

## CHANGES IN STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SPENDING

State	Percent Change in Public Health Spending from State Fiscal Year 2002 to 2003
Alaska	-11%
Alabama	3%
Arkansas	-5%
Arizona	-0.5%
California	2%
Colorado	15%
Connecticut	-9%
Delaware	-3%
District of Columbia	-1%
Florida **	-3%
Georgia	-5%
Hawaii	3%
Iowa	-2%
Idaho	-9%
Illinois	-2%
Indiana	3%
Kansas	-9%
Kentucky	-6%
Louisiana	26%
Massachusetts	-23%
Maryland	3%
Maine	-7%
Michigan	-24%
Minnesota	-6%
Missouri	-11%
Mississippi	-2%
Montana ++	-19%
North Carolina	-7%
North Dakota ++	-6%
Nebraska	11%
New Hampshire	4%
New Jersey	6%
New Mexico **	-5%
Nevada	3%
New York	16%
Ohio	1%
Oklahoma	-11%
Oregon ++	-7%
Pennsylvania	-8%
Rhode Island	1%
South Carolina	-5%
South Dakota	-9%
Tennessee	10%
Texas **	0.1%
Utah	-7%
Virginia	-1%
Vermont	-3%
Washington ^	-1%
Wisconsin	-6%
West Virginia	6%
Wyoming ^	1%

++ States with biennium budgets in which TFAH allocated their percent change in public health spending over the biennium. These states do not provide budget information on an annual basis.

\*\* Public health spending in these states includes Medicaid and other health care funds.

^ Oregon's public health spending numbers are for 1999-2001. Washington's are for 2001-2003 and 2003-2205. Wyoming's are for 2001-2002.

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