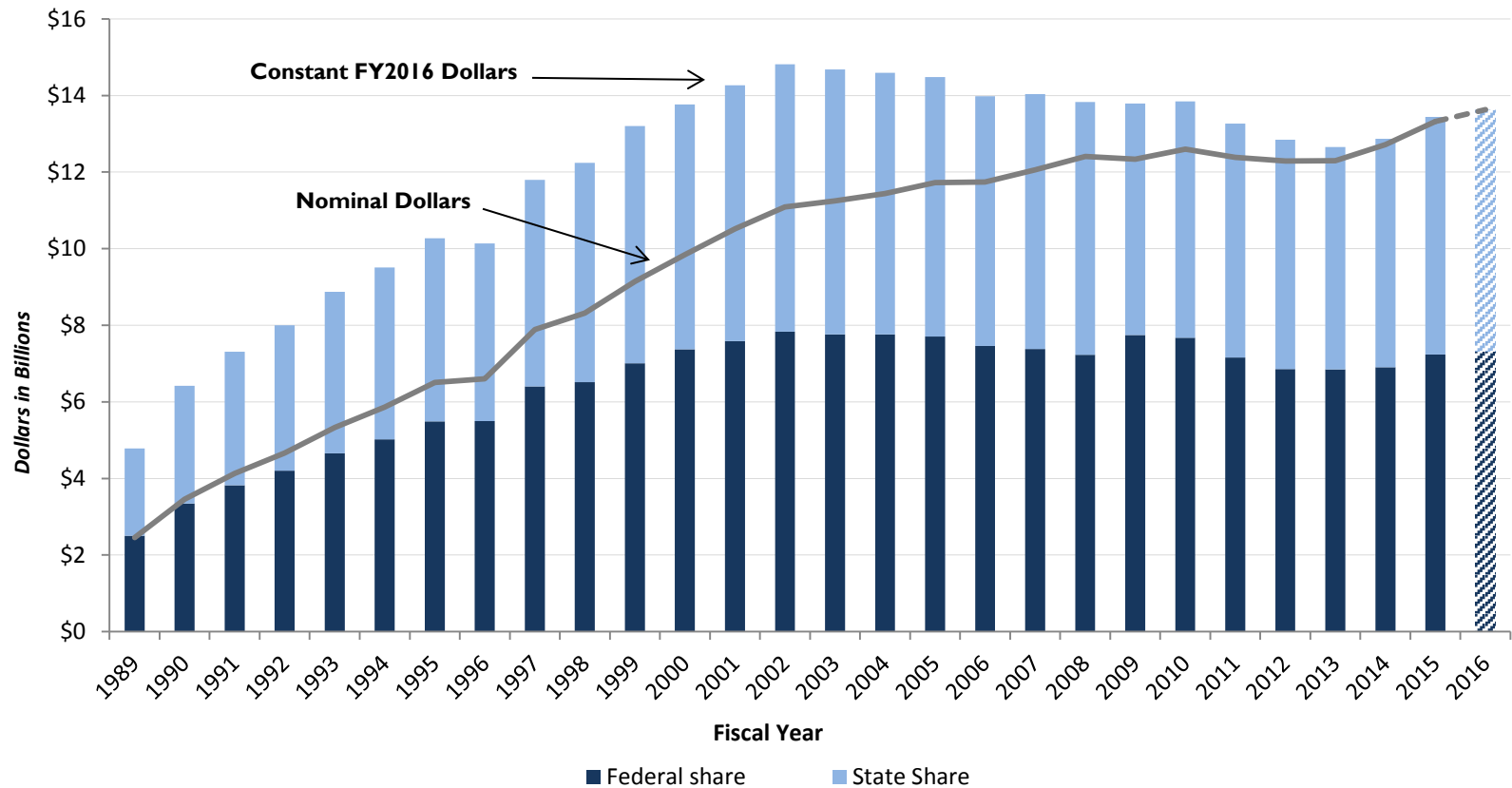


**Figure I I-6. Trend in Federal and State Title IV-E Spending for Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and Kinship Guardianship Assistance, FY1989-FY2016**

The Title IV-E program is a federal-state partnership under which the federal government has agreed to pay a part of the cost of a state providing foster care, adoption assistance, and, (at state option) kinship guardianship assistance. Title IV-E spending, whether state or federal, must only be for Title IV-E eligible activities and/or on behalf of Title IV-E eligible children. In constant FY2016 dollars, total Title IV-E program spending grew steadily through the 1990s and peaked in FY2002 at \$14.8 billion. It declined for most of the next decade but appears to be trending up again, with FY2016 spending estimated at \$13.8 billion. Overall the federal share of program costs has ranged from 52% to 56% of this total spending.



**Source:** Figure prepared by CRS on December 5, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee *Green Book*. FY2016 data are estimated.

**Note:** Dollars were adjusted for inflation using the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly CPI-U averaged across the fiscal year. Spending data for FY2016 are estimated based on HHS estimate of federal Title IV-E spending (as of February 2016). Data for all other years are based on state Title IV-E expenditure claims as compiled by HHS, ACF, Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget (OLAB). See Table I I-6 for data used in this figure.

**Table I I-6. Federal and State Title IV-E Spending for Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and Kinship Guardianship Assistance, FY1989-FY2016**

Dollars in Billions

Fiscal Year	Spending in Nominal Dollars (These data are not adjusted for inflation.)			Spending in Constant FY2016 Dollars (These data have been adjusted to account for inflation.)			Federal Share as a % of Total Spending
	Federal spending	State spending	TOTAL Federal + State Spending	Federal Share	State Share	TOTAL Federal + State Spending	
1989	\$1.285	\$1.170	\$2.455	\$2.504	\$2.281	\$4.785	52.3%
1990	\$1.803	\$1.656	\$3.459	\$3.346	\$3.075	\$6.422	52.1%
1991	\$2.162	\$1.972	\$4.134	\$3.821	\$3.485	\$7.306	52.4%
1992	\$2.449	\$2.216	\$4.665	\$4.202	\$3.802	\$8.004	52.5%
1993	\$2.797	\$2.531	\$5.328	\$4.658	\$4.215	\$8.872	52.5%
1994	\$3.094	\$2.767	\$5.861	\$5.020	\$4.489	\$9.509	52.8%
1995	\$3.479	\$3.030	\$6.508	\$5.490	\$4.782	\$10.272	53.4%
1996	\$3.580	\$3.021	\$6.601	\$5.496	\$4.638	\$10.134	54.2%
1997	\$4.282	\$3.607	\$7.890	\$6.404	\$5.395	\$11.799	54.3%
1998	\$4.425	\$3.893	\$8.318	\$6.511	\$5.729	\$12.240	53.2%
1999	\$4.852	\$4.290	\$9.142	\$7.005	\$6.194	\$13.199	53.1%
2000	\$5.267	\$4.572	\$9.839	\$7.371	\$6.397	\$13.767	53.5%
2001	\$5.596	\$4.926	\$10.522	\$7.586	\$6.677	\$14.263	53.2%
2002	\$5.865	\$5.225	\$11.089	\$7.833	\$6.978	\$14.811	52.9%
2003	\$5.949	\$5.301	\$11.249	\$7.763	\$6.917	\$14.680	52.9%
2004	\$6.086	\$5.357	\$11.442	\$7.762	\$6.832	\$14.593	53.2%
2005	\$6.244	\$5.482	\$11.725	\$7.709	\$6.769	\$14.478	53.2%
2006	\$6.261	\$5.480	\$11.741	\$7.456	\$6.526	\$13.982	53.3%
2007	\$6.342	\$5.719	\$12.061	\$7.379	\$6.655	\$14.034	52.6%
2008	\$6.489	\$5.922	\$12.411	\$7.230	\$6.598	\$13.828	52.3%
2009	\$6.929	\$5.408	\$12.337	\$7.744	\$6.045	\$13.790	56.2%
2010	\$6.985	\$5.613	\$12.598	\$7.678	\$6.170	\$13.848	55.4%
2011	\$6.685	\$5.702	\$12.386	\$7.158	\$6.105	\$13.264	54.0%
2012	\$6.554	\$5.733	\$12.287	\$6.852	\$5.994	\$12.846	53.3%
2013	\$6.657	\$5.641	\$12.297	\$6.848	\$5.803	\$12.652	54.1%
2014	\$6.817	\$5.897	\$12.715	\$6.902	\$5.971	\$12.872	53.6%
2015	\$7.168	\$6.152	\$13.320	\$7.235	\$6.209	\$13.444	53.8%
2016	\$7.335	\$6.295	\$13.630	\$7.335	\$6.295	\$13.630	53.8%

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