

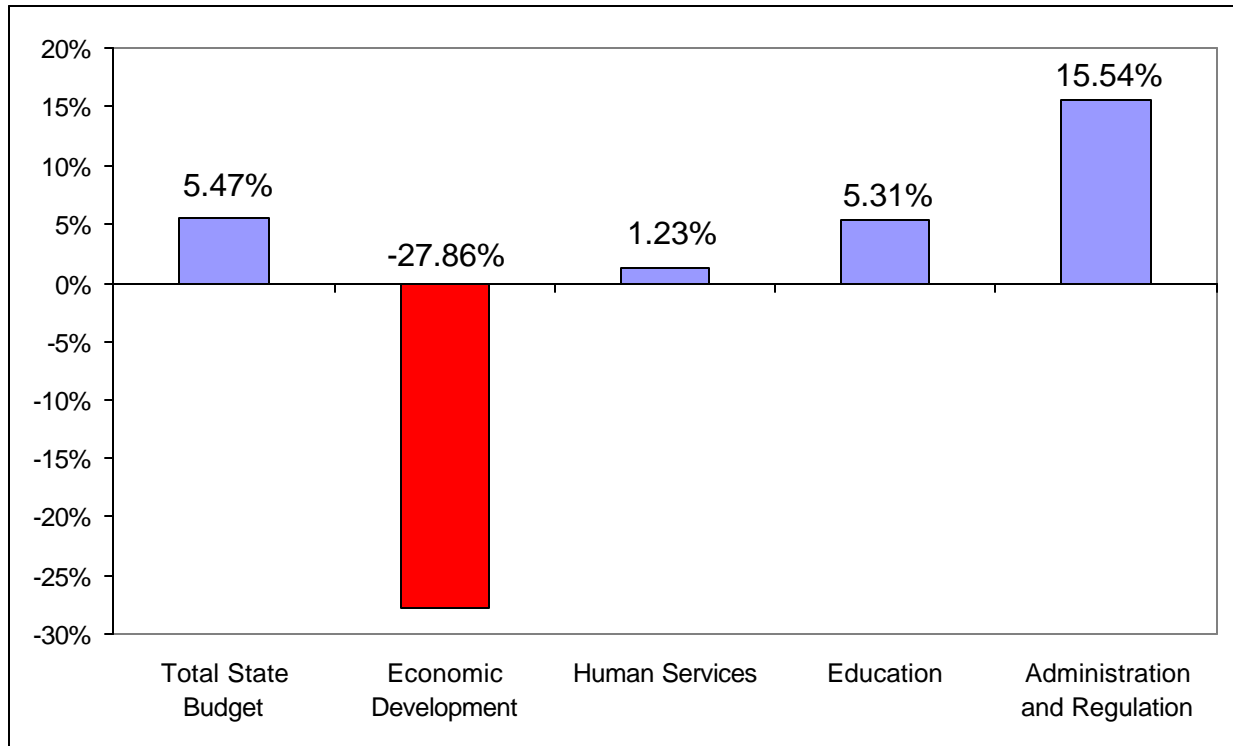
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Percent Change in Iowa Budget and Various Budget Functions, FY 1999 - FY 2003



Source: Iowa Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Despite recent budget cuts, total spending in the Iowa budget is up more than 5% over FY 1999. The one area of spending that is down for the FY 1999 - FY 2003 period is economic development. This funding was cut even from FY 1999 - FY 2001 when the entire Iowa budget was seeing a precipitous rise in spending. It appears that economic development has not been a Vilsack priority.

Spending on Administration and Regulation has outpaced total budget spending. From FY 1999 - FY 2003, spending on these this function rose 15.54%. Based on spending habits, it appears that administrators and regulators are the real Vilsack priorities.

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