



## Notes & caveats

- These figures reflect **state appropriations**, not necessarily all tax dollars collected (some tax dollars are refunded, directed to local governments, or collected but not spent).
- Because Colorado's budget includes many "earmarked" revenues (fees, federal funds, cash funds) and the constitutional revenue limit (TABOR), the General Fund is only part of the picture. ([Colorado General Assembly](#))
- Some spending categories (e.g., transportation, natural resources) receive large portions of cash funds and federal funds, so their share of the **General Fund** is smaller but all-funds share might be larger.
- The graph above is simplified: within each major category there are many subprograms (for example, Health Care includes Medicaid, long-term care, etc).
- The numbers are rounded and based on the best available public reports; actual appropriations may vary with legislation.