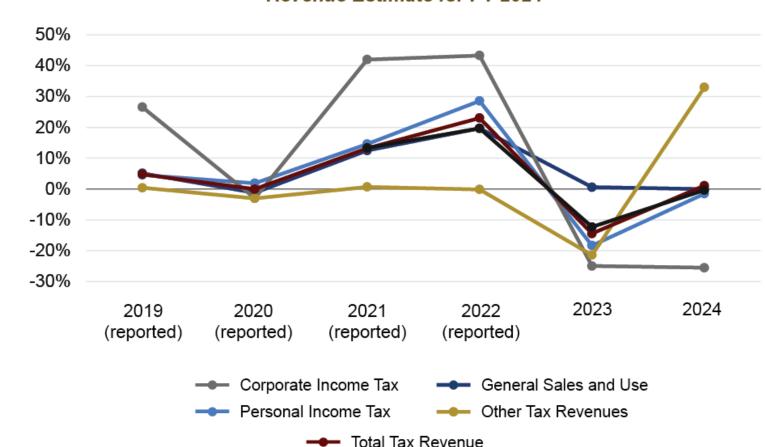


Overview of FY 2024 Executive Budget & Revenue Outlook

Danny Kanso January 19, 2023



State Forecasts Sharp Drop in Tax Collections, Governor Issues Flat Revenue Estimate for FY 2024



AFTER PANDEMIC REBOUND, REVENUE **ESTIMATES KEEP** SPENDING FLAT

Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2023 and FY 2024; Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2023 and FY 2023

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FY 2024 REVENUE ESTIMATE AND SPENDING TRAJECTORY

Georgia's State Spending in FY 2024 Still on Track to Remain Below Pre-Great Recession Levels

Year	Population	Total State Budget	Spending per person	Total State Budget Gap
AFY 2008*	9,697,838	28,968,726,569	2,987.13	-
FY 2023	10,922,820	\$32,564,130,069	2,981.29	\$63,779,980.89
FY 2024	11,029,363	32,449,793,008	2,942.13	\$431,972,992.92

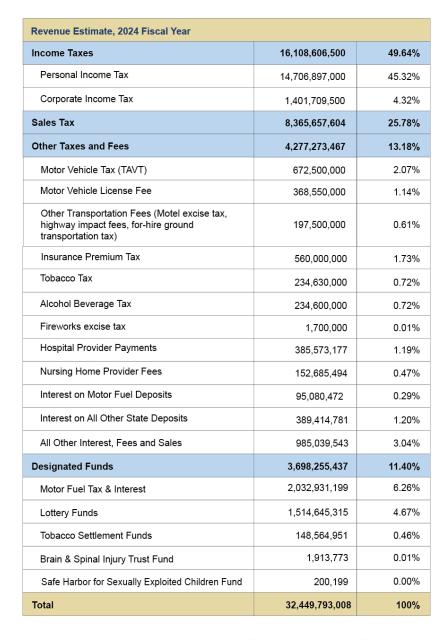
^{*}Adjusted for inflation, January 2008 - December 2022

Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2024 and AFY 2023; Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2009 and AFY 2008; Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Population Projections Visualization; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPI Inflation Calculator).

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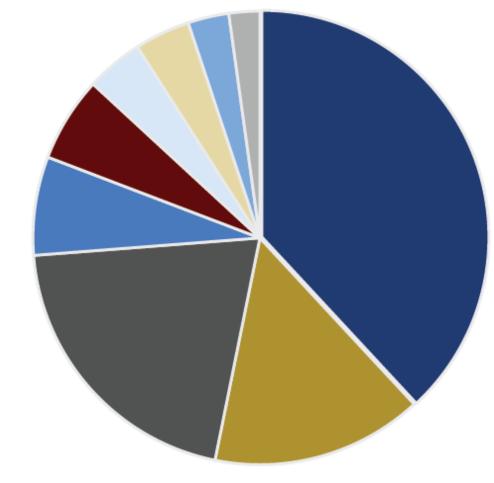




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Education and Health Care Equal 74 Percent of \$32.4 Billion Budget for Fiscal Year 2024

- PreK-12 Education, 38.1%
- Higher Education, 15.1%
- Health Care, 20.6%
- Transportation, 7.0%
- Corrections, 6.1%
- General Government, 4.1%
- Debt Service, 4.0%
- Human Services, 2.9%
- Other Public Safety and State Courts, 2.2%



Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2023 and FY 2024

























GEORGIA 2023 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- University of Georgia Selig Center for Economic Growth, 2023 Georgia Economic Outlook:
 - Inflation-adjusted personal consumption expenditures to decrease at just 1 percent in 2023
 - Inflation-adjusted personal income to rise slightly (nominal growth about 4 percent)
 - Spending for services to increase faster than spending for goods
 - Total nonfarm employment forecasted to decrease by just 0.2 percent, unemployment rate to rise modestly from 3.8% in 2022 to 4.4% in 2023
 - Georgia's inflation adjusted GDP expected to increase by 0.2%, above the .02% decline forecasted nationally















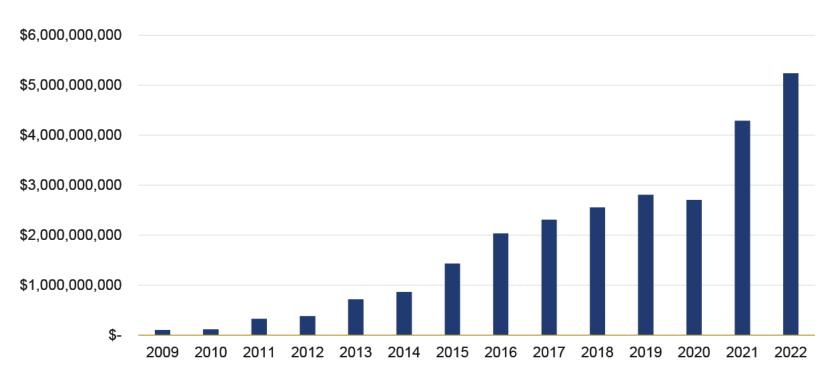






STATE RESERVES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Georgia's Revenue Shortfall Remains at Record Maximum of 15 Percent



- Georgia RSR: \$5.2 Billion
- Georgia Unobligated Reserves: \$6.6 Billion
- Lottery/HOPE Reserves: \$1.9 Billion
- Guaranteed Revenue **Debt Common Reserve** Fund: \$50 million

Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2024 and AFY 2023.

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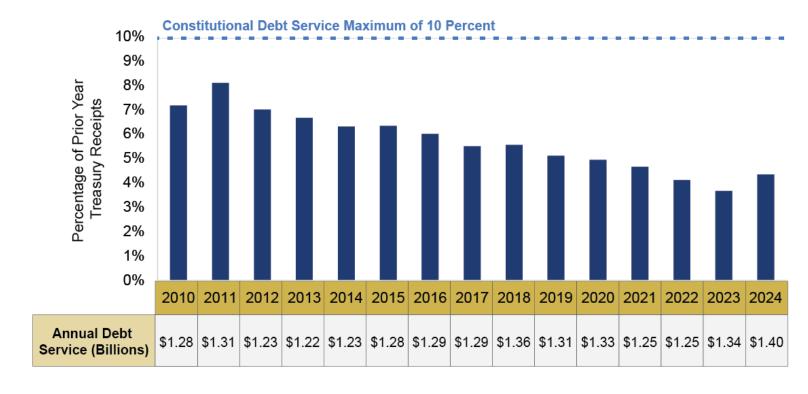






STATE KEEPS BOND DEBT FAR BELOW CAPACITY

Annual State Use of Debt Remains Below Half-Capacity



Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2024 and AFY 2023.

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Executive Budget Proposes Shifting Billion-Dollar Spike in Health Insurance Costs to Local Districts

School Staff Category	Number of Employees	Increase in SHBP Costs	
Certified personnel paid with state dollars	111,040	\$846,122,505	
Certified personnel paid with local, federal, and other dollars	35,000	\$266,700,000	
Classified employees (recognized in FY 2024 executive budget)	30,042	\$228,922,430	
Classified employees	32,677	\$248,996,350	
Burden shifted to local districts	97,719	\$744,618,780	

- Massive increase in Per Member Per Month rate from \$945 to \$1580
- 67% increase in Employer **Contribution Rate**
- First change since 2014
- Current state budget fails to include funding for nearly 98k school employees

Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2024 and AFY 2023.

























FY 2024 BUDGET RENEWS COMPARISON OVER PATHWAYS WAIVER AND FULL EXPANSION

Total People Covered is Highest and Cost Per-Enrollee Lowest Under Full Medicaid Expansion

	Partial Medicaid Expansion (Georgia Pathways) Scenario 1*	Partial Medicaid Expansion (Georgia Pathways) Scenario 2	Partial Medicaid Expansion (Georgia Pathways) Scenario 3	Full Medicaid Expansion
Estimated Maximum First Year Enrollment	47,265	100,000	345,000	482,000
Estimated First Year Cost	\$117,672,990	\$248,964,000	\$858,925,800	\$239 Million**
Cost Per Enrollee	\$2,490	\$2,490	\$2,490	\$496

^{*}Estimate based on executive budget recommendations for FY 2024

Source: Governor's Budget Report Amended FY 2024 and AFY 2023.

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^{**}Under the American Rescue Plan, Georgia can qualify for an estimated \$700 million+ FMAP increase as an incentive to fully expand Medicaid by offsetting the costs for at least two years

GEORGIA STATEWIDE TURNOVER RATE REACHES RECORD HIGH

- Across all executive branch agencies turnover rate exceeded 25% in FY 2022, follows 6year trend over 20%
- Among full-time employees, rate of turnover is 29.2%
- Number of applicants fell to an all-time low in FY 2022
- After last year's salary increase, median executive branch starting salary is \$34,185, and median overall is \$44,637
- Agency surplus returned in FY 2022: \$256.8 million





















MAJOR BUDGET CHANGES: AFY 2023 AND FY 2024

- \$1.1 billion for homeowner tax relief grants to counties and local school district, create one-time homestead exemption of \$20,000 (AFY 2023)
- \$1 billion for tax refunds of \$250 for single/MFS filers and \$500 for MFJ filers (AFY 2023)
- \$156 million in one-time K-12 grants (AFY 2023)
- \$2,000 cost-of-living adjustment for state and Regents employees, pre-k teachers and assistant teachers, and certified K-12 personnel (effective September 1 for teachers/school employees)
- \$27 million to fund school counselor ratio adjustment to 1-to-450, as prescribed by HB 283 (2013)
- \$61 million for HOPE Grants and scholarships to fund 100% of tuition, up from 90 percent (when 2012-era changes initiated)





















MAJOR BUDGET CHANGES: FY 2024

- DBHDD: \$14.4 million for 768 NOW/COMP waiver slots and \$13 million for 3 behavioral health and substance abuse crisis capacity centers and \$6.3 million for additional mobile crisis teams
- \$3.8 million to DCH for 380 additional Medicaid eligibility caseworkers for redetermination
- \$52.2 million for Pathways Medicaid waiver (+\$65.5 million from 2021)
- \$312 million for Medicaid and PeachCare
- \$23 million in FY 2024 bonds to purchase school buses statewide



















