

Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars), 2010-2019

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars)	5335970	5538495	5402297	5413593	6480108	6638900	6559186	6976720	7559816	7948319
Current transfer receipts of individuals from governments	5189472	5379373	5258060	5272964	6329563	6472978	6371159	6816384	7395447	7770481
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	982976	1034710	1121382	1182873	1242097	1313230	1377263	1444380	1540580	1656397
Social Security benefits	959459	1010468	1096529	1157622	1215409	1286131	1351851	1421382	1516871	1632534
Excluding Social Security benefits	23517	24242	24853	25251	26688	27099	25412	22998	23709	23863
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	3263	3354	3580	3863	4140	4076	4058	3954	3927	3939
Workers' compensation	18351	18929	19419	19992	20256	20273	20112	18397	19244	19387
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits [1]	1903	1959	1854	1396	2292	2750	1242	647	538	537
Medical benefits	1916850	2098186	2179378	2099632	2474437	2403369	2882008	3014699	3150974	3374099
Medicare benefits	597701	640053	676108	704762	734916	788590	836066	893590	966278	1105785
Public assistance medical care benefits [2]	1217386	1352047	1391471	1293331	1631945	1496492	1932870	2010700	2071664	2146945
Medicaid [3]	1215289	1349526	1389341	1290591	1629418	1494664	1928750	2006773	2069084	2143510
Other medical care benefits [4]	2097	2521	2130	2740	2527	1828	4120	3927	2580	3435
Military medical insurance benefits [5]	101763	106086	111799	101539	107576	118287	113072	110409	113032	121369
Income maintenance benefits	773428	809020	837990	842011	851884	775954	734701	765328	750013	767625
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits	143223	144330	146837	154712	154617	156218	154471	156014	157485	158256
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	94531	91466	97430	104016	106550	101444	102537	109192	107345	102769
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	163092	180381	187265	186025	171924	169049	177976	198747	177924	171653
Other income maintenance benefits	372582	392843	406458	397258	418793	349243	299717	301375	307259	334947
Family assistance [6]	46565	46401	54456	55787	57277	59242	57140	60933	61592	53879
Excluding family assistance [7]	326017	346442	352002	341471	361516	290001	242577	240442	245667	281068
Unemployment insurance compensation	270610	266455	232628	197828	115822	96084	110471	94828	77212	77924
State unemployment insurance compensation	260914	255524	223372	189941	111059	92815	107718	92182	75088	75935
Excluding state unemployment insurance compensation	9696	10931	9256	7887	4763	3269	2753	2646	2124	1989
Unemployment compensation for Federal civilian employees (UCFE)	5500	6839	5793	4458	2715	2016	1729	1685	1554	1544
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	322	320	304	303	333	271	345	284	242	231
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	3539	3765	2988	2957	1631	975	656	577	328	214
Other unemployment compensation [8]	335	7	171	169	84	7	23	100	0	0
Veterans' benefits	213441	241833	255218	286412	301502	357395	404412	581669	641249	680968
Veterans' pension and disability benefits	174808	191430	197311	219777	232852	254212	270762	292492	321537	355186
Veterans' readjustment benefits [9]	34900	46050	53537	62824	66050	69306	64994	64961	63689	60704
Veterans' life insurance benefits	2830	3228	3248	2685	2600	1816	1592	1515	1831	1597
Other assistance to veterans [10]	903	1125	1122	1126	0	32061	67064	222701	254192	263481
Education and training assistance [11]	62708	68346	67202	65236	65542	69600	74964	72945	74674	76797
Other transfer receipts of individuals from governments [12]	969459	860823	564262	598972	1278279	1457346	787340	842535	1160745	1136671
Current transfer receipts of nonprofit institutions	85243	82925	89135	90579	93095	93961	94609	93891	114852	107770
Receipts from the Federal government	30684	32221	34667	34741	34785	32993	32914	31521	31859	33625
Receipts from state and local governments	17302	16801	16770	17498	17785	18773	19557	20454	21376	23003
Receipts from businesses	37257	33903	37698	38340	40525	42195	42138	41916	61617	51142
Current transfer receipts of individuals from businesses [13]	61255	76197	55102	50050	57450	71961	93418	66445	49517	70068
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Refundable tax credits [14]	283161	259213	156785	159532	200768	244298	255088	276211	277533	283421
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) [15]	94531	91466	97430	104016	106550	101444	102537	109192	107345	102769
Additional Child Tax Credit [16]	38452	37341	37149	38489	37745	34489	34380	37929	36805	61542
Other refundable tax credits [17]	150178	130406	22206	17027	56473	108365	118171	129090	133383	119110

Legend/Footnotes

[1] Consists largely of temporary disability payments, pension benefit guaranty payments, black lung payments, and Panama Canal construction annuity payments.

[2] Consists of Medicaid, beginning in 1966, and other medical vendor payments.

[3] Consists of Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expansion under title XIX of the Social Security Act.

[4] Consists of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act and general medical assistance.

[5] Consists of payments made under the TRICARE Program (formerly called CHAMPUS) for the medical care of dependents of active duty military personnel and of retired military personnel and their dependents at nonmilitary medical facilities.

[6] Through 1995, consists of emergency assistance and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADFC). Beginning with 1998, consists of benefits-- generally known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)-- provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. For 1996-97, consists of payments under all three of these programs.

[7] Consists largely of general assistance; expenditures for food under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Other Needs Assistance; refugee assistance; foster home care and adoption assistance; Additional Child Tax Credits; and energy assistance.

[8] Consists of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Redwood Park benefit payments, public service employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments.

[9] Consists largely of veterans' readjustment benefit payments, educational assistance to spouses and children of disabled or deceased veterans, payments to paraplegics, and payments for autos and conveyances for disabled veterans.

[10] Consists largely of state and local government payments to veterans and Veterans Choice and VA Community Care benefits.

[11] Consists largely of federal fellowship payments (National Science Foundation fellowships and traineeships, subsistence payments to state maritime academy cadets, and other federal fellowships), interest subsidy on higher education loans, Pell Grants, Job Corps payments, education exchange payments, and state education assistance payments.

[12] Consists largely of other refundable tax credits (see footnote 17 for list of other refundable tax credits); Bureau of Indian Affairs payments; Alaska Permanent Fund dividend payments; compensation of survivors of public safety officers; compensation of victims of crime; disaster relief payments; supplemental payments to UMW health benefits; compensation for Japanese internment; the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funded Federal Additional Compensation for unemployment, COBRA premium reduction; Economic Recovery lump sum payment; ACA cost sharing reduction; Lost Wages Assistance; and other special payments to individuals.

[13] Consists of personal injury payments to individuals other than employees and other business transfer payments.

[14] Refundable tax credits are already included in the lines and totals above. Refundable tax credits include the amounts by which federal refundable tax credits reduce personal current tax liabilities and liabilities to pay contributions for government social insurance as well as the outlays that are distributed when the amount of federal refundable tax credits exceeds an individual's federal tax liabilities.

[15] Same as SAINC35 line 2320.

[16] Included in SAINC35 line 2342.

[17] Included in SAINC35 line 2700. Other refundable tax credits consist of American Opportunity Tax Credit (2010-2021), Economic Stimulus Act Rebate (2008-2010), Making Work Pay Tax Credit (2009-2013), Government Retiree Tax Credit (2010), Adoption Tax Credit (2011-2015), Health Coverage Tax Credit (2003-2021), Health Insurance Premium Assistance Tax Credit (2014-2021), Alternative Minimum Tax Credit (2008-2021), and Economic Impact Payments (2020-2021). Values shown in parenthesis following the credit name indicate years in which the refundable tax credit contributes to series total.

* Estimates prior to 1950 are not available for Alaska and Hawaii.

Note. All dollar estimates are in thousands of current dollars (not adjusted for inflation). Statistics presented in thousands of dollars do not indicate more precision than statistics presented in millions of dollars.

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