# **BIENNIAL REVENUE ESTIMATE**

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#### **Revenue Available for General-Purpose Spending**

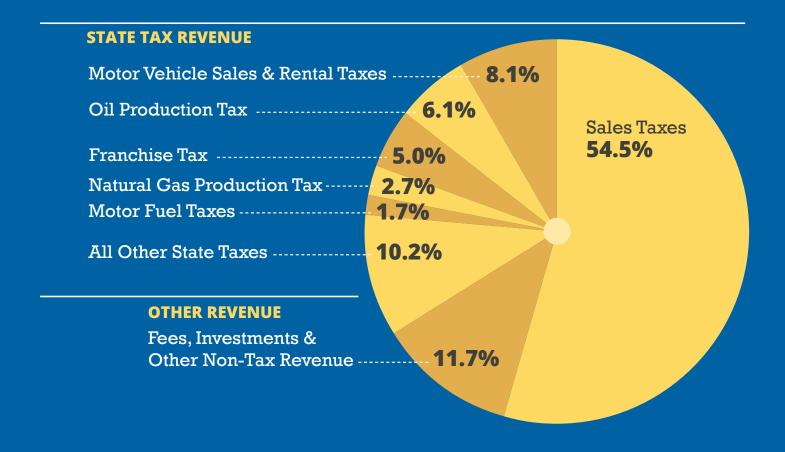
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		2018-19	2020-21
General Revenue-Related (GR-R) Tax Collections	+	\$99.27	\$107.32 In Billions of Dollars
Other GR-R Revenue	+	\$14.55	\$14.16
Total GR-R Revenue	=	\$113.82	\$121.48 SUBTOTAL
Beginning Balance	+	\$1.94	\$4.18
Total GR-R Revenue & Fund Balances	=	\$115.77	\$125.67 SUBTOTAL
Revenue Reserved for Transfers to the Economic Stabilization and State Highway Funds	-	\$5.57	\$6.34
Amount Needed for Transfer to the Texas Tomorrow Fund*	-	\$0.00	\$0.21
Total Revenue Available for General-Purpose Spending	=	\$110.20	\$119.12 TOTAL

\* The original, constitutionally guaranteed prepaid tuition program is projected to have a cash shortfall of \$211 million in the 2020-21 biennium. The BRE assumes the shortfall will be paid from general revenue.

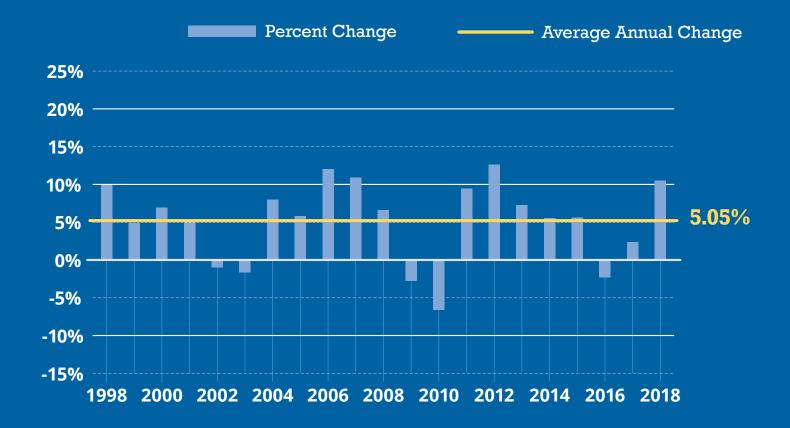
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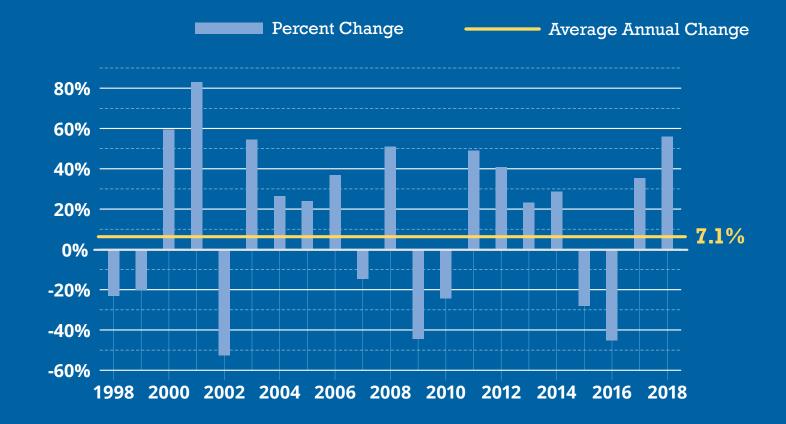
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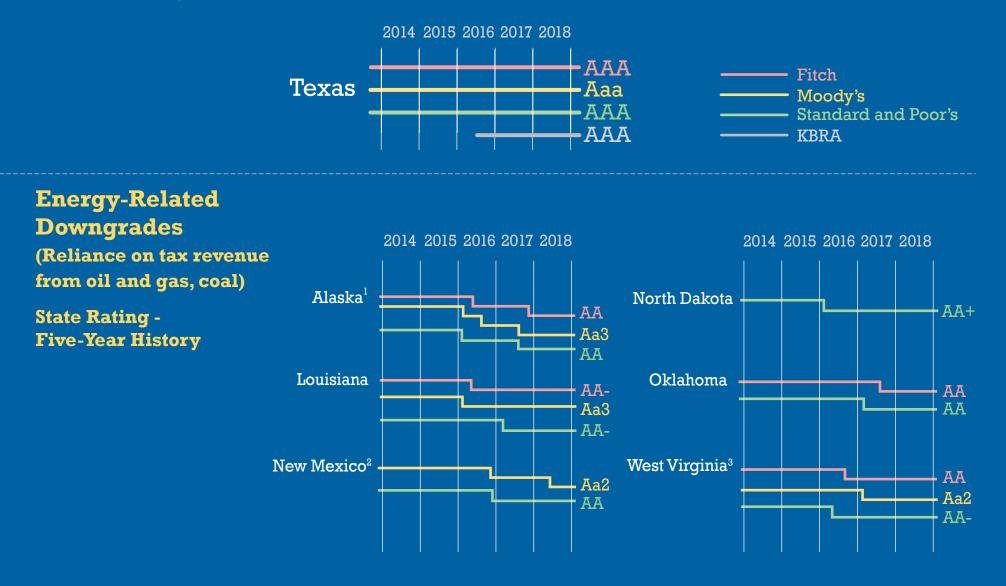


#### Severance Tax Collections, Annual Change All Funds

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#### **Texas Rating - Five-Year History**



<sup>1</sup> Rating agencies also cited pensions.

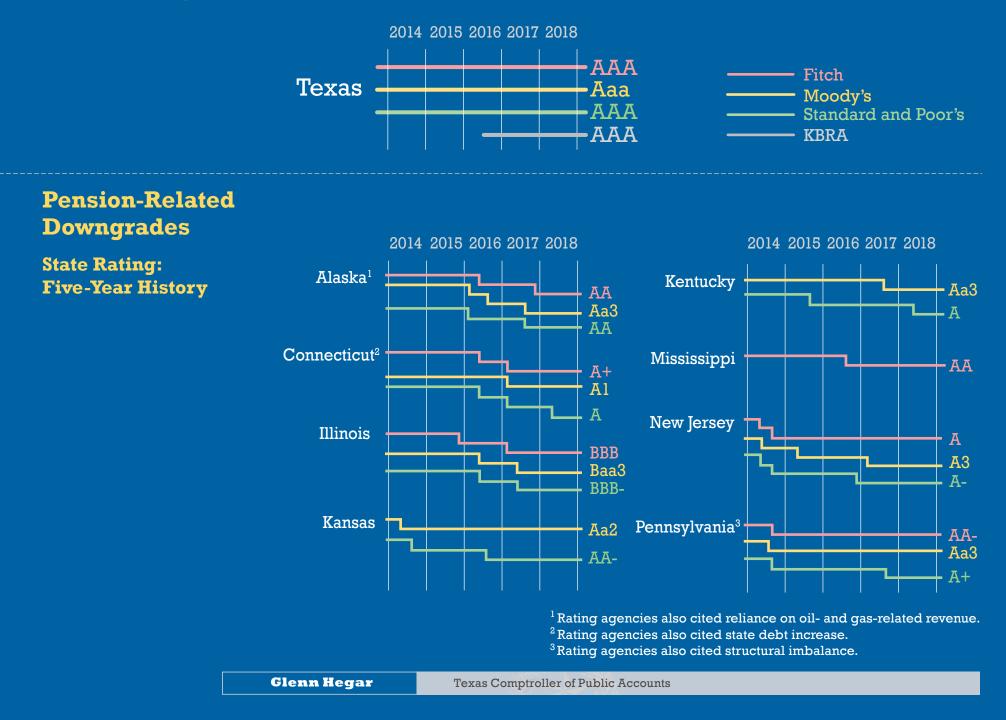
<sup>2</sup> Rating agencies also cited pensions, Medicaid.

<sup>3</sup>Downgrades are due to reliance on coal-related revenue.

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#### **Texas Rating - Five-Year History**



#### Tobacco Settlement - Permanent Trust Account Corpus and Distribution

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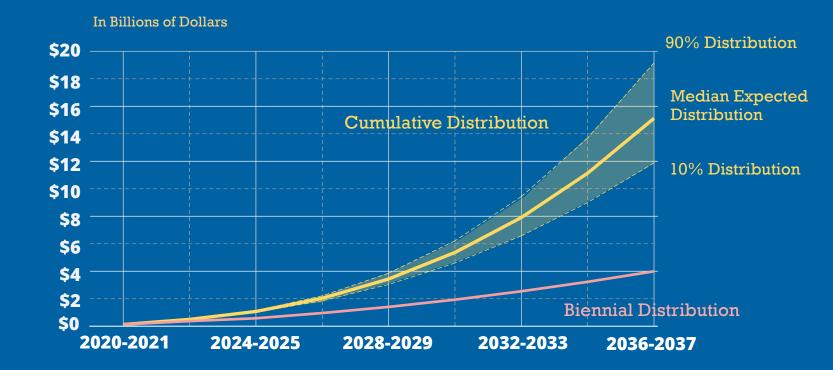


In Billions of Dollars

The Tobacco Settlement Trust Account was funded with an initial investment of \$1.68 billion between 2000 and 2003. When adjusted for inflation, that amount would now be worth \$2.41 billion assuming no distributions were made from the trust. Our investments have yielded a trust account with a market value of \$2.6 billion (nearly \$200 million more than the inflation-adjusted value would be), while at the same time making regular yearly distributions that together total nearly \$1 billion from inception to date.

#### Texas Legacy Fund Potential Distribution Projections

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