

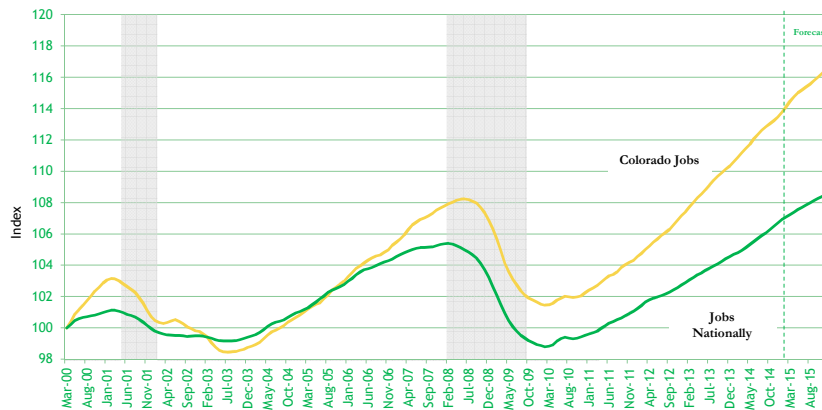
# Colorado School Finance Project

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## U.S. and Colorado Jobs (2000 to 2015)

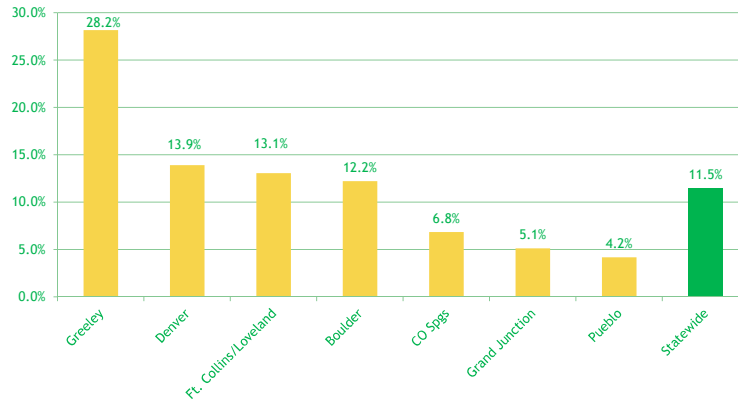


The graph compares the change in the number of jobs nationally and in Colorado since January of 2000 using a three month moving average.  
Index: March 2000=100  
Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. OSPB December 2014 Forecast. Includes OSPB's estimates of forthcoming revisions to jobs data that are currently not published. The jobs figures will be benchmarked based on Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage data to more accurately reflect the number of jobs in the state than what was estimated based on a survey of employers.



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### Growth in Jobs by Colorado Region, January 2010 through November 2014

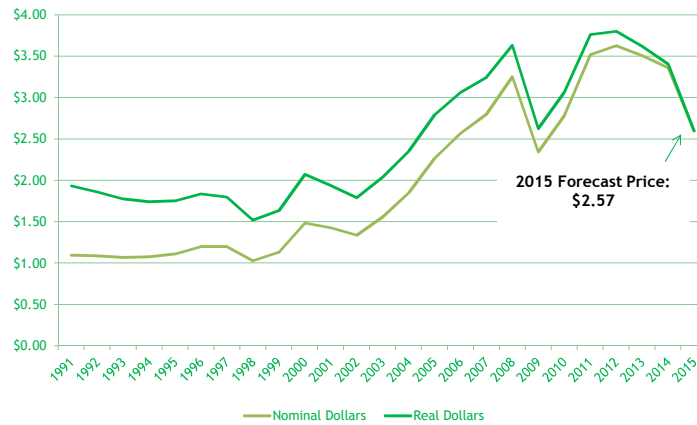


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### National Gas Prices in Nominal and Real Dollars

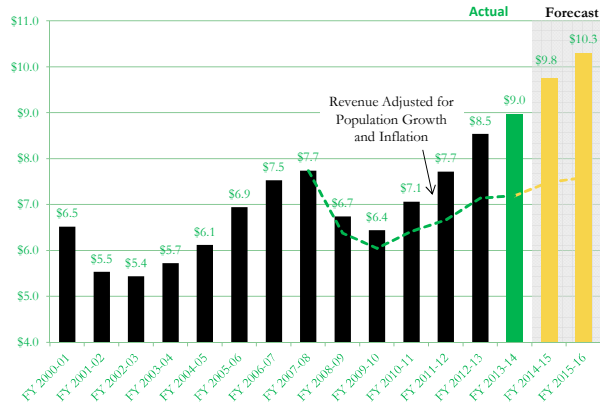


Source: Moody's Economy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration



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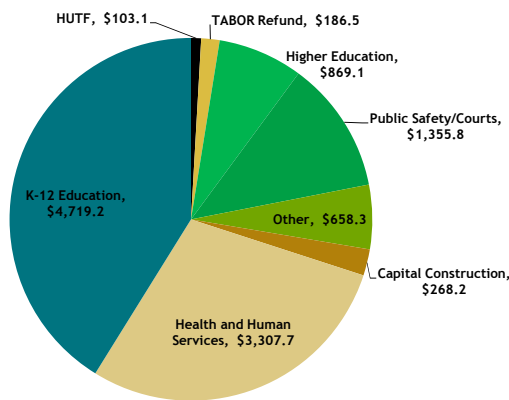
## General Fund Revenue, Actual and Forecast



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## FY 2015-16 General Fund Budget Request (\$ in Millions)

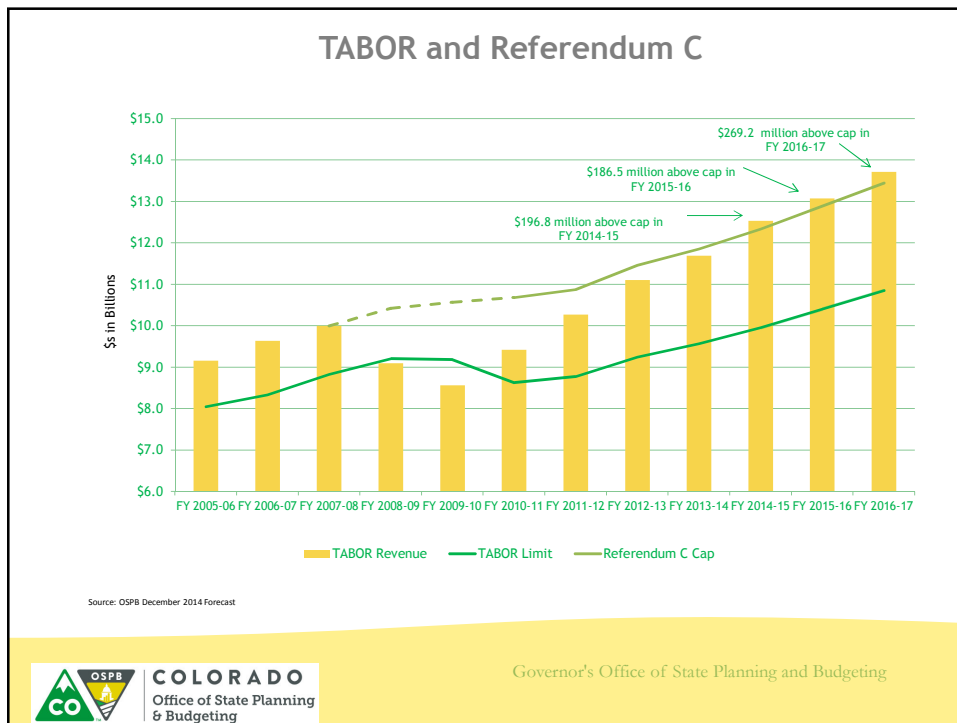
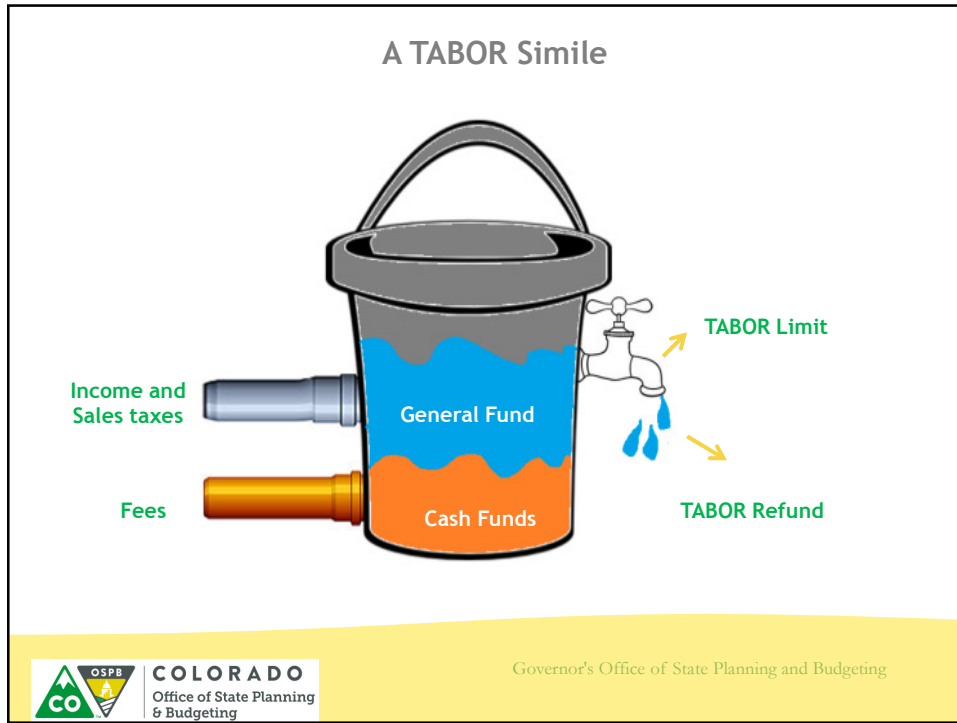
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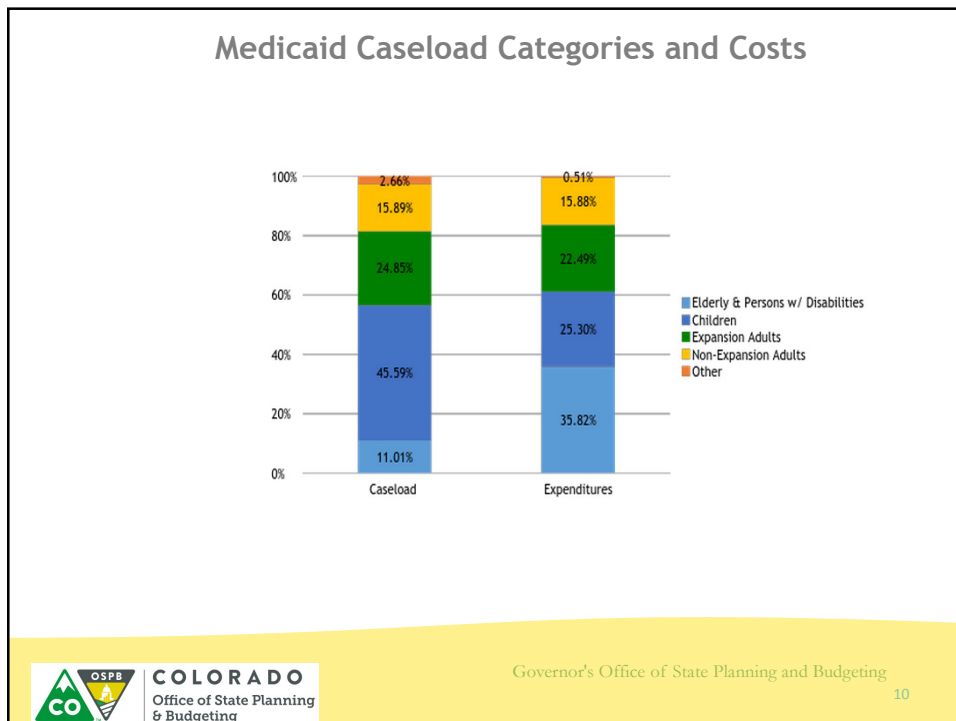
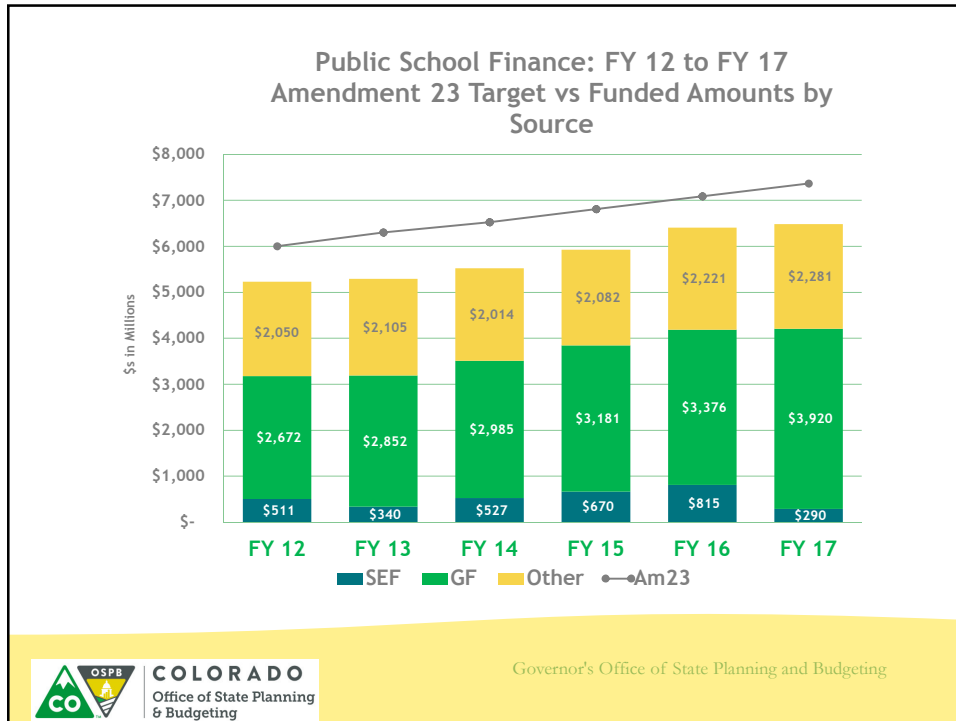


Source: OSPB

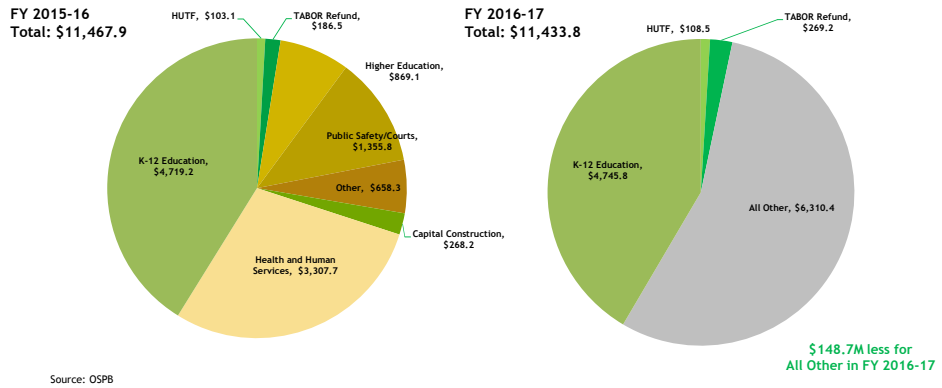


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### FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 General Fund and State Education Fund Budget Comparison (\$s in Millions)



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