

Growth in state general fund spending on higher education and corrections, 1987-2007

	Increase in higher education spending	Increase in corrections spending
Total	21%	127%
Alabama	85%	66%
Alaska	-1%	59%
Arizona	10%	164%
Arkansas	41%	353%
California	22%	216%
Colorado	1%	338%
Connecticut	16%	242%
Delaware	N/A	174%
Florida	75%	237%
Georgia	30%	134%
Hawaii	98%	167%
Idaho	76%	416%
Illinois	-8%	56%
Indiana	25%	110%
Iowa	-1%	132%
Kansas	27%	122%
Kentucky	47%	149%
Louisiana	34%	52%
Maine	8%	71%
Maryland	40%	46%
Massachusetts	-16%	174%
Michigan	-23%	139%
Minnesota	38%	158%
Mississippi	44%	114%
Missouri	-1%	165%
Montana	20%	238%
Nebraska	47%	169%
Nevada	173%	170%
New Hampshire	5%	165%
New Jersey	52%	107%
New Mexico	81%	97%
New York	-28%	-14%
North Carolina	16%	103%
North Dakota	13%	235%
Ohio	1%	146%
Oklahoma	31%	153%
Oregon	12%	247%
Pennsylvania	11%	340%
Rhode Island	-15%	121%
South Carolina	-8%	55%
South Dakota	15%	190%
Tennessee	33%	49%
Texas	64%	396%
Utah	79%	211%
Vermont	-4%	258%
Virginia	20%	-10%
Washington	12%	168%
West Virginia	30%	346%
Wisconsin	-6%	251%
Wyoming	73%	200%

Source: Author's analysis of NASBO State Expenditure Reports. Values were first converted to 2007 dollars using the CPI-U before calculating growth.