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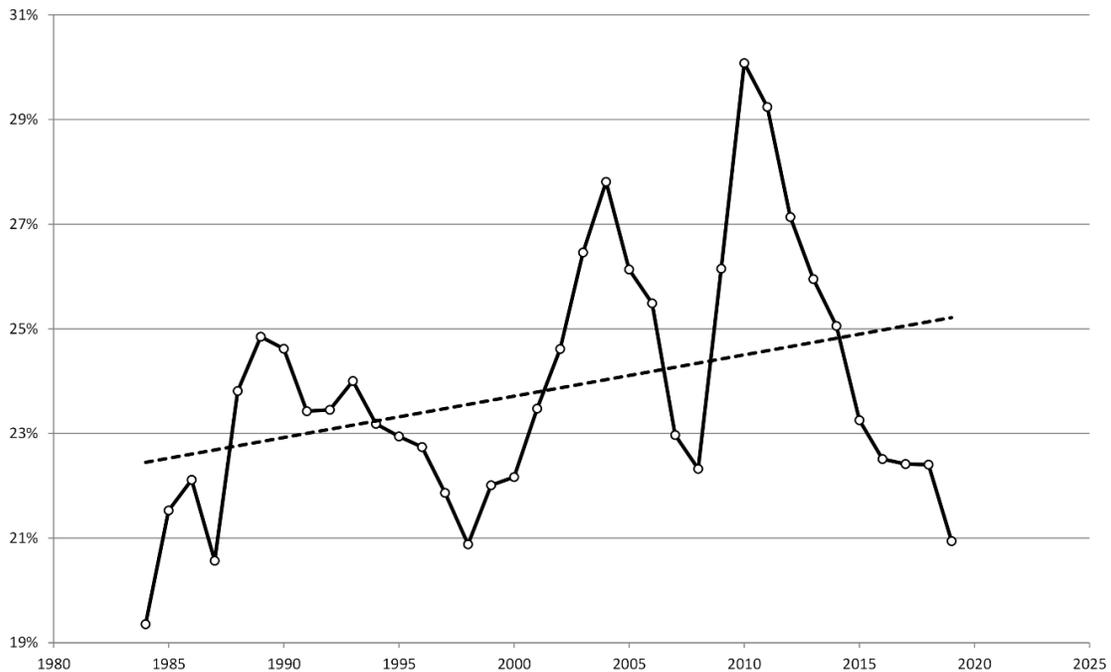
Office of the State Auditor Completes 2019 Federal Funds Compliance Audit

\$4.930 Billion in Federal Funds Expended During Fiscal Year 2019

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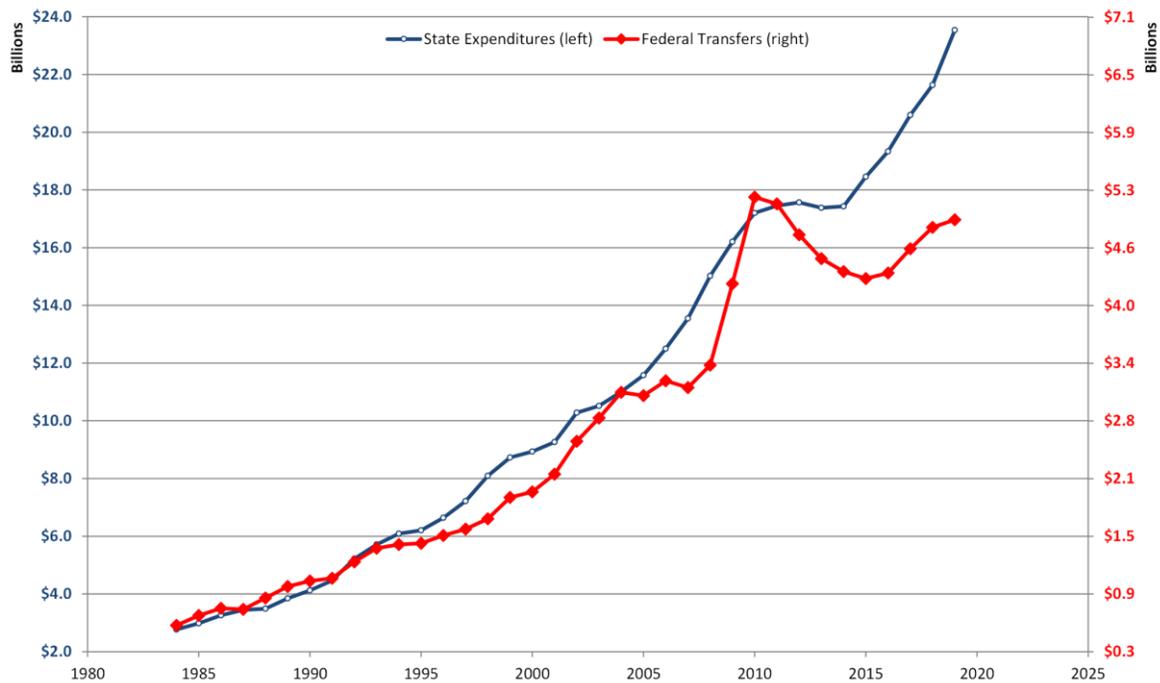
The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today released its *Single Audit Report* of the 2019 expenditures of federal funds by the State of Utah (State). The report documents the State's compliance with federal regulations governing the use of federal funds. The \$4.930 billion in federal funds spent in fiscal year 2019 represents 20.9% of the State's total fiscal year 2019 expenditures of \$23.542 billion. Federal funds are a major source of funding for the State of Utah. The Office has also distilled the spending information into two simple charts. The first graph shows the historical percentage of Utah expenditures from federal transfers. The second graph illustrates the historical growth of total state expenditures and of federal transfers. State expenditures are shown in blue on the left axis of the graph in billions of dollars, and federal transfers received by the State are shown in red on the right axis.

Percent of State of Utah Expenditures from Federal Transfers



December 2019. Source: The Office of the Utah State Auditor - Utah Single Audit Reports, State of Utah - Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports
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State of Utah Expenditures and Federal Transfers



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State Auditor John Dougall noted that, “Although Utah experienced a small increase in federal funds during fiscal year 2019, Utah saw its relative dependency on federal funds drop significantly due to a greater increase in state spending.”

The 2019 Federal Funds Compliance Audit (Single Audit) report may be found on the Office’s website, auditor.utah.gov, and specifically at <https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=0151K000003dioVQAQ> .

The graphs may be found on the [Data and Statistics](#) page at https://auditor.utah.gov/audit_reports/data-and-statistics/ , or directly at <https://auditor.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2019/12/Historical-Expenditures-PDF-2019.12.pdf> .

About the Office of the State Auditor

The Office of the State Auditor provides Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government.

Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting Federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities

strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

The State Auditor is a Constitutional Officer of the State of Utah, elected directly by the state's citizens every four years. The role of the State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see auditor.utah.gov.

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