

Table 458. County Governments—Expenditures and Debt for Largest Counties: 2006

[In millions of dollars (18,720 represents \$18,720,000,000). For fiscal year ending in year shown; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Counties ranked by 2006 population	Total expenditures ¹	Total direct expenditures	General expenditures													Interest on general debt	Employee utility expenditures ²	Employee retirement expenditures	Debt outstanding	
			Total ¹	Educa-tion	Housing and com-munity dev-elop-ment	Public welfare	Health	Hospitals	Police protec-tion	Correc-tion	High-ways	Parks and recre-ation	Natural re-sources	Sewage and solid waste man-agement	Gov-ern-mental admin-istration					General public building
Los Angeles, CA	18,720	18,439	16,859	890	5	4,515	1,925	2,454	1,213	1,128	273	248	424	66	1,572	114	63	1,798	2,713	3
Cook, IL	3,048	3,036	2,665	—	10	8	41	916	85	350	119	118	—	—	620	149	—	383	3,246	3
Harris, TX	3,207	3,207	3,207	—	12	43	208	888	364	70	266	24	142	—	329	450	—	—	8,538	8
Maricopa, AZ	1,813	1,517	1,813	34	13	376	81	—	69	354	138	8	90	6	391	108	—	—	1,880	2
Orange, CA	3,482	3,428	3,217	244	14	764	328	—	282	263	54	—	67	100	433	174	—	265	2,856	3
San Diego, CA	4,205	3,843	3,879	425	102	989	518	—	207	297	175	20	20	29	523	125	—	326	1,845	2
Dade, FL	6,931	6,921	6,344	—	295	298	71	1,380	425	229	153	278	47	502	273	620	587	—	10,985	10
Dallas, TX	1,547	1,547	1,533	4	32	7	42	1,010	32	99	43	3	—	1	131	22	—	13	423	—
Riverside, CA	3,156	2,994	3,156	367	78	660	325	271	265	177	162	10	66	66	277	74	—	—	1,298	1
San Bernardino, CA	3,335	3,187	3,131	379	9	799	219	376	242	203	74	18	56	71	247	116	—	204	1,912	2
Wayne, MI	1,828	1,771	1,717	—	8	153	474	49	35	250	124	67	46	67	330	50	—	111	643	1
King, WA	2,226	2,180	1,785	—	30	2	344	1	121	127	112	53	9	413	246	163	441	—	3,167	3
Broward, FL	2,215	2,160	2,068	—	15	46	99	—	353	190	43	127	19	149	183	165	147	—	3,225	3
Clark, NV	4,013	3,953	3,487	—	22	187	60	495	467	136	483	319	11	42	268	218	526	—	5,865	5
Santa Clara, CA	3,350	3,274	3,350	214	9	624	365	905	105	258	102	31	4	3	336	58	—	—	910	1
Tarrant, TX	1,034	1,034	1,034	—	23	7	95	446	34	98	35	—	—	—	136	114	—	—	1,981	2
Bexar, TX	1,029	1,004	1,029	—	1	43	52	578	42	73	11	2	1	—	89	67	—	—	933	1
Suffolk, NY	2,750	2,454	2,568	161	7	504	337	—	431	124	42	43	32	79	116	65	182	—	1,797	2
Alameda, CA	2,563	2,559	2,303	39	6	557	319	394	87	271	27	1	36	—	281	41	44	216	1,327	1
Sacramento, CA	2,804	2,741	2,603	154	10	741	430	—	224	233	133	34	4	94	240	81	18	183	2,167	3
Nassau, NY	3,633	3,243	3,631	181	23	573	298	380	688	215	127	61	2	111	189	153	2	—	3,532	3
Cuyahoga, OH	2,131	2,112	2,131	—	20	438	327	576	26	94	54	—	7	13	260	201	—	—	3,338	3
Palm Beach, FL	1,777	1,690	1,686	—	57	72	50	—	216	102	112	92	37	169	193	63	91	—	1,818	2
Allegheny, PA	1,477	1,385	1,416	32	63	351	461	—	32	76	29	62	—	—	106	24	—	60	613	1
Oakland, MI	988	964	926	10	9	7	266	8	52	102	123	9	30	98	131	13	27	36	339	—
Hillsborough, FL	1,911	1,781	1,718	—	32	89	134	—	165	132	109	78	55	75	222	56	193	—	2,174	2
Hennepin, MN	1,856	1,847	1,849	—	23	458	288	480	85	83	108	3	—	52	112	25	7	—	544	1
Franklin, OH	1,164	1,126	1,160	—	7	289	320	—	30	58	47	20	—	6	162	118	3	—	2,178	2
Orange, FL	1,689	1,652	1,675	—	30	79	42	—	142	153	159	36	20	232	128	128	14	—	3,074	3
Contra Costa, CA	2,253	2,198	2,054	127	106	379	189	437	89	116	100	—	28	23	155	58	1	198	1,106	1
Fairfax, VA	4,831	4,759	4,328	2,195	162	227	178	—	196	37	37	144	9	259	174	177	197	306	3,701	4
St Louis, MO	725	495	696	—	10	24	47	—	77	20	83	30	—	4	66	16	4	25	410	—
Salt Lake, UT	519	519	519	—	1	46	26	—	32	63	25	78	5	14	92	6	—	—	197	—
Fulton, GA	1,111	909	952	—	8	62	35	78	65	83	26	4	1	62	259	14	100	59	749	1
Westchester, NY	2,629	2,311	2,586	95	—	455	277	591	41	134	43	56	1	146	107	53	44	—	1,594	1

— Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes expenditure categories, not shown separately. ² Includes water, gas, electric, and transit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Federal, State, and Local Governments, *State & Local Government Finances, 2006*, July 2009, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/>>.