

# State Arts Agency Revenues

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# Preface

The National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) publishes reports twice a year on the revenues of state and jurisdictional arts agencies (SAAs) within the broader context of national funding trends. Arts appropriations can fluctuate throughout the year as state legislatures adjust budgets in response to changing revenue forecasts. This report presents the enacted funding levels for fiscal year 2025, which began in July 2024 for most states, along with revised budget figures for FY2024. NASAA continues to track changes in appropriations and will release an updated report in summer 2025, including projections for FY2026.

While appropriations from state legislatures are the primary revenue source for most agencies, NASAA's revenues survey also tracks National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding, other federal support, supplemental state revenue streams, and private and miscellaneous sources. Included in the analysis are state-by-state comparisons of funding levels, per capita rankings and line item information, as well as discussions of the SAA revenue outlook. **Explore our [interactive visualizations](#) for an in-depth look at state arts agency revenues.**

State arts agencies offer a broad array of programs and services that make the arts more accessible to the public, stimulate the marketplace for cultural activities, attract local and private investment in the arts, and support states and jurisdictions in meeting their goals for economic development, education and community enrichment. To learn more about how state arts agencies utilize their funding, visit [nasaa-arts.org](https://nasaa-arts.org).

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## Key Findings

- For fiscal year 2025, state and jurisdictional arts agencies (SAAs) reported a total of **\$694.3 million in total legislative appropriations**, representing an **8.1% decrease** compared to FY2024.
- Excluding line items, SAAs will operate with **\$561.1 million** in FY2025, marking an **8.3% decrease** from FY2024.
- The year-over-year adjustment is largely driven by funding changes in three states— Illinois, Florida and New York.
- Despite the decrease, the total appropriations, with or without line items, remain higher than the prepandemic record high in FY2022 (unadjusted for inflation).
- **Twenty-six SAAs reported increases** in total legislative appropriations, with a median increase of 4.5%.
- **Eighteen SAAs reported decreases**, with a median decrease of 8.5%.
- Per capita appropriations to SAAs fell to **\$2.02** in FY2025, down by \$0.21. This equates to a 9% decrease from FY2024.

In FY2025, total legislative appropriations to state and jurisdictional arts agencies (SAAs) amount to \$694.3 million, representing an 8.1% decrease from FY2024. Rather than indicating a broader national trend, this decline is largely influenced by adjustments in a few large-budget states. Nonetheless, arts funding demonstrated resilience, with 26 SAAs reporting increases in appropriations and a median growth of 4.5%. Current funding levels remain above prepandemic baselines, indicating a continued commitment to supporting state arts funding at elevated levels compared to pre-2020.

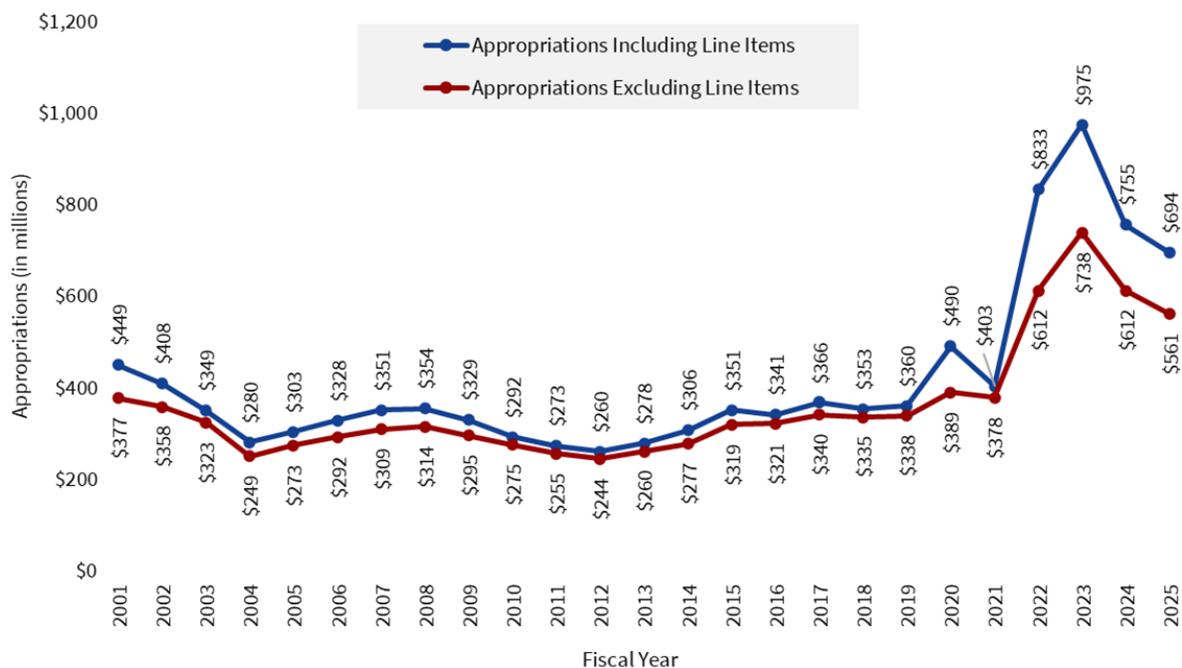
## State Budget Outlook

State governments are transitioning from a period of exceptional financial growth to more moderate budget trends. Following years of unprecedented revenue expansion and spending flexibility stemming from COVID-19 pandemic aid and increased state revenues, states are experiencing steadier growth in both revenues and expenditures. According to the [National Association of State Budget Officers](#) (NASBO), state general fund spending is projected to decline slightly, by 0.3% in FY2025. However, this aggregate decrease varies across states, with 31 states projecting spending increases, reflecting a median growth rate of 1.9%. Revenue projections for FY2025 suggest moderate growth compared to FY2024 collections, following slower growth in prior fiscal years and a revenue decline in FY2023 (NASBO). This shift indicates a natural stabilization following the extraordinary fiscal conditions of the pandemic and postpandemic period, when federal aid and a robust economic recovery generated record-breaking surpluses.

States maintain a strong fiscal position as they navigate this transition. According to NASBO, rainy-day funds stand at historically high levels, providing buffers against future uncertainties. While states are gradually drawing down surpluses accumulated in prior years, overall reserve levels remain well above prepandemic norms. Many states are aligning ongoing spending with sustainable revenue sources and directing one-time funds toward strategic investments, such as infrastructure projects, debt reduction and other nonrecurring investments. After implementing significant tax cuts over the past two years, most states are adopting a more cautious approach, with targeted adjustments rather than broad-based changes.

The fiscal outlook suggests steady but measured growth ahead as economies continue to stabilize. States face diverse circumstances and challenges, necessitating careful resource allocation and planning to ensure long-term sustainability while temporary federal support phases out.

**Figure 1: State Arts Agency Legislative Appropriations**  
Fiscal Years 2001-2025



### SAA Appropriations as a Percentage of All State Funds (See [Table 8](#))

SAA appropriations primarily derive from state general funds and represent a small fraction of total state government expenditures. In FY2025, excluding jurisdictions, state legislatures allocated an average of 0.049% of general fund expenditures to SAAs, a decrease of 0.004% from FY2024.

## State Arts Agency Revenue (See tables [5](#) and [7](#))

In FY2025, the total appropriations to state arts agencies amount to \$694.3 million, reflecting an 8.1% decrease from FY2024. State funds remain the largest revenue source for SAAs, with funds allocated through three common mechanisms:

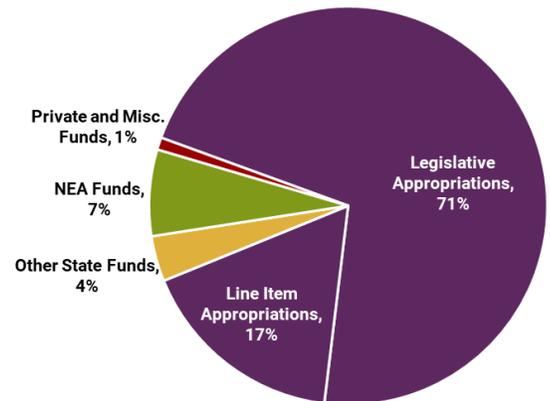
- **Legislative appropriations** are the primary and most flexible funding source, typically allocated from a state's general operating budget. These funds support a wide range of arts programs and administrative functions. For FY2025, 71.4% of SAA revenue comes from legislative appropriations.
- **Line item appropriations** are designated funding for specific projects, organizations or initiatives within the arts sector, often directed by the legislature to support cultural institutions or special programs. Line items are pass-through appropriations that flow through SAA budgets directly to recipient entities. In FY2025, line items account for 16.9% of SAA revenue.
- **Transfers to SAAs from other state funds** are state dollars received separately from legislative appropriations and line items. This category can include funds received from other state agencies or special state accounts. Examples might include revenue from specialty license plates, taxes or lottery proceeds, and cultural trust or other state level funding sources that are distinct from the state funds appropriated to or designated by the legislature. In FY2025, other state funds contribute 3.7% to SAA revenue.

Combined, these mechanisms fund 92% of total state arts agency revenue in FY2025. Other funding for SAAs comes from the National Endowment for the Arts, other federal grants, and foundation, corporate and individual support.

### Legislative Appropriations (See tables [1](#), [2](#) and [6](#))

While total SAA appropriations decreased in FY2025, the impact varied widely across states. Thirty-eight state and jurisdictional arts agencies reported increased or flat appropriations, while 18 states experienced decreases. Of those reporting decreases, 10 states reported reductions exceeding 10%. The declines were influenced by significant adjustments in large-budget states such

**Figure 2: Sources of State Arts Agency Revenue**  
Fiscal Year 2025



**Figure 3: SAA Total Legislative Appropriations Changes**  
Fiscal Years 2024–2025

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| <b>Increases</b>   |       |
| Number of SAAs   | 26    |
| Number of SAAs up 10%+   | 10    |
| Median percent increase  | 4.5%  |
| <b>Flat Funding*</b>   |       |
| Number of SAAs   | 12    |
| <b>Decreases</b>   |       |
| Number of SAAs   | 18    |
| Number of SAAs down 10%+                                       | 10    |
| Median percent decrease  | -8.5% |
| <b>All States</b>  |       |
| Aggregate percent change                                       | -8.1% |
| Median percent change  | 0.2%  |
| *Flat funding includes changes of less than 0.5% in magnitude. |       |

as Florida and New York, as well as the expiration of one-time appropriations in some states during the prior fiscal year.

Each SAA's appropriation serves the entire state, thus per capita funding provides a standardized measure of arts resource distribution across states. For FY2025, total state appropriations per capita average \$2.02, a decrease of \$0.21 from FY2024. Thirty-five states and all jurisdictional arts agencies reported per capita spending of more than \$1.00, while nine states reported per capita spending of less than \$0.50. State-by-state per capita funding amounts and rankings are available in [Table 6](#).

State general funds continue to account for the majority of total SAA appropriations, contributing 62.6% of the FY2025 total.

### **Line Item Appropriations** (See [tables 3 and 4](#))

Line items are state legislative appropriations passed through state arts agency budgets and designated for specific entities and projects. In FY2025, 22 SAAs were allocated a combined total of 176 line items amounting to \$133.1 million and accounting for 19.2% of all appropriations (see [tables 3 and 4](#)). While this represents a 7.1% decline from FY2024, the decrease is relatively modest given the inherent variability of line item appropriations.

Line items allocations vary year to year. In the previous five years, the line item year-over-year percentage change has ranged from 7.1% to 741.1%. For FY2025, Florida, Illinois and Missouri alone account for 66% of total line item appropriations. Missouri leads the way with \$43.5 million allocated (an increase of 122% from FY2024), including \$9.7 million for the City of Springfield Art Museum. Florida follows with \$29.9 million distributed across 22 entities, accounting for over 97% of the state's arts budget. Since 2001, line item funding has represented as little as 0.4% and as much as 97.6% of individual state arts agency appropriations.

### **Other State Funds** (See [Table 7](#))

Thirty state arts agencies received appropriations derived from sources other than the state general fund. Examples of these sources include dedicated taxes (hotel/motel, sales, entertainment and conservation), license plate sales, lottery funds, gaming funds and interest from statewide cultural endowments. More details on these funding mechanisms can be found in NASAA's [Dedicated Revenue Strategies Policy Brief](#). In FY2025, 25 SAAs will receive \$29 million in other state funds, corresponding to 3.7% of total SAA revenue. This represented a 28.3% decrease from the prior year. These funds are less stable than state appropriations. Sources like capital funds, interdepartmental transfers, dedicated revenues and other special funds are all prone to shifts.

### **National Endowment for the Arts Funds** (See [Table 7](#))

By law, the National Endowment for the Arts allocates 40% of its annual grants budget to state and jurisdictional arts agencies and regional arts organizations (see [The Federal-State Partnership in the Arts](#)). These federal funds are distributed through Partnership Agreements (large block grants containing multiple components, both formula-driven and competitive) and are designed to address state priorities while extending the reach of federal funding. Receipt of Partnership

Agreement funding is contingent on a variety of federal eligibility, accountability and matching requirements.

Partnership Agreements have been one of the most reliable and stabilizing funding sources available to state arts agencies over time. Total NEA funding to SAAs is \$55.2 million in FY2025, accounting for 7% of their total revenue. These federal funds play an even larger role in states with smaller budgets: 19 states will receive more than one-third of their total revenue from the federal arts agency in FY2025. NEA funding categories tend to remain consistent, although states occasionally receive special funds for disaster relief or special initiatives.

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, enacted in March 2021, included \$135 million in funding to be awarded through the NEA, of which 40% was allocated to state arts agencies and regional arts organizations. Some states extended their use of the NEA ARP Act allocations into FY2025.

### **Other Federal Support**

In addition to pandemic relief funds through the National Endowment for the Arts, the ARP Act granted \$350 billion in federal aid to states and localities in 2021. States elected to use some of these funds for grants or loans for the cultural sector to ameliorate the economic damage caused by the pandemic. States' ARP Act funding for the cultural sector has taken a variety of forms. Some states provided SAAs with funding for emergency relief grants to artists and arts organizations. Other states allocated arts-sector aid through other agencies such as commerce departments or by expanding existing collaborations and initiating new programs to support cultural institutions and creative businesses. For the purposes of this report, supplemental state ARP Act funding has not been included in aggregate legislative appropriation totals.

### **Private and Miscellaneous Funds** (See [Table 7](#))

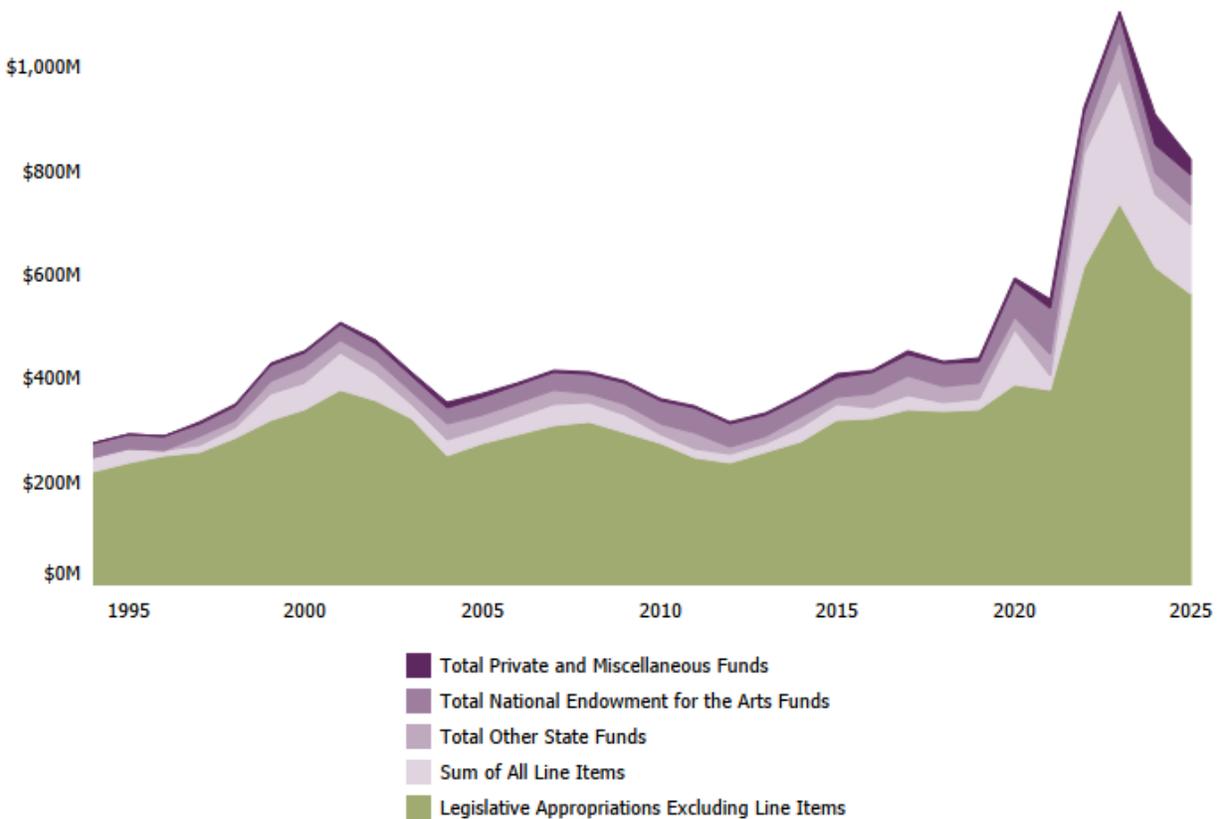
Private and miscellaneous funds contribute one percent of total state arts agency revenue in FY2025. Sources include individual gifts and donations, corporate support, regional arts organization funds, earned income, and non-NEA federal grants. In FY2025, 27 states reported receiving funding from private or miscellaneous sources. The median contribution of private and miscellaneous funds, among those recipients reporting these revenues, is 1.4%. Only three states received more than 10% of their total revenue from funds in this category. The combined revenues going to state arts agencies from individual and corporate donations amounts to less than 0.00022% of total SAA revenue.

## Historic Trends in Legislative Appropriations and Revenue

Over the past three decades, state arts agency funding streams have experienced varying degrees of fluctuation. Baseline appropriations from state legislatures have consistently served as the main source of agency funding over time. Line items and other state funds have oscillated with more variance throughout this period. Partnership Agreement awards from the National Endowment for the Arts have remained consistent. Other private dollars continue to provide minimal funds to state arts agencies.

### Figure 4: State Arts Agency Funding History

Fiscal Years 1995-2025

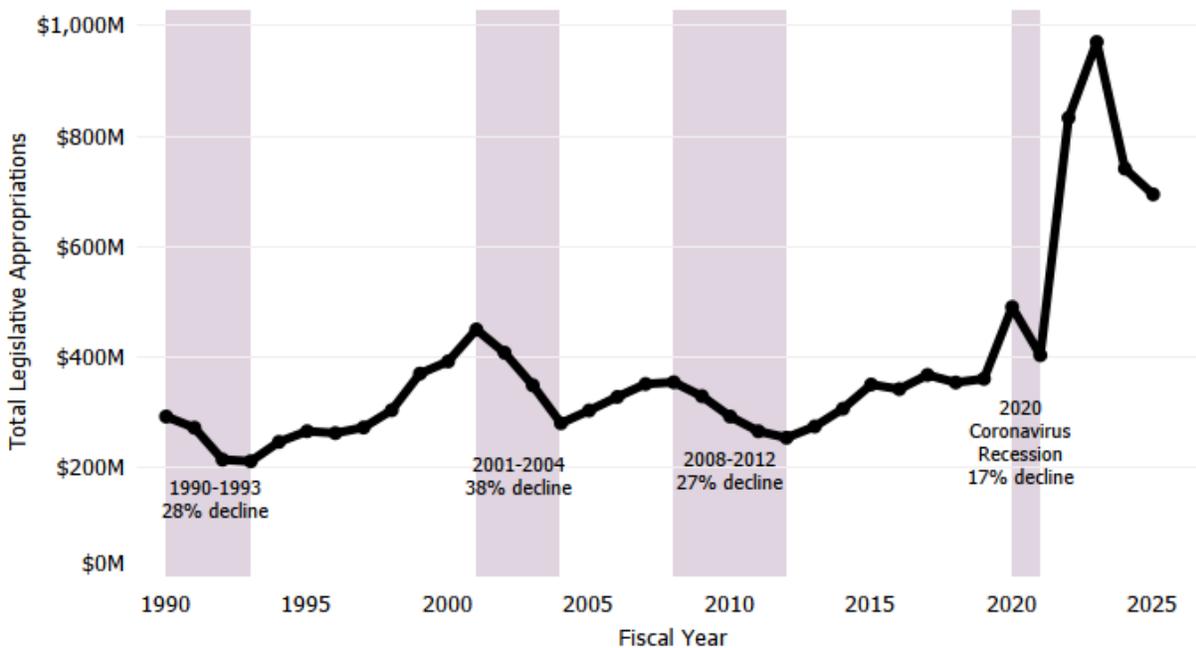


## Appropriations following Recessions

The four major declines in SAA funding over the past three decades are correlated with economic recessions. Shrinking economies reduce state revenues and force cutbacks to state spending and state services. The ripple effects of a recession often persist, impacting state budgets for years even after the economy has rebounded. State budgets were hit especially hard in the years following the 2007-2009 Great Recession. Between FY2008 and FY2012, total legislative appropriations to state arts agencies decreased 27%. Before the COVID-19 pandemic and over the decade following the Great Recession, state revenue collections experienced a gradual recovery. FY2021 was projected to have the highest rate of spending growth since 2007. However, the pandemic and the resulting 2020 economic recession significantly reduced state revenues, leading to slashed FY2021 SAA appropriations. Appropriations including line items fell 17.9% from FY2020 to FY2021. While budget deficits were anticipated to persist until 2023, reopening economies and federal emergency relief funds drove state budgets, producing significant increases in SAA appropriations for FY2022 and FY2023. While representing a decrease from FY2023's appropriations figure and from FY2024, the reduction in total FY2025 SAA appropriations can be viewed favorably given that allocation levels still surpass pre-pandemic amounts and a majority of state arts agencies are experiencing revenue growth.

### Figure 5: State Arts Agency Legislative Appropriations

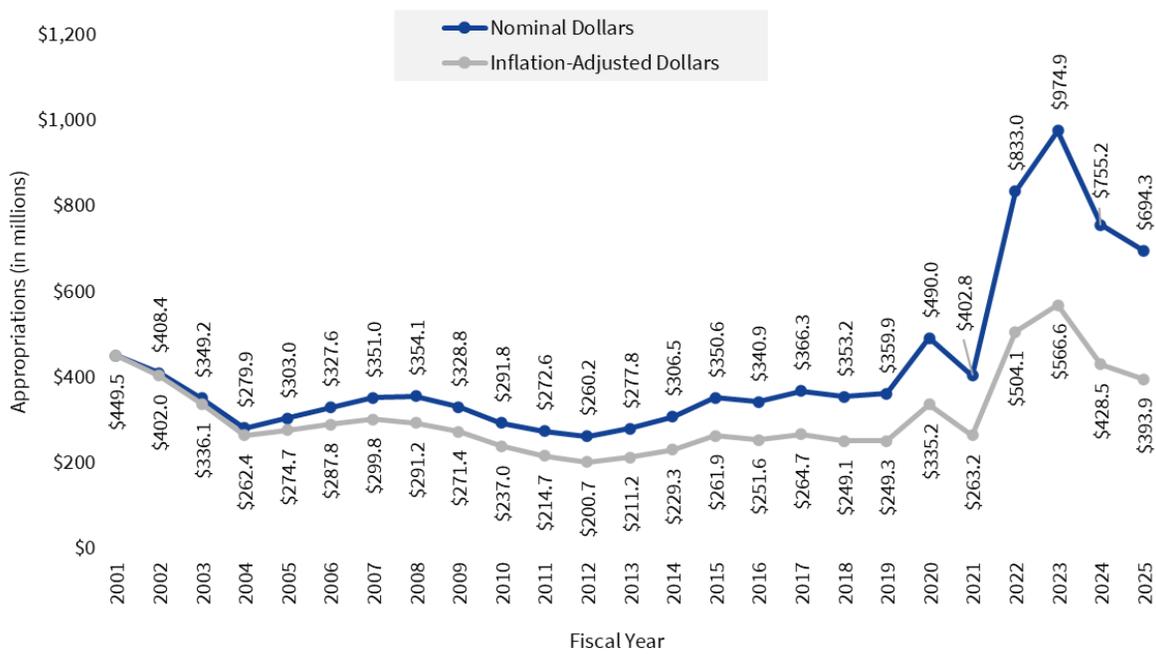
Fiscal Years 1990-2025



### Inflation

Over time, inflation erodes the buying power of the dollar. With each year that market prices increase, a dollar from a state arts agency secures fewer goods and services. This creates an ever-growing gap between nominal and inflation-adjusted amounts. Recent projections from the [Congressional Budget Office](#) (CBO) indicate that inflation rates will moderate in 2025 compared to previous years. Overall inflation is expected to decline from 2.5% in 2024 to 2.2% in 2025. The CBO forecasts inflation to settle at or below 2.0% after 2025, signaling a return to more stable economic conditions. These trends suggest a slightly improved fiscal outlook. Despite these encouraging trends, inflation-adjusted FY2025 total legislative appropriations to SAAs are projected to decline by 8% compared to the prior year and by 12% relative to 2001.

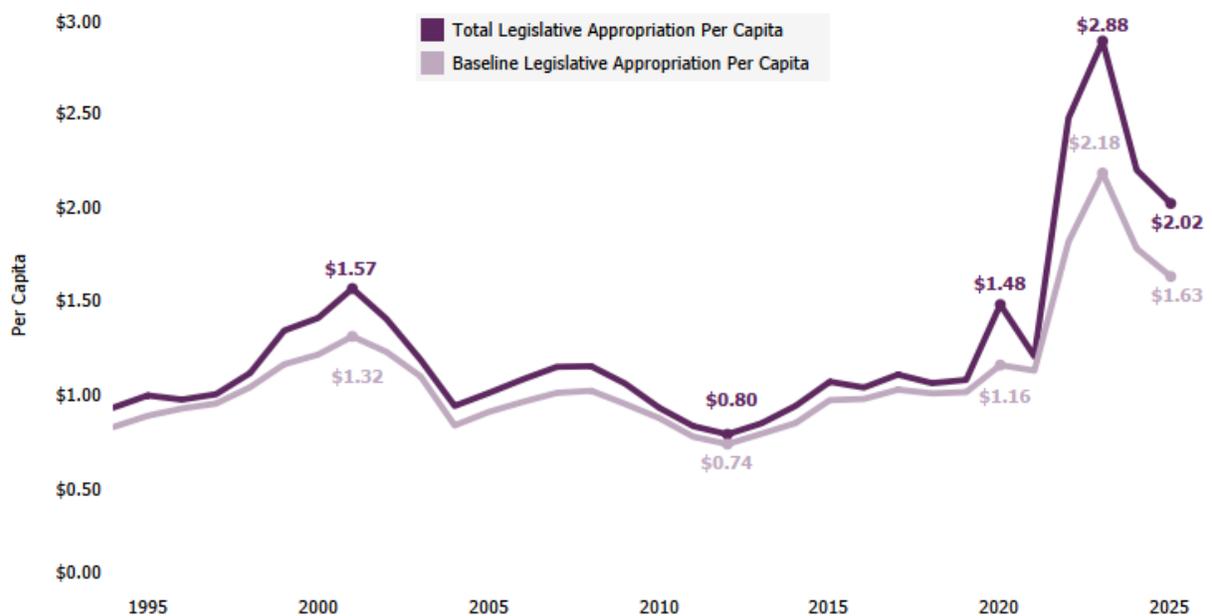
**Figure 6: State Arts Agency Funding History**  
 Nominal and Inflation-Adjusted Dollars  
 Fiscal Years 2001-2025



## Per Capita Appropriations

Population growth further stresses the power of legislative appropriations. As public entities, state arts agencies serve all residents within their respective states. As the population increases, so must funding, to provide each person in the state with the same benefits. In FY2025, total legislative appropriations for SAAs amount to \$2.02 per person. The baseline per capita legislative appropriation, which excludes line items, amounts to \$1.63. When adjusting for inflation against the value of the dollar in 2001, per capita funding in FY2025 drops to \$1.15. This inflation-adjusted amount is \$0.42 less than what it was in 2001, when it stood at \$1.57 per person. Despite increases in total funding, population growth and the effects of inflation have reduced the real value of per capita support over time, highlighting the need for funding increases that keep pace with both economic changes and demographic growth.

**Figure 7: Per Capita Legislative Appropriations to State Arts Agencies**  
Fiscal Years 1995-2025



**Table 1: State Arts Agency Total Legislative Appropriations**  
Fiscal Years 2024–2025

|    | State or Special Jurisdiction | Legislative Appropriation Including Line items |                      | Percent Change FY24 to FY25 |
|----|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|    |                               | FY2024   | FY2025               |                             |
| 1  | Alabama ♦                     | \$11,509,197                                   | \$8,158,074          | -29.1%                      |
| 2  | Alaska                        | \$698,161                                      | \$917,200            | 31.4%                       |
|    | American Samoa                | \$343,500                                      | \$338,500            | -1.5%                       |
| 3  | Arizona                       | \$5,000,000                                    | \$2,000,000          | -60.0%                      |
|    | Arkansas                      | \$1,425,904                                    | \$1,470,904          | 3.2%                        |
|    | California                    | \$39,344,000                                   | \$32,392,597         | -17.7%                      |
| 4  | Colorado                      | \$2,023,000                                    | \$3,273,000          | 61.8%                       |
|    | Connecticut ♦^                | \$8,227,477                                    | \$6,908,696          | -16.0%                      |
|    | Delaware                      | \$4,879,100                                    | \$5,906,800          | 21.1%                       |
|    | District of Columbia          | \$50,077,000                                   | \$47,200,959         | -5.7%                       |
|    | Florida ♦                     | \$55,652,101                                   | \$30,670,843         | -44.9%                      |
| 5  | Georgia                       | \$1,566,412                                    | \$1,587,150          | 1.3%                        |
|    | Guam                          | \$588,750                                      | \$421,950            | -28.3%                      |
|    | Hawai'i                       | \$16,006,360                                   | \$16,050,597         | 0.3%                        |
|    | Idaho                         | \$982,800                                      | \$933,400            | -5.0%                       |
| 6  | Illinois ♦                    | \$65,480,400                                   | \$34,397,526         | -47.5%                      |
|    | Indiana                       | \$5,197,761                                    | \$5,197,761          | 0.0%                        |
|    | Iowa ^                        | \$2,170,493                                    | \$2,220,493          | 2.3%                        |
|    | Kansas                        | \$1,021,173                                    | \$1,521,173          | 49.0%                       |
|    | Kentucky                      | \$1,839,700                                    | \$1,833,500          | -0.3%                       |
|    | Louisiana                     | \$2,112,377                                    | \$2,112,377          | 0.0%                        |
|    | Maine                         | \$1,006,472                                    | \$1,041,201          | 3.5%                        |
|    | Maryland                      | \$34,547,780                                   | \$34,250,622         | -0.9%                       |
|    | Massachusetts                 | \$25,895,000                                   | \$26,850,000         | 3.7%                        |
|    | Michigan                      | \$8,850,000                                    | \$11,129,200         | 25.8%                       |
|    | Minnesota                     | \$55,195,000                                   | \$58,321,000         | 5.7%                        |
|    | Mississippi                   | \$10,495,803                                   | \$9,943,577          | -5.3%                       |
|    | Missouri ♦                    | \$29,619,580                                   | \$54,437,132         | 83.8%                       |
| 7  | Montana ^                     | \$1,116,393                                    | \$1,134,039          | 1.6%                        |
|    | Nebraska ♦^                   | \$2,600,377                                    | \$2,628,779          | 1.1%                        |
|    | Nevada                        | \$2,261,397                                    | \$2,442,670          | 8.0%                        |
|    | New Hampshire                 | \$1,406,566                                    | \$1,417,598          | 0.8%                        |
|    | New Jersey                    | \$45,780,000                                   | \$41,055,000         | -10.3%                      |
| 8  | New Mexico                    | \$1,718,100                                    | \$1,689,800          | -1.6%                       |
| 9  | New York ♦                    | \$110,105,000                                  | \$87,283,651         | -20.7%                      |
|    | North Carolina                | \$12,408,629                                   | \$12,408,629         | 0.0%                        |
|    | North Dakota ^                | \$1,313,523                                    | \$1,313,524          | 0.0%                        |
|    | Northern Marianas             | \$280,254                                      | \$188,144            | -32.9%                      |
|    | Ohio                          | \$25,563,000                                   | \$25,563,000         | 0.0%                        |
|    | Oklahoma                      | \$4,278,883                                    | \$4,354,352          | 1.8%                        |
|    | Oregon ♦                      | \$6,026,570                                    | \$8,059,487          | 33.7%                       |
|    | Pennsylvania                  | \$10,583,000                                   | \$10,660,000         | 0.7%                        |
|    | Puerto Rico                   | \$19,185,327                                   | \$18,649,000         | -2.8%                       |
|    | Rhode Island                  | \$2,292,758                                    | \$2,395,211          | 4.5%                        |
|    | South Carolina ♦              | \$13,123,843                                   | \$12,250,618         | -6.7%                       |
| 10 | South Dakota                  | \$1,284,860                                    | \$1,407,573          | 9.6%                        |
| 11 | Tennessee ♦                   | \$15,082,000                                   | \$16,020,600         | 6.2%                        |
|    | Texas                         | \$14,309,718                                   | \$14,319,358         | 0.1%                        |
|    | Utah                          | \$7,391,700                                    | \$10,835,100         | 46.6%                       |
|    | Vermont                       | \$968,940                                      | \$973,848            | 0.5%                        |
|    | Virgin Islands                | \$374,437                                      | \$374,437            | 0.0%                        |
| 12 | Virginia ^                    | \$4,600,207                                    | \$4,585,237          | -0.3%                       |
|    | Washington                    | \$6,539,642                                    | \$7,803,000          | 19.3%                       |
|    | West Virginia                 | \$811,500                                      | \$811,500            | 0.0%                        |
|    | Wisconsin                     | \$1,078,000                                    | \$1,083,000          | 0.5%                        |
|    | Wyoming                       | \$977,649                                      | \$1,077,773          | 10.2%                       |
|    | <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$755,217,574</b>                           | <b>\$694,270,563</b> | <b>-8.1%</b>                |

#### Table Notes

♦ Percent change can be significantly affected by a change in line items. See [tables 3 and 4](#) for more information.

^ Figure reflects state arts agency appropriation only and does not include appropriation to the state's cultural endowment.

**1 Alabama:** The Alabama State Council on the Arts received \$3,703,000 in line item appropriations for FY2024, including: \$1 million for Alabama Shakespeare Festival maintenance, \$175,000 for Alabama Symphony Orchestra and \$2.5 million for the Creative Places Arts Facilities grant program.

**2 Alaska:** Continued from FY2024 into FY2025, the Alaska State Council on the Arts received designated program receipts funded through nongovernmental resources under an annual statutory appropriation.

**3 Arizona:** FY2025 state appropriation continues as a one-time allocation for grant-making purposes.

**4 Colorado:** Colorado Creative Industries received one-time funding in FY2025 for the Creative District Program and additional support for a new Community Revitalization Tax Credit program launching in 2025.

**5 Georgia:** FY2025 appropriation includes funding to support a 4% cost-of-living adjustment for state employees, with a cap of \$3,000.

**6 Illinois:** A \$50 million capital fund from FY2019 is being spent over five years, with the remaining \$10 million reappropriated for FY2025. Although there is a reported budget decrease due to reporting changes, the baseline appropriation for the Illinois Arts Council has increased.

**7 Montana:** In FY2025, the Montana Arts Council received an innovation fund from Creative West (formerly WESTAF [Western States Arts Federation]).

**8 New Mexico:** FY2025 budget decline reflects a \$150,000 reallocation for New Mexico Music (previously part of the New Mexico Arts budget in FY2024) to a separate budget line. Despite this adjustment, New Mexico Arts achieved a modest budget increase.

**9 New York:** The governor announced \$62 million in grants for FY2025 through the New York State Council on the Arts.

**10 South Dakota:** The South Dakota Arts Council's budget is derived from tourism taxes, making it subject to revenue fluctuations and legislative decisions.

**11 Tennessee:** The Tennessee Arts Commission received a multiyear grant (2019-2023) of \$1 million from the Department of Health Civil Monetary Penalty Fund.

**12 Virginia:** The FY2025 appropriation excludes a \$750,000 pass-through allocation for the town of Abingdon.

**Table 2: State Arts Agency Legislative Appropriations Excluding Line Items**  
Fiscal Years 2024–2025

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| Alaska                        | \$698,161                                      | \$917,200            | 31.4%                       |
| American Samoa                | \$194,500                                      | \$194,500            | 0.0%                        |
| Arizona                       | \$5,000,000                                    | \$2,000,000          | -60.0%                      |
| Arkansas                      | \$1,425,904                                    | \$1,470,904          | 3.2%                        |
| California                    | \$39,344,000                                   | \$32,392,000         | -17.7%                      |
| Colorado                      | \$2,023,000                                    | \$3,273,000          | 61.8%                       |
| Connecticut ♦ ^               | \$1,497,298                                    | \$1,497,298          | 0.0%                        |
| Delaware                      | \$4,879,100                                    | \$5,906,800          | 21.1%                       |
| District of Columbia          | \$50,077,000                                   | \$47,200,959         | -5.7%                       |
| Florida ♦                     | \$43,252,101                                   | \$742,293            | -98.3%                      |
| Georgia                       | \$1,566,412                                    | \$1,587,150          | 1.3%                        |
| Guam                          | \$543,750                                      | \$376,950            | -30.7%                      |
| Hawai'i                       | \$6,506,360                                    | \$6,550,597          | 0.7%                        |
| Idaho                         | \$982,800                                      | \$933,400            | -5.0%                       |
| Illinois ♦                    | \$11,945,100                                   | \$19,730,300         | 65.2%                       |
| Indiana                       | \$5,197,761                                    | \$5,197,761          | 0.0%                        |
| Iowa ^                        | \$1,100,000                                    | \$1,150,000          | 4.5%                        |
| Kansas                        | \$1,021,173                                    | \$1,521,173          | 49.0%                       |
| Kentucky                      | \$1,839,700                                    | \$1,833,500          | -0.3%                       |
| Louisiana                     | \$2,112,377                                    | \$2,112,377          | 0.0%                        |
| Maine                         | \$1,006,472                                    | \$1,041,201          | 3.5%                        |
| Maryland                      | \$32,747,780                                   | \$33,325,622         | 1.8%                        |
| Massachusetts                 | \$25,000,000                                   | \$25,895,000         | 3.6%                        |
| Michigan                      | \$8,850,000                                    | \$9,507,824          | 7.4%                        |
| Minnesota                     | \$55,195,000                                   | \$58,321,000         | 5.7%                        |
| Mississippi                   | \$10,495,803                                   | \$9,943,577          | -5.3%                       |
| Missouri ♦                    | \$10,032,046                                   | \$10,948,798         | 9.1%                        |
| Montana ^                     | \$1,116,393                                    | \$1,134,039          | 1.6%                        |
| Nebraska ♦ ^                  | \$2,600,377                                    | \$2,628,779          | 1.1%                        |
| Nevada                        | \$2,261,397                                    | \$2,442,670          | 8.0%                        |
| New Hampshire                 | \$1,406,566                                    | \$1,417,598          | 0.8%                        |
| New Jersey                    | \$32,355,000                                   | \$32,355,000         | 0.0%                        |
| New Mexico                    | \$1,718,100                                    | \$1,689,800          | -1.6%                       |
| New York ♦                    | \$101,885,000                                  | \$82,783,651         | -18.7%                      |
| North Carolina                | \$12,289,672                                   | \$12,289,672         | 0.0%                        |
| North Dakota ^                | \$1,308,523                                    | \$1,308,524          | 0.0%                        |
| Northern Marianas             | \$280,254                                      | \$188,144            | -32.9%                      |
| Ohio                          | \$25,563,000                                   | \$25,563,000         | 0.0%                        |
| Oklahoma                      | \$3,730,030                                    | \$3,952,325          | 6.0%                        |
| Oregon ♦                      | \$2,026,570                                    | \$2,179,194          | 7.5%                        |
| Pennsylvania                  | \$10,583,000                                   | \$10,660,000         | 0.7%                        |
| Puerto Rico                   | \$15,608,327                                   | \$15,072,000         | -3.4%                       |
| Rhode Island                  | \$1,892,758                                    | \$1,995,211          | 5.4%                        |
| South Carolina ♦              | \$11,540,843                                   | \$12,050,618         | 4.4%                        |
| South Dakota                  | \$1,284,860                                    | \$1,407,573          | 9.6%                        |
| Tennessee ♦                   | \$14,307,000                                   | \$15,715,600         | 9.8%                        |
| Texas                         | \$14,309,718                                   | \$14,319,358         | 0.1%                        |
| Utah                          | \$7,391,700                                    | \$10,835,100         | 46.6%                       |
| Vermont                       | \$968,940                                      | \$973,848            | 0.5%                        |
| Virgin Islands                | \$374,437                                      | \$374,437            | 0.0%                        |
| Virginia ^                    | \$4,600,207                                    | \$4,585,237          | -0.3%                       |
| Washington                    | \$6,539,642                                    | \$7,803,000          | 19.3%                       |
| West Virginia                 | \$811,500                                      | \$811,500            | 0.0%                        |
| Wisconsin                     | \$1,078,000                                    | \$1,083,000          | 0.5%                        |
| Wyoming                       | \$977,649                                      | \$1,077,773          | 10.2%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$611,949,258</b>                           | <b>\$561,100,909</b> | <b>-8.3%</b>                |

**Table Notes**

♦ Percent change can be significantly affected by a change in line items. See [tables 3 and 4](#) for more information.

^ Figure reflects state arts agency appropriation only and does not include appropriation to the state's cultural endowment.

**Table 3: State Arts Agencies Receiving Line Item Appropriations**  
Fiscal Year 2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction   | Line Item Appropriations |                      | Total Legislative Appropriation | Line Item Dollars as a % of Total Legislative Dollars |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
|                                 | Number                   | Dollars              |                                 |   |
| Alabama                         | 1                        | \$1,325,000          | \$8,158,074                     | 16.2%   |
| American Samoa                  | 1                        | \$144,000            | \$338,500                       | 42.5%   |
| Connecticut                     | 51                       | \$5,411,398          | \$6,908,696                     | 78.3%   |
| Florida                         | 22                       | \$29,928,550         | \$30,670,843                    | 97.6%   |
| Guam                            | 1                        | \$45,000             | \$421,950                       | 10.7%   |
| Hawaii                          | 2                        | \$9,500,000          | \$16,050,597                    | 59.2%   |
| Illinois                        | 4                        | \$14,667,226         | \$34,397,526                    | 42.6%   |
| Iowa                            | 4                        | \$1,070,493          | \$2,220,493                     | 48.2%   |
| Maryland                        | 5                        | \$925,000            | \$34,250,622                    | 2.7%  |
| Massachusetts                   | 20                       | \$955,000            | \$26,850,000                    | 3.6%  |
| Michigan                        | 3                        | \$1,621,376          | \$11,129,200                    | 14.6%   |
| Missouri                        | 18                       | \$43,488,334         | \$54,437,132                    | 79.9%   |
| New Jersey                      | 13                       | \$8,700,000          | \$41,055,000                    | 21.2%   |
| New York                        | 2                        | \$4,500,000          | \$87,283,651                    | 5.2%  |
| North Carolina                  | 1                        | \$118,957            | \$12,408,629                    | 1.0%  |
| North Dakota                    | 1                        | \$5,000              | \$1,313,524                     | 0.4%  |
| Oklahoma                        | 1                        | \$402,027            | \$4,354,352                     | 9.2%  |
| Oregon                          | 13                       | \$5,880,293          | \$8,059,487                     | 73.0%   |
| Puerto Rico                     | 8                        | \$3,577,000          | \$18,649,000                    | 19.2%   |
| Rhode Island                    | 1                        | \$400,000            | \$2,395,211                     | 16.7%   |
| South Carolina                  | 1                        | \$200,000            | \$12,250,618                    | 1.6%  |
| Tennessee                       | 3                        | \$195,000            | \$16,020,600                    | 1.2%  |
| <b>Total (17 agencies)</b>      | <b>176</b>               | <b>\$133,059,654</b> | <b>\$429,623,705</b>            | <b>31.0%</b>  |
| <b>All States (56 agencies)</b> | <b>176</b>               | <b>\$133,059,654</b> | <b>\$694,270,563</b>            | <b>19.2%</b>  |

**Table 4: State Arts Agencies Receiving Line Item Appropriations**  
Fiscal Years 2024-2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction | FY2024     |                      | FY2025     |                      | Percent Change FY24 to FY25 |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                               | Number     | Dollars              | Number     | Dollars              |                             |
| Alabama                       | 2          | \$4,903,000          | 1          | \$1,325,000          | -73.0%                      |
| American Samoa                | 1          | \$149,000            | 1          | \$144,000            | -3.4%                       |
| Connecticut                   | 52         | \$6,730,179          | 51         | \$5,411,398          | -19.6%                      |
| Florida                       | 10         | \$12,400,000         | 22         | \$29,928,550         | 141.4%                      |
| Guam                          | 1          | \$45,000             | 1          | \$45,000             | 0.0%                        |
| Hawaii                        | 2          | \$9,500,000          | 2          | \$9,500,000          | 0.0%                        |
| Illinois                      | 4          | \$53,535,300         | 4          | \$14,667,226         | -72.6%                      |
| Iowa                          | 4          | \$1,070,493          | 4          | \$1,070,493          | 0.0%                        |
| Maryland                      | 5          | \$1,800,000          | 5          | \$925,000            | -48.6%                      |
| Massachusetts                 | 16         | \$895,000            | 20         | \$955,000            | 6.7%                        |
| Michigan                      |            |                      | 3          | \$1,621,376          | n/a                         |
| Missouri                      | 14         | \$19,587,534         | 18         | \$43,488,334         | 122.0%                      |
| New Jersey                    | 15         | \$13,425,000         | 13         | \$8,700,000          | -35.2%                      |
| New York                      | 2          | \$8,220,000          | 2          | \$4,500,000          | -45.3%                      |
| North Carolina                | 1          | \$118,957            | 1          | \$118,957            | 0.0%                        |
| North Dakota                  | 1          | \$5,000              | 1          | \$5,000              | 0.0%                        |
| Oklahoma                      | 1          | \$548,853            | 1          | \$402,027            | -26.8%                      |
| Oregon                        | 2          | \$4,000,000          | 13         | \$5,880,293          | 47.0%                       |
| Puerto Rico                   | 8          | \$3,577,000          | 8          | \$3,577,000          | 0.0%                        |
| Rhode Island                  | 1          | \$400,000            | 1          | \$400,000            | 0.0%                        |
| South Carolina                | 7          | \$1,583,000          | 1          | \$200,000            | -87.4%                      |
| Tennessee                     | 5          | \$775,000            | 3          | \$195,000            | -74.8%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>154</b> | <b>\$143,268,316</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>\$133,059,654</b> | <b>-7.1%</b>                |

**Table 5: Total State Arts Agency Revenue**  
Fiscal Years 2024–2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction | Total State Arts Agency Revenue |                      | Percent Change FY24 to FY25 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                               | FY2024                          | FY2025               |                             |
| Alabama                       | \$12,693,726                    | \$9,342,289          | -26.4%                      |
| Alaska                        | \$2,930,462                     | \$2,952,642          | 0.8%                        |
| American Samoa                | \$717,195                       | \$717,150            | 0.0%                        |
| Arizona                       | \$7,729,381                     | \$4,575,908          | -40.8%                      |
| Arkansas                      | \$2,476,300                     | \$2,503,929          | 1.1%                        |
| California                    | \$40,923,900                    | \$33,911,591         | -17.1%                      |
| Colorado                      | \$3,121,031                     | \$4,892,784          | 56.8%                       |
| Connecticut                   | \$28,408,898                    | \$9,687,058          | -65.9%                      |
| Delaware                      | \$6,022,100                     | \$6,964,250          | 15.6%                       |
| District of Columbia          | \$51,049,900                    | \$48,177,859         | -5.6%                       |
| Florida                       | \$56,800,801                    | \$31,824,013         | -44.0%                      |
| Georgia                       | \$2,591,112                     | \$2,616,575          | 1.0%                        |
| Guam                          | \$967,450                       | \$798,900            | -17.4%                      |
| Hawaii                        | \$16,913,860                    | \$16,963,097         | 0.3%                        |
| Idaho                         | \$2,019,228                     | \$1,973,490          | -2.3%                       |
| Illinois                      | \$66,621,600                    | \$35,543,726         | -46.6%                      |
| Indiana                       | \$7,608,961                     | \$6,357,775          | -16.4%                      |
| Iowa                          | \$3,035,763                     | \$3,098,493          | 2.1%                        |
| Kansas                        | \$1,968,087                     | \$2,469,598          | 25.5%                       |
| Kentucky                      | \$2,813,700                     | \$2,818,225          | 0.2%                        |
| Louisiana                     | \$3,109,277                     | \$3,114,277          | 0.2%                        |
| Maine                         | \$1,993,272                     | \$2,020,726          | 1.4%                        |
| Maryland                      | \$35,538,580                    | \$35,246,422         | -0.8%                       |
| Massachusetts                 | \$32,566,747                    | \$33,565,012         | 3.1%                        |
| Michigan                      | \$9,847,525                     | \$12,128,325         | 23.2%                       |
| Minnesota                     | \$56,250,600                    | \$59,381,600         | 5.6%                        |
| Mississippi                   | \$11,600,303                    | \$11,053,077         | -4.7%                       |
| Missouri                      | \$30,532,305                    | \$55,354,477         | 81.3%                       |
| Montana                       | \$2,376,916                     | \$2,432,283          | 2.3%                        |
| Nebraska                      | \$5,830,888                     | \$6,456,496          | 10.7%                       |
| Nevada                        | \$3,262,440                     | \$3,448,713          | 5.7%                        |
| New Hampshire                 | \$2,528,584                     | \$2,411,044          | -4.6%                       |
| New Jersey                    | \$46,970,200                    | \$42,250,200         | -10.0%                      |
| New Mexico                    | \$2,636,700                     | \$2,576,402          | -2.3%                       |
| New York                      | \$111,195,220                   | \$88,378,351         | -20.5%                      |
| North Carolina                | \$13,898,029                    | \$13,838,029         | -0.4%                       |
| North Dakota                  | \$2,544,362                     | \$2,260,199          | -11.2%                      |
| Northern Marianas             | \$631,054                       | \$538,944            | -14.6%                      |
| Ohio                          | \$27,348,500                    | \$27,358,500         | 0.0%                        |
| Oklahoma                      | \$5,564,475                     | \$13,212,937         | 137.5%                      |
| Oregon                        | \$7,620,503                     | \$9,723,126          | 27.6%                       |
| Pennsylvania                  | \$11,822,000                    | \$11,904,000         | 0.7%                        |
| Puerto Rico                   | \$22,078,242                    | \$21,602,450         | -2.2%                       |
| Rhode Island                  | \$6,397,858                     | \$6,653,899          | 4.0%                        |
| South Carolina                | \$15,453,439                    | \$14,599,724         | -5.5%                       |
| South Dakota                  | \$2,329,160                     | \$2,456,873          | 5.5%                        |
| Tennessee                     | \$41,357,500                    | \$17,646,100         | -57.3%                      |
| Texas                         | \$16,043,218                    | \$15,998,358         | -0.3%                       |
| Utah                          | \$9,856,665                     | \$13,955,560         | 41.6%                       |
| Vermont                       | \$3,119,981                     | \$2,909,290          | -6.8%                       |
| Virgin Islands                | \$744,717                       | \$749,587            | 0.7%                        |
| Virginia                      | \$5,650,217                     | \$5,616,022          | -0.6%                       |
| Washington                    | \$10,880,298                    | \$10,049,648         | -7.6%                       |
| West Virginia                 | \$2,734,378                     | \$2,758,399          | 0.9%                        |
| Wisconsin                     | \$2,156,000                     | \$2,166,000          | 0.5%                        |
| Wyoming                       | \$2,127,377                     | \$2,247,861          | 5.7%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$884,010,986</b>            | <b>\$786,252,263</b> | <b>-11.1%</b>               |

**Table Notes**

This table incorporates all sources of revenue received by the state arts agency, including legislative appropriations, other state funds, funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, and private and miscellaneous funds. See [Table 7](#) for details on each of these revenue sources.

**Table 6: Per Capita Spending on State Arts Agencies**  
Fiscal Year 2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction | Legislative Appropriation Including Line Items |      | Legislative Appropriation Excluding Line Items |      | Total State Funds (Appropriation and Other State Funds) |      | Total Agency Revenue |      |
|-------------------------------|--|------|--|------|---|------|----------------------|------|
|                               | Dollars  | Rank | Dollars  | Rank | Dollars   | Rank | Dollars              | Rank |
| Alabama                       | \$1.58   | 20   | \$1.32   | 20   | \$1.62  | 23   | \$1.81               | 26   |
| Alaska                        | \$1.24   | 25   | \$1.24   | 22   | \$1.29  | 26   | \$3.99               | 11   |
| Arizona                       | \$0.26   | 48   | \$0.26   | 47   | \$0.41  | 47   | \$0.60               | 47   |
| Arkansas                      | \$0.48   | 42   | \$0.48   | 39   | \$0.48  | 43   | \$0.81               | 43   |
| California                    | \$0.82   | 32   | \$0.82   | 29   | \$0.82  | 33   | \$0.86               | 40   |
| Colorado                      | \$0.55   | 39   | \$0.55   | 35   | \$0.65  | 40   | \$0.82               | 42   |
| Connecticut                   | \$1.88   | 17   | \$0.41   | 44   | \$2.36  | 15   | \$2.64               | 21   |
| Delaware                      | \$5.62   | 4    | \$5.62   | 2    | \$5.62  | 4    | \$6.62               | 4    |
| Florida                       | \$1.31   | 23   | \$0.03   | 50   | \$1.31  | 25   | \$1.36               | 30   |
| Georgia                       | \$0.14   | 50   | \$0.14   | 49   | \$0.14  | 50   | \$0.23               | 50   |
| Hawai'i                       | \$11.10  | 1    | \$4.53   | 4    | \$11.10   | 1    | \$11.73              | 1    |
| Idaho                         | \$0.47   | 43   | \$0.47   | 40   | \$0.47  | 44   | \$0.99               | 36   |
| Illinois                      | \$2.71   | 11   | \$1.55   | 17   | \$2.71  | 13   | \$2.80               | 18   |
| Indiana                       | \$0.75   | 35   | \$0.75   | 32   | \$0.77  | 36   | \$0.92               | 38   |
| Iowa                          | \$0.69   | 38   | \$0.35   | 46   | \$0.69  | 39   | \$0.96               | 37   |
| Kansas                        | \$0.51   | 41   | \$0.51   | 37   | \$0.55  | 41   | \$0.83               | 41   |
| Kentucky                      | \$0.40   | 47   | \$0.40   | 45   | \$0.40  | 48   | \$0.61               | 46   |
| Louisiana                     | \$0.46   | 44   | \$0.46   | 41   | \$0.46  | 46   | \$0.68               | 44   |
| Maine                         | \$0.74   | 37   | \$0.74   | 34   | \$0.74  | 38   | \$1.44               | 29   |
| Maryland                      | \$5.47   | 5    | \$5.32   | 3    | \$5.47  | 5    | \$5.63               | 6    |
| Massachusetts                 | \$3.76   | 8    | \$3.63   | 6    | \$4.49  | 7    | \$4.70               | 7    |
| Michigan                      | \$1.10   | 27   | \$0.94   | 28   | \$1.10  | 30   | \$1.20               | 34   |
| Minnesota                     | \$10.07  | 2    | \$10.07  | 1    | \$10.07   | 2    | \$10.25              | 2    |
| Mississippi                   | \$3.38   | 9    | \$3.38   | 8    | \$3.38  | 11   | \$3.76               | 14   |
| Missouri                      | \$8.72   | 3    | \$1.75   | 15   | \$8.72  | 3    | \$8.86               | 3    |
| Montana                       | \$1.00   | 30   | \$1.00   | 25   | \$1.10  | 29   | \$2.14               | 25   |
| Nebraska                      | \$1.31   | 24   | \$1.31   | 21   | \$2.31  | 16   | \$3.22               | 16   |
| Nevada                        | \$0.75   | 36   | \$0.75   | 33   | \$0.76  | 37   | \$1.06               | 35   |
| New Hampshire                 | \$1.01   | 29   | \$1.01   | 24   | \$1.05  | 31   | \$1.71               | 27   |
| New Jersey                    | \$4.32   | 7    | \$3.41   | 7    | \$4.32  | 9    | \$4.45               | 10   |
| New Mexico                    | \$0.79   | 34   | \$0.79   | 31   | \$0.79  | 35   | \$1.21               | 33   |
| New York                      | \$4.39   | 6    | \$4.17   | 5    | \$4.39  | 8    | \$4.45               | 9    |
| North Carolina                | \$1.12   | 26   | \$1.11   | 23   | \$1.12  | 27   | \$1.25               | 32   |
| North Dakota                  | \$1.65   | 19   | \$1.64   | 16   | \$1.66  | 22   | \$2.84               | 17   |
| Ohio                          | \$2.15   | 15   | \$2.15   | 12   | \$2.18  | 19   | \$2.30               | 23   |
| Oklahoma                      | \$1.06   | 28   | \$0.97   | 27   | \$2.90  | 12   | \$3.23               | 15   |
| Oregon                        | \$1.89   | 16   | \$0.51   | 38   | \$2.00  | 21   | \$2.28               | 24   |
| Pennsylvania                  | \$0.82   | 33   | \$0.82   | 30   | \$0.82  | 34   | \$0.91               | 39   |
| Rhode Island                  | \$2.15   | 14   | \$1.79   | 14   | \$5.14  | 6    | \$5.98               | 5    |
| South Carolina                | \$2.24   | 12   | \$2.20   | 10   | \$2.45  | 14   | \$2.66               | 19   |
| South Dakota                  | \$1.52   | 21   | \$1.52   | 18   | \$1.52  | 24   | \$2.66               | 20   |
| Tennessee                     | \$2.22   | 13   | \$2.17   | 11   | \$2.22  | 17   | \$2.44               | 22   |
| Texas                         | \$0.46   | 46   | \$0.46   | 43   | \$0.46  | 45   | \$0.51               | 48   |
| Utah                          | \$3.09   | 10   | \$3.09   | 9    | \$3.66  | 10   | \$3.98               | 12   |
| Vermont                       | \$1.50   | 22   | \$1.50   | 19   | \$2.08  | 20   | \$4.49               | 8    |
| Virginia                      | \$0.52   | 40   | \$0.52   | 36   | \$0.53  | 42   | \$0.64               | 45   |
| Washington                    | \$0.98   | 31   | \$0.98   | 26   | \$1.11  | 28   | \$1.26               | 31   |
| West Virginia                 | \$0.46   | 45   | \$0.46   | 42   | \$0.97  | 32   | \$1.56               | 28   |
| Wisconsin                     | \$0.18   | 49   | \$0.18   | 48   | \$0.18  | 49   | \$0.36               | 49   |
| Wyoming                       | \$1.83   | 18   | \$1.83   | 13   | \$2.19  | 18   | \$3.83               | 13   |
| American Samoa                | \$7.71   | 5    | \$4.43   | 7    | \$7.71  | 5    | \$16.34              | 2    |
| District of Columbia          | \$67.21  | 1    | \$67.21  | 1    | \$67.21   | 1    | \$68.61              | 1    |
| Guam                          | \$2.49   | 17   | \$2.22   | 15   | \$2.49  | 19   | \$4.71               | 12   |
| Northern Marianas             | \$3.68   | 12   | \$3.68   | 9    | \$3.68  | 13   | \$10.54              | 4    |
| Puerto Rico                   | \$5.82   | 6    | \$4.71   | 5    | \$5.82  | 6    | \$6.74               | 8    |
| Virgin Islands                | \$3.59   | 13   | \$3.59   | 11   | \$3.59  | 15   | \$7.18               | 7    |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$2.02</b>                                  |      | <b>\$1.63</b>                                  |      | <b>\$2.10</b>   |      | <b>\$2.29</b>        |      |

Per capita amounts represent the total dollar figure for each variable divided by the total population. Total per capita dollar figures listed in the bottom row are based on the aggregate population for all 56 states and jurisdictions. States are ranked out of 50; jurisdictions are ranked out of 56.

**Table 7: State Arts Agency Revenue Sources**  
Fiscal Year 2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction | Total Agency Revenue | Legislative Appropriation Including Line Items |              | Other State Funds   |             | National Endowment for the Arts Funds |             | Private and Miscellaneous Funds |             |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                               |                      | Dollars  | % Total      | Dollars             | % Total     | Dollars                               | % Total     | Dollars                         | % Total     |
| Alabama                       | \$9,342,289          | \$8,158,074                                    | 87.3%        | \$210,000           | 2.2%        | \$974,215                             | 10.4%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Alaska                        | \$2,952,642          | \$917,200                                      | 31.1%        | \$35,000            | 1.2%        | \$878,797                             | 29.8%       | \$1,121,645                     | 38.0%       |
| American Samoa                | \$717,150            | \$338,500                                      | 47.2%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$378,650                             | 52.8%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Arizona                       | \$4,575,908          | \$2,000,000                                    | 43.7%        | \$1,104,000         | 24.1%       | \$1,154,296                           | 25.2%       | \$317,612                       | 6.9%        |
| Arkansas                      | \$2,503,929          | \$1,470,904                                    | 58.7%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$829,025                             | 33.1%       | \$204,000                       | 8.1%        |
| California                    | \$33,911,591         | \$32,392,000                                   | 95.5%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,519,591                           | 4.5%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Colorado                      | \$4,892,784          | \$3,273,000                                    | 66.9%        | \$621,798           | 12.7%       | \$947,986                             | 19.4%       | \$50,000                        | 1.0%        |
| Connecticut                   | \$9,687,058          | \$6,908,696                                    | 71.3%        | \$1,752,262         | 18.1%       | \$1,026,100                           | 10.6%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Delaware                      | \$6,964,250          | \$5,906,800                                    | 84.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$940,000                             | 13.5%       | \$117,450                       | 1.7%        |
| District of Columbia          | \$48,178,859         | \$47,200,959                                   | 98.0%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$976,900                             | 2.0%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Florida                       | \$31,824,013         | \$30,670,843                                   | 96.4%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,153,170                           | 3.6%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Georgia                       | \$2,616,575          | \$1,587,150                                    | 60.7%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,029,425                           | 39.3%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Guam                          | \$798,900            | \$421,950                                      | 52.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$376,950                             | 47.2%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Hawai'i                       | \$16,963,097         | \$16,050,597                                   | 94.6%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$912,500                             | 5.4%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Idaho                         | \$1,973,490          | \$933,400                                      | 47.3%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,006,950                           | 51.0%       | \$33,140                        | 1.7%        |
| Illinois                      | \$35,543,726         | \$34,397,526                                   | 96.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,146,200                           | 3.2%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Indiana                       | \$6,357,775          | \$5,197,761                                    | 81.8%        | \$123,814           | 1.9%        | \$1,036,200                           | 16.3%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Iowa                          | \$3,098,493          | \$2,220,493                                    | 71.7%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$870,000                             | 28.1%       | \$8,000                         | 0.3%        |
| Kansas                        | \$2,469,598          | \$1,521,173                                    | 61.6%        | \$125,000           | 5.1%        | \$823,425                             | 33.3%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Kentucky                      | \$2,818,225          | \$1,833,500                                    | 65.1%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$968,725                             | 34.4%       | \$16,000                        | 0.6%        |
| Louisiana                     | \$3,114,277          | \$2,112,377                                    | 67.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,001,900                           | 32.2%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Maine                         | \$2,020,726          | \$1,041,201                                    | 51.5%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$979,525                             | 48.5%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Maryland                      | \$35,246,422         | \$34,250,622                                   | 97.2%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$995,800                             | 2.8%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Massachusetts                 | \$33,565,012         | \$26,850,000                                   | 80.0%        | \$5,156,606         | 15.4%       | \$1,209,900                           | 3.6%        | \$348,506                       | 1.0%        |
| Michigan                      | \$12,128,325         | \$11,129,200                                   | 91.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$999,125                             | 8.2%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Minnesota                     | \$59,381,600         | \$58,321,000                                   | 98.2%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,060,600                           | 1.8%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Mississippi                   | \$11,053,077         | \$9,943,577                                    | 90.0%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,059,500                           | 9.6%        | \$50,000                        | 0.5%        |
| Missouri                      | \$55,354,477         | \$54,437,132                                   | 98.3%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$917,345                             | 1.7%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Montana                       | \$2,432,283          | \$1,134,039                                    | 46.6%        | \$121,087           | 5.0%        | \$1,079,400                           | 44.4%       | \$97,757                        | 4.0%        |
| Nebraska                      | \$6,456,496          | \$2,628,779                                    | 40.7%        | \$2,006,000         | 31.1%       | \$1,054,900                           | 16.3%       | \$766,817                       | 11.9%       |
| Nevada                        | \$3,448,713          | \$2,442,670                                    | 70.8%        | \$52,843            | 1.5%        | \$939,200                             | 27.2%       | \$14,000                        | 0.4%        |
| New Hampshire                 | \$2,411,044          | \$1,417,598                                    | 58.8%        | \$67,246            | 2.8%        | \$926,200                             | 38.4%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| New Jersey                    | \$42,250,200         | \$41,055,000                                   | 97.2%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,195,200                           | 2.8%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| New Mexico                    | \$2,576,402          | \$1,689,800                                    | 65.6%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$886,602                             | 34.4%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| New York                      | \$88,378,351         | \$87,283,651                                   | 98.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,094,700                           | 1.2%        | -                               | 0.0%        |
| North Carolina                | \$13,838,029         | \$12,408,629                                   | 89.7%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,279,400                           | 9.2%        | \$150,000                       | 1.1%        |
| North Dakota                  | \$2,260,199          | \$1,313,524                                    | 58.1%        | \$10,000            | 0.4%        | \$933,513                             | 41.3%       | \$3,162                         | 0.1%        |
| Northern Marianas             | \$538,944            | \$188,144                                      | 34.9%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$350,800                             | 65.1%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Ohio                          | \$27,358,500         | \$25,563,000                                   | 93.4%        | \$320,000           | 1.2%        | \$1,330,500                           | 4.9%        | \$145,000                       | 0.5%        |
| Oklahoma                      | \$13,212,937         | \$4,354,352                                    | 33.0%        | \$7,501,885         | 56.8%       | \$1,002,100                           | 7.6%        | \$354,600                       | 2.7%        |
| Oregon                        | \$9,723,126          | \$8,059,487                                    | 82.9%        | \$502,539           | 5.2%        | \$1,021,100                           | 10.5%       | \$140,000                       | 1.4%        |
| Pennsylvania                  | \$11,904,000         | \$10,660,000                                   | 89.5%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,244,000                           | 10.5%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Puerto Rico                   | \$21,602,450         | \$18,649,000                                   | 86.3%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$925,450                             | 4.3%        | \$2,028,000                     | 9.4%        |
| Rhode Island                  | \$6,653,899          | \$2,395,211                                    | 36.0%        | \$3,319,863         | 49.9%       | \$938,825                             | 14.1%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| South Carolina                | \$14,599,724         | \$12,250,618                                   | 83.9%        | \$1,179,000         | 8.1%        | \$1,077,400                           | 7.4%        | \$92,706                        | 0.6%        |
| South Dakota                  | \$2,456,873          | \$1,407,573                                    | 57.3%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,049,300                           | 42.7%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Tennessee                     | \$17,646,100         | \$16,020,600                                   | 90.8%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$992,250                             | 5.6%        | \$633,250                       | 3.6%        |
| Texas                         | \$15,998,358         | \$14,319,358                                   | 89.5%        | \$150,000           | 0.9%        | \$1,377,000                           | 8.6%        | \$152,000                       | 1.0%        |
| Utah                          | \$13,955,560         | \$10,835,100                                   | 77.6%        | \$2,000,000         | 14.3%       | \$969,500                             | 6.9%        | \$150,960                       | 1.1%        |
| Vermont                       | \$2,909,290          | \$973,848                                      | 33.5%        | \$375,000           | 12.9%       | \$973,735                             | 33.5%       | \$586,707                       | 20.2%       |
| Virgin Islands                | \$749,587            | \$374,437                                      | 50.0%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$375,150                             | 50.0%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Virginia                      | \$5,616,022          | \$4,585,237                                    | 81.6%        | \$91,800            | 1.6%        | \$938,985                             | 16.7%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Washington                    | \$10,049,648         | \$7,803,000                                    | 77.6%        | \$1,062,807         | 10.6%       | \$1,115,200                           | 11.1%       | \$68,641                        | 0.7%        |
| West Virginia                 | \$2,758,399          | \$811,500                                      | 29.4%        | \$899,999           | 32.6%       | \$926,900                             | 33.6%       | \$120,000                       | 4.4%        |
| Wisconsin                     | \$2,166,000          | \$1,083,000                                    | 50.0%        | -                   | 0.0%        | \$1,083,000                           | 50.0%       | -                               | 0.0%        |
| Wyoming                       | \$2,247,861          | \$1,077,773                                    | 47.9%        | \$210,000           | 9.3%        | \$904,773                             | 40.3%       | \$55,315                        | 2.5%        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$786,253,263</b> | <b>\$694,270,563</b>                           | <b>88.3%</b> | <b>\$28,998,549</b> | <b>3.7%</b> | <b>\$55,157,883</b>                   | <b>7.0%</b> | <b>\$7,825,268</b>              | <b>1.0%</b> |

National Endowment for the Arts funds do not include Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Recovery Act or ARP Act grant funds.

**Table 8: State Arts Agency Legislative Appropriations as a Percentage of State General Fund Expenditures**  
Fiscal Year 2025

| State or Special Jurisdiction | State General Fund Expenditures | State Arts Agency Legislative Appropriation |                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|                               |                                 | Dollar Amount                               | % of General Fund |
| Alabama                       | \$12,958,000,000                | \$8,158,074                                 | 0.063%            |
| Alaska                        | \$6,203,000,000                 | \$917,200                                   | 0.015%            |
| Arizona                       | \$16,184,000,000                | \$2,000,000                                 | 0.012%            |
| Arkansas                      | \$6,312,000,000                 | \$1,470,904                                 | 0.023%            |
| California                    | \$211,504,000,000               | \$32,392,000                                | 0.015%            |
| Colorado                      | \$17,145,000,000                | \$3,273,000                                 | 0.019%            |
| Connecticut                   | \$22,806,000,000                | \$6,908,696                                 | 0.030%            |
| Delaware                      | \$6,923,000,000                 | \$5,906,800                                 | 0.085%            |
| Florida                       | \$55,588,000,000                | \$30,670,843                                | 0.055%            |
| Georgia                       | \$34,425,000,000                | \$1,587,150                                 | 0.005%            |
| Hawai'i                       | \$11,313,000,000                | \$421,950                                   | 0.004%            |
| Idaho                         | \$5,267,000,000                 | \$933,400                                   | 0.018%            |
| Illinois                      | \$54,170,000,000                | \$34,397,526                                | 0.063%            |
| Indiana                       | \$22,924,000,000                | \$5,197,761                                 | 0.023%            |
| Iowa                          | \$8,913,000,000                 | \$2,220,493                                 | 0.025%            |
| Kansas                        | \$11,171,000,000                | \$1,521,173                                 | 0.014%            |
| Kentucky                      | \$16,213,000,000                | \$1,833,500                                 | 0.011%            |
| Louisiana                     | \$12,068,000,000                | \$2,112,377                                 | 0.018%            |
| Maine                         | \$5,394,000,000                 | \$1,041,201                                 | 0.019%            |
| Maryland                      | \$26,024,000,000                | \$34,250,622                                | 0.132%            |
| Massachusetts                 | \$49,538,000,000                | \$26,850,000                                | 0.054%            |
| Michigan                      | \$14,946,000,000                | \$11,129,200                                | 0.074%            |
| Minnesota                     | \$32,969,000,000                | \$58,321,000                                | 0.177%            |
| Mississippi                   | \$7,035,000,000                 | \$9,943,577                                 | 0.141%            |
| Missouri                      | \$15,376,000,000                | \$54,437,132                                | 0.354%            |
| Montana                       | \$3,158,000,000                 | \$1,134,039                                 | 0.036%            |
| Nebraska                      | \$5,414,000,000                 | \$2,628,779                                 | 0.049%            |
| Nevada                        | \$5,797,000,000                 | \$2,442,670                                 | 0.042%            |
| New Hampshire                 | \$2,083,000,000                 | \$1,417,598                                 | 0.068%            |
| New Jersey                    | \$55,961,000,000                | \$41,055,000                                | 0.073%            |
| New Mexico                    | \$12,722,000,000                | \$1,689,800                                 | 0.013%            |
| New York                      | \$104,127,000,000               | \$87,283,651                                | 0.084%            |
| North Carolina                | \$31,647,000,000                | \$12,408,629                                | 0.039%            |
| North Dakota                  | \$2,805,000,000                 | \$1,313,524                                 | 0.047%            |
| Ohio                          | \$31,065,000,000                | \$25,563,000                                | 0.082%            |
| Oklahoma                      | \$10,590,000,000                | \$4,354,352                                 | 0.041%            |
| Oregon                        | \$16,778,000,000                | \$8,059,487                                 | 0.048%            |
| Pennsylvania                  | \$47,599,000,000                | \$10,660,000                                | 0.022%            |
| Rhode Island                  | \$5,629,000,000                 | \$2,395,211                                 | 0.043%            |
| South Carolina                | \$13,668,000,000                | \$12,250,618                                | 0.090%            |
| South Dakota                  | \$2,420,000,000                 | \$1,407,573                                 | 0.058%            |
| Tennessee                     | \$22,715,000,000                | \$16,020,600                                | 0.071%            |
| Texas                         | \$89,464,000,000                | \$14,319,358                                | 0.016%            |
| Utah                          | \$12,946,000,000                | \$10,835,100                                | 0.084%            |
| Vermont                       | \$2,275,000,000                 | \$973,848                                   | 0.043%            |
| Virginia                      | \$32,476,000,000                | \$4,585,237                                 | 0.014%            |
| Washington                    | \$35,050,000,000                | \$7,803,000                                 | 0.022%            |
| West Virginia                 | \$5,253,000,000                 | \$811,500                                   | 0.015%            |
| Wisconsin                     | \$21,117,000,000                | \$1,083,000                                 | 0.005%            |
| Wyoming                       | \$1,922,000,000                 | \$1,077,773                                 | 0.056%            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$1,258,050,000,000</b>      | <b>\$611,468,926</b>                        | <b>0.049%</b>     |

**Table Notes**

State general fund expenditures are based on the [Fiscal Survey of States, Fall 2024](#), Fiscal 2025 State General Fund, Enacted (Millions) table published by the National Association of State Budget Officers.

## Methods and Definitions

**Survey data:** NASAA collected data for this publication from all 56 state and jurisdictional arts agencies between October and December 2024. Therefore, the figures represent projected revenues for SAAs early in the fiscal year 2025 cycle. As legislature typically adjusts budgets throughout the fiscal year to reflect changing revenue and expense expectations, these figures may not reflect final allocations. Each agency was asked to provide a total revenue figure and to itemize appropriations, line items, other state funds, National Endowment for the Arts funds, COVID-19 supplemental funds, and private and miscellaneous funds, such as individual donations and non-National Endowment for the Arts federal grants. NASAA will survey SAAs in spring 2025 to capture updated revenue data.

**Fiscal year:** Legislative appropriations are reported by fiscal year. Most, but not all, states' fiscal years begin in July and end in June. Fiscal years are referred to by the calendar year in which they end (e.g., July 2024 through June 2025 is FY2025). For details about individual state fiscal cycles, refer to [Budget Processes in the States, Spring 2021](#) by the National Association of State Budget Officers.

**Appropriations change:** For analysis and reporting purposes, *flat funding* is defined as either no change in the appropriation level of an agency or a change by less than one-half of one percent in magnitude from the previous fiscal year.

**Median values:** Median calculations identify the middle value in a data set. Unlike averages, medians provide a more accurate representation of national norms, as they are less affected by outliers, such as unusually high figures from individual states.

**State budget information:** This report draws on data from multiple sources, including [The Fiscal Survey of States, Fall 2024](#), published by the National Association of State Budget Officers; from [Fiscal 50: State Trends and Analysis](#), from The Pew Charitable Trusts; and from [An Update to the Budget Outlook: 2024 to 2034](#) and [CBO's Current View of the Economy from 2025 to 2027](#), by the Congressional Budget Office. These sources exclude U.S. jurisdictions from their calculations and analyses.

**Per capita spending calculations:** Fiscal year 2025 per capita spending calculations for the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are based on the July 1, 2024, population estimates in the [Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024](#) table from the U.S. Census Bureau. Population figures for American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands are from the [International Database](#) of the U.S. Census Bureau. This State Arts Agency Revenues report organizes per capita funding into four categories: legislative appropriations including line items, legislative appropriations excluding line items, total state funds and total agency revenue. States are ranked out of 50 states, and jurisdictions are ranked out of 56 states and jurisdictions. NASAA presents these four categories because each SAA relies on a distinct combination of funding and the significance of various revenue sources varies by state. For assistance in determining the most relevant ranking, please [contact the state arts agency](#) or [ask NASAA](#).

**Trend data:** NASAA maintains historical legislative appropriations data dating back to 1969. Additional information on long-term trends is available upon request.

**Inflation:** Inflation adjustments use the [Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers \(CPI-U\): U.S. city average, all items, by month \(1982-84=100\)](#), as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. This State Arts Agency Revenues report aligned the consumer price index's (CPI) calendar years with the SAAs' fiscal years (most of which begin in July of the previous calendar year). This report used the 2001 CPI as a starting point to measure inflation between 2001 and 2025. Inflation comparisons for FY2025 are based on the 2024 index value, not seasonally adjusted, as the 2025 annual CPI value was not available at the time of publication.

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