

Price of Government

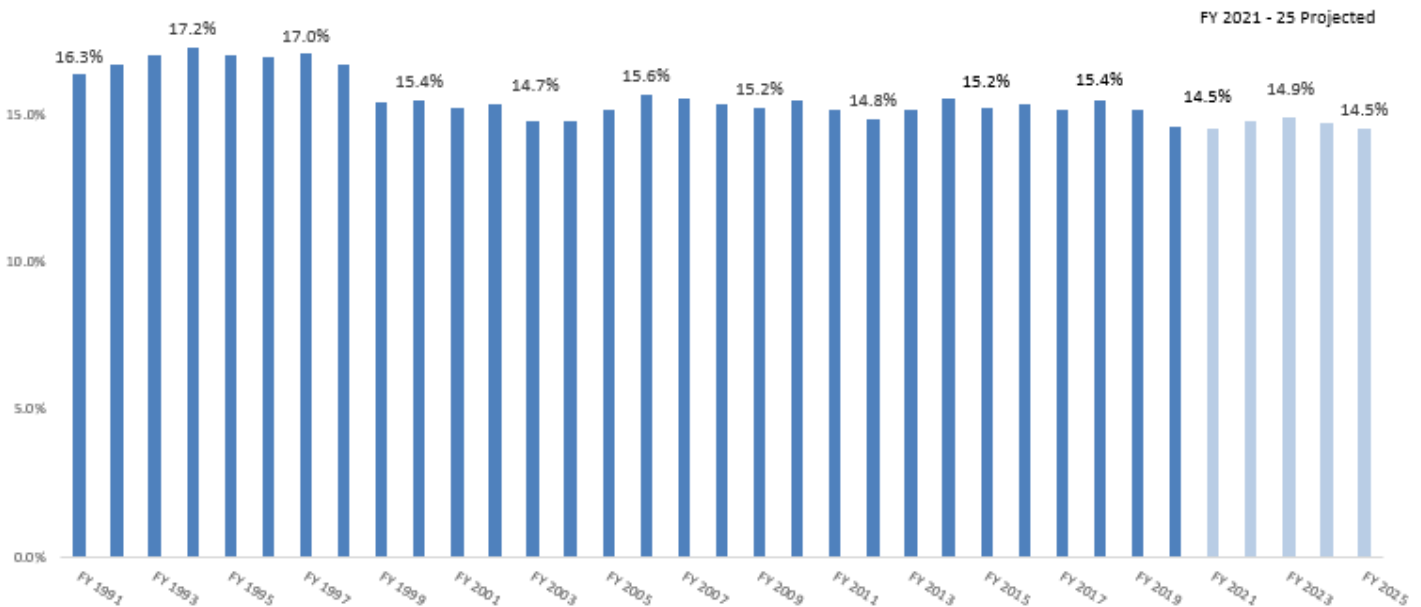
State and Local Government Revenues

The state general fund forecast represents only a portion of public sector revenues and spending in Minnesota. In broad terms, the “Price of Government” is a measure of the cost of all general government services statewide. It answers the question: ***How much do Minnesotans pay to state and local governments in total?*** It is comprehensive and includes nearly all revenues generated by state and local units of government as well as public school districts. All state taxes, property taxes, special assessments, fees, and charges are included. Federal taxes are not included. The measure serves as a financial index for the cost of public services in Minnesota.

The annual receipts collected by each unit of government are considered to represent the aggregate cost that Minnesota taxpayers pay for public services. The “Price of Government” measures that cost for each fiscal year relative to Minnesota Personal Income. The result is stated as a percentage of total statewide personal income. For fiscal year 2021, it is projected at 14.5 percent.

Minnesota Price of Government

State and Local Revenues as % of MN Personal Income



Because the price of government focuses on revenues collected by the state, local governments, and school districts, it is designed to be a performance measure for both taxpayers in general and policymakers during the budget development process.

The following table shows the revenues collected at each level of government, excluding federal grants, and excluding intergovernmental revenues such as state aid to school districts, cities and counties. The results are called “own source” revenues and represent the taxes, fees, and charges at each level of government.

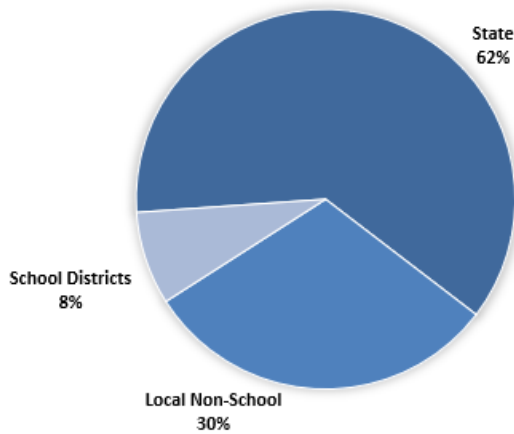
Own Source Revenues

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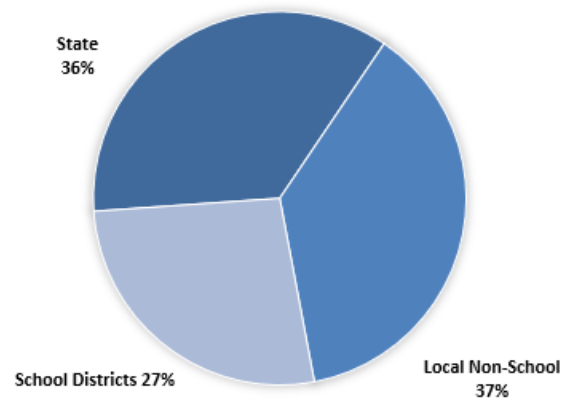
	Actual FY 2020	Percent of Total	Projected FY 2021	Percent of Total
State Revenues				
Tax Revenues	\$26,225		\$27,252	
Non-Tax Revenues	4,203		4,840	
<i>Total State Revenues</i>	<u>30,427</u>	61%	<u>32,092</u>	62%
Local Non-School Revenues				
Tax Revenues	7,667		7,949	
Non-Tax Revenues	7,864		7,998	
<i>Total Local Non-School Revenues</i>	<u>15,530</u>	31%	<u>15,947</u>	31%
School District Revenues				
Tax Revenues	3,090		3,293	
Non-Tax Revenues	836		849	
<i>Total School District Revenues</i>	<u>3,926</u>	8%	<u>4,141</u>	8%
Total Own Source Revenues	\$49,884		\$52,180	
Minnesota Personal Income	\$343,356		\$359,315	
Governmental Revenue as Percent of Personal Income	14.5%		14.5%	

In FY 2021, of all payments Minnesotans will make in taxes, fees and charges, the state will collect 62 percent. Counties, cities, and townships will collect about 30 percent, while school districts will collect about 8 percent. However, once intergovernmental aids are considered, the state will spend only 36 percent of the total, while non-school local governments will spend 37 percent, and school districts will spend 27 percent.

WHO COLLECTS?



WHO SPENDS?



A table showing price of government data follows. It includes major taxes and other revenue sources for FY 2010 through FY 2025 shown by level of government.

Personal income data is obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Minnesota Personal income is the income that Minnesota residents get from paychecks, employer-provided supplements such as insurance, business ownership, rental property, Social Security and other government benefits, interest, and dividends.

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State Revenues																
<i>Tax Revenues:</i>																
Individual Income Tax	6,530,958	7,529,204	7,972,460	9,012,500	9,659,554	10,403,481	10,738,906	10,931,165	11,783,500	12,405,417	12,094,129	12,569,700	12,819,315	13,922,385	14,433,275	14,770,225
General Sales Tax	4,430,792	4,686,836	4,959,128	5,065,744	5,368,451	5,482,099	5,597,268	5,787,027	5,943,479	6,273,252	6,359,516	6,436,795	6,874,845	7,223,888	7,510,389	7,822,839
Corporate Income Tax	663,505	924,613	1,044,159	1,280,743	1,278,209	1,455,275	1,473,097	1,205,379	1,314,525	1,660,015	1,580,275	1,731,340	1,477,622	1,603,345	1,625,957	1,685,979
Gasoline & Special Fuels Taxes	826,753	849,534	845,177	857,362	877,702	889,252	900,382	911,548	926,730	937,793	877,793	859,700	912,100	920,300	926,700	932,300
Motor Vehicle License Tax	531,551	557,175	580,240	623,210	652,951	687,115	702,306	752,889	781,868	803,633	812,738	862,463	905,720	937,356	970,165	1,004,077
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax	453,563	506,035	558,379	597,785	640,272	694,265	714,496	754,284	772,358	809,852	810,040	868,700	921,700	949,400	997,300	1,056,300
Statewide Property Tax	766,831	766,926	799,333	811,388	835,554	838,080	853,780	858,389	811,376	810,627	753,318	805,026	773,388	757,308	748,063	748,259
Health Care Taxes	525,153	546,903	484,278	513,763	525,318	554,751	584,236	613,550	644,876	675,936	682,734	660,973	693,283	726,462	761,635	798,705
All Other Taxes	1,327,011	1,358,831	1,434,307	1,419,267	2,017,761	2,056,285	2,118,984	2,151,116	2,206,831	2,298,724	2,254,049	2,456,983	2,436,394	2,505,143	2,568,833	2,649,914
Subtotal - State Taxes	16,056,117	17,726,057	18,677,461	20,181,762	21,855,772	23,060,603	23,683,455	23,965,347	25,185,543	26,675,249	26,224,592	27,251,680	27,814,367	29,545,587	30,542,317	31,468,598
<i>Non-Tax Revenues:</i>																
Fees & Charges	1,265,434	1,285,126	1,205,344	1,222,131	1,180,866	1,138,905	1,169,798	1,233,836	1,210,996	1,168,979	1,233,620	1,185,222	1,183,980	1,186,353	1,184,523	1,183,483
Investment Earnings	75,683	68,572	72,194	77,114	84,431	93,588	123,734	158,871	209,640	333,780	297,892	192,126	186,994	186,935	185,265	188,794
Post-Secondary Tuition	1,447,977	1,598,637	1,630,000	1,674,300	1,678,700	1,629,700	1,640,893	1,655,173	1,681,092	1,697,717	1,725,680	1,682,800	1,682,800	1,682,800	1,682,800	1,682,800
Tobacco Settlements	168,297	169,375	166,861	170,060	175,399	170,747	171,238	168,226	166,931	162,765	152,282	239,062	164,109	163,637	161,613	159,875
All Other Resources	760,955	777,684	854,442	906,671	1,173,559	920,233	1,307,886	1,221,815	2,140,268	882,107	793,134	1,541,085	764,363	789,259	791,157	780,798
Subtotal - State Non Tax Revenues	3,718,346	3,899,394	3,928,841	4,050,276	4,292,955	3,953,173	4,413,549	4,437,921	5,408,927	4,245,348	4,202,608	4,840,295	3,982,246	4,008,984	4,005,358	3,995,750
Subtotal - State Own Source Revenues	19,774,463	21,625,451	22,606,302	24,232,038	26,148,727	27,013,776	28,097,004	28,403,268	30,594,470	30,920,597	30,427,200	32,091,975	31,796,613	33,554,571	34,547,675	35,464,348
Federal Grants	9,725,606	9,756,757	8,486,104	8,808,041	9,409,547	10,564,728	10,930,643	10,987,402	11,976,329	11,825,013	14,821,726	17,600,061	23,381,389	15,836,050	15,801,515	16,292,503
TOTAL STATE REVENUES	29,500,069	31,382,208	31,092,406	33,040,079	35,558,274	37,578,504	39,027,647	39,390,670	42,570,799	42,745,610	45,248,926	49,692,036	55,178,002	49,390,621	50,349,190	51,756,851

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Local Non-School Revenues																
<i>Tax Revenues:</i>																
Property Tax	4,875,947	4,973,156	5,057,424	5,300,123	5,367,186	5,447,952	5,575,309	5,800,945	6,037,866	6,349,542	6,664,735	7,004,602	7,141,809	7,438,238	7,771,892	8,116,905
Sales Tax	281,471	295,212	316,217	331,528	346,540	372,913	421,657	470,681	509,592	643,382	692,577	618,134	714,640	753,697	785,108	816,647
Other Taxes	186,593	172,002	175,355	176,652	215,053	261,453	264,258	278,865	278,249	297,457	309,633	325,864	326,790	328,879	339,081	355,477
Subtotal - Local Taxes	5,344,011	5,440,369	5,548,996	5,808,303	5,928,779	6,082,318	6,261,224	6,550,492	6,825,707	7,290,381	7,666,945	7,948,600	8,183,239	8,520,814	8,896,081	9,289,029
<i>Non-Tax Revenues:</i>																
Special Assessments	344,332	347,913	321,931	338,755	368,775	355,259	351,391	356,065	341,020	330,645	330,882	339,304	350,881	363,586	377,529	392,198
Licenses and Permits	151,194	157,641	170,119	189,936	206,706	227,075	236,008	244,242	264,833	267,354	285,987	293,823	304,510	316,236	329,103	342,652
Charges for Services	1,122,285	1,091,618	1,101,390	1,200,528	1,278,007	1,294,978	1,353,293	1,424,662	1,513,347	1,526,930	1,541,125	1,576,420	1,625,171	1,678,693	1,737,447	1,799,232
Investment Earnings	178,693	143,817	189,380	118,811	(48,374)	197,075	101,746	107,694	147,112	189,205	304,504	243,444	248,116	260,522	273,548	287,225
Selected Enterprise Revenues	3,468,110	3,432,935	3,586,765	3,819,575	3,786,805	3,981,481	4,192,176	4,339,168	4,626,712	4,718,088	4,881,602	5,010,651	5,188,755	5,384,277	5,598,626	5,824,044
Miscellaneous Revenues	615,737	512,230	504,049	483,034	489,369	499,612	501,240	504,062	446,054	535,306	519,453	534,288	553,846	575,178	598,219	622,443
Subtotal - Local Non Tax Revenues	5,880,351	5,686,154	5,873,634	6,150,639	6,081,288	6,555,480	6,735,854	6,975,892	7,339,078	7,567,528	7,863,553	7,997,930	8,271,279	8,578,492	8,914,472	9,267,794
Subtotal - Local Own Source Revenues	11,224,362	11,126,523	11,422,630	11,958,942	12,010,067	12,637,798	12,997,077	13,526,383	14,164,785	14,857,909	15,530,498	15,946,530	16,454,518	17,099,306	17,810,553	18,556,823
<i>Intergovernmental Revenue:</i>																
State Aid	2,587,881	2,498,658	2,541,924	2,499,281	2,541,940	2,836,470	2,980,783	3,090,735	3,033,383	3,359,138	3,562,550	3,654,034	3,842,077	3,731,130	3,777,341	3,818,444
Local Aid	340,912	308,779	333,561	330,102	409,895	391,775	375,941	378,636	527,604	331,366	413,119	395,409	395,409	395,409	395,409	395,409
Federal Aid	1,077,804	1,218,445	1,169,494	1,121,132	985,667	1,035,303	1,012,298	994,062	1,002,852	1,061,055	1,096,376	1,965,436	1,155,085	1,189,738	1,225,430	1,262,193
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	4,006,597	4,025,882	4,044,979	3,950,515	3,937,502	4,263,548	4,369,022	4,463,432	4,563,839	4,751,559	5,072,045	6,014,879	5,392,571	5,316,277	5,398,180	5,476,046
TOTAL LOCAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUES	15,230,959	15,152,405	15,467,609	15,909,457	15,947,569	16,901,346	17,366,099	17,989,815	18,728,624	19,609,468	20,602,543	21,961,409	21,847,089	22,415,583	23,208,733	24,032,869

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School District Revenues																
<i>Tax Revenues:</i>																
Property Tax	2,056,723	2,122,599	2,162,072	2,262,056	2,297,370	2,339,265	2,448,645	2,619,632	2,682,117	2,862,966	3,082,235	3,283,555	3,344,836	3,495,316	3,660,833	3,791,142
Taconite Production Tax	8,667	8,805	7,679	7,606	7,257	8,908	9,119	8,664	8,598	8,088	7,851	8,995	10,219	9,665	9,765	9,865
Subtotal - School District Tax Revenues	2,065,390	2,131,404	2,169,751	2,269,662	2,304,627	2,348,173	2,457,764	2,628,296	2,690,715	2,871,054	3,090,086	3,292,550	3,355,055	3,504,981	3,670,598	3,801,007
<i>Non-Tax Revenues:</i>																
Fee Revenue	487,304	493,927	509,731	516,350	526,486	518,615	545,579	567,228	586,260	609,841	495,486	505,396	647,168	660,111	673,314	686,780
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	266,948	261,008	261,224	248,829	264,903	264,603	304,628	295,130	315,310	353,881	340,552	343,957	347,397	350,871	354,379	357,923
Subtotal - School District Non Tax Revenues	754,252	754,935	770,955	765,179	791,389	783,218	850,207	862,358	901,570	963,722	836,038	849,353	994,565	1,010,982	1,027,693	1,044,703
Subtotal - School Dist Own Source Revenues	2,819,642	2,886,339	2,940,706	3,034,841	3,096,016	3,131,391	3,307,971	3,490,654	3,592,285	3,834,776	3,926,124	4,141,903	4,349,620	4,515,963	4,698,291	4,845,710
<i>Intergovernmental Revenue:</i>																
State Aid	6,755,240	6,868,597	7,007,915	7,285,035	7,527,881	8,124,733	8,401,294	8,756,732	9,081,450	9,377,205	9,605,194	9,857,008	10,157,410	10,527,673	10,657,188	10,770,056
State Paid Tax Credits	9,592	9,567	10,184	9,934	9,766	9,661	9,784	10,671	10,453	10,545	10,528	11,432	11,858	11,477	11,610	11,717
Education Homestead Credit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education Agricultural Credit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Market Value Homestead Credit	53,994	57,165	60,934	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Homestead Agric Land MV Credit	5,624	5,470	5,345	5,279	5,134	5,021	8,801	9,101	8,667	8,544	8,683	8,410	8,096	8,096	8,096	8,096
Ag School Bond Credit						0	0	0	0	36,033	38,055	57,815	62,435	70,826	83,953	85,275
Local Aid	43,389	40,314	40,927	43,350	47,235	52,039	51,359	50,215	50,412	50,245	48,760	50,709	50,709	50,709	50,709	50,709
Federal Aid	1,362,002	905,266	797,199	709,503	695,420	699,270	713,583	744,012	749,207	775,769	806,892	1,242,961	2,345,111	814,961	823,111	831,342
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	8,229,841	7,886,379	7,922,504	8,053,233	8,285,436	8,890,724	9,184,821	9,570,731	9,900,189	10,258,341	10,518,112	11,228,356	12,635,619	11,483,742	11,634,667	11,757,195
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES	11,049,483	10,772,718	10,863,210	11,088,074	11,381,452	12,022,115	12,492,792	13,061,385	13,492,474	14,093,117	14,444,236	15,370,259	16,985,239	15,999,705	16,332,958	16,602,905

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Total State, Local & School District Revenues																
<i>Tax Revenues</i>	23,465,518	25,297,830	26,396,208	28,259,727	30,089,178	31,491,094	32,402,442	33,144,135	34,701,965	36,836,684	36,981,623	38,492,830	39,352,661	41,571,382	43,108,996	44,558,634
<i>Non-Tax Revenues</i>	10,352,949	10,340,483	10,573,430	10,966,094	11,165,632	11,291,871	11,999,610	12,276,170	13,649,575	12,776,598	12,902,199	13,687,578	13,248,090	13,598,458	13,947,523	14,308,247
<i>Intergovernmental Revenue</i>	21,962,044	21,669,018	20,453,587	20,811,789	21,632,485	23,719,001	24,484,486	25,021,565	26,440,357	26,834,913	30,411,883	34,843,296	41,409,579	32,636,069	32,834,362	33,525,744
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	55,780,511	57,307,331	57,423,225	60,037,610	62,887,294	66,501,965	68,886,538	70,441,870	74,791,897	76,448,195	80,295,705	87,023,704	94,010,330	87,805,909	89,890,881	92,392,625
Less: Intergovernmental Revenues	(21,962,044)	(21,669,018)	(20,453,587)	(20,811,789)	(21,632,485)	(23,719,001)	(24,484,486)	(25,021,565)	(26,440,357)	(26,834,913)	(30,411,883)	(34,843,296)	(41,409,579)	(32,636,069)	(32,834,362)	(33,525,744)
Total Own Source Revenues	33,818,467	35,638,313	36,969,638	39,225,821	41,254,810	42,782,964	44,402,052	45,420,305	48,351,540	49,613,282	49,883,822	52,180,408	52,600,751	55,169,840	57,056,519	58,866,881
Minnesota Personal Income	219,236,748	235,749,813	249,438,151	258,699,388	265,615,524	281,757,631	289,644,428	299,902,370	313,037,772	327,319,507	343,356,439	359,314,582	356,382,500	371,455,000	388,505,000	406,435,000
Revenue as Percent of Personal Income	15.4%	15.1%	14.8%	15.2%	15.5%	15.2%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%	15.2%	14.5%	14.5%	14.8%	14.9%	14.7%	14.5%