

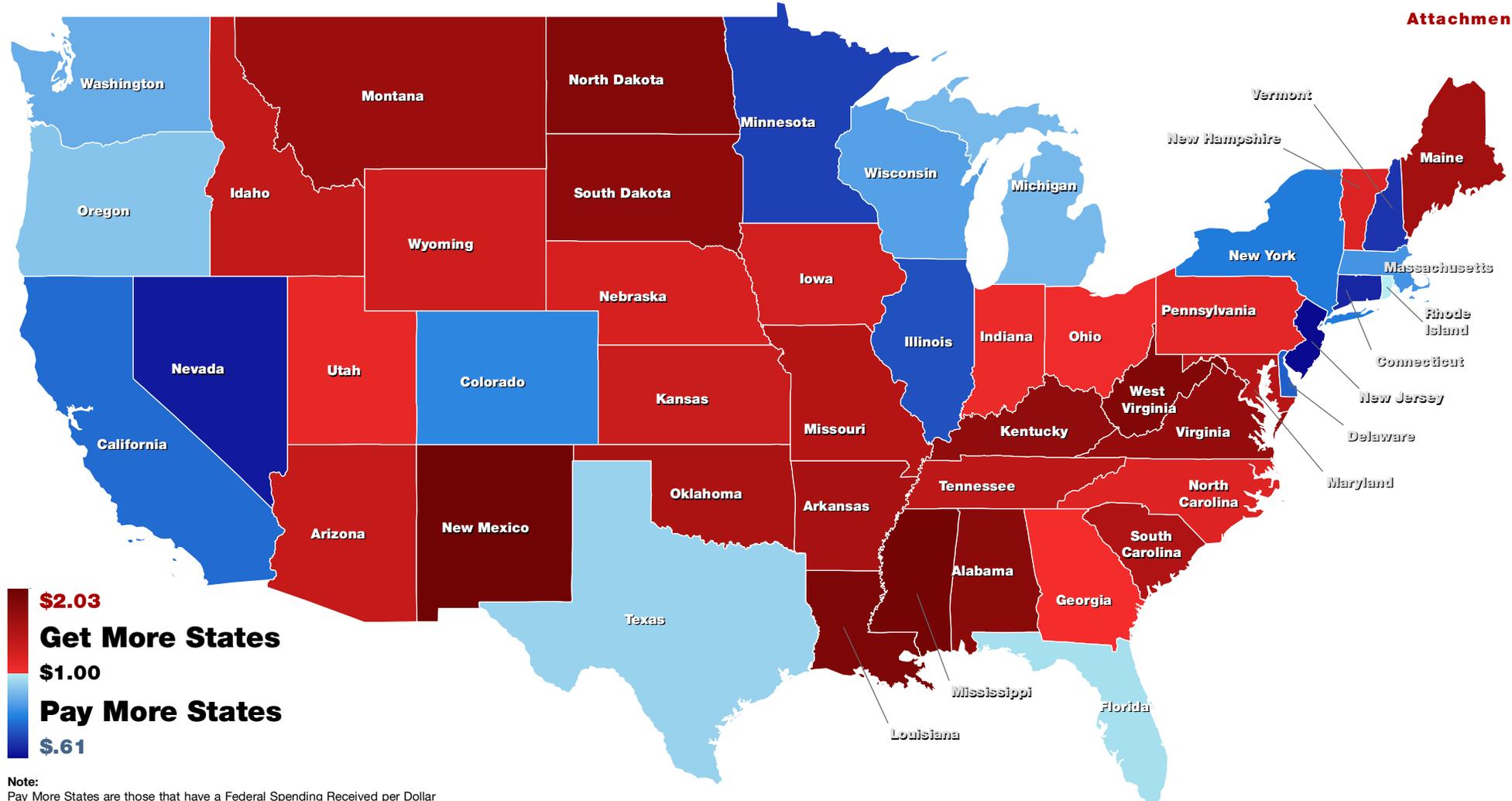
Federal Spending Received Per Dollar of Taxes Paid by State Fiscal Year 2005

Research and Demographic Unit

Map of the Month: April 21, 2011

Geographic Information Systems Unit

Attachment 4



\$2.03
Get More States

\$1.00

Pay More States

\$.61

Note:
 Pay More States are those that have a Federal Spending Received per Dollar of Taxes Paid ratio that is less than \$1.00. Get More States are those that have a Federal Spending Received per Dollar of Taxes Paid ratio that is greater than \$1.00.

Source: MTC, Tax Foundation, October 9, 2007
Cartography: MTC GIS, April 20, 2011.
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States send federal taxes to Washington and receive federal spending in return. However, some states benefit more from federal taxing and spending policies than others. Some "beneficiary" states receive a positive return from Uncle Sam, making other states "donors" who pick up the tab.