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Key Revenue and Expenditure Statistics for 2004-05

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Highlights from the NEA's Rankings & Estimates

The National Education Association (NEA) has released its annual *Rankings & Estimates* report for 2005, and compiled here are highlights from that publication and some other related useful statistics. Included are numbers of operating districts, number of largest 100 districts in state, per-student spending, and other revenue and expenditure data. Since the 2003-04 rankings there has been an increase in per-student spending and teacher salaries in almost every state. Nearly across the board the percentage of free/reduced lunch eligible students has increased, in some states dramatically, but the tax effort by states has not shown a significant trend.

State	Number of Operating Districts (2004-05)	Number of Nation's Largest 100 School Districts in State (2003-04)	Average Number of Students per District (2004-05)	Per-Student Spending ($) in ADA (2004-05)	Percentage Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible Students of Total Enrolled (2004-05)	Percentage of Revenue from State Governments (2004-05)	State and Local Revenue for Public Schools in 2002-03 per $1000 of Personal Income in 2003 ($) [Tax Effort]	Average Salaries of Public School Teachers (2004-05)
Alabama	131	1	5,573	$7,300	51.6%	55.8%	37	$38,186
Alaska	53	1	2,508	$11,588	28.6%	63.5%	52	$52,424
Arizona	628	2	1,661	$5,699	48.0%	51.25	40	$42,905
Arkansas	254	0	1,823	$7,011	51.9%	51.8%	46	$40,495
California	1,053	13	6,117	$8,237	49.0%	60.6%	44	$57,876
Colorado	178	3	4,303	$8,990	31.5%	43.3%	38	$43,949

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Connecticut	192	0	3,007	$12,519	^	39.2%	46	$57,737
Delaware	32	0	3,721	$11,955	35.6%	63.0%	41	$50,595
Florida	67	13	39,393	$7,668	47.4%	41.8%	33	$41,590
Georgia	184	6	8,442	$9,535	47.9%	43.4%	49	$46,526
Hawaii	1	1	183,185	$9,340	41.6%	86.6%	50	$46,149
Idaho	114	0	2,246	$7,173	38.6%	60.1%	43	$42,122
Illinois	879	1	2,386	$10,348	37.5%	28.6%	39	$55,421
Indiana	317	0	3,221	$9,545	35.8%	47.2%	41	$46,583
Iowa	367	0	1,303	$8,024	31.1%	46.1%	46	$39,284
Kansas	301	1	1,558	$8,596	38.6%	55.9%	45	$39,345
Kentucky	176	1	3,834	$8,775	--	58.5%	42	$40,522
Louisiana	85	3	8,520	$8,273	61.6%	47.4%	41	$39,022
Maine	231	0	860	$11,566	32.3%	40.8%	50	$39,610
Maryland	24	6	36,065	$9,781	32.1%	41.1%	38	$52,331
Massachusetts	387	1	2,520	$12,457	27.7%	43.5%	43	$54,679
Michigan	752	1	2,328	$10,301	33.7%	64.0%	53	$56,973
Minnesota	456	0	1,838	$9,888	29.5%	69.5%	44	$46,906
Mississippi	152	0	3,259	$6,901	64.3%	54.2%	42	$36,590
Missouri	524	0	1,727	$8,034	39.1%	33.8%	42	$39,067
Montana	437	0	335	$9,112	33.7%	47.1%	44	$38,485
Nebraska	477	0	599	$8,328	34.8%	36.2%	37	$39,456
Nevada	17	2	23,534	$7,184	^	27.1%	36	$43,394
New Hampshire	165	0	1,253	$10,473	16.5%	39.7%	41	$43,941
New Jersey	593	1	2,349	$13,740	--	37.7%	51	$56,682
New Mexico	89	1	3,664	$10,172	58.1%	70.1%	48	$39,391
New York	698	1	4,063	$12,764	18.2%	45.3%	51	$56,200
North Carolina	115	5	12,050	$7,852	45.1%	63.8%	40	$43,348

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North Dakota	206	0	487	$8,011	29.1%	34.7%	39	$36,695
Ohio	891	2	2,065	$10,684	31.3%	46.0%	49	$48,692
Oklahoma	540	0	1,165	$7,087	53.9%	53.4%	38	$37,879
Oregon	198	1	2,789	$8,871	41.9%	49.1%	40	$48,330
Pennsylvania	500	1	3,656	$9,654	28.3%	35.6%	44	$53,258
Rhode Island	36	0	4,347	$11,306	32.4%	36.7%	40	$53,473
South Carolina	87	1	8,088	$8,542	52.2%	45.2%	48	$42,189
South Dakota	165	0	744	$7,928	30.0%	33.5%	37	$34,040
Tennessee	135	4	6,971	$7,346	--	45.8%	31	$42,076
Texas	1,229	15	3,584	$7,823	47.7%	36.0%	48	$41,011
Utah	40	4	12,590	$5,574	32.4%	54.7%	44	$39,456
Vermont	286	0	343	$13,488	25.2%	86.9%	56	$44,535
Virginia	132	4	9,126	$9,434	31.1%	40.2%	39	$42,768
Washington	296	1	3,445	$8,231	36.1%	61.9%	38	$45,718
West Virginia	55	0	5,093	$9,749	50.4%	60.0%	53	$38,360
Wisconsin	426	1	2,029	$10,384	^	52.0%	50	$44,299
Wyoming	48	0	1,765	$11,157	32.0%	56.8%	54	$40,497
District of Columbia	41	1	1,871	$16,550	65.8%	N/A	27	$58,456

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