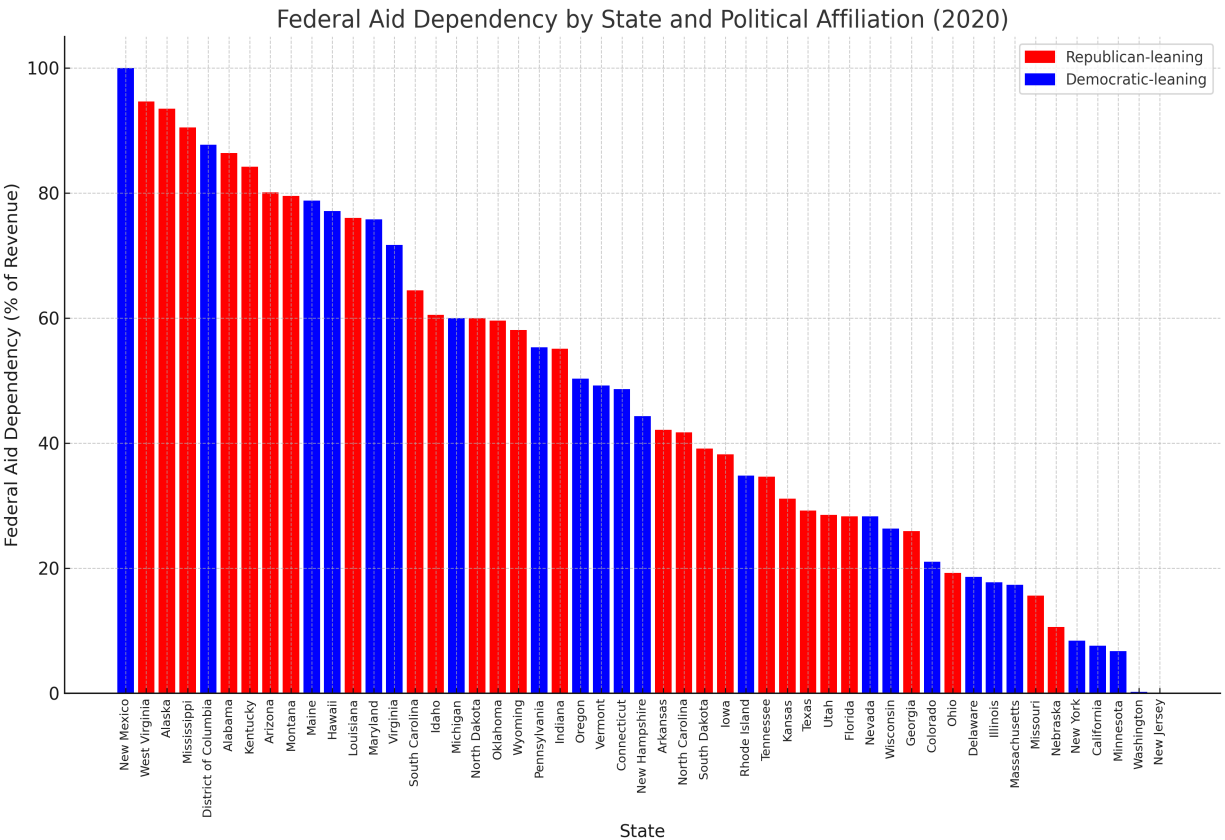


# Federal Aid Dependency and Political Affiliation



The visualization shows that federal aid dependency does not have a strong one-to-one correlation with political affiliation. While many Republican-leaning states, such as West Virginia, Mississippi, and Alaska, fall on the higher end of aid dependency, there are notable Democratic exceptions like New Mexico and the District of Columbia. Similarly, both parties have states with relatively low dependency. Overall, Republican states more frequently appear in the high-dependency range, but the relationship is not absolute, suggesting that economic and structural factors also play a significant role.