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Higher Education Support Per \$1,000 of Personal Income FY2016*

New Jersey ranked 42nd among the 50 states in support for higher education when measured against the personal income of state residents.

Rank	State	\$	Rank	State	\$	Rank	State	\$
1	Wyoming	12.70	18	Iowa	5.95	35	Washington	4.77
2	New Mexico	11.46	19	Tennessee	5.94	36	Nevada	4.46
3	Mississippi	10.01	20	Louisiana	5.90	37	Oregon	4.43
4	North Dakota	9.58	21	Montana	5.78	38	Ohio	4.42
5	North Carolina	9.41	22	Texas	5.77	39	Michigan	4.32
6	Hawaii	8.77	23	Kansas	5.59	40	Virginia	4.28
7	Arkansas	8.71	24	Wisconsin	5.58	41	Missouri	4.04
8	Alaska	8.69	25	Maryland	5.56	42	New Jersey	3.86
9	Nebraska	8.14	26	Minnesota	5.52	43	Massachusetts	3.53
10	Alabama	8.13	27	South Carolina	5.50	44	Rhode Island	3.39
11	Utah	7.96	28	South Dakota	5.33	45	Colorado	3.12
12	Georgia	7.44	29	Oklahoma	5.22	46	Arizona	3.02
13	West Virginia	7.17	30	Delaware	5.11	47	Vermont	3.00
14	Kentucky	6.93	31	Maine	5.04	48	Pennsylvania	2.60
15	Idaho	6.62	32	Connecticut	4.89	49	New Hampshire	1.73
16	Indiana	6.34	33	Florida	4.88	50	Illinois**	1.27
17	California	6.32	34	New York	4.83			
Total (50 states)								5.26
Total (without Illinois)								5.44

*Based on personal income data for the 2nd quarter of 2015, retrieved from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**Illinois lawmakers did not pass a budget for FY16; the monies listed here for FY16 represent partial stopgap funding for higher education.

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