

Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars), 2020-2023

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Description	2020	2021	2022	2023
Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars)	9378469	10455363	11170001	10068553
Current transfer receipts of individuals from governments	8979207	10076622	10773880	9711379
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	1763021	1854931	2039392	2306475
Social Security benefits	1738125	1829685	2014140	2278792
Excluding Social Security benefits	24896	25246	25252	27683
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	4455	4242	4172	4450
Workers' compensation	19577	19365	20009	22471
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits [1]	864	1639	1071	762
Medical benefits	3266711	3656698	4054461	4275667
Medicare benefits	1200210	1309235	1409488	1524769
Public assistance medical care benefits [2]	1939414	2212555	2492035	2594973
Medicaid [3]	1937131	2210381	2490173	2592437
Other medical care benefits [4]	2283	2174	1862	2536
Military medical insurance benefits [5]	127087	134908	152938	155925
Income maintenance benefits	851193	1179023	1502078	1045833
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits	159100	156950	168388	179527
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	102430	106236	131397	100661
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	234929	333653	360730	304264
Other income maintenance benefits	354734	582184	841563	461381
Family assistance [6]	60162	50216	44783	45407
Excluding family assistance [7]	294572	531968	796780	415974
Unemployment insurance compensation	886316	474971	52294	53583
State unemployment insurance compensation	882473	472047	50856	52557
Excluding state unemployment insurance compensation	3843	2924	1438	1026
Unemployment compensation for Federal civilian employees (UCFE)	2421	2191	1095	751
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	479	257	156	110
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	897	368	183	165
Other unemployment compensation [8]	46	108	4	0
Veterans' benefits	721562	680915	775424	913112
Veterans' pension and disability benefits	374967	370097	473347	559744
Veterans' readjustment benefits [9]	50913	45347	39330	44313
Veterans' life insurance benefits	1218	1141	1165	811
Other assistance to veterans [10]	294464	264330	261582	308244
Education and training assistance [11]	73362	74237	81855	90552
Other transfer receipts of individuals from governments [12]	1417042	2155847	2268376	1026157
Current transfer receipts of nonprofit institutions	361881	257219	203712	172841
Receipts from the Federal government	271059	155402	98133	65391
Receipts from state and local governments	24488	26478	28116	29965
Receipts from businesses	66334	75339	77463	77485
Current transfer receipts of individuals from businesses [13]	37381	121522	192409	184333
Addenda:				
Refundable tax credits [14]	898473	1791974	823864	389298
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) [15]	102430	106236	131397	100661
Additional Child Tax Credit [16]	59714	257672	486614	85912
Other refundable tax credits [17]	736329	1428066	205853	202725

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; one-time state refundable 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 (2010-2023), 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 (2003-2023), Health Insurance Premium Assistance Tax Credit (2014-2023), Alternative Minimum Tax Credit (2008-2023), and Economic Impact Payments (2020-2023). 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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