

***2009 NSF Funding vs. Population Ranking***

State	Population Rank	NSF Rank	Population (7/1/2009)	NSF Funding in \$ Thousands
Alabama	23	29	4,708,708	64,078
Alaska	47	12	698,473	218,322
Arizona	14	11	6,595,778	241,605
Arkansas	32	46	2,889,450	21,267
California	1	1	36,961,664	1,190,860
Colorado	22	7	5,024,748	401,368
Connecticut	29	26	3,518,288	82,550
Delaware	45	39	885,122	40,750
District of Columbia	50	6	599,657	403,056
Florida	4	13	18,537,969	199,797
Georgia	9	21	9,829,211	145,955
Hawaii	42	31	1,295,178	61,473
Idaho	39	45	1,545,801	21,314
Illinois	5	5	12,910,409	414,719
Indiana	16	17	6,423,113	166,679
Iowa	30	32	3,007,856	60,688
Kansas	33	38	2,818,747	42,257
Kentucky	26	40	4,314,113	37,793
Louisiana	25	33	4,492,076	59,037
Maine	41	43	1,318,301	28,698
Maryland	19	14	5,699,478	188,390
Massachusetts	15	3	6,593,587	560,567
Michigan	8	10	9,969,727	248,572
Minnesota	21	23	5,266,214	108,299
Mississippi	31	41	2,951,996	31,695
Missouri	18	27	5,987,580	78,935
Montana	44	37	974,989	44,597
Nebraska	38	42	1,796,619	30,469
Nevada	35	44	2,643,085	27,600
New Hampshire	40	36	1,324,575	45,256
New Jersey	11	18	8,707,739	165,304
New Mexico	36	28	2,009,671	71,669
New York	3	2	19,541,453	579,908
North Carolina	10	15	9,380,884	185,981
North Dakota	48	47	646,844	17,587
Ohio	7	20	11,542,645	154,598
Oklahoma	28	35	3,687,050	46,760
Oregon	27	24	3,825,657	92,108
Pennsylvania	6	9	12,604,767	300,032
Rhode Island	43	30	1,053,209	62,483
South Carolina	24	25	4,561,242	82,815
South Dakota	46	48	812,383	17,247
Tennessee	17	22	6,296,254	111,042
Texas	2	8	24,782,302	376,934
Utah	34	34	2,784,572	51,459
Vermont	49	50	621,760	15,413
Virginia	12	4	7,882,590	518,379
Washington	13	16	6,664,195	177,213
West Virginia	37	51	1,819,777	12,897
Wisconsin	20	19	5,654,774	155,288
Wyoming	51	49	544,270	16,725

Sources: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau & National Science Foundation

To access **NSF** data: <http://dellweb.bfa.nsf.gov/AwdLst2/default.asp>

To access **population** data: <http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html>