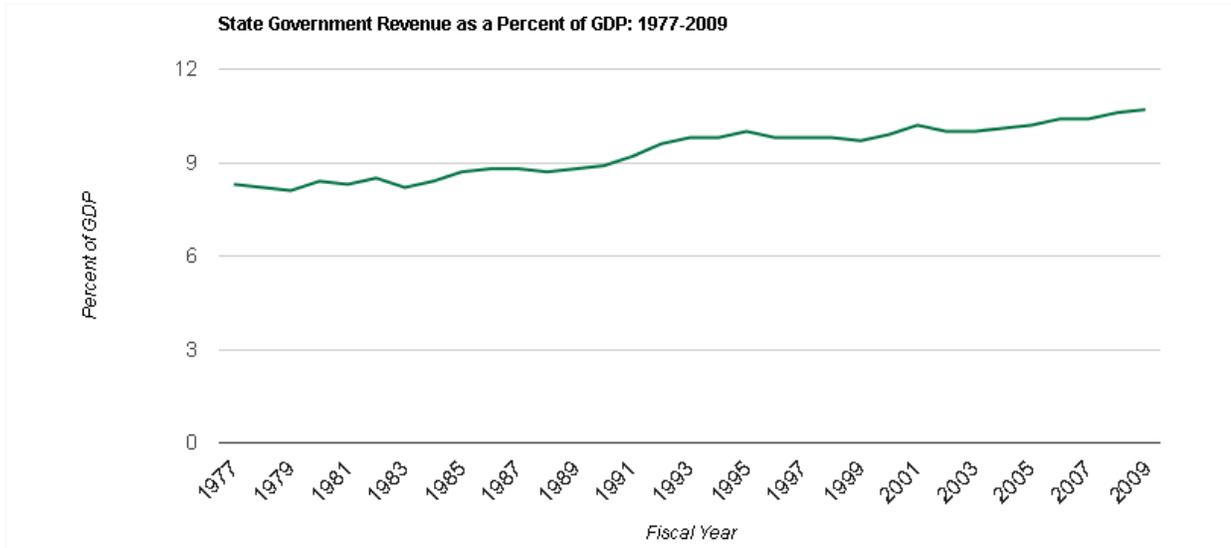




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Note: The components of general revenue are own-source revenue (taxes, charges, miscellaneous revenue, etc.) and intergovernmental revenues (revenues received from federal and local governments).

| State Government as a Percent of GDP: 1977-2009 | |
|---|----------------|
| Fiscal Year | Percent of GDP |
| 1977 | 8.3 |
| 1978 | 8.2 |
| 1979 | 8.1 |
| 1980 | 8.4 |
| 1981 | 8.3 |
| 1982 | 8.5 |
| 1983 | 8.2 |
| 1984 | 8.4 |
| 1985 | 8.7 |
| 1986 | 8.8 |
| 1987 | 8.8 |
| 1988 | 8.7 |
| 1989 | 8.8 |
| 1990 | 8.9 |
| 1991 | 9.2 |
| 1992 | 9.6 |
| 1993 | 9.8 |
| 1994 | 9.8 |
| 1995 | 10.0 |
| 1996 | 9.8 |
| 1997 | 9.8 |
| 1998 | 9.8 |
| 1999 | 9.7 |
| 2000 | 9.9 |
| 2001 | 10.2 |
| 2002 | 10.0 |
| 2003 | 10.0 |
| 2004 | 10.1 |



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| 2005 | 10.2 |
| 2006 | 10.4 |
| 2007 | 10.4 |
| 2008 | 10.6 |
| 2009 | 10.7 |