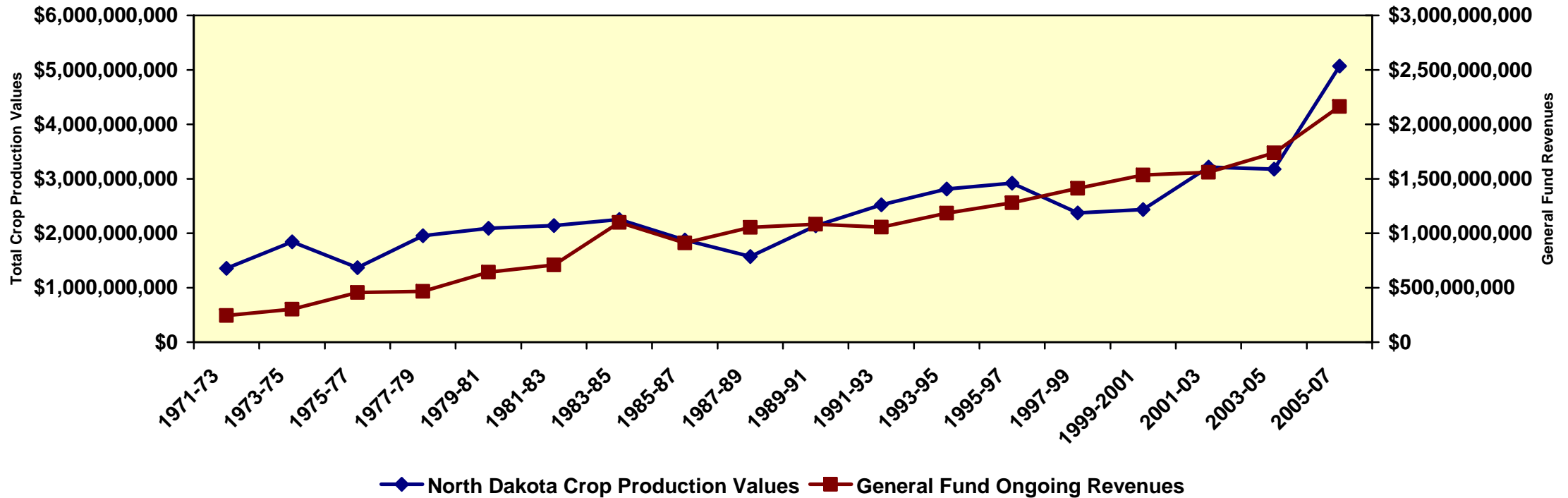


STATE REVENUES AND SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS - HISTORICAL COMPARISON

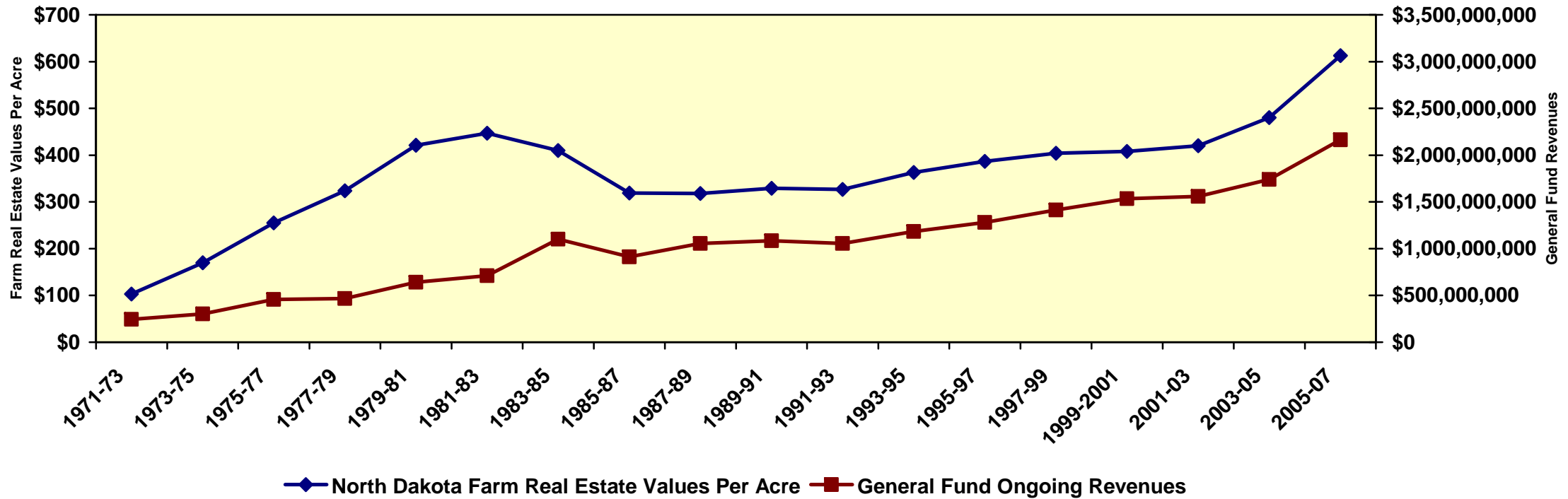
The following charts provide a historical comparison of selected economic indicators for North Dakota to ongoing general fund taxes and fee collections, including collections from sales tax, motor vehicle excise tax, individual and corporate income tax, and other ongoing revenues:

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



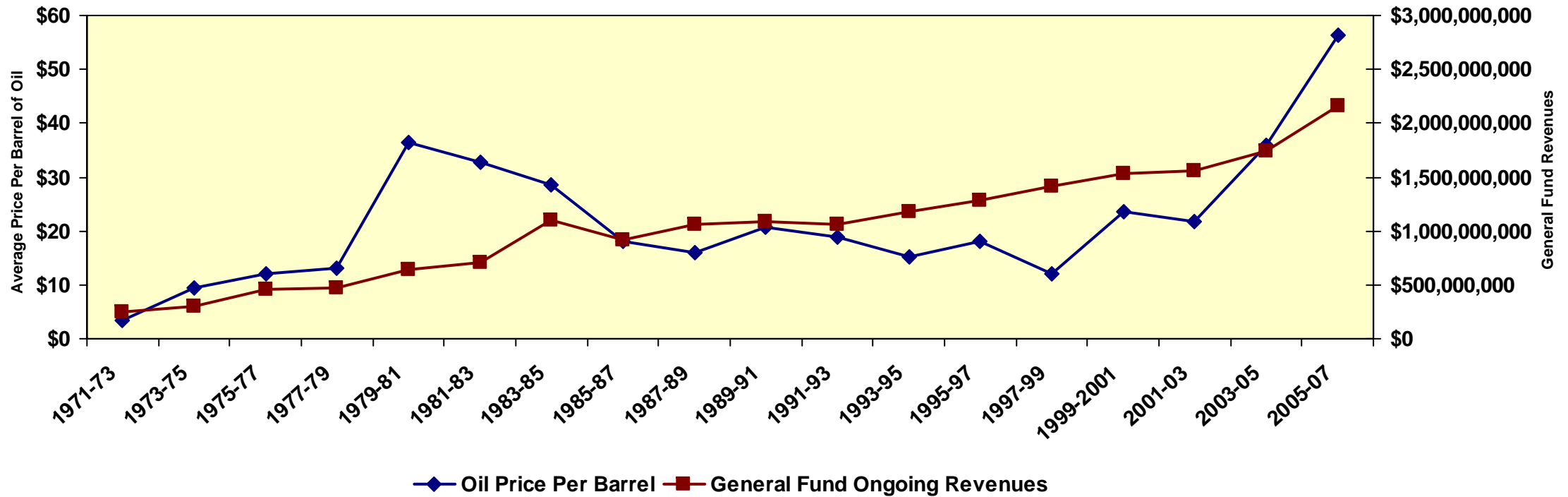
NOTE: Source of information for crop production values is the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Crop production values include values for corn, barley, oats, wheat, rye, flaxseed, soybeans, edible beans, edible peas, lentils, potatoes, sunflowers, canola, hay, sugar beets, and miscellaneous crops.

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



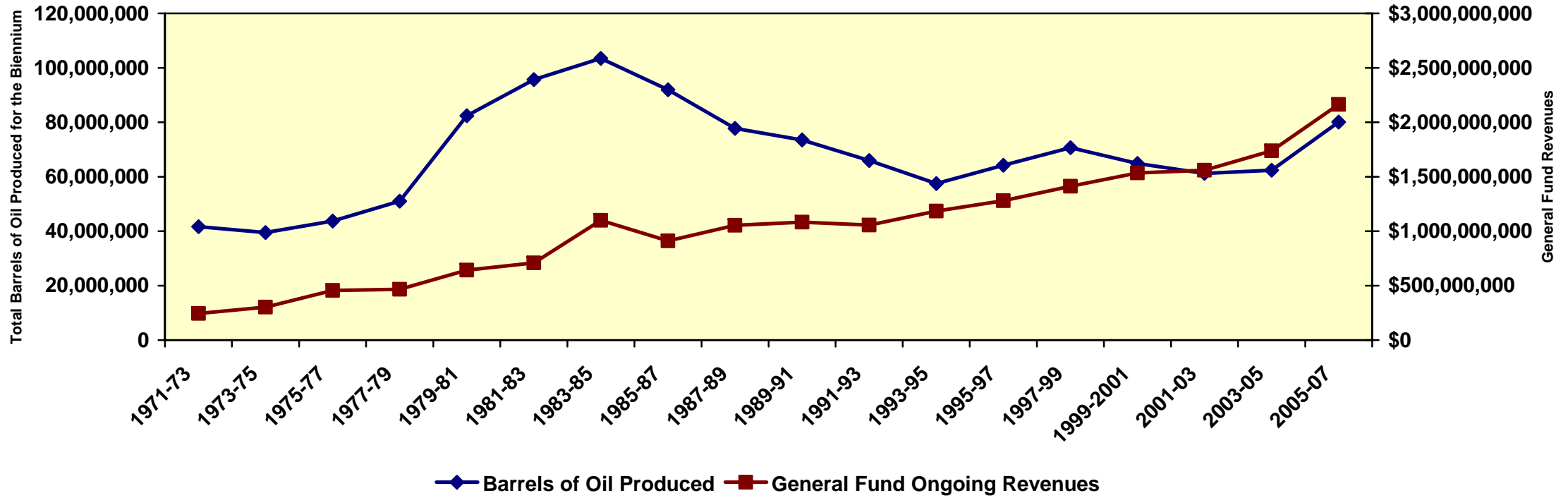
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Comparison of Prices Per Barrel of Oil in North Dakota and General Fund Ongoing Revenues



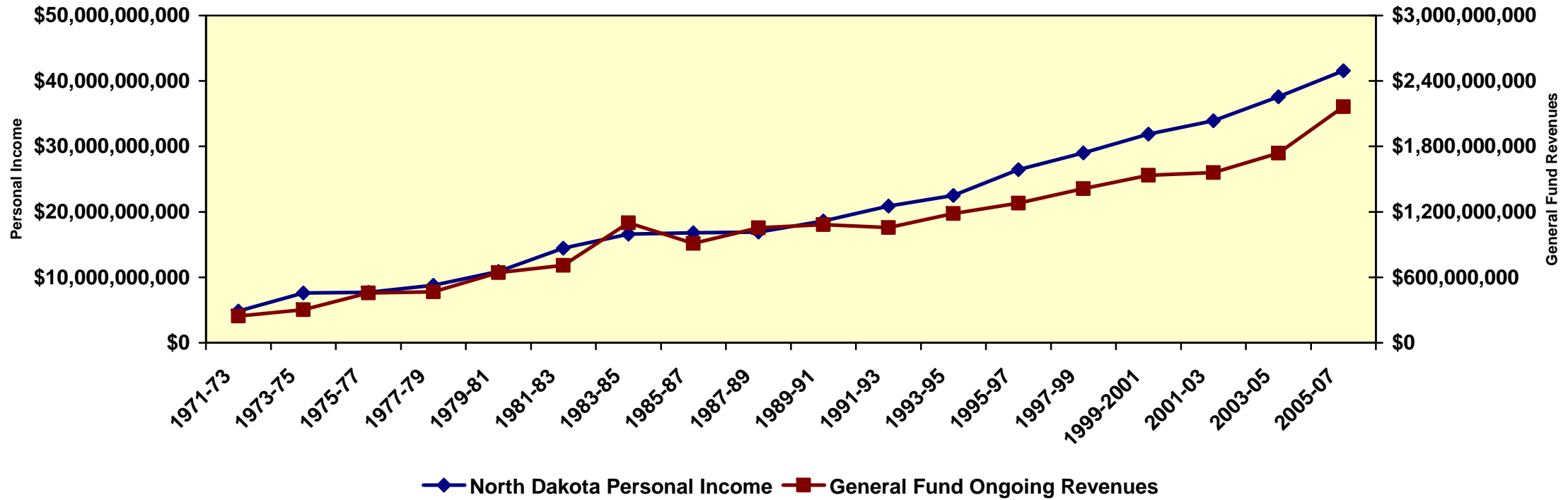
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Comparison of North Dakota Oil Production and General Fund Ongoing Revenues



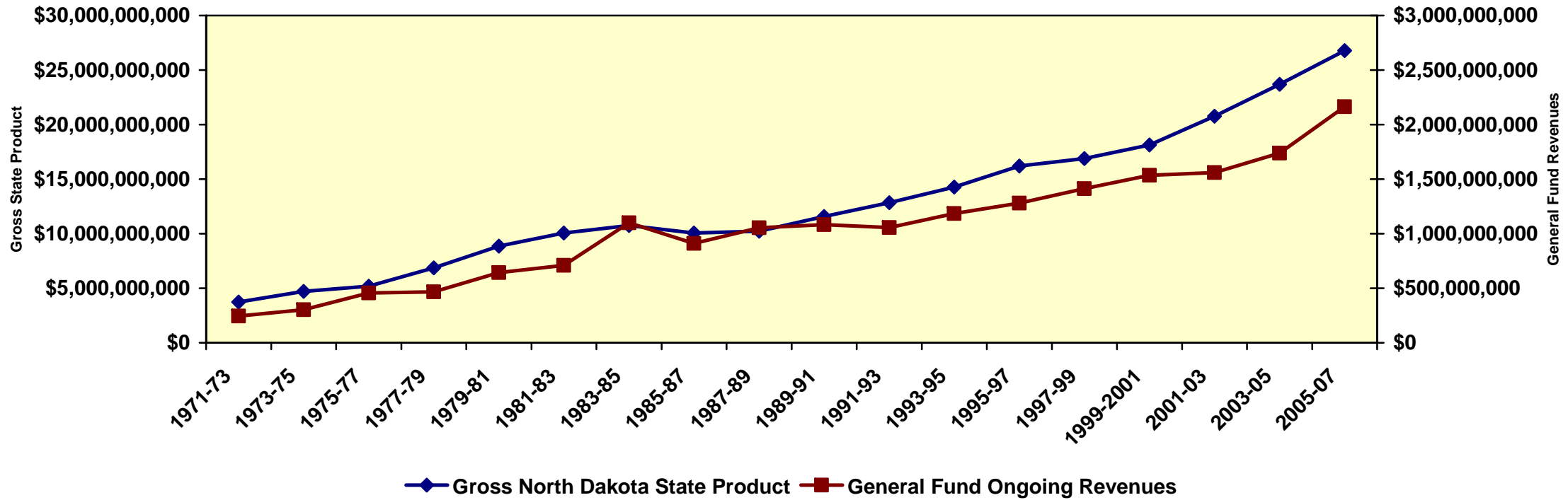
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Comparison of North Dakota Personal Income and General Fund Ongoing Revenues



NOTE: 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's Gross State Product and General Fund Ongoing Revenues



NOTE: Source of information for gross state product is the Bureau of Economic Analysis, United States Department of Commerce.