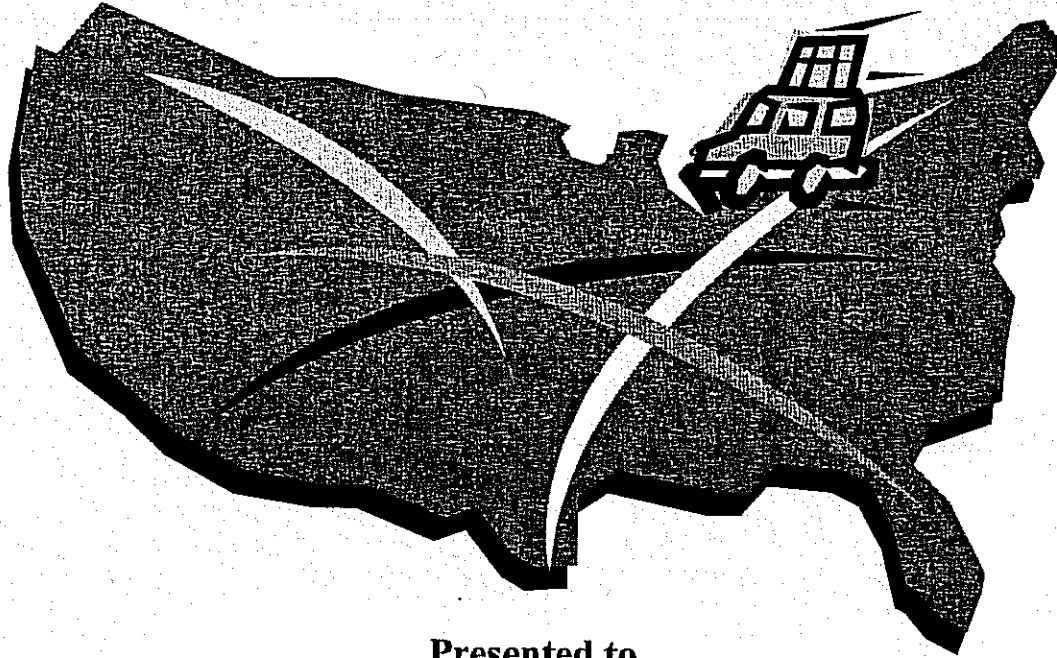


COMPARATIVE DATA REPORT ON STATE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS



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INTRODUCTION

The sixteen states of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC):

- are home to 37% of the nation's people,
- have 38% of the nation's licensed drivers,
- have 36% of the nation's registered motor vehicles, and
- account for 41% of the nation's Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT).

About 30% of the South's roads are state controlled, compared to 20% for the nation. The South is more dependent on user taxes and fees but less dependent on tolls and bonds.

In nine SLC states, the Governor appoints the Secretary or Director of the Department of Transportation. In six of those states, this appointment is confirmed by the legislature. In ten states the DOT agency head works with a board or commission, usually appointed by the Governor.

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MAJOR RECENT TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION

Major Recent Transportation Legislation

Arkansas

- Reduced the blood alcohol content for DWI from 0.10% to 0.08%.

Louisiana

- Authorized the use of Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE Bonds) to allow Louisiana to leverage federal highway funds.

Mississippi

- Passed **Vision 21**, a \$3.6 billion pay-as-you-go highway program to upgrade existing highways and build new highways according to need, with no new taxes from the public.
- Lowered the legal blood alcohol level from 0.10% to 0.08%.
- Assisted in the recruitment of engineers for Mississippi Department of Transportation by instituting paid education leave for students pursuing civil engineering degrees.

Missouri

- Eliminated the sunset provision on a 6-cent fuel tax.
- Reduced the number of billboards permitted along highways.
- Passed a \$483 million transportation tax package that was defeated by the voters in an August election.

North Carolina

- Created the North Carolina Turnpike Authority as a public agency to construct, operate, and maintain up the three toll roads or bridges and to plan for up to three additional toll road or bridge projects.

South Carolina

- Required greater accountability by the County Transportation Committees on the use of “C Funds” – state gas tax revenues paid to counties for use on local roads.

- Established a graduated driver license system for teenagers.

Virginia

- Allowed use by cities or towns of urban construction allocations for maintenance under certain conditions.
- Expressed the intent of the General Assembly that the Statewide Transportation Plan be produced with a genuinely statewide focus, and not merely as an aggregation of smaller local, district, or regional plans.

West Virginia

- Increased automobile inspection fees from \$7 to \$12.
- Authorized truck weight enforcement personnel to carry handguns, with training provided at the State Police Academy.
- A bill to lower the blood alcohol content to 0.08% did not pass.

QUICK FACTS

Alabama



Population	4,464,356
Land Area	50,750 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	56.5 billion
Licensed Drivers	3,521,444
Motor Vehicle Registration	3,960,149
State Maintained Highways	10,892 miles
All Highways	94,311 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	18 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy	\$128
Trust Fund	

Arkansas



Population	2,692,090
Land Area	52,075 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	29.2 billion
Licensed Drivers	1,947,867
Motor Vehicle Registration	1,840,193
State Maintained Highways	16,374 miles
All Highways	97,600 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	21.7 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$138

Florida



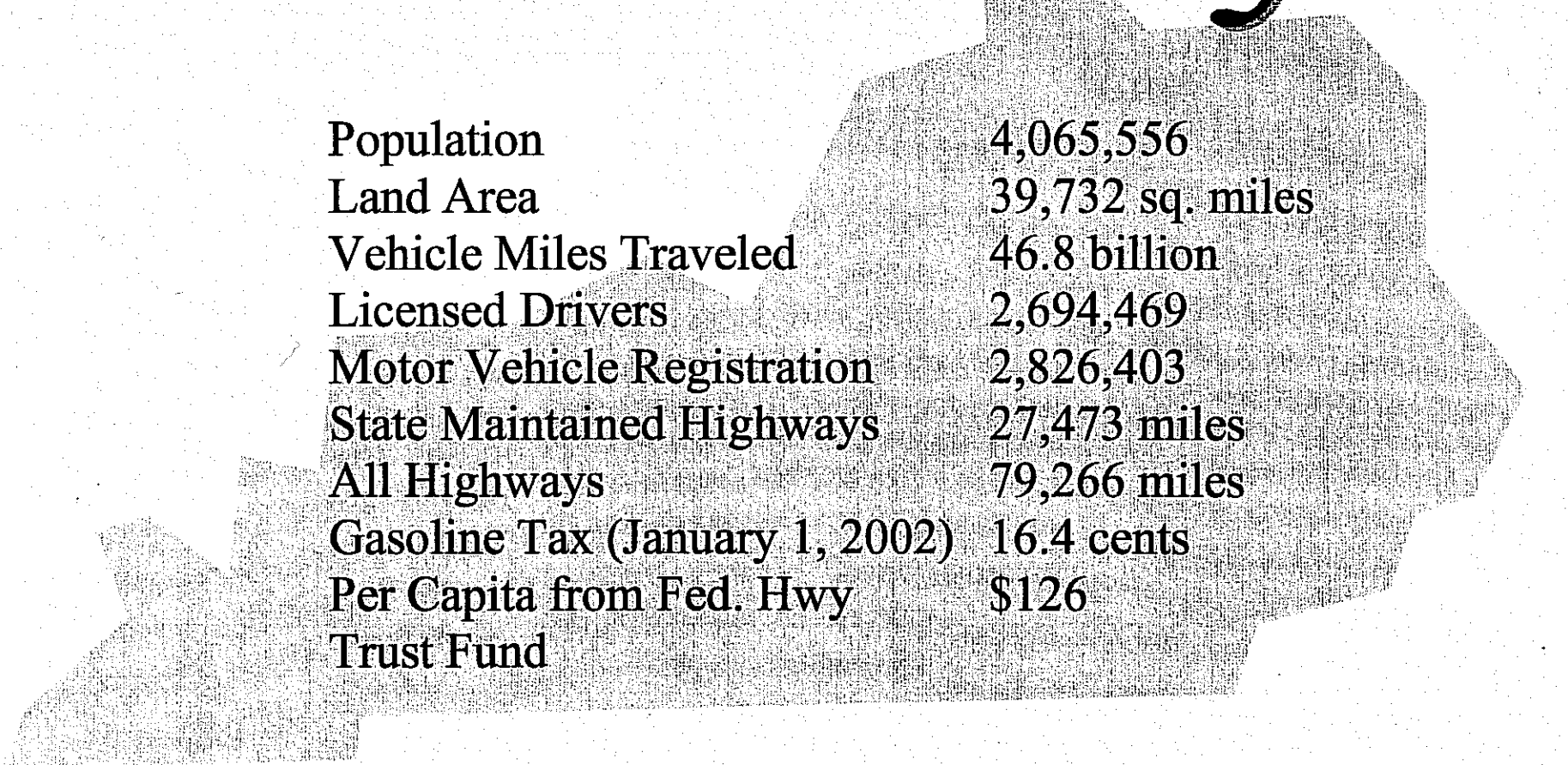
Population	16,396,515
Land Area	53,997 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	152.1 billion
Licensed Drivers	12,853,428
Motor Vehicle Registration	11,781,010
State Maintained Highways	11,960 miles
All Highways	116,651 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	13.9 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$84

Georgia



Population	8,383,915
Land Area	57,919 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	105.0 billion
Licensed Drivers	5,550,176
Motor Vehicle Registration	7,155,006
State Maintained Highways	17,838 miles
All Highways	114,726 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	7.5 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$122

Kentucky



Population	4,065,556
Land Area	39,732 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	46.8 billion
Licensed Drivers	2,694,469
Motor Vehicle Registration	2,826,403
State Maintained Highways	27,473 miles
All Highways	79,266 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	16.4 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$126

Louisiana



Population	4,465,430
Land Area	43,566 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	40.8 billion
Licensed Drivers	2,759,120
Motor Vehicle Registration	3,556,982
State Maintained Highways	16,696 miles
All Highways	60,900 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	20 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$102

Maryland



Population	5,375,156
Land Area	9,775 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	50.2 billion
Licensed Drivers	3,382,451
Motor Vehicle Registration	3,847,538
State Maintained Highways	5,130 miles
All Highways	30,497 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	23.5 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$86

Mississippi



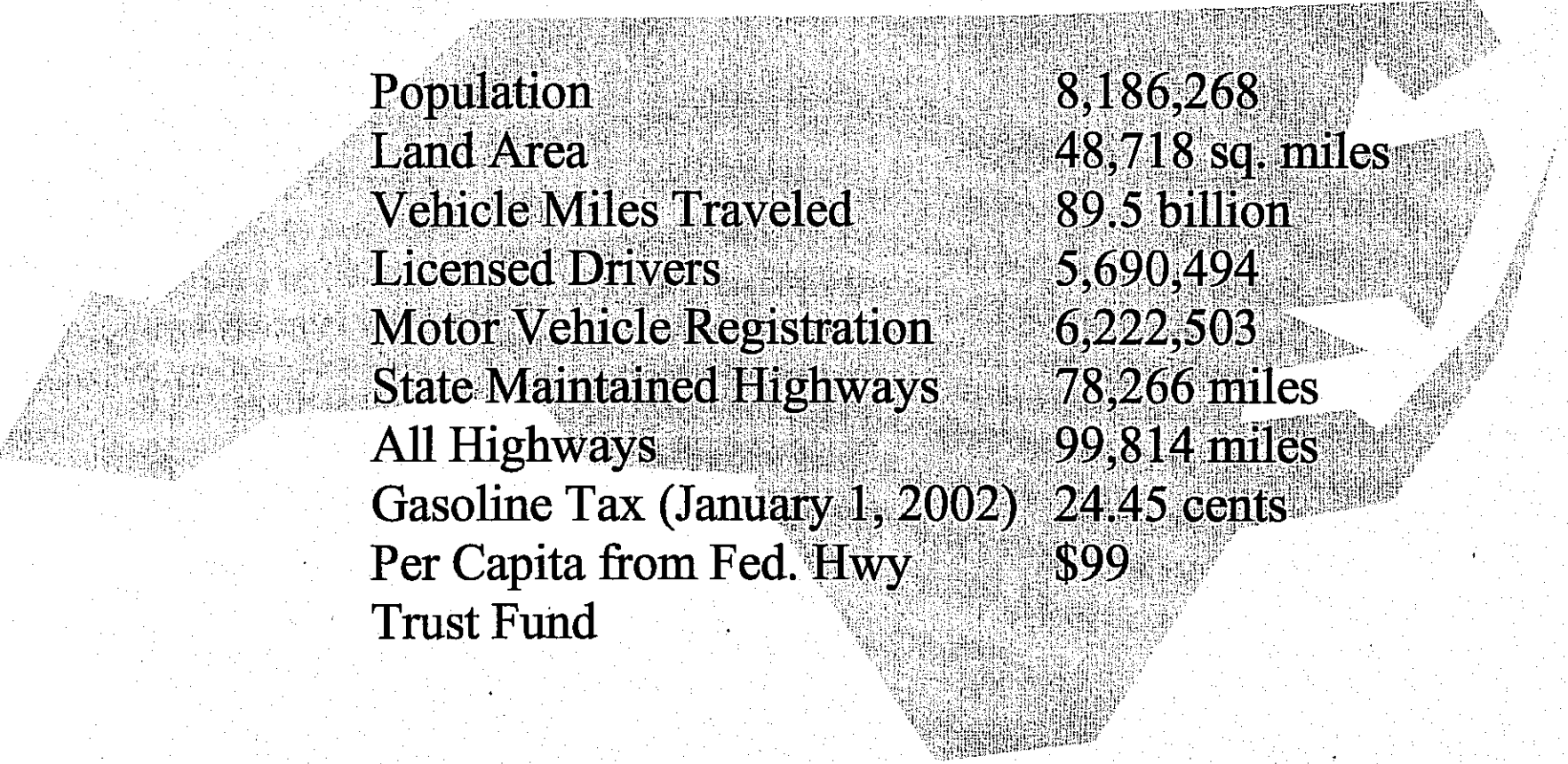
Population	2,858,029
Land Area	46,914 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	35.5 billion
Licensed Drivers	2,007,746
Motor Vehicle Registration	2,289,411
State Maintained Highways	10,651 miles
All Highways	73,500 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	18.4 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$128

Missouri



Population	5,629,707
Land Area	68,898 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	67.1 billion
Licensed Drivers	3,856,271
Motor Vehicle Registration	4,579,629
State Maintained Highways	32,406 miles
All Highways	123,037 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	17.05 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$121

North Carolina

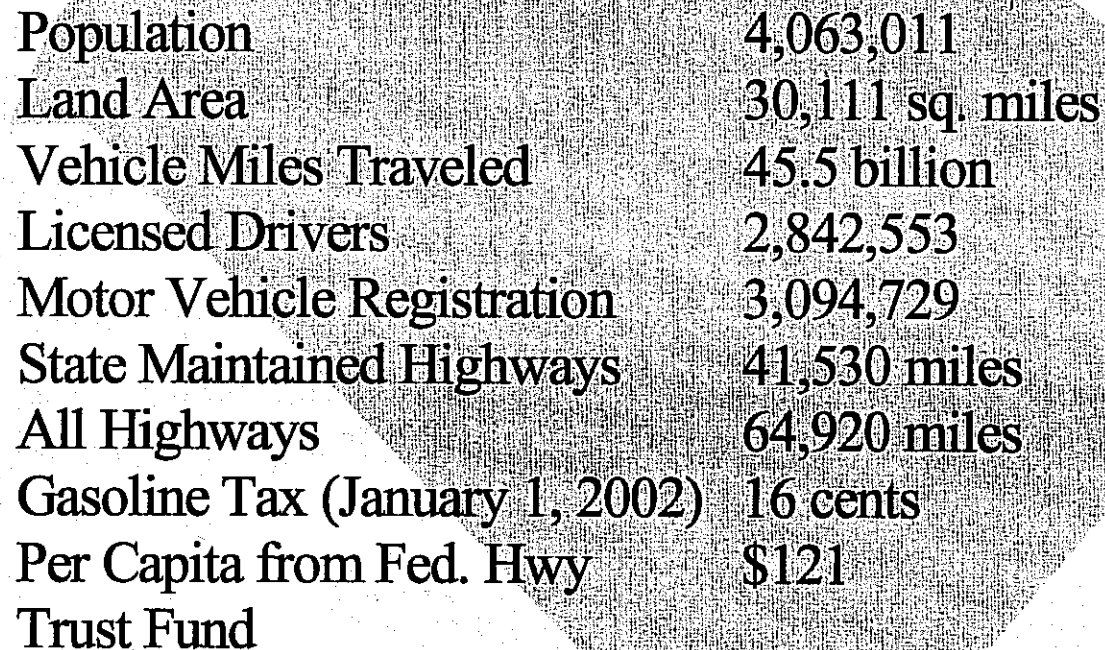


Population	8,186,268
Land Area	48,718 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	89.5 billion
Licensed Drivers	5,690,494
Motor Vehicle Registration	6,222,503
State Maintained Highways	78,266 miles
All Highways	99,814 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	24.45 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$99

Oklahoma

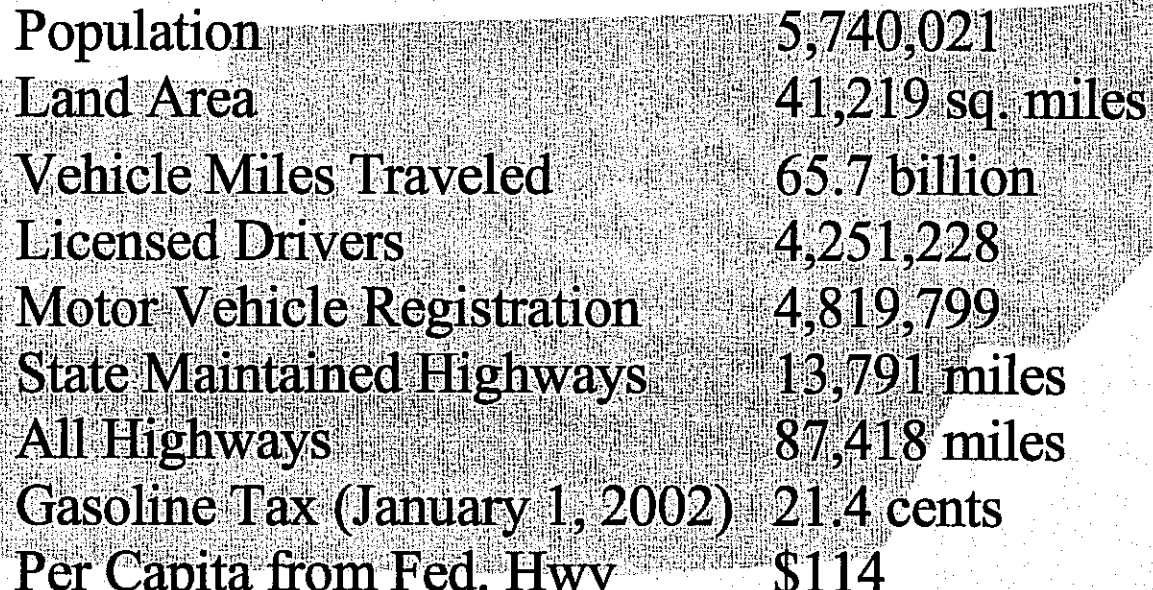
Population	3,460,097
Land Area	68,679 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	43.4 billion
Licensed Drivers	2,295,036
Motor Vehicle Registration	3,014,491
State Maintained Highways	12,271 miles
All Highways	112,634 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	17 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$128

South Carolina



Population	4,063,011
Land Area	30,111 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	45.5 billion
Licensed Drivers	2,842,553
Motor Vehicle Registration	3,094,729
State Maintained Highways	41,530 miles
All Highways	64,920 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	16 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$121

Tennessee



Population	5,740,021
Land Area	41,219 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	65.7 billion
Licensed Drivers	4,251,228
Motor Vehicle Registration	4,819,799
State Maintained Highways	13,791 miles
All Highways	87,418 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	21.4 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy	\$114
Trust Fund	

Texas



Population	21,325,018
Land Area	261,914 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	220.1 billion
Licensed Drivers	13,462,023
Motor Vehicle Registration	14,070,096
State Maintained Highways	79,260 miles
All Highways	301,034 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	20 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy	\$104
Trust Fund	

Virginia



Population	7,187,734
Land Area	39,598 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	74.8 billion
Licensed Drivers	4,836,993
Motor Vehicle Registration	6,046,127
State Maintained Highways	57,853 miles
All Highways	70,391 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	17.5 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy	\$103
Trust Fund	

West Virginia



Population	1,801,916
Land Area	24,087 sq. miles
Vehicle Miles Traveled	19.2 billion
Licensed Drivers	1,347,207
Motor Vehicle Registration	1,441,735
State Maintained Highways	33,931 miles
All Highways	37,276 miles
Gasoline Tax (January 1, 2002)	25.35 cents
Per Capita from Fed. Hwy Trust Fund	\$170

STATE RANKINGS

STATE RANKINGS 2000

State	Land Area (Sq. Mi.)	Rank	2001 Population	Rank	Licensed Drivers	Rank	MV Registration	Rank	Vehicle Miles Traveled (billions)	Rank
Alabama	50,750	7	4,464,356	10	3,521,444	8	3,960,149	8	56.5	8
Arkansas	52,075	6	2,692,090	15	1,947,867	15	1,840,193	15	29.2	15
Florida	53,997	5	16,396,515	2	12,853,428	2	11,781,010	2	152.1	2
Georgia	57,919	4	8,383,915	3	5,550,176	4	7,155,006	3	105.0	3
Kentucky	39,732	12	4,065,556	11	2,694,469	12	2,826,403	13	46.8	10
Louisiana	43,566	10	4,465,430	9	2,759,120	11	3,556,982	10	40.8	13
Maryland	9,775	16	5,375,156	8	3,382,451	9	3,847,538	9	50.2	9
Mississippi	46,914	9	2,858,029	14	2,007,746	14	2,289,411	14	35.5	14
Missouri	68,898	2	5,629,707	7	3,856,271	7	4,579,629	7	67.1	6
North Carolina	48,718	8	8,186,268	4	5,690,494	3	6,222,503	4	89.5	4
Oklahoma	68,679	3	3,460,097	13	2,295,036	13	3,014,491	12	43.4	12
South Carolina	30,111	14	4,063,011	12	2,842,553	10	3,094,729	11	45.5	11
Tennessee	41,219	11	5,740,021	6	4,251,228	6	4,819,799	6	65.7	7
Texas	261,914	1	21,325,018	1	13,462,023	1	14,070,096	1	220.1	1
Virginia	39,598	13	7,187,734	5	4,836,993	5	6,046,127	5	74.8	5
West Virginia	24,087	15	1,801,916	16	1,347,207	16	1,441,735	16	19.2	16
Total	937,952		106,094,819		73,298,506		80,545,801		1,141.4	

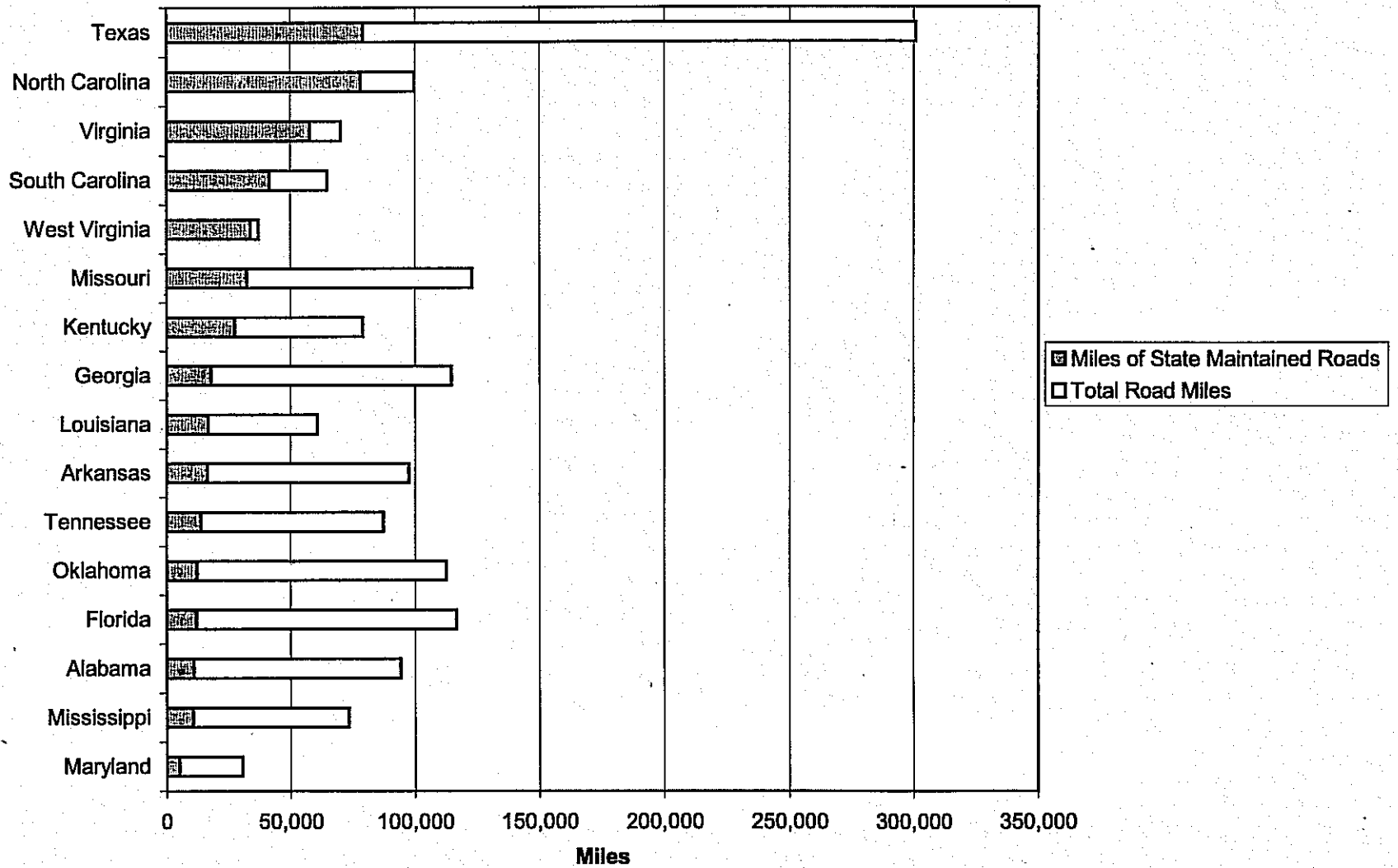
Source: Bureau of the Census; U.S. DOT, Federal Highway Administration, "Highway Statistics, 2000"

STATE RANKINGS 2000

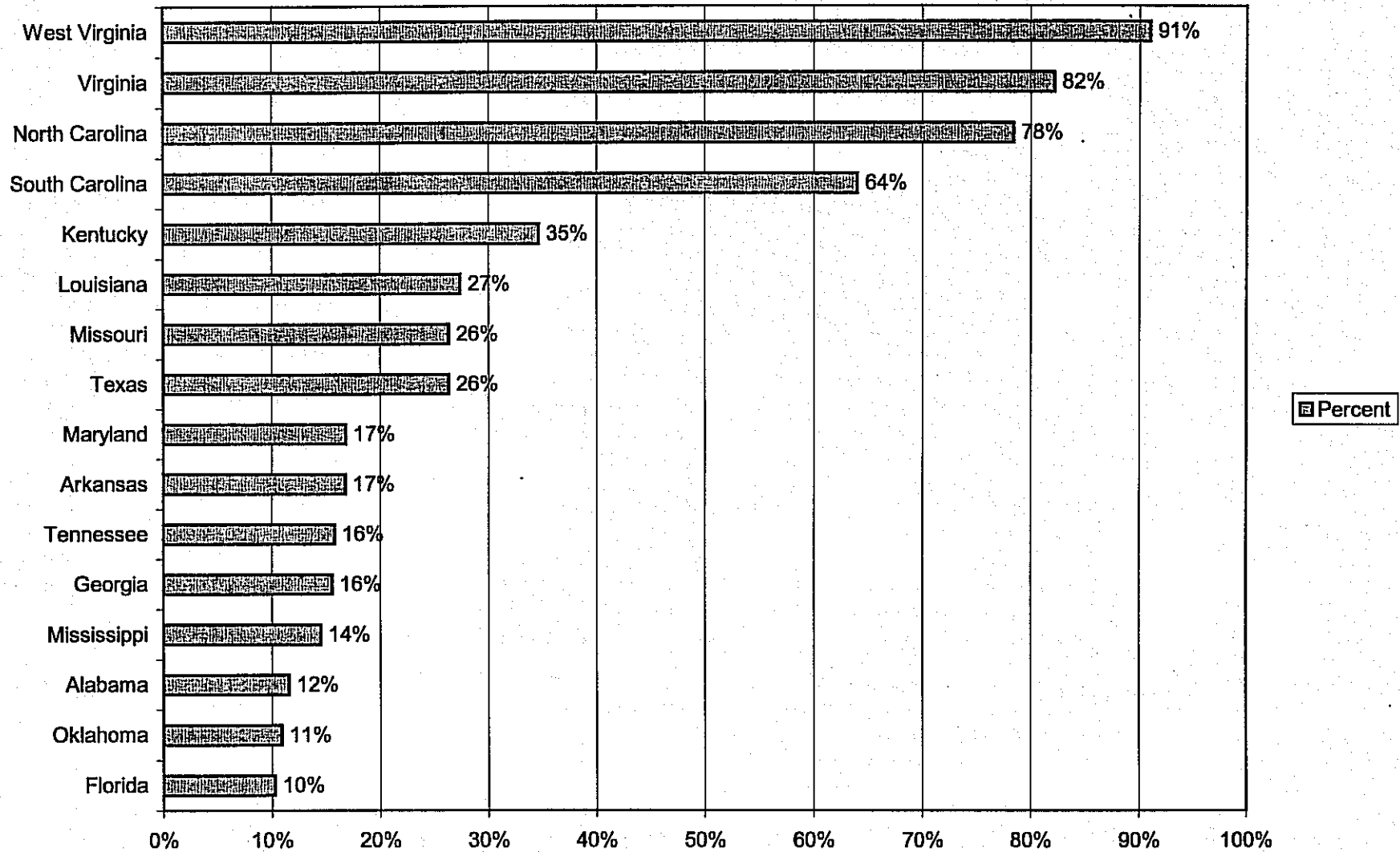
State	Miles of State Maintained Roads	Rank	Total Road Miles	Rank	Apportionment from FHTF (Thousands)	Rank	Per Capita Federal Highway Spending	Rank	Ratio Apportionment From/Payment into FHTF	Rank
Alabama	10,892	14	94,311	8	\$589,698	8	\$128	3	0.92	4
Arkansas	16,374	10	97,600	7	\$397,312	14	\$138	2	0.96	2
Florida	11,960	13	116,651	3	\$1,390,224	2	\$84	16	0.89	8
Georgia	17,838	8	114,726	4	\$1,023,963	3	\$122	7	0.86	14
Kentucky	27,473	7	79,266	10	\$525,325	9	\$126	6	0.91	5
Louisiana	16,696	9	60,900	14	\$464,400	12	\$102	13	0.88	11
Maryland	5,130	16	30,497	16	\$476,674	11	\$86	15	0.88	11
Mississippi	10,651	15	73,500	11	\$365,747	15	\$128	3	0.85	15
Missouri	32,406	6	123,037	2	\$719,347	6	\$121	8	0.95	3
North Carolina	78,266	2	99,814	6	\$825,844	4	\$99	14	0.90	6
Oklahoma	12,271	12	112,634	5	\$446,540	13	\$128	3	0.89	8
South Carolina	41,530	4	64,920	13	\$483,066	10	\$121	8	0.87	13
Tennessee	13,791	11	87,418	9	\$685,545	7	\$114	10	0.90	6
Texas	79,260	1	301,034	1	\$2,199,108	1	\$104	11	0.85	15
Virginia	57,853	3	70,391	12	\$775,292	5	\$103	12	0.89	8
West Virginia	33,931	5	37,276	15	\$329,354	16	\$170	1	1.49	1
Total	466,322		1,563,975		\$11,697,439				0.93	

Source: Federal Highway Administration, "Highway Statistics, 2000"

**Miles of State Maintained Roads and Total Road Miles
(Ranked by Miles of State Maintained Roads)**

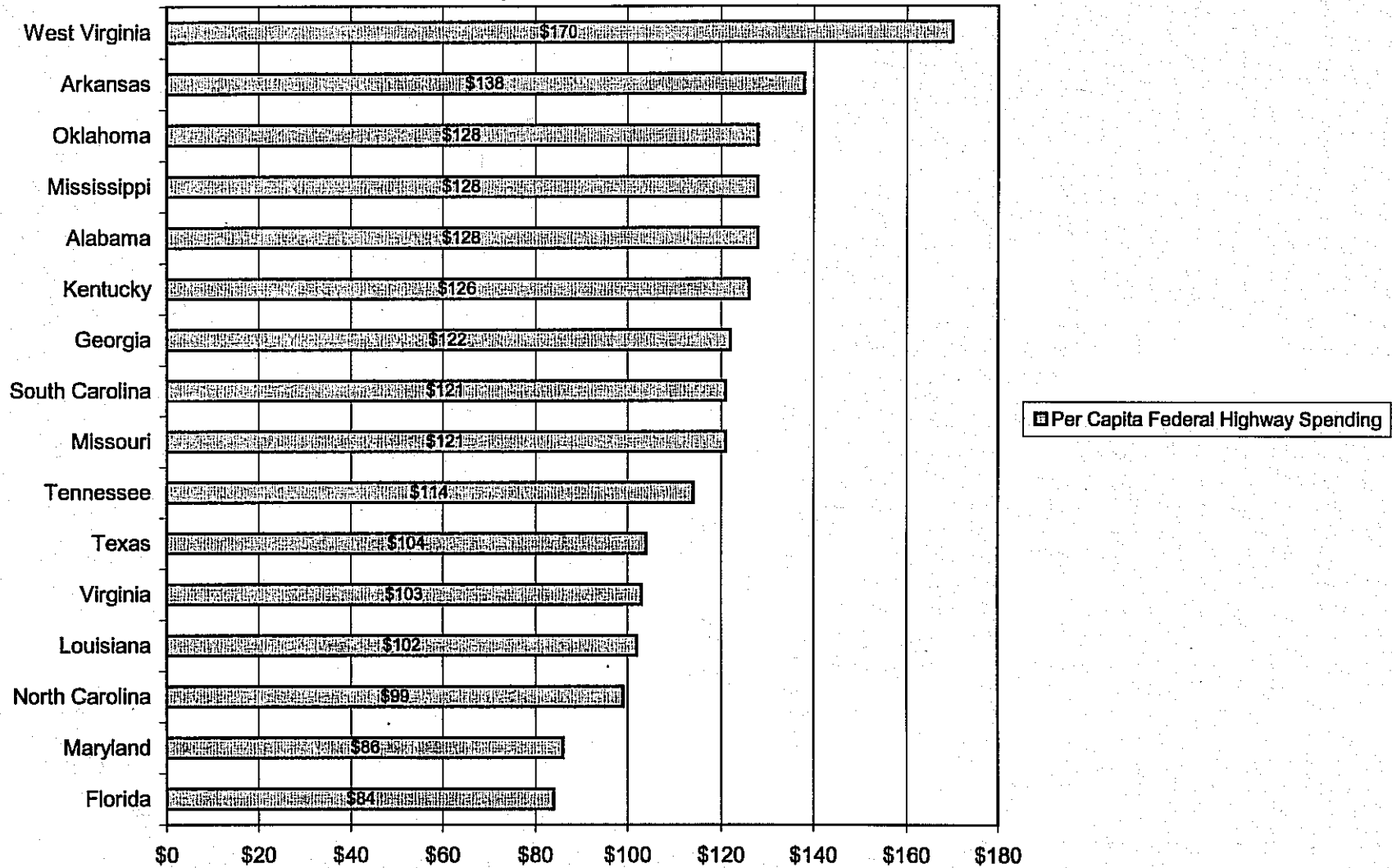


State Maintained Road Miles as a Percentage of all Road Miles

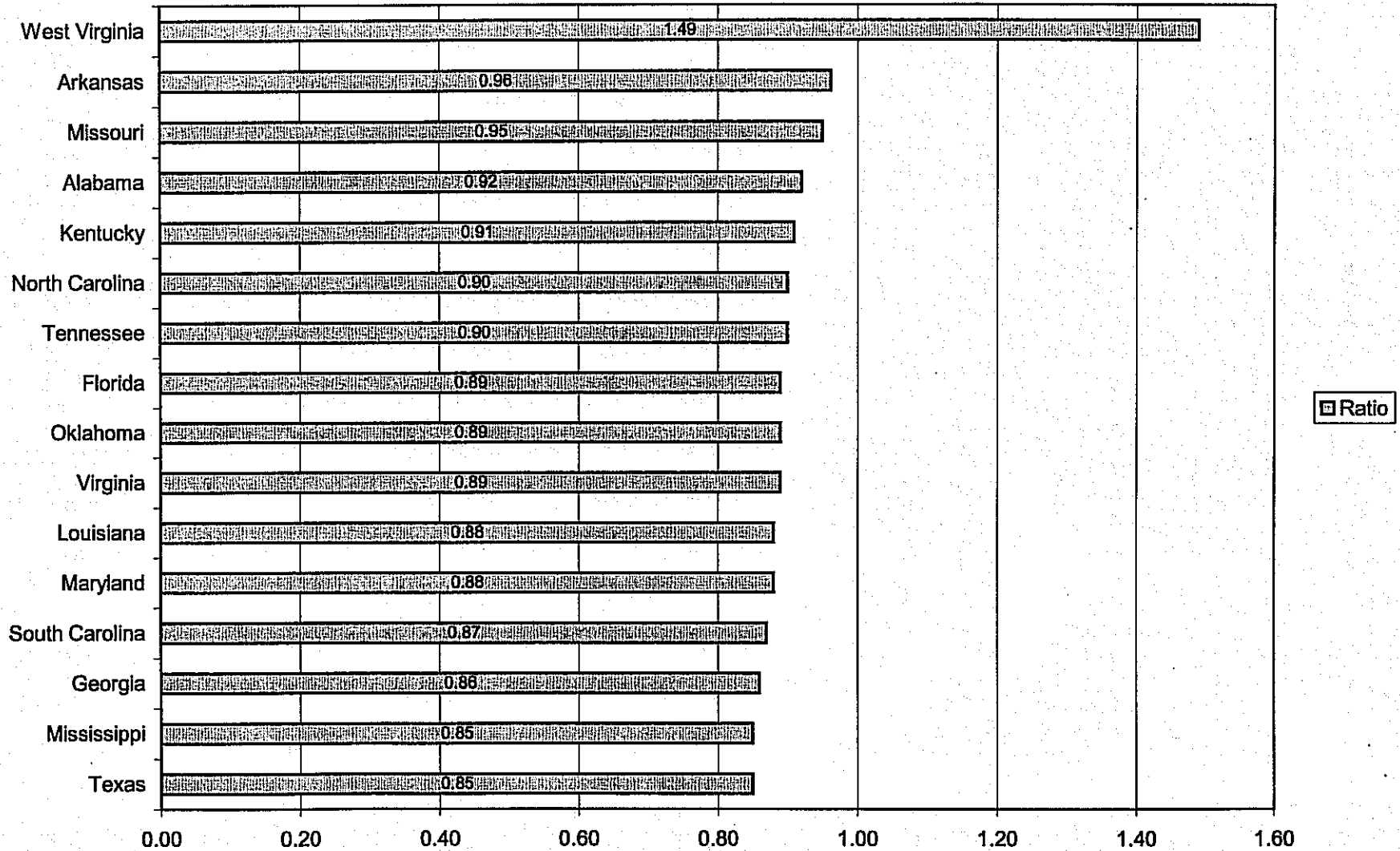


HIGHWAY FINANCE

Per Capita Federal Highway Spending



Ratio Apportionment From - Payment Into FHTF



TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR HIGHWAYS, ALL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT - 1999¹

OCTOBER 2001

(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

TABLE HF-2

STATE	CAPITAL OUTLAY				MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES				ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	HIGHWAY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY	INTEREST	BOND RETIREMENT ²	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
	STATE ADMINISTERED HIGHWAYS	LOCALLY ADMINISTERED ROAD	FEDERAL ROADS AND UNCLASSIFIED	TOTAL	STATE ADMINISTERED HIGHWAYS	LOCALLY ADMINISTERED ROADS	FEDERAL ROADS AND UNCLASSIFIED	TOTAL					
Alabama	554,578	92,065	298	646,937	155,658	643,921	6	799,585	136,137	87,041	8,379	10,136	1,688,215
Arkansas	396,397	55,810	1,212	453,419	133,034	111,478	357	244,869	92,707	58,647	1,363	14,327	863,332
Florida	2,489,170	698,152	226	3,187,548	484,218	591,382	3	1,075,583	251,596	448,436	272,430	153,031	6,388,624
Georgia	1,230,898	468,342	4,453	1,703,693	149,546	405,090	16	554,652	130,608	199,528	69,168	145,548	2,803,197
Kentucky	833,568	169,392	302	1,003,262	184,217	130,492	217	314,926	161,240	58,804	78,706	81,798	1,698,736
Louisiana	704,414	126,687	1,541	832,642	153,489	172,501	186	326,176	158,383	162,748	53,049	172,876	1,705,874
Maryland	598,665	224,059	7,310	830,034	231,908	254,209	102	486,219	116,664	204,168	39,765	98,547	1,775,397
Mississippi	619,982	128,595	14,643	763,220	68,698	243,455	270	312,423	41,762	88,152	21,269	52,479	1,279,305
Missouri	805,394	371,899	480	1,177,773	330,413	365,054	5	695,472	139,410	167,285	10,267	13,499	2,203,706
North Carolina	1,483,122	187,381	6,912	1,677,415	511,507	150,375	15	661,897	161,803	282,217	38,066	52,416	2,873,614
Oklahoma	688,710	149,675	57	838,442	153,856	187,870	5	341,731	145,587	91,359	80,992	29,112	1,527,223
South Carolina	487,148	87,883	-	574,831	158,759	73,890	39	232,688	90,425	152,755	7,929	9,008	1,067,634
Tennessee	706,472	100,149	8,362	814,983	236,742	298,485	263	535,490	137,418	88,173	2,275	11,988	1,590,327
Texas	2,866,376	947,778	3,411	3,817,563	848,745	1,215,740	49	2,064,534	489,472	944,574	348,882	235,608	7,898,631
Virginia	1,389,482	161,377	16,595	1,567,454	751,205	394,827	1,708	1,147,738	300,385	313,852	128,748	127,394	3,585,571
West Virginia	517,001	18,661	324	535,986	289,270	65,651	32	354,953	55,315	131,290	22,202	34,166	1,133,912
Southern States Total	16,371,375	3,987,703	66,124	20,425,202	4,839,265	5,304,400	3,271	10,146,936	2,608,712	3,477,029	1,183,490	1,241,929	39,083,298
US Total	41,264,246	15,712,174	245,836	57,222,256	11,964,041	17,964,268	69,184	29,997,493	9,128,840	10,392,798	4,349,415	4,913,873	116,004,675

¹ Disbursements are classified by system on which expended, rather than by expending agencies.

² Excludes short-term notes and refunding bond issues.

Source: Federal Highway Administration, "Highway Statistics 2000"

REVENUES USED FOR HIGHWAYS, ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT - 1999

OCTOBER 2001

(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

TABLE HF-1

STATES	HIGHWAY-USER TAX REVENUES ¹				APPROPRIATIONS FROM			OTHER			TOTAL RECEIPTS
	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL	ROAD AND CROSSING TOLLS	GENERAL FUNDS	PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER IMPOSTS	MISCEL-LANEIOUS RECEIPTS	BOND RECEIPTS	
Alabama	376,027	695,729	24,258	1,096,014	0	196,841	162,008	37,888	122,393	1,637	1,616,781
Arkansas	257,852	479,873	0	737,725	0	43,719	42,228	62,483	46,682	28,876	961,713
Florida	777,737	1,884,099	548,733	3,210,569	542,266	304,158	150,536	552,173	298,533	477,548	5,535,783
Georgia	612,929	621,489	0	1,234,418	21,367	483,918	1,884	778,486	117,701	161,219	2,798,993
Kentucky	317,843	994,620	69,256	1,381,719	13,434	23,447	0	57,008	93,929	6,312	1,575,849
Louisiana	349,585	682,890	195	1,032,670	35,644	119,284	94,292	203,802	52,717	223,079	1,761,488
Maryland	327,734	1,009,063	0	1,336,797	142,179	70,454	19,202	122,247	43,867	111,272	1,846,018
Mississippi	275,175	486,653	5,555	767,383	0	122,271	87,482	155,138	22,855	379,763	1,534,892
Missouri	406,659	833,537	20,696	1,260,892	735	194,792	111,364	532,226	61,331	22,263	2,183,603
North Carolina	688,652	1,131,243	15,718	1,835,613	1,709	359,789	6,374	510,397	121,265	95,354	2,930,501
Oklahoma	262,013	607,457	0	869,470	127,800	101,146	16,219	84,060	62,607	92,453	1,353,755
South Carolina	302,741	483,766	0	786,507	0	210,366	21,319	32,836	26,271	200,172	1,277,471
Tennessee	491,402	911,313	25,308	1,428,023	36	123,244	3,345	53,901	23,121	6,562	1,638,232
Texas	1,563,155	2,630,295	153,858	4,347,308	310,261	1,139,782	735,056	33,134	648,024	444,304	7,657,869
Virginia	548,410	1,378,919	113,529	2,040,858	105,434	446,846	13,368	404,342	105,272	514,285	3,630,405
West Virginia	250,709	498,104	0	748,813	51,004	195,863	33,797	11,979	38,469	220,000	1,299,925
Southern States Total	7,808,623	15,329,050	977,106	24,114,779	1,351,869	4,135,920	1,498,474	3,632,100	1,885,037	2,985,099	39,603,278
US Total	25,082,784	42,028,786	1,745,544	68,857,114	5,131,942	17,184,913	5,808,548	6,382,008	6,774,644	11,274,099	121,413,268

¹ Excludes amounts allocated for collection expenses and nonhighway purposes.

Source: Federal Highway Administration, "Highway Statistics 2000" Table HF-1

FUEL TAXES

FUEL TAX RATES – January 1, 2002

(CENTS PER GALLON)

	Gasoline	Diesel	Gasohol
Alabama ¹	18.0	19.0	18.0
Arkansas	21.7	22.7	21.7
Florida	13.9	26.4	13.9
Georgia ²	7.5	7.5	7.5
Kentucky ³	16.4	13.4	16.4
Louisiana	20.0	20.0	20.0
Maryland	23.5	24.3	23.5
Mississippi	18.4	18.4	18.4
Missouri	17.05	17.05	15.05
North Carolina	24.45	24.55	24.55
Oklahoma	17.0	14.0	17.0
South Carolina	16.0	16.0	16.0
Tennessee ⁴	21.4	18.4	21.40
Texas	20.0	20.0	20.0
Virginia ⁵	17.5	16.0	17.5
West Virginia	25.35	25.35	25.35
Federal	18.4	24.4	13.1

Source: Federation of Tax Administrators, www.taxadmin.org

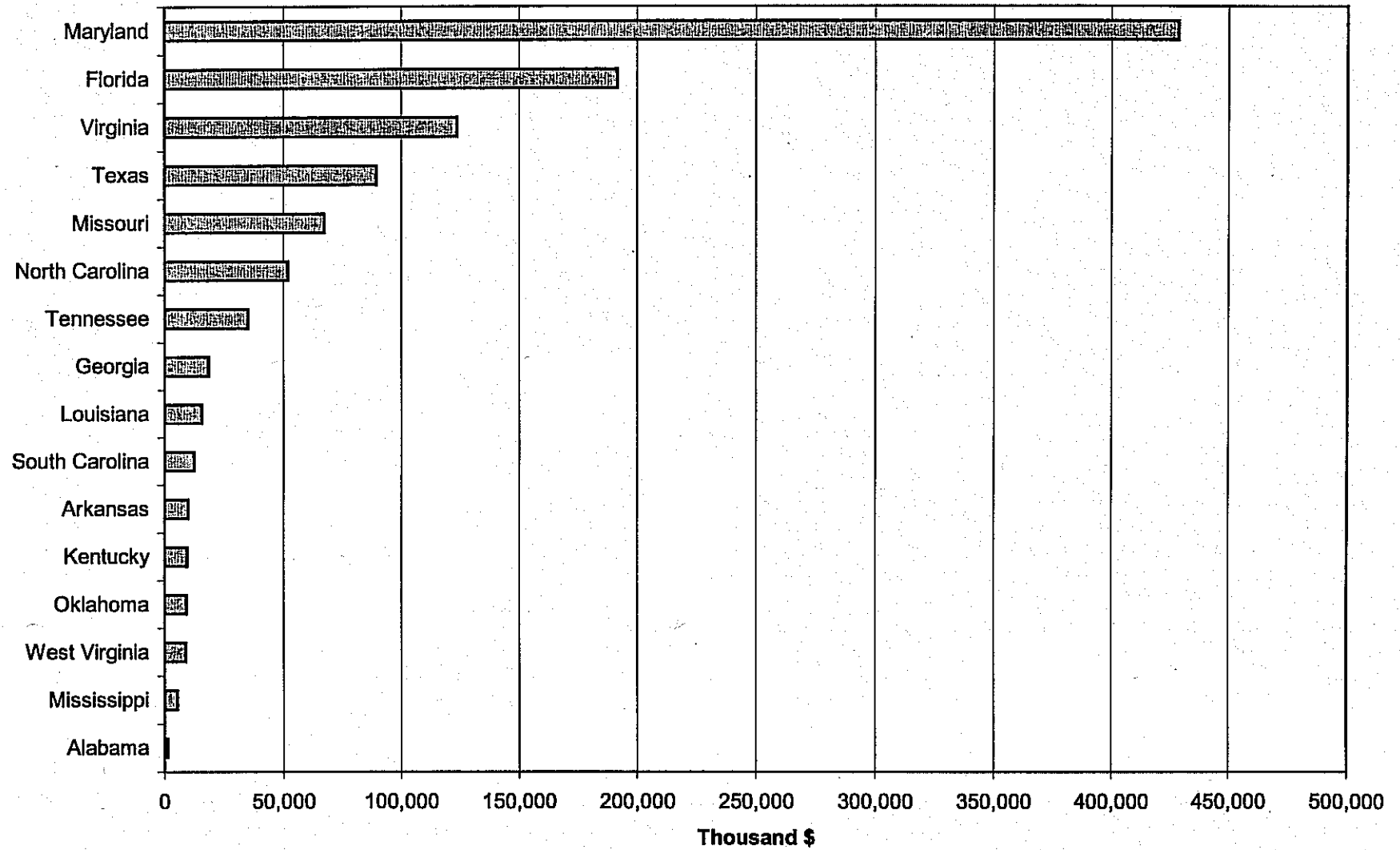
1. Does not include local option tax (1-3 cents).
2. Sales tax applicable (3%).
3. Carriers pay an additional surcharge (2%).
4. Does not include local option tax (1 cent).
5. Large trucks pay a higher tax (additional 3.5 cents).

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

STATE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT 2002

State	Funding for Direct State Mass Transit Activities (Thousand \$)	Funding for State Grants In Aid for Mass Transit (Thousand \$)	Total State Funding for Mass Transit (Thousand \$)
Alabama	0	1,416	1,416
Arkansas	350	9,631	9,981
Florida	14,079	177,552	191,631
Georgia	63	18,549	18,612
Kentucky	9,609	0	9,609
Louisiana	0	15,818	15,818
Maryland	401,923	26,796	428,719
Mississippi	5,444	0	5,444
Missouri	33,543	33,859	67,402
North Carolina	31,825	20,092	51,917
Oklahoma	7,468	1,806	9,274
South Carolina	1,929	10,609	12,538
Tennessee	35,088	0	35,088
Texas	62,908	26,672	89,580
Virginia	4,984	118,614	123,598
West Virginia	4,313	4,780	9,093

Total State Funding - Public Transit



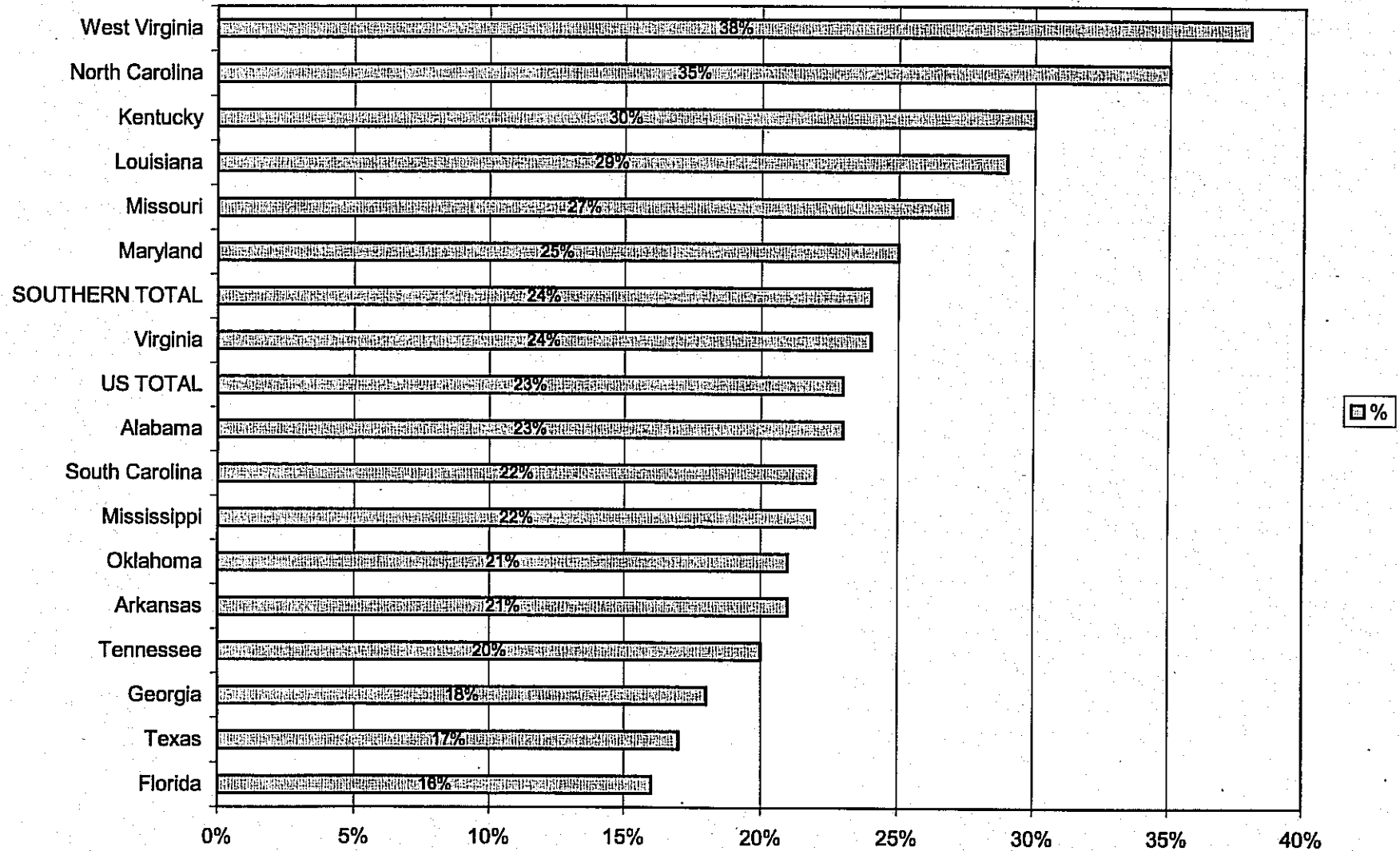
BRIDGES

STATE AND LOCAL BRIDGES

State	Total Interstate & State Bridges	Structurally Deficient or Functionally Obsolete	Total City/County Township Bridges	Structurally Deficient or Functionally Obsolete	Total All Bridges	Combined Total Substandard
Alabama	5,542	1,294 23%	10,047	3,342 33%	15,589	4,636 30%
Arkansas	6,989	1,450 21%	5,253	1,889 36%	12,242	3,339 27%
Florida	6,317	1,026 16%	4,956	1,219 25%	11,273	2,245 20%
Georgia	5,882	1,047 18%	8,474	2,328 27%	14,356	3,375 24%
Kentucky	9,054	2,699 30%	4,720	1,718 36%	13,774	4,417 32%
Louisiana	7,928	2,298 29%	5,612	2,225 40%	13,540	4,523 33%
Maryland	2,728	683 25%	2,125	728 34%	4,853	1,411 29%
Mississippi	5,401	1,202 22%	10,993	3,680 33%	16,394	4,882 30%
Missouri	10,117	2,777 27%	13,501	5,363 40%	23,618	8,140 34%
North Carolina	17,482	6,088 35%	702	197 28%	18,184	6,285 35%
Oklahoma	6,898	1,467 21%	15,599	7,766 50%	22,497	9,233 41%
South Carolina	8,214	1,798 22%	843	324 38%	9,057	2,122 23%
Tennessee	7,487	1,481 20%	12,009	3,049 25%	19,496	4,530 23%
Texas	32,518	5,498 17%	16,476	6,957 42%	48,994	12,455 25%
Virginia	11,427	2,694 24%	1,037	269 26%	12,464	2,963 24%
West Virginia	6,589	2,535 38%	128	93 73%	6,717	2,628 39%
TOTALS	150,573	36,037 24%	112,475	41,147 37%	263,048	77,184 29%
US TOTALS	283,174	64,891 23%	307,810	98,267 32%	590,984	163,158 28%

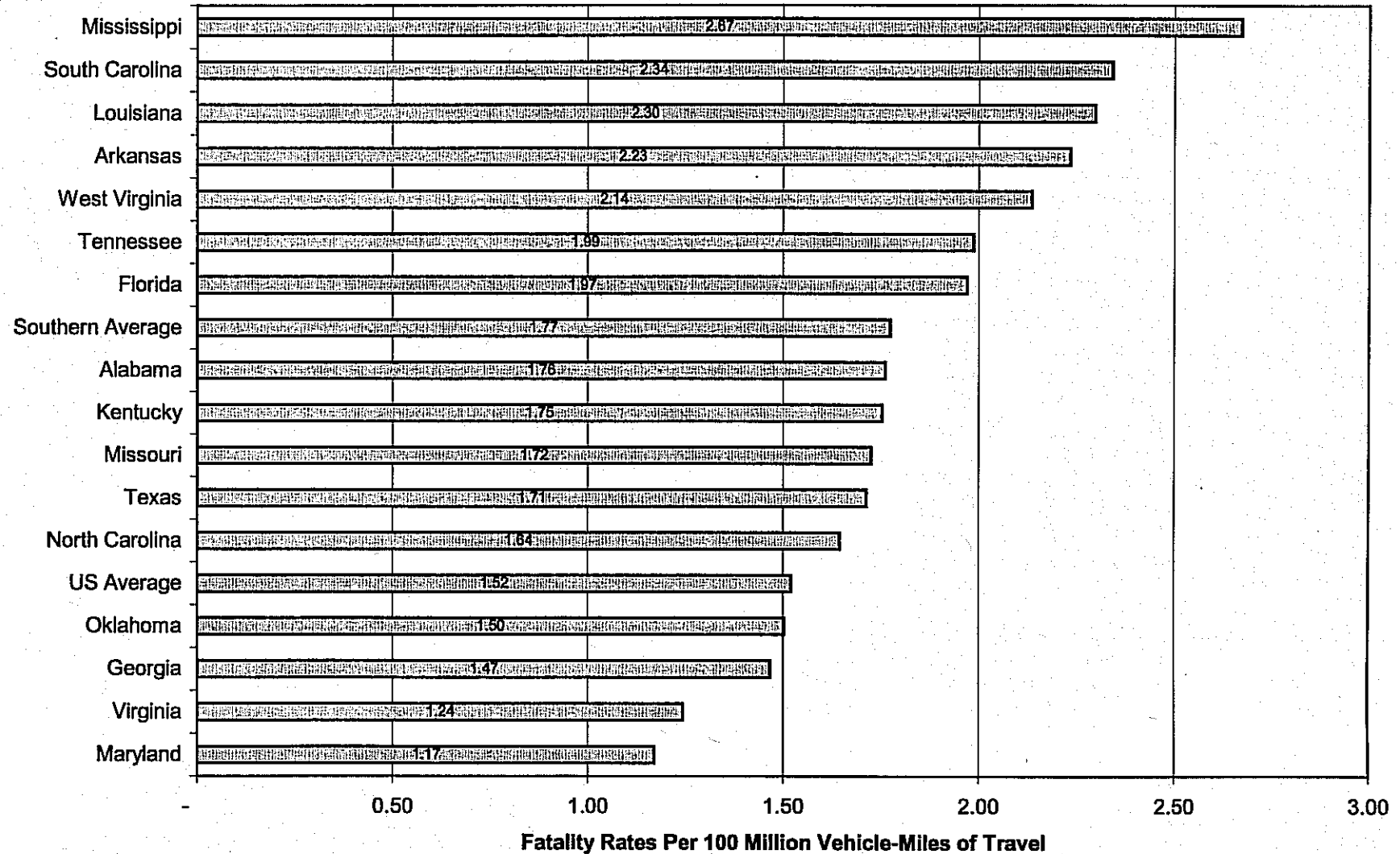
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Percent of Interstate and State Bridges that are Substandard



FATALITIES

Fatality Rates



ADMINISTRATION

**Summary of Characteristics of Transportation Departments, Governing Bodies, and Administrators By State
With Statutory Qualifications of Appointed Board/Commission Members**

State	Department		Governing Board or Commission					Administrator	
	Trans- portation	High- way	Board or Commission	Members	Elected or Appointed By Whom	Term	Qualifications	Title	Appointed By Whom
Alabama	√		none					Director	Governor
Arkansas		√	Commission	5	Appointed Governor	10 years	From state at large, with no two appointed from any single congressional district; qualified electors of state	Director	Commissioner
Florida	√		Commission (Advisory)	9	Appointed Governor	4 years	Represent all geographic areas of the state; registered voter and citizen of state, must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.	Secretary	Governor
Georgia	√		Board	11	Elected Legislative Caucus	5 years	As many members as congressional districts, with each member elected by a majority vote of House and Senate members whose respective districts are embraced or partly embraced within such district.	Commissioner	Board
Kentucky	√		none					Secretary	Governor
Louisiana	√		none					Secretary	Governor
Maryland	√		Commission	17	Appointed Governor	3 years	Seven regional members of State Roads Commission as ex officio; ten members appointed by Governor shall be residents with, preferably, experience in one of fields under department's jurisdiction and shall not be employed by department.	Secretary	Governor
Mississippi	√		Commission	3	Elected			Director	Commissioner

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Missouri	√		Commission	6	Appointed Governor	6 years	Taxpayer and resident of state for at least five years prior to appointment; no more than three to be members of same political party.	Director	Commissioner
North Carolina	√		Board	19	Appointed Governor	4 years	Fourteen members, one from each of fourteen districts, shall be appointed by Governor; five shall be at-large members appointed by Governor; at least three of members shall be registered voters of a political party other than that of Governor; no more than two members shall reside in same district; the Secretary of Transportation serves as an ex-officio non-voting member.	Secretary	Governor
Oklahoma	√		Commission	8	Appointed Governor	8 years	One from each of eight maintenance districts; citizen and resident of district for at least three years prior to date of appointment.	Secretary	Commissioner
South Carolina	√		Commission	7	Elected, Appointed Legislative delegation, Governor	4 years	One appointed by Governor from state at large and one each elected by the delegations of the six congressional district from each transportation district (based on congressional districts).	Director	Commissioner
Tennessee	√		none					Commissioner	Governor

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Texas	√		Commisssion	3	Appointed Governor	6 years	One must reside in a rural area and each must represent the general public; members or their spouses may not be employed in a business that receives funds from the department; directly or indirectly own 10% interest in a business or organization that receives funds from the department; uses or receives substantial amount of tangible goods, services, or funds from the department; registered, certified or licensed by the department; an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association in the field of road construction or maintenance, aviation, or outdoor advertising; or a Texas trade association of automobile dealers, a registered lobbyist.	Director	Commissior
Virginia	√		Board	17	Appointed Secretary	4 years	Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner, and Director of Rail and Public Transportation; nine from each of nine highway districts; five from state at large.	Commissioner	Governor
West Virginia	√		none					Commisssion	Governor

SOURCE: Mississippi Legislature, Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review

