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Select State Comparisons. Data drawn from The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac Issue, 2005-06

For comparable data, the information below were pulled from the most recent Almanac Issue of The Chronicle. Data published were the most recent available for the category. For additional details on the data sources, see attached information as referenced. As indicated, some items are calculated using the reported data to provide an estimate as indicated.

Item #		Nation	SC	GA	NC	KY
(1)	# of PUBLIC Higher Ed. Institutions, 2003-04	1,720	33	74	75	34
	# Public 4 Year	634	13	22	16	8
	# Public 2 Year	1,086	20	52	59	26
	# of PRIVATE Higher Ed. Institutions, 2003-04	2,516	30	52	55	43
	# Private Not-for-Profit	1,664	25	36	44	27
	# Private For Profit	852	5	16	11	16
	Total All Higher Ed. Institutions, 2003-04	4,236	63	126	130	77
(2)	Total PUBLIC Higher Ed. Enrollment, Fall '02	12,751,993	167,563	317,180	367,861	188,518
	# enrolled in 4 Year Public	6,481,613	91,279	186,539	176,967	113,168
	# enrolled in 2 Year Public	6,270,380	76,284	130,641	190,894	75,350
	calculated Enrollment per Public Institution	7,414	5,078	4,286	4,905	5,545
	Enrollment in Private Higher Ed., Fall '02	3,859,718	34,444	80,424	79,474	36,971
	# in Private 4 year	3,600,719	32,763	75,821	77,054	31,277
	# in Private 2 year	258,999	1,681	4,603	2,420	5,694
	calculated Enrollment per Private Institution	1,534	1,148	1,547	1,445	860
	calculated All Higher Ed. Enrollment Total, Fall '02	16,611,711	202,007	397,604	447,335	225,489
	calculated Enrollment per All Higher Ed. Inst.	3,922	3,206	3,156	3,441	2,928
(3)	State Higher Ed. Operating Expenses, FY05	\$63,005,272,000	\$667,431,000	\$1,903,446,000	\$2,628,507,000	\$1,119,608,000
	calculated Estimate, Higher Ed. Operating per Student	\$4,941	\$3,983	\$6,001	\$7,145	\$5,939
(4)	Average In-State Tuition, 2003-04 (reported as weighted by Fall '02 FTE enrollment)					
	Public 4 Year	\$4,630	\$7,482	\$3,239	\$3,251	\$3,868
	Public 2 Year	\$1,670	\$2,135	\$1,411	\$1,166	\$2,264
(5)	Population (US Census Bureau, 2004)	293,655,404	4,198,068	8,829,383	8,541,221	4,145,922
	Rank		25	9	11	26
(6)	% Population 18-64 (US Census Bureau, 2003)	62.8%	63.2%	64.0%	63.1%	63.9%
	calculated estimated Population 18-64	184,415,594	2,653,179	5,650,805	5,389,510	2,649,244
	Pop 18-64 per # Public Higher Ed Institutions	107,218	80,399	76,362	71,860	77,919
	Pop 18-64 per # All Higher Ed Institutions	43,535	42,114	44,848	41,458	34,406
(7)	Per Capita Income	\$32,937	\$27,172	\$39,051	\$29,248	\$27,709
	Rank		43	34	37	41
(8)	Education Attainment of Persons 25 years and Older (US Census Bureau, 2003)					
	Less than Associates Degree	61.4%	69.6%	68.9%	68.0%	75.8%
	Associates Degree	7.2%	7.2%	5.4%	7.7%	5.7%
	Baccalaureate Degree	16.9%	15.7%	16.7%	16.5%	11.1%
	Graduate Degree	9.7%	7.5%	9.0%	7.8%	7.6%
(9)	Total Spending on R&D by Colleges and Universities, FY02	\$40,077,399,000	\$435,328,000	\$1,175,852,000	\$1,394,545,000	\$377,635,000
	calculated Total R&D Spending Per Capita	\$136	\$104	\$133	\$163	\$91
(10)	Average Pay of Full-time Professors, 2003-04					
	Public Universities	\$71,511	\$67,499	\$72,376	\$76,070	\$68,377
	Public Other 4 Year	\$59,788	\$50,415	\$58,862	\$56,695	\$52,195
	Public 2 Year	\$53,080	\$40,498	\$43,293	\$37,906	\$44,274

SREB Data - South Carolina's Per Student Funding Compared to SREB States

SREB compiles comparable data from each of the 16 member states. Educational and general operating funds include state and local tax revenues allocated to colleges and universities for operating expenses related to higher education; other funds, such as earnings from state-funded endowments, used for operating purposes; earmarked revenues, such as from lotteries, used for operating purposes; and tuition and fee revenues. Excluded are funds appropriated for capital construction and debt payments, non-instructional community-service activities, cooperative extension and experiment stations, medicine and health-professions education programs (including teaching hospitals and schools of veterinary medicine), statewide financial aid programs for students, statewide financial aid programs for students, statewide coordinating and governing boards and private colleges and universities.

2003-04 Data for Four-Year Public Institutions

	SREB	SC	GA	NC	KY
State General Purpose Funds Per FTE	\$5,744	\$4,168	\$6,562	\$7,715	\$5,838
SREB Ranking	-	15	4	1	6
Tuition and Fee Revenues Per FTE	\$4,477	\$5,935	\$4,040	\$3,862	\$5,425
SREB Ranking	-	3	12	13	6
Total Funds Per FTE (incl State, Local, Special Purpose, and Tuition & Fees)	\$10,775	\$10,449	\$11,249	\$12,087	\$12,055
SREB Ranking	-	12	6	4	5
Median 2003-04 Tuition and Fees for In-State Full-Time Undergraduates	\$3,660	\$5,460	\$2,784	\$2,927	\$3,590
SREB Ranking	-	2	15	13	9

Source: SREB Fact Book, www.sreb.org

SHEEO SHEF Survey - Higher Education Funding Per Capita and as a Percentage of State Revenues, 2004

"Higher Education Support" is considered as state and local tax and nontax support for public and independent higher education and includes special purpose appropriations for research-agricultural-medical. The data compare state and local higher education operating expenditures to state, local and lottery revenues.

Source: www.higheredinfo.org, SHEEO State Higher Education Finance Survey.

	Nation	SC	GA	NC	KY
Higher Education Support as % of State & Local Tax Revenues and Lottery Profits	7.6%	6.9%	8.3%	11.4%	9.9%
Higher Education Support as % of State and Local Tax Revenues	7.7%	7.0%	8.6%	11.4%	9.9%
Higher Ed Support Per Capita	\$239	\$208	\$231	\$310	\$269

National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO). 2004 Expenditure Report

The NASBO Expenditure Report provides state, self reported, expenditures for states by seven functional categories including: K-12, Higher Education, Public Assistance, Medicaid, Corrections, Transportation, and All Other. **Per the report, due to differences in how states fund various activities and given that some states' data are incomplete, state-to-state expenditure comparisons in any functional category can be misleading.** A complete copy of the report is available at www.nasbo.org.

	Nation	SC	GA	NC	KY
Actual Fiscal 2004 (#'s in Millions)					
Higher Ed. Expenditures** as % of Total					
% of State General Fund	11.9%	15.2%	12.9%	16.8%	16.0%
% of Other State Funds	14.6%	34.0%	51.5%	23.2%	36.9%
% of Federal Fund	5.6%	8.1%	23.8%	0.4%	7.3%
% of Bonds	20.9%	40.9%	19.1%	37.1%	-
% of Total	10.9%	19.0%	19.0%	14.2%	19.1%

** "Higher Education Funds", states were requested to include expenditures made for capital construction, community colleges, vocational education, law, medical, veterinary, nursing and technical schools and assistance to private colleges and universities as well as tuition and fees and students loan programs. Higher Education expenditures exclude federal research grants and endowments to universities.

Data Sources Used by The Chronicle of Higher Education for Almanac Issue 2005-06

Item #	Category	Source	Date	Notes
	Higher education	U.S. Department of Education	2003-4	Statistics include only degree-granting postsecondary institutions eligible to participate in federal financial-aid programs. Public institutions include those controlled by local and state governments, as well as military academies and other institutions operated by the federal government.
(2)	Enrollment	U.S. Department of Education	Fall 2002	All proportions are based on total enrollment.
(3)	State funds for higher-education operating expenses	Grapevine Survey, Center for the Study of Education Policy, Illinois State University	2004-5	Figures include state tax funds appropriated for colleges and universities, for student aid, and for governing and coordinating boards. They do not include funds for capital outlays and money from sources other than state taxes, such as student fees or appropriations from local governments.
(4)	Average tuition and fees	U.S. Department of Education	2003-4	Figures cover undergraduate charges and are weighted by fall 2002 full-time-equivalent undergraduate enrollment. The figures for public institutions represent charges to state residents.
(5)	Population	Census Bureau	2004	
(6)	Age distribution	Census Bureau	2003	