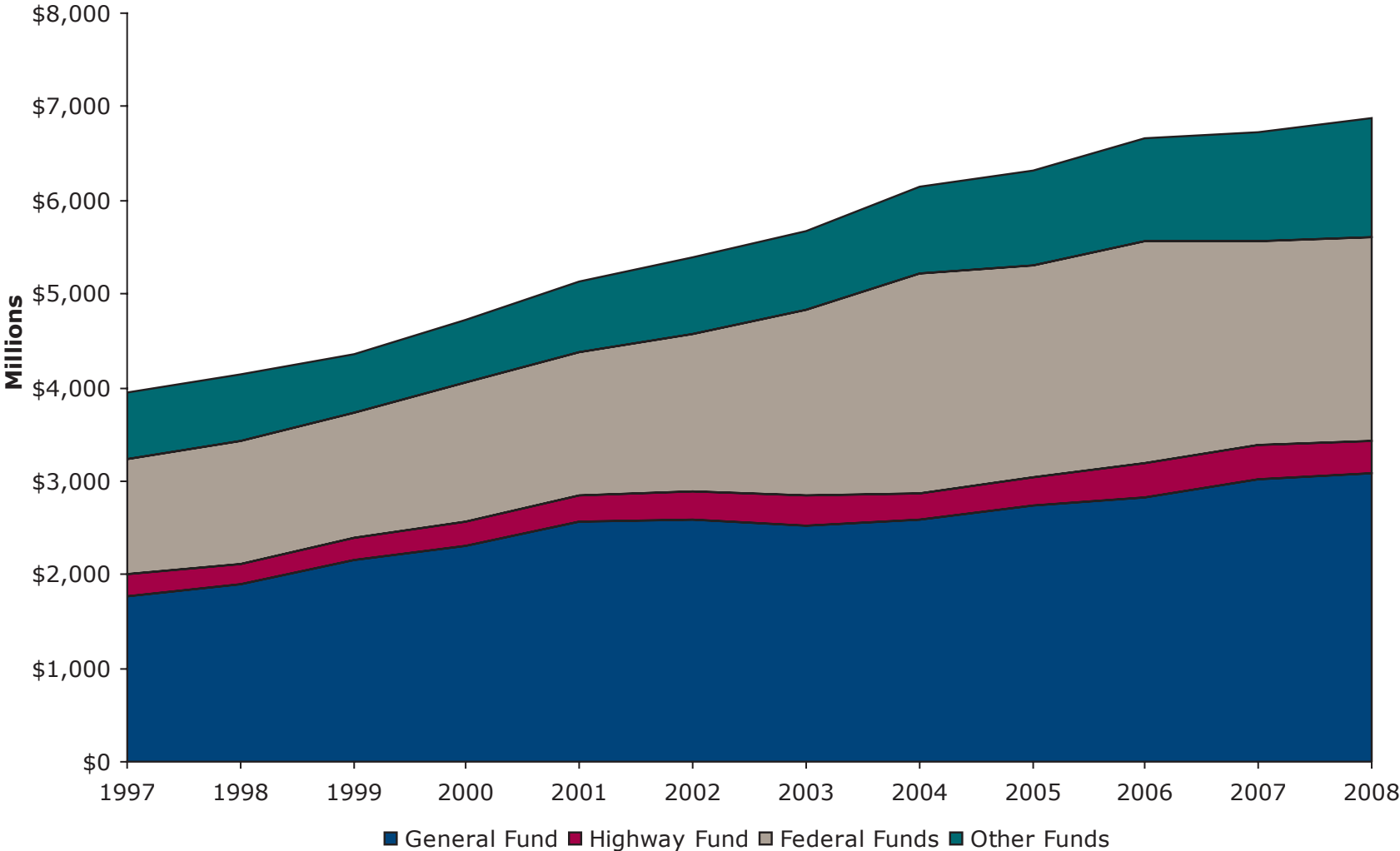


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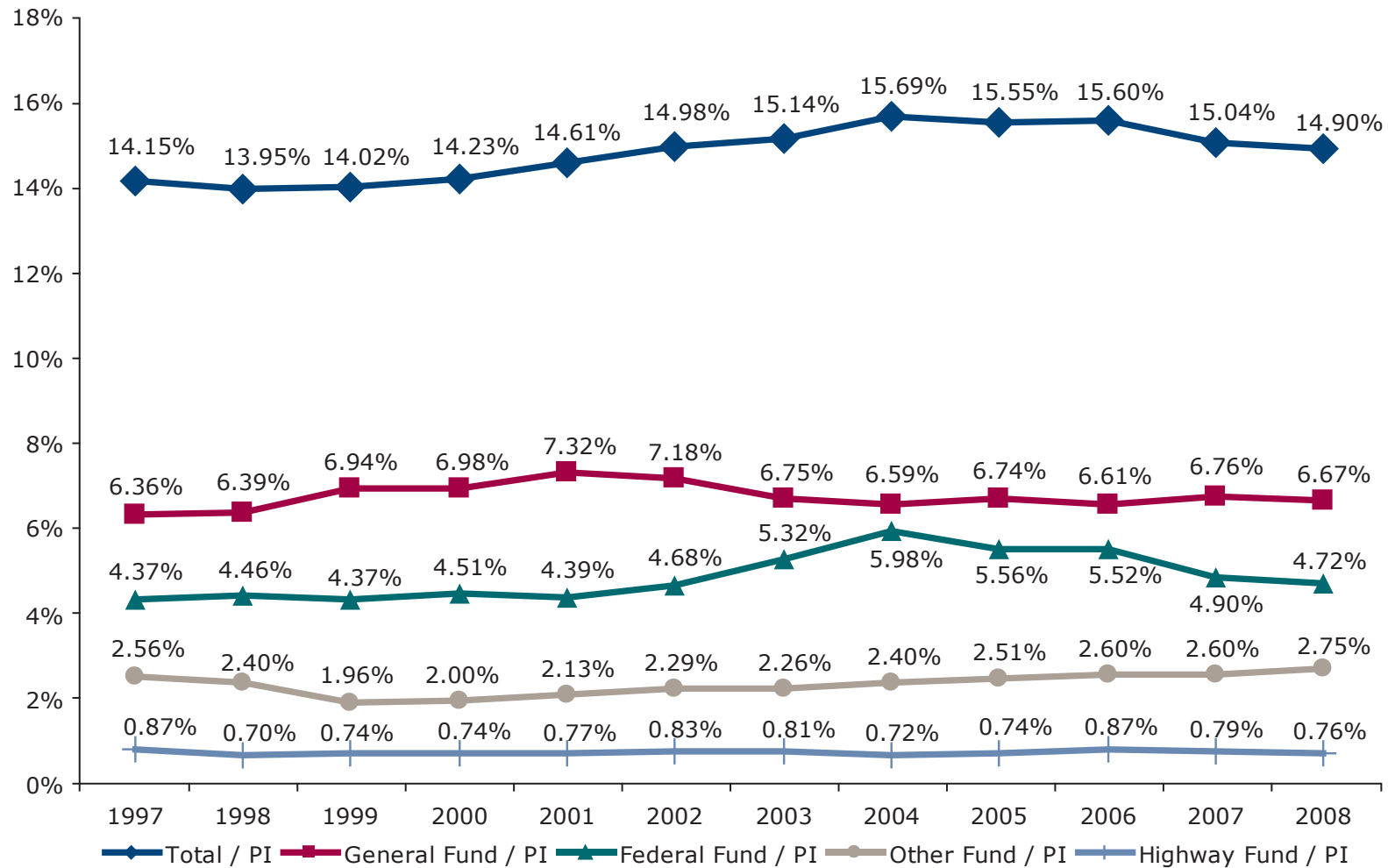
Source: Maine State Office of Fiscal and Program Review



\* These figures are not adjusted for inflation. Inflation adjusted growth is significantly less than the growth depicted.

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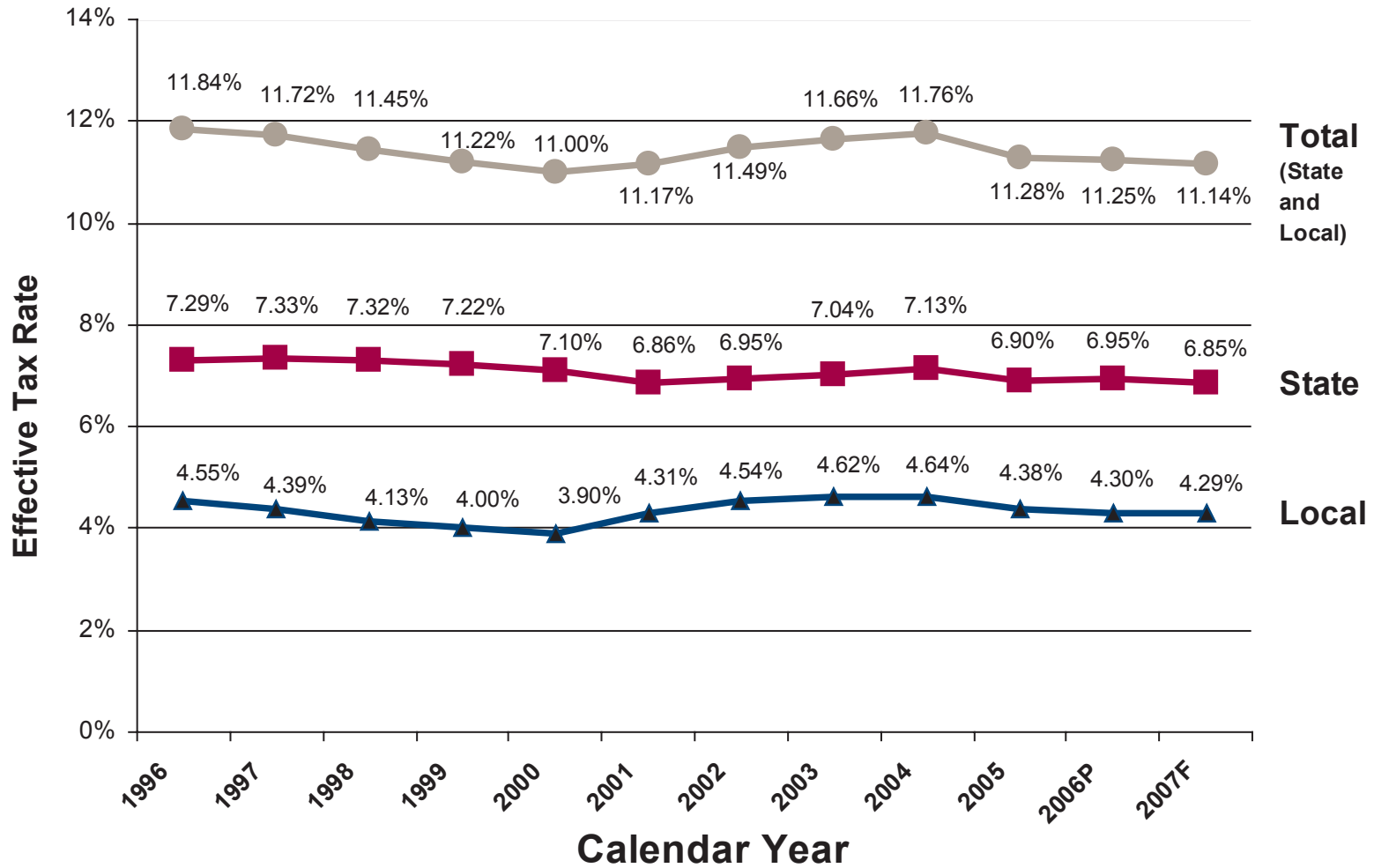
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# Maine's State & Local Effective Tax Rates 1996-2007 \*

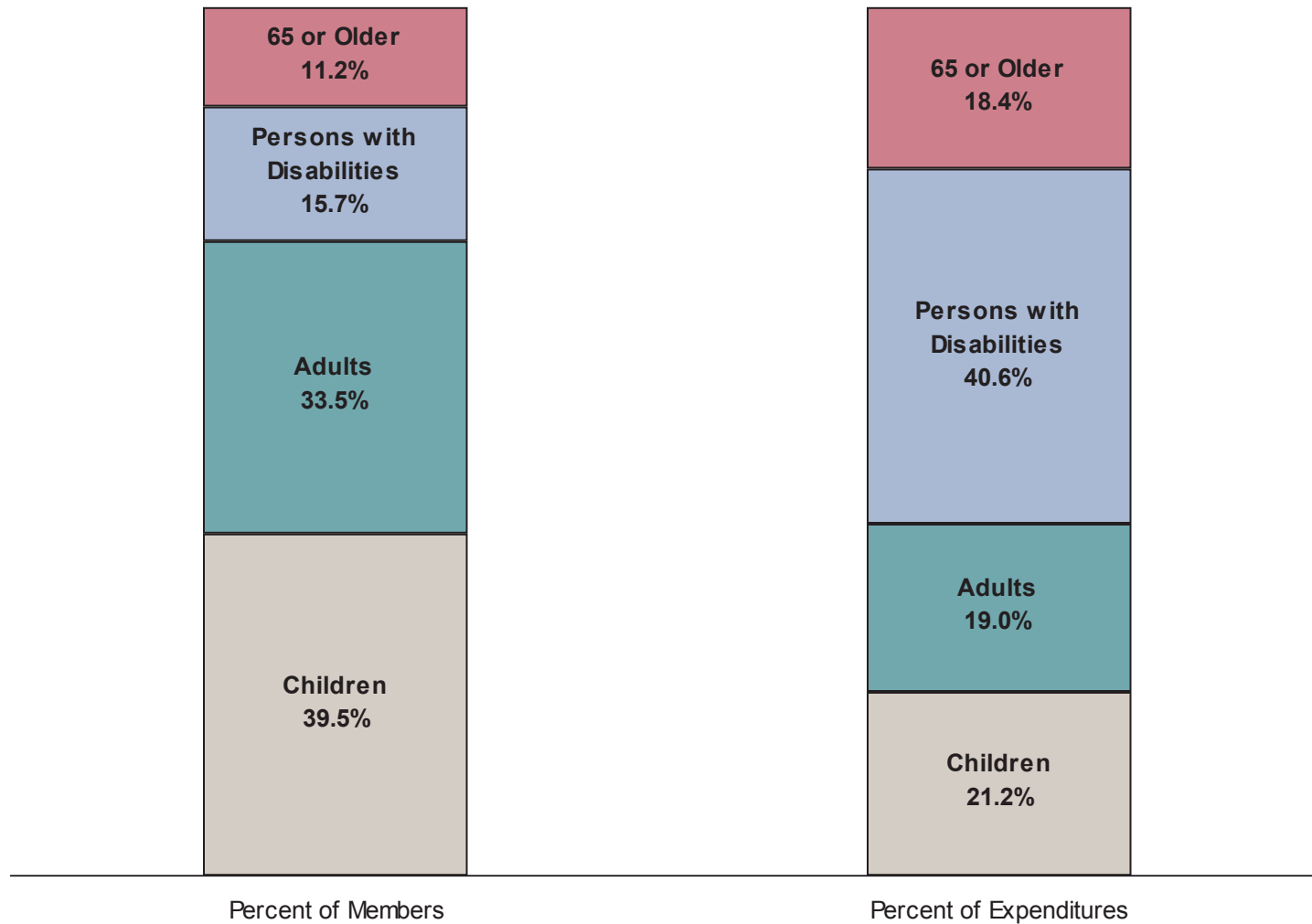
Source: Maine Revenue Services



\* 2006 data are preliminary and 2007 data are forecast by Maine Revenue Services

# MaineCare: Membership and Expenditures 2004 \*

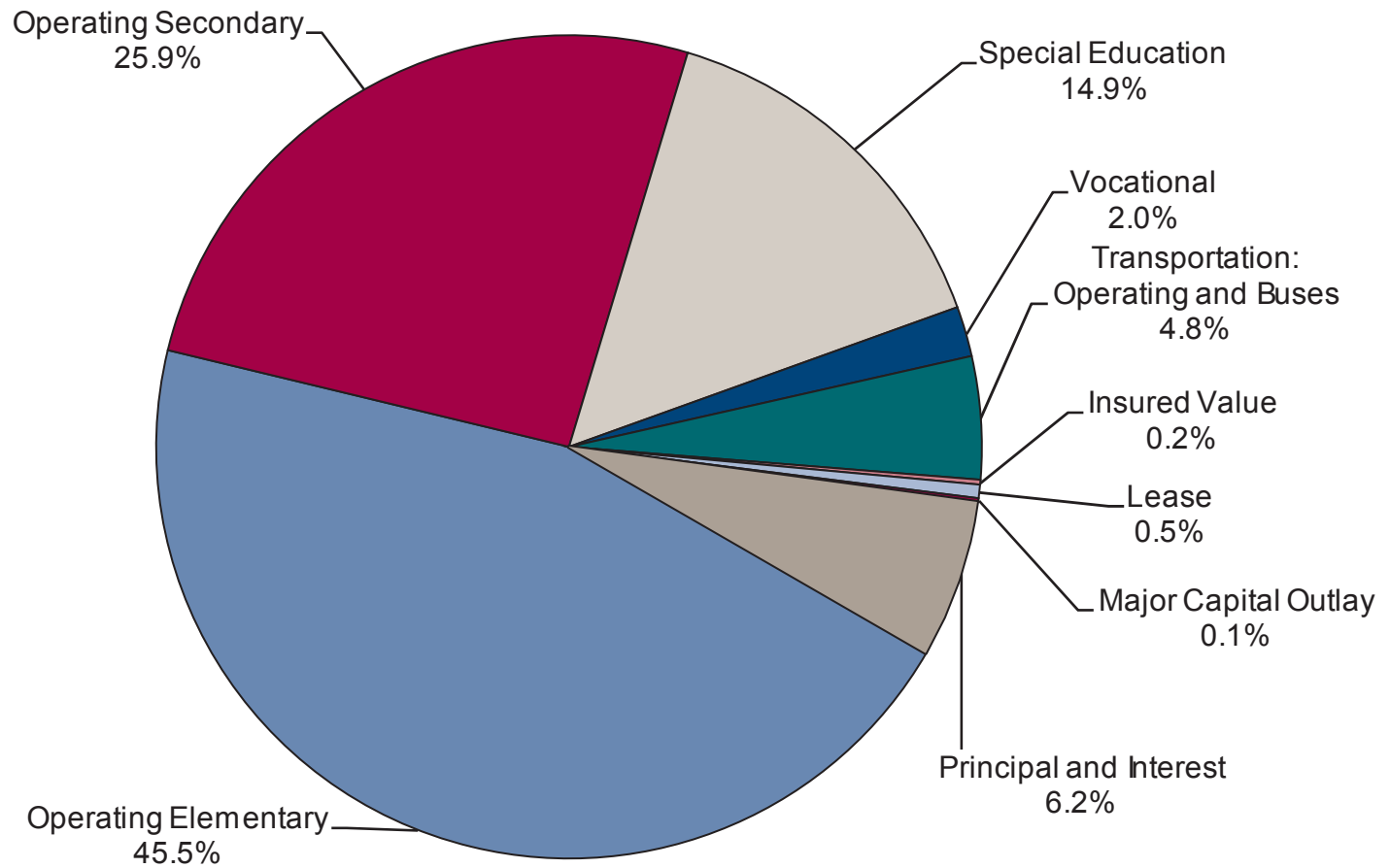
Source: The Kaiser Family Foundation



\* Due to problems with Maine's new Medicaid computer billing system, more current data are not yet available.

# State and Local K-12 Expenditures 2006 (\$1.9 billion)

Source: Maine Department of Education



Note: More current data were not available at time of publication