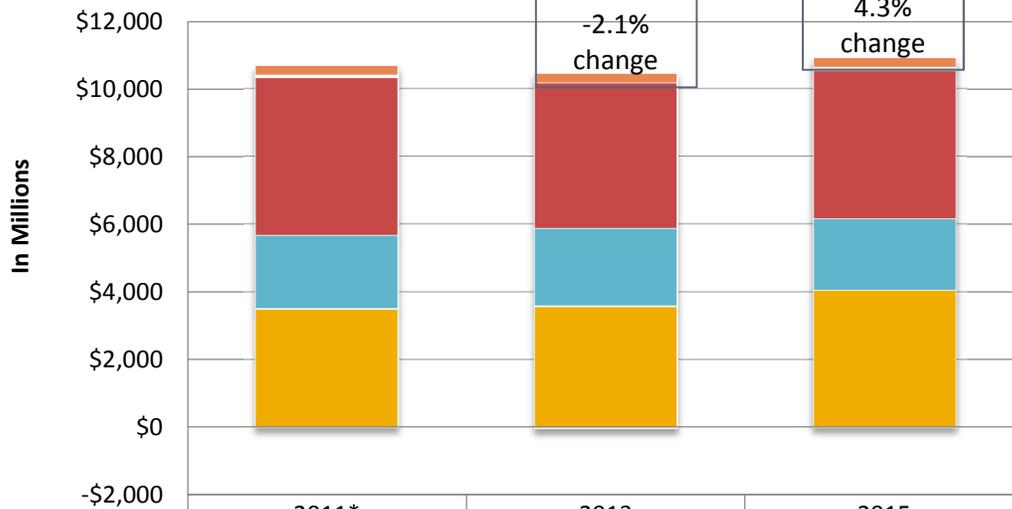


Biennial Appropriation Comparison



	2011*	2013	2015
Approp. Proprietary	299	294	288
Long-range building	51	(8)	78
Federal	4,665	4,289	4,376
State Special	2,174	2,300	2,118
General	3,505	3,592	4,060

At the request of several legislators, the Legislative Fiscal Division calculated a biennial comparison of state resources. The chart shows that comparison of appropriations. Statute (17-7-150 and 151, MCA) provides the definitions that are to be used to perform a comparison. It should be noted that the chart is the product of an alternate methodology to a strict interpretation of statute, as it demonstrates appropriations instead of estimated spending. The full report at the following address: http://www.leg.mt.gov/content/Publications/fiscal/interim/2014_financemty_March/biennial-comparison.pdf, discusses the alternate methodology and its rationale, and also includes a comparison of estimated spending using a strict interpretation of statute. Note that the 2011 biennium contains American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) appropriations of \$1,168.6 million of primarily federal resources.