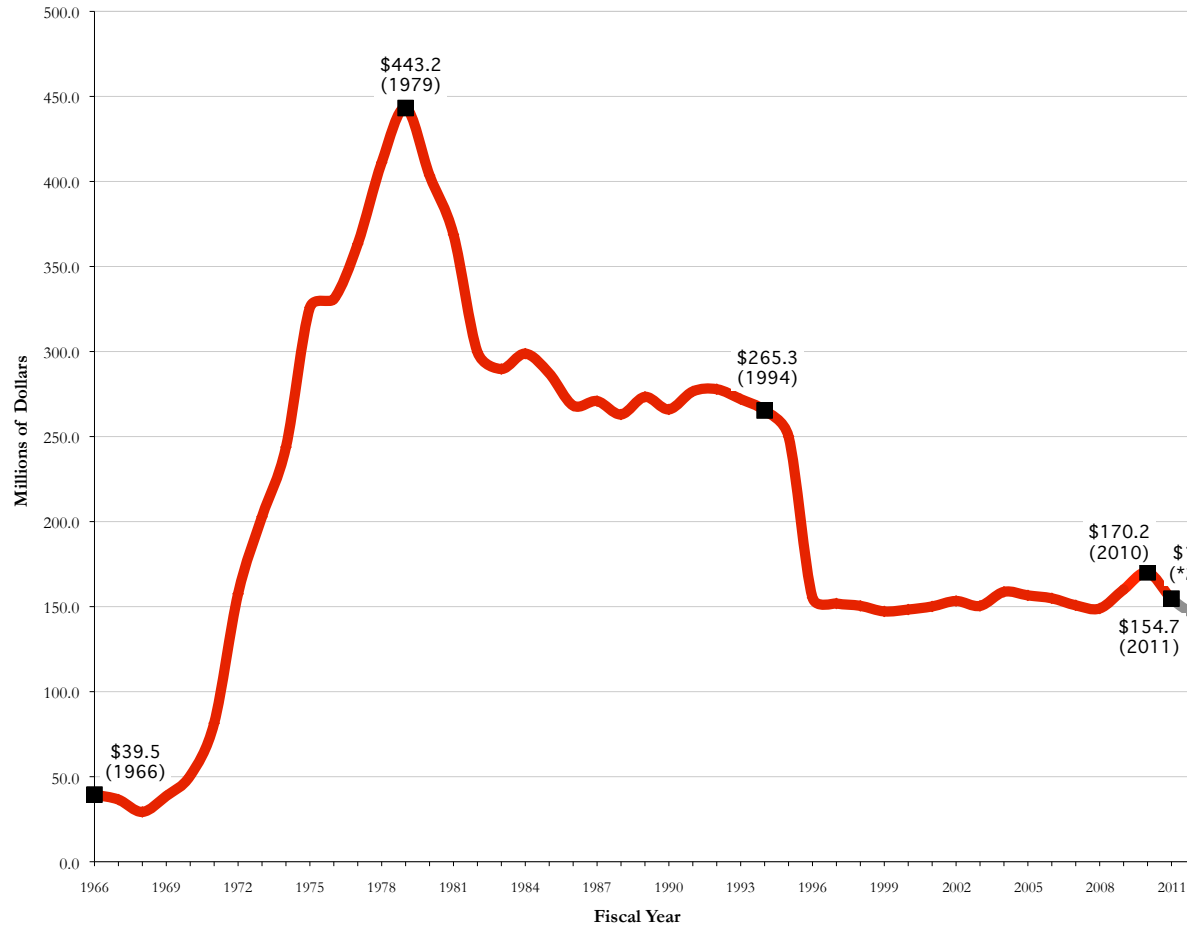


National Endowment for the Humanities Appropriations, Fiscal Years 1966-2012 Adjusted for Inflation (2011 Constant Dollars)



Millions of Dollars		
Fiscal Year	Nominal Value	Constant Dollars (2011) (1)
1966	5.9	39.5 (2)
1967	5.5	36.5
1968	4.6	29.3
1969	6.4	38.6
1970	8.9	50.6
1971	14.9	81.5
1972	29.7	157.6
1973	40.7	202.9
1974	54.3	243.8
1975	79.1	325.9
1976	85.0	330.8 (3)
1977	99.4	363.3
1978	121.0	411.1
1979	145.2	443.2
1980	150.1	403.6
1981	151.3	368.8
1982	130.6	299.7
1983	130.2	289.7
1984	140.1	298.8
1985	139.5	287.2
1986	132.7	268.2
1987	138.9	270.9
1988	140.4	263.0
1989	153.0	273.4
1990	156.9	266.0
1991	170.0	276.5
1992	176.0	277.8
1993	177.4	272.0
1994	177.5	265.3 (4)
1995	172.0	250.0
1996	110.0	155.3
1997	110.0	151.8
1998	110.7	150.5
1999	110.7	147.2
2000	115.3	148.3
2001	120.0	150.1
2002	124.5	153.3
2003	124.9	150.4
2004	135.3	158.7
2005	138.1	156.6
2006	140.9	154.9
2007	141.1	150.8
2008	144.7	148.9
2009	155.0	160.1 (5)
2010	167.5	170.2
2011	154.7	154.7 (6)
*2012	146.3	144.4 (7)

*final appropriation pending

Notes

(1) Constant dollar values are based on the 2011 annual CPI-U (Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers). For 1966-2010, constant dollar values reflect actual CPI-U annual averages reported by the Bureau of Labor Statisti For 2011-2012, constant dollar values reflect CPI-U annual forecasts published by the Congressional Budget Office, *Budget and Economic Outlook, FY 2011-2012* (1/17/2011).

(2) Prior to FY 1978 (FY 1966-1977), appropriations listed for NEH represent one-half of the total administrative appropriation for the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities (line item shared with the Natl. Endow

(3) FY 1976 was followed by a transitional quarter during which the federal govt. shifted from a June 30 to a Sept. 30 fiscal year end. The nominal appropriation for this period (not shown here) was \$22.6 million.

(4) NEH funding was cut by \$67.5 million between FY 1994-1996 (nominal appropriations), a 41.5% decrease when adjusting for inflation.

(5) NEH did *not* receive supplemental funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

(6) For 2011, CBO forecasts an inflation rate of 1.6% (change in annual CPI-U, 2010-2011).

(7) The FY 2012 nominal appropriation figure reflects the President's FY 2012 *Budget Request* for NEH (2/12/2011). Regarding the constant dollar value, the CBO forecasts a 2012 inflation rate of 1.3%.