

**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 2014	25	15.3	15.8
Average Salaries of Public School Teachers, 2014-15	44	\$46,625	\$57,420
Percent of Revenue for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (2014-15) <sup>2</sup> from:			
Local Government	48	16.5%	44.4%
State Government	4	69.5%	46.4%
Federal Government	8	14.0%	9.2%
Per Capita Total General Expenditures of State Governments for all Functions, 2012-13	7	\$7,201	\$5,324
Current Expenditures per Student in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall (2014-15) <sup>3</sup> Enrollment	29	\$10,356	\$11,709
Public School Revenue per Student in Fall Enrollment, 2014-15	30	11,792	\$12,578
Per Capita Personal Income, 2013	48	\$35,965	\$44,765

Source: *National Education Association Research's report, Rankings & Estimates: Rankings of the States 2015 and Estimates of School Statistics 2016.*

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

<sup>2</sup>Included 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.

<sup>3</sup>The 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.