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## Federal Spending in Connecticut

In FFY 10 the Federal government spent approximately \$56 billion in Connecticut.<sup>1</sup> This includes funding via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Below is: 1) a breakdown of spending by category; and 2) a further breakdown of spending to or on behalf of individuals by category.

### Federal Spending in Connecticut, by category (in millions)

Type of Spending	Amount \$
Grants to CT State Government	7,289
Grants to Municipal Government	384
Grants to Private Entities	626
Contracts	11,957
Payments to or on Behalf of Individuals	35,723
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,979</b>

“Grants to CT State Government” and “Grants to Municipal Government” include grants (both formula grants and project grants) and reimbursements paid by the Federal government to all state and local government agencies in FFY 10. This includes grants to all state agencies, municipal governments, and boards of education. This includes Medicaid, Child Nutrition, Special Education, and Education- Title I grants, Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) block grants, highway and transportation grants, and Workforce Investment Act grants. This also includes reimbursement of the administrative costs of certain programs and funds, such as Unemployment Insurance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administration.

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<sup>1</sup>The “Total” figure, in addition to the figures for Contracts and Payments to or on Behalf of Individuals, are from the 2010 Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) from the Census Bureau. This was generally considered the most reliable and complete source for information regarding Federal spending to states, but was eliminated after FFY 10. Payments to State and Municipal governments, and grants to private entities, are estimated using CFFR data and data from [usaspending.gov](http://usaspending.gov), the Web site created to replace the information provided by the CFFR.

“Grants to private entities” include grants paid directly from the Federal government to nonprofits, philanthropic foundations, private universities and hospitals, or other private institutions. This number represents obligations incurred by the Federal government to these entities, rather than actual payments.

“Contracts” includes all procurement with public and private entities in Connecticut. This includes any contractual obligation incurred by any Federal agency with any private business, nonprofit organization, private university, Connecticut state agency, or municipality. Based on an analysis of procurement data available at [usaspending.gov](http://usaspending.gov), it is estimated that the vast majority of this (99%) goes to private businesses, such as Sikorsky and Pratt & Whitney.

Please see the table below for a breakdown in payments to or on behalf of individuals. This represents actual payments made in FFY 10, rather than obligations incurred.

**FFY 10 Direct Payments to Individuals and Other Entities (in millions)**

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Medicare Benefits	20,603
Social Security- Retirement	6,101
Wages & Salaries of Federal Employees	1,903
Social Security- Survivors' Benefits	1,520
Federal Unemployment Compensation Payments	1,335
Social Security- Disability	1,207
Retirement & Disability benefits for Federal employees	604
SNAP Payments	570
Social Security- Supplemental Security Income	365
Earned Income Tax Credits	350
Student Financial Assistance	262
Housing Assistance	230
Veterans' Benefits	229
Federal Employee Life & Health Insurance	164
Agriculture Assistance	33
Other	247
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,723</b>

In addition to \$56 billion in spending described above, the Federal government: (1) made \$795 million in direct loans made in FFY 10 to public and private organizations and individuals in Connecticut (such as Federal Direct student loans), (2) guaranteed \$4.9 billion in loans from third-party lenders to public and

private organizations and individuals in Connecticut and (3) provided \$8.8 billion in insurance coverage in FFY 10 to public and private organizations, and individuals in Connecticut (this does not include Medicaid and Medicare).