

State Budget Deficits

State	Projected FY2012 Deficit	Deficit as % of spending	Rank by Percent	Rank by Deficit	2010 Population	Population Rank	Deficit Share per State Resident	Rank by Resident Share	2011 Governor Party	2008 Prez by State	Red or Blue
Nevada	\$1,500,000,000.00	45.2	1	18	2700551	35	\$555.44	5	Republican	Democrat	Red
New Jersey	\$10,500,000,000.00	37.4	2	3	8791894	11	\$1,194.28	1	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Texas	\$13,400,000,000.00	31.5	3	2	25145561	2	\$532.90	7	Republican	Republican	Red
California	\$25,400,000,000.00	29.3	4	1	37253956	1	\$681.81	4	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Oregon	\$1,800,000,000.00	25	5	14	3831074	27	\$469.84	9	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Minnesota	\$3,800,000,000.00	23.6	6	7	5303925	21	\$716.45	3	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Louisiana	\$1,600,000,000.00	20.7	7	17	4533372	25	\$352.94	12	Republican	Republican	Red
New York	\$10,000,000,000.00	18.7	8	4	19378102	3	\$516.05	8	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Connecticut	\$3,200,000,000.00	18	9	9	3574097	29	\$895.33	2	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
South Carolina	\$877,000,000.00	17.4	10	25	4625364	24	\$189.61	30	Republican	Republican	Red
Pennsylvania	\$4,200,000,000.00	16.4	11	6	12702379	6	\$330.65	13	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Vermont	\$176,000,000.00	16.3	12	41	625741	49	\$281.27	18	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Washington	\$2,500,000,000.00	16.2	13	11	6724540	13	\$371.77	11	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Maine	\$436,000,000.00	16.1	14	32	1328361	41	\$328.22	14	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Florida	\$3,600,000,000.00	14.9	15	8	18801310	4	\$191.48	29	Republican	Democrat	Purple
Illinois	\$4,900,000,000.00	14.6	16	5	12830632	5	\$381.90	10	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Mississippi	\$634,000,000.00	14.1	17	28	2967297	31	\$213.66	26	Republican	Republican	Red
Alabama	\$979,000,000.00	13.9	18	23	4779736	23	\$204.82	27	Republican	Republican	Red
Colorado	\$988,000,000.00	13.8	19	22	5029196	22	\$196.45	28	Democrat	Democrat	Purple
Virginia	\$2,000,000,000.00	13.1	20	13	8001024	12	\$249.97	22	Republican	Democrat	Red
Wisconsin	\$1,800,000,000.00	12.8	21	15	5686986	20	\$316.51	15	Republican	Democrat	Blue
North Carolina	\$2,400,000,000.00	12.7	22	12	9535483	10	\$251.69	21	Democrat	Democrat	Red
Arizona	\$974,000,000.00	11.5	23	24	6392017	16	\$152.38	35	Republican	Republican	Red
Rhode Island	\$331,000,000.00	11.3	24	35	1052567	43	\$314.47	16	Independent	Democrat	Blue
Ohio	\$3,000,000,000.00	11	25	10	11536504	7	\$260.04	20	Republican	Democrat	Purple
South Dakota	\$127,000,000.00	10.9	26	42	814180	46	\$155.99	34	Republican	Republican	Red
Maryland	\$1,400,000,000.00	10.7	27	19	5773552	19	\$242.49	23	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Oklahoma	\$500,000,000.00	9.4	28	29	3751351	28	\$133.29	38	Republican	Republican	Red
Nebraska	\$314,000,000.00	9.2	29	37	1826341	38	\$171.93	33	Republican	Republican	Red
Kentucky	\$780,000,000.00	9.1	30	26	4339367	26	\$179.75	31	Democrat	Republican	Red
Missouri	\$704,000,000.00	9.1	31	27	5988927	18	\$117.55	40	Democrat	Republican	Purple
Kansas	\$492,000,000.00	8.8	32	30	2853118	33	\$172.44	32	Republican	Republican	Red
New Mexico	\$450,000,000.00	8.3	33	31	2059179	36	\$218.53	25	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Hawaii	\$410,000,000.00	8.2	34	33	1360301	40	\$301.40	17	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Utah	\$390,000,000.00	8.2	35	34	2763885	34	\$141.11	36	Republican	Republican	Red
Georgia	\$1,300,000,000.00	7.9	36	20	9687653	9	\$134.19	37	Republican	Republican	Red
Delaware	\$208,000,000.00	6.3	37	39	897934	45	\$231.64	24	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Michigan	\$1,300,000,000.00	5.9	38	21	9883640	8	\$131.53	39	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Massachusetts	\$1,800,000,000.00	5.7	39	16	6547629	14	\$274.91	19	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
District of Columbia	\$322,000,000.00	5.2	40	36	601723	50	\$535.13	6	NA	Democrat	NA
Idaho	\$92,000,000.00	3.9	41	43	1567582	39	\$58.69	42	Republican	Republican	Red
Iowa	\$186,000,000.00	3.5	42	40	3046355	30	\$61.06	41	Republican	Democrat	Blue
Indiana	\$270,000,000.00	2	43	38	6483802	15	\$41.64	43	Republican	Democrat	Red
Tennessee	not reported	NA	NA	NA	6346105	17	NA	NA	Republican	Republican	Red
Arkansas	0	0	NA	NA	2915918	32	NA	NA	Democrat	Republican	Purple
West Virginia	0	0	NA	NA	1852994	37	NA	NA	Democrat	Republican	Purple
New Hampshire	not reported	NA	NA	NA	1316470	42	NA	NA	Democrat	Democrat	Blue
Montana	0	0	NA	NA	989415	44	NA	NA	Democrat	Republican	Red
Alaska	0	0	NA	NA	710231	47	NA	NA	Republican	Republican	Red
North Dakota	0	0	NA	NA	672591	48	NA	NA	Republican	Republican	Red
Wyoming	0	0	NA	NA	563626	51	NA	NA	Republican	Republican	Red

Data from Stateline (Pew Center on the States), US Census Bureau, National Governors Association, The New York Times, and Wikipedia. See the "Data Sources" tab for more details.

Data Sources:

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