

State Support  
for

# Public Higher Education

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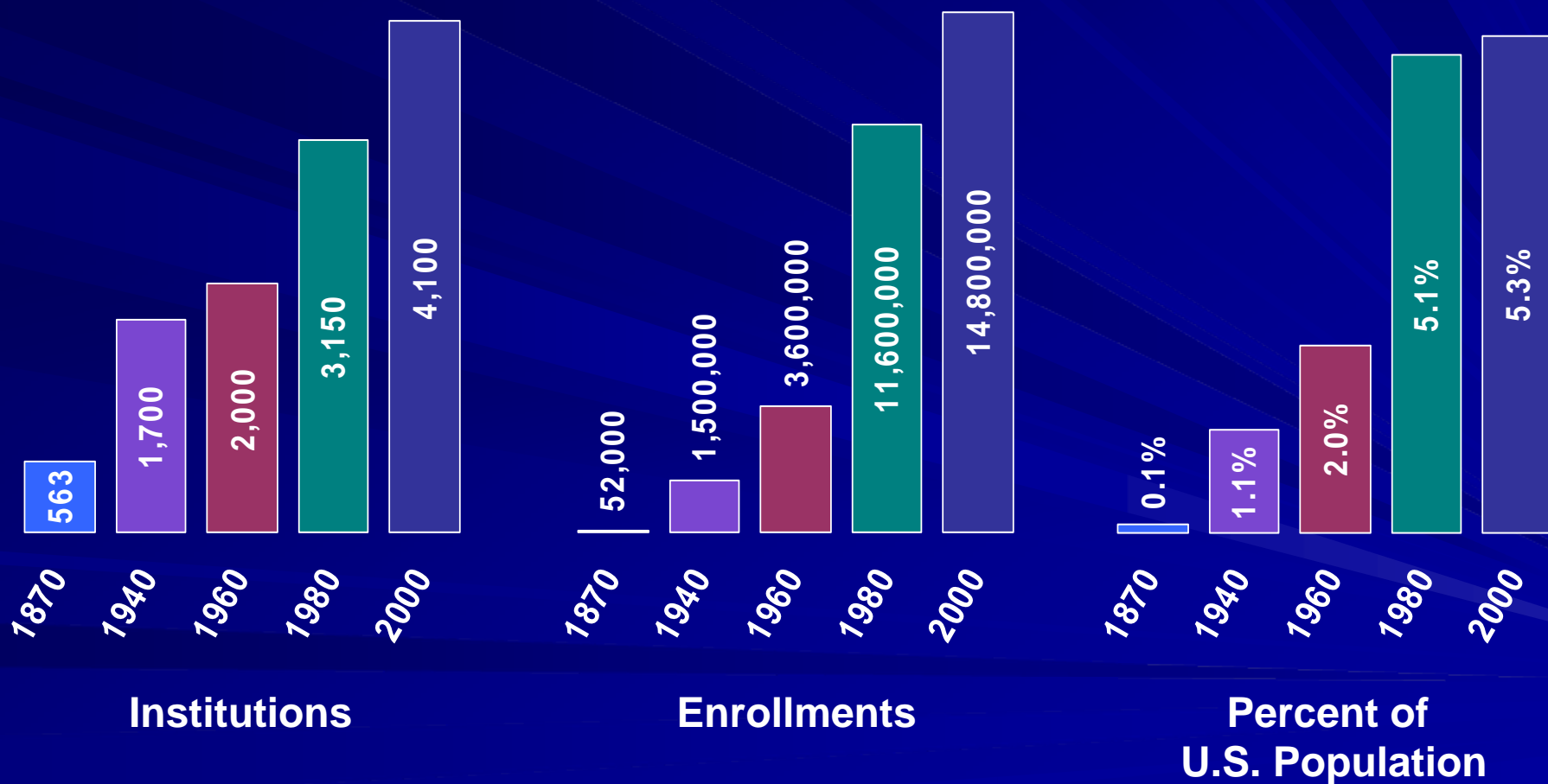
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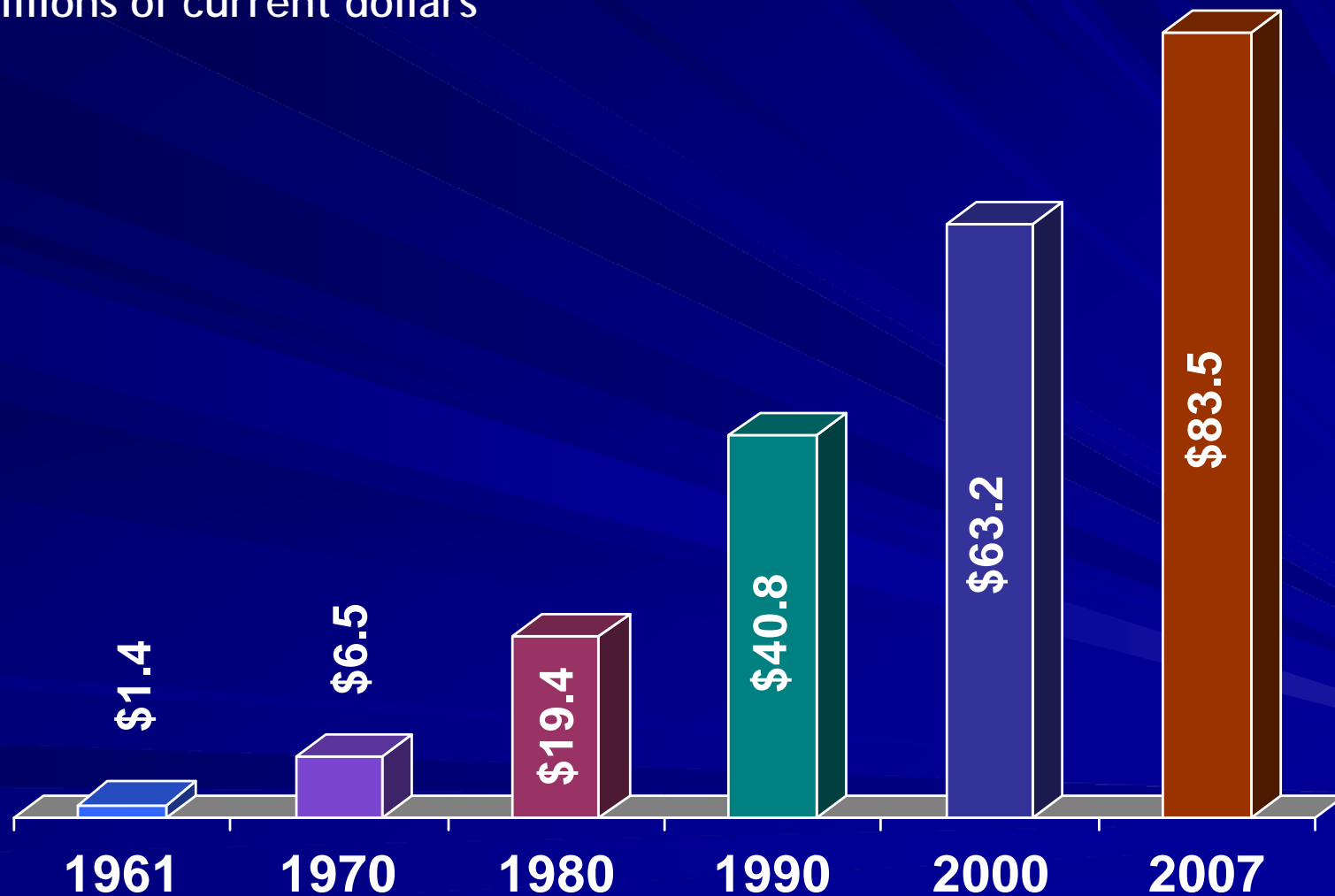
# Scope of Higher Education

## in the United States - 1870 to 2000

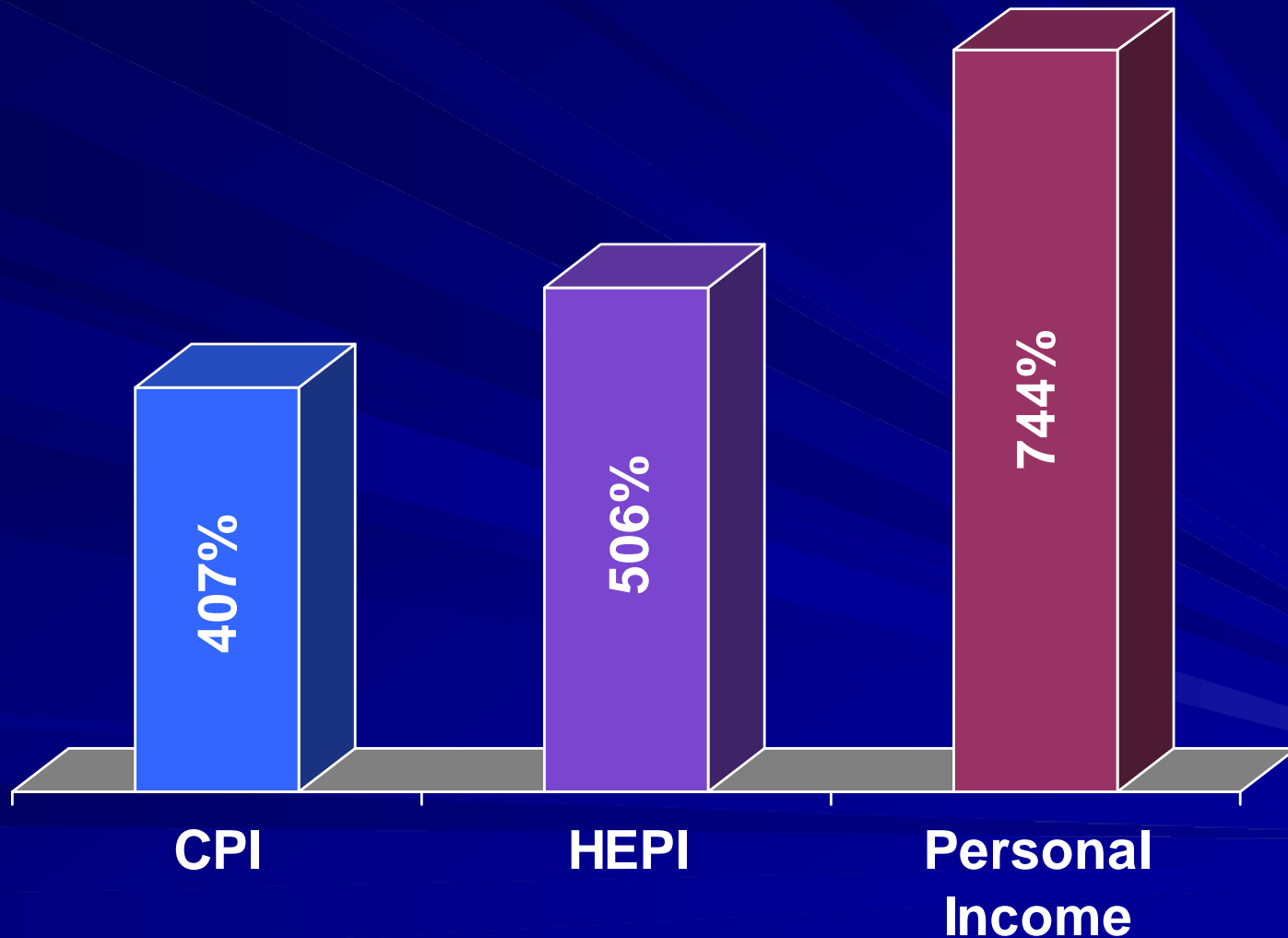


# State Support for Higher Education

in billions of current dollars

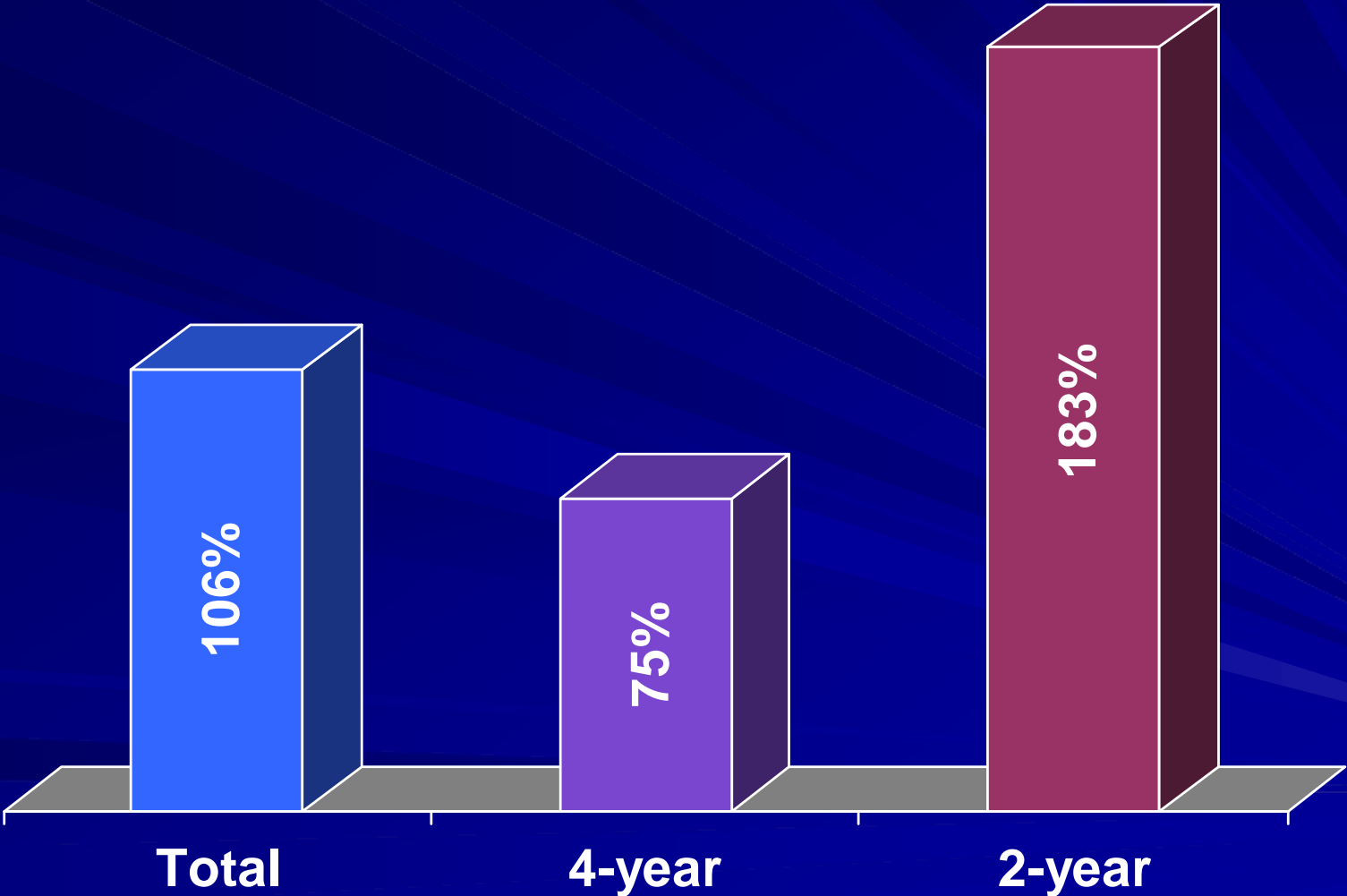


# Inflation and Income - 1970 to 2005



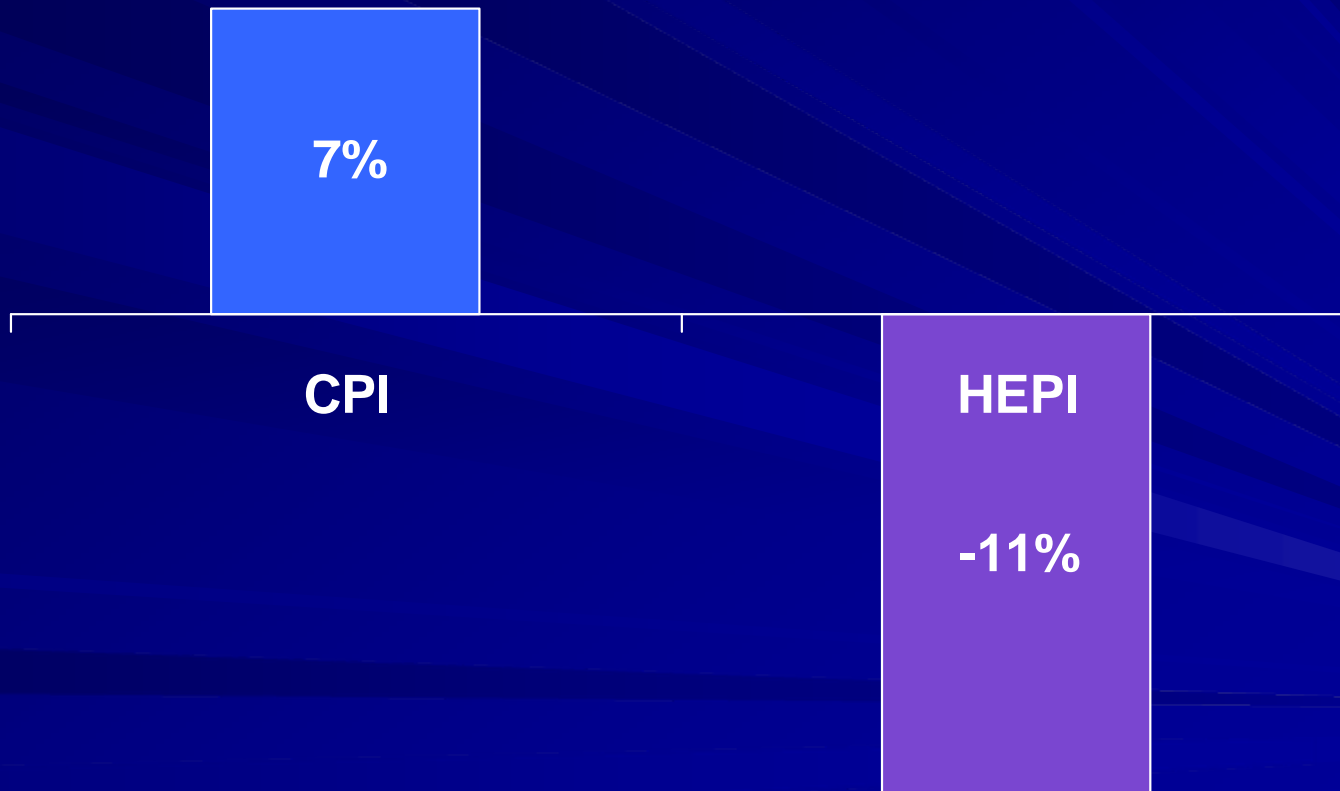
# Public Enrollment Growth

1970 to 2005



# Growth in State \$ per Public Student

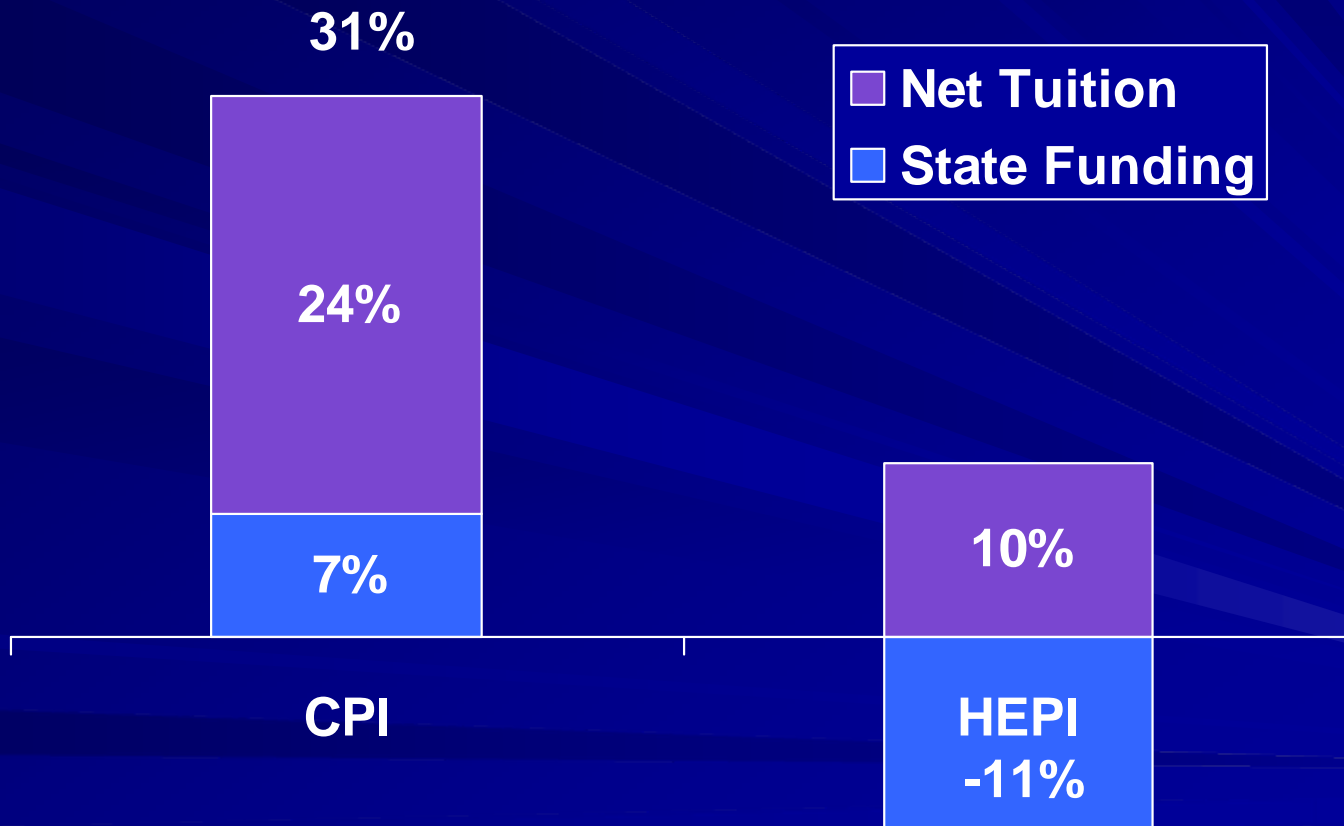
1970 to 2005



# Real Dollar Growth in Tuition & Fees 1970 to 2005 (CPI adjusted)



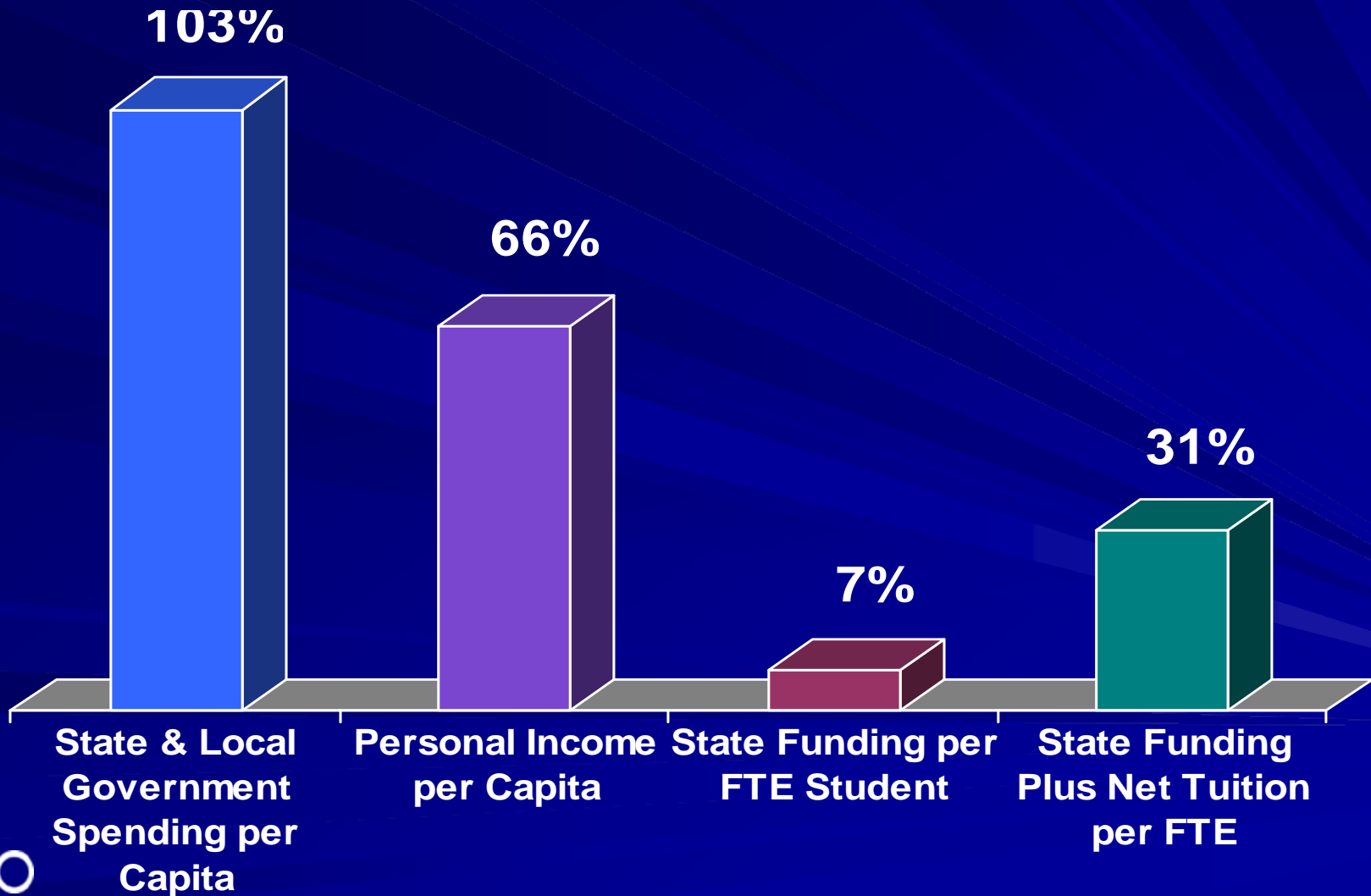
# Real Dollar Educational Revenue per Student - 1970 to 2005



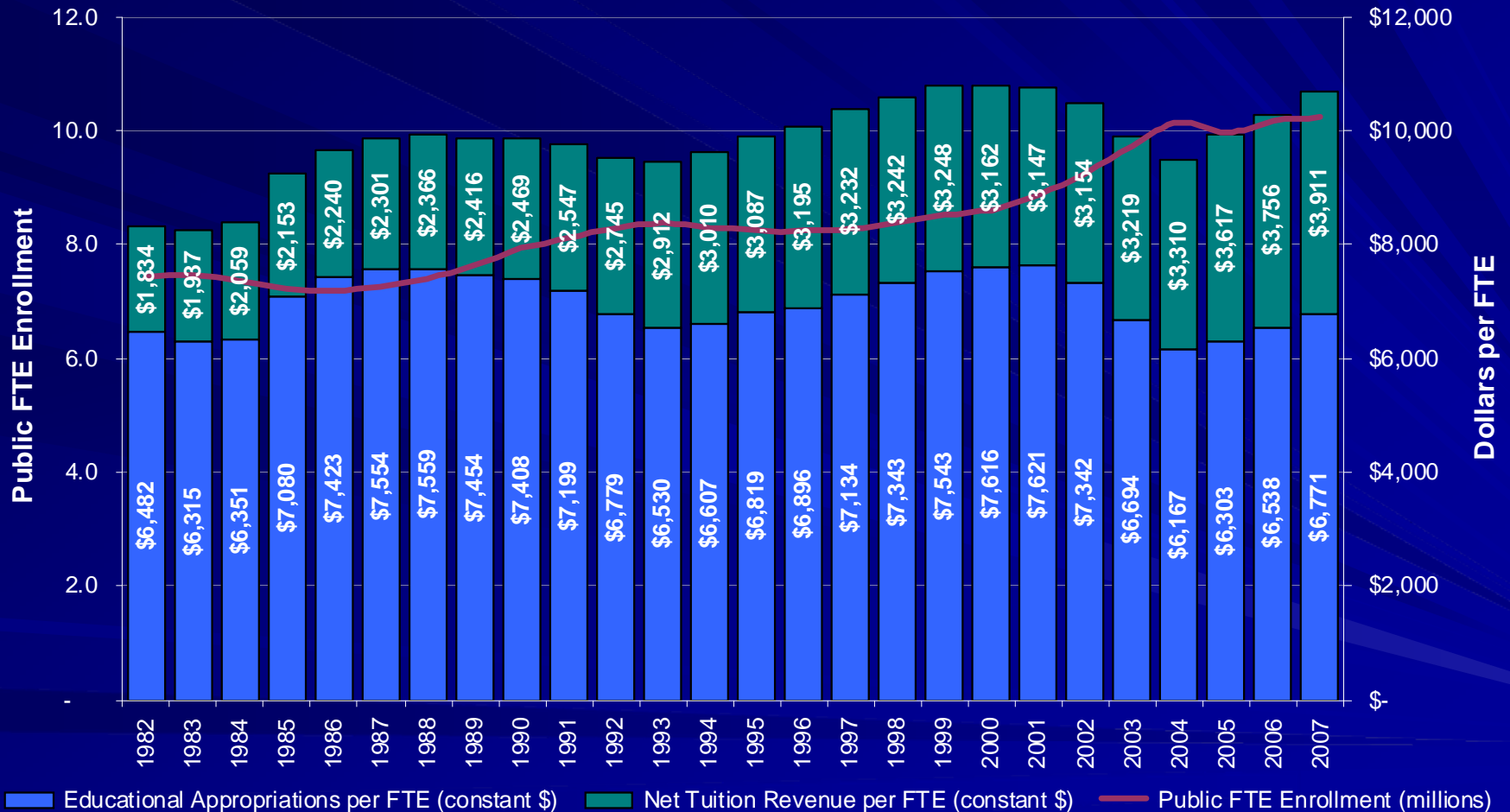


# Key Indicators

## Constant Dollar Growth (CPI) 1970 to 2005

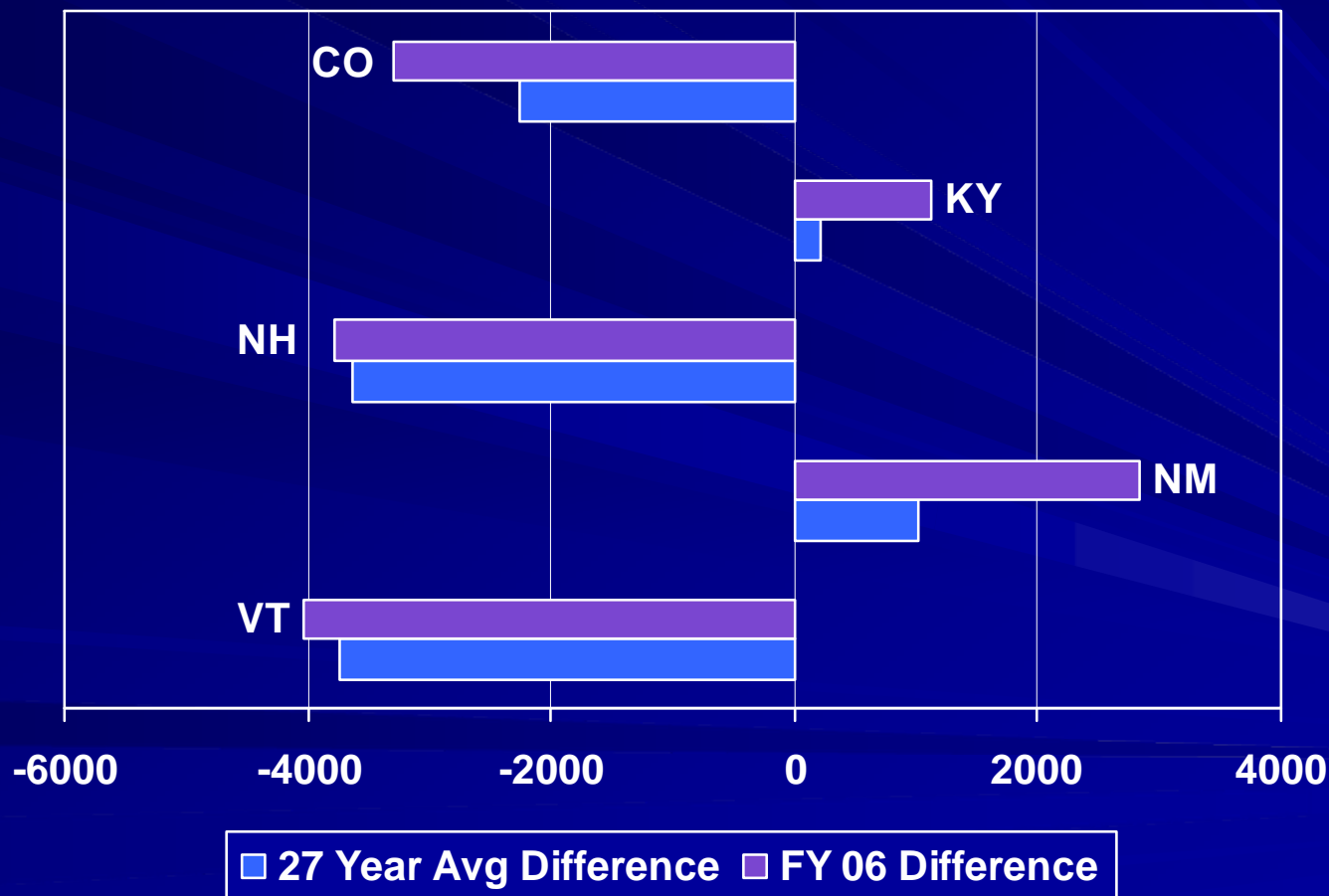


# Public FTE Enrollment, Educational Appropriations and Total Educational Revenue per FTE, U.S., Fiscal 1982-2007



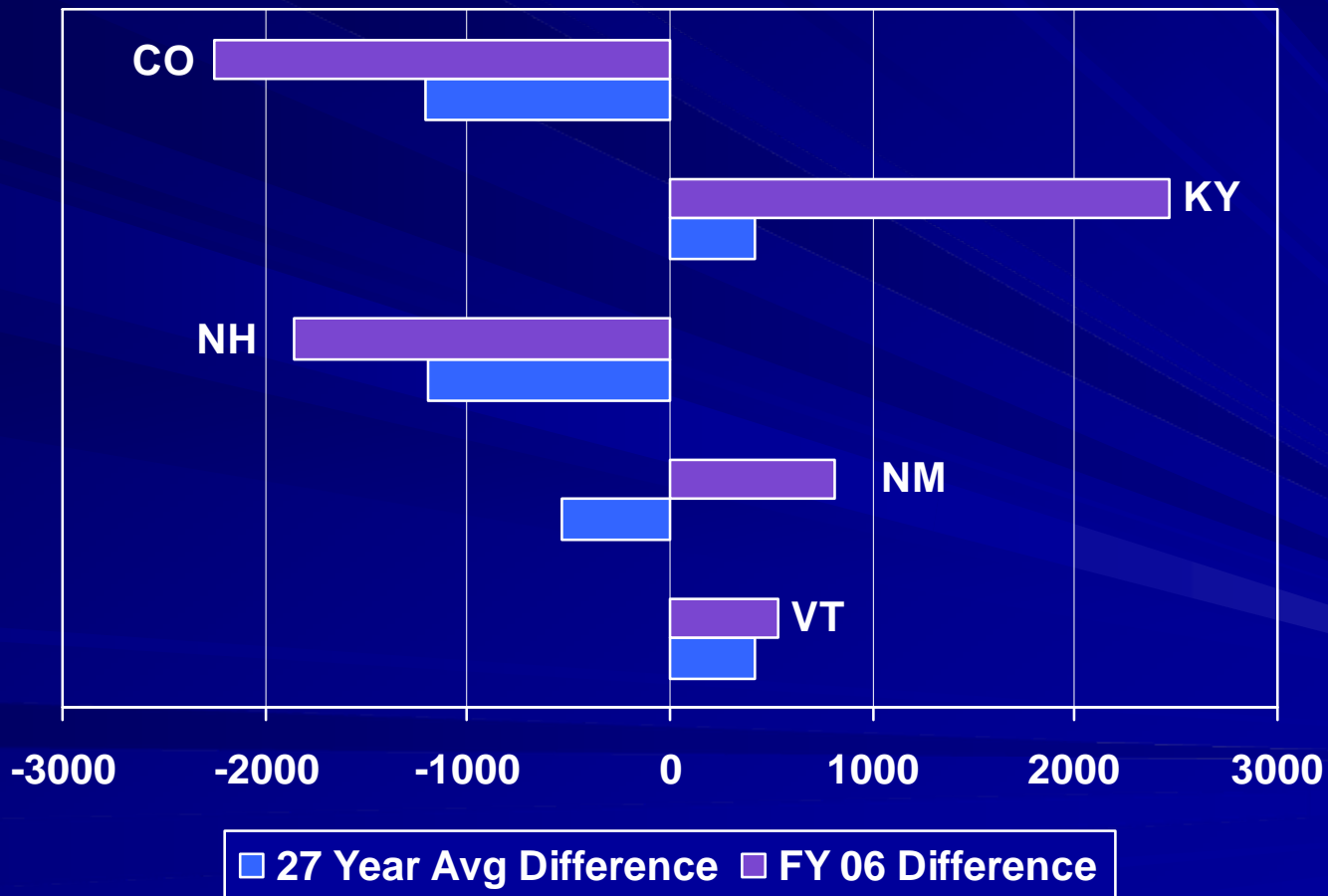
# Educational Appropriations per FTE

Differences from Mean, 27-year Average and FY06, Constant Dollars



# Total Educational Revenue per FTE

Differences from Mean, 27-year Average and FY06, Constant Dollars



# Three Wrong Ideas

There is a “right amount;”  
we can create the perfect formula.

The only way to get improved  
performance is to spend more money.

We can get the results we need  
without spending more money.

# Three “Right” Questions

What does the public need from higher education?

What can higher education do better with the money we have now?

Where can strategic investments help us get the results we need?

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