

The Consolidated Federal Funds Report for FY 2002

The Consolidated Federal Funds Report, which is prepared on an annual basis by the U.S. Census Bureau, contains detailed information about federal spending by state and county.

The report can be viewed or downloaded from the Census Bureau website at:
<http://www.census.gov/prod/2003pubs/cffr02.pdf>

Detailed data for FY 1993 through FY 2002 can be viewed or downloaded from:
<http://harvester.census.gov/cffr/index.html>

The Library of Michigan has also prepared a spreadsheet which includes the percentage of national spending in Michigan FY 2002 and FY 1997 for individual programs. This file can be viewed or downloaded from:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/hal_lm_census_fedfund_data_2002_66830_7.pdf

Highlights of the 2002 Report

- The Federal Government spent 55.9 billion dollars in Michigan in 2002.
- Federal spending in Michigan was only 2.9% of total federal spending nationwide. Since Michigan has 3.5% of the nation's population, this means that Michigan received considerably less than its share of total federal spending.
- Only 6 states had lower levels of per-capita federal spending than Michigan: Nevada ranks lowest in the nation, followed by Wisconsin, Utah, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Indiana, and Michigan.
- Michigan had more than its share of federal spending in only 31 out of the 88 federal programs that spent more than 1 billion dollars nationwide in 2002. Among these programs, Michigan had its highest percentages of national federal spending for:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Spending in Mich. (as % of U.S.)</u>
Child Support Enforcement	9.4%
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	7.0%
Adoption Assistance	6.6%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	4.6%
Unemployment Compensation Benefit Payments	4.6%
Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds	4.5%

- The largest of these 31 programs for which Michigan had more than its share of federal spending were:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Spending in Mich.</u>	<u>% of U.S.</u>
Social Security Retirement Insurance	\$11.4 B	3.9%
Medicare Hospital Insurance	\$ 5.2 B	3.6%
Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance	\$ 4.2 B	3.9%
Social Security Survivor's Insurance	\$ 3.7 B	4.1%
Social Security Disability Insurance	\$ 3.0 B	4.1%

- Michigan had less than its share of federal spending in 57 out of the 88 federal programs that spent more than 1 billion dollars in 2002. The largest of these programs were:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Spending in U.S.</u>	<u>Mich. as % of U.S.</u>
Defense Procurement Contracts	\$166 B	1.4%
Medical Assistance Program	\$148 B	3.4%
Procurement (except defense & USPS)	\$ 92 B	1.0%
Salaries and Wages (except defense & USPS)	\$ 70 B	1.3%
Federal Civilian Retirement and Disability	\$ 48 B	1.6%
Salaries and Wages—Active Military	\$ 41 B	0.1%
Military Retirement & Disability	\$ 34 B	1.1%
Highway Planning and Construction	\$ 32 B	3.1%

Technical Issues

Users of the CFFR data should note the following technical issues:

- (1) When calculating the percentage of national spending associated with a given state, it is necessary to make allowances for a small amount of national spending that was not allocated to any state.
- (2) The report includes federal spending broken down by county. However, the county figures should be used with caution due to serious limitations of the methods used to code addresses to the corresponding counties.