

			d. CPI for NY-NJ-CT								
			e. CPI for MA-NH-CT								
			Query: which option was used when inflation was used as the metric in a recent year?								
		2.1.1.2	PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditures)								
		2.1.1.3	"Core" vs. "Non-Core"								
		2.1.1.4	Adjusted for population growth								
		2.1.2	Basket of Goods and Services for Government Purchases								
		2.1.2.1	Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Consumption Expenditures								
			2.1.2.1.1	Is this the same as the "State and Local Government Price Index"?							
			2.1.2.1.2	What expenditures are included? (e.g., Medicaid?)							
			2.1.2.2	If Medicaid costs are not included in the above deflator, should they be added (per CCEA 2005 paper)?							
			2.1.2.3	Adjusted for population growth							
			2.1.2.4	Impact of the "cost disease of personal services"							
		2.1.3	Other								
		2.2	Time Period								
		2.2.1	Preceding 12 months								
		2.2.2	Other Durations								
			2.2.2.1	5 year							
			2.2.2.2	projected year							
		2.2.3	Start/End Period								
		2.3	Other Considerations								
		2.3.1	Transparency								
		2.3.2	Availability								
		2.3.3	Volatility								
		3	General Budget Expenditures								
		3.1	Definition of General Budget Expenditures Under the Cap								
		3.1.1	Appropriated Funds authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly, including								
			3.1.1.1	Only expenditures for usual and ordinary expenditures							
			3.1.1.2	Normal Cost of pensions (SERS and TRS) -- including cost factors in the Normal Cost							
				associated with changes in actuarial assumptions							
			3.1.1.3	State-funded expenditures required by a federal funding program, after the first year							
			3.1.1.4	Grants to Non-distressed Municipalities							
			3.1.1.5	Other							

	3.2	Definition of General Budget Expenditures Not under the cap							
	3.2.1	Exclusions from Appropriated Funds authorized by public or special act of the General Assembly							
	3.2.1.1	Expenditures for the payment of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness							
	3.2.1.1.1	Bond premiums							
	3.2.1.1.2	the portion of the annual required contribution representing the unfunded liability							
		for SERS and TRS -- including cost factors in the unfunded liability							
		associated with changes in actuarial assumptions							
	3.2.1.2	State-funded expenditures required by a federal funding program, in the first year							
	3.2.1.3	Increased state-funded expenditures required by decreasing federal grants							
	3.2.1.4	Expenditures pursuant to court orders							
	3.2.1.4.1	First year							
	3.2.1.4.2	All years							
	3.2.1.5	Grants to Distressed Municipalities							
	3.2.1.5.1	Definition of "Distressed Municipalities"							
	3.2.1.5.2	Not required that grant in effect prior to 1991							
	3.2.1.6	Investment in infrastructure required for economic growth							
	3.2.1.6.1	Education							
	3.2.1.6.2	Physical infrastructure							
	3.2.1.6.3	Other							
	3.2.2	Non-appropriated funds							
	3.2.2.1	Federal funds granted to the state or its agencies (including the federal share of a federal							
		program with state funded component)							
	e.g.	Medicaid federal share							
		Pell grants							
		Research grants							
		Dept. of Labor funding							
		Transportation grants							
		Housing grants							
		Education grants (early childhood, K-12)							
		"Pass Through" grants, generally							
	3.2.2.2	Revolving Funds							
	3.2.2.3	Programs supported with revenue dedicated to that program (e.g. proposed Transportation							
		Lockbox, proposed State Parks Fund, Bradley Field, Community Investment Act)							
	3.2.2.4	Other Intercepts							

		3.2.2.5	Tuition and Fees in Higher Education Units								
		3.2.3	Tax expenditures								
		3.2.4	Other								
		3.3	Rebasing								
		3.3.1	Pursuant to a declaration of emergency or extraordinary circumstances								
		3.3.2	Pursuant to use of RDF, 4-30a								
		3.3.3	Allowable spending in previous year, vs. actually appropriated spending								