Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars), 2020-2024
Bureau of Economic Analysis

Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Personal current transfer receipts (thousands of dollars)	9387900	10468345	11087842	9989569	11003833
Current transfer receipts of individuals from governments	8988779	10087894	10691981	9670116	10703764
Retirement and disability insurance benefits	1763021	1854931	2039935	2307788	2483228
Social Security benefits	1738125	1829685	2014140	2278792	2451631
Excluding Social Security benefits	24896	25246	25795	28996	31597
Railroad retirement and disability benefits	4455	4241	4172	4450	4449
Workers' compensation	19577	19365	20548	23785	26510
Other government retirement and disability insurance benefits [1]	864	1640	1075	761	638
Medical benefits	3276968	3667644	4065617	4300176	4695557
Medicare benefits	1210503	1320218	1420671	1547942	1670392
Public assistance medical care benefits [2]	1939378	2212518	2492008	2595543	2855332
Medicaid [3]	1937077	2210312	2490114	2593173	2851586
Other medical care benefits [4]	2301	2206	1894	2370	3746
Military medical insurance benefits [5]	127087	134908	152938	156691	169833
Income maintenance benefits	851193	1178642	1405956	981906	958662
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits	159100	156950	168388	177905	181735
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	102430	106236	131398	88428	96499
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	234929	333653	360730	304070	266430
Other income maintenance benefits	354734	581803	745440	411503	413998
Family assistance [6]	60162	50216	45574	32966	34168
Excluding family assistance [7]	294572	531587	699866	378537	379830
Unemployment insurance compensation	885311	471390	52197	55755	58731
State unemployment insurance compensation	881468	468466	50834	54782	57818
Excluding state unemployment insurance compensation	3843	2924	1363	973	913
Unemployment compensation for Federal civilian employees (UCFE)	2421	2191	1095	751	749
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	479	257	81	57	69
Unemployment compensation for veterans (UCX)	897	368	183	165	95
Other unemployment compensation [8]	46	108	4	0	0
Veterans' benefits	721882	679836	773930	911790	1089438
Veterans' pension and disability benefits	373708	368769	471599	558604	650834
Veterans' readjustment benefits [9]	52492	45596	39584	44131	49303
Veterans' life insurance benefits	1218	1141	1165	811	839
Other assistance to veterans [10]	294464	264330	261582	308244	388462
Education and training assistance [11]	73362	77130	77350	74465	84801
Other transfer receipts of individuals from governments [12]	1417042	2158321	2276996	1038236	1333347
Current transfer receipts of nonprofit institutions	361879	257271	201071	168836	164253
Receipts from the Federal government	271057	155404	98032	65086	57122
Receipts from state and local governments	24488	26529	25728	26550	29919
Receipts from businesses	66334	75338	77311	77200	77212
Current transfer receipts of individuals from businesses [13]	37242	123180	194790	150617	135816
Addenda:					
Refundable tax credits [14]	898473	1794448	738085	356832	408198
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) [15]	102430	106236	131398	88428	96499
Additional Child Tax Credit [16]	59714	257672	392217	53393	49997
Other refundable tax credits [17]	736329	1430540	214470	215011	261702

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, 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 (2010-2024), 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 (2014-2024), Alternative Minimum Tax Credit (2008-2024), and Economic Impact Payments (2020-2024). 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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