

Medicaid as a Share of States' Total Budgets and State-Funded Budgets, SFY 2013

State	Total budget (including state and federal funds)				State-funded budget			
	Dollars (millions)	Total spending as a share of total budget <sup>1</sup>			Dollars (millions)	State-funded spending as a share of state-funded budget <sup>1</sup>		
		Medicaid	Elementary and secondary education	Higher education		Medicaid	Elementary and secondary education	Higher education
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,689,542</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>\$1,186,805</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
Alabama	\$24,520	22.8%	20.4%	19.9%	\$15,038	11.7%	26.9%	24.6%
Alaska	\$11,838	12.2%	13.7%	9.2%	\$9,108	6.7%	15.4%	10.6%
Arizona	\$28,297	29.8%	18.6%	14.3%	\$16,289	16.4%	25.4%	20.3%
Arkansas	\$21,445	21.0%	15.6%	15.4%	\$15,363	8.7%	18.4%	21.5%
California	\$211,432	25.1%	21.4%	6.6%	\$141,001	17.5%	27.6%	6.5%
Colorado	\$29,035	22.0%	26.0%	8.3%	\$21,612	16.6%	32.1%	9.1%
Connecticut	\$27,852	21.8%	14.1%	10.6%	\$25,239	24.0%	13.7%	10.3%
Delaware	\$9,162	17.2%	24.3%	4.6%	\$7,379	9.6%	27.3%	4.8%
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Florida	\$63,971	31.8%	19.3%	8.5%	\$39,699	21.4%	25.8%	13.6%
Georgia	\$42,444	21.3%	24.1%	19.0%	\$29,398	10.6%	26.8%	27.2%
Hawaii	\$11,584	14.4%	15.5%	10.9%	\$9,672	8.2%	15.6%	12.9%
Idaho	\$6,691	28.0%	24.2%	8.1%	\$4,043	15.7%	34.1%	13.4%
Illinois	\$65,287	23.8%	13.3%	3.7%	\$49,815	15.9%	13.2%	4.3%
Indiana	\$28,171	31.2%	30.8%	6.1%	\$17,814	15.9%	42.8%	9.6%
Iowa	\$19,531	19.8%	16.4%	26.0%	\$13,804	12.6%	20.0%	33.2%
Kansas	\$13,969	18.5%	26.8%	18.2%	\$10,079	11.5%	32.4%	19.1%
Kentucky	\$25,673	21.9%	19.6%	26.7%	\$17,672	9.6%	23.6%	33.4%
Louisiana	\$27,317	25.1%	19.3%	10.3%	\$17,076	12.5%	24.7%	15.5%
Maine	\$7,679	32.7%	16.9%	3.6%	\$5,116	19.4%	21.4%	5.4%
Maryland	\$36,255	21.0%	19.2%	14.5%	\$27,071	13.8%	22.1%	18.2%
Massachusetts	\$57,541	18.7%	11.2%	10.1%	\$42,011	9.0%	12.9%	13.8%
Michigan	\$47,398	26.4%	27.2%	4.2%	\$29,974	14.4%	37.2%	6.2%
Minnesota	\$33,074	24.3%	29.2%	4.7%	\$24,639	16.3%	36.2%	6.3%

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Mississippi	\$18,512	26.1%	16.4%	16.1%	\$10,757	11.2%	21.7%	26.2%
Missouri	\$22,943	35.8%	22.8%	4.8%	\$15,734	25.2%	27.2%	7.0%
Montana	\$6,040	17.9%	15.5%	10.1%	\$3,925	8.8%	19.7%	14.2%
Nebraska	\$10,162	17.9%	14.6%	23.3%	\$7,148	11.5%	16.2%	28.3%
Nevada	\$8,897	22.7%	22.3%	8.5%	\$5,979	14.3%	26.7%	12.7%
New Hampshire	\$5,017	25.6%	23.4%	2.2%	\$3,413	19.9%	28.5%	3.3%
New Jersey	\$50,811	20.4%	24.9%	7.9%	\$38,770	12.4%	30.4%	10.3%
New Mexico	\$14,696	25.0%	19.5%	19.3%	\$8,897	12.6%	27.6%	24.5%
New York	\$133,097	29.1%	19.3%	7.6%	\$94,523	16.3%	23.5%	10.4%
North Carolina	\$43,105	30.0%	24.8%	12.4%	\$30,414	14.8%	30.5%	17.5%
North Dakota	\$5,712	13.7%	15.0%	19.0%	\$4,176	8.6%	17.2%	23.2%
Ohio	\$58,268	29.2%	17.0%	4.3%	\$45,621	28.3%	17.3%	5.5%
Oklahoma	\$21,430	23.0%	16.2%	22.7%	\$14,507	13.7%	19.4%	30.0%
Oregon	\$25,803	21.4%	14.3%	1.1%	\$18,352	11.1%	17.0%	1.2%
Pennsylvania	\$85,378	26.9%	14.9%	2.1%	\$61,433	17.2%	16.8%	2.9%
Rhode Island	\$7,866	24.8%	14.9%	13.0%	\$5,346	17.8%	17.9%	19.1%
South Carolina	\$22,208	22.0%	17.6%	19.5%	\$14,408	9.5%	20.9%	25.8%
South Dakota	\$4,098	19.9%	14.1%	22.3%	\$2,604	12.1%	15.6%	32.0%
Tennessee	\$30,491	30.8%	17.8%	13.9%	\$17,959	18.3%	23.7%	22.5%
Texas	\$93,244	31.7%	27.4%	15.7%	\$62,360	19.3%	33.1%	19.6%
Utah	\$12,679	17.2%	23.6%	11.5%	\$9,233	8.1%	27.8%	15.6%
Vermont	\$4,965	28.3%	32.0%	1.8%	\$3,270	19.2%	44.9%	2.8%
Virginia	\$45,737	16.7%	15.1%	15.3%	\$36,191	10.7%	16.3%	15.9%
Washington	\$33,996	11.9%	23.4%	14.3%	\$25,896	7.9%	27.4%	18.6%
West Virginia	\$22,320	13.5%	10.5%	13.7%	\$18,245	4.7%	11.0%	15.2%
Wisconsin	\$42,769	17.2%	16.2%	14.3%	\$31,954	9.1%	19.3%	13.6%
Wyoming	\$9,132	6.6%	10.9%	4.8%	\$6,778	4.4%	14.3%	6.4%

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**Notes:** SFY is state fiscal year. Total budget includes federal and all other funds. State-funded budget includes state general funds, other state funds, and bonds. Medicaid, elementary and secondary education, and higher education represent the largest total budget shares among functions broken out separately by the National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO). Functions not shown here are transportation, corrections, public assistance, and all other. Medicaid spending amounts exclude administrative costs but include Medicare Part D phased-down state contribution (also referred to as clawback) payments. Table posted online March 25, 2015.

<sup>1</sup> Total and state-funded budget shares should be viewed with caution because they reflect varying state practices. For example, Connecticut reports all of its Medicaid spending as state-funded spending due to the direct deposit of federal funds into the state treasury. In addition, some functions—particularly elementary and secondary education—may be partially funded outside of the state budget by local governments.

<sup>2</sup> NASBO does not collect information for the District of Columbia.

**Source:** National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO), 2014, *State expenditure report: Examining fiscal 2012-2014 state spending*, Washington, DC: NASBO, <https://www.nasbo.org/sites/default/files/State%20Expenditure%20Report%20%28Fiscal%202012-2014%29S.pdf>.