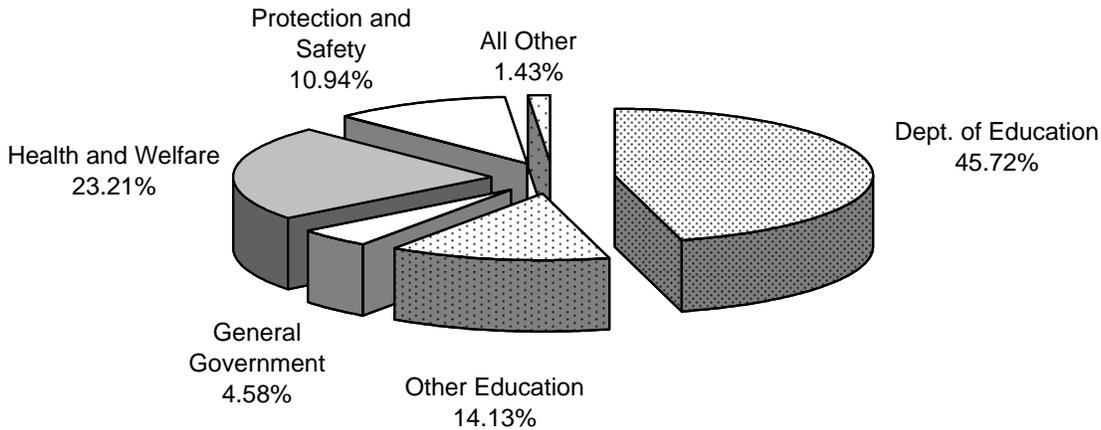


## STATE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION

The general fund appropriation for the State of Arizona in 2003-04 was \$6,537,650,900. The total for all education including the Board of Regents and Community colleges was \$3,868,098,800 or 59.17 percent of the total appropriation. The Department of Education was appropriated \$2,989,192,500 or 45.72 percent of the total. The graph below shows the percentage appropriated for other governmental functions. The majority of the general fund appropriation to the Department of Education is paid in basic and additional state aid to local school districts and charter schools.

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY AGENCY FY 2003-04 - GENERAL FUND ONLY



Total revenues available to school districts in 1996-97 through 2003-04 and the percentage by source are indicated on Table 1. For fiscal year 1997 through 2004, the Total Revenues included School Plant, State and Federal Projects, Building Renewal, Deficiencies Correction and New Schools Facilities funds.