

# Characteristics of 55 Large Census-guided Federal Expenditure Programs

(Rank order by U.S. spending)

		FY2016 Expenditures	Type of Recipients	Type of Federal Financial Assistance				Census-derived Datasets by Type of Use					CRS Program Overviews	
								Geographic Distribution			National Guidelines			
		\$883,094,826,042		Grants	Direct Loans	Loan Guarantees	Direct Payments	Eligibility	Formulas	Preferences	Fees, Interest Rates	Program Eligibility	Assistance Available	
<b>1) Financial Assistance Programs (52)</b>	<b>CFDA</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	<b>\$864,018,463,690</b>											
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	<a href="#">93.778</a>	HHS	\$361,218,476,000	States	X				FMAP			PG		<a href="#">R43847</a>
Federal Direct Student Loans	<a href="#">84.268</a>	ED	\$93,528,598,805	Households		X							CPI	<a href="#">R44845</a>
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	<a href="#">10.551</a>	USDA	\$66,376,250,674	Households			X	LSA, LAUS				PG		<a href="#">R42505</a>
Medicare Supplemental Medical Insurance (Part B)	<a href="#">93.774</a>	HHS	\$66,076,784,523	Households			X		GPCI					<a href="#">R40425</a>
Highway Planning and Construction	<a href="#">20.205</a>	DOT	\$40,271,249,273	States	X				PE, CBSA, URC				CPI	<a href="#">R44332</a>
Federal Pell Grant Program	<a href="#">84.063</a>	ED	\$25,992,700,000	Households			X						CPI	<a href="#">R45418</a>
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	<a href="#">14.871</a>	HUD	\$19,387,184,000	Households			X	HUD MFMRA, IL, AMI	ACS, RFIF, FMR, SAFMR					<a href="#">R32284</a>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	<a href="#">93.558</a>	HHS	\$17,096,198,545	States	X			LAUS				PG		<a href="#">R32760</a>
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	<a href="#">10.410</a>	USDA	\$16,904,961,354	Households		X		URC, ACS	DC, ACS					<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Title I Grants to LEAs	<a href="#">84.010</a>	ED	\$14,364,454,918	States	X				SAIPE					<a href="#">R44461</a>
State Children's Health Insurance Program	<a href="#">93.767</a>	HHS	\$13,761,924,000	States	X				FMAP, CPGF, NHEPC			PG		<a href="#">R43949</a>
National School Lunch Program	<a href="#">10.555</a>	USDA	\$12,042,774,000	States	X								CPI	<a href="#">R43783</a>
Special Education Grants	<a href="#">84.027</a>	ED	\$11,779,555,245	States	X				SAIPE, ACS					<a href="#">R44624</a>
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	<a href="#">14.195</a>	HUD	\$10,156,542,138	Households			X	HUD MFMRA, IL, AMI	ACS, AAF, FMR, SAFMR					<a href="#">R32284</a>
Federal Transit Formula Grants	<a href="#">20.507</a>	DOT	\$8,871,200,000	Public Agencies	X			URC	DC, ACS, PE					<a href="#">R42706</a>
Head Start	<a href="#">93.600</a>	HHS	\$8,648,933,810	Service Providers	X				CPI, CPS			PG		<a href="#">RL30952</a>
Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	<a href="#">10.557</a>	USDA	\$6,383,830,000	States	X				ACS			PG	CPI	<a href="#">R44115</a>
Title IV-E Foster Care	<a href="#">93.658</a>	HHS	\$4,727,773,596	States	X				FMAP					<a href="#">R42792</a>
Health Care Centers	<a href="#">93.527/224</a>	HHS	\$4,319,604,643	Service Providers	X			IMU, MUA, MUP		URC				<a href="#">R43937</a>
School Breakfast Program	<a href="#">10.553</a>	USDA	\$4,148,731,000	States	X								CPI	<a href="#">R43783</a>
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	<a href="#">10.850</a>	USDA	\$3,822,683,759	Service Providers		X		URC, PE						<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Public and Indian Housing	<a href="#">14.850</a>	HUD	\$3,739,906,000	Service Providers	X			AMI, URC, DC				PG		<a href="#">R41654</a>
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	<a href="#">93.568</a>	HHS	\$3,351,810,105	States	X			AMI	SMI			PG		<a href="#">RL33275</a>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	<a href="#">10.558</a>	USDA	\$3,324,184,000	States	X							PG	CPI	<a href="#">R43783</a>
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to the States	<a href="#">84.126</a>	ED	\$2,981,765,509	States	X				PE, PCI					<a href="#">R43855</a>
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds	<a href="#">93.596</a>	HHS	\$2,840,075,000	States	X			CPS	PE					<a href="#">R44528</a>
Unemployment Insurance Administration	<a href="#">17.225</a>	DOL	\$2,717,410,000	States	X				PE					<a href="#">RL33362</a>
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	<a href="#">20.500</a>	DOT	\$2,660,924,472	Public Agencies	X					DC, ACS		PG		<a href="#">R42706</a>
Child Care and Development Block Grant	<a href="#">93.575</a>	HHS	\$2,612,564,000	States	X			CPS	PE, PCI					<a href="#">R30785</a>
Title IV-E Adoption Assistance	<a href="#">93.659</a>	HHS	\$2,591,755,519	States	X				FMAP					<a href="#">R42792</a>
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	<a href="#">10.766</a>	USDA	\$2,428,333,880	Rural Entities	X	X	X	URC, DC	URC, DC, PE, CPS, ACS	URC, DC, ACS	DC, ACS			<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	<a href="#">84.367</a>	ED	\$2,218,528,106	States	X				PE, CPS					<a href="#">RL33960</a>
Crime Victim Assistance	<a href="#">16.575</a>	DOJ	\$2,191,544,358	States	X				PE					<a href="#">R42672</a>
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	<a href="#">14.218</a>	HUD	\$2,072,933,213	Cities, Counties	X			CBSA	PE, ACS	ACS, IL				<a href="#">R43520</a>
Public Housing Capital Fund	<a href="#">14.872</a>	HUD	\$1,795,172,000	Public Agencies	X				CBSA					<a href="#">R41654</a>
Block Grants for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	<a href="#">93.959</a>	HHS	\$1,733,352,878	States	X				PE, URC					<a href="#">R41477</a>
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	<a href="#">10.760</a>	USDA	\$1,588,387,462	Rural Entities	X	X	X	URC, DC	DC, ACS, LAUS		ACS			<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Social Services Block Grant	<a href="#">93.667</a>	HHS	\$1,575,547,556	States	X				PE					<a href="#">94-953</a>
Rural Rental Assistance Payments	<a href="#">10.427</a>	USDA	\$1,333,976,699	Households			X	URC, DC, IL		ACS		PG		<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Business and Industry Loans	<a href="#">10.768</a>	USDA	\$1,270,124,000	Organizations				URC, DC, ACS, PE		ACS, PE, LAUS	ACS			<a href="#">RL31837</a>
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	<a href="#">84.048</a>	ED	\$1,079,810,263	States	X				PE, PCI					<a href="#">R42748</a>

Homeland Security Grant Program	<a href="#">97.067</a>	DHS	\$1,013,504,299	States	X				CBSA, PE				<a href="#">R44669</a>
WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	<a href="#">17.278</a>	DOL	\$993,041,748	States	X								<a href="#">R44252</a>
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	<a href="#">14.239</a>	HUD	\$955,844,245	Public Agencies	X			CBSA, IL	ACS, CPS, LAUS ACS, PCI, FMR	ACS			<a href="#">R40118</a>
State Community Development Block Grant	<a href="#">14.228</a>	HUD	\$879,032,578	States	X			CBSA	PE, ACS	ACS, IL			<a href="#">R43520</a>
WIOA Youth Activities	<a href="#">17.259</a>	DOL	\$833,934,312	States	X				ASU, CPS ACS, LAUS, LLSIL		PT	CPI	<a href="#">R40929</a>
WIOA Adult Activities	<a href="#">17.258</a>	DOL	\$791,866,056	States	X				ASU, CPS ACS, LAUS, LLSIL		PT	CPI	<a href="#">R44252</a>
Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	<a href="#">17.207</a>	DOL	\$722,594,062	States	X				LAUS				<a href="#">R44252</a>
Community Services Block Grant	<a href="#">93.569</a>	HHS	\$676,683,000	States	X					ACS	PG		<a href="#">RL32872</a>
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	<a href="#">93.045</a>	HHS	\$657,175,268	States	X				PE	ACS			<a href="#">IF10633</a>
Cooperative Extension Service	<a href="#">10.500</a>	USDA	\$458,779,037	Universities	X				DC, URC				<a href="#">R40819</a>
Native American Employment and Training	<a href="#">17.265</a>	DOL	\$47,493,783	Tribal Orgs	X				ACS				<a href="#">R44252</a>
<b>2) Federal Tax Expenditures (2)</b>			<b>\$12,130,000,000</b>										
Low Income Housing Tax Credit			\$8,630,000,000	Investors			Not Applicable	QCT, DDA	PE, AMI, CPI	ACS			<a href="#">RS22389</a>
New Markets Tax Credit			\$3,500,000,000	Investors			Not Applicable	CBSA, ACS		ACS			<a href="#">RL34402</a>
<b>3) Federal Procurement Programs (1)</b>			<b>\$6,946,362,351</b>										
HUBZones Program			\$6,946,362,351	Contractors			Not Applicable	HUBZ					<a href="#">R41268</a>

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## Legend: Census-derived Datasets

### Geographic Classifications

ASU	Areas of Substantial Unemployment
CBSA	Core-based Statistical Areas
DDA	Difficult Development Areas
HUBZ	HUBZones
HUD MFMRA	HUD Metro FMR Areas
LSA	Labor Surplus Areas
MUA	Medically Underserved Areas
QCT	Qualified Census Tracts
URC	Urban-Rural Classification

### Variable Datasets

AAF	Annual Adjustment Factors	HUD
ACS	American Community Survey	Census
AMI	Area Median Income	HUD
CES	Consumer Expenditure Survey	Census for BLS
CPI	Consumer Price Index	BLS
CPGF	Child Population Growth Factor	CMS
CPS	Current Population Survey	Census and BLS
DC	Decennial Census	Census
FMAP	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage	ASPE
FMR	Fair Market Rent	HUD
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index	CMS
IL	Income Limits	HUD
IMU	Index of Medical Underservice	HRSA
LAUS	Local Area Unemployment Statistics	BLS
LLSIL	Lower Living Standard Income Level	ETA
MUP	Medically Underserved Populations	HRSA
NHEPC	Projected National Health Expenditures Per Capita	CMS
PCI	Per Capita Income	BEA
PE	Population Estimates	Census
PG	Poverty Guidelines	HHS
PT	Poverty Thresholds	Census
RFIF	Renewal Funding Inflation Factors	HUD
SAFMR	Small Area Fair Market Rent	HUD
SAIPE	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	Census for ED
SMI	State Median Income	ACF

### Sponsor Agency

ETA
OMB
HUD
SBA
HUD
ETA
HRSA
HUD
Census

### Agencies

ACF	Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
ASPE	Asst. Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, HHS
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor (DOL)
Census	Census Bureau, Department of Commerce
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS
CRS	Congressional Research Service
ED	Department of Education
ETA	Employment and Training Administration, DOL
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
OMB	Office of Management and Budget, White House
SBA	Small Business Administration