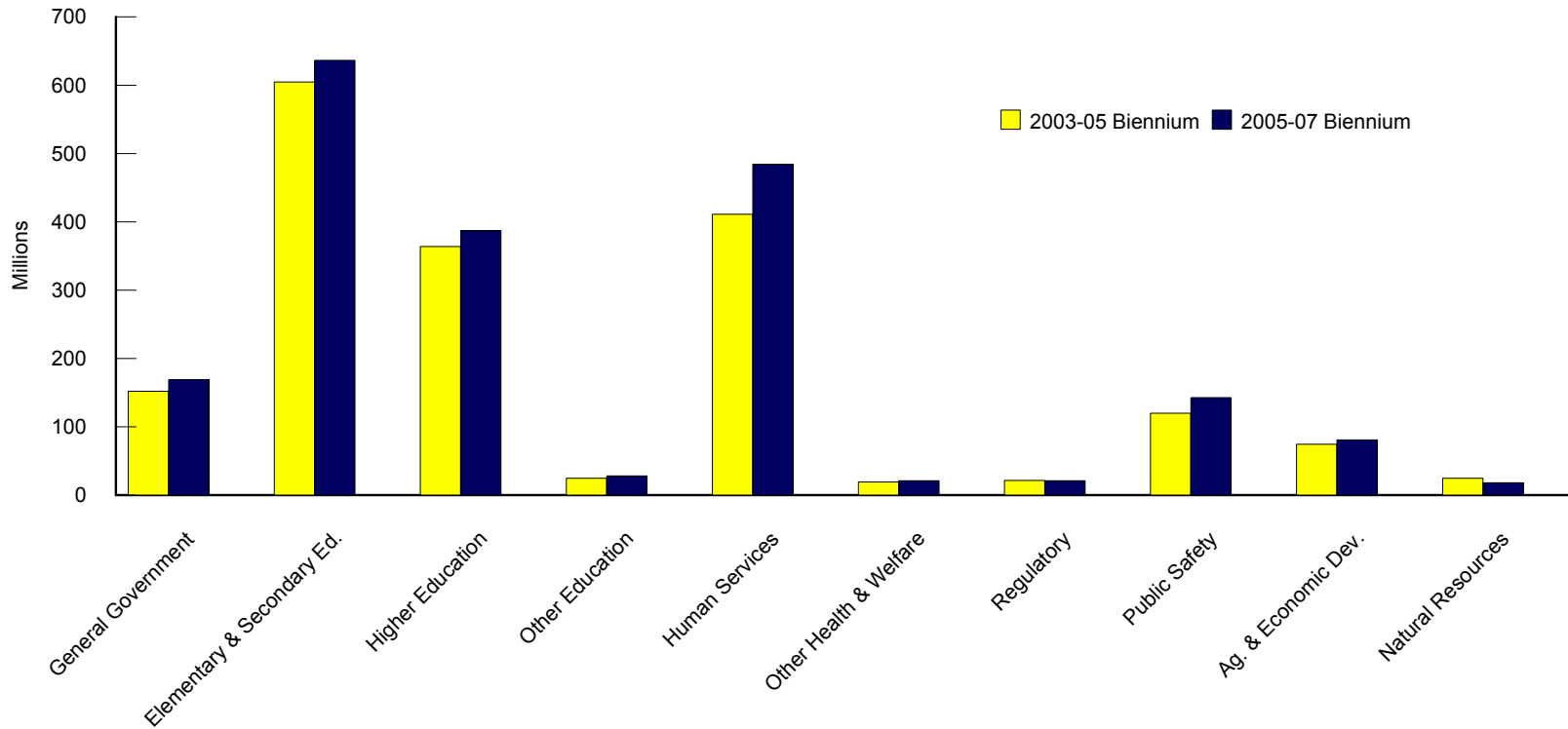


**COMPARISON OF 2005-07 AND 2003-05 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Amounts Shown in Millions**



	2003-05	2005-07	Increase	Percentage
	Biennium	Biennium	(Decrease)	Increase
				(Decrease)
General Government	\$152,188,191	\$168,970,215	\$16,782,024	11.0%
Elementary & Secondary Education	604,765,006	636,443,587	31,678,581	5.2%
Higher Education	364,029,938	387,157,893	23,127,955	6.4%
Other Education	24,863,586	28,237,574	3,373,988	13.6%
Human Services	411,081,823	484,421,474	73,339,651	17.8%
Other Health & Welfare	19,215,928	21,152,066	1,936,138	10.1%
Regulatory	21,593,990	21,112,165	(481,825)	(2.2%)
Public Safety	119,843,833	142,777,447	22,933,614	19.1%
Ag. & Economic Dev.	74,596,964	80,931,080	6,334,116	8.5%
Natural Resources	24,706,246	18,249,122	(6,457,124)	(26.1%)
Grand total	<u>\$1,816,885,505</u>	<u>\$1,989,452,623</u>	<u>\$172,567,118</u>	<u>9.5%</u>