

FISCAL YEAR	GENERAL PURPOSE AID FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS				
	GENERAL FUND ONLY				
	GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	Annual % Change	GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	Annual % Change	
1980		\$184,007,372		\$183,434,478.00	
1981		\$193,667,000	5.2%	\$193,002,664.00	5.2%
1982		\$203,031,210	4.8%	\$204,482,182.00	5.9%
1983		\$220,631,766	8.7%	\$220,568,396.00	7.9%
1984		\$238,869,419	8.3%	\$237,432,604.00	7.6%
1985		\$257,471,718	7.8%	\$254,154,482.00	7.0%
1986		\$293,462,316	14.0%	\$294,031,931.00	15.7%
1987		\$313,465,000	6.8%	\$309,565,708.00	5.3%
1988		\$345,193,793	10.1%	\$345,722,428.00	11.7%
1989		\$429,832,728	24.5%	\$428,527,889.00	24.0%
1990		\$475,471,927	10.6%	\$475,851,126.00	11.0%
1991	1	\$482,735,768	1.5%	\$487,108,393.00	2.4%
1992		\$511,125,568	5.9%	\$512,953,097.00	5.3%
1993	2	\$515,304,022	0.8%	\$518,913,091.00	1.2%
1994	3	\$519,931,666	0.9%	\$519,422,300.00	0.1%
1995	3	\$521,910,192	0.4%	\$519,249,719.00	0.0%
1996		\$534,073,396	2.3%	\$529,256,497.40	1.9%
1997		\$544,460,070	1.9%	\$545,910,025.35	3.1%
1998	4	\$595,516,654	9.4%	\$595,846,012.91	9.1%
1999		\$593,048,207	-0.4%	\$591,197,414.40	-0.8%
2000	5	\$625,785,284	5.5%	\$624,751,951.00	5.7%
2001		\$664,131,846	6.1%	\$664,507,484.75	6.4%
2002		\$708,663,172	6.7%	\$702,686,339.85	5.7%
2003	6	\$713,493,588	0.7%	\$711,165,536.78	1.2%
2004	6	\$727,087,545	1.9%	\$722,981,043.00	1.7%
2005		\$734,536,621	1.0%	\$738,355,048.53	2.1%
2006		\$836,115,966	13.8%	\$838,193,470.21	13.5%
2007		\$914,098,222	9.3%	\$911,011,766.73	8.7%
2008		\$971,958,385	6.3%	\$954,353,095.98	4.8%
2009		\$956,481,491	-1.6%	\$934,433,865.37	-2.1%
2010		\$909,108,342	-5.0%	\$891,388,690.40	-4.6%
2011		\$872,382,987	-4.0%	\$844,212,084.21	-5.3%
2012		\$886,977,876	1.7%	\$864,689,200.21	2.4%
2013	8	\$874,937,440	-1.4%	\$841,340,451.82	-2.7%
2014	7, 8, 9	\$946,055,065	8.1%	\$946,055,065	12.4%
2015	7, 9	\$930,063,464	-1.7%	\$930,063,464	-1.7%

Average Annual Growth (appropriations):				
5 Year Averages:			Decade Averages:	
	1980-1985	6.9%	1980-1990	10.0%
	1985-1990	13.1%	1990-2000	2.8%
	1990-1995	1.9%	2000-2010	3.8%
	1995-2000	3.7%		
	2000-2005	3.3%	1980-2013	5.2%
	2005-2010	4.4%	1980-2015	4.7%
	2010-2015	0.5%		

Notes:

- 1 FY 1991 GPA appropriation includes a \$40.8 million deappropriation reflecting the June 1991 payment which was deferred until after July 1, 1991.
- 2 FY 1993 General Purpose Aid amounts include \$721,475 transferred from the Office of Substance Abuse.
- 3 FY 1994 and FY 1995 General Purpose Aid amounts include allocations of \$15m and \$1m respectively from funds received from the sale of a portion of Interstate 95 to the Maine Turnpike Authority. The FY 1995 General Purpose Aid amount includes \$2.3m from the Long Falls Dam settlement.
- 4 FY 1998 GPA appropriation includes \$39,226,419 appropriated to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the June 1998 subsidy payment.
- 5 FY 2000 GPA includes \$3,783,692 appropriated to and expended in the Hardship Cushion for General Purpose Aid account.
- 6 GPA FY 2003 and FY 2004 expenditures and FY 2004 appropriations include \$25 million shifted to the Federal Block Grant Fund to realize savings from the Federal Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- 7 FY 2014 and FY 2015 reflect appropriations through the 2nd Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.
- 8 Public Law 2013, c. 368 deferred \$18.5 million of the June 2013 subsidy payment until July 2013.
- 9 Public Law 2013, c. 368 transferred responsibility for paying the normal cost of teachers' retirement to local school administrative units and provided General Fund support for one-half of the total cost in fiscal year 2013-14 and fiscal year 2014-15.