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TANF INCREASES IN OTHER STATES

asked us on your behalf which states on our 18-state survey list have raised their TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) grants in the last five years, and by how much. In a follow-up conversation, she said that you are interested in expenditures from state funds for monetary assistance to TANF recipients. We describe our findings below.

States are required to report to the Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on their expenditures of both federal TANF funds and state Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds (money that states contribute to their TANF programs). These data, posted on its Web site,¹ were used to analyze state MOE expenditures from fiscal years 2001 to 2005 (the latest year for which data are available) for Illinois and the 18 states on our survey list (the 10 most populous states other than Illinois; neighboring states; and regional representatives).²

Appendices A to D list expenditures of state funds for TANF monetary assistance. Appendices A and B exclude monetary assistance expenditures for "separate state programs" (SSPs); appendices C and D include them. States may spend some of their MOE funds on SSPs (programs that are operated outside the TANF program, but are consistent with the goals of TANF and meet other TANF requirements). They include things such as assistance to two-parent families, families with physical or mental health problems, or families in which a parent is attending school.³

Excluding expenditures for SSPs, 10 states had two increases in monetary assistance expenditures in the last five years, and 6 states had one increase. When SSP expenditures are included, 12 states had two increases, and 5 states had one. The increases range from 0.3% in Iowa in 2005 to 397.7% in New York in 2004. (States can recategorize their spending from prior years, which may explain some of the very large increases and decreases in


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expenditures in a few states.⁴) Five states had a cumulative increase from 2001 to 2005 when SSP expenditures are excluded; eight had a cumulative increase when they are included. Illinois had a cumulative decrease of 37% from 2001 to 2005, or 35.1% when funds for SSPs are included.

Appendices E and F list total expenditures of state funds for all TANF programs and SSPs, including things such as monetary assistance, child care, transportation, supportive services, work-related activities, and pregnancy prevention. When considering all state TANF expenditures, three states had three increases each in the last five years; four states had two increases each; and six states had one each. The smallest increase was 0.03% in Florida in 2004, and the largest was 52.3% in Texas in 2005. Illinois reported a decrease of 3.3% in 2002, and no change in the remaining years.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



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1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "TANF Financial Data" (fiscal years 2001 to 2005; downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).
2. Those states are Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.
3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 2006 Annual Report, ch. 2, p. 8.
4. E-mail message from Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C., Mar. 7 and 8, 2007.

Appendix A: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions)
(excluding cash assistance for separate state programs)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
Arizona*	\$ 53.9		\$ 51.2	-5.0%	\$ 49.3	-3.7%	\$ 62.3	26.4%	\$ 63.4	1.8%	17.6%
California*	1,573.2		1,324.1	-15.8	1,264.1	-4.5	1,792.3	41.8	1,851.6	3.3	17.7
Florida*	204.5		208.0	1.7	194.1	-6.7	186.3	-4.0	188.0	0.9	-8.1
Georgia*	77.5		73.7	-4.9	67.4	-8.5	66.7	-1.0	70.1	5.1	-9.5
Illinois	75.5		61.8	-18.1	53.4	-13.6	47.8	-10.5	47.6	-0.4	-37.0
Indiana	26.9		16.4	-39.0	14.0	-14.6	5.4	-61.4	3.7	-31.5	-86.2
Iowa*	38.4		44.5	15.9	42.4	-4.7	37.7	-11.1	29.5	-21.8	-23.2
Massachusetts*	201.8		185.6	-8.0	190.4	2.6	187.6	-1.5	191.7	2.2	-5.0
Michigan*	205.9		215.9	4.9	183.5	-15.0	217.2	18.4	214.4	-1.3	4.1
Missouri*	62.4		47.1	-24.5	51.6	9.6	52.2	1.2	36.9	-29.3	-40.9
New Jersey*	59.1		-120.3†	-303.6	40.5	133.7	66.7	64.7	58.0	-13.0	-1.9
New York*	721.5		619.7	-14.1	140.7	-77.3	700.2	397.7	436.1	-37.7	-39.6
North Carolina*	12.8		22.0	71.9	22.8	3.6	22.8	0	18.8	-17.5	46.9
Ohio*	275.8		194.2	-29.6	166.1	-14.5	179.9	8.3	178.0	-1.1	-35.5
Pennsylvania*	186.7		187.8	0.6	176.7	-5.9	216.4	22.5	215.4	-0.5	15.4
Texas*	93.8		93.2	-0.6	95.9	2.9	73.0	-23.9	75.7	3.7	-19.3
Virginia*	54.6		48.6	-11.0	57.8	18.9	26.6	-54.0	6.1	-77.1	-88.8
Washington	187.0		173.5	-7.2	163.0	-6.1	162.4	-0.4	141.1	-13.1	-24.5
Wisconsin*	36.3		8.8	-75.8	38.0	331.8	34.5	-9.2	30.9	-10.4	-14.9
Number of % Increases	—		—	5	—	7	—	8	—	6	5

Appendix A: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (excluding cash assistance for separate state programs) (cont'd)

Notes

* Indicates a state with at least one increase in expenditures.

† States can recategorize their reported expenditures from past years, which may be how this negative figure was determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "TANF Financial Data" (Table B, fiscal years 2001 to 2005; downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).

Appendix B: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (excluding cash assistance for separate state programs) (sorted by cumulative percent change from 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
North Carolina*	\$ 12.8		\$ 22.0	71.9%	\$ 22.8	3.6%	\$ 22.8	0%	\$ 18.8	-17.5%	46.9%
California*	1,573.2		1,324.1	-15.8	1,264.1	-4.5	1,792.3	41.8	1,851.6	3.3	17.7
Arizona*	53.9		51.2	-5.0	49.3	-3.7	62.3	26.4	63.4	1.8	17.6
Pennsylvania*	186.7		187.8	0.6	176.7	-5.9	216.4	22.5	215.4	-0.5	15.4
Michigan*	205.9		215.9	4.9	183.5	-15.0	217.2	18.4	214.4	-1.3	4.1
New Jersey*	59.1		-120.3†	-303.6	40.5	133.7	66.7	64.7	58.0	-13.0	-1.9
Massachusetts*	201.8		185.6	-8.0	190.4	2.6	187.6	-1.5	191.7	2.2	-5.0
Florida*	204.5		208.0	1.7	194.1	-6.7	186.3	-4.0	188.0	0.9	-8.1
Georgia*	77.5		73.7	-4.9	67.4	-8.5	66.7	-1.0	70.1	5.1	-9.5
Wisconsin*	36.3		8.8	-75.8	38.0	331.8	34.5	-9.2	30.9	-10.4	-14.9
Texas*	93.8		93.2	-0.6	95.9	2.9	73.0	-23.9	75.7	3.7	-19.3
Iowa*	38.4		44.5	15.9	42.4	-4.7	37.7	-11.1	29.5	-21.8	-23.2
Washington	187.0		173.5	-7.2	163.0	-6.1	162.4	-0.4	141.1	-13.1	-24.5
Ohio*	275.8		194.2	-29.6	166.1	-14.5	179.9	8.3	178.0	-1.1	-35.5
Illinois	75.5		61.8	-18.1	53.4	-13.6	47.8	-10.5	47.6	-0.4	-37.0
New York*	721.5		619.7	-14.1	140.7	-77.3	700.2	397.7	436.1	-37.7	-39.6
Missouri*	62.4		47.1	-24.5	51.6	9.6	52.2	1.2	36.9	-29.3	-40.9
Indiana	26.9		16.4	-39.0	14.0	-14.6	5.4	-61.4	3.7	-31.5	-86.2
Virginia*	54.6		48.6	-11.0	57.8	18.9	26.6	-54.0	6.1	-77.1	-88.8
Number of % Increases	—		—	5	—	7	—	8	—	6	5

Appendix B: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (excluding cash assistance for separate state programs) (sorted by cumulative percent change from 2001-2005) (cont'd)

Notes

* Indicates a state with at least one increase in expenditures.

† States can recategorize their reported expenditures from past years, which may be how this negative figure was determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "TANF Financial Data" (Table B, fiscal years 2001 to 2005; downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).

Appendix C: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions)
 (including cash assistance for separate state programs)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
Arizona*	\$ 53.9	\$ 51.2	-5.0%	\$ 49.3	-3.7%	\$ 62.3	26.4%	\$ 63.4	1.8%	17.6%	
California*	1,867.1	1,689.6	-9.5	1,583.9	-6.3	2,100.7	32.6	2,180.7	3.8	16.8	
Florida*	221.4	227.5	2.8	207.1	-9.0	203.3	-1.8	198.6	-2.3	-10.3	
Georgia*	77.5	75.7	-2.3	69.7	-7.9	68.2	-2.2	71.0	4.1	-8.4	
Illinois*	78.4	64.5	-17.7	55.4	-14.1	50.5	-8.8	50.9	0.8	-35.1	
Indiana	33.2	26.4	-20.5	24.1	-8.7	13.3	-44.8	10.6	-20.3	-68.1	
Iowa*	38.4	44.5	15.9	42.4	-4.7	37.7	-11.1	37.8	0.3	-1.6	
Massachusetts*	205.0	190.2	-7.2	194.8	2.4	193.7	-0.6	198.0	2.2	-3.4	
Michigan*	205.9	215.9	4.9	183.5	-15.0	217.2	18.4	214.4	-1.3	4.1	
Missouri*	77.6	57.1	-26.4	62.0	8.6	64.5	4.0	46.9	-27.3	-39.6	
New Jersey*	65.8	-101.1†	-253.6	55.6	155.0	77.8	39.9	74.6	-4.1	13.4	
New York*	723.5	838.6	15.9	503.2	-40.0	1,095.6	117.7	815.6	-25.6	12.7	
North Carolina*	12.8	22.6	76.6	22.8	0.9	22.8	0	18.8	-17.5	46.9	
Ohio*	275.8	194.2	-29.6	166.1	-14.5	179.9	8.3	178.0	-1.1	-35.5	
Pennsylvania*	186.7	187.8	0.6	176.7	-5.9	216.4	22.5	215.4	-0.5	15.4	
Texas*	93.8	110.8	18.1	112.8	1.8	85.3	-24.4	84.6	-0.8	-9.8	
Virginia*	58.0	52.7	-9.1	62.9	19.4	42.2	-32.9	75.4	78.7	30.0	
Washington	190.5	180.2	-5.4	166.9	-7.4	164.5	-1.4	143.5	-12.8	-24.7	
Wisconsin*	36.3	24.1	-33.6	39.8	65.1	37.1	-6.8	34.6	-6.7	-4.7	
Number of % Increases	—	—	7	—	7	—	8	—	7	8	

Appendix C: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (including cash assistance for separate state programs)

Notes

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† States can recategorize their reported expenditures from past years, which may be how this negative figure was determined.

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Appendix D: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (including cash assistance for separate state programs) (sorted by cumulative percent change from 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
North Carolina*	\$ 12.8		\$ 22.6	76.6%	\$ 22.8	0.9%	\$ 22.8	0%	\$ 18.8	-17.5%	46.9%
Virginia*	58.0		52.7	-9.1	62.9	19.4	42.2	-32.9	75.4	78.7	30.0
Arizona*	53.9		51.2	-5.0	49.3	-3.7	62.3	26.4	63.4	1.8	17.6
California*	1,867.1		1,689.6	-9.5	1,583.9	-6.3	2,100.7	32.6	2,180.7	3.8	16.8
Pennsylvania*	186.7		187.8	0.6	176.7	-5.9	216.4	22.5	215.4	-0.5	15.4
New Jersey*	65.8		-101.1†	-253.6	55.6	155.0	77.8	39.9	74.6	-4.1	13.4
New York*	723.5		838.6	15.9	503.2	-40.0	1,095.6	117.7	815.6	-25.6	12.7
Michigan*	205.9		215.9	4.9	183.5	-15.0	217.2	18.4	214.4	-1.3	4.1
Iowa*	38.4		44.5	15.9	42.4	-4.7	37.7	-11.1	37.8	0.3	-1.6
Massachusetts*	205.0		190.2	-7.2	194.8	2.4	193.7	-0.6	198.0	2.2	-3.4
Wisconsin*	36.3		24.1	-33.6	39.8	65.1	37.1	-6.8	34.6	-6.7	-4.7
Georgia*	77.5		75.7	-2.3	69.7	-7.9	68.2	-2.2	71.0	4.1	-8.4
Texas*	93.8		110.8	18.1	112.8	1.8	85.3	-24.4	84.6	-0.8	-9.8
Florida*	221.4		227.5	2.8	207.1	-9.0	203.3	-1.8	198.6	-2.3	-10.3
Washington	190.5		180.2	-5.4	166.9	-7.4	164.5	-1.4	143.5	-12.8	-24.7
Illinois*	78.4		64.5	-17.7	55.4	-14.1	50.5	-8.8	50.9	0.8	-35.1
Ohio*	275.8		194.2	-29.6	166.1	-14.5	179.9	8.3	178.0	-1.1	-35.5
Missouri*	77.6		57.1	-26.4	62.0	8.6	64.5	4.0	46.9	-27.3	-39.6
Indiana	33.2		26.4	-20.5	24.1	-8.7	13.3	-44.8	10.6	-20.3	-68.1
Number of % Increases	—		—	7	—	7	—	8	—	7	8

Appendix D: State TANF Expenditures on Monetary Assistance in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (including cash assistance for separate state programs) (sorted by cumulative percent change from 2001-2005) (cont'd)

Notes

* Indicates a state with at least one increase in expenditures.

† States can recategorize their reported expenditures from past years, which may be how this negative figure was determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "TANF Financial Data" (Tables B and C, fiscal years 2001 to 2005; downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).

Appendix E: All State TANF Expenditures in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
Arizona*	\$ 90.5		\$ 95.4	5.4%	\$ 90.3	-5.3%	\$ 93.9	4.0%	\$ 98.2	4.6%	8.5%
California	2,904.6		2,880.9	-0.8	2,878.4	-0.09	2,872.7	-0.2	2,867.5	-0.2	-1.3
Florida*	368.4		389.3	5.7	368.4	-5.4	368.5	0.03	368.5	0	0.03
Georgia*	174.6		176.1	0.9	174.3	-1.0	177.6	1.9	174.6	-1.7	0
Illinois	444.6		430.1	-3.3	430.1	0	430.1	0	430.1	0	-3.3
Indiana*	121.1		113.5	-6.3	113.5	0	121.1	6.7	121.4	0.2	0.2
Iowa	62.0		62.0	0	62.0	0	62.0	0	62.0	0	0
Massachusetts	358.9		358.9	0	358.9	0	358.9	0	358.9	0	0
Michigan*	486.8		484.4	-0.5	469.1	-3.2	520.6	11.0	504.0	-3.2	3.5
Missouri	148.8		133.0	-10.6	128.1	-3.7	128.1	0	128.1	0	-13.9
New Jersey*	300.2		300.2	0	384.0	27.9	456.7	18.9	476.3	4.3	58.7
New York*	1,951.5		1,925.7	-1.3	1,879.6	-2.4	2,230.4	18.7	1,956.6	-12.3	0.3
North Carolina*189.8			192.2	1.3	204.7	6.5	192.8	-5.8	196.4	1.9	3.5
Ohio*	411.7		409.8	-0.5	397.1	-3.1	392.9	-1.1	394.3	0.4	-4.2
Pennsylvania	407.1		407.1	0	407.1	0	407.1	0	407.1	0	0
Texas*	251.4		245.4	-2.4	246.7	0.5	242.3	-1.8	369.0	52.3	46.8
Virginia*	128.2		128.2	0	128.2	0	128.2	0	142.5	11.2	11.2
Washington*	270.6		267.6	-1.1	264.1	-1.3	279.0	5.6	258.1	-7.5	-4.6
Wisconsin*	168.5		168.4	-0.06	168.2	-0.1	167.6	-0.4	180.0	7.4	6.8
Number of % Increases	—		—	4	—	3	—	8	—	8	10

Appendix E: All State TANF Expenditures in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (cont'd)

Note

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Appendix F: All State TANF Expenditures in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (sorted by cumulative percent change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % Change '01-'05
	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	Amount	% Change	
New Jersey*	\$300.2	0%	\$300.2	0%	\$384.0	27.9%	\$456.7	18.9%	\$476.3	4.3%	58.7%
Texas*	251.4	-2.4	245.4	-2.4	246.7	0.5	242.3	-1.8	369.0	52.3	46.8
Virginia*	128.2	0	128.2	0	128.2	0	128.2	0	142.5	11.2	11.2
Arizona*	90.5	5.4	95.4	5.4	90.3	-5.3	93.9	4.0	98.2	4.6	8.5
Wisconsin*	168.5	-0.06	168.4	-0.06	168.2	-0.1	167.6	-0.4	180.0	7.4	6.8
Michigan*	486.8	-0.5	484.4	-0.5	469.1	-3.2	520.6	11.0	504.0	-3.2	3.5
North Carolina*	189.8	1.3	192.2	1.3	204.7	6.5	192.8	-5.8	196.4	1.9	3.5
New York*	1,951.5	-1.3	1,925.7	-1.3	1,879.6	-2.4	2,230.4	18.7	1,956.6	-12.3	0.3
Indiana*	121.1	-6.3	113.5	-6.3	113.5	0	121.1	6.7	121.4	0.2	0.2
Florida*	368.4	5.7	389.3	5.7	368.4	-5.4	368.5	0.03	368.5	0	0.03
Georgia*	174.6	0.9	176.1	0.9	174.3	-1.0	177.6	1.9	174.6	-1.7	0
Iowa	62.0	0	62.0	0	62.0	0	62.0	0	62.0	0	0
Massachusetts	358.9	0	358.9	0	358.9	0	358.9	0	358.9	0	0
Pennsylvania	407.1	0	407.1	0	407.1	0	407.1	0	407.1	0	0
California	2,904.6	-0.8	2,880.9	-0.8	2,878.4	-0.09	2,872.7	-0.2	2,867.5	-0.2	-1.3
Illinois	444.6	-3.3	430.1	-3.3	430.1	0	430.1	0	430.1	0	-3.3
Ohio*	411.7	-0.5	409.8	-0.5	397.1	-3.1	392.9	-1.1	394.3	0.4	-4.2
Washington*	270.6	-1.1	267.6	-1.1	264.1	-1.3	279.0	5.6	258.1	-7.5	-4.6
Missouri	148.8	-10.6	133.0	-10.6	128.1	-3.7	128.1	0	128.1	0	-13.9
Number of % Increases	—	4	—	3	—	8	—	8	—	10	

Appendix F: All State TANF Expenditures in 19 States, Fiscal Years 2001-2005 (millions) (sorted by cumulative percent change 2001-2005) (cont'd)

Note

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TANF INCREASES IN OTHER STATES—ADDENDUM

On March 8 we sent you information on state expenditures for TANF grants in the states in our 18-state survey list.

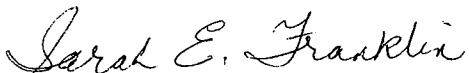
I then asked on your behalf for further data on those states' average monthly TANF grants to families by number of children per family. States send such data to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families.¹ We have analyzed and present them in Appendices A through J to this letter.

Appendices A through H list average monthly TANF grants to families with one, two, three, or four or more children in fiscal years 2001 to 2005. Most states had annual changes (in either direction) of less than 5% in each of those years. The largest increase was 21% in Virginia in 2004 (to one-child families). Ten states had cumulative increases from 2001 to 2005 in grants to one-child families, and 12 had cumulative increases in grants to families with two, three, or four + children. Illinois' cumulative increases were the largest among all surveyed states for families with three (25.5%) and four + children (18.8%).

Appendices I and J list average monthly TANF monetary grants to all families from 2001 to 2005. Eight states had cumulative increases over those years; they include Illinois, up 10.5%.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



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Note

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "Characteristics and Circumstances of TANF Recipients—TANF Families Receiving Cash Assistance by Number of Recipient Children" (for fiscal years 2001 to 2005) (downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).

Appendix A: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With One Child Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Arizona	\$226.64	3.4%	\$234.37	3.4%	\$236.26	0.8%	\$236.88	0.3%	\$225.90	-4.6%	-0.3%
California	390.01	4.3	406.71	4.3	412.28	1.4	421.40	2.2	441.22	4.7	13.1
Florida	191.99	2.1	195.93	2.1	199.0	1.6	201.28	1.1	219.44	9.0	14.3
Georgia	175.04	3.5	181.25	3.5	182.36	0.6	180.39	-1.1	173.27	-3.9	-1.0
Illinois	155.98	2.5	159.95	2.5	162.39	1.5	167.08	2.9	175.55	5.1	12.5
Indiana	190.35	1.0	192.22	1.0	183.15	-4.7	176.58	-3.6	178.81	1.3	-6.1
Iowa	269.49	0.2	269.91	0.2	272.34	0.9	264.19	-3.0	268.73	1.7	-0.3
Massachusetts	478.24	-3.1	463.50	-3.1	470.43	1.5	458.95	-2.4	463.83	1.1	-3.0
Michigan	274.96	5.5	290.12	5.5	298.69	3.0	297.03	-0.6	298.07	0.4	8.4
Missouri	190.85	0.9	192.60	0.9	195.16	1.3	195.15	-0.005	191.47	-1.9	0.3
New Jersey	264.94	-6.4	247.86	-6.4	252.89	2.0	256.11	1.3	261.83	2.2	-1.2
New York	419.89	2.1	420.78	2.1	451.37	7.3	445.83	-1.2	442.24	-0.8	5.3
North Carolina	193.37	0.9	195.19	0.9	193.91	-0.7	194.39	0.2	193.34	-0.5	-0.02
Ohio	247.01	0.7	248.72	0.7	248.64	-0.03	248.49	-0.06	246.65	-0.7	-0.1
Pennsylvania	247.11	*	*	*	251.91	*	254.33	1.0	256.13	0.7	3.7
Texas	181.81	1.5	184.54	1.5	198.88	7.7	195.12	-1.9	194.89	-0.1	7.2
Virginia	207.40	1.7	210.92	1.7	217.23	3.0	262.82	21.0	267.18	1.7	28.8
Washington	369.83	1.1	373.93	1.1	369.74	-1.1	357.15	-3.4	362.59	1.5	-2.0
Wisconsin	308.29	9.8	338.57	9.8	348.17	2.8	359.91	3.4	360.81	0.3	17.0
Number of states with increases	16		16		14		9		12		10

* Data not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, "Characteristics and Circumstances of TANF Recipients—TANF Families Receiving Cash Assistance by Number of Recipient Children" (fiscal years 2001 to 2005) (downloaded from Administration for Children and Families Internet site).

Appendix B: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With One Child Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005
 (sorted by percentage change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Virginia	\$207.40		\$210.92	1.7%	\$217.23	3.0%	\$262.82	21.0%	\$267.18	1.7%	28.8%
Wisconsin	308.29		338.57	9.8	348.17	2.8	359.91	3.4	360.81	0.3	17.0
Florida	191.99		195.93	2.1	199.0	1.6	201.28	1.1	219.44	9.0	14.3
California	390.01		406.71	4.3	412.28	1.4	421.40	2.2	441.22	4.7	13.1
Illinois	155.98		159.95	2.5	162.39	1.5	167.08	2.9	175.55	5.1	12.5
Michigan	274.96		290.12	5.5	298.69	3.0	297.03	-0.6	298.07	0.4	8.4
Texas	181.81		184.54	1.5	198.88	7.7	195.12	-1.9	194.89	-0.1	7.2
New York	419.89		420.78	2.1	451.37	7.3	445.83	-1.2	442.24	-0.8	5.3
Pennsylvania	247.11		*	*	251.91	*	254.33	1.0	256.13	0.7	3.7
Missouri	190.85		192.60	0.9	195.16	1.3	195.15	-0.005	191.47	-1.9	0.3
North Carolina	193.37		195.19	0.9	193.91	-0.7	194.39	0.2	193.34	-0.5	-0.02
Ohio	247.01		248.72	0.7	248.64	-0.03	248.49	-0.06	246.65	-0.7	-0.1
Arizona	226.64		234.37	3.4	236.26	0.8	236.88	0.3	225.90	-4.6	-0.3
Iowa	269.49		269.91	0.2	272.34	0.9	264.19	-3.0	268.73	1.7	-0.3
Georgia..	175.04		181.25	3.5	182.36	0.6	180.39	-1.1	173.27	-3.9	-1.0
New Jersey	264.94		247.86	-6.4	252.89	2.0	256.11	1.3	261.83	2.2	-1.2
Washington	369.83		373.93	1.1	369.74	-1.1	357.15	-3.4	362.59	1.5	-2.0
Massachusetts	478.24		463.50	-3.1	470.43	1.5	458.95	-2.4	463.83	1.1	-3.0
Indiana	190.35		192.22	1.0	183.15	-4.7	176.58	-3.6	178.81	1.3	-6.1
Number of states with increases			16			14		9		12	10

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Appendix C: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Two Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Arizona	\$291.16		\$290.56	-0.2%	\$295.19	1.6%	\$292.23	-1.0%	\$295.67	1.2%	1.5%
California	495.41		521.44	5.3	514.72	-1.3	535.33	4.0	565.63	5.7	14.2
Florida	261.56		274.75	5.0	284.13	3.4	292.54	3.0	250.75	-14.3	-4.1
Georgia	236.17		238.29	0.9	239.89	0.7	240.33	0.2	235.83	-1.9	-0.1
Illinois	230.44		231.78	0.6	245.38	5.9	253.84	3.4	268.04	5.6	16.3
Indiana	240.67		239.23	-0.6	224.29	-6.2	211.77	-5.6	210.50	-0.6	-12.5
Iowa	347.95		354.01	1.7	362.26	2.3	359.30	-0.8	365.04	1.6	4.9
Massachusetts	571.81		561.15	-1.9	566.82	1.0	558.45	-1.5	553.35	-0.9	-3.2
Michigan	363.21		381.33	5.0	387.95	1.7	402.27	3.7	401.02	-0.3	10.4
Missouri	261.61		258.07	-1.4	258.36	0.1	262.47	1.6	254.33	-3.1	-2.8
New Jersey	370.82		339.48	-8.5	346.36	2.0	359.63	3.8	352.48	-2.0	-4.9
New York	442.17		445.17	0.7	481.16	8.1	513.90	6.8	484.80	-5.7	9.6
North Carolina	234.19		233.48	-0.3	232.88	-0.3	234.78	0.8	234.52	-0.1	0.1
Ohio	320.64		324.83	1.3	326.39	0.5	324.14	-0.7	325.60	0.5	1.5
Pennsylvania	336.68		*	*	336.31	*	340.66	1.3	347.54	2.0	3.2
Texas	146.60		154.40	5.3	151.57	-1.8	150.57	-0.7	152.73	1.4	4.2
Virginia	289.33		288.44	-0.3	291.74	1.1	338.10	15.9	338.33	0.07	16.9
Washington	460.40		450.78	-2.1	457.11	1.4	449.11	-1.8	437.94	-2.5	-4.9
Wisconsin	453.12		465.69	2.8	472.60	1.5	479.45	1.4	475.12	-0.9	4.9
Number of states with increases			10		14		12		8		12

* Data not available.

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Appendix D: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Two Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005
(sorted by percentage change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Virginia	\$289.33	-0.3%	\$288.44	-0.3%	\$291.74	1.1%	\$338.10	15.9%	\$338.33	0.07%	16.9%
Illinois	230.44	0.6	231.78	0.6	245.38	5.9	253.84	3.4	268.04	5.6	16.3
California	495.41	5.3	521.44	5.3	514.72	-1.3	535.33	4.0	565.63	5.7	14.2
Michigan	363.21	5.0	381.33	5.0	387.95	1.7	402.27	3.7	401.02	-0.3	10.4
New York	442.17	0.7	445.17	0.7	481.16	8.1	513.90	6.8	484.80	-5.7	9.6
Iowa	347.95	1.7	354.01	1.7	362.26	2.3	359.30	-0.8	365.04	1.6	4.9
Wisconsin	453.12	2.8	465.69	2.8	472.60	1.5	479.45	1.4	475.12	-0.9	4.9
Texas	146.60	5.3	154.40	5.3	151.57	-1.8	150.57	-0.7	152.73	1.4	4.2
Pennsylvania	336.68	*	*	*	336.31	*	340.66	1.3	347.54	2.0	3.2
Arizona	291.16	-0.2	290.56	-0.2	295.19	1.6	292.23	-1.0	295.67	1.2	1.5
Ohio	320.64	1.3	324.83	1.3	326.39	0.5	324.14	-0.7	325.60	0.5	1.5
North Carolina	234.19	-0.3	233.48	-0.3	232.88	-0.3	234.78	0.8	234.52	-0.1	0.1
Georgia	236.17	0.9	238.29	0.9	239.89	0.7	240.33	0.2	235.83	-1.9	-0.1
Missouri	261.61	-1.4	258.07	-1.4	258.36	0.1	262.47	1.6	254.33	-3.1	-2.8
Massachusetts	571.81	-1.9	561.15	-1.9	566.82	1.0	558.45	-1.5	553.35	-0.9	-3.2
Florida	261.56	5.0	274.75	5.0	284.13	3.4	292.54	3.0	250.75	-14.3	-4.1
New Jersey	370.82	-8.5	339.48	-8.5	346.36	2.0	359.63	3.8	352.48	-2.0	-4.9
Washington	460.40	-2.1	450.78	-2.1	457.11	1.4	449.11	-1.8	437.94	-2.5	-4.9
Indiana	240.67	-0.6	239.23	-0.6	224.29	-6.2	211.77	-5.6	210.50	-0.6	-12.5
Number of states with increases	10		10		14		12		8		12

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Appendix E: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Three Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Arizona	\$354.79	0.8%	\$357.59	0.8%	\$361.71	1.2%	\$367.41	1.6%	\$356.62	-2.9%	0.5%
California	575.95	6.3	612.13	6.3	602.88	-1.5	620.73	3.0	659.43	6.2	14.5
Florida	349.75	0.6	351.91	0.6	377.81	7.4	377.24	-0.2	308.70	-18.2	-11.7
Georgia	275.17	2.4	281.78	2.4	282.13	0.1	275.29	-2.4	273.20	-0.8	-0.7
Illinois	252.14	0.4	253.10	0.4	273.69	8.1	284.88	4.1	316.51	11.1	25.5
Indiana	283.34	-2.5	276.20	-2.5	255.72	-7.4	243.58	-4.7	244.05	0.2	-13.9
Iowa	400.69	6.1	425.32	6.1	410.45	-3.5	418.02	1.8	415.02	-0.7	3.6
Massachusetts	682.23	-2.5	665.33	-2.5	647.52	-2.7	643.54	-0.6	662.79	3.0	-2.8
Michigan	431.37	5.0	452.91	5.0	486.61	7.4	475.75	-2.2	487.58	2.5	13.0
Missouri	312.61	-2.5	304.83	-2.5	307.68	0.9	306.60	-0.4	305.73	-0.3	-2.2
New Jersey	418.19	-3.7	402.89	-3.7	408.84	1.5	426.92	4.4	413.16	-3.2	-1.2
New York	502.96	6.1	533.83	6.1	558.13	4.6	591.63	6.0	592.89	0.2	17.9
North Carolina	262.42	0.9	264.74	0.9	258.21	-2.5	260.21	0.8	264.10	1.5	0.6
Ohio	389.79	1.8	396.90	1.8	399.05	0.5	400.08	0.3	397.67	-0.6	2.0
Pennsylvania	402.93	*	*	*	416.11	*	412.89	-0.8	401.58	-2.7	-0.3
Texas	186.78	5.8	197.69	5.8	198.31	0.3	198.11	-0.1	191.92	-3.1	2.8
Virginia	351.36	0.04	351.50	0.04	353.69	0.6	410.61	16.1	401.19	-2.3	14.2
Washington	534.13	-1.1	528.04	-1.1	557.41	5.6	549.09	-1.5	538.72	-1.9	0.9
Wisconsin	564.01	-3.1	546.31	-3.1	556.26	1.8	557.01	0.1	573.19	2.9	1.6
Number of states with increases	12		12		13		10		8		12

* Data not available.

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Appendix F: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Three Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005
 (sorted by percentage change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Illinois	\$252.14	0.4%	\$253.10	0.4%	\$273.69	8.1%	\$284.88	4.1%	\$316.51	11.1%	25.5%
New York	502.96	6.1	533.83	6.1	558.13	4.6	591.63	6.0	592.89	0.2	17.9
California	575.95	6.3	612.13	6.3	602.88	-1.5	620.73	3.0	659.43	6.2	14.5
Virginia	351.36	0.04	351.50	0.04	353.69	0.6	410.61	16.1	401.19	-2.3	14.2
Michigan	431.37	5.0	452.91	5.0	486.61	7.4	475.75	-2.2	487.58	2.5	13.0
Iowa	400.69	6.1	425.32	6.1	410.45	-3.5	418.02	1.8	415.02	-0.7	3.6
Texas	186.78	5.8	197.69	5.8	198.31	0.3	198.11	-0.1	191.92	-3.1	2.8
Ohio	389.79	1.8	396.90	1.8	399.05	0.5	400.08	0.3	397.67	-0.6	2.0
Wisconsin	564.01	-3.1	546.31	-3.1	556.26	1.8	557.01	0.1	573.19	2.9	1.6
Washington	534.13	-1.1	528.04	-1.1	557.41	5.6	549.09	-1.5	538.72	-1.9	0.9
North Carolina	262.42	0.9	264.74	0.9	258.21	-2.5	260.21	0.8	264.10	1.5	0.6
Arizona	354.79	0.8	357.59	0.8	361.71	1.2	367.41	1.6	356.62	-2.9	0.5
Pennsylvania	402.93	*	*	*	416.11	*	412.89	-0.8	401.58	-2.7	-0.3
Georgia	275.17	2.4	281.78	2.4	282.13	0.1	275.29	-2.4	273.20	-0.8	-0.7
New Jersey	418.19	-3.7	402.89	-3.7	408.84	1.5	426.92	4.4	413.16	-3.2	-1.2
Missouri	312.61	-2.5	304.83	-2.5	307.68	0.9	306.60	-0.4	305.73	-0.3	-2.2
Massachusetts	682.23	-2.5	665.33	-2.5	647.52	-2.7	643.54	-0.6	662.79	3.0	-2.8
Florida	349.75	0.6	351.91	0.6	377.81	7.4	377.24	-0.2	308.70	-18.2	-11.7
Indiana	283.34	-2.5	276.20	-2.5	255.72	-7.4	243.58	-4.7	244.05	0.2	-13.9
Number of states with increases	12					13		10		8	12

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Appendix G: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Four + Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Arizona	\$430.48		\$452.09	5.0%	\$452.0	-0.02%	\$464.63	2.8%	\$438.74	-5.6%	1.9%
California	713.20		750.34	5.2	722.05	-3.8	733.70	1.6	773.91	5.5	8.5
Florida	431.31		447.45	3.7	456.61	2.0	501.76	9.9	352.98	-29.7	-18.2
Georgia	331.54		328.84	-0.8	326.37	-0.8	330.76	1.3	331.20	0.1	-0.1
Illinois	301.86		327.69	8.6	343.80	4.9	354.0	3.0	358.56	1.3	18.8
Indiana	344.32		332.84	-3.3	305.54	-8.2	289.31	-5.3	281.21	-2.8	-18.3
Iowa	441.53		483.41	9.5	447.17	-7.5	491.11	9.8	487.05	-0.8	10.3
Massachusetts	820.20		813.04	-0.9	749.19	-7.9	754.02	0.6	827.06	9.7	0.8
Michigan	532.12		577.87	8.6	608.13	5.2	625.60	2.9	629.29	0.6	18.3
Missouri	373.56		361.18	-3.3	361.72	0.1	359.31	-0.7	370.70	3.2	-0.8
New Jersey	494.20		473.36	-4.2	470.48	-0.6	500.87	6.5	501.25	0.08	1.4
New York	640.80		655.69	2.3	655.19	-0.08	659.76	0.7	673.63	2.1	5.1
North Carolina	293.05		293.62	0.2	279.17	-4.9	284.35	1.9	290.19	2.1	-1.0
Ohio	487.62		490.46	0.6	499.46	1.8	500.35	0.2	503.79	0.7	3.3
Pennsylvania	510.51		*	*	520.05	*	522.15	0.4	528.76	1.3	3.6
Texas	226.87		246.77	8.8	238.35	-3.4	247.98	4.0	239.56	-3.4	5.6
Virginia	432.93		436.11	0.7	420.21	-3.6	500.0	19.0	497.17	-0.6	14.8
Washington	639.67		660.98	3.3	628.94	-4.8	654.93	4.1	626.92	-4.3	-2.0
Wisconsin	745.50		724.99	-2.8	670.01	-7.6	672.64	0.4	725.79	7.9	-2.6
Number of states with increases			12		5		17		12		12

* Data not available.

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Appendix H: Average Monthly TANF Grant Per Family With Four + Children Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005 (sorted by percentage change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Illinois	\$301.86	8.6%	\$327.69	8.6%	\$343.80	4.9%	\$354.0	3.0%	\$358.56	1.3%	18.8%
Michigan	532.12	8.6	577.87	8.6	608.13	5.2	625.60	2.9	629.29	0.6	18.3
Virginia	432.93	0.7	436.11	0.7	420.21	-3.6	500.0	19.0	497.17	-0.6	14.8
Iowa	441.53	9.5	483.41	9.5	447.17	-7.5	491.11	9.8	487.05	-0.8	10.3
California	713.20	5.2	750.34	5.2	722.05	-3.8	733.70	1.6	773.91	5.5	8.5
Texas	226.87	8.8	246.77	8.8	238.35	-3.4	247.98	4.0	239.56	-3.4	5.6
New York	640.80	2.3	655.69	2.3	655.19	-0.08	659.76	0.7	673.63	2.1	5.1
Pennsylvania	510.51	*	*	*	520.05	*	522.15	0.4	528.76	1.3	3.6
Ohio	487.62	0.6	490.46	0.6	499.46	1.8	500.35	0.2	503.79	0.7	3.3
Arizona	430.48	5.0	452.09	5.0	452.0	-0.02	464.63	2.8	438.74	-5.6	1.9
New Jersey	494.20	-4.2	473.36	-4.2	470.48	-0.6	500.87	6.5	501.25	0.08	1.4
Massachusetts	820.20	-0.9	813.04	-0.9	749.19	-7.9	754.02	0.6	827.06	9.7	0.8
Georgia	331.54	-0.8	328.84	-0.8	326.37	-0.8	330.76	1.3	331.20	0.1	-0.1
Missouri	373.56	-3.3	361.18	-3.3	361.72	0.1	359.31	-0.7	370.70	3.2	-0.8
North Carolina	293.05	0.2	293.62	0.2	279.17	-4.9	284.35	1.9	290.19	2.1	-1.0
Washington	639.67	3.3	660.98	3.3	628.94	-4.8	654.93	4.1	626.92	-4.3	-2.0
Wisconsin	745.50	-2.8	724.99	-2.8	670.01	-7.6	672.64	0.4	725.79	7.9	-2.6
Indiana	344.32	-3.3	332.84	-3.3	305.54	-8.2	289.31	-5.3	281.21	-2.8	-18.3
Florida	431.31	3.7	447.45	3.7	456.61	2.0	501.76	9.9	352.98	-29.7	-18.2
Number of states with increases	12		12		5		17		12		12

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Appendix I: Average Monthly TANF Grant to All Families Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Arizona	\$276.42		\$281.15	1.7%	\$278.84	-0.8%	\$281.34	0.9%	\$271.68	-3.4%	-1.7%
California	487.70		509.81	4.5	504.86	-1.0	516.86	2.4	548.49	6.1	12.5
Florida	246.98		248.64	0.7	258.21	3.8	262.13	1.5	237.64	-9.3	-3.8
Georgia	219.36		223.63	1.9	223.31	-0.1	222.84	-0.2	214.63	-3.7	-2.2
Illinois	219.83		223.16	1.5	227.60	2.0	229.95	1.0	242.89	5.6	10.5
Indiana	234.56		232.39	-0.9	216.64	-6.8	205.75	-5.0	205.80	0.02	-12.3
Iowa	323.66		327.83	1.3	327.02	-0.2	322.39	-1.4	323.29	0.3	-0.1
Massachusetts	538.82		521.93	-3.1	521.93	0	506.24	-3.0	511.08	1.0	-5.1
Michigan	355.67		375.81	5.7	384.83	2.4	384.18	-0.2	388.67	1.2	9.3
Missouri	247.34		239.57	-3.1	238.66	-0.4	237.85	-0.3	231.70	-2.6	-6.3
New Jersey	335.73		311.30	-7.3	316.76	1.8	323.64	2.2	325.65	0.6	-3.0
New York	455.98		453.67	-0.5	478.88	5.6	489.07	2.1	483.63	-1.1	6.1
North Carolina	217.11		217.37	0.1	215.77	-0.7	215.43	-0.2	215.46	0.01	-0.8
Ohio	301.86		301.15	-0.2	299.46	-0.6	298.86	-0.2	297.24	-0.5	-1.5
Pennsylvania	321.07		*	*	325.98	*	326.01	0.009	324.80	-0.4	1.2
Texas	175.97		182.61	3.8	188.90	3.4	186.63	-1.2	186.85	0.1	6.2
Virginia	255.98		257.45	0.6	262.73	2.1	324.08	23.4	326.24	0.7	27.4
Washington	442.29		435.33	-1.6	433.43	-0.4	424.42	-2.1	418.77	-1.3	-5.3
Wisconsin	430.53		445.50	3.5	445.71	0.05	449.05	0.7	454.17	1.1	5.5
Number of states with increases			11		8		9		11		8

* Data not available.

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Appendix J: Average Monthly TANF Grant to All Families Getting Assistance, FYs 2001-2005 (sorted by cumulative percentage change 2001-2005)

State	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		Cumulative % change 2001-2005
	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	Amount	% change	
Virginia	\$255.98	0.6%	\$257.45	0.6%	\$262.73	2.1%	\$324.08	23.4%	\$326.24	0.7%	27.4%
California	487.70	4.5	509.81	4.5	504.86	-1.0	516.86	2.4	548.49	6.1	12.5
Illinois	219.83	1.5	223.16	1.5	227.60	2.0	229.95	1.0	242.89	5.6	10.5
Michigan	355.67	5.7	375.81	5.7	384.83	2.4	384.18	-0.2	388.67	1.2	9.3
Texas	175.97	3.8	182.61	3.8	188.90	3.4	186.63	-1.2	186.85	0.1	6.2
New York	455.98	-0.5	453.67	-0.5	478.88	5.6	489.07	2.1	483.63	-1.1	6.1
Wisconsin	430.53	3.5	445.50	3.5	445.71	0.05	449.05	0.7	454.17	1.1	5.5
Pennsylvania	321.07	*	*	*	325.98	*	326.01	0.009	324.80	-0.4	1.2
Iowa	323.66	1.3	327.83	1.3	327.02	-0.2	322.39	-1.4	323.29	0.3	-0.1
North Carolina	217.11	0.1	217.37	0.1	215.77	-0.7	215.43	-0.2	215.46	0.01	-0.8
Ohio	301.86	-0.2	301.15	-0.2	299.46	-0.6	298.86	-0.2	297.24	-0.5	-1.5
Arizona	276.42	1.7	281.15	1.7	278.84	-0.8	281.34	0.9	271.68	-3.4	-1.7
Georgia	219.36	1.9	223.63	1.9	223.31	-0.1	222.84	-0.2	214.63	-3.7	-2.2
New Jersey	335.73	-7.3	311.30	-7.3	316.76	1.8	323.64	2.2	325.65	0.6	-3.0
Florida	246.98	0.7	248.64	0.7	258.21	3.8	262.13	1.5	237.64	-9.3	-3.8
Massachusetts	538.82	-3.1	521.93	-3.1	521.93	0	506.24	-3.0	511.08	1.0	-5.1
Washington	442.29	-1.6	435.33	-1.6	433.43	-0.4	424.42	-2.1	418.77	-1.3	-5.3
Missouri	247.34	-3.1	239.57	-3.1	238.66	-0.4	237.85	-0.3	231.70	-2.6	-6.3
Indiana	234.56	-0.9	232.39	-0.9	216.64	-6.8	205.75	-5.0	205.80	0.02	-12.3
Number of states with increases	11				8		9		11		8

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