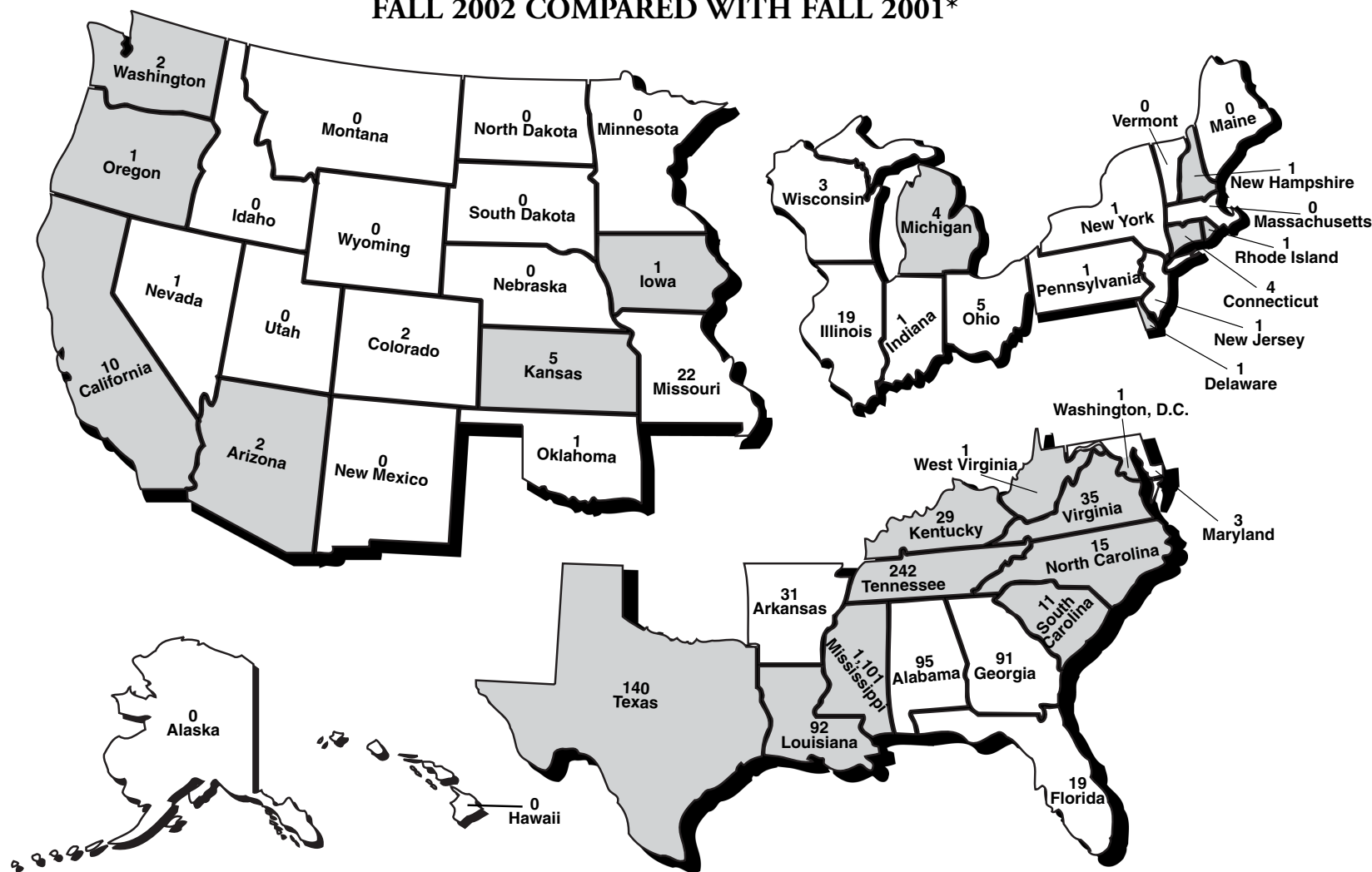


**NUMBER OF AND TRENDS IN FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME FRESHMEN
BY STATE AND REGION, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
FALL 2002 COMPARED WITH FALL 2001***



Western States				
Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002
62	(-32%) 42	(+45%) 61	(-16%) 51	(-8%) 47

Southern (SREB) States				
Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002
1,592	(-1%) 1,574	(+9%) 1,714	(+5%) 1,803	(+6%) 1,906

Northeastern and Central States				
Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002
57	(-26%) 42	(+14%) 48	(-4%) 46	(-9%) 42

Total of all States				
Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002
1,711	(-3%) 1,658	(+10%) 1,823	(+4%) 1,900	(+5%) 1,995

*Shaded states indicate Fall 2002 increase over Fall 2001