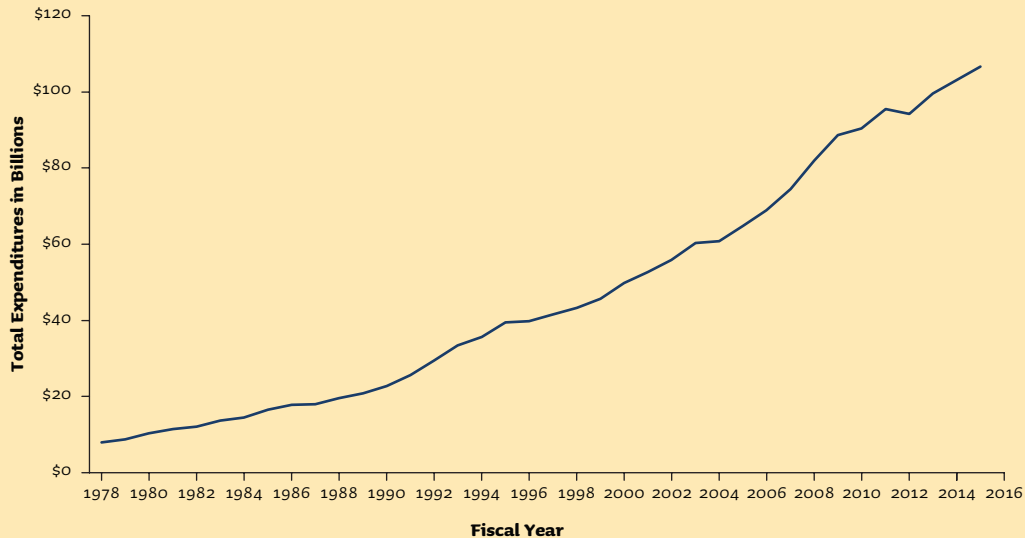


FIGURE 13.5 Trends in Spending, 1978–2015



Source: Texas Comptroller, “Texas Net Expenditures by Function—Fiscal 2015,” http://www.texastransparency.org/State_Finance/Budget_Finance/Reports/Expenditures/by.Function (accessed August 1, 2016).