

**Percent Change in Per Pupil Public Elementary and Secondary School
Current Expenditures: 1986 to 2005 (Adjusted to Constant 2005 Dollars)
National Percent Change = 40.8% Increase***

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
7	Alabama	64.6
50	Alaska	(19.7)
42	Arizona	24.4
4	Arkansas	71.5
41	California	25.5
48	Colorado	19.8
22	Connecticut	48.3
25	Delaware	45.3
43	Florida	24.2
8	Georgia	64.0
28	Hawaii	44.0
19	Idaho	50.4
21	Illinois	50.3
5	Indiana	69.6
36	Iowa	31.9
39	Kansas	28.2
1	Kentucky	79.6
24	Louisiana	45.4
3	Maine	73.7
30	Maryland	43.4
10	Massachusetts	62.1
31	Michigan	43.2
37	Minnesota	30.8
9	Mississippi	63.6
15	Missouri	54.0
44	Montana	23.7
29	Nebraska	43.8
49	Nevada	19.5
6	New Hampshire	68.9
12	New Jersey	59.2
18	New Mexico	51.0
23	New York	47.3
33	North Carolina	39.1
34	North Dakota	36.8
11	Ohio	60.4
40	Oklahoma	26.2
45	Oregon	21.9
32	Pennsylvania	41.1
16	Rhode Island	53.3
19	South Carolina	50.4
27	South Dakota	44.3
13	Tennessee	57.1
35	Texas	32.1
38	Utah	30.3
2	Vermont	75.0
17	Virginia	51.6
47	Washington	20.1
14	West Virginia	55.6
25	Wisconsin	45.3
46	Wyoming	20.3

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Kentucky	79.6
2	Vermont	75.0
3	Maine	73.7
4	Arkansas	71.5
5	Indiana	69.6
6	New Hampshire	68.9
7	Alabama	64.6
8	Georgia	64.0
9	Mississippi	63.6
10	Massachusetts	62.1
11	Ohio	60.4
12	New Jersey	59.2
13	Tennessee	57.1
14	West Virginia	55.6
15	Missouri	54.0
16	Rhode Island	53.3
17	Virginia	51.6
18	New Mexico	51.0
19	Idaho	50.4
19	South Carolina	50.4
21	Illinois	50.3
22	Connecticut	48.3
23	New York	47.3
24	Louisiana	45.4
25	Delaware	45.3
25	Wisconsin	45.3
27	South Dakota	44.3
28	Hawaii	44.0
29	Nebraska	43.8
30	Maryland	43.4
31	Michigan	43.2
32	Pennsylvania	41.1
33	North Carolina	39.1
34	North Dakota	36.8
35	Texas	32.1
36	Iowa	31.9
37	Minnesota	30.8
38	Utah	30.3
39	Kansas	28.2
40	Oklahoma	26.2
41	California	25.5
42	Arizona	24.4
43	Florida	24.2
44	Montana	23.7
45	Oregon	21.9
46	Wyoming	20.3
47	Washington	20.1
48	Colorado	19.8
49	Nevada	19.5
50	Alaska	(19.7)

District of Columbia 60.3

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics "Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 2004-05" and "Digest of Education Statistics 1988" (CCD)

*Includes salaries, benefits, services and supplies. Excludes capital outlays and programs outside the scope of public preschool to grade 12 education. Adjusted for inflation to 2005 dollars using 1982-1984 as the index base period.