

**Table 3: Minnesota State and Local Expenditures (2005)**

(Data provided by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association)\*

	Per \$1,000 of Income Rank	Expenditures Per \$1,000 of Income	Percent of National Average
K-12 Education	31	\$45	93.2%
Higher Education	38	\$17	90.1%
<b>Education Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
Welfare	9	\$53	141.1%
Health and Hospitals	40	\$12	70.7%
<b>Health and Welfare Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$65</b>	<b>114.0%</b>
<b>Highways</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>120.5%</b>
Police	36	\$6	83.6%
Fire	49	\$2	50.6%
Corrections	45	\$4	63.8%
<b>Public Safety Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>73.9%</b>
<b>Interest on General Debt</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>\$206</b>	<b>99.6%</b>

\* = some calculations by the Citizens League

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