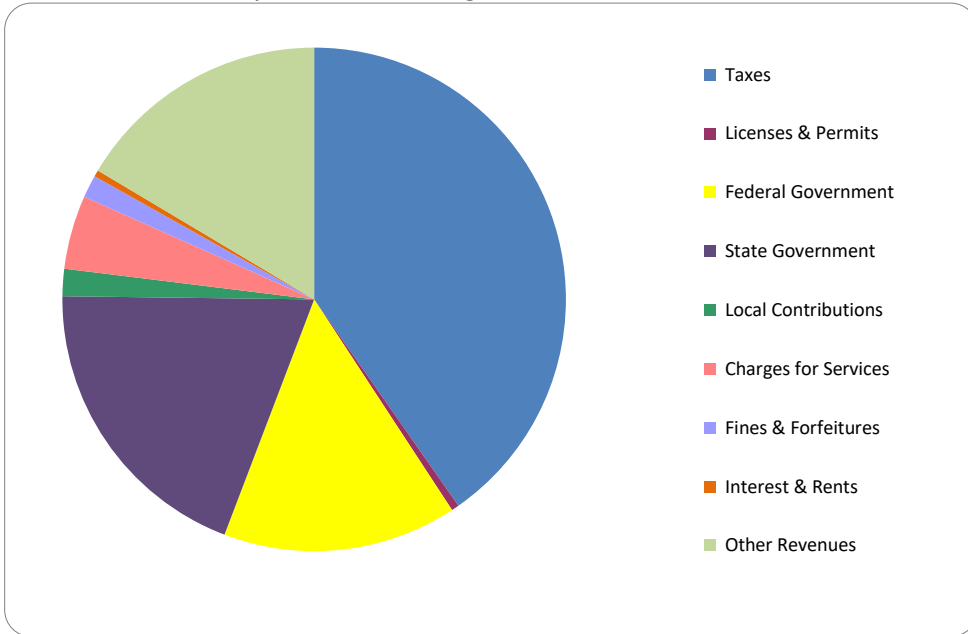


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REVENUES

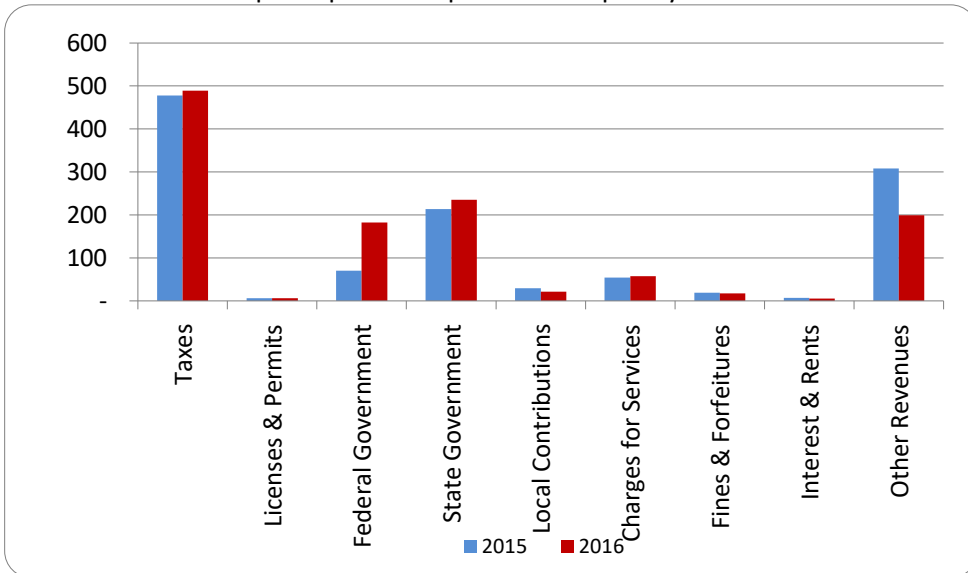
1. Where our money comes from (all governmental funds)



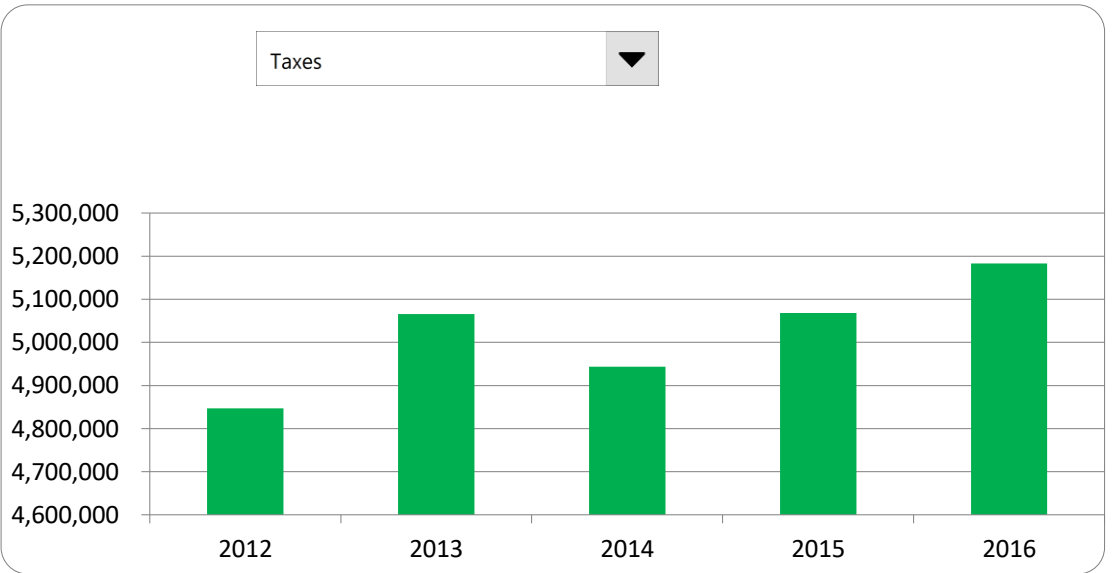
2. Compared to the prior year

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>% change</u>
Taxes	\$ 5,067,903	\$ 5,183,053	2.27%
Licenses & Permits	65,144	62,314	-4.34%
Federal Government	746,693	1,932,829	158.85%
State Government	2,267,955	2,496,233	10.07%
Local Contributions	309,944	224,576	-27.54%
Charges for Services	578,917	609,395	5.26%
Fines & Forfeitures	201,937	186,611	-7.59%
Interest & Rents	77,285	53,920	-30.23%
Other Revenues	3,270,564	2,115,989	-35.30%
Total Revenues	\$ 12,586,342	\$ 12,864,920	2.21%

3. Revenue sources per capita - compared to the prior year



4. Historical trends of individual sources



Commentary:

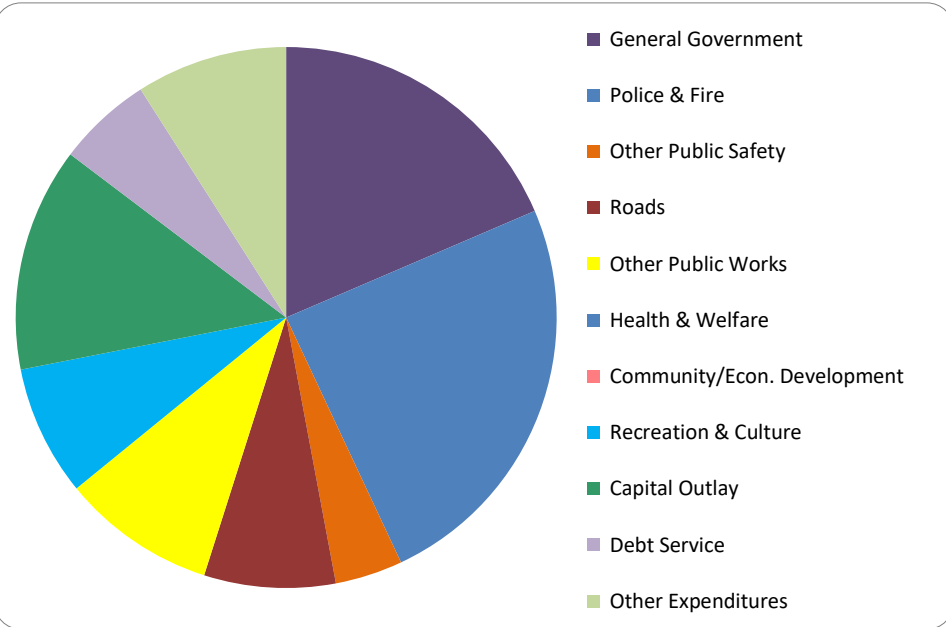
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EXPENDITURES

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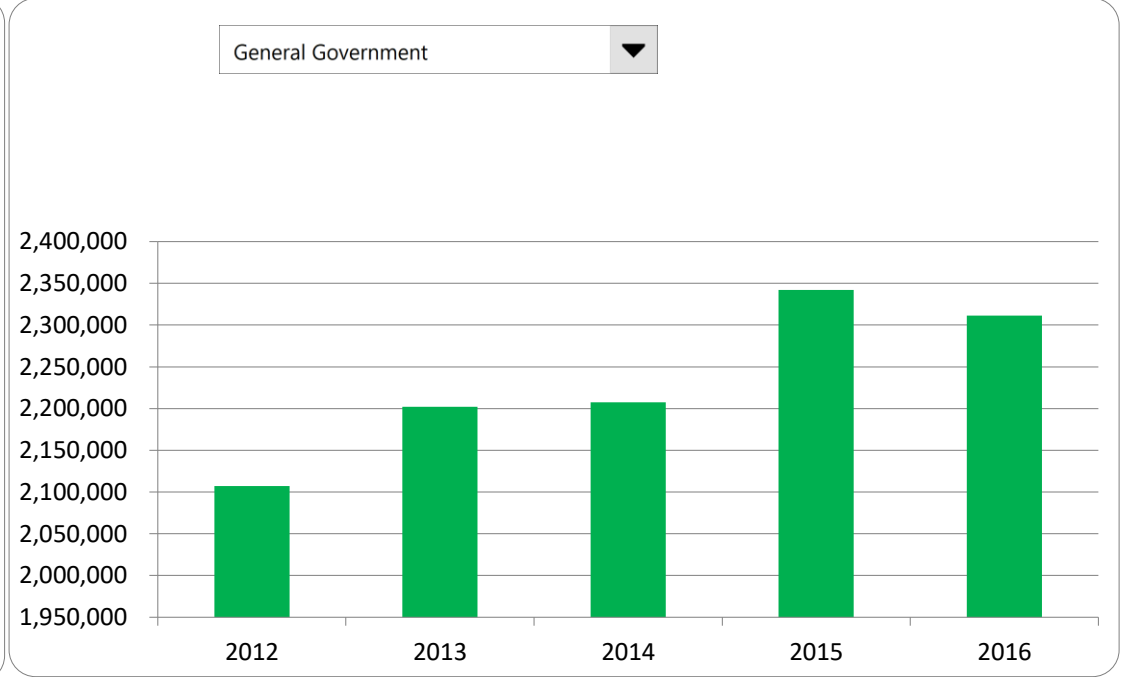
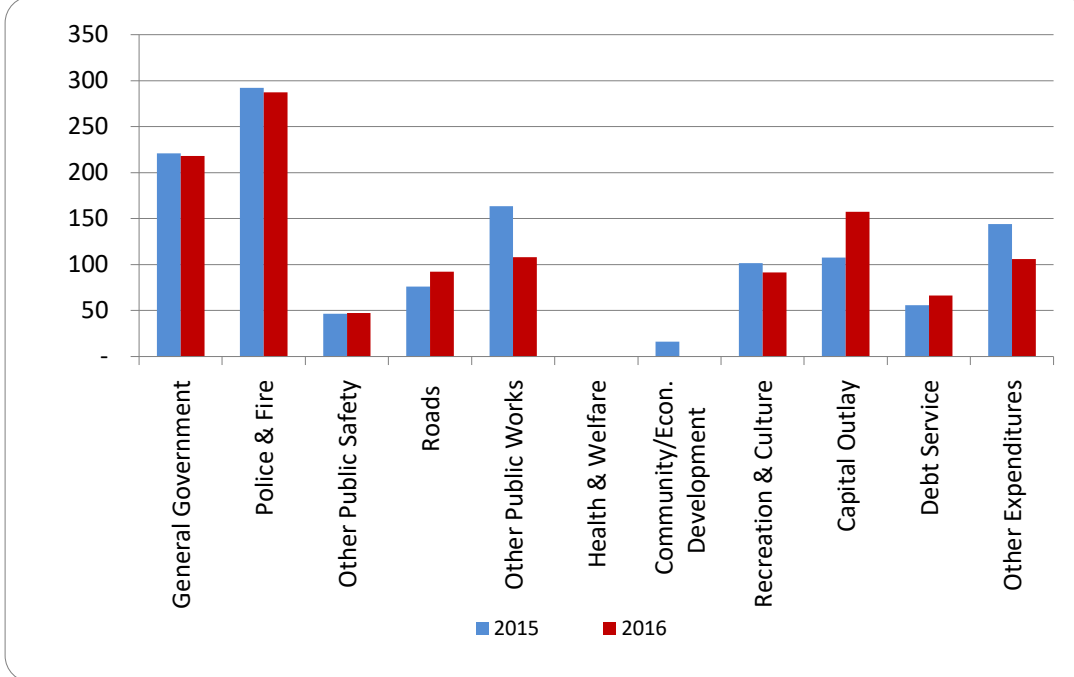
2. Compared to the prior year



	2015	2016	% change
General Government	\$ 2,342,028	\$ 2,311,232	-1.31%
Police & Fire	3,098,637	3,047,762	-1.64%
Other Public Safety	493,356	502,710	1.90%
Roads	804,658	978,240	21.57%
Other Public Works	1,730,885	1,147,395	-33.71%
Health & Welfare	-	-	N/A
Community/Econ. Development	172,500	-	-100.00%
Recreation & Culture	1,078,606	971,283	-9.95%
Capital Outlay	1,143,259	1,668,433	45.94%
Debt Service	591,750	704,816	19.11%
Other Expenditures	1,528,280	1,126,013	-26.32%
Total Expenditures	\$ 12,983,959	\$ 12,457,884	-4.05%

3. Spending per capita - compared to the prior year

4. Historical trends of individual departments:



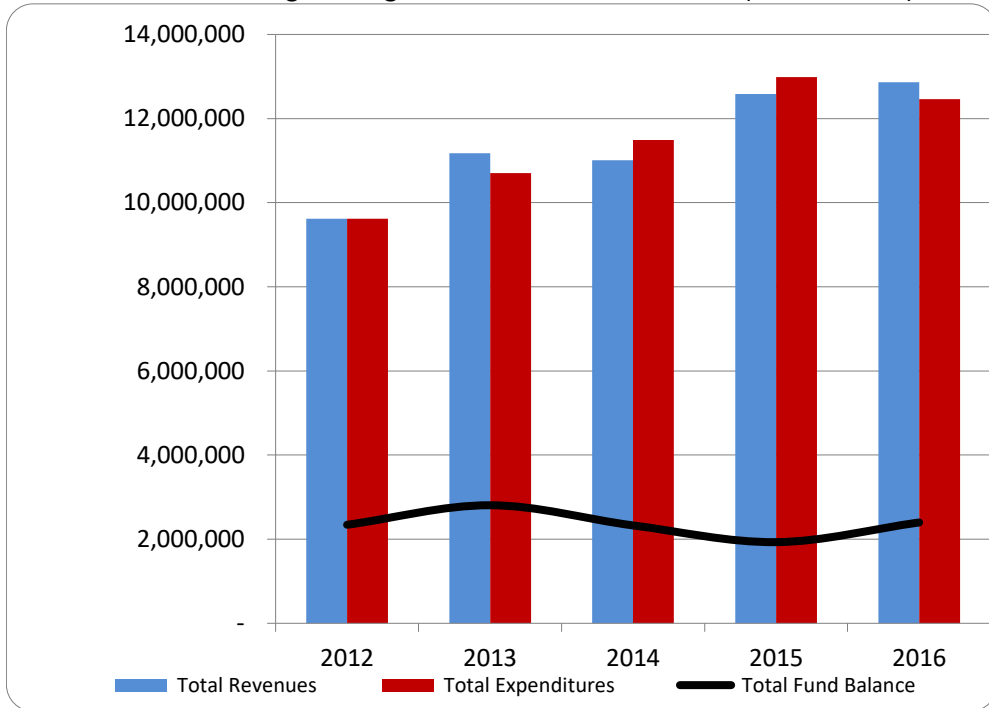
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FINANCIAL POSITION

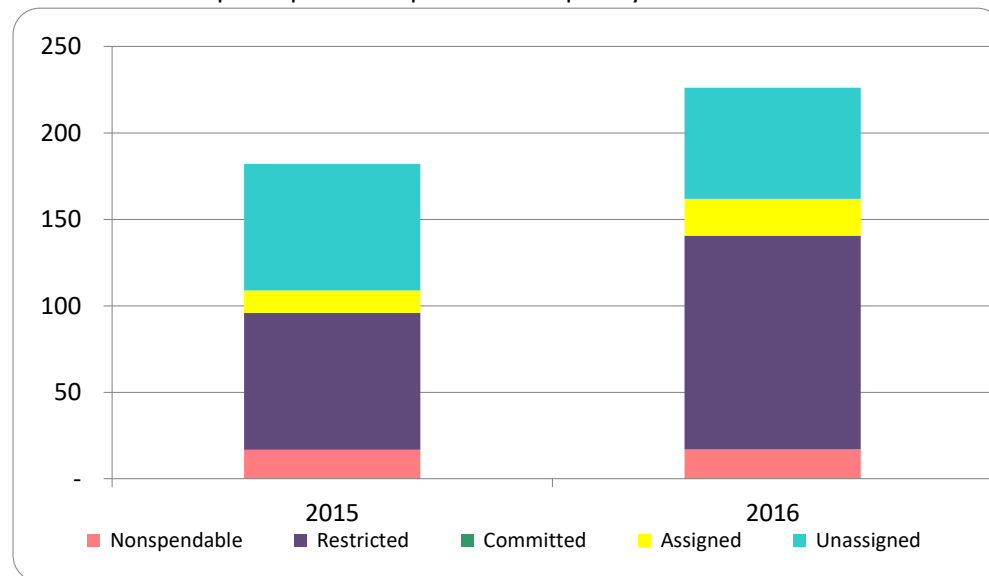
1. How have we managed our governmental fund resources (fund balance)?



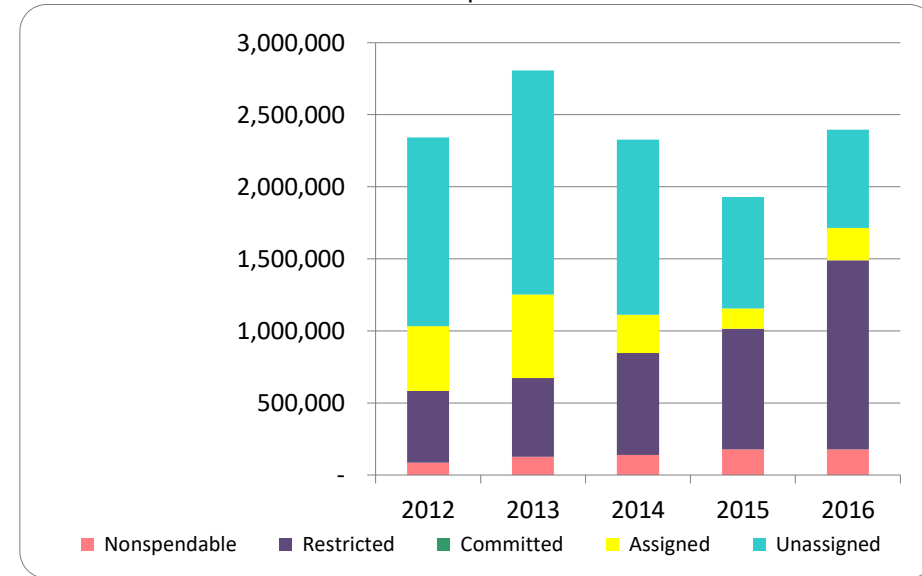
2. Compared to the prior year

	2015	2016	% change
Revenue	12,586,342	12,864,920	2.21%
Expenditures	12,983,959	12,457,884	-4.05%
Surplus (shortfall)	(397,617)	407,036	-202.37%
Fund balance, by component:			
Nonspendable	178,464	178,857	0.22%
Restricted	837,791	1,311,869	56.59%
Committed	-	-	N/A
Assigned	138,628	225,252	62.49%
Unassigned	774,549	681,037	-12.07%
total fund balance	1,929,432	2,397,015	24.23%

3. Fund balance per capita - compared to the prior year



4. Historical trends of individual components



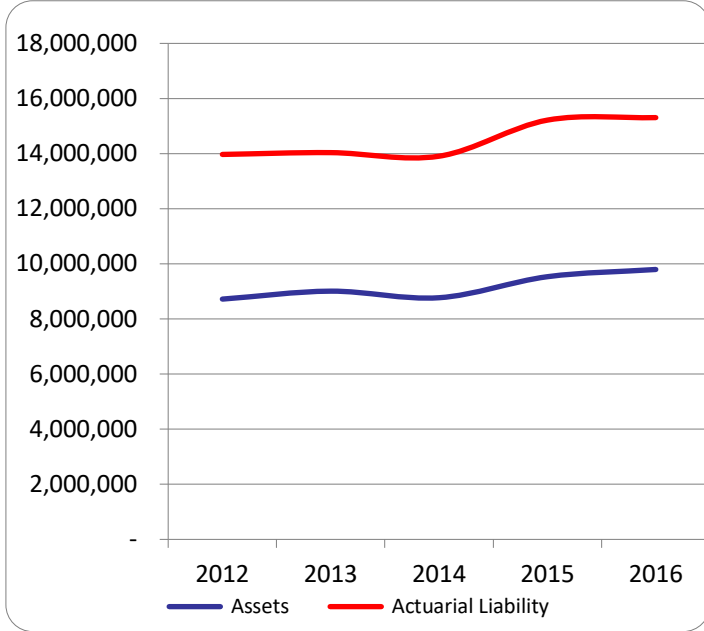
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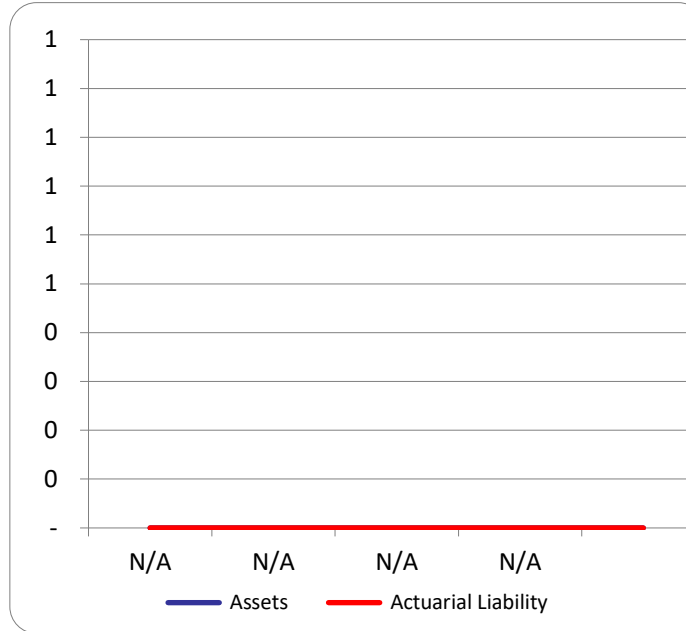
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OTHER LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

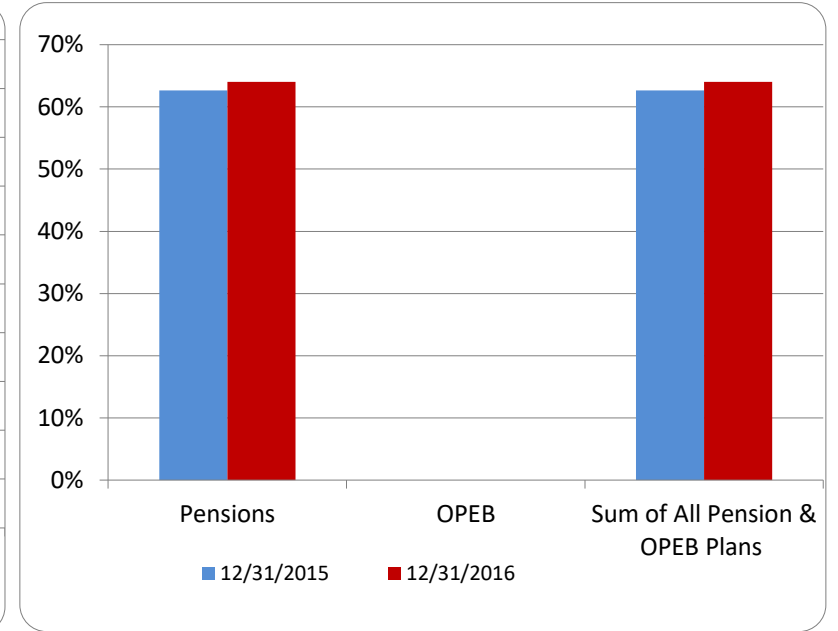
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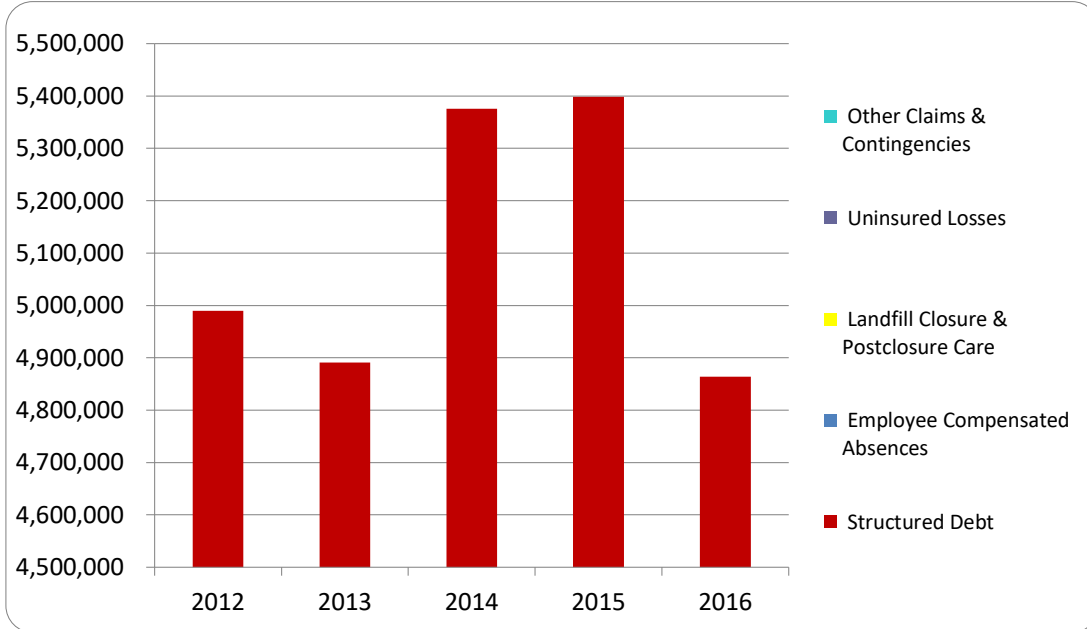
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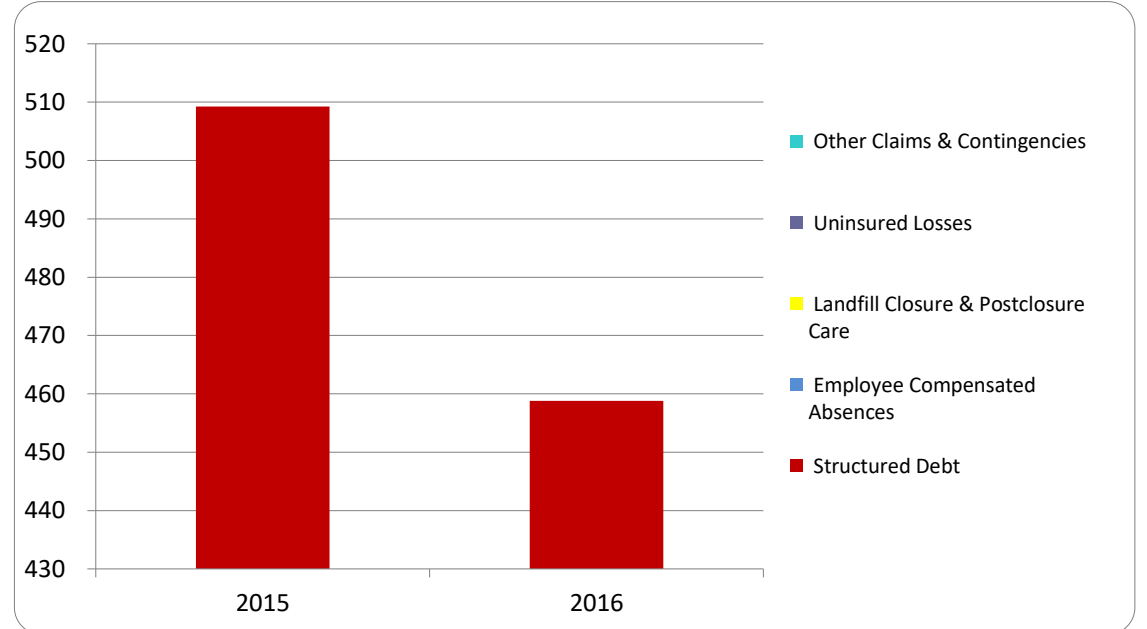
3. Percent funded - compared to the prior year



4. Long Term Debt obligations:



5. Debt & other long term obligations per capita - compared to the prior year



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