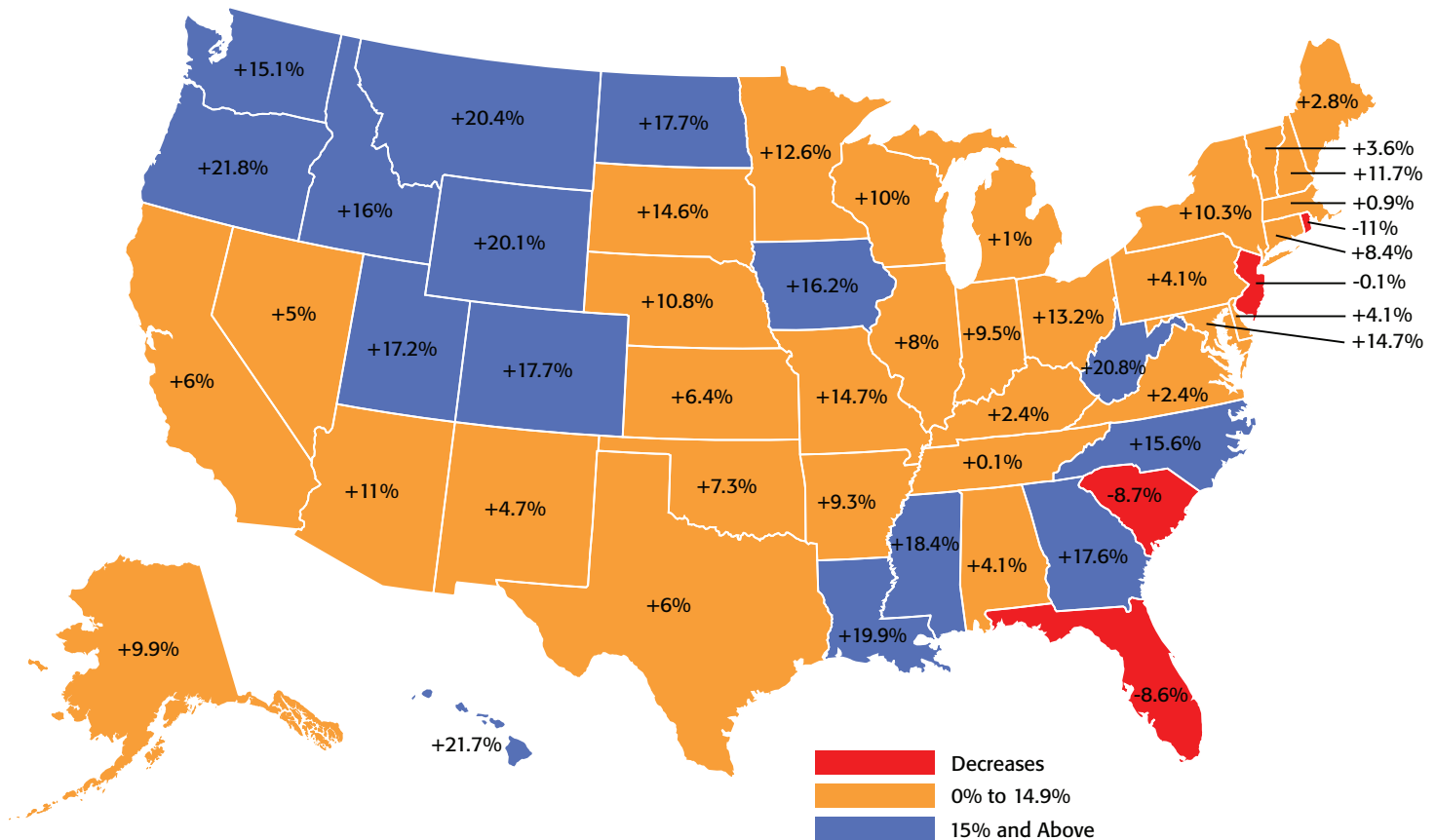


Changes in State Appropriations in Higher Education 2006–07 to 2008–2009

Between 2006–2007 and 2008–2009, New Jersey appropriations for higher education decreased by 0.1 percent as compared to a national average increase of 7.9 percent. This decline places New Jersey 47th among the 50 states in changes to higher education appropriations over the two-year period.



CHANGE FROM 2006–07 TO 2008–09

State	Percentage	Rank	State	Percentage	Rank	State	Percentage	Rank
Oregon	21.8%	1	South Dakota	14.6%	18	Nevada	5.0%	35
Hawaii	21.7%	2	Ohio	13.2%	19	New Mexico	4.7%	36
West Virginia	20.8%	3	Minnesota	12.6%	20	Delaware	4.1%	37
Montana	20.4%	4	New Hampshire	11.7%	21	Alabama	4.1%	37
Wyoming	20.1%	5	Arizona	11.0%	22	Pennsylvania	4.1%	37
Louisiana	19.9%	6	Nebraska	10.8%	23	Vermont	3.6%	40
Mississippi	18.4%	7	New York	10.3%	24	Maine	2.8%	41
North Dakota	17.7%	8	Wisconsin	10.0%	25	Virginia	2.4%	42
Colorado	17.7%	8	Alaska	9.9%	26	Kentucky	2.4%	42
Georgia	17.6%	10	Indiana	9.5%	27	Michigan	1.0%	44
Utah	17.2%	11	Arkansas	9.3%	28	Massachusetts	0.9%	45
Iowa	16.2%	12	Connecticut	8.4%	29	Tennessee	0.1%	46
Idaho	16.0%	13	Illinois	8.0%	30	New Jersey	-0.1%	47
North Carolina	15.6%	14	Oklahoma	7.3%	31	Florida	-8.6%	48
Washington	15.1%	15	Kansas	6.4%	32	South Carolina	-8.7%	49
Missouri	14.7%	16	California	6.0%	33	Rhode Island	-11.0%	50
Maryland	14.7%	16	Texas	6.0%	33	National Average	7.9%	

SOURCE: Source: The two-year appropriations map and chart were created by Rutgers Institutional Research based on data from the Center for the Study of Education Policy at Illinois State University and published in the January 16, 2009, issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education.