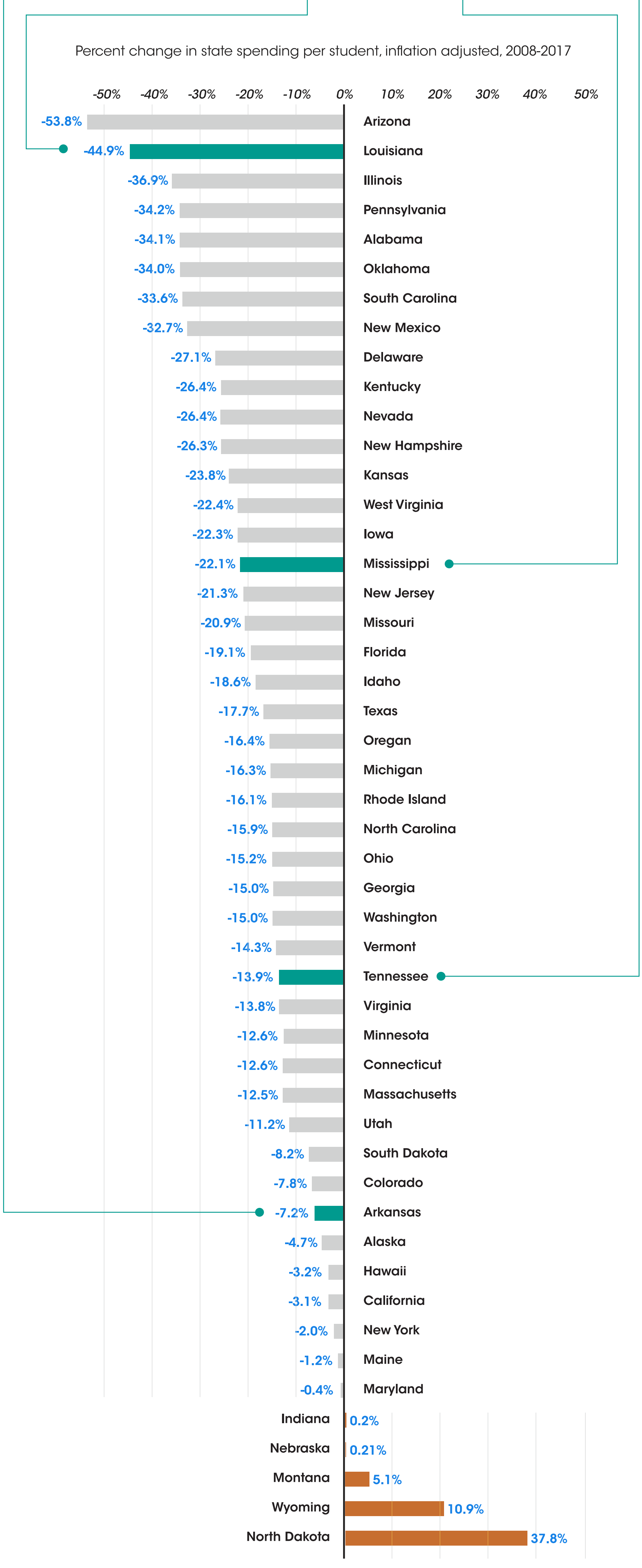


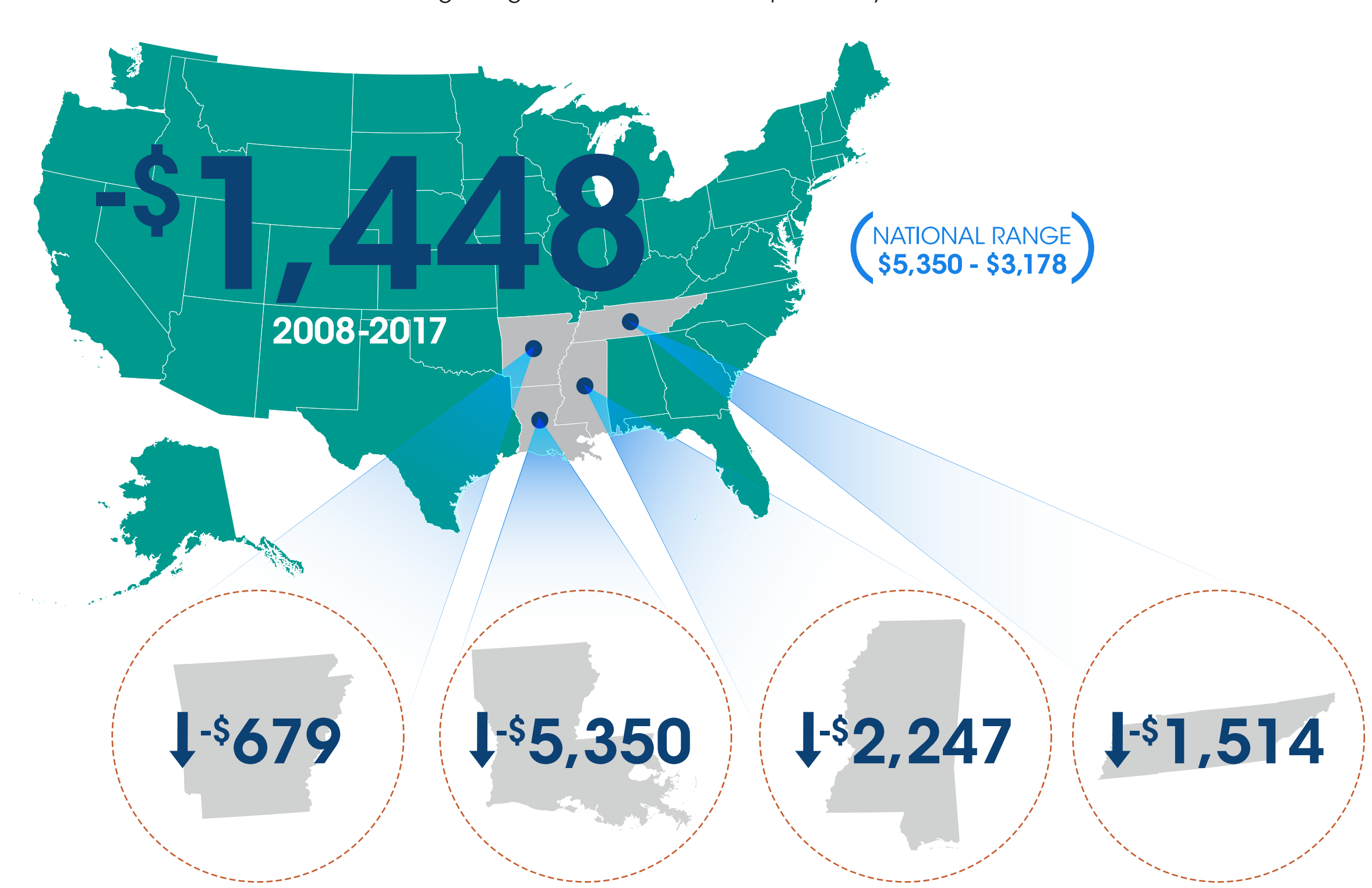
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## STATE FUNDING FOR MID SOUTH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

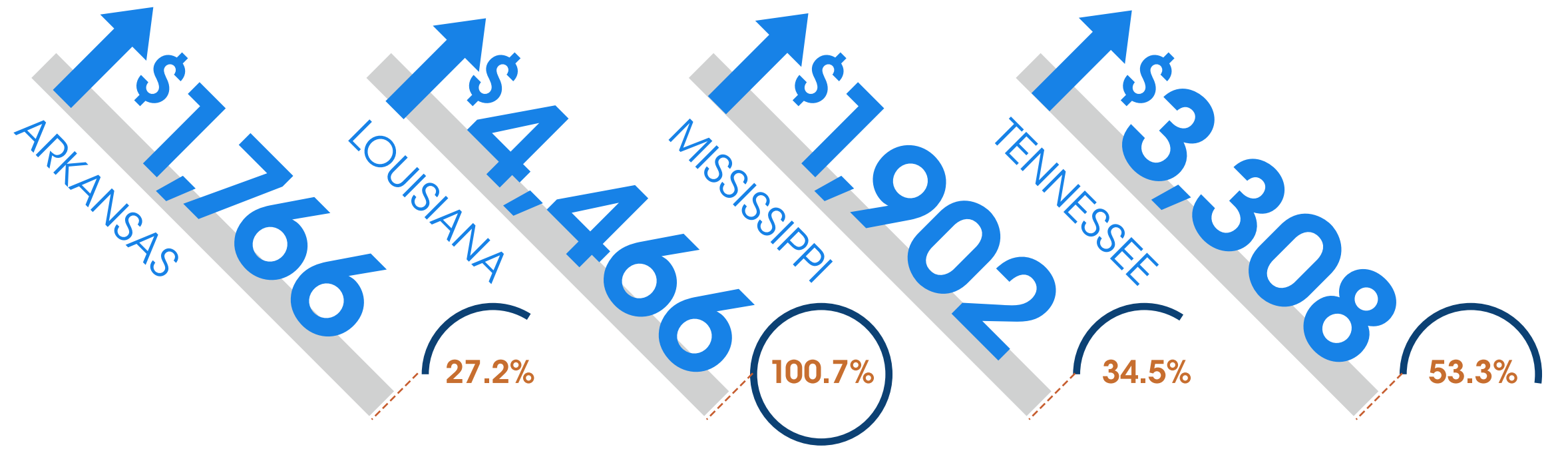


## RESOURCES ARE WELL BELOW 2008 LEVELS

While states have been reinvesting in higher education for the past few years, resources are well below 2008 levels.



## AVERAGE TUITION INCREASED AT MID SOUTH 4-YEAR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



Public colleges have both steeply increased tuition and pared back academic opportunities, often in ways that may compromise the quality of education and jeopardize student success. Students are paying more through increased tuition and are taking on more debt.



Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, "A Lost Decade in Higher Education Funding: State Cuts Have Driven Up Tuition and Reduced Quality," August 2017

