

## Percent Change in Per Pupil Public Elementary and Secondary School Current Expenditures: 1998 to 2002 (Adjusted for Inflation)

**National Percent Change = 10.2% Increase\***

## ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
24	Alabama	11.0
45	Alaska	3.3
40	Arizona	7.4
24	Arkansas	11.0
29	California	10.4
49	Colorado	0.0
41	Connecticut	7.1
9	Delaware	17.4
46	Florida	1.7
5	Georgia	22.5
44	Hawaii	4.8
22	Idaho	11.1
30	Illinois	10.3
13	Indiana	15.2
39	Iowa	7.7
35	Kansas	9.3
18	Kentucky	12.1
34	Louisiana	9.6
33	Maine	9.7
47	Maryland	1.1
13	Massachusetts	15.2
26	Michigan	10.7
22	Minnesota	11.1
26	Mississippi	10.7
41	Missouri	7.1
18	Montana	12.1
15	Nebraska	14.8
43	Nevada	5.0
12	New Hampshire	16.7
50	New Jersey	(9.8)
1	New Mexico	28.4
32	New York	9.8
17	North Carolina	13.4
28	North Dakota	10.6
7	Ohio	21.5
21	Oklahoma	11.3
10	Oregon	16.9
36	Pennsylvania	9.0
11	Rhode Island	16.8
6	South Carolina	22.3
4	South Dakota	25.0
48	Tennessee	0.4
16	Texas	13.8
37	Utah	8.9
2	Vermont	25.5
20	Virginia	11.4
38	Washington	8.6
3	West Virginia	25.3
31	Wisconsin	10.1
8	Wyoming	19.6

## RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	New Mexico	28.4
2	Vermont	25.5
3	West Virginia	25.3
4	South Dakota	25.0
5	Georgia	22.5
6	South Carolina	22.3
7	Ohio	21.5
8	Wyoming	19.6
9	Delaware	17.4
10	Oregon	16.9
11	Rhode Island	16.8
12	New Hampshire	16.7
13	Indiana	15.2
13	Massachusetts	15.2
15	Nebraska	14.8
16	Texas	13.8
17	North Carolina	13.4
18	Kentucky	12.1
18	Montana	12.1
20	Virginia	11.4
21	Oklahoma	11.3
22	Idaho	11.1
22	Minnesota	11.1
24	Alabama	11.0
24	Arkansas	11.0
26	Michigan	10.7
26	Mississippi	10.7
28	North Dakota	10.6
29	California	10.4
30	Illinois	10.3
31	Wisconsin	10.1
32	New York	9.8
33	Maine	9.7
34	Louisiana	9.6
35	Kansas	9.3
36	Pennsylvania	9.0
37	Utah	8.9
38	Washington	8.6
39	Iowa	7.7
40	Arizona	7.4
41	Connecticut	7.1
41	Missouri	7.1
43	Nevada	5.0
44	Hawaii	4.8
45	Alaska	3.3
46	Florida	1.7
47	Maryland	1.1
48	Tennessee	0.4
49	Colorado	0.0
50	New Jersey	(9.8)

District of Columbia

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Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement "Early Estimates of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Statistics: 2001-2002" (NCES 2002-311) and "Digest of Education Statistics 2001" (NCES 2002-130)

\*School years 2001-2002 and 1997-1998. Adjusted for inflation to 2001 dollars using 1982-1984 as the index base period.