

Why Did Grand Valley Raise Tuition?

- ◆ Over the past decade, GVSU's enrollment has grown by 50%, more than any other state university in Michigan. The State of Michigan has ceased adjusting funding for changes in enrollment; in other words, Grand Valley does not receive additional state aid for additional students. *(See chart on pg. 2)*
- ◆ Average increase in state funding per student in Michigan grew by \$2,334 over past 25 years. At GVSU it grew \$101. *(See chart on pg. 3)*
- ◆ Between FY02 and FY07, Michigan's support for higher education fell by more than funding in any other 49 states. *(See chart on pg. 4)*
- ◆ GVSU receives the lowest state funding per student of any Michigan university, expected to be \$3,087 per student in 2008-09. *(See chart on pg. 5)*
- ◆ Average state funding per student in Michigan is \$5,287 or almost one and a half times greater than the funding provided to GVSU. *(See chart on pg. 5)*
 - a. The State would have to increase Grand Valley's appropriation by \$32.2 million to bring Grand Valley to the average per-student funding at Michigan's 12 regional campuses (excludes three research universities).
 - b. The State would have to increase Grand Valley's appropriation by \$10.3 million just to tie Grand Valley in last place.
- ◆ The average 2007-08 annual Michigan public university freshman tuition rate was \$8,053; GVSU's rate was \$7,240. *(See chart on pg. 6)*
- ◆ GVSU's tuition rate will continue to be below the average in 2008-09. *(See chart on pg. 6)*
- ◆ GVSU continues to be one of the best values in higher education, delivering more and costing less than its competitors. Grand Valley has been named as one of *America's 100 Best College Buys* for 12 years in a row.

Fall Headcount Comparison

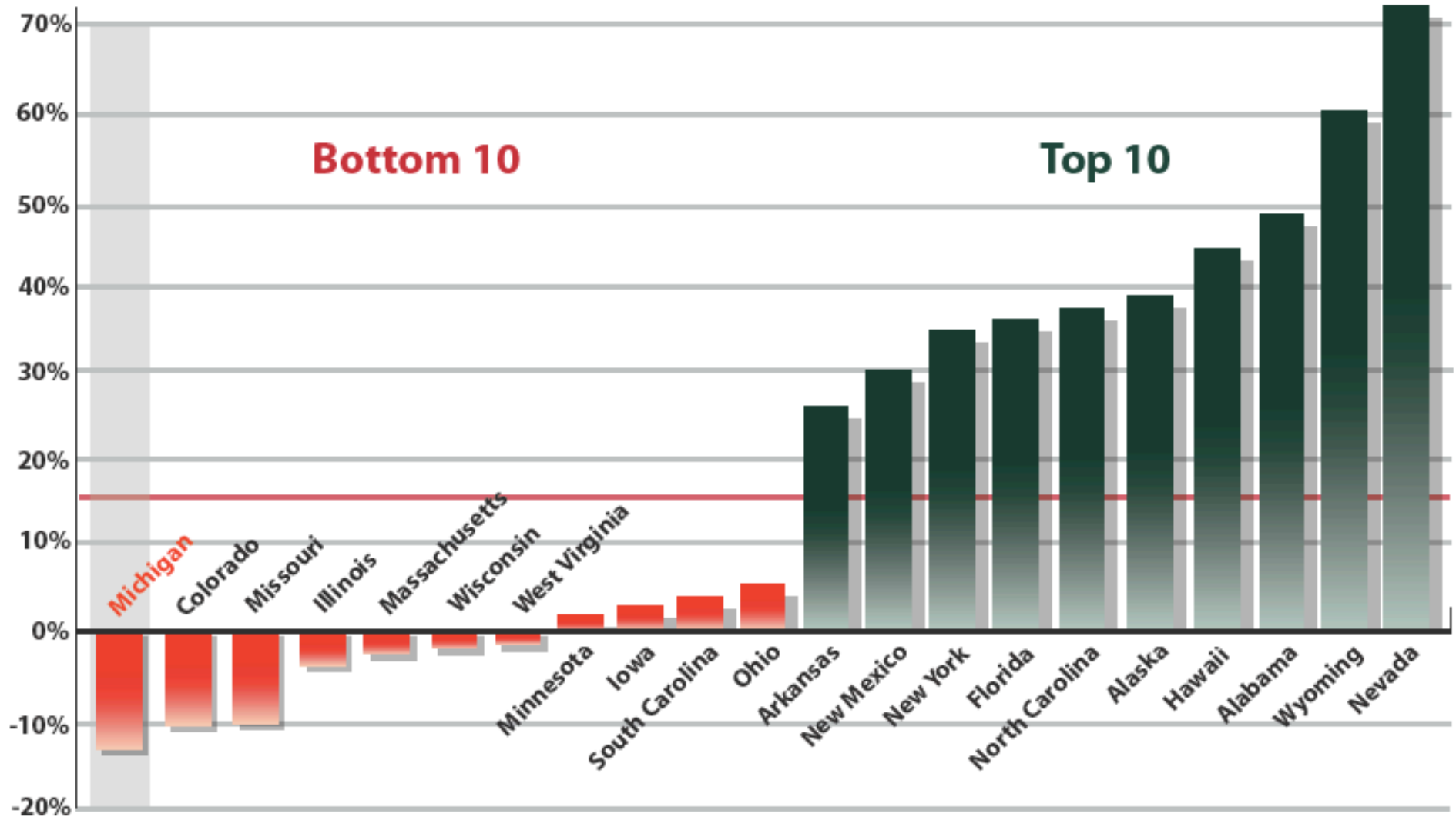
University	97-98	07-08	% Change
Grand Valley	15,676	23,464	49.7%
Ferris	9,468	13,087	38.2%
Saginaw Valley	7,527	9,662	28.4%
Oakland	14,379	18,082	25.8%
Northern	7,635	9,105	19.3%
Michigan State	40,803	45,545	11.6%
U of M-Ann Arbor	36,881	40,500	9.8%
Central	22,025	23,936	8.7%
Wayne State	30,729	33,240	8.2%
Michigan Tech	6,302	6,719	6.6%
U of M-Flint	6,488	6,814	5.0%
U of M-Dearborn	8,335	8,606	3.3%
Eastern	23,436	22,841	-2.5%
Western	26,132	24,415	-6.6%
Lake Superior	3,369	2,843	-15.6%
Total	259,185	288,859	11.4%

State Funding Per Student

25 Year History

University	83-84 Approp/FYES	08-09 Approp/FYES	25 Year Change	% Change
Michigan Tech	2,852	8,242	5,390	189.0%
Ferris	2,038	4,529	2,492	122.3%
U of M-Dearborn	2,183	4,238	2,054	94.1%
Wayne State	4,542	8,683	4,140	91.2%
Lake Superior	2,958	5,596	2,638	89.2%
Central	2,077	3,875	1,798	86.6%
Western	2,725	5,081	2,355	86.4%
Northern	3,088	5,462	2,374	76.9%
U of M-Ann Arbor	4,583	8,100	3,517	76.7%
Michigan State	4,100	6,821	2,721	66.4%
Eastern	2,697	4,264	1,567	58.1%
Oakland	2,280	3,585	1,304	57.2%
Saginaw Valley	2,373	3,638	1,265	53.3%
U of M-Flint	2,811	4,105	1,294	46.0%
Grand Valley	2,986	3,087	101	3.4%
Average	2,953	5,287	2,334	79.0%

Increases in State Higher Education Spending, 2002-2007



Michigan's higher education investment over the last five years has been the lowest in the nation, and well under the national average of 15.1 percent over that period. Some of the nation's fastest growing states are those leading the nation in higher education appropriations.

Source: Grapevine Web site, Michigan figures updated for May budget cuts

10 Year Appropriation Per Student

University	98-99 Approp/FYES	08-09 Approp/FYES	\$ Change	% Change
Lake Superior	4,557	5,596	1,039	22.8%
Michigan Tech	8,421	8,242	(179)	-2.1%
U of M-Dearborn	4,352	4,238	(114)	-2.6%
Eastern	4,488	4,264	(224)	-5.0%
U of M-Flint	4,322	4,105	(217)	-5.0%
Western	5,474	5,081	(393)	-7.2%
Central	4,296	3,875	(421)	-9.8%
U of M-Ann Arbor	9,207	8,100	(1,107)	-12.0%
Michigan State	7,840	6,821	(1,019)	-13.0%
Wayne State	10,275	8,683	(1,592)	-15.5%
Oakland	4,296	3,585	(711)	-16.6%
Saginaw Valley	4,422	3,638	(783)	-17.7%
Ferris	6,070	4,529	(1,541)	-25.4%
Northern	7,356	5,462	(1,894)	-25.8%
Grand Valley	4,296	3,087	(1,209)	-28.1%
Average	5,978	5,287	(691)	-11.6%

10 Year Tuition Comparison

University	98-99	07-08	\$ Change
Central Michigan	3,525	9,120	5,595
Michigan Tech	4,362	9,829	5,467
Michigan State	4,930	9,561	4,631
Ferris State	3,998	8,460	4,462
U of M - Ann Arbor	6,098	10,447	4,349
Eastern	3,530	7,490	3,960
Wayne State	3,708	7,649	3,941
Northern	3,055	6,909	3,854
U of M - Dearborn	4,240	8,008	3,768
Western	3,830	7,560	3,730
Oakland	3,877	7,575	3,698
U of M - Flint	3,697	7,343	3,646
Lake Superior	3,916	7,346	3,430
Grand Valley	3,932	7,240	3,308
Saginaw Valley	3,412	6,258	2,846
Average	4,007	8,053	4,046

Resident, FTIAC rates