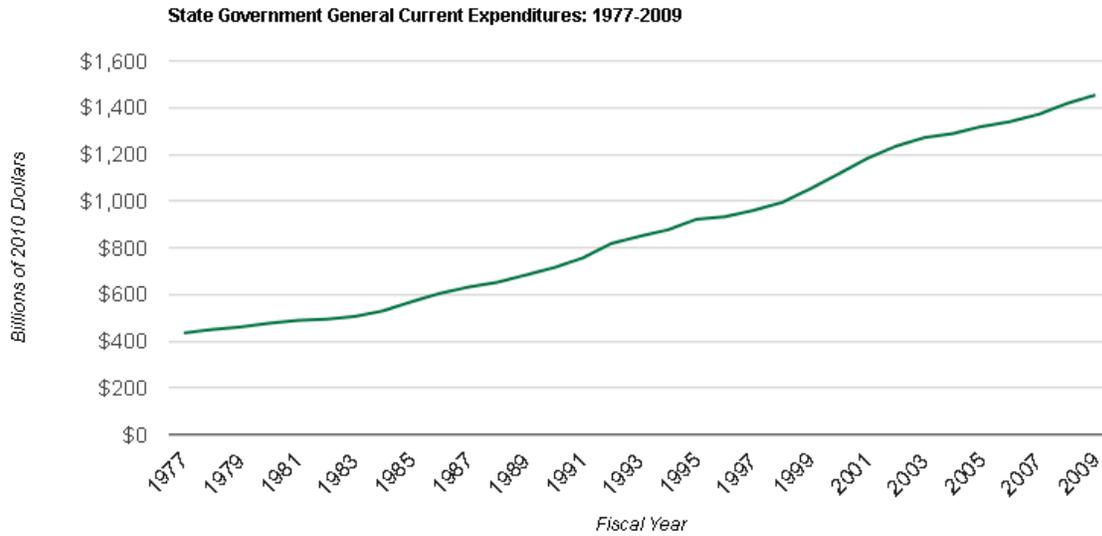




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Source: GAO Analysis of U.S. Census Bureau Government Finance Statistics. Although the original sources for finance statistics are accounting records of governments, the data derived from them are purely statistical in nature. Consequently, the Census Bureau statistics on government finance cannot be used as financial statements or to measure a government's fiscal condition.

Note: The components of general current expenditure include current operations, interest on debt, assistance and subsidies, and intergovernmental expenditures.

State Government General Current Expenditures: 1977-2009	
Fiscal Year	Billions of 2011 Dollars
1977	435
1978	450
1979	461
1980	477
1981	489
1982	494
1983	506
1984	53
1985	569
1986	605
1987	632
1988	652
1989	683
1990	715
1991	756
1992	818
1993	849
1994	877
1995	922
1996	933
1997	960
1998	994
1999	1053
2000	1117
2001	1183
2002	1235
2003	1272
2004	1289



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2005	1319
2006	1340
2007	1371
2008	1418
2009	1454