199	14	\$42	23	\$10
39	Kansas	\$98	\$267,797,984	33	\$23	38	\$3

40	Arizona	\$96	\$552,346,610	30	\$24	24	\$10
41	New Mexico	\$94	\$179,826,503	39	\$12	47	\$0
42	Washington	\$93	\$578,665,997	36	\$20	29	\$7
43	Colorado	\$92	\$423,944,387	42	\$10	44	\$1
44	Idaho	\$92	\$128,268,827	19	\$38	20	\$11
45	Virginia	\$88	\$654,956,744	27	\$27	4	\$36
46	California	\$85	\$3,067,195,457	32	\$23	1	\$53
47	Texas	\$79	\$1,781,023,967	17	\$39	43	\$2
48	Oregon	\$67	\$241,649,776	50	\$1	21	\$11
49	Nevada	\$61	\$141,377,842	40	\$11	16	\$15
50	Utah	\$44	\$105,854,730	34	\$23	33	\$4
United States		\$158	\$46,500,694,515		\$41		\$16
<b>NYS % =/- average</b>		<b>113%</b>			<b>246%</b>		<b>46%</b>

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## RELATIVE COST OF DOING BUSINESS

(ranked by overall cost of doing business)

Overall Rank	State	Index Score	Labor Index Rank	Labor Cost Index	Energy Index Rank	Energy Cost Index	State and Local Tax Index Rank	State and Local Tax Index
1	Massachusetts	121.6	1	119.5	4	148.9	26	96.1
2	California	117.0	6	109.1	2	160.9	8	110
3	New Jersey	116.0	3	113.7	8	137.1	18	101.9
4	Hawaii	113.5	36	94.3	1	204.2	3	121.8
5	Michigan	113.2	2	116.7	14	102.6	15	103.3
6	Connecticut	111.6	7	108.6	9	135.6	23	98.3
7	Maine	110.1	13	104.5	11	129.7	2	122.4
8	Vermont	108.6	19	101.7	5	147.2	17	102.5
<b>9</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>126.8</b>
10	Alaska	105.7	26	99.2	7	142.2	20	100
11	Maryland	104.6	4	110.0	29	84.6	30	94.9
12	Colorado	103.7	5	109.9	39	80.7	41	91
13	Florida	103.7	10	106.9	21	95.4	39	91.9
14	Pennsylvania	103.4	15	103.8	13	109.3	38	91.9
15	West Virginia	103.2	9	107.5	45	73.7	4	114.9
16	Washington	103.1	8	107.5	43	78	12	107.8
17	Illinois	103.0	12	104.5	16	101.2	29	95
18	Nevada	102.2	22	100.9	12	115	34	93.1
19	Ohio	101.8	21	101.2	18	99.1	7	110.5
20	Minnesota	101.7	14	104.2	30	84.5	9	109
21	Wisconsin	100.1	20	101.5	31	84.3	6	113
22	Arizona	99.9	25	99.6	15	102.4	24	97.9
23	Virginia	99.3	11	104.6	38	80.8	42	87.8
24	New Hampshire	99.2	42	90.5	3	157.9	50	75.9
25	Mississippi	98.3	24	100.3	23	88.2	22	98.4
26	South Carolina	98.0	17	101.8	34	82.4	37	92.6
27	Kansas	97.9	23	100.5	27	85.6	25	97.3
28	Missouri	97.9	16	102.7	37	81.2	43	87.3
29	Indiana	97.2	18	101.7	42	78.4	40	91.9
30	Rhode Island	97.2	46	86.1	6	146.4	13	106.8
31	Texas	97.1	27	99.0	20	96.8	47	82.5
32	Georgia	95.4	29	97.5	25	86.3	33	93.8
33	Montana	94.8	30	96.7	41	79.5	16	103.1
34	Louisiana	94.4	38	93.7	19	98.2	32	94.1
35	Utah	94.3	32	96.7	47	72.6	11	108.7
36	Nebraska	93.0	31	96.7	46	72.6	28	96
37	Arkansas	92.8	37	94.2	32	83.7	27	96.1
38	Idaho	92.8	34	95.1	48	70.6	10	109
39	Iowa	92.6	39	93.2	28	84.9	21	99.6
40	Alabama	92.0	35	95.0	33	83.4	48	82.5
41	Tennessee	91.8	33	96.6	44	77.8	49	77.3
42	Oregon	91.0	41	91.1	40	80.1	14	106.4
43	Delaware	90.4	40	92.0	26	86.3	46	85
44	North Carolina	89.7	43	89.9	24	86.4	35	92.8
45	North Dakota	89.0	45	87.0	35	82.4	5	113.5
46	Oklahoma	87.5	44	88.0	36	81.3	36	92.6
47	Kentucky	83.8	47	85.9	50	66.1	31	94.8
48	South Dakota	80.8	49	78.0	22	90.5	44	87.1
49	Wyoming	79.9	48	80.7	49	70	45	87
50	New Mexico	73.1	50	64.0	17	99.9	19	101.3

Economy.com's overall State Cost of Doing Business Index includes labor, energy and tax costs.

Source: *North American Business Cost Review*, prepared by Economy.com, Inc.





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## STATE BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE INDEX

Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	South Dakota	7.365	26	Utah	5.095
2	Florida	6.925	27	Louisiana	5.062
3	Alaska	6.846	28	Iowa	5.032
4	Texas	6.798	29	Ohio	4.866
5	New Hampshire	6.629	30	North Carolina	4.861
6	Nevada	6.494	31	Idaho	4.851
7	Wyoming	6.446	32	Kansas	4.822
8	Colorado	6.352	33	Massachusetts	4.803
9	Washington	6.252	34	New Jersey	4.782
10	Oregon	6.150	35	Nebraska	4.767
11	Missouri	5.840	36	Michigan	4.703
12	Indiana	5.737	37	Connecticut	4.699
13	Virginia	5.737	38	California	4.607
14	Oklahoma	5.682	39	North Dakota	4.504
15	Tennessee	5.668	40	New Mexico	4.502
16	Alabama	5.664	41	Wisconsin	4.460
17	Montana	5.633	42	Maine	4.444
18	Delaware	5.570	43	Arkansas	4.441
19	Arizona	5.491	44	Kentucky	4.345
20	Georgia	5.443	45	Vermont	4.310
21	Maryland	5.422	46	Rhode Island	4.249
22	Pennsylvania	5.311	47	West Virginia	4.240
23	Illinois	5.211	48	Minnesota	4.063
24	South Carolina	5.182	<b>49</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>4.043</b>
25	Mississippi	5.146	50	Hawaii	3.742
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>5.000</b>			

The Tax Foundation's State Business Tax Climate Index rates states based on overall burden, complexity, compliance costs and other factors. Higher score indicates a more business-friendly tax climate.

Source: Tax Foundation ([www.taxfoundation.org](http://www.taxfoundation.org))





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Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	Delaware	7.81	26	New Jersey	5.00
2	Massachusetts	7.00	27	Maine	4.99
3	Wyoming	6.58	28	North Dakota	4.94
4	Utah	6.46	29	Pennsylvania	4.81
5	Washington	6.45	30	Indiana	4.80
6	Vermont	6.26	<b>31 NEW YORK</b>		<b>4.77</b>
7	Minnesota	5.95	32	Texas	4.66
8	New Hampshire	5.87	33	North Carolina	4.65
9	Connecticut	5.85	34	Georgia	4.63
10	South Dakota	5.74	35	Kentucky	4.63
11	Colorado	5.74	36	Florida	4.59
12	Virginia	5.64	37	New Mexico	4.56
13	Oregon	5.63	38	Ohio	4.54
14	Idaho	5.45	39	Tennessee	4.38
15	Nebraska	5.37	40	Illinois	4.36
16	Iowa	5.37	41	South Carolina	4.20
17	Kansas	5.36	42	Oklahoma	4.06
18	Maryland	5.27	43	Alabama	3.76
19	California	5.27	44	Arizona	3.70
20	Wisconsin	5.21	45	Louisiana	3.64
21	Montana	5.21	46	Nevada	3.60
22	Rhode Island	5.19	47	Arkansas	3.55
23	Michigan	5.09	48	Hawaii	3.30
24	Missouri	5.06	49	West Virginia	3.30
25	Alaska	5.01	50	Mississippi	2.74

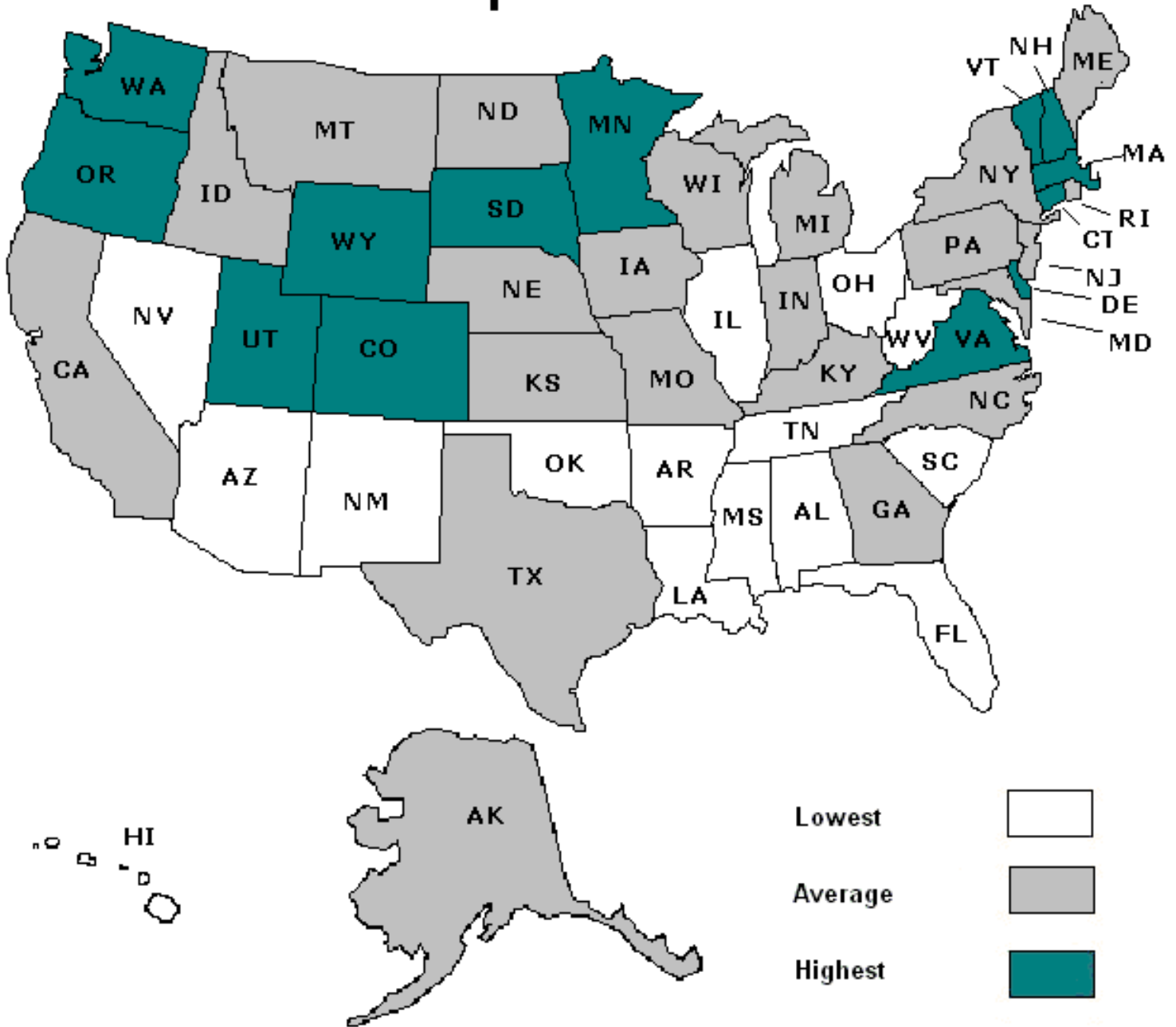
The Beacon Hill Institute's State Competitiveness Index measures nine factors including government fiscal policy, legal/regulatory system, infrastructure, labor force, technology, and finance/prices. Higher score indicates conditions likely to produce higher incomes and better standards of living.

Source: Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University, *State Competitiveness Report*, [www.beaconhill.org](http://www.beaconhill.org)

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## U.S. ECONOMIC FREEDOM INDEX

Rank	State	Score	Rank	State	Amount
1	Kansas	18.18	26	Tennessee	26.16
2	Colorado	18.81	27	Maryland	26.54
3	Virginia	18.86	28	Mississippi	26.54
4	Idaho	19.02	29	Oregon	26.86
5	Utah	19.35	30	Maine	26.93
6	Oklahoma	19.56	31	Washington	27.28
7	New Hampshire	20.19	32	West Virginia	27.73
8	Delaware	20.90	33	Alaska	27.82
9	Wyoming	21.24	34	Michigan	27.90
10	Missouri	21.82	35	Hawaii	27.95
11	Arizona	21.89	36	Vermont	28.04
12	Nevada	22.10	37	New Mexico	28.37
13	South Carolina	22.41	38	Wisconsin	28.75
14	Indiana	22.69	39	Kentucky	29.13
15	South Dakota	23.34	40	Louisiana	29.16
16	Iowa	23.43	41	Massachusetts	29.41
17	Texas	23.52	42	New Jersey	30.19
18	North Dakota	24.00	43	Ohio	30.91
19	Georgia	24.06	44	Minnesota	31.13
20	Nebraska	24.23	45	Pennsylvania	31.58
21	Montana	24.63	46	Illinois	32.77
22	Florida	25.12	47	Rhode Island	33.21
23	Arkansas	25.14	48	Connecticut	35.21
24	North Carolina	25.58	49	California	38.79
25	Alabama	25.87	<b>50</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>39.50</b>

The Pacific Research Institute's Economic Freedom Index measures the regulatory and fiscal obstacles imposed by each state on its residents. Variables measured for the study relate to fiscal burdens, regulatory practices, judicial systems, size of government, and welfare.

Source: Pacific Research Institute ([www.pacificresearch.org](http://www.pacificresearch.org))





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## 2001 AVERAGE PREMIUM FOR EMPLOYER-AND EMPLOYEE-PAID HEALTH INSURANCE

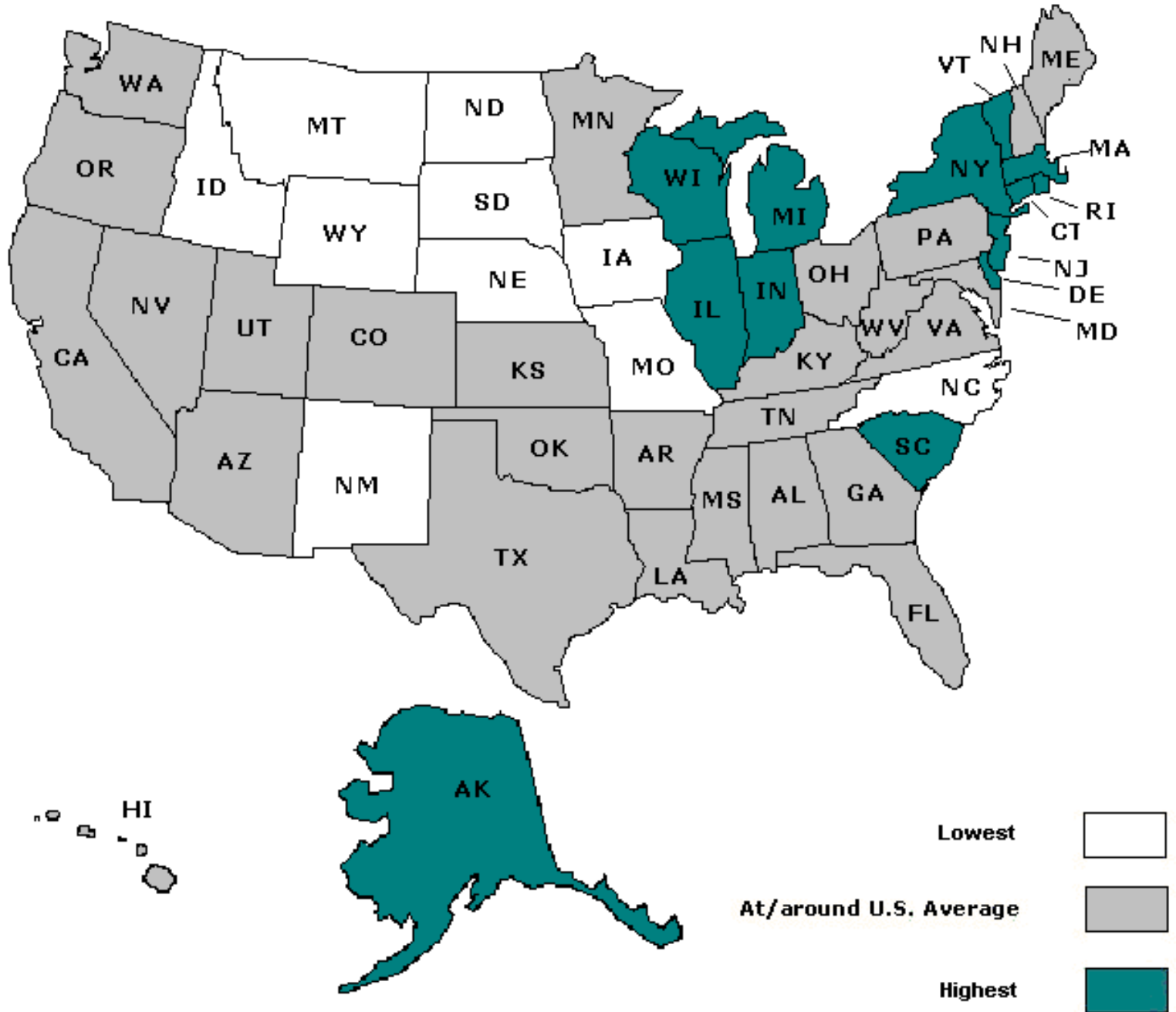
Rank by Total Premium	State	Total Premium	Employer Contribution		Employee Contribution	
			Rank	Average Contribution	Rank	Average Contribution
1	Alaska	\$9,159	1	\$6,800	2	\$2,359
2	Connecticut	\$8,781	3	\$6,669	11	\$2,112
<b>3</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$8,227</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$6,671</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$1,557</b>
4	Kansas	\$8,200	19	\$5,802	1	\$2,397
5	Massachusetts	\$8,176	6	\$6,329	22	\$1,847
6	Vermont	\$8,158	8	\$6,182	15	\$1,976
7	New Jersey	\$8,074	5	\$6,383	34	\$1,691
8	Maine	\$8,044	21	\$5,706	3	\$2,338
9	Rhode Island	\$8,023	7	\$6,320	33	\$1,703
10	New Hampshire	\$7,982	18	\$5,820	9	\$2,162
11	Indiana	\$7,850	4	\$6,389	45	\$1,461
12	Maryland	\$7,818	25	\$5,640	8	\$2,178
13	Delaware	\$7,714	11	\$6,071	36	\$1,643
14	Illinois	\$7,673	9	\$6,132	41	\$1,541
15	Utah	\$7,671	14	\$5,899	26	\$1,773
16	Minnesota	\$7,648	16	\$5,846	24	\$1,803
17	Florida	\$7,626	29	\$5,498	10	\$2,127
18	Wisconsin	\$7,556	13	\$6,029	42	\$1,527
19	Alabama	\$7,544	36	\$5,334	7	\$2,211
20	Michigan	\$7,488	10	\$6,077	48	\$1,411
21	Texas	\$7,486	27	\$5,524	16	\$1,962
22	South Carolina	\$7,464	12	\$6,035	46	\$1,429
23	Arizona	\$7,423	24	\$5,647	25	\$1,776
24	Hawaii	\$7,406	22	\$5,674	31	\$1,732
25	Louisiana	\$7,375	40	\$5,131	5	\$2,244
26	Virginia	\$7,348	33	\$5,401	17	\$1,947
27	Georgia	\$7,346	35	\$5,360	14	\$1,986
28	Colorado	\$7,318	20	\$5,714	38	\$1,603
29	Arkansas	\$7,288	31	\$5,430	21	\$1,858
30	Pennsylvania	\$7,287	15	\$5,874	47	\$1,413
31	Washington	\$7,286	26	\$5,553	30	\$1,733
32	Mississippi	\$7,258	28	\$5,505	27	\$1,753
33	Ohio	\$7,203	17	\$5,845	49	\$1,358
34	South Dakota	\$7,177	42	\$4,927	4	\$2,250
35	Kentucky	\$7,173	37	\$5,276	20	\$1,898
36	Nevada	\$7,171	23	\$5,650	43	\$1,521
37	California	\$7,162	32	\$5,425	29	\$1,736
38	Oregon	\$7,148	38	\$5,223	18	\$1,925
39	Tennessee	\$7,110	30	\$5,472	37	\$1,639
40	Iowa	\$7,106	34	\$5,377	32	\$1,730
41	North Carolina	\$7,012	46	\$4,787	6	\$2,225
42	West Virginia	\$6,844	39	\$5,195	35	\$1,649
43	Nebraska	\$6,760	44	\$4,849	19	\$1,912
44	Missouri	\$6,649	45	\$4,828	23	\$1,821
45	Oklahoma	\$6,640	41	\$5,037	39	\$1,603
46	Idaho	\$6,568	47	\$4,526	13	\$2,043
47	New Mexico	\$6,222	50	\$4,125	12	\$2,097
48	North Dakota	\$6,124	48	\$4,380	28	\$1,744
49	Wyoming	\$5,999	43	\$4,883	50	\$1,115
50	Montana	\$5,666	49	\$4,174	44	\$1,492
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>\$7,509</b>		<b>\$5,768</b>		<b>\$1,741</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above/below avg.</b>		<b>9.6%</b>		<b>15.6%</b>		<b>-10.6%</b>

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, [www.statehealthfacts.kff.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org) (2001 data)

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## Average employer contribution to health insurance premium





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## AVERAGE COST OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE, 2002

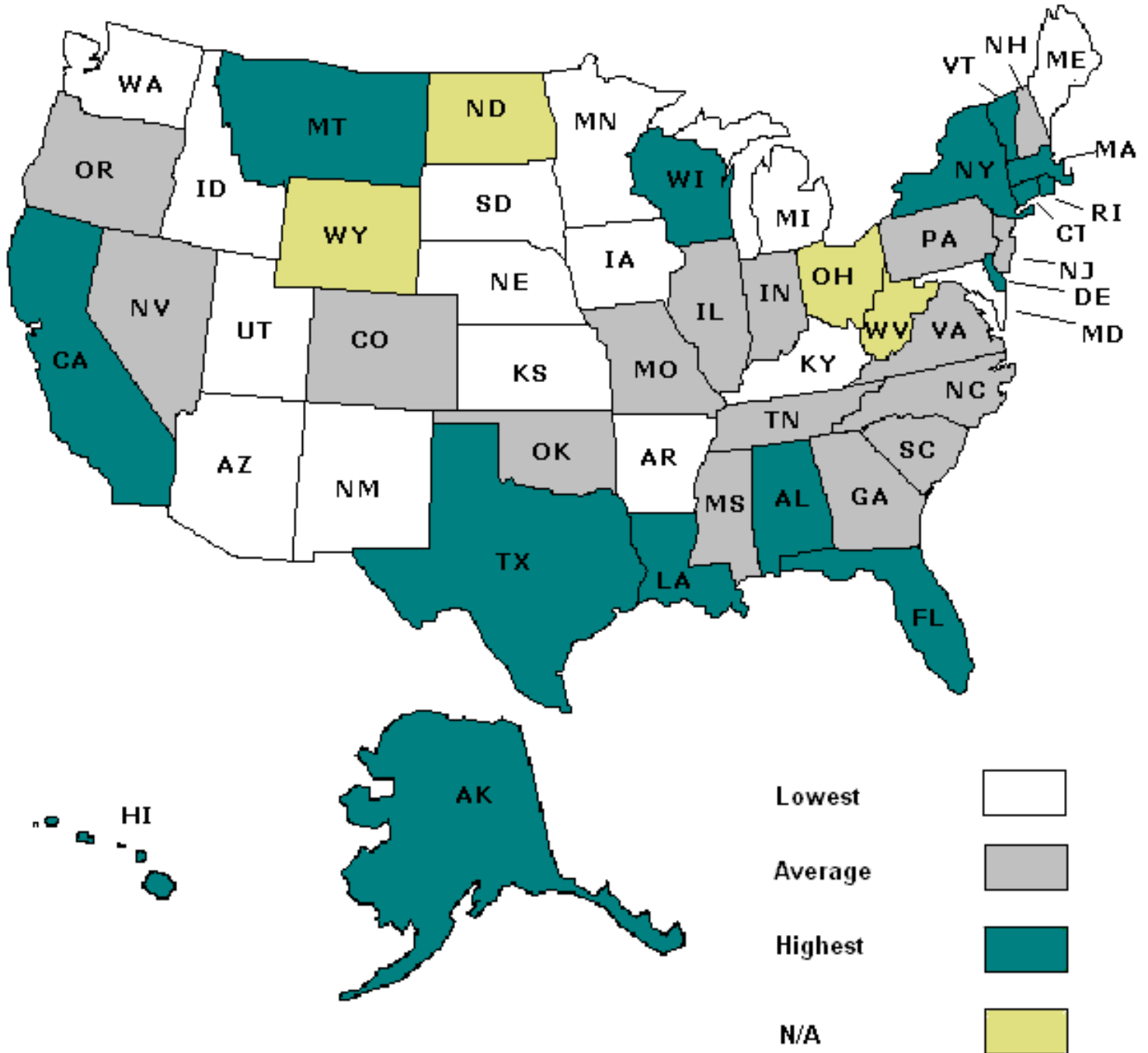
Rank	State	Amount	Rank	State	Amount
1	Louisiana	\$11,817	25	Pennsylvania	\$6,516
<b>2</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>\$11,793</b>	26	Oregon	\$6,406
3	California	\$11,788	27	Virginia	\$6,262
4	Alaska	\$10,384	28	Colorado	\$6,161
5	Texas	\$9,689	29	Mississippi	\$6,080
6	Florida	\$9,447	30	Massachusetts	\$5,967
7	Delaware	\$8,897	30	Kentucky	\$5,844
8	Hawaii	\$8,658	32	Nebraska	\$5,698
9	Alabama	\$8,593	33	New Mexico	\$5,643
10	Montana	\$8,382	34	Minnesota	\$5,488
11	Rhode Island	\$8,158	35	Iowa	\$5,058
12	Vermont	\$8,039	36	Michigan	\$4,987
13	Connecticut	\$8,010	37	Kansas	\$4,911
14	Maryland	\$7,797	38	Arizona	\$4,639
15	Illinois	\$7,762	39	Wisconsin	\$4,253
16	South Carolina	\$7,293	40	Maine	\$3,998
17	Nevada	\$6,843	41	Idaho	\$3,975
18	Missouri	\$6,838	42	South Dakota	\$3,741
19	New Hampshire	\$6,808	43	Utah	\$3,683
20	New Jersey	\$6,648	44	Arkansas	\$3,521
21	Tennessee	\$6,617	45	Indiana	\$3,093
22	Georgia	\$6,545		North Dakota	NA
23	North Carolina	\$6,527		Ohio	NA
24	Oklahoma	\$6,522		West Virginia	NA
				Washington	NA
				Wyoming	NA

Source: National Council on Compensation Insurance

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## Average cost of a workers' comp case





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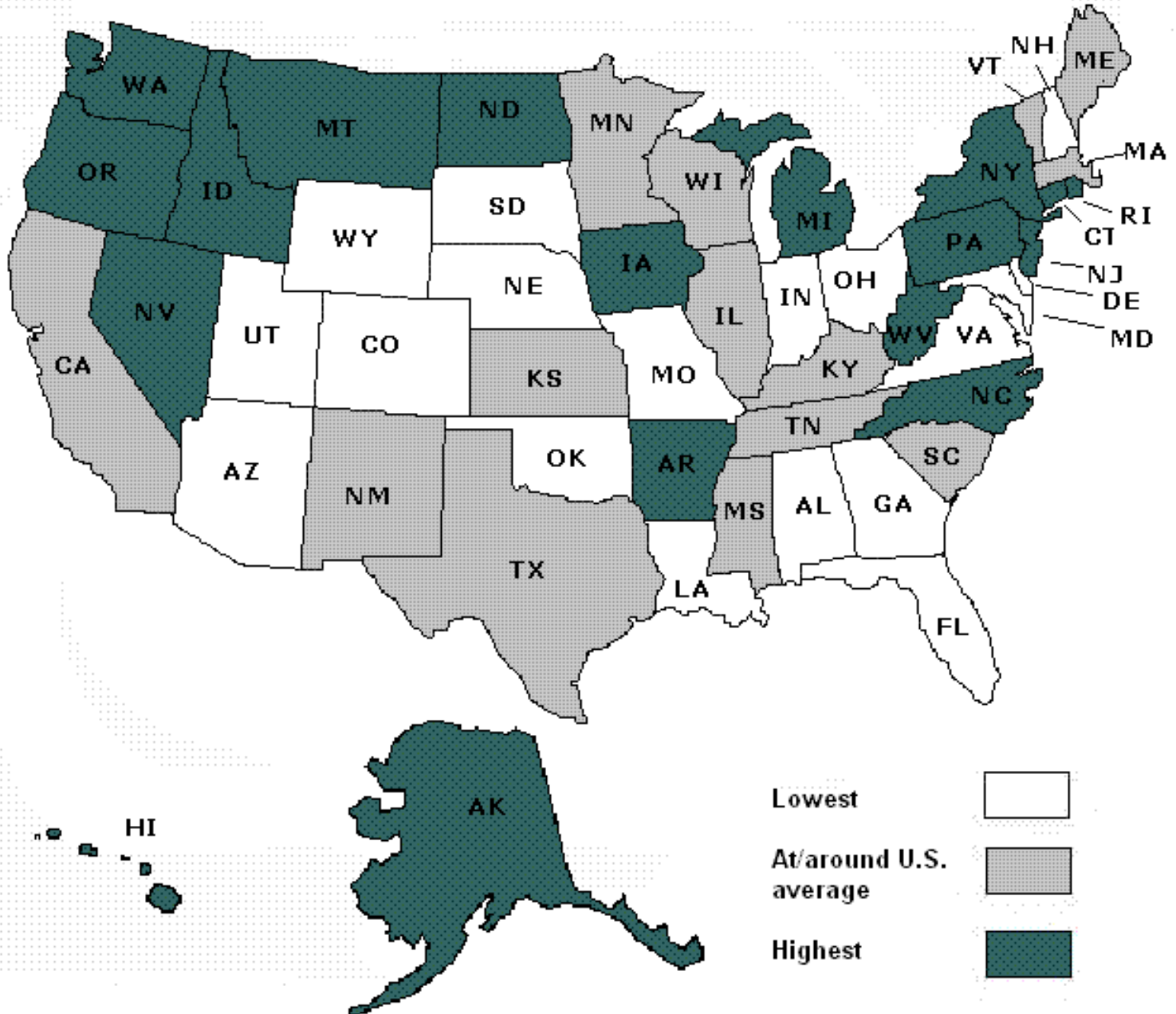
## AVERAGE EFFECTIVE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX RATE, 2003

Rank	State	Avg. rate	Rank	State	Avg. rate
1	Alaska	1.49%	27	Texas	0.61%
2	Washington	1.40%	28	California	0.60%
3	Oregon	1.37%	29	Vermont	0.57%
4	Hawaii	1.17%	30	South Carolina	0.53%
5	Rhode Island	1.10%	31	Mississippi	0.51%
6	Pennsylvania	0.97%	32	New Mexico	0.51%
7	Connecticut	0.87%	33	Alabama	0.49%
8	Arkansas	0.86%	34	Ohio	0.49%
9	West Virginia	0.86%	35	Oklahoma	0.49%
10	Idaho	0.84%	36	Missouri	0.47%
11	Michigan	0.84%	37	Indiana	0.45%
12	North Dakota	0.84%	38	Nebraska	0.45%
13	Iowa	0.82%	39	Louisiana	0.44%
<b>14</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	40	Delaware	0.41%
15	Nevada	0.76%	41	Wyoming	0.39%
16	New Jersey	0.76%	42	Utah	0.37%
17	North Carolina	0.75%	43	Maryland	0.36%
18	Montana	0.74%	44	Florida	0.35%
19	Illinois	0.72%	45	Colorado	0.31%
20	Wisconsin	0.72%	46	New Hampshire	0.25%
21	Massachusetts	0.71%	47	Arizona	0.21%
22	Kentucky	0.67%	48	South Dakota	0.20%
23	Minnesota	0.66%	49	Georgia	0.15%
24	Kansas	0.65%	50	Virginia	0.11%
25	Tennessee	0.63%	<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>0.64%</b>
26	Maine	0.61%	<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>28%</b>

Source: U.S. Labor Department

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# Average effective unemployment insurance tax rate, 2003





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## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF ELECTRICITY

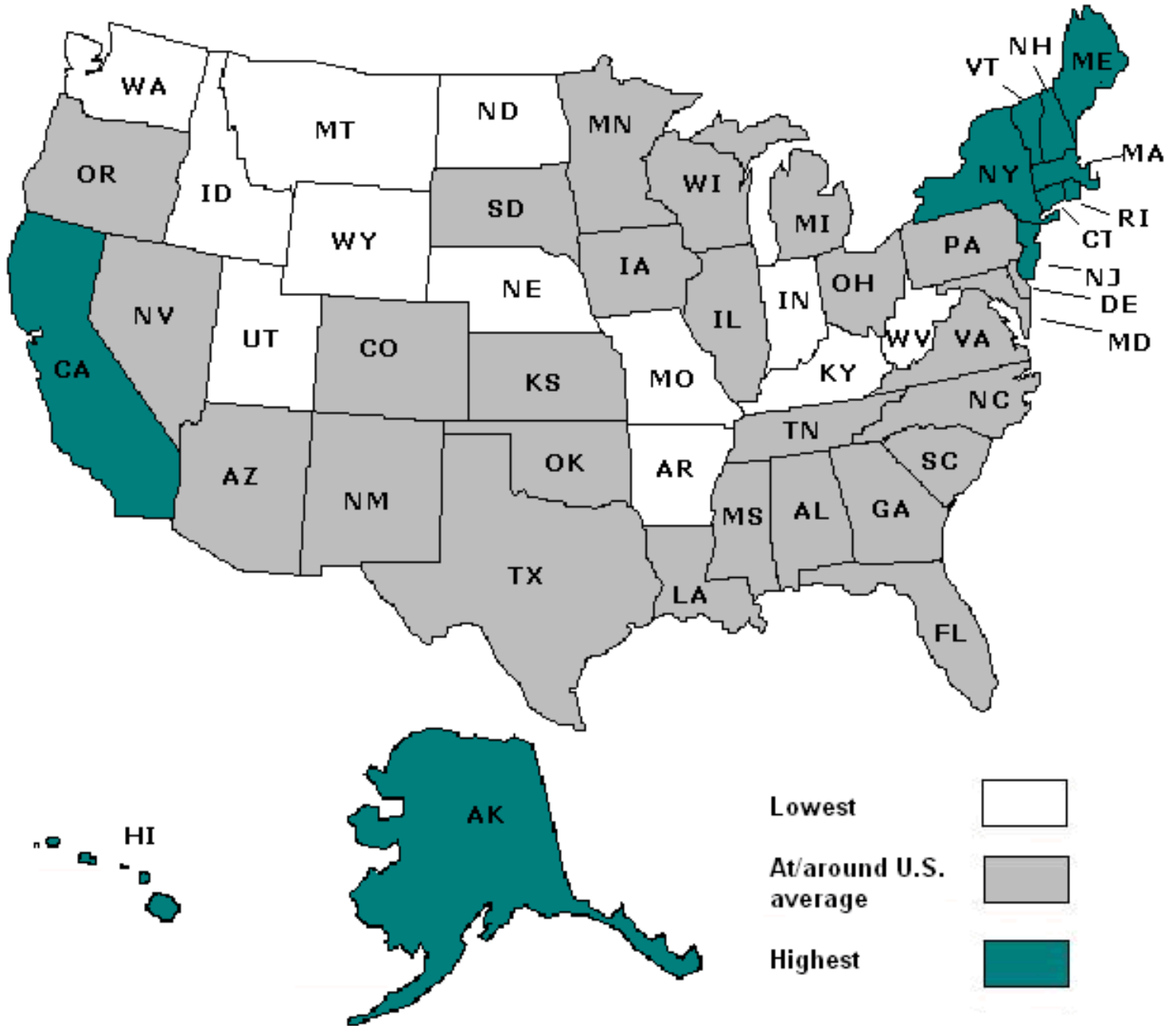
(Cents per kilowatt-hour, January-June 2004; ranked by price for all sectors)

All Sectors			Average Industrial		Average Commercial		Average Residential	
Rank	State	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price	Rank	Price
1	Hawaii	15.2	1	12.7	1	15.9	1	17.4
<b>2</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.1</b>
3	Alaska	11.3	8	8.0	2	11.7	6	12.2
4	New Hampshire	11.3	2	10.0	7	10.9	5	12.3
5	Vermont	11.0	9	8.0	5	11.4	3	12.9
6	California	10.9	7	8.2	4	11.4	9	11.8
7	Rhode Island	10.8	5	8.5	8	10.6	8	12.0
8	Connecticut	10.6	4	8.5	10	10.2	7	12.0
9	Massachusetts	10.4	6	8.3	9	10.4	10	11.5
10	New Jersey	9.9	3	9.1	11	9.3	11	11.0
11	Maine	9.5	49	3.5	6	10.9	4	12.7
12	Nevada	8.2	10	6.7	12	8.8	12	9.5
13	Florida	8.1	13	5.8	19	7.6	15	9.0
14	Pennsylvania	8.0	12	5.9	13	8.7	13	9.4
15	Texas	7.5	15	5.5	15	7.8	14	9.2
16	Arizona	7.3	16	5.4	24	7.3	24	8.2
17	New Mexico	7.1	18	5.0	21	7.4	17	8.6
18	Louisiana	7.0	14	5.7	20	7.6	28	7.8
19	Delaware	6.9	21	4.7	22	7.3	20	8.3
20	Michigan	6.9	22	4.7	17	7.7	19	8.4
21	North Carolina	6.8	23	4.7	32	6.6	25	8.2
22	Colorado	6.8	17	5.3	33	6.6	23	8.2
23	Mississippi	6.8	20	4.8	14	7.9	26	7.9
24	Wisconsin	6.8	19	4.8	26	7.1	16	8.9
25	Ohio	6.7	24	4.7	18	7.6	22	8.3
26	Illinois	6.7	30	4.5	23	7.3	21	8.3
27	Georgia	6.5	33	4.3	29	6.9	31	7.7
28	Maryland	6.4	42	4.0	16	7.7	34	7.5
29	South Dakota	6.4	25	4.6	35	6.4	37	7.4
30	Virginia	6.4	34	4.3	43	5.9	29	7.8
31	Iowa	6.2	35	4.2	31	6.8	18	8.6
32	Kansas	6.2	28	4.5	36	6.4	33	7.6
33	Oklahoma	6.2	26	4.5	37	6.2	36	7.4
34	Oregon	6.2	32	4.3	34	6.5	40	7.1
35	Tennessee	6.1	29	4.5	27	7.1	43	6.9
36	South Carolina	6.1	44	4.0	30	6.9	27	7.9
37	Alabama	6.1	36	4.2	25	7.2	35	7.5
38	Minnesota	6.1	27	4.5	38	6.2	30	7.7
39	Montana	5.9	41	4.0	28	6.9	32	7.6
40	Missouri	5.9	31	4.4	46	5.7	42	6.9
41	Washington	5.6	46	3.9	40	6.1	47	6.4
42	Arkansas	5.6	40	4.1	45	5.7	38	7.2
43	Utah	5.6	45	4.0	44	5.8	41	7.0
44	North Dakota	5.6	38	4.1	42	5.9	46	6.4
45	Indiana	5.5	43	4.0	39	6.2	39	7.1
46	Nebraska	5.4	39	4.1	47	5.7	45	6.5
47	West Virginia	5.3	37	4.2	48	5.5	48	6.2
48	Idaho	4.9	48	3.8	50	5.3	48	5.9
49	Wyoming	4.9	47	3.8	41	5.9	44	6.9
50	Kentucky	4.5	50	3.2	49	5.4	50	5.9
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>7.38</b>		<b>4.99</b>		<b>7.98</b>		<b>8.71</b>
<b>NYS above avg.</b>		<b>57%</b>		<b>19%</b>		<b>43%</b>		<b>62%</b>

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

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# Average retail price of electricity





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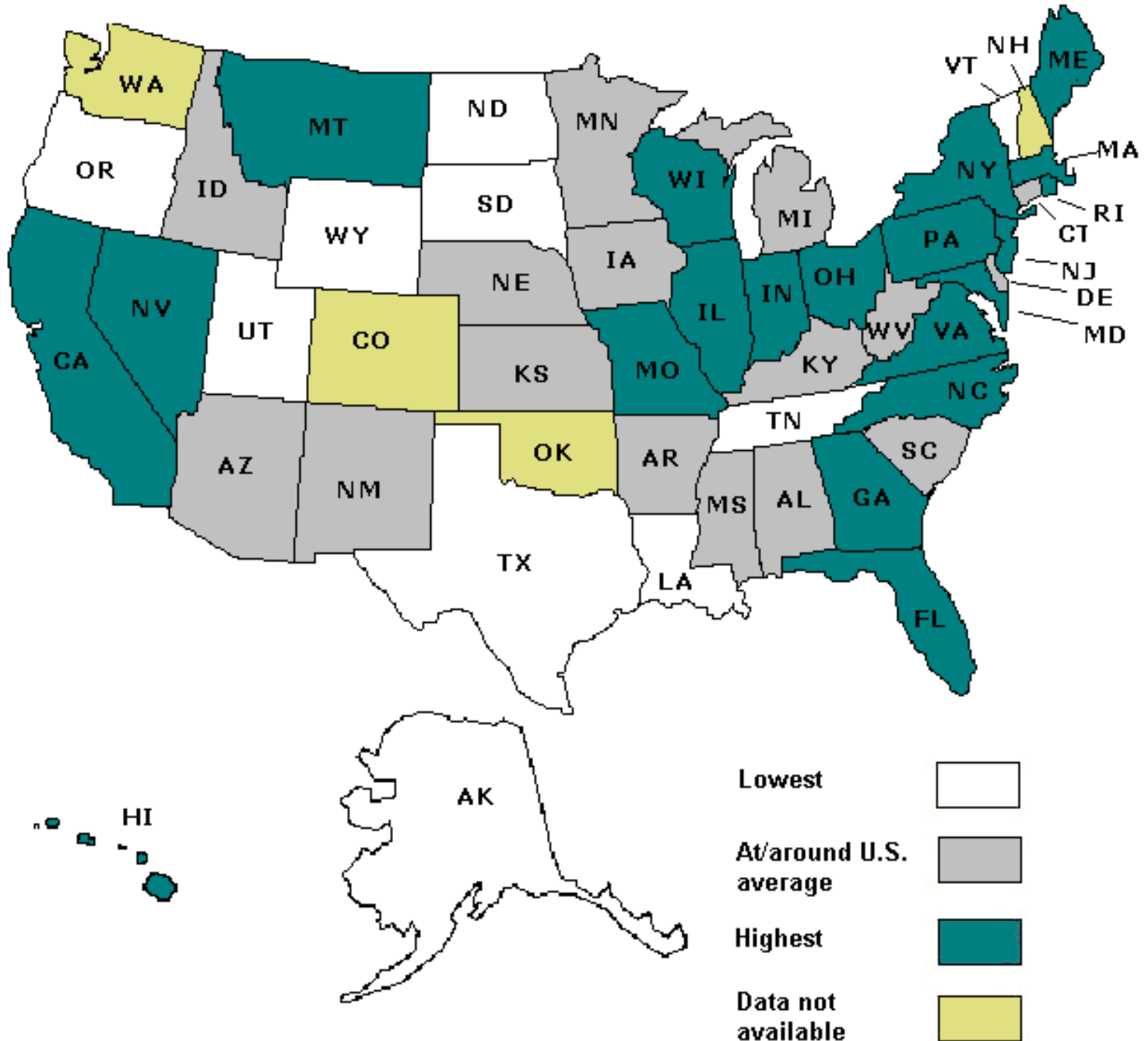
## AVERAGE PRICE OF NATURAL GAS (per 1,000 cubic feet)

Rank by industrial price	State	Average Industrial Price	Rank	Average Commercial price	Rank	Average Residential price
1	Hawaii	\$12.40	1	\$ 20.23	1	\$25.83
2	Massachusetts	\$11.40	3	\$ 11.86	5	\$13.32
3	Maine	\$10.60	2	\$ 12.47	3	\$13.64
4	Maryland	\$10.11	22	\$ 8.96	14	\$11.35
5	Indiana	\$9.52	32	\$ 8.27	27	\$9.67
6	Rhode Island	\$9.13	6	\$ 11.08	7	\$12.43
7	Ohio	\$9.10	23	\$ 8.81	26	\$9.74
8	Pennsylvania	\$9.00	10	\$ 10.12	13	\$11.43
9	New Jersey	\$8.64	21	\$ 9.03	16	\$11.16
10	Missouri	\$8.55	17	\$ 9.60	22	\$10.03
<b>11</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$8.51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$ 9.63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$11.46</b>
12	Florida	\$8.46	5	\$ 11.24	2	\$16.77
13	Nevada	\$8.32	39	\$ 7.69	34	\$8.94
14	Montana	\$8.18	25	\$ 8.55	38	\$8.64
15	Illinois	\$7.70	30	\$ 8.29	37	\$8.67
16	Virginia	\$7.66	13	\$ 9.74	6	\$12.51
17	Wisconsin	\$7.66	29	\$ 8.40	29	\$9.55
18	California	\$7.60	28	\$ 8.43	30	\$9.45
19	North Carolina	\$7.56	12	\$ 9.76	11	\$11.48
20	Georgia	\$7.53	11	\$ 10.09	8	\$12.38
21	New Mexico	\$7.41	43	\$ 7.44	40	\$8.54
22	Arkansas	\$7.37	33	\$ 8.20	17	\$10.66
23	South Carolina	\$7.32	9	\$ 10.21	10	\$11.69
24	Kentucky	\$7.25	15	\$ 9.70	20	\$10.23
25	Alabama	\$7.16	7	\$ 10.56	9	\$12.16
26	Delaware	\$7.15	8	\$ 10.56		NA
27	Arizona	\$7.14	34	\$ 8.11	15	\$11.24
28	West Virginia	\$7.13	18	\$ 9.58	21	\$10.17
29	Iowa	\$7.03	35	\$ 8.11	33	\$9.19
30	Mississippi	\$6.99	31	\$ 8.29	25	\$9.85
31	Idaho	\$6.62	37	\$ 7.98	39	\$8.57
32	Michigan	\$6.59	41	\$ 7.52	43	\$7.80
33	Kansas	\$6.42	14	\$ 9.73	23	\$10.00
34	Minnesota	\$6.36	36	\$ 8.05	35	\$8.83
35	Nebraska	\$6.24	44	\$ 7.33	41	\$8.19
36	South Dakota	\$6.15	40	\$ 7.66	36	\$8.78
37	Tennessee	\$6.14	24	\$ 8.77	28	\$9.64
38	Louisiana	\$6.03	20	\$ 9.03	24	\$9.92
39	North Dakota	\$5.95	42	\$ 7.49	42	\$8.10
40	Oregon	\$5.90	26	\$ 8.53	19	\$10.36
41	Utah	\$5.77	48	\$ 6.40	47	\$7.60
42	Vermont	\$5.73	27	\$ 8.52	18	\$10.37
43	Wyoming	\$5.57	47	\$ 6.58	44	\$7.77
44	Texas	\$5.56	38	\$ 7.74	32	\$9.21
45	Alaska	\$2.03	49	\$ 4.42	48	\$4.68
	Colorado	NA	45	\$ 6.98	45	\$7.74
	Connecticut	NA	4	\$ 11.32	4	\$13.43
	New Hampshire	NA		NA		NA
	Oklahoma	NA	19	\$ 9.25	31	\$9.41
	Washington	NA	46	\$ 6.78	46	\$7.65
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>\$6.23</b>		<b>\$ 8.87</b>		<b>\$10.03</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above/below avg.</b>		<b>37%</b>		<b>9%</b>		<b>14%</b>

Source: Energy Information Administration

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# Average price of natural gas to the industrial consumer





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## BEST TO WORST LEGAL SYSTEMS IN AMERICA

Overall Rank	State	Overall Rating	Rank for Juries' Predictability	Rank for Scientific and Technical Evidence
1	Delaware	74.4	3	1
2	Nebraska	69.1	1	8
3	Virginia	68.7	6	2
4	Iowa	68.6	4	14
5	Idaho	66.2	11	5
6	Utah	65.8	8	22
7	New Hampshire	65.2	14	19
8	Minnesota	65.0	10	4
9	Kansas	64.4	9	15
10	Wisconsin	64.4	13	9
11	Indiana	64.4	16	17
12	Maine	64.1	12	20
13	Colorado	63.9	22	6
14	Arizona	63.8	17	10
15	Wyoming	63.8	7	26
16	North Dakota	63.8	2	42
17	South Dakota	63.6	5	29
18	Connecticut	62.5	15	7
19	North Carolina	61.9	18	21
20	Vermont	61.5	21	30
21	Maryland	61.4	25	18
<b>22</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>
23	Michigan	61.3	23	13
24	Washington	60.7	24	16
25	Tennessee	60.7	19	28
26	New Jersey	60.2	28	11
27	Oregon	58.4	27	27
28	Massachusetts	57.7	36	12
29	Georgia	57.6	32	35
30	Pennsylvania	57.5	34	24
31	Oklahoma	57.5	20	31
32	Ohio	57.2	30	23
33	Alaska	56.5	44	33
34	Nevada	56.4	29	36
35	Kentucky	56.0	31	43
36	Rhode Island	55.7	26	40
37	New Mexico	55.1	42	37
38	Florida	54.1	37	41
39	Hawaii	53.7	40	34
40	South Carolina	53.0	33	45
41	Missouri	52.9	39	39
42	Arkansas	52.5	43	46
43	Montana	51.7	35	44
44	Illinois	50.5	41	38
45	Texas	49.9	45	25
46	California	45.2	49	32
47	Louisiana	40.5	46	47
48	Alabama	34.3	47	48
49	West Virginia	31.9	48	49
50	Mississippi	25.7	50	50

The State Liability Systems Ranking, by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform, compares states based on jury predictability, treatment of scientific evidence, quality of judges and other factors. Higher score indicates a fair, predictable legal system that will be more likely to attract business investment and growth.

Source: U.S. Chamber of Commerce, [www.uschamber.com](http://www.uschamber.com).





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## Business taxes as a percentage of private-sector GSP FY2004 (Dollars in Billions)

Rank	State	Eff. Tax Rate (% of private-sector GSP)	State and Local Business Taxes
1	Wyoming	9.10%	1.7
2	Alaska	7.60%	1.9
3	West Virginia	6.50%	2.5
4	North Dakota	6.20%	1.1
5	Louisiana	6.00%	7.2
6	New Mexico	5.90%	2.7
7	Maine	5.80%	2.0
8	Texas	5.80%	41.5
9	Mississippi	5.70%	3.4
<b>10</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>5.70%</b>	<b>42.0</b>
11	Washington	5.70%	11.9
12	Montana	5.40%	1.1
13	Oklahoma	5.40%	4.4
14	Kansas	5.30%	4.2
15	South Dakota	5.30%	1.2
16	Hawaii	5.20%	1.9
17	Nebraska	5.20%	2.9
18	New Hampshire	5.10%	2.3
19	Florida	5.00%	24.3
20	Rhode Island	5.00%	1.7
21	Vermont	5.00%	0.9
22	Illinois	4.80%	21.7
23	Arizona	4.70%	7.4
24	California	4.50%	57.1
25	Minnesota	4.50%	8.6
26	Nevada	4.50%	3.5
27	Ohio	4.50%	16.0
28	Pennsylvania	4.50%	18.2
29	Tennessee	4.50%	8.0
30	Wisconsin	4.50%	8.0
31	Iowa	4.40%	4.0
32	Maryland	4.40%	7.7
33	Indiana	4.30%	8.4
34	Michigan	4.30%	14.0
35	New Jersey	4.30%	15.4
36	South Carolina	4.30%	4.6
37	Arkansas	4.20%	2.8
38	Idaho	4.20%	1.4
39	Kentucky	4.20%	4.6
40	Alabama	4.00%	4.4
41	Massachusetts	3.90%	10.5
42	Colorado	3.80%	6.3
43	Connecticut	3.80%	6.0
44	Georgia	3.80%	10.5
45	Missouri	3.80%	6.5
46	Oregon	3.70%	3.9
47	Utah	3.70%	2.4
48	Virginia	3.60%	9.0
49	Delaware	3.50%	1.6
50	North Carolina	3.50%	9.6
<b>United States</b>		<b>4.70%</b>	<b>\$447.30</b>

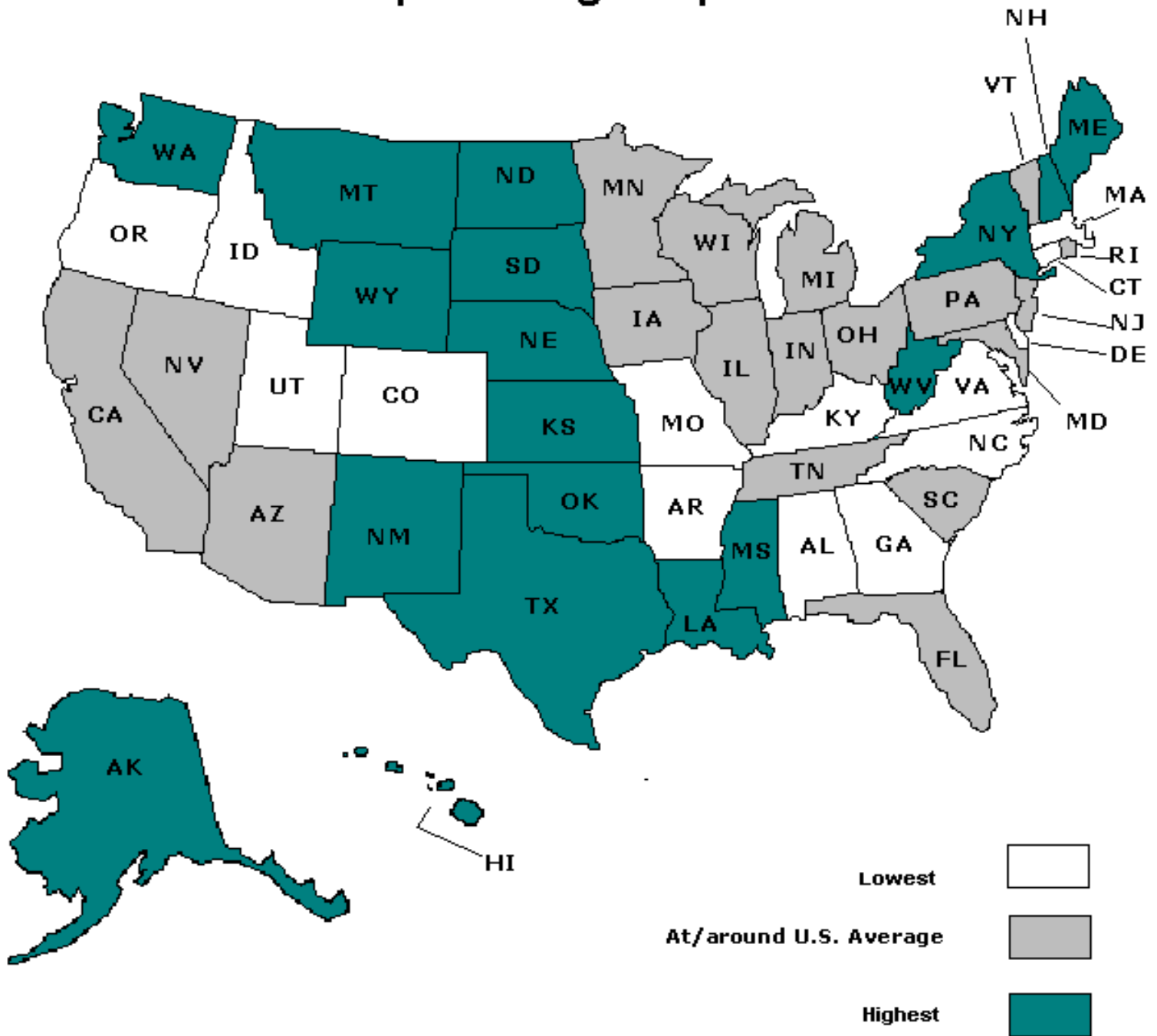
Source: [Council on State Taxation](#) 2005 study of state and local business taxes



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# Business taxes as percentage of private-sector GSP





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## MINIMUM WAGE

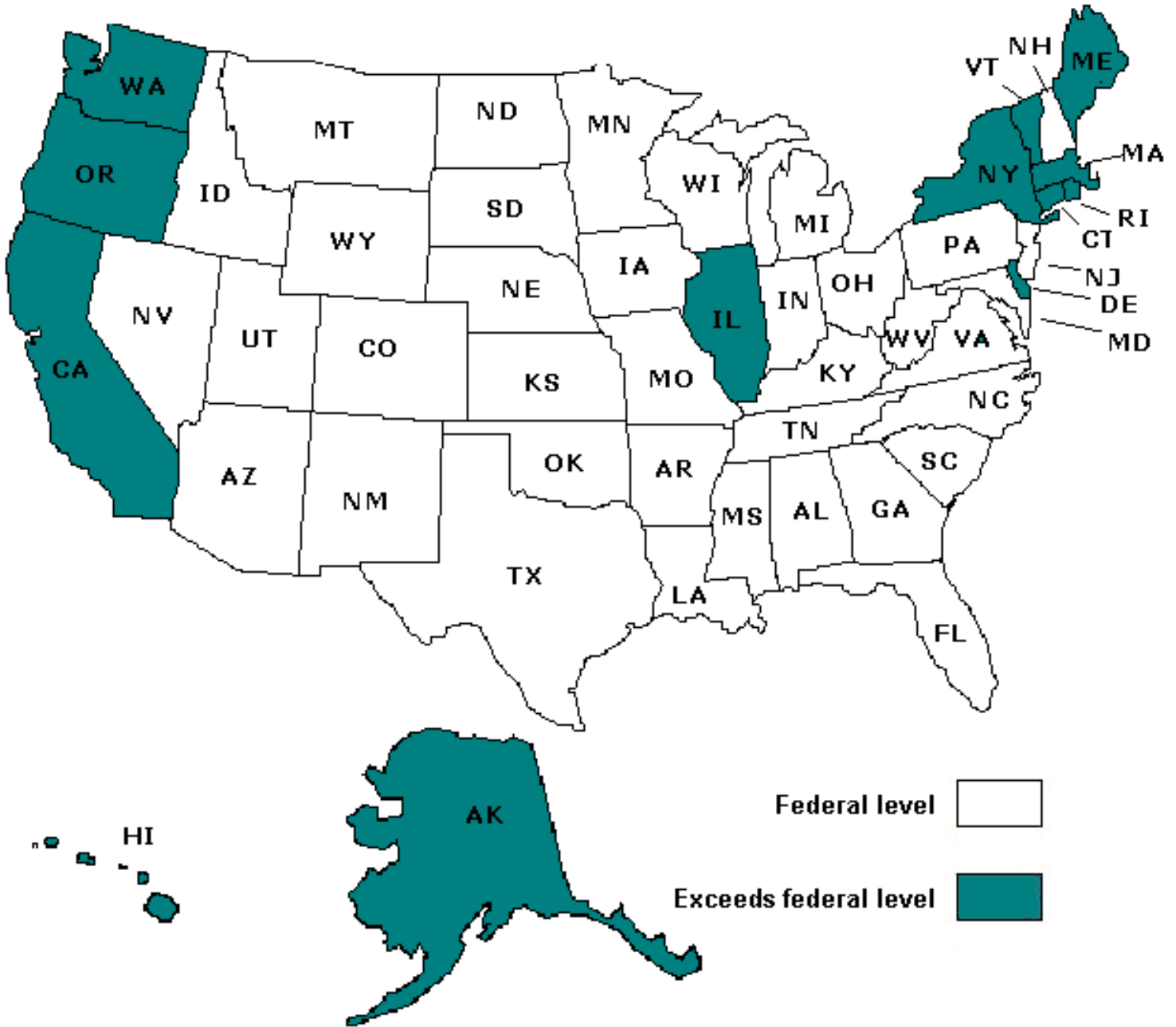
Rank	State	Minimum Hourly Wage as of January 1, 2005	Scheduled Increases
1	Washington	\$7.35	
2	Oregon	\$7.25	
3	Alaska	\$7.15	
4	Connecticut	\$7.10	
5	Vermont	\$7.00	
8	Rhode Island	\$6.75	
7	Massachusetts	\$6.75	
6	California	\$6.75	
9	Illinois	\$6.50	
10	Maine	\$6.35	Will increase to \$6.50 on October 1, 2005
11	Hawaii	\$6.25	
13	Florida	\$6.15	Will increase yearly at the rate of inflation
12	Delaware	\$6.15	
14	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>Will increase to to \$6.75 on Jan. 1, 2006, and \$7.15 on Jan. 1, 2007.</b>
NA	Wyoming	\$5.15	
NA	Wisconsin	\$5.15	
NA	West Virginia	\$5.15	
NA	Virginia	\$5.15	
NA	Utah	\$5.15	
NA	Texas	\$5.15	
NA	Tennessee	\$5.15	
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NA	North Carolina	\$5.15	
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NA	Michigan	\$5.15	
NA	Maryland	\$5.15	
NA	Louisiana	\$5.15	
NA	Kentucky	\$5.15	
NA	Kansas	\$5.15	
NA	Iowa	\$5.15	
NA	Indiana	\$5.15	
NA	Idaho	\$5.15	
NA	Georgia	\$5.15	
NA	Colorado	\$5.15	
NA	Arkansas	\$5.15	
NA	Arizona	\$5.15	
NA	Alabama	\$5.15	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

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## Minimum wage





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## STATE AND LOCAL TAX BURDENS, 2002

Rank, Taxes per Capita	State	State and Local Taxes per Capita	Rank, Taxes per \$1,000 Personal Income	State and Local Taxes Per \$1,000 Personal Income
<b>1</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$4,645</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$131</b>
2	Connecticut	4,373	27	104
3	New Jersey	4,038	21	104
4	Massachusetts	3,721	40	96
5	Minnesota	3,673	7	113
6	Maryland	3,646	20	104
7	Wyoming	3,644	3	122
8	Maine	3,507	2	130
9	California	3,440	17	106
10	Wisconsin	3,421	5	117
11	Hawaii	3,416	4	121
12	Rhode Island	3,392	6	114
13	Delaware	3,334	15	107
14	Illinois	3,303	29	101
15	Alaska	3,229	28	103
16	Washington	3,216	32	101
17	Vermont	3,190	12	111
18	Ohio	3,170	11	111
19	Colorado	3,088	45	92
20	Nebraska	3,077	14	108
21	Pennsylvania	3,052	31	101
22	Michigan	3,051	25	104
23	Virginia	3,037	43	95
24	Nevada	2,968	30	101
25	Kansas	2,941	26	104
26	Iowa	2,837	24	104
27	New Hampshire	2,825	49	85
28	Georgia	2,816	34	100
29	Indiana	2,759	33	100
30	North Dakota	2,727	18	105
31	Louisiana	2,722	10	111
32	North Carolina	2,718	35	100
33	Texas	2,713	42	95
34	Florida	2,686	44	94
35	Missouri	2,667	39	96
36	Arizona	2,650	19	104
37	Kentucky	2,636	16	106
38	New Mexico	2,634	9	111
39	Utah	2,599	13	108
40	West Virginia	2,571	8	112
41	Oregon	2,558	46	91
42	Oklahoma	2,516	37	100
43	Idaho	2,451	36	100
44	South Dakota	2,423	47	90
45	Arkansas	2,387	22	104
46	South Carolina	2,376	41	96
47	Montana	2,346	38	98
48	Mississippi	2,275	23	104
49	Tennessee	2,241	50	84
50	Alabama	2,170	48	88
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>\$3,149</b>		<b>\$104</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>48%</b>		<b>26%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; calculations by The Public Policy Institute





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## PROPERTY TAXES AND SALES TAXES PER CAPITA, 2002

Rank, property taxes per capita	State	Property taxes per capita	Rank, sales and gross receipts taxes per capita	Sales and gross receipts taxes per capita
1	New Jersey	\$1,872	30	\$1,027
2	Connecticut	1,733	8	1,306
3	New Hampshire	1,703	47	475
4	Maine	1,477	35	959
<b>5</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$1,402</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$1,175</b>
6	Wyoming	1,387	5	1,386
7	Rhode Island	1,369	24	1,090
8	Massachusetts	1,358	44	835
9	Vermont	1,337	38	930
10	Alaska	1,295	46	485
11	Illinois	1,261	21	1,102
12	Wisconsin	1,189	29	1,047
13	Texas	1,128	7	1,318
14	Minnesota	1,038	16	1,178
15	Nebraska	1,012	28	1,053
16	Maryland	993	40	912
17	Iowa	980	33	983
18	Michigan	975	31	1,019
19	Indiana	971	42	897
20	Washington	954	1	1,974
21	Florida	944	6	1,374
22	Montana	937	48	411
23	Ohio	933	37	944
24	Kansas	931	19	1,131
25	Colorado	925	15	1,178
26	Virginia	921	41	898
27	Oregon	892	50	253
28	Pennsylvania	885	39	916
29	South Dakota	879	13	1,224
30	California	864	14	1,187
31	North Dakota	840	25	1,086
32	Nevada	786	3	1,772
33	Arizona	782	9	1,301
34	Georgia	777	22	1,100
35	South Carolina	754	45	834
36	Idaho	714	43	845
37	Missouri	684	27	1,066
38	North Carolina	653	36	945
39	Utah	612	20	1,129
40	Tennessee	596	10	1,289
41	Mississippi	574	18	1,135
42	West Virginia	499	23	1,097
43	Delaware	496	49	405
44	Hawaii	496	2	1,808
45	Kentucky	483	34	964
46	Louisiana	434	4	1,552
47	Oklahoma	425	32	987
48	New Mexico	408	11	1,252
49	Arkansas	371	12	1,234
50	Alabama	329	26	1,072
<b>United States</b>		<b>\$971</b>		<b>\$1,127</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>44%</b>		<b>4%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; calculations by The Public Policy Institute





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## INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BURDENS, 2002

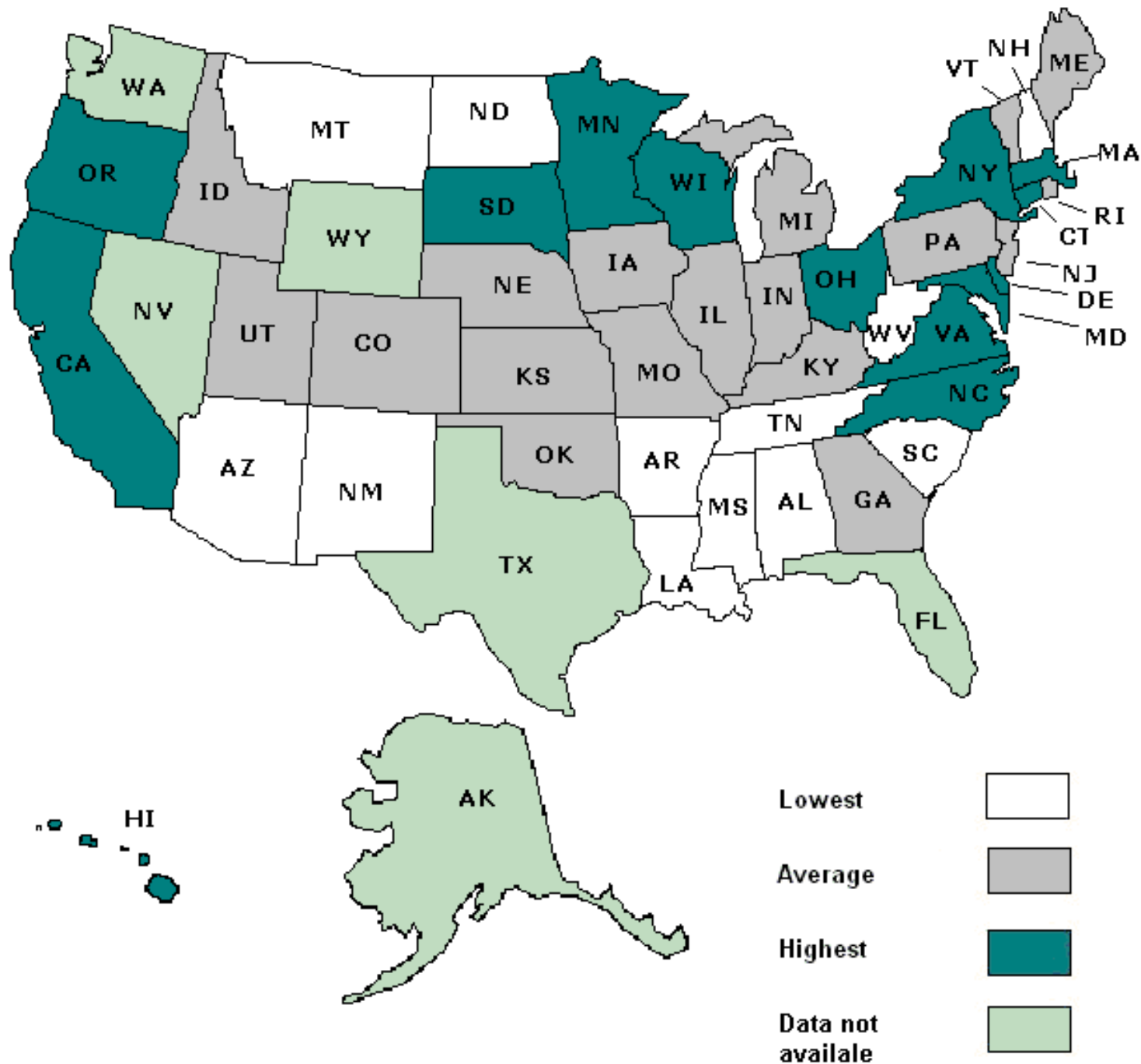
Rank, Income Taxes Per Capita	State	Income Taxes Per Capita	Rank, Income Taxes Per \$1,000 of Personal Income	Income Taxes per \$1,000 personal income
<b>1</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$1,592</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$44.41</b>
2	Maryland	\$1,443	2	\$38.50
3	Massachusetts	\$1,246	7	\$31.67
4	Minnesota	\$1,107	6	\$32.65
5	Connecticut	\$1,082	19	\$24.92
6	Oregon	\$1,074	3	\$36.59
7	Ohio	\$1,039	4	\$35.53
8	California	\$976	13	\$28.76
9	Delaware	\$974	12	\$29.16
10	Virginia	\$948	14	\$28.02
11	Wisconsin	\$927	9	\$30.49
12	Hawaii	\$917	10	\$30.24
13	North Carolina	\$903	8	\$31.49
14	Kentucky	\$865	5	\$33.60
15	Maine	\$841	11	\$29.56
16	New Jersey	\$816	35	\$20.33
17	Colorado	\$808	29	\$22.63
18	Georgia	\$793	16	\$26.29
19	Rhode Island	\$786	20	\$24.84
20	Pennsylvania	\$774	18	\$25.02
21	Utah	\$719	15	\$27.81
22	Missouri	\$702	23	\$24.41
23	Kansas	\$690	26	\$23.69
24	Indiana	\$678	24	\$23.98
25	Nebraska	\$674	27	\$23.13
26	Vermont	\$670	31	\$22.35
27	Michigan	\$664	33	\$21.85
28	Oklahoma	\$662	17	\$25.38
29	Idaho	\$651	21	\$24.80
30	Iowa	\$620	32	\$22.15
31	Illinois	\$602	37	\$18.12
32	Arkansas	\$586	22	\$24.66
33	South Carolina	\$586	30	\$22.47
34	Montana	\$574	28	\$22.98
35	West Virginia	\$572	25	\$23.89
36	New Mexico	\$540	34	\$21.46
37	Alabama	\$478	36	\$18.71
38	Arizona	\$407	40	\$14.55
39	Louisiana	\$400	38	\$15.79
40	Mississippi	\$346	39	\$15.31
41	North Dakota	\$3101	41	\$11.89
42	New Hampshire	\$58	42	\$1.64
43	Tennessee	\$26	43	\$0.92
NA	Texas	NA	44	\$0.00
NA	Alaska	NA	NA	NA
NA	Florida	NA	NA	NA
NA	Nevada	NA	NA	NA
NA	South Dakota	NA	NA	NA
NA	Washington	NA	NA	NA
NA	Wyoming	NA	NA	NA
<b>United States</b>		<b>\$721</b>		<b>\$22.87</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>121%</b>		<b>94%</b>

NA= no personal income tax. Data on tax collections, U.S. Census Bureau; Personal Income, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; calculations by The Public Policy Institute  
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## Individual Income Tax Burden





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## STATE TAXES PER CAPITA AND LOCAL TAXES PER CAPITA

Rank, Local Taxes	State	Local Taxes per capita	Rank, State Taxes	State Taxes Per Capita
<b>1</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$ 2,404</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,280</b>
2	New Jersey	1,937	12	2,178
3	Connecticut	1,789	4	2,652
4	Maryland	1,709	15	2,043
5	Colorado	1,622	40	1,610
6	Alaska	1,564	33	1,738
7	Illinois	1,538	23	1,810
8	Maine	1,501	14	2,060
9	Wyoming	1,466	9	2,215
10	Texas	1,454	48	1,375
11	Massachusetts	1,429	6	2,335
12	Rhode Island	1,426	16	2,030
13	Ohio	1,412	27	1,773
14	New Hampshire	1,377	44	1,535
15	Nebraska	1,358	31	1,749
16	Virginia	1,321	24	1,806
17	Wisconsin	1,267	10	2,202
18	Pennsylvania	1,261	25	1,802
19	California	1,259	7	2,296
20	Georgia	1,257	35	1,682
21	Nevada	1,245	18	1,975
22	Florida	1,219	42	1,586
23	Kansas	1,178	26	1,789
24	Washington	1,168	13	2,143
25	Arizona	1,158	38	1,652
26	South Dakota	1,145	50	1,294
27	Missouri	1,143	43	1,560
28	Iowa	1,136	34	1,711
29	Oregon	1,122	46	1,509
30	Indiana	1,116	36	1,678
31	Louisiana	1,080	39	1,646
32	Minnesota	1,064	3	2,688
33	North Dakota	952	32	1,740
34	Utah	941	28	1,758
35	South Carolina	913	45	1,517
36	Tennessee	910	49	1,371
37	Michigan	883	11	2,200
38	North Carolina	875	22	1,930
39	Oklahoma	791	30	1,754
40	Idaho	788	29	1,755
41	Montana	768	41	1,599
42	Vermont	733	5	2,493
43	Alabama	722	47	1,464
44	Kentucky	694	19	1,973
45	New Mexico	687	17	1,995
46	Hawaii	676	1	2,822
47	Delaware	655	2	2,772
48	Mississippi	631	37	1,662
49	West Virginia	603	20	1,964
50	Arkansas	461	21	1,955
<b>United States avg.</b>		<b>1,314</b>		<b>1,902</b>
<b>New York above avg.</b>		<b>83%</b>		<b>20%</b>

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau; calculations by The Public Policy Institute





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## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, 2003

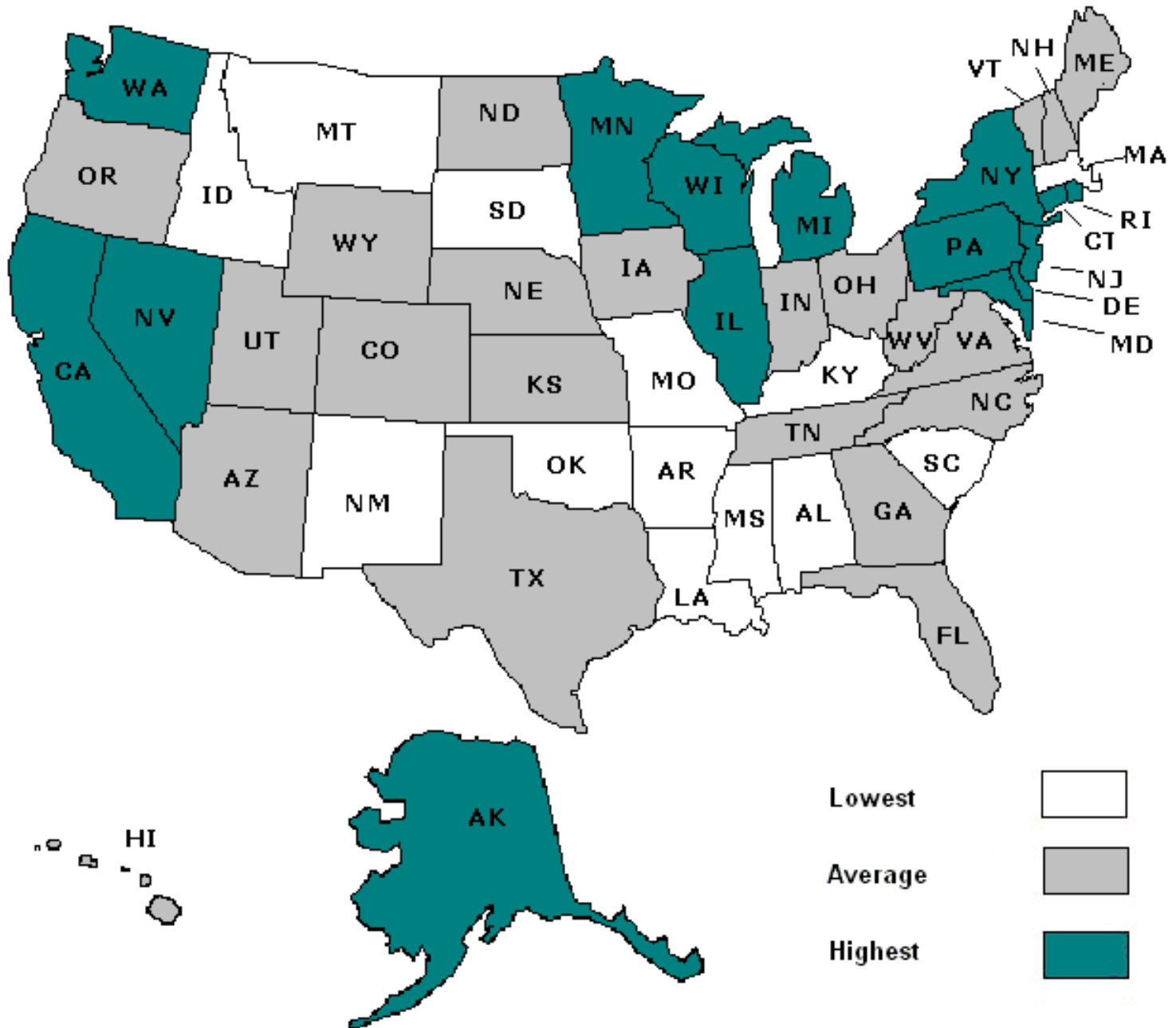
Rank, average salary	State	Average annual salary	Full-time equivalent employees (FTE)	FTE/1,000 residents	Rank, FTE/1,000 residents
1	CALIFORNIA	\$52,129	1,805,446	51	42
<b>2</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$51,445</b>	<b>1,193,262</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>
3	NEW JERSEY	\$50,228	489,448	57	21
4	CONNECTICUT	\$48,444	176,369	51	43
5	RHODE ISLAND	\$46,894	55,944	52	39
6	NEVADA	\$45,849	92,655	43	50
7	WASHINGTON	\$45,693	321,153	53	36
8	MASSACHUSETTS	\$45,644	320,372	50	46
9	ALASKA	\$45,504	51,102	79	2
10	MARYLAND	\$44,874	287,513	53	38
11	MICHIGAN	\$42,806	512,026	51	44
12	MINNESOTA	\$42,053	283,691	57	26
13	PENNSYLVANIA	\$41,429	569,356	46	49
14	ILLINOIS	\$41,371	641,248	51	45
15	WISCONSIN	\$41,159	288,044	53	35
16	DELAWARE	\$41,155	45,947	57	22
17	COLORADO	\$40,824	256,018	57	23
18	OREGON	\$40,679	181,607	52	41
19	HAWAII	\$39,145	71,764	58	18
20	OHIO	\$39,007	619,869	54	31
21	ARIZONA	\$38,558	261,492	48	48
22	FLORIDA	\$37,804	806,682	48	47
23	VIRGINIA	\$37,145	411,100	56	28
24	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$36,658	68,192	53	34
25	IOWA	\$36,216	179,633	61	11
26	NORTH CAROLINA	\$35,805	469,942	56	27
27	VERMONT	\$35,764	38,660	63	8
28	UTAH	\$35,595	122,209	53	37
29	TEXAS	\$34,592	1,253,022	58	19
30	INDIANA	\$34,562	332,380	54	32
31	NEBRASKA	\$34,407	113,703	66	4
32	GEORGIA	\$34,343	484,515	57	24
33	NORTH DAKOTA	\$34,103	41,178	65	6
34	MAINE	\$33,853	75,041	58	16
35	WEST VIRGINIA	\$33,493	93,383	52	40
36	KANSAS	\$33,377	178,042	66	5
37	WYOMING	\$33,315	43,651	88	1
38	TENNESSEE	\$33,267	311,601	54	33
39	ALABAMA	\$33,127	269,674	60	12
40	MISSOURI	\$32,897	311,972	55	30
41	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$32,753	242,222	59	13
42	IDAHO	\$32,539	78,548	59	14
43	MONTANA	\$32,486	52,886	58	15
44	NEW MEXICO	\$32,309	122,040	66	3
45	KENTUCKY	\$32,080	227,902	56	29
46	OKLAHOMA	\$31,566	201,632	58	17
47	LOUISIANA	\$31,499	279,087	62	10
48	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$31,187	43,445	57	20
49	ARKANSAS	\$30,237	153,382	57	25
50	MISSISSIPPI	\$28,563	186,130	65	7
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>\$40,717</b>		<b>55</b>	
<b>N.Y.S. % above avg.</b>		<b>26%</b>		<b>14%</b>	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; calculations by The Public Policy Institute

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## Average annual salary, state and local government employees





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## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT PER CAPITA, 2002

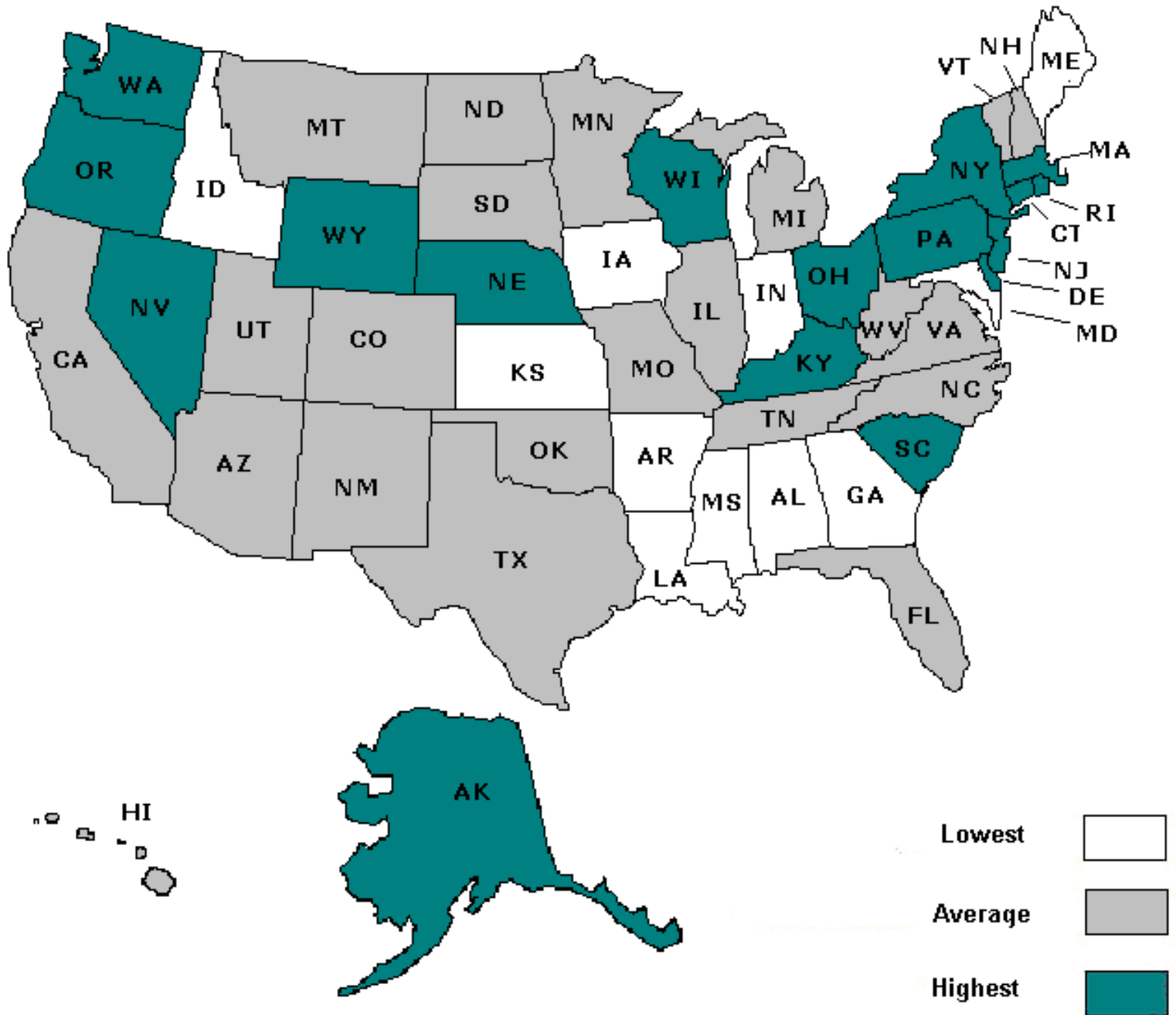
Rank	State	Debt per capita	Rank	State	Debt per capita
1	Alaska	\$13,789	27	Tennessee	\$6,440
<b>2</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>\$10,462</b>	28	Texas	\$6,228
3	Massachusetts	\$10,289	29	Montana	\$6,226
4	Wyoming	\$8,780	30	Colorado	\$6,212
5	Washington	\$8,556	31	California	\$6,179
6	Connecticut	\$8,152	32	Virginia	\$6,171
7	Oregon	\$8,106	33	Oklahoma	\$6,020
8	New Jersey	\$7,641	34	Missouri	\$5,905
9	Rhode Island	\$7,575	35	New Hampshire	\$5,717
10	Wisconsin	\$7,319	36	South Dakota	\$5,663
11	Nebraska	\$7,301	37	Florida	\$5,649
12	Kentucky	\$7,173	38	Michigan	\$5,453
13	Delaware	\$7,057	39	Arizona	\$5,185
14	Ohio	\$7,044	40	Maine	\$4,977
15	Pennsylvania	\$7,024	41	Maryland	\$4,846
16	South Carolina	\$7,005	42	Louisiana	\$4,696
17	Nevada	\$6,992	43	Kansas	\$4,581
18	New Mexico	\$6,976	44	Alabama	\$4,285
19	Hawaii	\$6,971	45	Georgia	\$4,190
20	Utah	\$6,952	46	Indiana	\$3,959
21	Vermont	\$6,926	47	Mississippi	\$3,492
22	West Virginia	\$6,598	48	Arkansas	\$3,275
23	North Dakota	\$6,527	49	Iowa	\$3,245
24	Illinois	\$6,517	50	Idaho	\$3,080
25	Minnesota	\$6,507		<b>U.S. average</b>	<b>\$5,991</b>
26	North Carolina	\$6,440		<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>	<b>75%</b>

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## State and local government debt per capita





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## GASOLINE TAXES AND AVERAGE GASOLINE PRICES

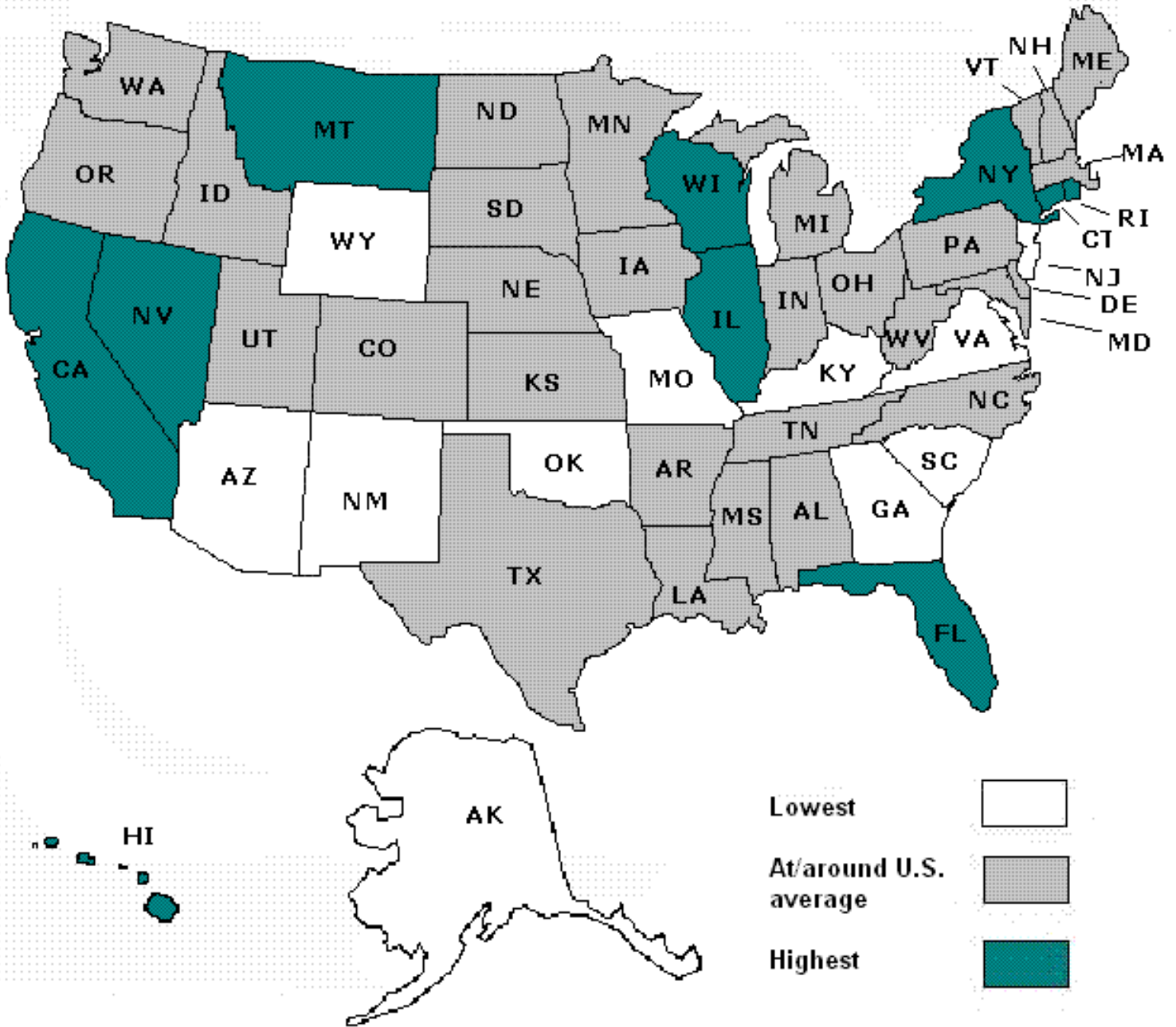
Rank, state and local gasoline taxes	State	State and local gasoline taxes, cents per gallon	Rank, average gasoline prices	Average price per gallon of unleaded gasoline
1	Hawaii	37.80	1	\$2.418
2	Illinois	36.25	27	1.864
3	Nevada	33.00	4	2.056
4	Florida	31.70	11	1.955
<b>5</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>31.69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.082</b>
6	Rhode Island	31.00	13	1.952
7	Wisconsin	30.30	20	1.895
8	Connecticut	30.00	7	1.989
9	California	29.41	2	2.189
10	Montana	27.80	10	1.960
11	Michigan	26.60	37	1.801
12	Idaho	26.00	6	2.001
13	Pennsylvania	25.90	24	1.873
14	Nebraska	25.40	32	1.837
15	West Virginia	25.40	19	1.898
16	Utah	24.75	16	1.944
17	North Carolina	24.60	31	1.848
18	Kansas	24.00	38	1.800
19	Oregon	24.00	9	1.961
20	South Dakota	24.00	21	1.881
21	Maryland	23.50	25	1.867
22	Alabama	23.00	33	1.832
23	Delaware	23.00	30	1.853
24	Washington	23.00	8	1.976
25	Indiana	22.30	47	1.746
26	Colorado	22.00	22	1.878
27	Maine	22.00	15	1.944
28	Ohio	22.00	48	1.725
29	Arkansas	21.70	39	1.795
30	Tennessee	21.40	34	1.814
31	Iowa	21.00	42	1.780
32	Massachusetts	21.00	17	1.932
33	North Dakota	21.00	23	1.876
34	Mississippi	20.40	35	1.810
35	Louisiana	20.00	36	1.808
36	Minnesota	20.00	46	1.766
37	Texas	20.00	45	1.770
38	Vermont	20.00	14	1.950
39	New Hampshire	19.50	18	1.908
40	Arizona	19.00	12	1.953
41	New Mexico	18.90	26	1.865
42	Virginia	17.50	44	1.775
43	Missouri	17.05	49	1.713
44	Oklahoma	17.00	50	1.702
45	South Carolina	16.80	40	1.784
46	Kentucky	16.40	41	1.781
47	New Jersey	14.50	29	1.860
48	Wyoming	14.00	28	1.864
49	Georgia	11.53	43	1.778
50	Alaska	8.00	5	2.051
<b>U.S. average</b>		<b>22.94</b>		<b>1.866</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>38%</b>		<b>.216</b>

Source: Tax figures, N.Y.S. Department of Taxation and Finance estimate for January 1, 2003; gasoline prices, AAA's [www.fuelgaugereport.com](http://www.fuelgaugereport.com) survey, December 2004.

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## Gasoline taxes





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## AVERAGE BENEFITS PER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION RECIPIENT FY 2003

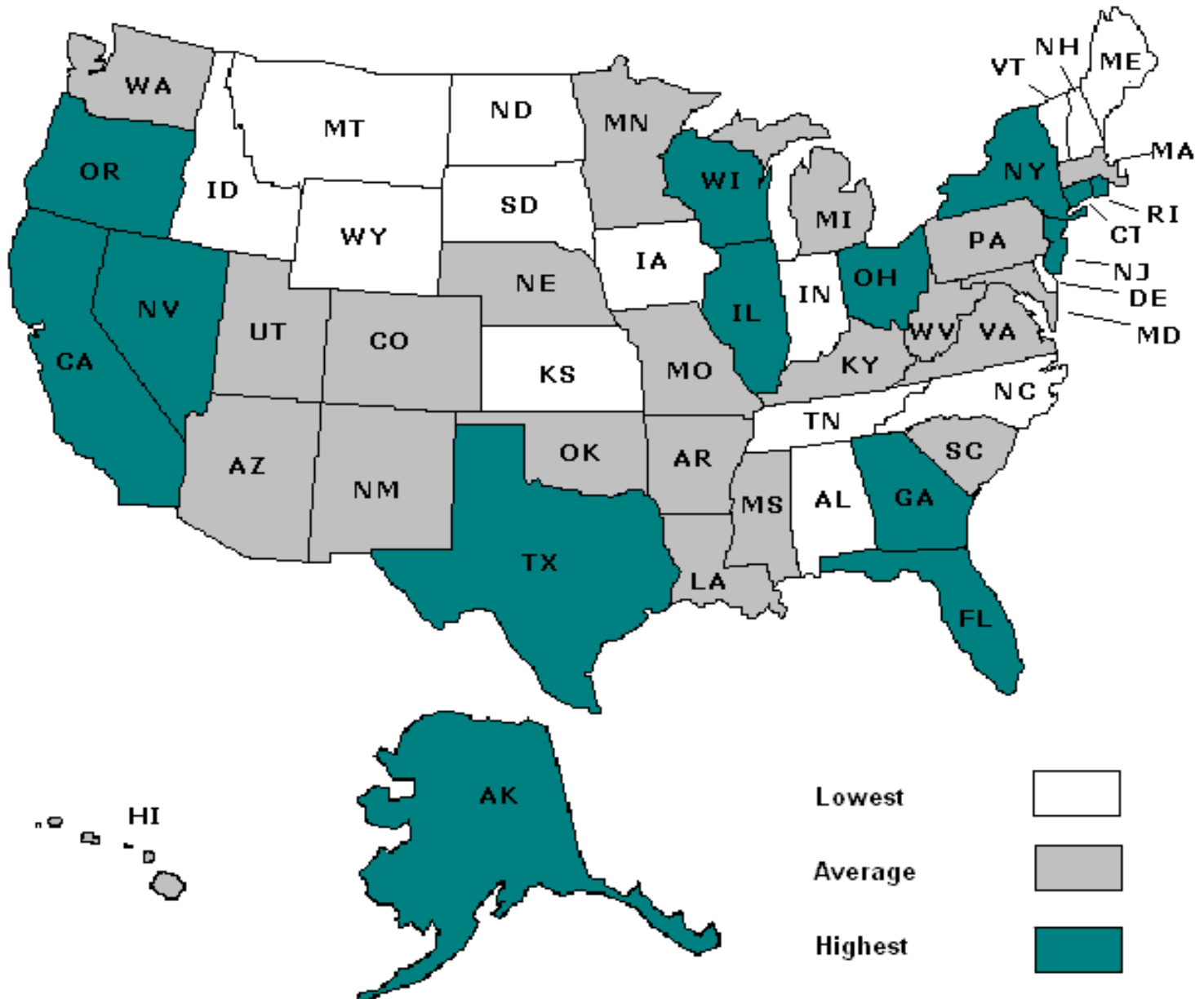
Rank, benefits per recipient	State	Benefits per recipient	Rank, Employee contributions as percentage of total receipts	Employee contributions as percentage of total receipts
1	Alaska	\$28,345	15	25%
2	Connecticut	\$24,203	21	18%
3	Colorado	\$23,531		NA
4	New Jersey	\$23,095	19	21%
<b>5</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>\$22,676</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8%</b>
6	Ohio	\$22,649	4	43%
7	Rhode Island	\$22,387	16	24%
8	Wisconsin	\$22,303	44	3%
9	Nevada	\$21,681	43	4%
10	Oregon	\$21,063	40	10%
11	Georgia	\$20,799	34	14%
12	Illinois	\$20,533	10	30%
13	California	\$20,408	27	17%
14	Texas	\$20,287	30	16%
15	Florida	\$19,893	45	3%
16	Minnesota	\$19,817	13	26%
17	Hawaii	\$19,204	36	14%
18	Michigan	\$18,070	37	13%
19	Massachusetts	\$17,805	9	30%
20	New Mexico	\$17,790	8	30%
21	Pennsylvania	\$17,606		NA
22	Louisiana	\$17,430	6	34%
23	Missouri	\$17,219	28	16%
24	Maryland	\$17,077	22	18%
25	Arizona	\$16,924	2	54%
26	West Virginia	\$16,911	31	15%
27	Kentucky	\$16,619	7	30%
28	Mississippi	\$16,093	12	26%
29	Washington	\$16,058	32	14%
30	Nebraska	\$15,973	5	38%
31	South Carolina	\$15,288	29	16%
32	Utah	\$15,274	46	1%
33	Oklahoma	\$15,161	20	20%
34	Arkansas	\$15,127	39	10%
35	Virginia	\$14,890	41	8%
36	New Hampshire	\$14,784	3	49%
37	North Carolina	\$14,722		NA
38	Maine	\$13,556	25	17%
39	Delaware	\$13,175	33	14%
40	Tennessee	\$11,992	26	17%
41	Idaho	\$11,825	17	22%
42	Indiana	\$11,552	38	10%
43	South Dakota	\$11,305	18	22%
44	Wyoming	\$11,155		NA
45	Montana	\$11,052	11	29%
46	North Dakota	\$10,963	14	25%
47	Kansas	\$10,838	1	56%
48	Iowa	\$10,578	35	14%
49	Alabama	\$10,435	24	18%
50	Vermont	\$10,323	23	18%
<b>United States</b>		<b>\$18,968</b>		<b>20%</b>
<b>N.Y.S. above avg.</b>		<b>16%</b>		



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## Average benefit per state and local government pension recipient





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## TOTAL PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

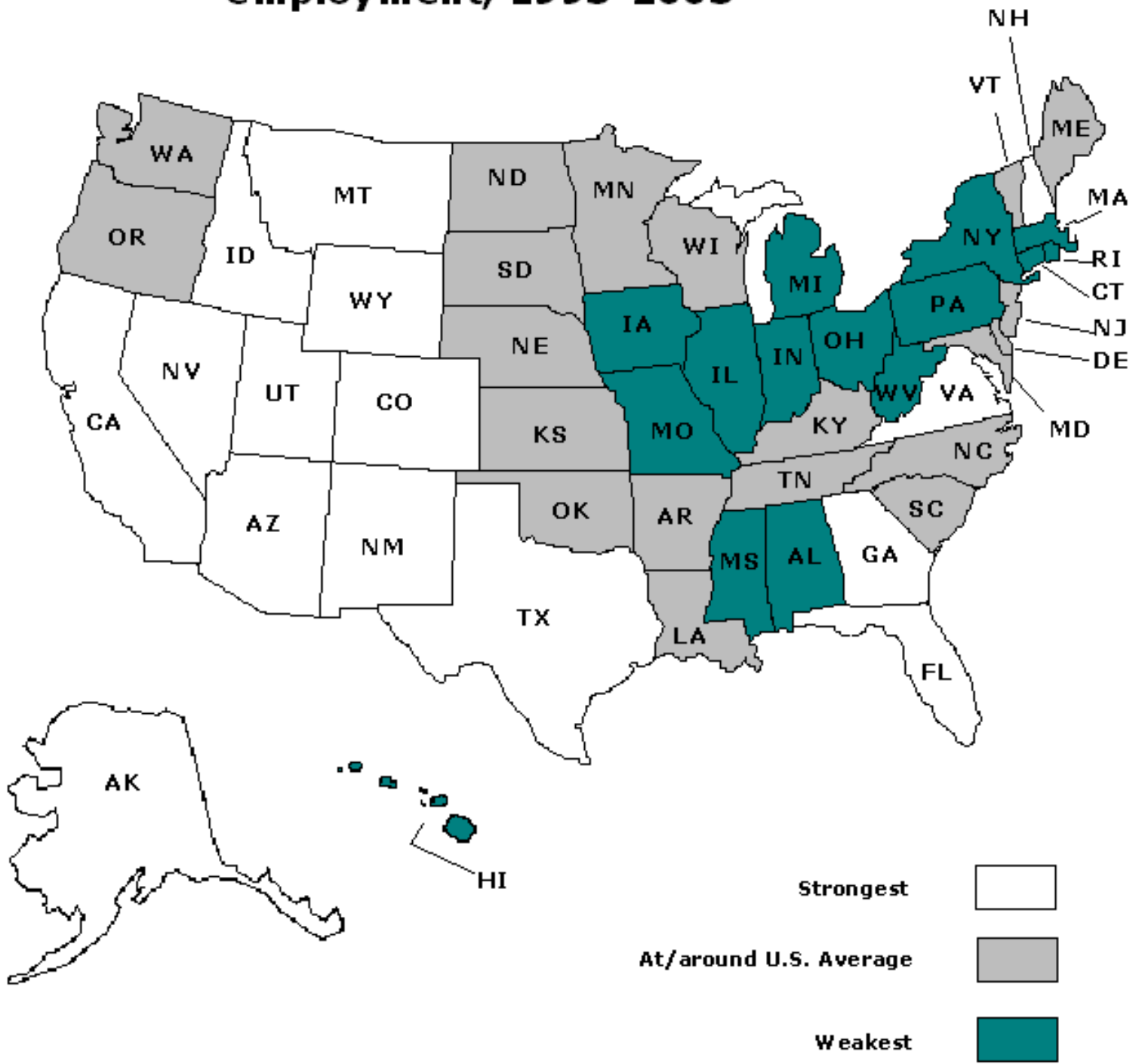
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	58.6%	1	5.4%	1	4.3%	975.6
2	Arizona	42.8%	10	0.6%	4	1.8%	1,941.4
3	Florida	31.6%	7	1.8%	6	1.7%	6,359.7
4	Utah	31.0%	20	-2.0%	13	0.6%	893.6
5	Idaho	29.5%	9	0.7%	25	0.2%	461.9
6	Colorado	26.4%	48	-6.4%	47	-1.5%	1,804.4
7	Texas	24.5%	33	-3.1%	35	-0.5%	7,772.4
8	Montana	23.8%	4	3.1%	8	1.0%	315.0
9	Georgia	22.6%	40	-4.4%	34	-0.3%	3,259.4
10	Virginia	21.9%	21	-2.1%	18	0.4%	2,896.8
11	New Hampshire	21.5%	32	-3.1%	15	0.5%	533.2
12	Alaska	21.3%	3	4.1%	3	2.1%	207.1
13	Wyoming	21.3%	2	4.7%	2	2.6%	185.7
14	New Mexico	21.0%	5	2.1%	9	0.8%	585.8
15	California	20.2%	30	-3.0%	27	0.0%	12,124.9
16	South Dakota	18.7%	12	-0.3%	19	0.4%	304.2
17	Maryland	18.7%	13	-0.5%	12	0.6%	2,040.5
18	Delaware	18.4%	22	-2.4%	30	-0.2%	359.2
19	Nebraska	18.1%	17	-1.9%	37	-0.6%	747.1
20	Oregon	17.9%	38	-3.8%	24	0.2%	1,309.0
21	Maine	17.2%	14	-0.6%	16	0.5%	504.2
22	Minnesota	17.1%	18	-2.0%	21	0.2%	2,261.9
23	Washington	16.4%	43	-4.5%	11	0.6%	2,156.1
24	Kansas	16.2%	36	-3.7%	46	-1.5%	1,067.4
25	North Dakota	16.2%	8	1.0%	10	0.7%	258.0
26	Oklahoma	16.0%	46	-5.2%	48	-1.8%	1,158.4
27	Kentucky	14.8%	26	-2.7%	17	0.5%	1,491.7
28	Vermont	14.6%	24	-2.5%	33	-0.3%	250.0
29	South Carolina	14.4%	34	-3.6%	22	0.2%	1,483.7
30	New Jersey	14.4%	19	-2.0%	23	0.2%	3,394.0
31	Wisconsin	13.7%	27	-2.7%	26	0.0%	2,376.0
32	North Carolina	13.5%	45	-5.1%	43	-1.1%	3,159.9
33	Tennessee	13.4%	23	-2.5%	14	0.5%	2,290.8
34	Louisiana	13.4%	15	-1.8%	20	0.3%	1,536.0
35	Arkansas	13.1%	16	-1.8%	28	-0.1%	951.1
36	Rhode Island	12.6%	11	0.5%	7	1.0%	423.8
37	Iowa	11.9%	28	-2.9%	32	-0.3%	1,205.0
38	Massachusetts	10.8%	49	-6.4%	50	-1.8%	2,782.3
39	West Virginia	9.6%	25	-2.7%	44	-1.2%	585.4
40	Missouri	9.5%	29	-3.0%	38	-0.6%	2,261.2
<b>41</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>7,022.9</b>
42	Indiana	8.7%	35	-3.7%	31	-0.2%	2,492.2
43	Pennsylvania	8.6%	31	-3.1%	40	-0.7%	4,875.6
44	Alabama	8.5%	39	-4.2%	39	-0.7%	1,523.0
45	Michigan	8.0%	50	-7.0%	49	-1.8%	3,731.4
46	Ohio	7.6%	47	-5.6%	45	-1.3%	4,606.3
47	Illinois	7.6%	44	-4.7%	41	-0.8%	5,003.8
48	Hawaii	7.0%	6	2.1%	5	1.8%	458.9
49	Mississippi	6.8%	37	-3.8%	29	-0.2%	878.9
50	Connecticut	5.1%	42	-4.5%	42	-0.9%	1,410.8
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>16.5%</b>		<b>-2.8%</b>		<b>0.0%</b>	<b>108,967.0</b>

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## Change in total private-sector employment, 1993-2003





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## ADJUSTED (TAX-PAYING) PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-Year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	57.5%	1	4.6%	37	-1.0%	902.7
2	Arizona	42.3%	9	-0.9%	5	1.3%	1,725.1
3	Florida	32.1%	5	1.1%	31	-0.5%	5,574.7
4	Utah	28.7%	23	-3.9%	36	-1.0%	799.4
5	Idaho	25.5%	11	-1.0%	4	1.6%	405.0
6	Colorado	25.1%	48	-8.1%	25	-0.2%	1,611.9
7	Montana	22.4%	3	2.1%	39	-1.0%	265.3
8	Texas	22.2%	34	-5.1%	12	0.3%	6,769.6
9	Georgia	21.2%	40	-5.7%	2	1.6%	2,929.1
10	Virginia	20.9%	16	-3.3%	42	-1.2%	2,596.2
11	California	19.7%	26	-4.2%	32	-0.5%	10,833.8
12	New Hampshire	19.6%	31	-4.9%	1	4.3%	460.5
13	Wyoming	19.5%	2	3.7%	27	-0.3%	166.4
14	Maryland	17.3%	13	-1.8%	16	0.2%	1,759.0
15	Delaware	16.8%	21	-3.7%	40	-1.2%	315.3
16	North Dakota	16.5%	7	0.6%	44	-1.5%	213.6
17	Oregon	16.1%	37	-5.3%	47	-1.9%	1,145.3
18	South Dakota	16.0%	12	-1.7%	24	-0.2%	253.9
19	New Mexico	15.9%	8	-0.7%	23	-0.2%	497.2
20	Nebraska	15.6%	19	-3.4%	6	0.8%	650.4
21	Washington	14.8%	43	-6.1%	14	0.3%	1,882.8
22	Alaska	14.8%	6	0.6%	34	-0.8%	175.5
23	Minnesota	14.5%	22	-3.8%	49	-2.1%	1,942.1
24	Oklahoma	14.2%	45	-6.6%	46	-1.8%	1,000.8
25	Kansas	14.2%	32	-4.9%	29	-0.4%	924.2
26	Maine	13.1%	14	-2.2%	21	0.0%	414.7
27	Louisiana	12.2%	17	-3.3%	10	0.5%	1,326.2
28	New Jersey	11.8%	18	-3.4%	17	0.2%	2,932.0
29	Tennessee	11.8%	25	-3.9%	18	0.2%	2,017.6
30	South Carolina	11.3%	35	-5.1%	7	0.8%	1,335.9
31	Wisconsin	11.1%	27	-4.2%	43	-1.3%	2,051.7
32	Iowa	10.9%	24	-3.9%	30	-0.4%	1,046.5
33	Arkansas	10.9%	20	-3.6%	3	1.6%	821.1
34	Rhode Island	10.7%	10	-0.9%	41	-1.2%	352.2
35	Vermont	10.6%	39	-5.6%	13	0.3%	209.3
36	Massachusetts	10.4%	49	-8.3%	11	0.4%	2,353.2
37	North Carolina	9.8%	46	-7.0%	38	-1.0%	2,788.0
38	Missouri	7.7%	28	-4.3%	28	-0.3%	1,957.5
39	Indiana	7.2%	33	-5.1%	35	-0.9%	2,188.7
40	West Virginia	6.9%	29	-4.3%	9	0.5%	486.3
41	Michigan	6.9%	50	-8.4%	50	-2.3%	3,258.7
42	Alabama	6.8%	38	-5.5%	20	0.0%	1,353.2
43	Pennsylvania	6.7%	30	-4.7%	15	0.2%	4,098.1
<b>44</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5,840.8</b>
45	Illinois	6.2%	41	-5.9%	26	-0.3%	4,396.6
46	Ohio	5.7%	47	-7.6%	8	0.7%	3,958.0
47	Hawaii	5.0%	4	1.5%	33	-0.7%	405.6
48	Mississippi	4.1%	36	-5.1%	22	0.0%	777.2
49	Connecticut	2.8%	42	-6.0%	48	-2.0%	1,193.5
50*	Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>14.6%</b>		<b>-4.3%</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>94,937</b>

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## MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

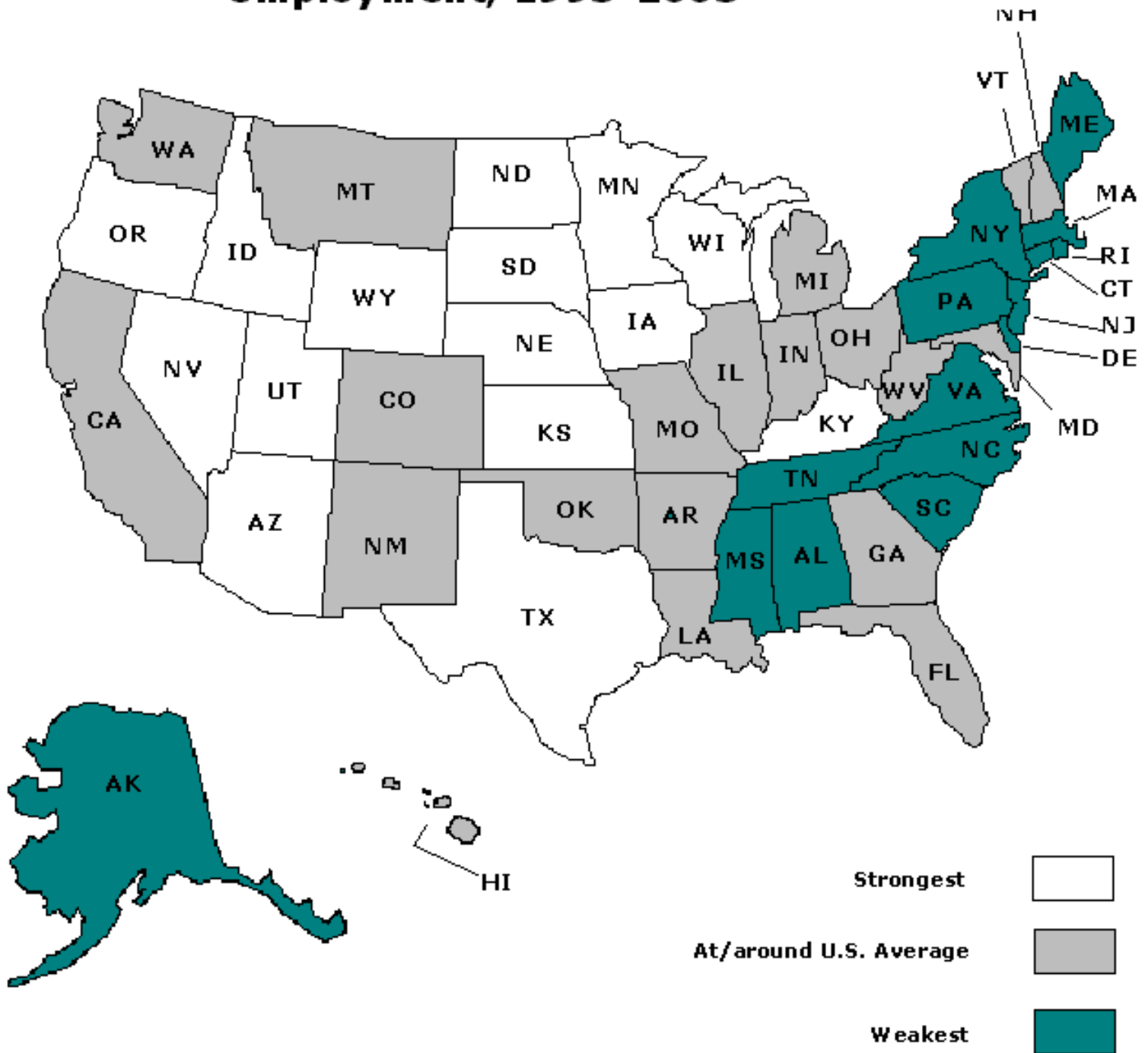
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	26.2%	1	1.4%	1	2.3%	44.6
2	North Dakota	26.2%	2	-2.5%	5	0.0%	23.6
3	Oregon	2.4%	9	-11.7%	6	-0.4%	196.8
4	Utah	2.3%	6	-10.8%	7	-1.1%	112.3
5	Wyoming	0.0%	4	-9.3%	2	2.1%	9.8
6	Arizona	-0.2%	36	-18.1%	15	-2.6%	173.9
7	Nebraska	-1.0%	7	-11.1%	18	-3.0%	101.9
8	Kansas	-1.1%	19	-14.0%	21	-3.4%	171.3
9	Idaho	-1.3%	18	-13.9%	48	-6.0%	60.8
10	South Dakota	-2.1%	8	-11.6%	3	0.8%	38.2
11	Iowa	-2.5%	10	-12.1%	11	-2.0%	219.3
12	Minnesota	-2.9%	15	-13.3%	9	-1.5%	343.5
13	Wisconsin	-5.6%	22	-14.8%	25	-3.8%	501.4
14	Kentucky	-5.6%	16	-13.6%	8	-1.5%	268.0
15	Texas	-6.4%	28	-16.6%	23	-3.7%	891.3
16	Montana	-7.0%	27	-16.5%	42	-5.1%	18.7
17	Vermont	-7.7%	48	-21.1%	27	-3.9%	37.3
18	Colorado	-8.4%	45	-20.0%	32	-4.4%	155.1
19	California	-8.6%	42	-19.0%	34	-4.5%	1,521.2
20	Indiana	-8.9%	11	-12.4%	14	-2.4%	569.7
21	Oklahoma	-9.6%	44	-20.0%	29	-4.0%	142.7
22	Hawaii	-12.2%	5	-9.6%	4	0.7%	15.1
23	Arkansas	-12.3%	17	-13.7%	16	-2.7%	205.5
24	Michigan	-12.8%	41	-18.9%	33	-4.5%	722.4
25	New Mexico	-12.8%	25	-15.7%	30	-4.1%	35.4
26	Louisiana	-13.0%	12	-12.6%	20	-3.2%	154.9
27	Georgia	-13.6%	21	-14.6%	17	-2.8%	446.7
28	Missouri	-14.3%	14	-13.2%	12	-2.1%	313.5
29	New Hampshire	-15.3%	50	-24.5%	43	-5.2%	79.0
30	Florida	-15.6%	23	-15.2%	24	-3.8%	385.2
31	Ohio	-15.7%	34	-17.9%	41	-5.0%	831.8
32	Washington	-16.3%	46	-20.5%	46	-5.2%	260.2
33	Maryland	-17.2%	29	-16.7%	36	-4.7%	144.9
34	West Virginia	-18.3%	24	-15.4%	47	-5.4%	63.4
35	Illinois	-18.4%	33	-17.6%	31	-4.3%	708.6
36	Tennessee	-18.6%	13	-13.0%	10	-2.0%	414.7
37	Alabama	-19.0%	26	-16.2%	38	-4.8%	289.3
38	Delaware	-19.1%	20	-14.6%	26	-3.8%	35.2
39	Pennsylvania	-19.8%	37	-18.1%	40	-4.9%	703.7
40	Virginia	-20.3%	38	-18.3%	50	-6.8%	296.5
41	South Carolina	-21.1%	40	-18.6%	28	-4.0%	272.2
42	Massachusetts	-23.4%	49	-21.9%	45	-5.2%	322.7
43	Maine	-23.6%	43	-19.5%	37	-4.8%	63.8
44	Connecticut	-23.9%	30	-16.7%	35	-4.6%	197.0
45	New Jersey	-24.3%	32	-17.5%	19	-3.0%	349.4
<b>46</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>-26.7%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-18.5%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>605.7</b>
47	Mississippi	-26.7%	31	-17.3%	13	-2.1%	178.3
48	North Carolina	-27.7%	47	-21.1%	49	-6.1%	590.5
49	Rhode Island	-29.8%	35	-18.0%	22	-3.6%	59.1
50	Alaska	-35.9%	3	-4.8%	39	-4.8%	5.9
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>-14.8%</b>		<b>-16.6%</b>		<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>14,340.0</b>

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## Change in manufacturing employment, 1993-2003





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## TRADE, TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT

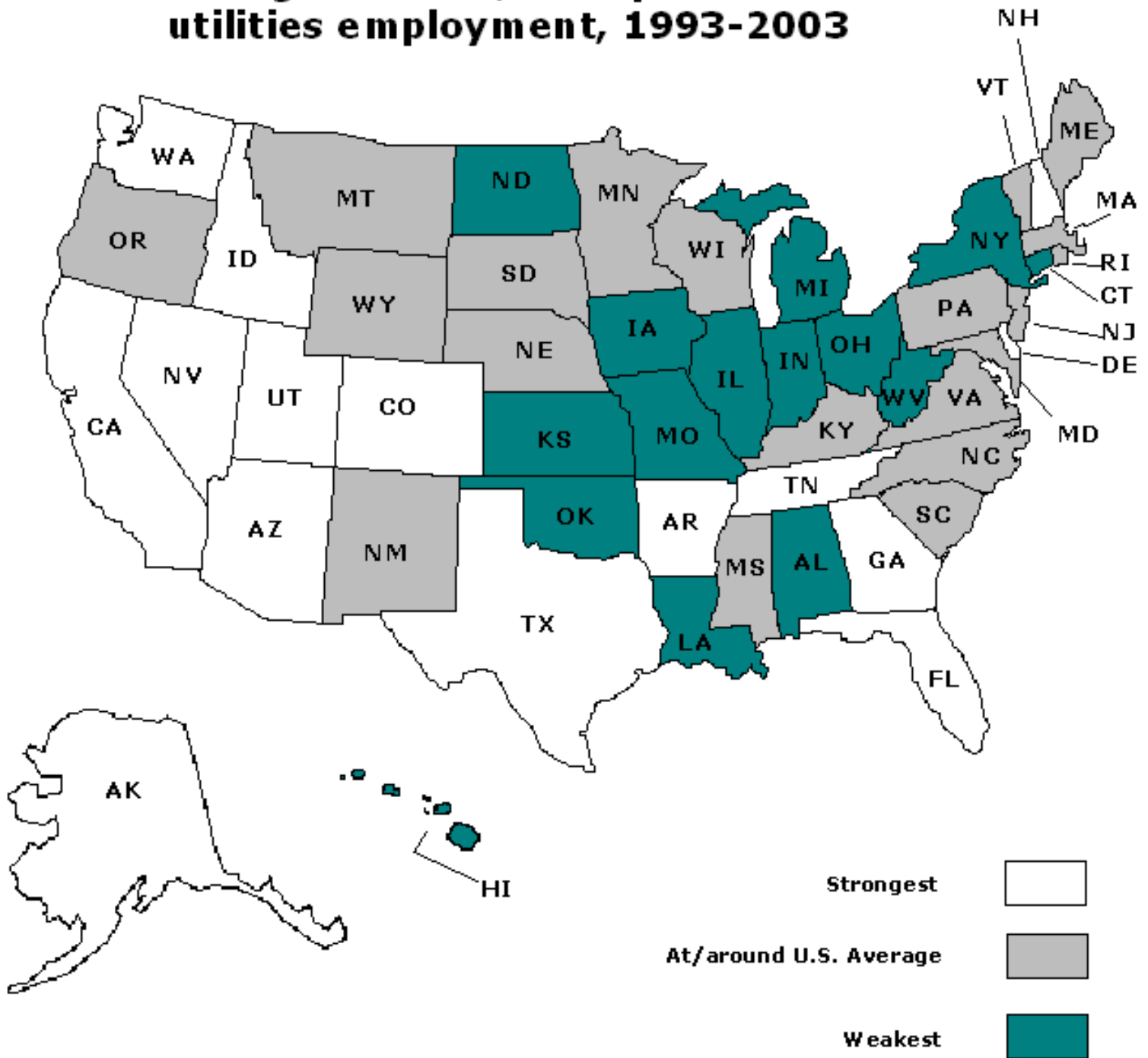
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-Year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	63.5%	1	4.3%	1	3.1%	205.5
2	Arizona	36.1%	6	0.1%	8	0.8%	464.5
3	New Hampshire	26.2%	2	1.1%	4	1.2%	146.4
4	Utah	21.7%	29	-4.1%	16	0.0%	221.8
5	Colorado	19.5%	46	-7.0%	50	-3.0%	411.8
6	Idaho	18.8%	39	-5.4%	25	-0.5%	118.3
7	Florida	17.7%	18	-3.0%	17	-0.1%	1,519.4
8	Georgia	17.1%	37	-5.3%	48	-2.4%	841.9
9	Tennessee	16.2%	5	0.4%	6	1.0%	603.0
10	Texas	16.0%	33	-4.7%	41	-1.4%	1,977.6
11	California	16.0%	14	-1.6%	26	-0.5%	2,815.3
12	Arkansas	15.8%	10	-0.4%	7	0.9%	246.7
13	Alaska	15.3%	3	0.8%	10	0.5%	59.6
14	Washington	14.2%	30	-4.3%	3	1.3%	528.9
15	Delaware	14.1%	17	-2.5%	9	0.6%	80.9
16	South Carolina	13.0%	40	-5.4%	34	-0.8%	352.8
17	Maine	12.8%	7	0.1%	5	1.1%	128.8
18	Oregon	11.9%	35	-5.1%	40	-1.3%	321.9
19	Mississippi	11.8%	21	-3.3%	36	-1.0%	223.7
20	Wisconsin	11.8%	27	-4.1%	20	-0.2%	554.8
21	Kentucky	11.7%	45	-6.8%	27	-0.6%	380.6
22	Vermont	11.6%	13	-1.5%	44	-1.5%	59.6
23	Virginia	11.6%	24	-3.5%	18	-0.1%	662.8
24	New Jersey	11.3%	22	-3.4%	19	-0.1%	909.4
25	Rhode Island	11.3%	9	-0.2%	28	-0.6%	84.0
26	Minnesota	11.2%	28	-4.1%	22	-0.4%	536.7
27	North Carolina	11.1%	31	-4.4%	33	-0.8%	739.0
28	Wyoming	10.4%	11	-1.0%	29	-0.6%	48.9
29	South Dakota	10.3%	8	0.0%	12	0.3%	78.4
30	Nebraska	9.9%	23	-3.4%	38	-1.1%	197.5
31	Montana	9.4%	12	-1.1%	14	0.1%	86.5
32	New Mexico	8.9%	15	-1.6%	15	0.1%	140.0
33	Maryland	8.6%	26	-4.0%	21	-0.3%	479.2
34	Massachusetts	8.5%	43	-6.0%	42	-1.5%	590.1
35	Pennsylvania	8.1%	19	-3.1%	23	-0.5%	1,149.3
36	Alabama	7.6%	25	-3.7%	11	0.3%	381.7
37	Kansas	7.5%	42	-5.7%	45	-1.7%	266.4
38	Iowa	7.2%	32	-4.7%	37	-1.0%	309.1
39	Ohio	7.1%	48	-7.4%	35	-0.9%	1,079.5
40	Oklahoma	6.9%	47	-7.1%	43	-1.5%	283.7
41	Louisiana	5.2%	20	-3.3%	32	-0.8%	389.9
42	Missouri	5.1%	41	-5.6%	46	-1.8%	544.3
43	Connecticut	4.6%	34	-5.0%	39	-1.2%	316.4
44	North Dakota	3.8%	4	0.8%	13	0.1%	73.7
45	Indiana	3.8%	49	-8.6%	47	-2.1%	583.1
46	Michigan	2.9%	50	-9.7%	49	-2.8%	830.1
47	Illinois	2.7%	36	-5.3%	30	-0.6%	1,227.1
<b>48</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>1,531.4</b>
49	Hawaii	-3.3%	16	-2.3%	2	1.7%	112.9
50	West Virginia	-4.4%	44	-6.6%	24	-0.5%	139.0
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>11.2%</b>		<b>-4.3%</b>		<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>25,875.0</b>

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## INFORMATION-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

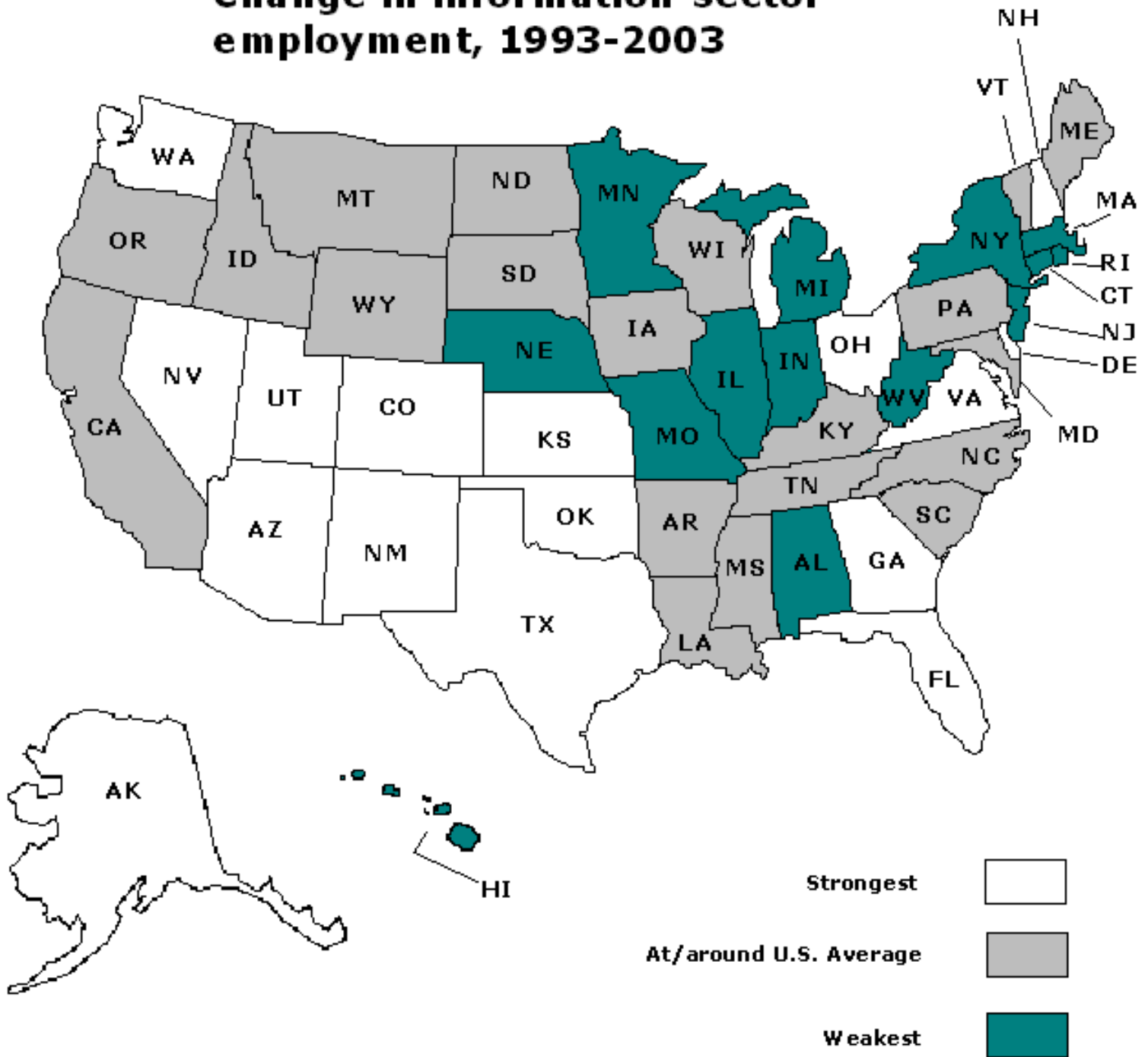
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Delaware	65.9%	22	-11.0%	33	-3.9%	7
2	Utah	65.4%	33	-15.2%	6	-0.3%	31
3	Washington	63.2%	13	-8.5%	5	-0.1%	93
4	Arizona	55.9%	18	-10.6%	32	-3.9%	49
5	Colorado	51.2%	50	-25.4%	38	-5.0%	84
6	Kansas	50.2%	6	-5.8%	39	-5.3%	47
7	New Mexico	47.2%	12	-7.6%	41	-5.4%	16
8	Nevada	36.8%	41	-18.8%	42	-5.5%	16
9	Virginia	35.6%	42	-19.2%	10	-1.3%	101
10	Georgia	29.7%	29	-14.1%	8	-1.1%	128
11	Alaska	29.6%	9	-6.7%	11	-1.4%	7
12	Oklahoma	28.4%	37	-17.7%	48	-10.9%	30
13	Texas	28.2%	38	-17.7%	36	-4.8%	231
14	New Hampshire	27.2%	45	-19.9%	46	-7.1%	12
15	Florida	26.5%	24	-11.7%	16	-1.9%	173
16	North Carolina	24.5%	19	-10.8%	27	-3.5%	75.2
17	South Carolina	21.3%	28	-14.1%	40	-5.3%	26.8
18	Arkansas	20.1%	5	-5.6%	4	0.0%	20.3
19	North Dakota	20.0%	15	-9.3%	9	-1.3%	7.8
20	Montana	19.0%	7	-6.3%	31	-3.8%	7.5
21	South Dakota	19.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	6.9
22	California	18.5%	48	-22.5%	23	-3.1%	464.7
23	Louisiana	18.4%	8	-6.5%	2	0.3%	29.0
24	Idaho	17.9%	4	-5.2%	7	-1.1%	9.2
25	Wyoming	16.7%	1	5.0%	1	2.4%	4.2
26	Oregon	15.5%	43	-19.3%	45	-6.9%	33.5
27	Pennsylvania	14.9%	27	-13.5%	21	-2.9%	122.0
28	Tennessee	14.3%	11	-7.3%	13	-1.5%	52.1
29	Iowa	13.5%	40	-18.4%	18	-2.6%	33.6
30	Mississippi	12.1%	35	-17.3%	43	-5.7%	14.8
31	Vermont	12.1%	10	-7.1%	14	-1.5%	6.5
32	Maine	12.0%	14	-8.9%	26	-3.4%	11.2
33	Kentucky	11.8%	17	-9.6%	15	-1.6%	30.3
34	Wisconsin	11.5%	21	-11.0%	30	-3.7%	49.5
35	Maryland	11.2%	46	-20.1%	20	-2.9%	49.6
36	Minnesota	10.5%	25	-11.9%	24	-3.3%	62.2
37	Rhode Island	6.9%	3	-2.7%	28	-3.6%	10.8
<b>38</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>278.3</b>
39	Massachusetts	5.0%	49	-23.2%	47	-7.5%	89.6
40	Michigan	2.6%	16	-9.3%	29	-3.6%	70.0
41	West Virginia	2.4%	30	-14.3%	44	-6.0%	12.6
42	Alabama	2.3%	32	-14.9%	37	-4.8%	31.5
43	Hawaii	2.0%	36	-17.4%	50	-14.5%	10.0
44	Missouri	0.8%	26	-13.3%	22	-3.0%	65.6
45	Ohio	0.0%	23	-11.2%	19	-2.8%	96.4
46	Illinois	-1.4%	31	-14.4%	35	-4.3%	133.4
47	Nebraska	-2.3%	44	-19.9%	49	-12.7%	21.4
48	Connecticut	-3.2%	39	-18.1%	17	-2.5%	39.0
49	Indiana	-3.3%	20	-10.8%	12	-1.4%	41.2
50	New Jersey	-8.9%	47	-20.6%	25	-3.3%	102.1
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>18.2%</b>		<b>-14.2%</b>		<b>-3.4%</b>	<b>3,189.0</b>

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## FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES EMPLOYMENT

10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	61.2%	3	11.5%	3	5.4%	60.3
2	Arizona	52.1%	22	4.3%	22	1.6%	161.1
3	South Dakota	49.5%	28	3.3%	39	0.4%	28.1
4	Utah	42.9%	9	8.3%	23	1.5%	65.6
5	Delaware	40.8%	1	14.0%	1	18.2%	44.9
6	Rhode Island	37.6%	16	5.3%	41	0.3%	33.7
7	North Carolina	35.1%	12	7.0%	27	1.1%	192.2
8	Georgia	33.8%	27	3.4%	28	1.1%	217.6
9	North Dakota	31.7%	6	9.4%	20	1.6%	18.7
10	South Carolina	30.9%	21	4.4%	18	1.7%	91.1
11	New Hampshire	30.3%	10	7.5%	21	1.6%	37.4
12	Maine	30.1%	37	1.2%	48	-1.1%	35
13	Montana	29.1%	5	9.7%	11	2.5%	20.4
14	Colorado	29.1%	25	3.9%	31	0.8%	155.4
15	Iowa	28.5%	11	7.4%	7	3.0%	97
16	Virginia	28.4%	26	3.4%	9	2.9%	189.7
17	Florida	28.1%	24	4.0%	24	1.5%	488.8
18	Idaho	28.0%	7	9.2%	6	3.8%	27.4
19	Texas	26.6%	32	2.0%	34	0.7%	587
20	Wyoming	26.5%	2	12.9%	2	6.1%	10.5
21	Washington	24.5%	8	8.5%	5	4.2%	154.9
22	Kentucky	24.2%	20	4.7%	19	1.6%	86.8
23	New Jersey	23.7%	19	4.8%	26	1.2%	279.6
24	Minnesota	23.7%	14	6.2%	13	1.9%	178.1
25	Oklahoma	21.2%	31	2.1%	14	1.8%	84
26	Wisconsin	20.8%	15	6.1%	8	3.0%	160.1
27	Nebraska	20.5%	34	1.7%	47	-0.8%	61.6
28	Tennessee	19.5%	39	0.8%	30	0.9%	140.3
29	Kansas	19.2%	13	6.3%	17	1.7%	70.8
30	Ohio	18.5%	33	1.8%	32	0.7%	313.3
31	Oregon	18.2%	23	4.2%	16	1.8%	98.8
32	Alabama	17.7%	46	-2.6%	43	0.0%	97.2
33	Arkansas	17.6%	30	2.6%	15	1.8%	50.7
34	Louisiana	16.3%	40	0.1%	45	-0.2%	100.7
35	West Virginia	15.6%	45	-1.6%	50	-2.2%	31.1
36	Massachusetts	14.0%	49	-4.5%	49	-1.9%	222
37	Maryland	13.5%	17	5.1%	12	2.0%	156.9
38	California	13.3%	4	11.1%	10	2.6%	896.8
39	Mississippi	12.8%	36	1.3%	25	1.3%	46.6
40	New Mexico	12.5%	38	0.9%	29	0.9%	34.1
41	Michigan	12.5%	29	3.2%	36	0.6%	217.7
42	Missouri	12.5%	35	1.5%	35	0.6%	163
43	Alaska	11.5%	18	5.1%	4	5.1%	14.5
44	Illinois	5.1%	43	-0.6%	40	0.3%	405
45	Pennsylvania	5.0%	44	-0.7%	37	0.5%	338.2
46	Vermont	4.8%	41	0.0%	42	0.0%	13.2
47	Indiana	4.5%	47	-2.7%	44	-0.1%	140.7
48	Connecticut	3.2%	42	-0.3%	38	0.4%	143.7
<b>49</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>701.7</b>
50	Hawaii	-11.7%	48	-4.0%	33	0.7%	28.6
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>17%</b>		<b>3.1%</b>		<b>0.9%</b>	<b>7975</b>

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## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES EMPLOYMENT

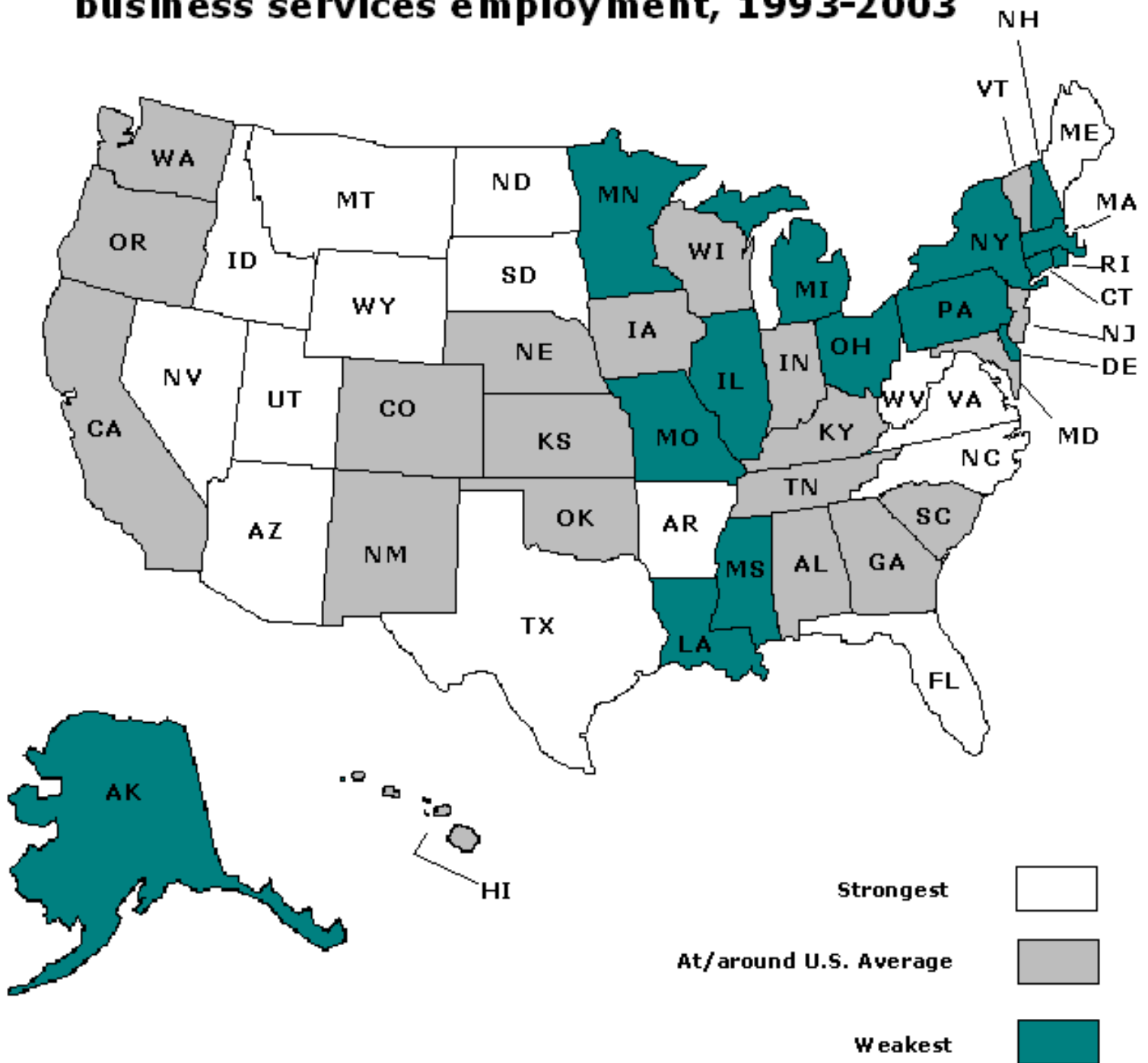
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Florida	91.5%	5	6.1%	3	4.5%	1,285.1
2	Nevada	83.5%	3	9.6%	1	6.9%	124.2
3	Arizona	78.1%	16	-2.7%	5	2.8%	326.1
4	Idaho	68.9%	1	13.6%	11	1.7%	71.1
5	Montana	66.5%	6	4.8%	4	3.5%	32.8
6	North Dakota	64.3%	39	-7.5%	38	-1.3%	23.5
7	South Dakota	55.6%	47	-11.2%	47	-3.3%	23.8
8	West Virginia	49.1%	10	0.7%	28	-0.2%	57.4
9	Texas	48.9%	32	-6.2%	27	-0.1%	1,052.3
10	Utah	48.7%	31	-6.2%	14	1.4%	133.8
11	Wyoming	48.5%	4	6.3%	19	0.7%	15.3
12	North Carolina	48.3%	25	-4.5%	18	0.9%	422.7
13	Arkansas	45.7%	8	1.8%	33	-0.6%	102.3
14	Virginia	44.2%	23	-4.3%	10	2.1%	558.3
15	Maine	43.8%	17	-3.2%	23	0.2%	50.9
16	Tennessee	40.7%	18	-3.3%	31	-0.4%	292.3
17	Oklahoma	40.4%	41	-8.4%	49	-4.3%	153.6
18	Georgia	40.3%	38	-7.3%	44	-2.9%	501.8
19	Indiana	39.9%	9	1.2%	15	1.0%	258.9
20	Maryland	37.3%	14	-0.6%	24	0.2%	363.8
21	California	37.0%	37	-7.3%	16	1.0%	2,147.0
22	Hawaii	35.2%	2	11.0%	25	0.1%	70.7
23	New Mexico	34.5%	12	-0.1%	40	-1.4%	88.9
24	Alabama	34.3%	11	0.7%	22	0.4%	187.1
25	Oregon	34.1%	33	-6.3%	13	1.5%	173.5
26	Washington	33.4%	26	-4.6%	12	1.7%	296.3
27	Colorado	32.2%	48	-11.2%	36	-1.1%	285.9
28	Nebraska	32.2%	34	-6.4%	6	2.5%	92.8
29	Kentucky	31.5%	30	-5.6%	26	0.0%	157.5
30	Wisconsin	31.0%	13	-0.3%	7	2.3%	244.3
31	Kansas	29.4%	28	-4.7%	39	-1.3%	125.1
32	New Jersey	29.1%	22	-4.3%	30	-0.2%	578.5
33	Iowa	28.5%	15	-2.6%	29	-0.2%	105.9
34	South Carolina	27.2%	29	-4.8%	20	0.5%	186.3
35	Vermont	26.3%	19	-3.3%	32	-0.5%	20.2
36	Pennsylvania	25.7%	20	-3.5%	42	-2.2%	593.7
37	Illinois	25.5%	44	-8.6%	37	-1.1%	770.7
38	New Hampshire	25.3%	45	-9.8%	17	0.9%	54.4
39	Mississippi	25.2%	7	3.7%	2	5.2%	81.1
40	Massachusetts	24.6%	49	-14.3%	48	-3.3%	435.1
41	Louisiana	24.1%	27	-4.7%	21	0.5%	178.1
<b>42</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1,051.6</b>
43	Minnesota	22.3%	40	-8.2%	34	-0.6%	295.8
44	Ohio	21.7%	36	-7.2%	45	-3.0%	602.9
45	Michigan	21.3%	43	-8.5%	46	-3.2%	578.3
46	Rhode Island	21.1%	21	-3.9%	9	2.3%	49.9
47	Missouri	17.8%	24	-4.4%	41	-1.8%	303.8
48	Connecticut	16.5%	46	-10.1%	43	-2.5%	196.0
49	Alaska	15.5%	35	-6.7%	8	2.3%	22.4
50	Delaware	7.5%	50	-19.8%	50	-13.3%	59.9
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>37.2%</b>		<b>-4.1%</b>		<b>1.9%</b>	<b>16,136.0</b>

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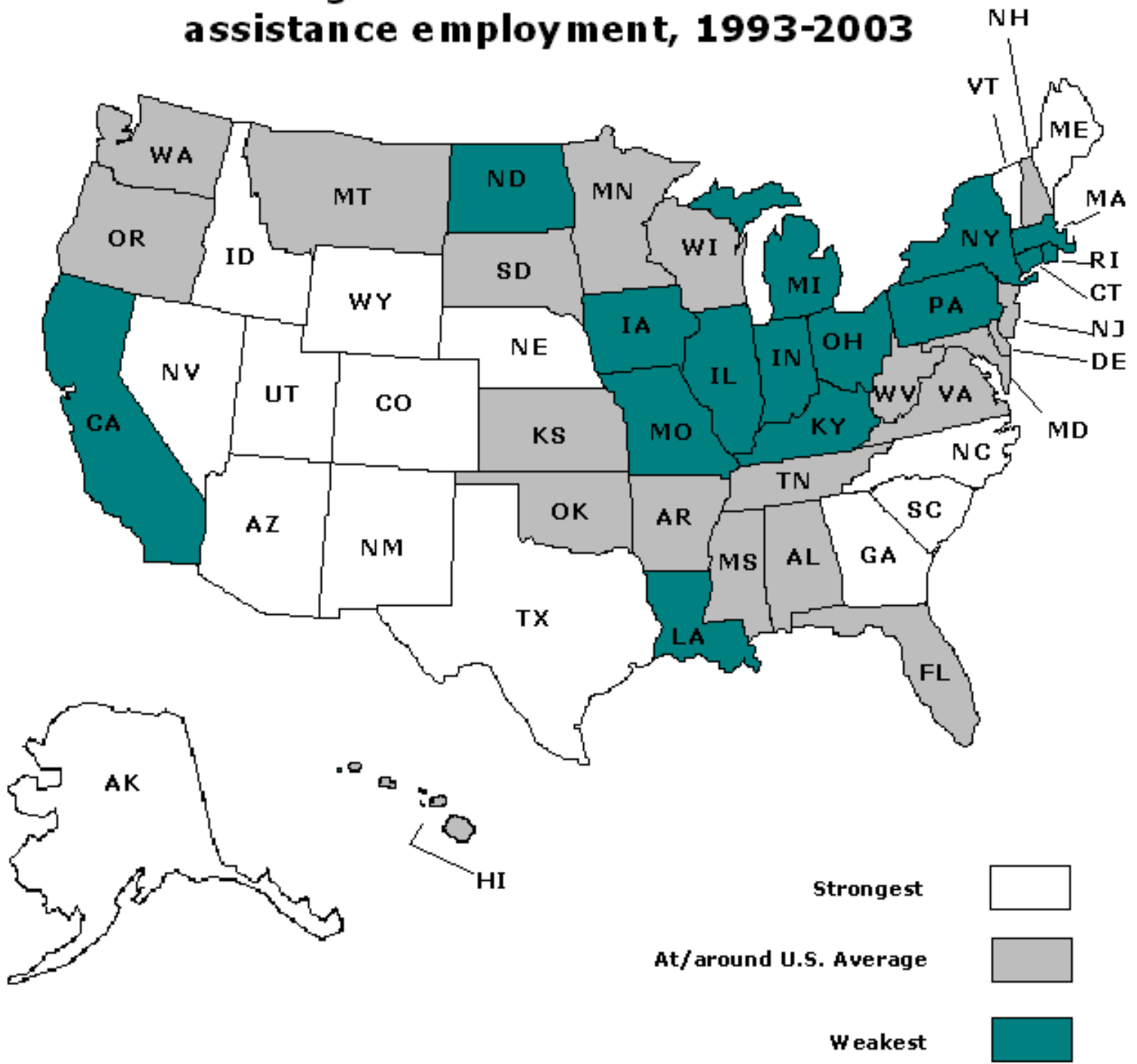
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Alaska	77.5%	1	29.0%	1	6.4%	31.6
2	Nevada	74.0%	5	16.8%	5	4.6%	72.9
3	Idaho	66.9%	6	14.9%	8	3.5%	56.9
4	New Mexico	61.1%	2	21.4%	3	5.2%	88.6
5	Utah	54.2%	4	16.9%	14	2.7%	94.2
6	South Carolina	53.3%	10	12.7%	7	3.8%	147.8
7	North Carolina	51.5%	9	12.9%	17	2.5%	371.9
8	Arizona	46.9%	8	13.7%	6	4.0%	216.3
9	Texas	43.2%	11	12.2%	11	3.1%	1,002.8
10	Maine	41.2%	32	7.7%	33	1.6%	89.5
11	Vermont	40.8%	3	17.0%	4	4.9%	40.7
12	Wyoming	39.9%	7	14.2%	2	5.5%	19.3
13	Colorado	39.2%	14	10.3%	12	2.9%	192.5
14	Nebraska	38.1%	15	10.1%	23	1.9%	96.7
15	Georgia	36.3%	17	9.7%	9	3.4%	330.3
16	Minnesota	35.5%	12	11.2%	28	1.7%	319.8
17	New Hampshire	35.4%	18	9.3%	15	2.5%	72.7
18	South Dakota	34.9%	34	7.2%	32	1.6%	50.3
19	New Jersey	33.4%	28	7.9%	16	2.5%	462.0
20	Wisconsin	33.3%	27	7.9%	21	2.0%	324.3
21	Mississippi	33.1%	33	7.3%	38	1.1%	101.7
22	Oregon	32.0%	24	8.1%	46	-0.2%	163.7
23	Montana	31.8%	19	8.8%	29	1.6%	49.7
24	Kansas	31.3%	46	4.4%	48	-1.1%	143.2
25	Delaware	31.0%	29	7.9%	24	1.9%	43.9
26	Virginia	31.0%	20	8.6%	35	1.5%	300.6
27	Arkansas	29.5%	13	11.1%	13	2.8%	130.0
28	Washington	29.0%	30	7.9%	26	1.7%	273.3
29	Oklahoma	29.0%	43	5.1%	49	-1.3%	157.6
30	Maryland	28.8%	23	8.4%	31	1.6%	281.5
31	Florida	27.7%	36	7.2%	20	2.1%	785.0
32	Tennessee	27.2%	16	10.0%	18	2.2%	273.2
33	Hawaii	25.7%	35	7.2%	10	3.3%	53.3
34	Alabama	24.9%	26	8.0%	43	0.4%	169.8
35	West Virginia	24.8%	40	6.2%	47	-0.5%	99.1
36	California	24.8%	21	8.6%	36	1.3%	1,291.1
37	Rhode Island	23.2%	31	7.8%	25	1.8%	71.6
38	Missouri	22.7%	38	6.7%	22	2.0%	303.7
<b>39</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1,182.1</b>
40	Louisiana	21.9%	22	8.5%	19	2.1%	209.8
41	Ohio	21.1%	25	8.1%	27	1.7%	648.3
42	Indiana	20.9%	37	7.2%	37	1.1%	303.5
43	Connecticut	19.7%	44	4.9%	42	0.5%	217.3
44	Pennsylvania	19.4%	41	6.2%	30	1.6%	777.5
45	Illinois	18.9%	45	4.5%	44	0.3%	607.2
46	Iowa	18.3%	48	3.6%	40	0.6%	158.5
47	Michigan	15.6%	47	4.3%	45	-0.2%	472.7
48	North Dakota	15.0%	49	2.8%	39	0.7%	44.4
49	Massachusetts	13.5%	42	5.1%	41	0.5%	429.1
	Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>US total/average</b>		<b>30.8%</b>		<b>8.8%</b>		<b>2%</b>	<b>14,030.1</b>

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## HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT

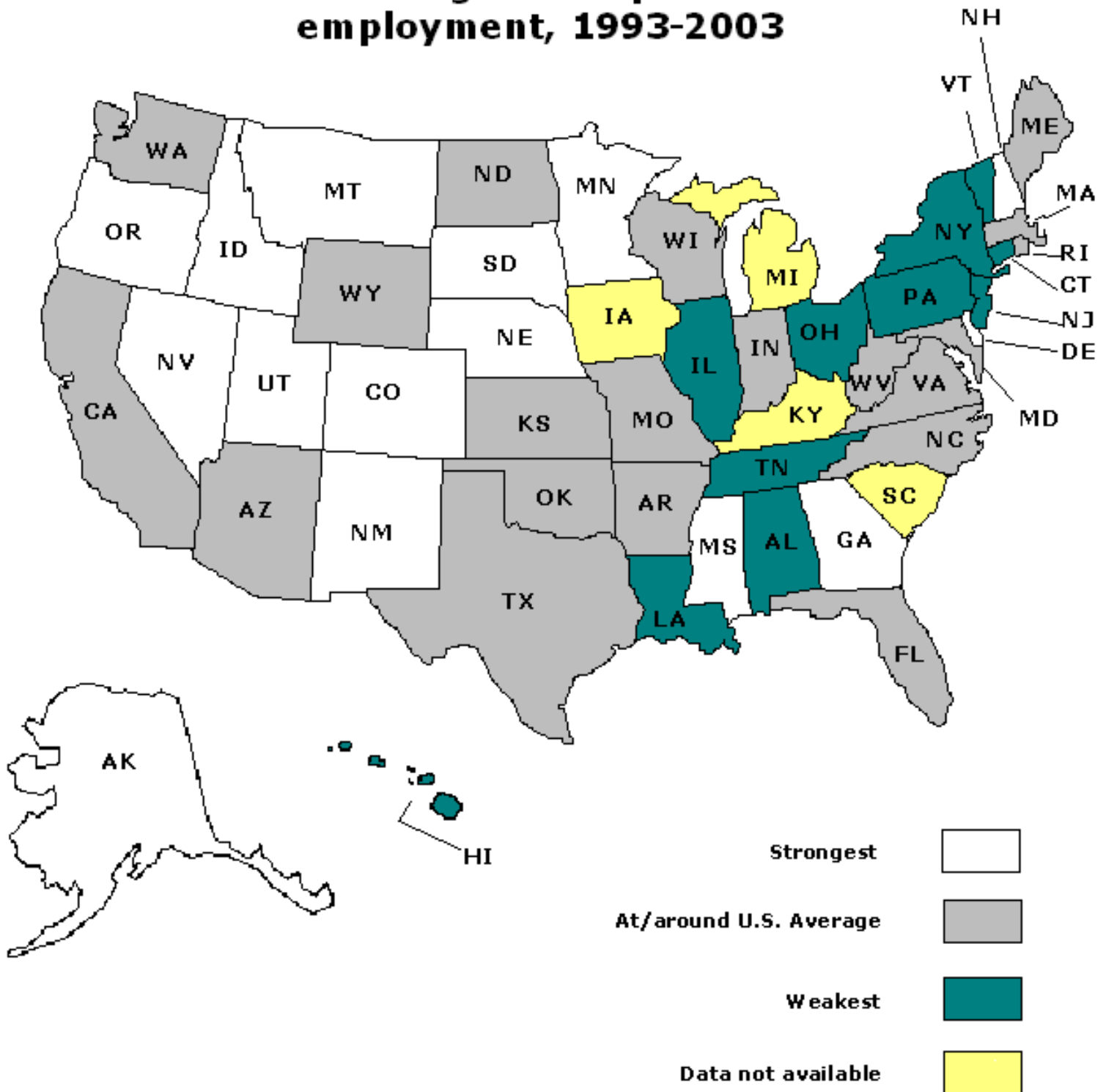
10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Alaska	55.56%	1	18.31%	1	10.53%	8.4
2	Nevada	52.85%	3	13.25%	6	4.44%	18.8
3	Colorado	48.59%	15	9.22%	11	3.27%	47.4
4	New Mexico	43.33%	7	11.98%	10	3.37%	21.5
5	Idaho	43.16%	9	10.57%	18	2.26%	13.6
6	Minnesota	39.21%	24	7.54%	19	2.14%	81.3
7	Nebraska	37.80%	18	8.31%	32	0.89%	33.9
8	Mississippi	34.96%	19	8.16%	16	2.35%	30.5
9	Georgia	33.77%	8	10.59%	3	5.08%	111.7
10	Oregon	30.33%	2	13.57%	28	1.27%	47.7
11	South Dakota	30.00%	23	7.69%	9	3.41%	18.2
12	New Hampshire	30.00%	5	13.04%	5	4.46%	23.4
13	Montana	28.77%	35	4.44%	36	0.53%	18.8
14	Utah	27.27%	11	10.24%	33	0.72%	28
15	Delaware	27.05%	4	13.14%	20	1.97%	15.5
16	Washington	25.75%	29	6.06%	35	0.64%	63
17	Wisconsin	24.15%	25	7.44%	29	1.24%	98.2
18	Virginia	21.88%	16	8.89%	30	1.21%	91.9
19	Oklahoma	20.00%	30	5.41%	45	-1.06%	46.8
20	Texas	19.76%	10	10.43%	13	2.90%	259.4
21	Maine	19.46%	14	9.54%	17	2.33%	26.4
22	Arizona	19.44%	13	9.85%	4	4.51%	60.2
23	North Carolina	19.36%	27	6.56%	27	1.36%	89.4
24	Kansas	18.57%	40	3.23%	46	-2.58%	41.5
25	Arkansas	18.08%	22	7.73%	25	1.70%	41.8
26	West Virginia	18.06%	32	5.17%	42	-0.27%	36.6
27	Florida	17.96%	31	5.30%	15	2.38%	232.5
28	California	17.20%	6	12.82%	21	1.94%	368.7
29	Wyoming	16.67%	43	0.00%	7	3.70%	2.8
30	Missouri	14.81%	26	7.22%	14	2.87%	103.9
31	Massachusetts	14.61%	17	8.63%	23	1.76%	156.1
32	Maryland	14.25%	12	10.06%	8	3.68%	93
33	Rhode Island	13.13%	28	6.16%	38	0.45%	22.4
34	Indiana	12.85%	38	3.83%	44	-0.71%	97.5
35	North Dakota	12.77%	44	0.00%	40	0.00%	15.9
36	Tennessee	11.83%	36	4.24%	34	0.70%	86
37	Illinois	11.43%	37	4.12%	37	0.50%	222.3
38	Vermont	10.75%	33	5.10%	12	3.00%	10.3
39	New Jersey	9.55%	39	3.41%	31	1.04%	154.8
40	Ohio	8.85%	21	7.80%	22	1.81%	214.1
41	Alabama	7.55%	42	2.47%	43	-0.44%	45.6
42	Louisiana	6.83%	20	8.09%	26	1.42%	64.1
<b>43</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2.76%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.73%</b>	<b>334.6</b>
44	Connecticut	-1.44%	34	4.60%	39	0.00%	54.6
45	Hawaii	-3.05%	46	-5.22%	2	9.48%	12.7
46	Pennsylvania	-4.31%	45	-0.71%	41	-0.04%	253.3
*	Iowa	NA					
*	Kentucky	NA					
*	Michigan	NA					
*	South Carolina	NA					
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>15.04%</b>		<b>7.49%</b>		<b>1.87%</b>	<b>108,967.0</b>

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## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

10-year rank	State	10-year change	3-year Rank	3-year change	1-year rank	1-year change	Jobs, 2003 (in 000s)
1	Nevada	52.2%	1	11.0%	6	1.8%	139.7
2	Arizona	35.7%	7	7.0%	20	0.4%	407.5
3	Utah	24.7%	9	6.0%	8	1.3%	201.0
4	Idaho	23.8%	23	4.1%	22	0.4%	114.4
5	New Mexico	23.4%	6	7.9%	2	2.6%	200.3
6	North Carolina	22.3%	18	4.4%	4	2.2%	667.2
7	Washington	21.3%	5	8.0%	15	0.7%	530.3
8	New Hampshire	20.9%	3	9.0%	13	0.7%	94.4
9	Colorado	19.7%	13	5.0%	38	-0.5%	362.7
10	Vermont	19.3%	15	5.0%	1	2.8%	54.9
11	Florida	18.8%	14	5.0%	9	1.2%	1,080.5
12	Texas	18.7%	16	4.9%	32	-0.1%	1,669.4
13	Arkansas	16.1%	22	4.1%	10	1.0%	202.4
14	Delaware	15.6%	32	2.8%	17	0.7%	59.4
15	North Dakota	15.4%	19	4.2%	24	0.4%	78.6
16	Oregon	15.2%	45	0.1%	40	-1.1%	272.7
17	Connecticut	15.1%	40	1.4%	45	-1.7%	250.1
18	Montana	15.0%	4	8.2%	35	-0.2%	87.5
19	California	14.8%	34	2.4%	50	-2.3%	2,416.7
20	Mississippi	14.7%	20	4.2%	7	1.7%	247.0
21	Georgia	14.0%	10	6.0%	12	0.9%	640.4
22	Missouri	12.9%	44	0.8%	42	-1.2%	438.9
23	Tennessee	12.4%	28	3.2%	34	-0.2%	418.6
24	South Carolina	12.4%	24	3.6%	5	1.9%	340.0
25	Minnesota	12.1%	47	0.1%	44	-1.7%	408.8
26	Wisconsin	11.9%	39	1.4%	47	-1.9%	417.9
27	South Dakota	11.3%	12	5.3%	23	0.4%	75.9
28	Wyoming	11.2%	11	5.3%	26	0.3%	65.3
29	New Jersey	10.9%	8	6.3%	3	2.4%	642.4
30	Maryland	10.8%	31	2.8%	31	0.0%	472.5
31	Alaska	10.4%	2	10.1%	30	0.0%	83.1
32	Kentucky	9.9%	49	-0.1%	49	-2.1%	311.2
33	Louisiana	9.8%	35	2.3%	16	0.7%	381.5
34	Maine	9.6%	25	3.5%	25	0.4%	108.4
35	Kansas	9.3%	41	1.3%	28	0.2%	256.9
36	Illinois	9.3%	42	1.0%	41	-1.1%	865.4
37	Iowa	9.2%	43	0.9%	21	0.4%	251.4
38	Ohio	8.7%	37	1.7%	29	0.1%	817.9
39	Rhode Island	8.4%	26	3.5%	14	0.7%	68.1
40	Indiana	8.3%	17	4.7%	27	0.2%	436.2
41	Oklahoma	8.1%	46	0.1%	51	-3.7%	295.9
42	Virginia	6.8%	36	2.2%	11	1.0%	650.7
43	Nebraska	6.6%	21	4.2%	18	0.5%	162.4
44	Michigan	6.2%	50	-1.2%	48	-2.1%	697.5
45	Massachusetts	6.0%	51	-3.1%	46	-1.9%	419.4
46	Hawaii	5.6%	27	3.5%	36	-0.2%	122.2
47	Alabama	5.5%	33	2.6%	19	0.5%	363.1
48	West Virginia	5.3%	48	0.0%	43	-1.2%	143.1
49	Pennsylvania	5.0%	30	2.9%	33	-0.2%	756.4
<b>50</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>1,504.4</b>
<b>U.S. total/average</b>		<b>12.6%</b>		<b>3.5%</b>		<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>21,895.0</b>

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