

12 ANALYSIS OF RISING COSTS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Except for the 1920's the relative share of health and hospital expenditures has been increasing, although the pace was not fast.

If all remaining services are lumped together, their relative importance shows a steady decline from 48 percent in 1902 to 29.4 percent in 1958. Nevertheless, such services as housing and community redevelopment, natural resources development, etc., showed a distinctly different trend.

TABLE 4.—*Current general expenditures of State and local government by function*
[In millions of dollars]

Year	All education (1)	Highways (2)	Health and hospitals (3)	Sanitation (4)	Natural resources (5)	Local parks and recreation (6)	Housing and community redevelopment (7)	All other (8)	Total current expenditure (9)
1902.....	214	116	58	27	9	12	-----	414	850
1913.....	458	220	91	51	14	22	-----	723	1,609
1922.....	1,374	508	226	105	61	52	-----	1,508	3,834
1932.....	2,064	719	370	135	137	110	-----	2,521	6,056
1942.....	2,411	807	540	191	182	110	25	3,602	7,868
1957.....	10,882	2,605	¹ 2,300	² 799	760	429	222	11,092	29,059
1958.....	12,293	2,798	3,208	² 840	814	480	235	11,846	32,514
1902-58 change, percent.....	5,600	2,300	5,400	3,000	8,900	3,900	-----	2,800	3,700

¹ Hospitals only.

² Sewers and sewage disposal only.

Source: Special computations in cooperation with the Data Classification and Research Branch of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 5.—*Capital outlay general expenditure of State and local government by function*
[In millions of dollars]

Year	All education (1)	Highways (2)	Health and hospitals (3)	Sanitation (4)	Natural resources (5)	Local parks and recreation (6)	Housing and community redevelopment (7)	All other (8)	Total current expenditure (9)
1902.....	41	59	2	24	(1)	17	-----	20	163
1913.....	59	199	17	46	(1)	35	-----	69	455
1922.....	331	785	32	84	(1)	33	-----	118	1,384
1932.....	247	1,022	86	88	28	37	-----	201	1,700
1942.....	175	685	51	38	32	18	211	114	1,322
1957.....	3,252	5,211	² 348	³ 644	271	156	283	1,121	11,286
1958.....	3,489	5,896	² 417	³ 667	307	205	366	1,193	12,545
1902-58 change, percent.....	8,400	9,900	20,700	2,700	-----	1,100	-----	5,900	7,600

¹ Not available.

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³ Sewers and sewage disposal only.

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