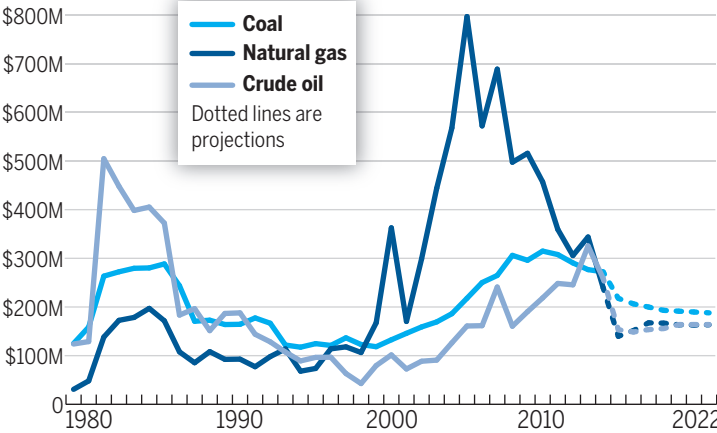


Severance tax revenue

Before the 1980s, Wyoming's energy revenue was overwhelmingly reliant on oil production. The growth of coal and natural gas in the ensuing decades created a more diverse energy portfolio in the state, providing three lucrative but fluctuating revenue streams.



Source: Wyoming Economic Analysis Division, adjusted for inflation using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index Calculator
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