

NEW MEXICO'S RANKING AMONG THE STATES
(Selected Categories)

CATEGORY	RANKING	NEW MEXICO	U.S. AVERAGE
Students Enrolled per Teacher in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall 2002	25	15.2	15.9
Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 2002-03	46	\$36,965	\$45,930
Percent of Revenue for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2001-02) ² from:			
Local Government	50	12.9%	42.9%
State Government	3	74.1%	49.7%
Federal Government	4	13.0%	7.5%
Per Capita Total General Expenditures of State Governments for all Functions, 1999-00	6	\$4,390	\$3,428
Current Expenditures per Student in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall (2002-03) ³ Enrollment	36	\$6,857	\$7,829
Public School Revenue per Student in Fall Enrollment, 2001-02	35	\$7,705	\$8,608
Per Capita Personal Income, 2000	50	\$21,837	\$29,770

Source: *National Education Association Research's report, Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2002 and Estimates of School Statistics 2003, Fall 2003 Update*

¹This is an average salary for all teachers paid out of the Operational Subfund and from federal funds.

²Included here are "receipts" for all public school funds (Operational, Teacherage, Transportation, Food Services, Athletics, Non-Instructional Support, Special Grant Projects, Capital Projects, and Debt Service) and the appropriation for the State Department of Education. "Receipts" excludes non-revenue items such as sale of bonds and property, loans, proceeds from insurance adjustments, abatements, and deferred sick leave accumulation.

³The following are included as "current expenditures": Expenditures for administration by the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education, instructional support, student support, operations and maintenance, student transportation, and food services. Excluded are interest on school debt, capital outlay, summer school, and community services.