

**Between 2008 and 2013,**  
states cut appropriation  
support by more than

**20 percent**

per full-time equivalent  
student in the median  
public institution, and  
cut support to the  
median public research  
university by more than

**26 percent.**

From *Public Research Universities: Changes in State Funding*  
(American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2015)