

State and Local Government Income and Expenditures

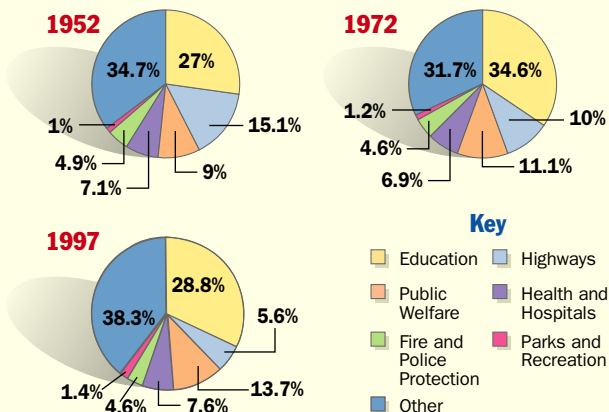
Fiscal Dependency Among Levels of Government*

Year	State from Federal	Local from Federal	Local from State
1952	13.9%	1.2%	26.0%
1962	18.9%	1.8%	25.2%
1972	23.8%	4.0%	30.6%
1982	20.0%	6.7%	30.2%
1992	21.4%	3.1%	30.3%
1996	20.8%	3.3%	30.4%

*Intergovernmental revenue as percentage of total

Source:
 Stanley and Niemi, *Vital Statistics on American Politics 2001-2002* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Inc., 2001). U.S. Bureau of Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999* (Washington D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Commerce: 1999).

State and Local Government Expenditures by Function**



**May not total 100% due to rounding

Critical Thinking

In addition to taxes, the state and federal governments are a source of income for local governments, which use state and federal money to fund local programs.

In which areas were there decreases in spending from 1952 to 1997? Increases?