

## **Price of Government**

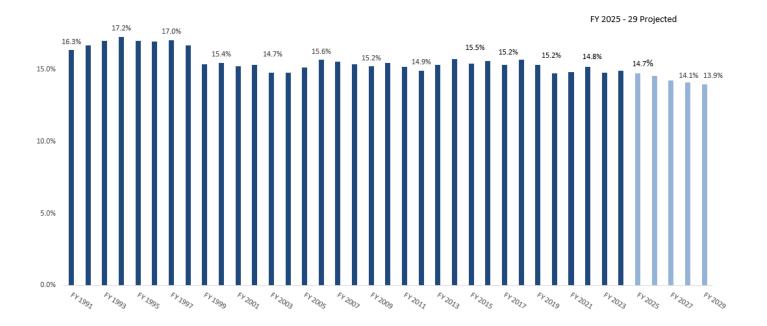
### **State and Local Government Revenues**

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 2025, it is projected at 14.7 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.

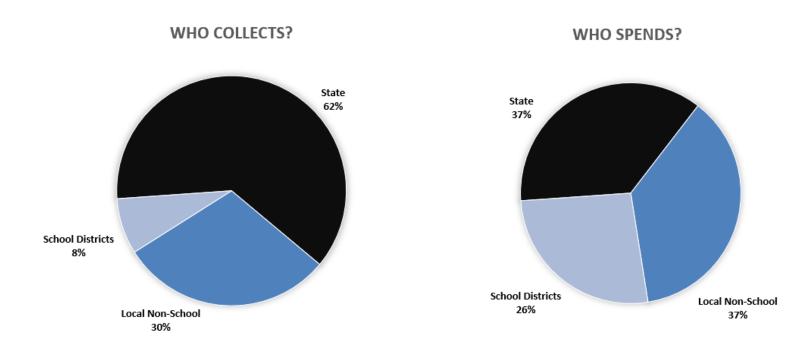
### **Own Source Revenues**

(\$ in millions)

	Actual FY 2024	Percent of Total	Projected FY 2025	Percent of Total
State Revenues				
Tax Revenues	\$33,586		\$35,037	
Non-Tax Revenues	6,377		5,672	
Total State Revenues	39,963	63%	40,709	62%
Local Non-School Revenues				
Tax Revenues	9,239		10,220	
Non-Tax Revenues	9,118		9,403	
Total Local Non-School Revenues	18,357	29%	19,624	30%
School District Revenues				
Tax Revenues	3,707		3,975	
Non-Tax Revenues	1,141		1,164	
Total School District Revenues	4,848	8%	5,139	8%
Total Own Source Revenues	\$63,168		\$65,471	
Minnesota Personal Income	\$424,345		\$442,007	
Governmental Revenue as Percent of				
Personal Income	14.9%		14.8%	



In FY 2025, 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 37 percent of the total, while non-school local governments will spend 37 percent, and school districts will spend 26 percent.



A table showing price of government data follows. It includes major taxes and other revenue sources for FY 2012 through FY 2029 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.

# **Price of Government**

State & Local Revenues as a Percent of Personal Income February 2025 Forecast

(\$ in Thousands)	Actual <b>FY 2012</b>	Actual FY 2013	Actual <b>FY 2014</b>	Actual <b>FY 2015</b>	Actual <b>FY 2016</b>	Actual <b>FY 2017</b>	Actual FY 2018	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Actual <b>FY 2021</b>	Actual FY 2022	Actual FY 2023	Actual FY 2024	Projected FY 2025	Projected FY 2026	Projected FY 2027	Projected FY 2028	Projected FY 2029
State Revenues																		
Tax Revenues:																		
Individual Income Tax	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	14,103,661	16,872,708	15,777,561	14,873,007	15,552,979	16,331,981	16,666,693	17,533,502	18,204,550
General Sales Tax	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	6,791,570	7,300,143	8,179,886	8,454,518	8,614,479	8,989,636	9,340,865	9,613,485	9,885,237
Corporate Income Tax	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	2,387,370	2,822,875	2,928,921	3,171,237	3,304,391	3,182,846	3,192,599	3,217,372	3,298,159
Gasoline & Special Fuels Taxes	845,177	857,362	877,702	889,252	900,382	911,548	926,730	937,793	877,793	844,604	894,977	882,012	886,582	934,132	1,001,578	1,007,489	1,011,740	1,025,841
Motor Vehicle License Tax	580,240	623,210	652,951	687,115	702,306	752,889	781,868	803,633	812,738	853,998	823,069	824,455	903,271	1,048,202	1,154,127	1,212,385	1,255,205	1,299,524
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax	558,379	597,785	640,272	694,265	714,496	754,284	772,358	809,852	810,040	981,738	986,044	1,060,544	1,128,640	1,148,130	1,246,850	1,317,020	1,384,820	1,454,440
Statewide Property Tax	799,333	811,388	835,554	838,080	853,780	858,389	811,376	810,627	753,318	803,134	774,121	765,246	717,866	744,389	746,604	745,029	745,138	745,170
Health Care Taxes	484,278	513,763	525,318	554,751	584,236	613,550	644,876	675,936	682,734	635,367	747,824	738,680	869,686	946,230	997,170	1,059,380	1,110,620	1,166,700
All Other Taxes	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	2,559,603	2,669,809	2,602,995	2,581,395	2,743,787	2,778,471	2,901,383	2,995,705	3,088,944
Subtotal - State Taxes	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	29,961,045	33,891,571	33,760,300	33,586,202	35,036,719	36,429,263	37,442,843	38,867,587	40,168,565
Non-Tax Revenues:																		
Fees & Charges	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	1,268,688	1,242,606	1,173,088	1,351,721	1,403,601	1,400,913	1,420,152	1,421,997	1,419,193
Investment Earnings	72,194	77,114	84,431	93,588	123,734	158,871	209,640	333,780	297,892	148,315	184,192	846,247	1,366,991	1,164,308	917,196	711,354	549,079	537,271
Post-Secondary Tuition	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	1,690,100	1,669,826	1,677,399	1,714,806	1,776,913	1,776,913	1,776,913	1,776,913	1,776,913
Tobacco Settlements All Other Resources	166,861 854,442	170,060 906,671	175,399 1,173,559	170,747 920,233	171,238 1,307,886	168,226 974,269	166,931 2,140,268	162,765 882,107	152,282 793,134	254,190 1,640,090	192,965 974,269	197,247 1,233,161	169,801 1,773,270	170,424 1,156,573	164,704 838,967	214,801 808,706	149,396 807,166	143,046 797,435
All Other Resources	634,442	900,071	1,173,339	920,233	1,307,880	974,209	2,140,208	882,107	793,134	1,640,090	974,209	1,233,101	1,773,270	1,130,373	838,907	808,706	807,100	797,455
Subtotal - State Non Tax Revenues	3,928,841	4,050,276	4,292,955	3,953,173	4,413,549	4,190,375	5,408,927	4,245,348	4,202,608	5,001,383	4,263,858	5,127,142	6,376,589	5,671,819	5,098,693	4,931,926	4,704,551	4,673,858
Subtotal - State Own Source Revenues	22,606,302	24,232,038	26,148,727	27,013,776	28,097,004	28,155,722	30,594,470	30,920,597	30,427,200	34,962,428	38,155,429	38,887,442	39,962,791	40,708,538	41,527,956	42,374,769	43,572,138	44,842,423
Federal Grants	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	16,839,875	21,460,920	19,980,239	18,676,018	23,248,916	23,026,037	22,401,130	23,747,645	23,901,209
TOTAL STATE REVENUES	31,092,406	33,040,079	35,558,274	37,578,504	39,027,647	39,143,124	42,570,799	42,745,610	45,248,926	51,802,303	59,616,349	58,867,681	58,638,809	63,957,454	64,553,993	64,775,899	67,319,783	68,743,632
Local Non-School Revenues																		
Tax Revenues:																		
Property Tax	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	7,004,601	7,150,037	7,460,373	7,890,167	8,417,556	8,957,278	9,547,596	10,153,758	10,808,335
Sales Tax	316,217	331,528	346,540	372,913	421,657	470,681	509,592	643,382	692,577	628,888	724,300	851,559	992,212	1,426,790	1,517,300	1,583,200	1,637,000	1,685,700
Other Taxes	175,355	176,652	215,053	261,453	264,258	278,865	278,249	297,457	308,983	329,740	338,732	349,914	356,547	376,022	384,471	398,149	408,950	421,029
Subtotal - Local Taxes	5,548,996	5,808,303	5,928,779	6,082,318	6,261,224	6,550,492	6,825,707	7,290,381	7,666,295	7,963,229	8,213,069	8,661,846	9,238,926	10,220,368	10,859,049	11,528,946	12,199,707	12,915,064
Non-Tax Revenues:  Special Assessments	321,931	338,755	368,775	355,259	351,391	356,065	341,020	330,645	335,367	342,274	374,687	348,589	355,302	366,819	382,219	400,187	418,628	438,347
Licenses and Permits	170,119	189,936	206,706	227,075	236,008	244,242	264,833	267,354	285,703	265,548	293,343	320,445	326,459	337,310	351,829	368,777	386,184	404,807
Charges for Services	1,101,390	1,200,528	1,278,007	1,294,978	1,353,293	1,424,662	1,513,347	1,526,930	1,578,810	1,427,088	1,614,623	1,721,077	1,754,297	1,810,720	1,884,595	1,970,028	2,057,677	2,151,125
Investment Earnings	189,380	118,811	(48,374)	197,075	101,746	107,694	147,112	189,205	413,142	268,347	9,708	(379,256)	236,585	248,414	260,835	273,876	287,570	301,949
Selected Enterprise Revenues	3,586,765	3,819,575	3,786,805	3,981,481	4,192,176	4,339,168	4,626,712	4,718,088	4,724,114	4,957,367	5,256,576	5,585,347	5,685,138	5,871,458	6,122,565	6,416,309	6,717,580	7,039,813
Miscellaneous Revenues	504,049	483,034	489,369	499,612	501,240	504,062	446,054	535,306	692,458	686,811	671,025	730,465	743,993	768,490	801,115	839,109	878,101	919,767
Subtotal - Local Non Tax Revenues	5,873,634	6,150,639	6,081,288	6,555,480	6,735,854	6,975,892	7,339,078	7,567,528	8,029,595	7,947,434	8,219,962	8,326,667	9,101,774	9,403,211	9,803,157	10,268,286	10,745,740	11,255,807
Subtotal - Local Own Source Revenues	11,422,630	11,958,942	12,010,067	12,637,798	12,997,077	13,526,383	14,164,785	14,857,909	15,695,890	15,910,663	16,433,030	16,988,513	18,340,700	19,623,579	20,662,206	21,797,231	22,945,448	24,170,872
Intergovernmental Revenue:																		
State Aid	2,541,924	2,499,281	2,541,940	2,836,470	2,980,783	3,090,735	3,033,383	3,359,138	3,517,368	3,683,839	3,543,466	3,747,845	4,992,109	4,620,596	4,534,899	4,598,509	4,650,542	4,706,724
Local Aid	333,561	330,102	409,895	391,775	375,941	378,636	527,604	331,366	371,811	399,990	401,890	487,403	409,864	409,864	409,864	409,864	409,864	409,864
Federal Aid	1,169,494	1,121,132	985,667	1,035,303	1,012,298	994,062	1,002,852	1,061,055	1,065,797	2,307,605	1,615,558	2,092,636	1,955,938	1,160,484	1,172,088	1,183,809	1,195,716	1,207,743
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	4,044,979	3,950,515	3,937,502	4,263,548	4,369,022	4,463,432	4,563,839	4,751,560	4,954,975	6,391,434	5,560,914	6,327,884	7,357,911	6,190,944	6,116,852	6,192,183	6,256,122	6,324,331
TOTAL LOCAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUES	15,467,609	15,909,457	15,947,569	16,901,346	17,366,099	17,989,815	18,728,624	19,609,468	20,650,865	22,302,096	21,993,944	23,316,397	25,698,611	25,814,523	26,779,057	27,989,414	29,201,570	30,495,203

# **Price of Government**

State & Local Revenues as a Percent of Personal Income February 2025 Forecast

(\$ in Thousands)	Actual <b>FY 2012</b>	Actual FY 2013	Actual FY 2014	Actual <b>FY 2015</b>	Actual <b>FY 2016</b>	Actual <b>FY 2017</b>	Actual FY 2018	Actual <b>FY 2019</b>	Actual <b>FY 2020</b>	Actual <b>FY 2021</b>	Actual FY 2022	Actual FY 2023	Actual FY 2024	Projected FY 2025	Projected FY 2026	Projected <b>FY 2027</b>	Projected FY 2028	Projected FY 2029
School District Revenues																		
Tax Revenues:																		
Property Tax	2,162,072	2,262,056	2,297,370	2,339,265	2,448,645	2,619,632	2,682,117	2,862,966	3,088,007	3,282,667	3,345,638	3,362,032	3,698,641	3,966,332	3,982,653	4,163,045	4,271,940	4,367,203
Taconite Production Tax	7,679	7,606	7,257	8,908	9,119	8,664	8,598	8,088	7,851	8,995	10,219	8,353	8,395	8,274	8,405	8,358	8,358	8,358
Subtotal - School District Tax Revenues	2,169,751	2,269,662	2,304,627	2,348,173	2,457,764	2,628,296	2,690,715	2,871,054	3,095,858	3,291,662	3,355,856	3,370,384	3,707,036	3,974,605	3,991,058	4,171,403	4,280,298	4,375,561
Non-Tax Revenues:																		
Fee Revenue	509,731	516,350	526,486	518,615	545,579	567,228	586,260	609,841	509,976	287,311	440,878	628,354	528,553	539,124	549,907	560,905	572,123	583,565
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	261,224	248,829	264,903	264,603	304,628	295,130	315,310	353,881	340,552	249,881	305,856	485,490	618,668	624,855	631,103	637,414	643,788	650,226
Subtotal - School District Non Tax Revenues	770,955	765,179	791,389	783,218	850,207	862,358	901,570	963,722	850,528	537,192	746,734	1,113,844	1,147,221	1,163,979	1,181,010	1,198,319	1,215,911	1,233,792
Subtotal - School Dist Own Source Revenues	2,940,706	3,034,841	3,096,016	3,131,391	3,307,971	3,490,654	3,592,285	3,834,776	3,946,386	3,828,854	4,102,591	4,484,228	4,854,257	5,138,584	5,172,068	5,369,722	5,496,209	5,609,353
Intergovernmental Revenue:																		
State Aid	7,007,915	7,285,035	7,527,881	8,124,733	8,401,294	8,756,732	9,081,450	9,377,205	9,608,665	9,686,331	9,755,722	10,022,367	11,670,755	12,127,190	12,494,544	13,063,960	13,452,469	13,766,219
State Paid Tax Credits	10,184	9,934	9,766	9,661	9,784	10,671	10,453	10,545	10,528	12,320	11,703	11,265	10,678	10,637	10,878	10,512	10,730	10,512
Education Homestead Credit	0	0	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	0	0
Market Value Homestead Credit	60,934	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	28	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homestead Agric Land MV Credit	5,345	5,279	5,134	5,021	8,801	9,101	8,667	8,544	8,683	8,410	7,376	7,631	7,310	7,565	7,271	7,271	7,271	7,271
Ag School Bond Credit				0	0	0	0	36,033	38,055	57,040	62,672	70,867	87,662	109,489	119,713	120,120	119,942	120,080
Local Aid	40,927	43,350	47,235	52,039	51,359	50,215	50,412	50,245	48,760	51,118	74,795	73,525	74,284	73,805	73,805	73,805	73,805	73,805
Federal Aid	797,199	709,503	695,420	699,270	713,583	744,012	749,207	775,769	825,597	1,447,341	1,960,937	1,699,439	1,502,154	718,759	733,134	747,797	762,753	778,008
Subtotal - Intergovernmental Revenue	7,922,504	8,053,233	8,285,436	8,890,724	9,184,821	9,570,731	9,900,189	10,258,341	10,540,287	11,262,581	11,873,233	11,885,105	13,352,843	13,047,445	13,439,345	14,023,465	14,426,970	14,755,895
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUES	10,863,210	11,088,074	11,381,452	12,022,115	12,492,792	13,061,385	13,492,474	14,093,117	14,486,673	15,091,435	15,975,824	16,369,333	18,207,100	18,186,030	18,611,413	19,393,187	19,923,179	20,365,247
Total State, Local & School District Revenues																		
Tax Revenues	26,396,208	28,259,727	30,089,178	31,491,094	32,402,442	33,144,135	34,701,965	36,836,684	36,986,745	41,215,936	45,460,496	45,792,530	46,532,164	49,231,693	51,279,370	53,143,192	55,347,592	57,459,190
Non-Tax Revenues	10,573,430	10,966,094	11,165,632	11,291,871	11,999,610	12,028,624	13,649,575	12,776,598	13,082,730	13,486,009	13,230,555	14,595,497	16,625,584	16,239,008	16,082,860	16,398,531	16,666,203	17,163,457
Intergovernmental Revenue	20,453,587	20,811,789	21,632,485	23,719,001	24,484,486	25,021,565	26,440,357	26,834,914	30,316,989	34,493,890	38,895,066	38,002,457	39,386,772	42,487,306	42,582,234	42,616,777	44,430,737	44,981,435
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	57,423,225	60,037,610	62,887,294	66,501,965	68,886,538	70,194,324	74,791,897	76,448,195	80,386,464	89,195,835	97,586,117	98,390,484	102,544,520	107,958,006	109,944,463	112,158,500	116,444,532	119,604,082
Less: Intergovernmental Revenues	(20,453,587)	(20,811,789)	(21,632,485)	(23,719,001)	(24,484,486)	(25,021,565)	(26,440,357)	(26,834,914)	(30,316,989)	(34,493,890)	(38,895,066)	(38,002,457)	(39,386,772)	(42,487,306)	(42,582,234)	(42,616,777)	(44,430,737)	(44,981,435)
Total Own Saves Bayening	26,060,638	20.225.024	44 354 840	42 702 004	44 402 052	45 472 750	49 351 540	40 (12 202	F0 0C0 47C	F4 701 04F	F0 C01 0F1	CO 200 027	62 157 749	CE 470 701	67.262.220	CO F41 722	72.012.705	74 622 647
Total Own Source Revenues	36,969,638	39,225,821	41,254,810	42,782,964	44,402,052	45,172,759	48,351,540	49,613,282	50,069,476	54,701,945	58,691,051	60,388,027	63,157,748	65,470,701	67,362,229	69,541,722	72,013,795	74,622,647
Minnesota Personal Income	248,148,561	256,807,271	262,615,380	277,951,024	285,384,394	295,626,794	308,532,101	324,404,854	340,830,127	370,030,159	387,391,448	409,100,623	424,344,620	442,007,219	464,260,000	488,560,000	511,632,500	535,345,000
Revenue as Percent of Personal Income	14.9%	15.3%	15.7%	15.4%	15.6%	15.3%	15.7%	15.3%	14.7%	14.8%	15.2%	14.8%	14.9%	14.8%	14.5%	14.2%	14.1%	13.9%