

Table 537. Government Transfer Payments to Individuals—Summary: 1990 to 2008

[In billions of dollars (566.1 represents \$566,100,000,000)]

Year	Transfer payments, total	Retirement and disability insurance benefits	Medical payments	Income maintenance benefits	Unemployment insurance benefits	Veterans benefits	Federal education and training assistance payments ¹	Other ²
1990	566.1	263.9	188.8	63.5	18.2	17.7	12.3	1.7
1995	849.8	350.0	338.6	100.4	21.8	20.5	17.2	1.2
1997	919.2	378.9	377.6	100.5	20.3	22.3	18.2	1.4
1998	940.9	391.2	383.4	101.1	19.9	23.3	20.5	1.6
1999	975.7	402.4	400.7	104.8	20.7	24.1	21.3	1.7
2000	1,027.8	424.5	427.2	106.3	21.0	25.0	21.9	2.0
2001	1,126.7	449.8	480.8	109.4	32.1	26.6	25.4	2.6
2002	1,232.1	474.4	523.8	120.7	53.7	29.5	27.9	2.1
2003	1,299.0	493.5	555.8	133.2	53.6	31.8	28.5	2.7
2004	1,381.2	517.1	610.3	144.2	37.1	34.0	31.2	7.3
2005	1,465.1	545.4	653.2	159.6	32.3	36.4	33.8	4.5
2006	1,565.6	576.9	717.0	163.4	30.9	38.9	35.9	2.7
2007	1,669.5	609.7	771.8	171.7	33.4	41.7	39.1	2.2
2008	1,824.4	640.8	824.4	183.6	51.8	45.1	45.1	33.5

¹ See footnote 9, Table 538. ² See footnote 10, Table 538.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Regional Accounts Data, Annual State Personal Income," <<http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/spi/>>, accessed March 2009.

Table 538. Government Transfer Payments to Individuals by Type: 1990 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (566,100 represents \$566,100,000,000)]

Item	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	566,100	1,027,827	1,381,205	1,465,125	1,565,646	1,669,454	1,824,404
Retirement & disability insurance benefit payments	263,888	424,461	517,060	545,361	576,904	609,651	640,843
Old-age, survivors, & disability insurance	244,135	401,393	485,512	512,728	544,096	575,648	605,571
Railroad retirement and disability	7,221	8,267	9,007	9,191	9,519	9,813	10,068
Workers' compensation payments (federal & state)	8,618	10,898	15,570	15,866	15,650	16,058	16,658
Other government disability insurance & retirement ¹	3,914	3,903	6,971	7,576	7,639	8,132	8,546
Medical payments	188,808	427,194	610,305	653,193	717,010	771,771	824,378
Medicare	107,638	219,117	304,659	331,924	399,193	428,097	464,716
Public assistance medical care ²	78,176	205,021	299,842	315,032	310,977	336,753	352,170
Military medical insurance ³	2,994	3,056	5,804	6,237	6,840	6,921	7,492
Income maintenance benefit payments	63,481	106,285	144,218	159,624	163,418	171,688	183,602
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	16,670	31,675	37,095	38,285	39,892	42,059	44,062
Family assistance ⁴	19,187	18,440	18,371	18,216	18,226	18,457	18,674
Food stamps	14,741	14,565	25,946	29,492	29,390	30,920	36,442
Other income maintenance ⁵	12,883	41,605	62,806	73,631	75,910	80,252	84,224
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	18,208	20,989	37,083	32,276	30,900	33,382	51,835
State unemployment insurance compensation	17,644	20,223	35,598	31,001	29,594	32,006	50,218
Unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees	215	226	281	224	218	216	256
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	89	81	79	72	78	83	84
Unemployment compensation for veterans	144	181	430	446	449	407	468
Other unemployment compensation ⁶	116	278	695	533	561	670	809
Veterans benefit payments	17,687	25,004	34,047	36,371	38,877	41,655	45,127
Veterans pension and disability	15,550	21,966	30,194	32,505	35,018	37,720	40,797
Veterans readjustment ⁷	257	1,322	2,159	2,256	2,290	2,398	2,781
Veterans life insurance benefits	1,868	1,706	1,682	1,596	1,554	1,520	1,527
Other assistance to veterans ⁸	12	10	12	14	15	17	22
Federal education & training assistance payments ⁹	12,286	21,851	31,202	33,796	35,859	39,127	45,142
Other payments to individuals ¹⁰	1,742	2,043	7,290	4,504	2,678	2,180	33,477

¹ Consists largely of temporary disability payments, pension benefit guaranty payments, and black lung payments. ² Consists of medicaid and other medical vendor payments. ³ Consists of payments made under the TriCare Management 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. ⁴ Through 1990, consists of emergency assistance and aid to families with dependent children. Beginning with 2000, consists of benefits—generally known as temporary assistance for needy families—provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. ⁵ Consists largely of general assistance, expenditures for food under the supplemental program for women, infants, and children; refugee assistance; foster home care and adoption assistance; earned income tax credits; and energy assistance. ⁶ Consists of trade readjustment allowance payments, Redwood Park benefit payments, public service employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Consists largely of state and local government payments to veterans. ⁹ Excludes veterans. 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, basic educational opportunity grants, and Job Corps payments. ¹⁰ Consists largely of Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, education exchange payments, Alaska Permanent Fund dividend payments, compensation of survivors of public safety officers, compensation of victims of crime, disaster relief payments, compensation for Japanese internment, and other special payments to individuals.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Regional Accounts Data, Annual State Personal Income," <<http://www.bea.gov/beat/regional/spi/>>, accessed March 2010.