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THIRTY-FOUR STATES MAINTAIN TWO-YEAR AND TEN YEAR GAINS;

Table 40.

Appropriations of state tax funds for annual operating expenses of higher education for fiscal year 1970-71 in thirty-four states, with comparable figures for two years earlier and ten years earlier, in thousands of dollars.

States	Fiscal years			2-yr gain	10-yr gain
	1960-61	1968-69	1970-71	per cent	per cent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
28 states previously reported *	525,816	1,631,055	2,208,855	35 1/2	320
6 states newly reported					
Hawaii	5,825	30,987	55,167	78	847
Maryland	25,166	79,742	120,961	51 1/2	386 1/2
Mississippi	18,347	47,804	72,189	51	293 1/2
New Jersey	24,457	95,047	154,430	62 1/2	531 1/2
Oklahoma	27,020	52,858	69,467	31 1/2	157
Virginia	29,861	107,524	136,134	26 1/2	356
34 states	656,492	2,045,017	2,817,203		
Weighted average percentages of gain			-	37 1/2	329

* Reported in Table 34, on GRAPEVINE page 892.

The nine states most recently reported have, when combined with the twenty-five states previously reported, raised the average two-year rate of gain to 37 1/2 per cent, three points above the 34 1/2 per cent where it stood for the twenty-five states first reported. Fifty-state results continue to be hazardous to predict, because none of the eight largest states is reported.

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HAWAII. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1970-71:

Table 41. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Hawaii, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Hawaii*	\$61,583
Western Interst Comm for H E.	148
Less estimated student fees and other non-state-tax receipts	-6,564
Total	\$55,167

*Includes outlying community colleges, Leahi Hospital, and the educational TV network; excludes the East-West Center, which is wholly supported from federal funds, estimated at \$5,260,000 for fiscal year 1970-71.

IOWA. The legislature of 1969 authorized the Board of Regents to issue "revenue bonds" to finance academic buildings and use tuition fees to amortize the debt, with the understanding that the legislature will later appropriate funds to replace the fees so used. The 1970 special session appropriated \$145,000 for that purpose. No bonds have been sold, however, pending a court decision on the validity of the act.

Another measure directs the Board of Regents to notify the legislature by April 1, 1971 of the intended tuition and fee schedule for biennium 1971-73. This is an attempt to forestall any raising of fees after the biennial appropriations for 1971-73 are made.

MARYLAND. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1970-71:

Table 42. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Maryland, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
U of Maryland (incl Medical Units, Ag Exp Sta, Ag Exten Serv, and branch campuses)	\$72,099
State colleges -	
Towson	7,772
Morgan	5,759
Frostburg	4,125
Bowie	2,801
Salisbury	2,100
Coppin	2,069
St. Mary's Coll of Md	1,235
Subtotal, s c's -	\$25,861
State scholarships	3,748
Higher Edn Loan Corp	460
Computer Center	514
Trustees of State Colls	788
Council for Higher Edn	275
State aid for comm colls	17,093
State Board for Comm Colls	123
Total	120,961

The total for fiscal year 1970-71 is a gain of 51 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1968-69, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1960-61 is 386 1/2 per cent.

After 1967 Maryland discontinued a practice of appropriating small annual subsidies for operating expenses to several private institutions, including the Johns Hopkins University.

MISSISSIPPI. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1970-71 :

Table 43. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Insts and services	Sums appropriated
(1)	(2)
General support*	\$36,250
U of Miss Sch of Medicine	2,771
U of Miss Teaching Hosp	4,231
Coop Ag Exten Service	3,066
Ag Experiment Station	2,800
Research and Devel Ctr **	1,581
Organized research	500
Gulf Coast Research Lab	575
U of Miss Sch of Nursing	370
Pharmaceutical research	400
Chemical regulatory	350
U So Miss Sch of Nursing	247
Forest products	179
Foundation herds	25
Nursing Edn Aid Fund	425
State Scholarship Fund	125
So Regional Edn Fund	351
Bd of Trustees of Insts H L	221
Technical institutes	8,800
State aid to jr colls	8,922
Total	72,189

* A lump-sum appropriation, to be allocated to the several institutions by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

** The Mississippi Research and Development Center is a non-degree-granting institution, with its program intimately related to those of the state universities.

The total for fiscal year 1970-71 appears to be a gain of 51 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1968-69, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since 1960-61 is 293 1/2 per cent.

The legislature has adopted
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the practice of having annual sessions; hence the report for 1970-71 is for the one fiscal year only.

The legislature appropriates a large lump-sum for "general support", (to be allocated among the teaching institutions by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning), and a number of other direct appropriations to various agencies of research and service, including the medical school and the schools of nursing. Most of these are appendages of the respective teaching institutions.

A combined tabulation of appropriated funds and allocated funds provides totals for the institutions, comparable with those of similar institutions in other states.

Table 44. State tax funds as appropriated and allocated for operating expenses of higher education in Mississippi, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	Sums designated
(1)	(2)
U of Mississippi	7,059
U Miss Sch of Medicine	2,771
U Miss Teaching Hosp	4,231
U Miss Sch of Nursing	370
Pharmaceutical research	400
Subtotal, U Miss - \$14,831	
Mississippi State U	9,183
Coop Ag Exten Service	3,006
Ag Experiment Sta	2,800
Other appropriated	554
Subtotal, M St U - \$15,603	
U of Southern Mississippi	7,534
U So Miss Sch of Nursing	247
Subtotal, U So Miss - \$7,781	
Jackson State College	3,862
Miss St Coll for Women	2,289
Delta State College	2,438
Alcorn A & M College	2,029
Miss Valley State Coll	1,856
Technical institutes	8,800
State aid to jr colls	8,922
Other items (as in Table)	3,778
Total	72,189

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NEW JERSEY. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1970-71:

Table 45. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in New Jersey, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions (1)	Sums appropriated (2)
Rutgers, State U of N J (including all units)	\$52,999
N J Coll of Med and Dent	9,863
Newark Coll of Engineering	6,656
State Colleges -	
Montclair	7,160
Trenton	6,375
Paterson	6,368
Newark	6,102
Glassboro	5,879
Jersey City	5,792
New state coll, northern N J	700
Richard Stockton St Coll	700
Subtotal, s c's -	\$39,076
St Sch of Conservation, Lake Wapalanne	299
Scholarships and loans	12,827
Ednl Opportunity Fund	9,800
Schs of prof nursing	1,718
Bd and chancellor's office	1,192
State aid to county colls	20,000
Total *	154,430

* The total of appropriated funds included an additional \$3,171,380 for "interest on bonds" which is excluded here because it is probably more realistically classified as for capital outlay, rather than for operating expenses.

The total for fiscal year 1970-71 appears to be a gain of 62 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for fiscal year 1968-69, two years earlier. The ten-year gain since fiscal year 1960-61 is 531 1/2 per cent.

OKLAHOMA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education, fiscal year 1970-71:

Table 46. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Oklahoma, fiscal year 1970-71, in thousands of dollars, as allocated by the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Institutions (1)	Sums Allocated (2)
U of Oklahoma	\$13,831
Medical Center	8,569
Geological Survey	344
Subtotal, U of O -	\$22,744
Oklahoma State U	13,373
Ag Experiment Sta	2,798
Ag Extension Division	2,575
Tech School (Okmulgee)	1,689
Coll of Veterinary Med	811
Tech Inst (Oklahoma City)	340
Subtotal, O S U -	\$21,586
Central State College	4,479
Northeastern St Coll	3,332
Southwestern St Coll	2,706
East Central St Coll	1,626
Cameron State Ag Coll	1,589
Southeastern St. Coll	1,365
Northwestern St Coll	1,260
Northeastern Okla A & M Coll	1,124
Okla Coll of Liberal Arts	1,085
Langston University	884
Okla Panhandle St Coll	835
Eastern Okla St Coll of Ag	695
Northern Oklahoma College	640
Murray State Coll of Ag	489
Connors State Coll of Ag	428
Oklahoma Military Academy	413
Dental Sch Plan & Ed Asst	185
Student Loan Fund	50
Tulsa Junior College	1,100
Comm Jr Coll Assist & Planning	575
Altus Junior College	100
Adjustment Reserve Fund	177
Total	69,467-

Gain over two preceding years, 31 1/2 per cent. Ten year gain since fiscal year 1960-61: 157 per cent.

VIRGINIA. Appropriations of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education:

Table 47. State tax-fund appropriations for operating expenses of higher education in Virginia, biennium 1970-72, by separate fiscal years, in thousands of dollars.

Institutions	1970-71	1971-72
(1)	(2)	(3)
U of Virginia	\$18,073	\$20,400
Hospital Div	4,649	4,768
Mary Washington C	1,584	1,700
George Mason Coll	1,563	2,112
Sch of Genl Studies	963	1,043
Clinch Valley Coll	681	851
Eastern Shore Br	179	190
Patrick Henry Coll	149	151
Subtotal, U Va - *		
Va Poly Inst & St U	15,387	18,195
Research Div	4,404	4,630
Extension Div	6,294	6,833
Subtotal, VPISU - **		
Va Commonwealth U	15,803	18,005
Health Sci; Hosp	9,424	9,885
Subtotal, VCU - ***		
Coll of Wm & Mary	6,279	7,000
Chris Newport Coll	679	682
Richard Bland Coll	421	558
Va Asso Research+	222	232
Subtotal, CW&M - @		
Old Dominion U @@	5,593	6,447
Virginia State Coll	3,777	4,090
Norfolk State Coll	3,633	4,169
Madison College	3,573	4,203
Radford College [@@@]	3,062	3,694
Longwood College	1,996	2,309
Va Military Inst	2,041	2,103
Community colleges - #++		
Northern Virginia	4,822	5,804
Virginia Western	1,802	2,000
Tidewater	1,252	2,260
Danville	1,055	1,157
John Tyler	1,040	1,325
Central Virginia	904	1,098
Blue Ridge	897	970

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Thomas Nelson	976	1,255
Wytheville	703	748
Southwest Virginia	616	676
Virginia Highlands	569	652
Dabney Lancaster	414	440
Developing insts	566	2,280
Central admin	1,996	2,102
Subtotal, C C's -#		
Student aids ##	5,506	5,506
Governor's Office ###	590	502
Council of Higher Edn	397	408
Adv Council on Ednl TV	1,500	
New Medical School Study	100	
Totals	136,134	153,433

Table of principal subtotals

* U of Va	27,841	31,215
** VPI & St U	26,085	29,658
*** Va Com'wlth U	25,227	27,890
@ Coll of W&M	7,601	8,472
@@ Old Dom U	5,593	6,447
@@@ six other insts	18,082	20,568
# Comm Colls	17,612	22,767
## Student aids	5,506	5,506
### Gov's Office	590	502
Other	1,897	408
Totals	136,134	153,433

+ The Virginia Associated Research Campus is under the joint administration of the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University.

++ Twelve community colleges are now in operation; 9 others proposed.

The total for fiscal year 1970-71 seems to be a gain of 26 1/2 per cent over the comparable figure for 1968-69, two years earlier.

The ten-year gain since 1960-61 is 356 per cent.

Two-year gain for 1971-72 over 1969-70 will apparently be 30 1/2 per cent.