

HOW R.I. COMPARES

Comparing Rhode Island's revenues and expenditures to the United States and New England using FY2018 U.S. Census Bureau data.

1st

IN NEW ENGLAND
PER INCOME

TOTAL STATE & LOCAL REVENUES

3rd

IN NEW ENGLAND
PER CAPITA



Reliance on tax revenues
grew between FY13 & FY18

While reliance on lottery
revenues fell



Taxes larger % of overall
revenues than U.S.

45 % VS 43.1%



Property taxes much
higher % of overall tax
revenues than U.S.

42.3% VS. 32.8%

Reliance declined
between FY13 & FY18

45.7% VS. 42.3%



LARGEST PORTION OF EXPENDITURES

EDUCATION

K-12 spending more than national
average per capita (+13.1%)

Spending on higher education is lower (-29.9%)



1st

IN NEW ENGLAND

PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENDITURES

SOCIAL SERVICES INCOME MAINTENANCE

6% higher spending than U.S. per capita

Expenditures grew 2X faster than overall
spending from FY13 & FY18

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

Highest expenditures
in New England



PARKS & REC

Expenditures **55.7%** lower than
U.S. per capita



TRANSPORTATION

Expenditures **18.6%** lower than
U.S. per capita



INFORMATION SOURCE

R.I. Public Expenditure
Council
www.ripec.org

U.S. Census Bureau
www.census.org

