

### Scorecard data for PA State Budget

Percent Change in State Spending by Department, Fiscal Years 1994-95 to 2004-05 (appropriated)

The large increase in the budget for Community and Economic Development indicates the growing role of the state in local development initiatives. The increase in the Department of Corrections budget reflects a major expansion of the state's prison system and Pennsylvania's get-tough-on-crime policies.

The small Department of Education spending increase is the result of a history of policy decisions and demographics. While school age population has grown, the rate of increase has been relatively small.

