

TABLE 13.3 State Spending by Function, Fiscal Year 2015

Government Function	Amount	Percent of Total
General government: executive departments	\$2,463,422,823	2.4
General government: legislative	142,174,259	0.1
General government: judicial	317,728,982	0.3
Total general government	\$2,923,326,065	2.8
Education	\$34,790,149,681	32.9
Employee benefits	4,049,746,382	3.8
Health and human services	46,299,828,040	41.8
Public safety and corrections	4,564,634,568	4.4
Transportation	8,507,819,726	8.9
Natural resources/recreational services	2,600,573,157	2.4
Regulatory services	483,942,587	0.6
Lottery winnings paid	554,014,258	0.6
Debt service: interest	1,177,619,065	1.3
Capital outlay	413,934,894	0.5
<i>Total net expenditures</i>	<i>\$106,365,588,422</i>	

Source: Texas Comptroller, “Texas Net Expenditures by Function—Fiscal 2015,” <http://www.texas transparency.org/State.Finance/Budget.Finance/Reports/Expenditures/by.Function> (accessed August 1, 2016).