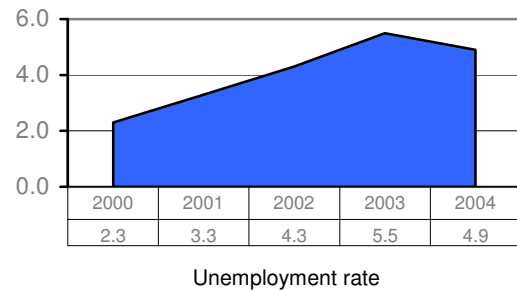


Performance Trends

What are Trend Indicators?

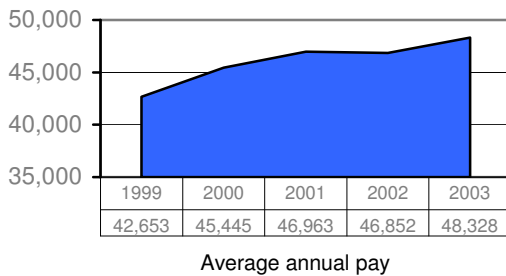
Each of the three indexes is represented by two or more trend indicators. These 16 measures gauge the direction and magnitude of the states' economic development efforts in the context of their own political and economic environment. The rank indicates how the state performed on each trend indicator, relative to the other 49 states. The data are pulled from the 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006 DRCs. In some cases, data are repeated from one DRC to the next and only 3 or 4 unique data points are available. For more information please refer to the DRC website www.cfed.org/go/drc.

Change in Unemployment Rate



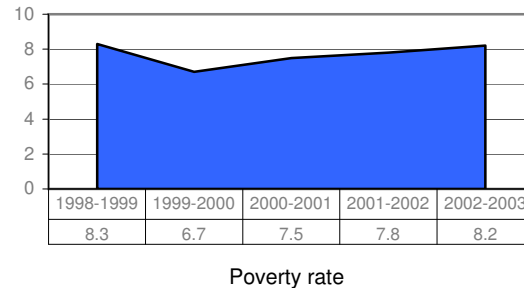
Absolute Change* (2000-2004) **2.6**
Rank **47**

Change in Average Annual Pay



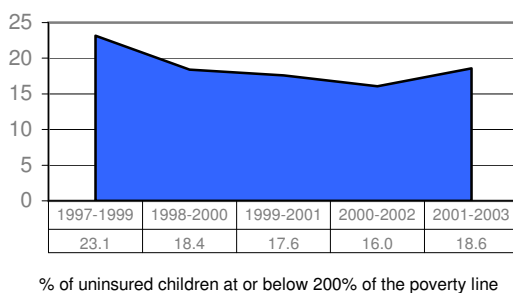
Percent Change (1999-2003) **13.3**
Rank **29**

Change in Poverty Rate



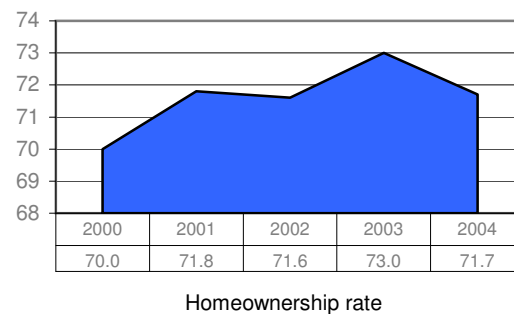
Absolute Change* (btw 98-99 and 02-03) **-0.1**
Rank **24**

Change in Uninsured Low-Income Children



Absolute Change* (btw 97-99 and 01-03) **-4.6**
Rank **27**

Change in Homeownership Rate

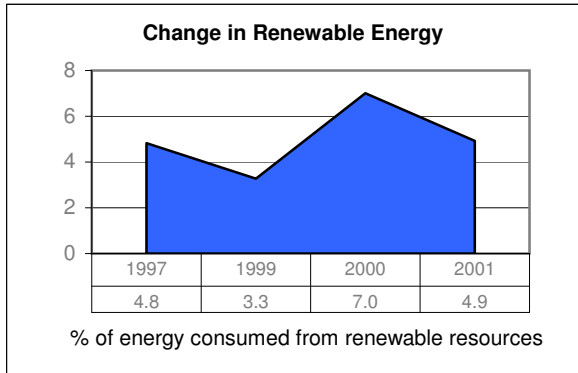


Absolute Change* (2000-2004) **1.7**
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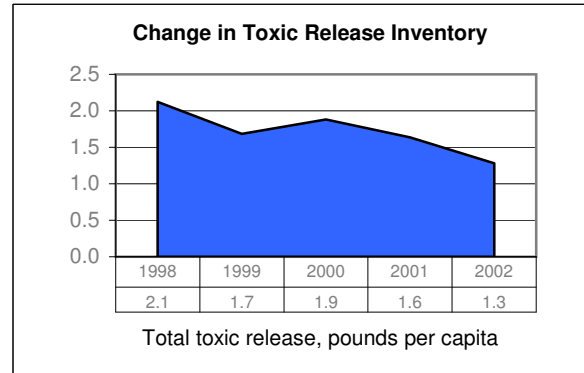
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Performance Trends (continued)

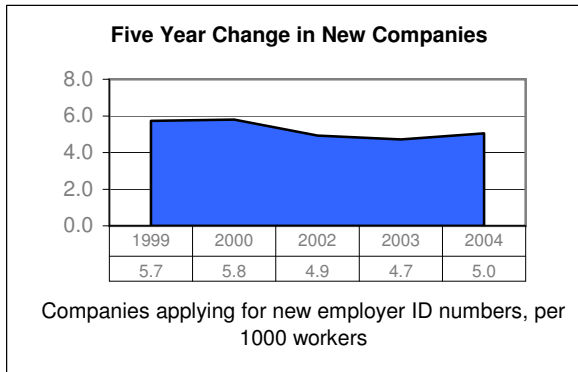


Absolute Change* (1997-2001) **0.1**
Rank **46**

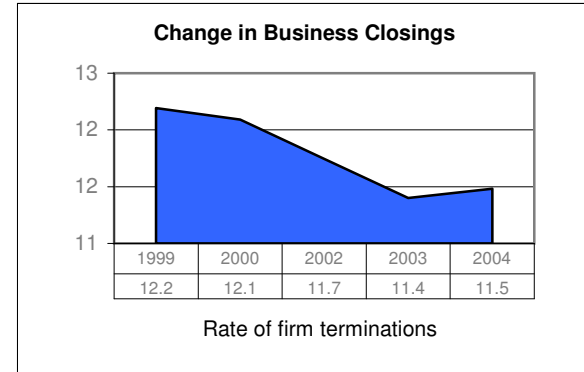


Percent Change (1998-2002) **-39.7**
Rank **15**

Business Vitality Trends

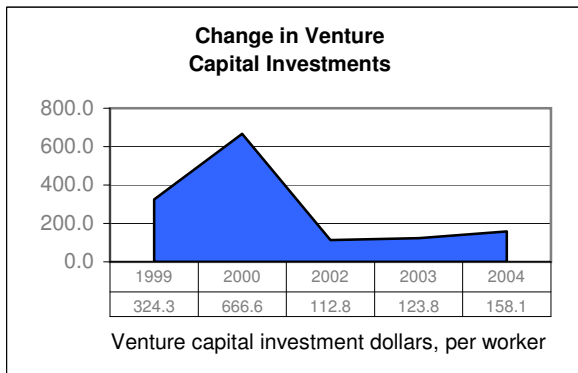


Percent Change (1999-2004) **-11.9**
Rank **36**

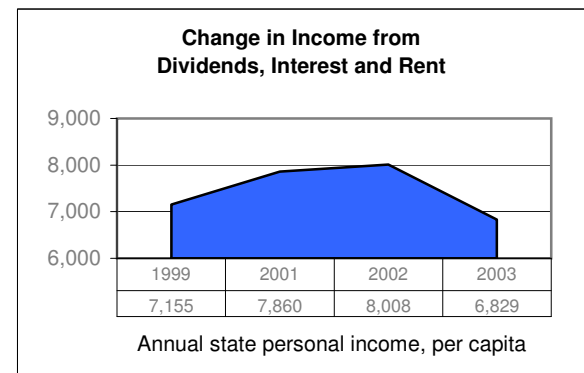


Absolute Change* (1999-2004) **-0.7**
Rank **25**

Development Capacity Trends



Absolute Change* (1999-2004) **-166.2**
Rank **46**

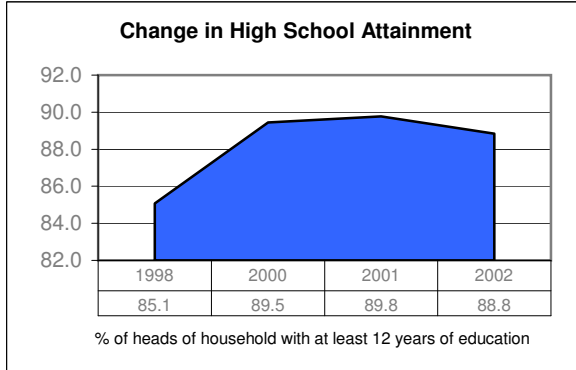


Percent Change (1999-2003) **-4.6**
Rank **23**

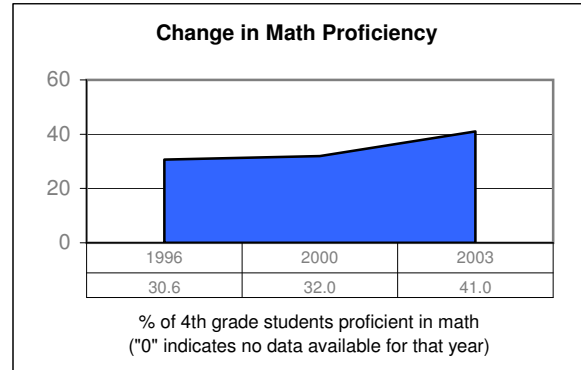
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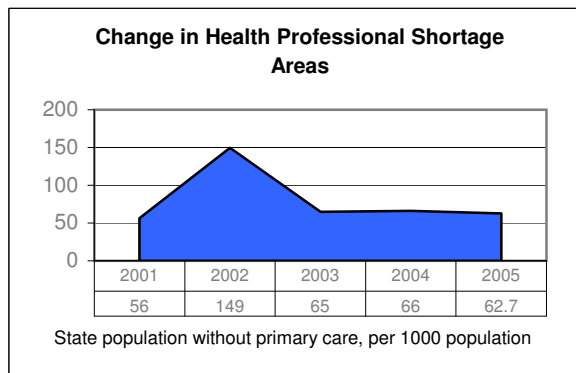
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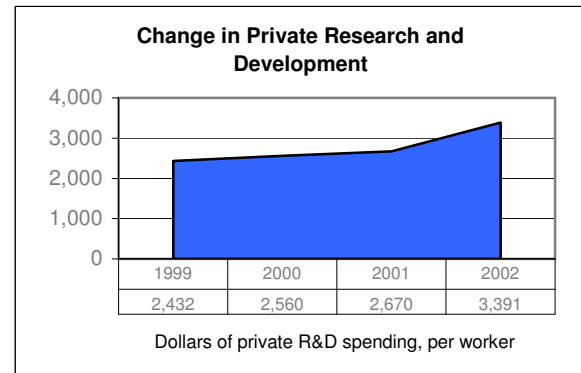
Absolute Change* (1998-2002) **3.8**
Rank **10**



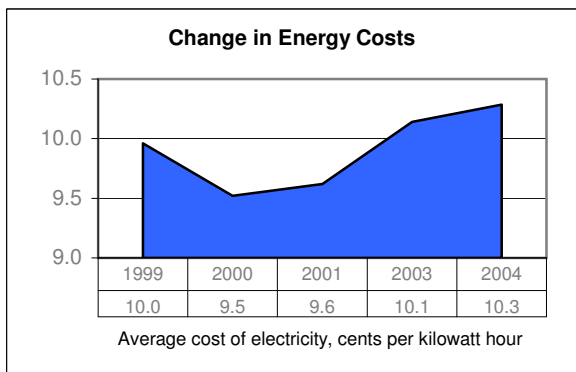
Absolute Change* (1996-2003) **10.4**
Rank **24**



Percent Change (2001-2005) **11.7**
Rank **27**



Percent Change (1999-2002) **39.4**
Rank **13**



Percent Change (1999-2004) **3.3**
Rank **11**

*Absolute change

In cases where the original DRC indicator is measured in percent, the resulting trend indicator will track the *absolute change* over the time period. For example, Alabama's unemployment rate increased from 4.6% to 5.6% between 2000 and 2004, resulting in an *absolute change* of 1.0%. The *absolute change* is also used in cases where a percent change cannot be calculated due to a "0" value.