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Defense Dollars by State: The Top Ten

Lineup of States and Procurement Funds (amounts in thousands)

State	1994	1993	Change From 1993	Percent Change From 1993
California	\$ 22,573,106	\$ 22,951,965	-\$ 378,859	-1.65
Texas	8,145,430	9,010,273	-846,843	-9.60
Virginia	8,017,082	7,482,748	+534,334	+7.14
Missouri	6,146,610	5,605,884	+540,726	+9.65
Florida	5,910,498	6,485,989	-575,491	-8.87
Massachusetts	5,105,861	5,935,650	-829,789	-13.98
New York	3,629,346	4,641,425	-1,012,079	-21.81
Ohio	2,965,510	3,445,640	-480,130	-13.93
Louisiana	2,148,116	1,554,603	+593,513	+38.18
Arizona	1,974,863	2,593,378	-618,515	-23.85

Note: Contract totals are for prime contracts over \$25,000. The FY 1993 and FY 1994 figures for prime contract amounts include the following contract categories: supply and equipment, RDT&E, service, construction, and civil function.

Source: Department of Defense, *Atlas/Data Abstract for the United States and Selected Areas, Fiscal Year 1994.*

Even as the defense procurement budget shrank, California continued to receive the largest portion of spending on military hardware, according to a recent Pentagon report. The Department of Defense in Fiscal 1994 awarded prime contracts totaling \$110.3 billion, marking a 3.3 percent decline from the Fiscal 1993 total of \$114.1 billion. California captured \$22.6 billion (or 20.5 percent) of the 1994 total. Texas was second with \$8.1 billion, and Virginia was third with \$8 billion.

Other states in the top ten were Missouri, Florida, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Louisiana, and Arizona. Of these, only Missouri and Louisiana gained more prime contract funding in FY 1994 than in FY 1993, with 9.65 percent and 38.18 percent increases, respectively. New York lost the most funding in FY 1994 with a \$1 billion drop, or 21.8 percent, from FY 1993.