

# NEBRASKA AT-A-GLANCE

*A snapshot of national rankings  
across important policy indicators*





# EDUCATION SPENDING

## Education Expenditures as a Percent of All State and Local Expenditures

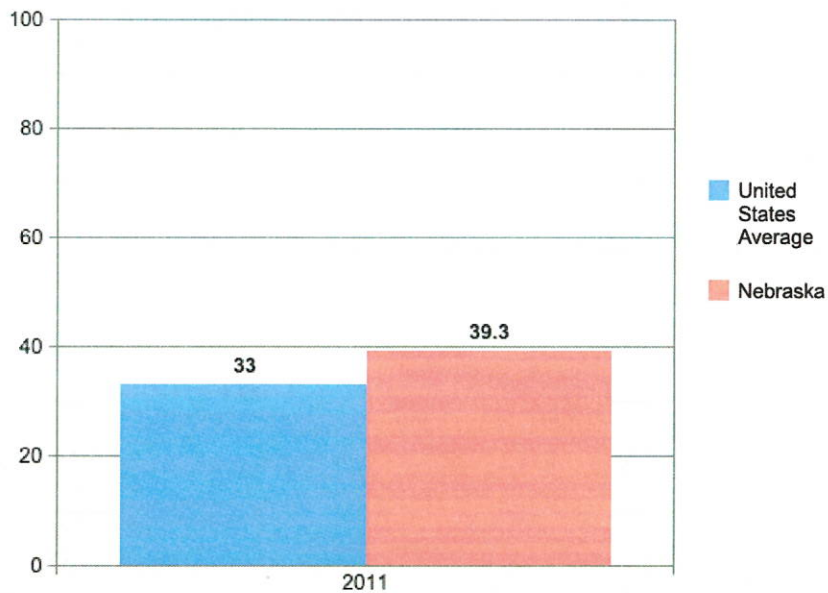
Rank	State	Percent
1	Arkansas	40.6
2	Texas	39.9
<b>3</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>39.3</b>
4	Michigan	38.9
5	Georgia	38.8
6	West Virginia	38.7
7	Vermont	38.5
8	Utah	38.2
9	Alabama	37.8
10	New Jersey	37.5
11	New Hampshire	36.9
12	Maryland	36.6
12	Virginia	36.6
14	Delaware	36.5
14	Oklahoma	36.5
16	Iowa	36.4
16	Kansas	36.4
16	Wisconsin	36.4
19	Indiana	35.5
19	Kentucky	35.5
21	Connecticut	35.3
21	North Carolina	35.3
21	Ohio	35.3
24	New Mexico	34.9
25	North Dakota	34.7
26	South Carolina	33.9
27	South Dakota	33.8
►	<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>33.3</b>
28	Illinois	33.2
29	Missouri	33.1
29	Oregon	33.1
31	Rhode Island	33
31	Wyoming	33
33	Minnesota	32.6
33	Pennsylvania	32.6
35	Washington	32.5
36	Colorado	32
36	Montana	32
38	Arizona	31.4
39	Maine	30.5
39	Massachusetts	30.5
41	Mississippi	30.4
41	New York	30.4
43	Tennessee	30.3
44	Idaho	29.9
45	Nevada	29.8
46	California	28.9
47	Louisiana	28.3
48	Florida	28
49	Hawaii	27.4
50	Alaska	26.4
51	DC	22.6



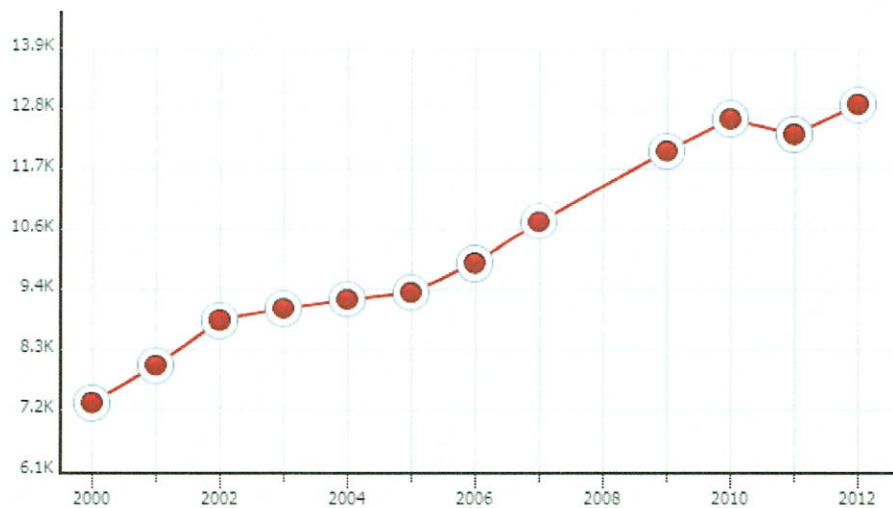
• Education spending is based on expenditures (including capital outlays) for higher, secondary, elementary, and "other" education as a percent of all general expenditures.

• Nebraska spends \$12,826 annually per student in public school, above the national average of \$12,371.

EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF ALL STATE EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)



PER PUPIL NEBRASKA PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPENDITURES (DOLLARS)



Sources: 1. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "2011 State and Local Government Finances," [www.census.gov/govs/local/](http://www.census.gov/govs/local/)  
 2. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Governments Division, "Public Education Finances: 2012," [www.census.gov/govs/school/](http://www.census.gov/govs/school/).

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# STUDENTS PER TEACHER

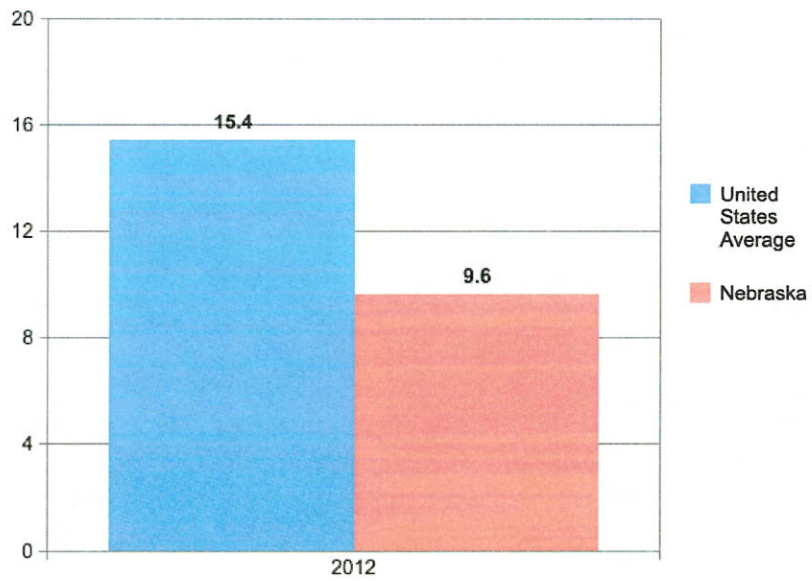
## Students in Average Daily Attendance per Teacher in Public Schools



• This ratio of students to teachers should not be confused with "Average Class Size," which is the number of students assigned to a classroom for instructional purposes. Class size and student-teacher ratio are calculated differently and cannot be used interchangeably.

Rank	State	Students
1	California	25.3
2	Washington	18.5
3	Nevada	18.4
4	Michigan	18.1
5	Oregon	18
6	Arizona	17.5
7	Idaho	17.1
8	Colorado	16.5
9	Utah	16.3
10	Indiana	16
11	Illinois	15.6
12	Alabama	15.5
▶	<b>U.S. Average</b>	<b>15.4</b>
13	Florida	15.3
13	West Virginia	15.3
15	Kentucky	15.2
15	New York	15.2
15	Ohio	15.2
18	Oklahoma	15.1
19	Arkansas	15
19	New Mexico	15
21	Wisconsin	14.9
22	Georgia	14.6
23	Alaska	14.4
23	Hawaii	14.4
23	Minnesota	14.4
26	North Carolina	14.3
26	Texas	14.3
28	South Carolina	14.1
29	Connecticut	13.9
29	Pennsylvania	13.9
29	Tennessee	13.9
32	Maryland	13.8
33	Mississippi	13.5
34	Louisiana	13.3
35	Iowa	13.2
36	Massachusetts	13
36	South Dakota	13
38	Delaware	12.8
38	New Jersey	12.8
40	District of Columbia	12.7
41	Kansas	12.4
42	Missouri	12.2
43	New Hampshire	11.6
44	Wyoming	11.4
45	Virginia	11.2
46	Maine	11.1
47	North Dakota	11
48	Montana	10.4
48	Rhode Island	10.4
50	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>9.6</b>
51	Vermont	7.2

### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE PER TEACHER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE PER TEACHER IN NEBRASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

