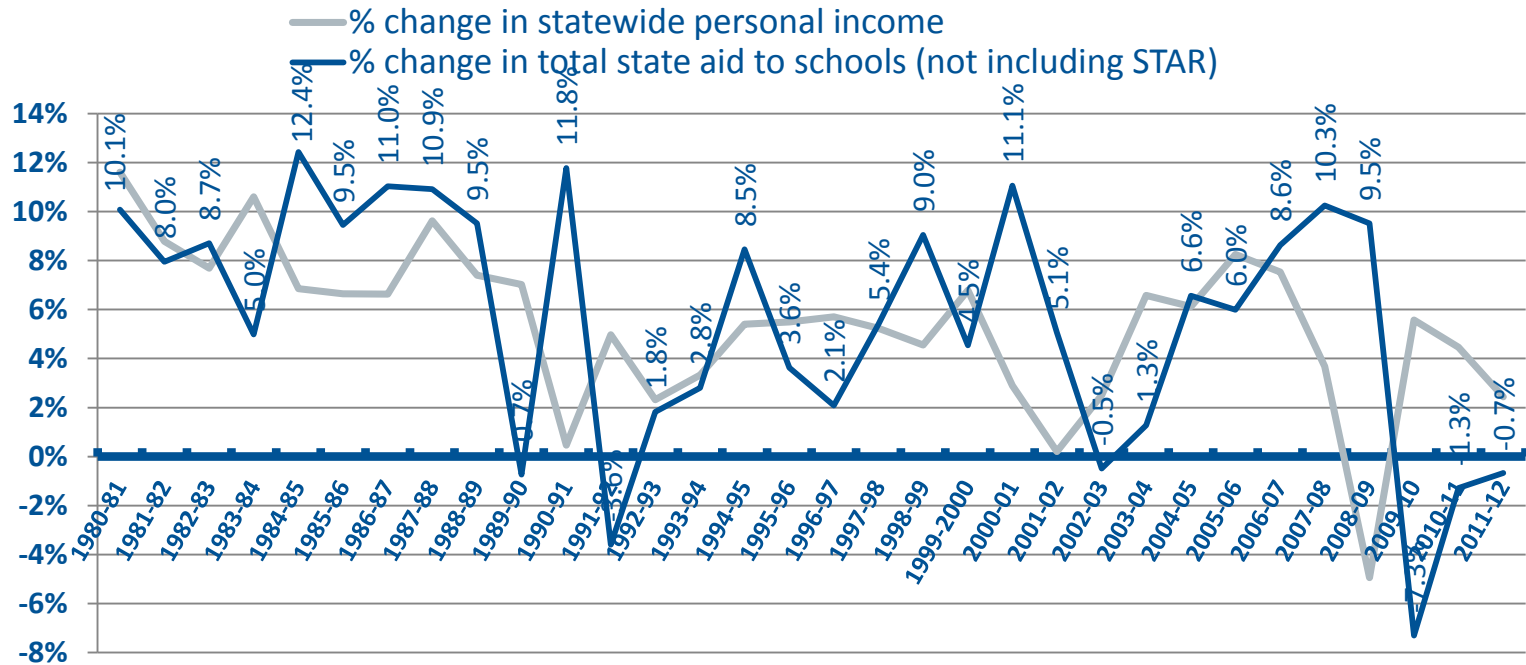


One chart that explains a lot about school finance in New York State



- Average state aid increase: 5.6%
- Average in even (election) years: 7.1%
- Average in non-election years: 4.4%
- Average in gubernatorial election years: 6.3%

NOTE: 1989-90 and 1990-91 figures reflect the impact of one-time legislation deferring pension payments in 1989-90 and off-setting district savings that year through an equivalent reduction in School Aid; 2009-10 and 2010-11 state aid figures do not reflect federal stimulus aid.

SOURCE: NYSED, Analysis of School District Finances, 2011-12 and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.