

Scorecard data for PA State Budget

Annual Increase in Spending from the General Fund: 1996-97 - 2005-06

The increase in spending from one year to the next often varies significantly. Over the long term these variances are due to the ups and downs of the economy that affect both the demand for state spending and the supply of revenues. In the short term, fluctuations reflect one-time events such as exceptional year-end balances and tax increases.

