

**STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCES: 2008**  
**STATE: MASSACHUSETTS**  
*(Thousand Dollars)*

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Item	Amount
Total revenue	51,759,773
General revenue	41,607,421
Intergovernmental revenue	10,047,618
Taxes	21,908,599
General sales	4,098,089
Selective sales	1,958,333
License taxes	685,045
Individual income tax	12,496,142
Corporate income tax	2,179,956
Other taxes	491,034
Current charges	3,711,683
Miscellaneous general revenue	5,939,521
Utility revenue	194,822
Liquor stores revenue	0
Insurance trust revenue	9,957,530
Total expenditure	45,634,948
Intergovernmental expenditure	9,251,815
Direct expenditure	36,383,133
Current operation	24,518,309
Capital outlay	2,455,753
Insurance benefits and repayments	5,001,840
Assistance and subsidies	690,714
Interest on debt	3,716,517
Exhibit: Salaries and wages	5,010,065
Total expenditure	45,634,948
General expenditure	40,398,126
Intergovernmental expenditure	9,251,815
Direct expenditure	31,146,311
General expenditure, by function:	
Education	10,714,000
Public welfare	12,682,783
Hospitals	466,869
Health	1,068,262
Highways	2,245,666
Police protection	569,777
Correction	1,332,960
Natural resources	338,037
Parks and recreation	238,203
Governmental administration	1,666,967
Interest on general debt	3,627,100
Other and unallocable	5,447,502
Utility expenditure	234,982
Liquor stores expenditure	0
Insurance trust expenditure	5,001,840
Debt at end of fiscal year	71,892,262
Cash and security holdings	103,791,426

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