

Higher Education: Trends in State Spending and Tuition Increases

Nationally since 2000...

- State spending on Medicaid **↑ 62.6%**
- State spending on higher education **↑ 17.1%**
- Tuition at a four year public university **↑ 63.4%**
- Total Federal spending on post-secondary education **↑ 282.3%**
- Total Federal spending on research programs **↑ 42.3%**

State Spending	Funding Levels (Fiscal Years)							Percent Increase/Decrease						Cummulative Change
	2000	2001	2002*	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000 to 2001	2001 to 2002	2002 to 2003	2003 to 2004	2004 to 2005	2005 to 2006	
Total State Higher Education Appropriations	\$57B	\$61B	\$63B	\$62B	\$61B	\$62B	\$67B	6.5%	3.6%	-1.9%	-1.4%	3.5%	6.0%	17.1%
Average Tuition - Public Four Year Institutions	\$3,362	\$3,508	\$3,766	\$4,098	\$4,645	\$5,126	\$5,492	4.3%	7.4%	8.8%	13.3%	10.4%	7.1%	63.4%
Total State-Funded Medicaid Spending	\$78B	\$86B	\$96B	\$105B	\$108B	\$122B	\$126B	10.4%	12.5%	5.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	62.6%
Federal Spending														
Federal Spending for on-budget Higher Education programs	\$15B	\$15B	\$23B	\$29B	\$32B	\$39B	\$58B	-0.5%	53.7%	28.5%	9.9%	19.0%	48.7%	282.3%
Federal Spending on research programs at universities and related institutions	\$22B	\$25B	\$27B	\$29B	\$30B	\$32B	\$31B	17.7%	6.7%	6.9%	3.4%	4.9%	-2.3%	42.3%
TOTAL Federal Spending on all Higher Education (on-budget postsecondary education)	\$37B	\$40B	\$50B	\$59B	\$62B	\$70B	\$88B	10.3%	24.0%	16.8%	6.7%	12.2%	25.8%	140.5%