

State Real Expenditure Increases, sorted by 1992-2000 period,
 "Contract with America" years

	1992-2000	2000-2008			1992-2000	2000-2008
Mississippi	34%	33%		Colorado	15%	16%
North Carolina	27%	7%		Pennsylvania	14%	17%
Oregon	25%	0%		Montana	14%	13%
Alabama	24%	14%		Texas	14%	12%
Missouri	23%	21%		Vermont	12%	23%
Arkansas	23%	22%		Connecticut	12%	12%
Illinois	22%	20%		Michigan	12%	14%
Virginia	21%	17%		Maryland	11%	25%
Idaho	20%	11%		Hawaii	11%	21%
South Carolina	20%	19%		Washington	10%	9%
Iowa	20%	15%		Louisiana	9%	32%
New Mexico	19%	23%		Nebraska	9%	23%
Wisconsin	19%	10%		Georgia	9%	20%
North Dakota	18%	9%		Florida	8%	27%
West Virginia	18%	3%		New York	8%	17%
Kentucky	18%	19%		California	6%	29%
Ohio	17%	22%		Massachusetts	6%	27%
Indiana	17%	22%		Wyoming	6%	38%
Maine	17%	15%		Arizona	5%	18%
Kansas	17%	18%		Oklahoma	2%	30%
Tennessee	16%	22%		Rhode Island	0%	30%
Minnesota	15%	7%		New Jersey	-2%	28%
Utah	15%	4%		New Hampshire	-3%	17%
Delaware	15%	26%		Alaska	-6%	6%
South Dakota	15%	16%		Nevada	-7%	20%

1982 Real Dollars; figures are from the US Bureau of the Census, governments division.
 Expenditures do not include capital outlays, but do include employee benefit payments --
 retirement and health

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