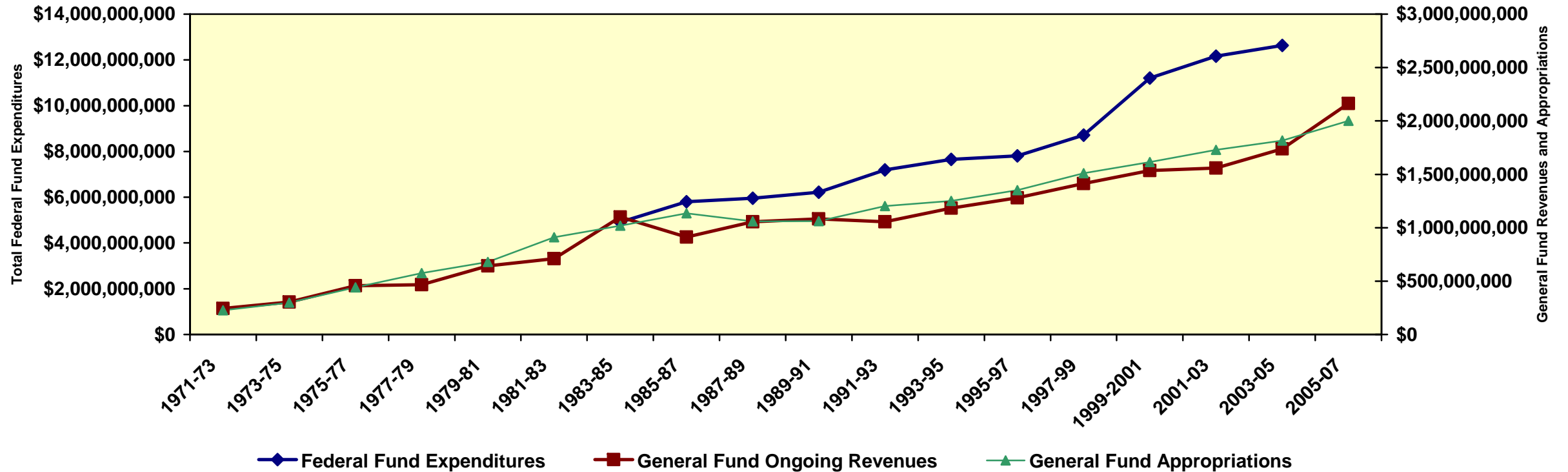


STATE REVENUES AND SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS - HISTORICAL COMPARISON

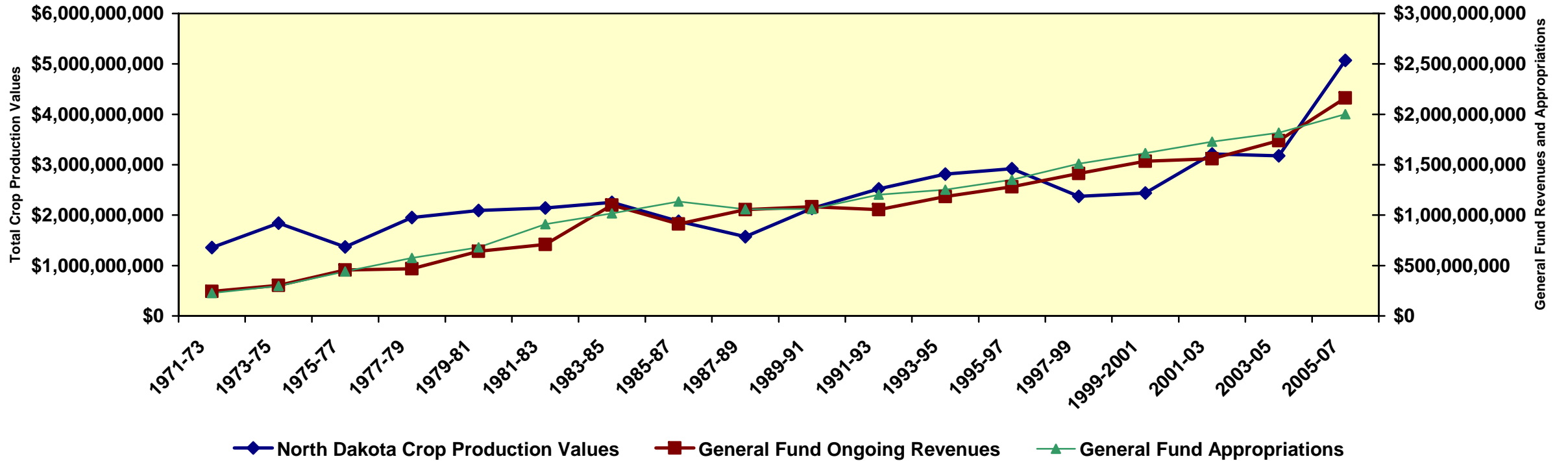
The following charts provide a historical comparison of selected economic indicators for North Dakota to general fund appropriations and ongoing general fund taxes and fee collections, including collections from sales tax, motor vehicle excise tax, individual and corporate income tax, and other ongoing revenues:

Comparison of Federal Fund Expenditures and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



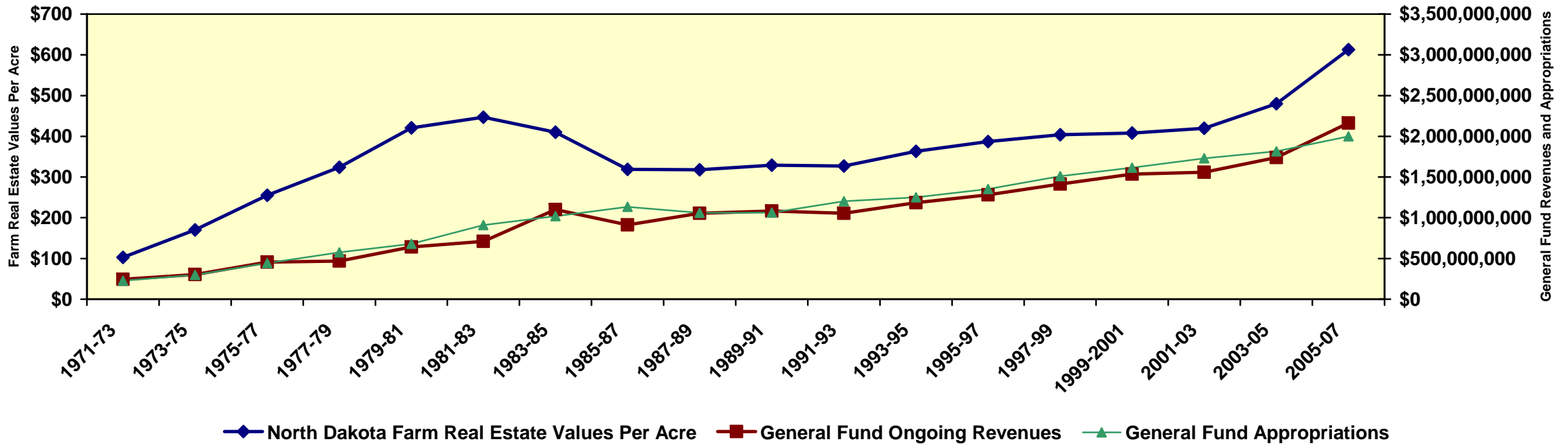
NOTE: The source of information for federal fund expenditures is the *United States Census Bureau Consolidated Federal Funds Report* for fiscal years 2000 and 2006. Federal fund expenditures include retirement and disability, other direct payments, grants, procurement contracts, and salaries and wages, but does not include direct loans, guaranteed loans and insurance, interest paid on federal government debt, travel expenses when not provided under procurement contracts, and international payments and foreign aid.

Comparison of North Dakota Crop Production Values and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



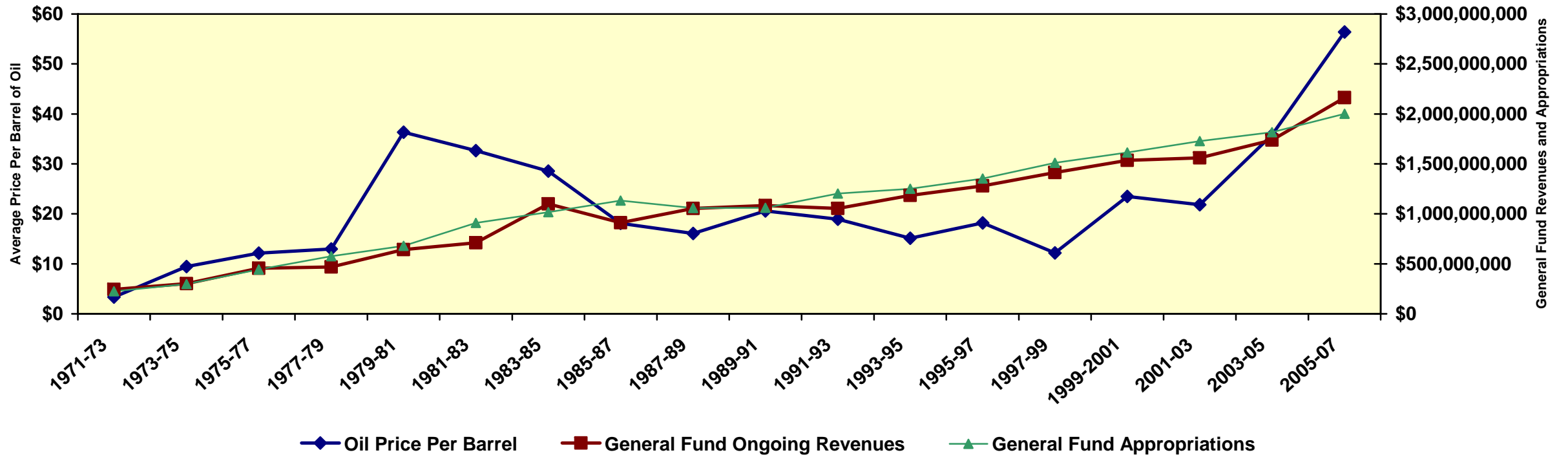
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Comparisons of North Dakota Farm Real Estate Values Per Acre and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



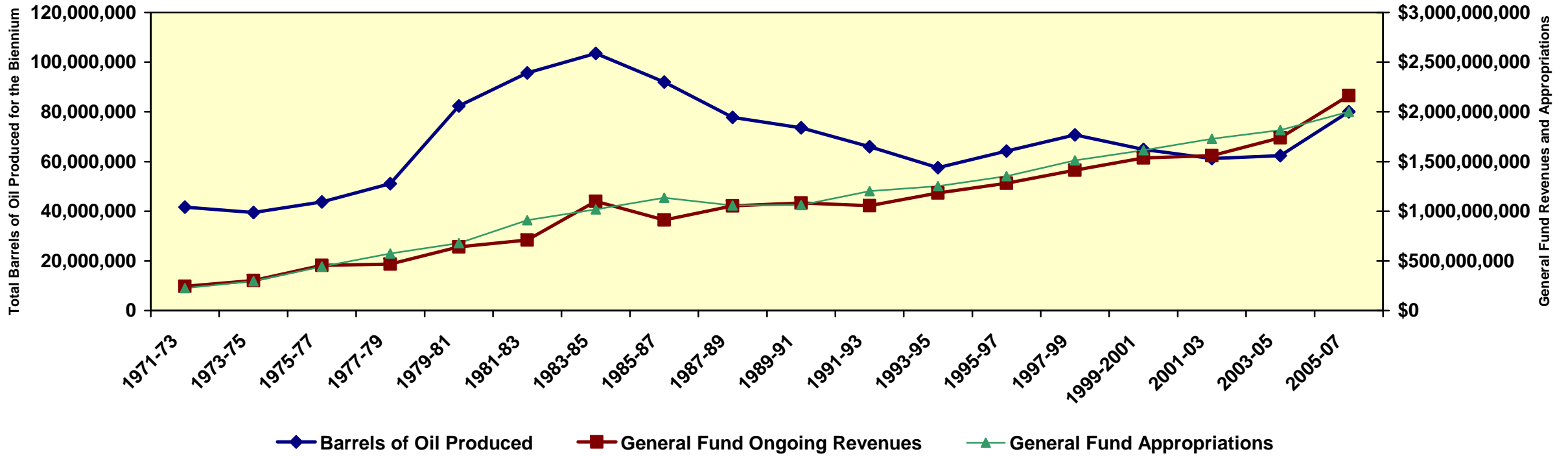
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Comparison of Prices Per Barrel of Oil in North Dakota and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



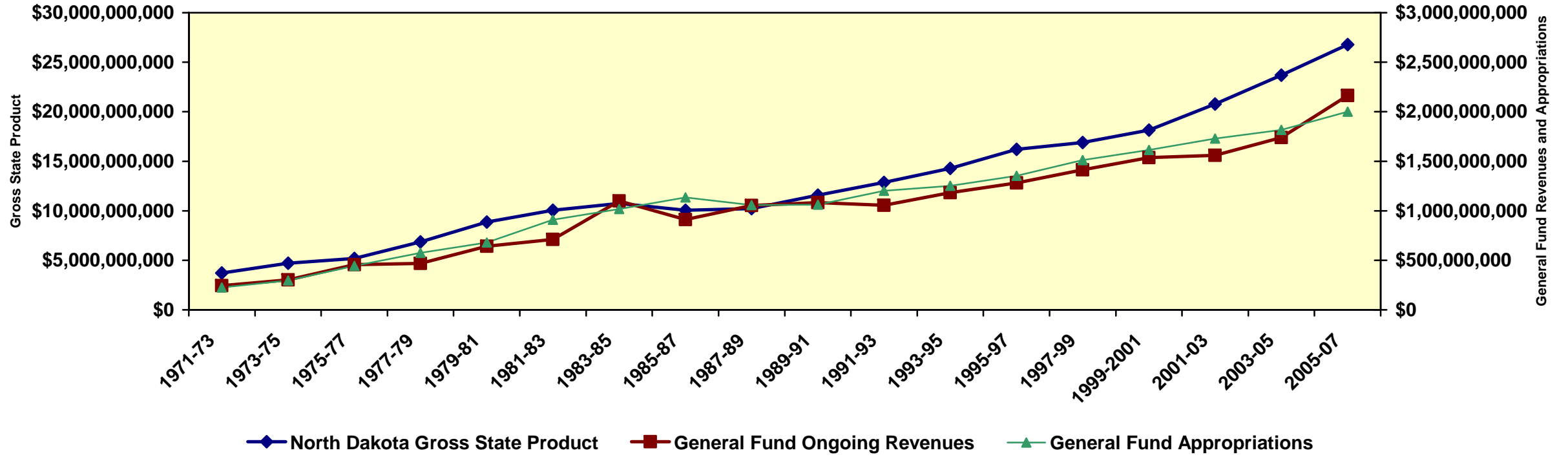
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Comparison of North Dakota Oil Production and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



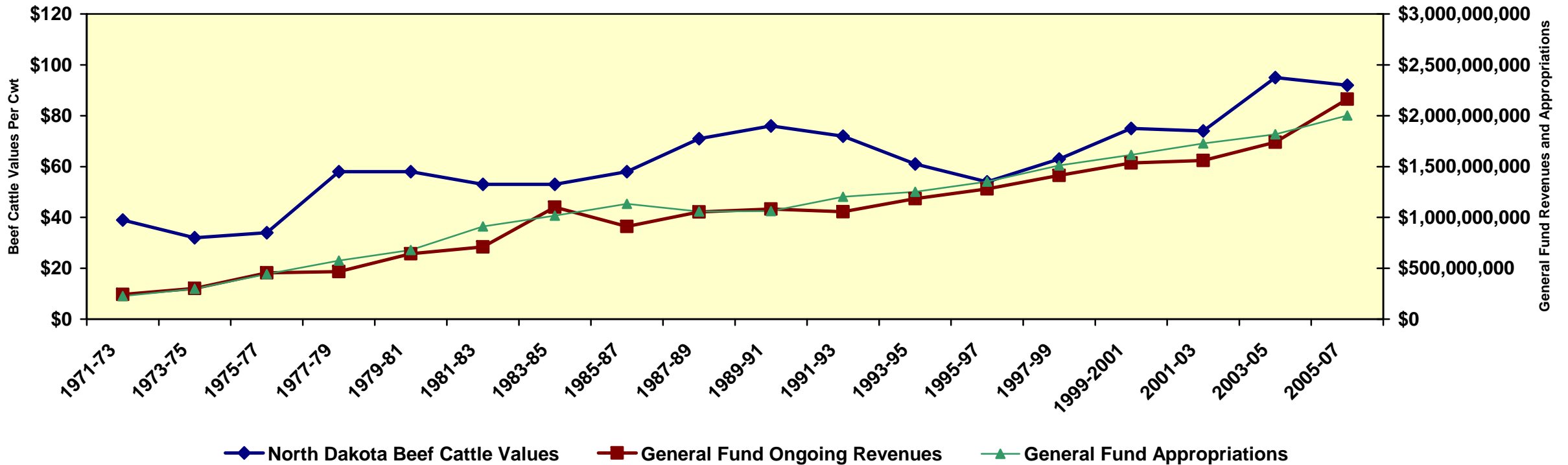
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Comparison of North Dakota's Gross State Product and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



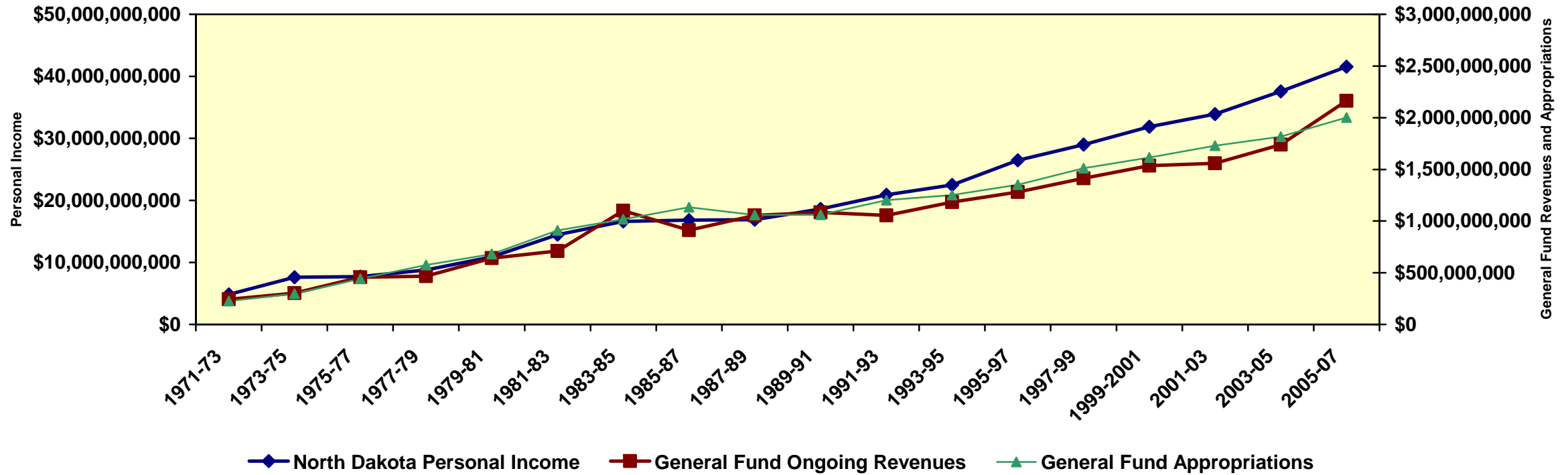
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Comparison of Beef Cattle Values Per Cwt and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



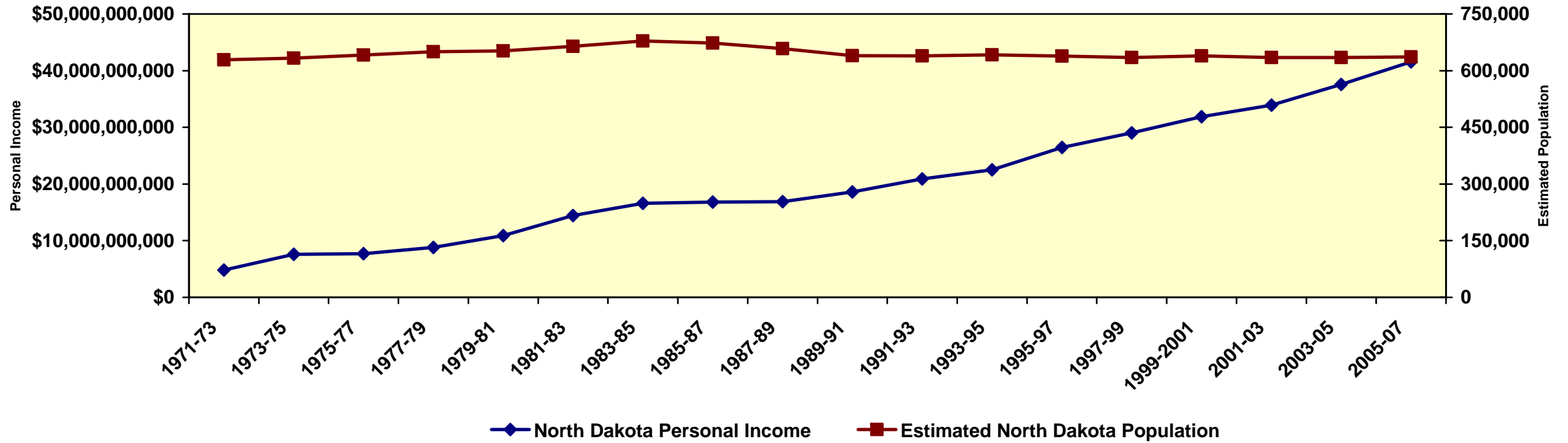
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Comparison of North Dakota Personal Income and General Fund Ongoing Revenues and Appropriations



NOTE: The source of information for personal income is the 60th Legislative Assembly Analysis of Legislative Changes to the Executive Budget 2007-09 Biennium--a report to the Legislative Council, May 2007.

Comparison of North Dakota Personal Income and North Dakota Population



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