

CHEAT SHEET

Tennessee Budget Data Explorer

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Tab	Level of Detail Shown				Available Trends and Comparisons				Examples of Questions You Can Answer
	Total Budget	Thematic Program Categories	Individual Programs	Individual Revenue Sources	Multiple Fiscal Years at once	Multiple Revenue Sources at once	Multiple Program Categories at once	Multiple Individual Programs at once	
Expenditure Snapshot	X	X		X			X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was the budget spread across program categories in FY 2017? What was the largest program category expense from state revenues in FY 1999? How much was spent on General Government programs in FY 1995 from state revenues?
Revenue Snapshot	X	X		X		X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was the total budget funded in FY 2017? What was the largest funding source for all Law, Safety, & Corrections programs in FY 2001?
Expenditure Trends	X	X		X	X		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How big was the total budget in FYs 1995-2017? How has the mix of programs within the state budget changed over time? What was the largest category of spending from state revenues in the budget over time?
Revenue Trends	X	X	X	X	X	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has the mix of revenues in the total state budget changed over time? How big was the Dept. of Education's budget in FYs 1995-2017? How much did the Dept. of Human Services receive in federal dollars in FY 2010?
Compare Expenditures	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did spending for TennCare and Higher Education compare in FY 2001? How did the mix of funding for Health & Social Services programs compare with those for the entire budget in FY 2005?
Advanced Search	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much was total spending for the Dept. of Transportation and the Dept. of Children's Services over time? What was the Dept. of Correction's spending from state revenues since FY 1995? How has federal funding for all Education programs and all Health & Social Services programs compared over time?