

**Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars), 2020-2021**

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Description	2020	2021
Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars)	9370692	10273193
Current transfer receipts of individuals from governments	8978896	9946875
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	1762967	1854899
Social Security benefits	1738125	1829685
Excluding Social Security benefits	24842	25214
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	4455	4242
Workers' compensation	19549	19434
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits [1]	838	1538
Medical benefits	3229694	3570135
Medicare benefits	1163225	1278449
Public assistance medical care benefits [2]	1939382	2159237
Medicaid [3]	1937121	2156800
Other medical care benefits [4]	2261	2437
Military medical insurance benefits [5]	127087	132449
Income maintenance benefits	855674	1155940
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits	159100	156950
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	102428	106078
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	235018	330671
Other income maintenance benefits	359128	562241
Family assistance [6]	60440	61176
Excluding family assistance [7]	298688	501065
Unemployment insurance compensation	901067	480425
State unemployment insurance compensation	897219	477404
Excluding state unemployment insurance compensation	3848	3021
Unemployment compensation for Federal civilian employees (UCFE)	2421	2200
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	484	311
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	897	370
Other unemployment compensation [8]	46	140
Veterans' benefits	723509	675758
Veterans' pension and disability benefits	376721	354154
Veterans' readjustment benefits [9]	51106	47091
Veterans' life insurance benefits	1218	1072
Other assistance to veterans [10]	294464	273441
Education and training assistance [11]	74975	76221
Other transfer receipts of individuals from governments [12]	1431010	2133497
Current transfer receipts of nonprofit institutions	353853	233818
Receipts from the Federal government	271225	150459
Receipts from state and local governments	24330	25752
Receipts from businesses	58298	57607
Current transfer receipts of individuals from businesses [13]	37943	92500
Addenda:		
Refundable tax credits [14]	903052	1772293
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) [15]	102428	106078
Additional Child Tax Credit [16]	59710	254110
Other refundable tax credits [17]	740914	1412105

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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