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2007 Federal Funds Distributions Based on Decennial Census Data

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Each year, the federal government expends or obligates billions of dollars to states, counties, and sub county areas, including the District of Columbia. Part of this allocation is directly related to the number and characteristics of the population residing in each area. This report presents the 2007 federal funds distributions, based on the decennial census, to states and the District of Columbia by program and department.

The data were prepared by The Brookings Institute from data drawn from Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) for FY 2007.

As shown in Table 1, in FY 2007 the District received over \$2 billion in Census-based federal allocations and ranked 38 among states, but first in terms of per capita allocations (\$3,527.06).

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**Table 1: Federal Domestic Assistance Allocated on the Basis of
Statistics Based on the Decennial Census, U.S. and States, FY 2007**

State	Census-based Allocation	Rank	Per Capita Census- based Allocation	Rank
United States	\$376,820,954,628		\$1,249.32	
Alabama	\$5,874,282,135	22	\$1,269.33	23
Alaska	\$1,877,408,247	41	\$2,746.45	2
Arizona	\$7,259,012,436	17	\$1,145.18	34
Arkansas	\$4,499,190,418	28	\$1,587.13	15
California	\$41,852,815,348	1	\$1,144.98	35
Colorado	\$4,271,972,122	30	\$878.73	49
Connecticut	\$4,337,517,400	29	\$1,238.47	27
Delaware	\$1,067,149,174	50	\$1,234.04	28
District of Columbia	\$2,074,938,749	38	\$3,527.06	1
Florida	\$17,402,265,204	4	\$953.48	48
Georgia	\$10,668,523,153	11	\$1,117.74	37
Hawaii	\$1,646,153,792	45	\$1,282.66	22
Idaho	\$1,832,954,695	42	\$1,222.46	30
Illinois	\$14,317,759,069	7	\$1,114.00	39
Indiana	\$7,781,136,336	16	\$1,226.29	29
Iowa	\$3,450,801,442	33	\$1,154.87	33
Kansas	\$3,009,284,830	35	\$1,084.04	40
Kentucky	\$5,949,893,124	21	\$1,402.79	18



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State	Census-based Allocation	Rank	Per Capita Census-based Allocation	Rank
Louisiana	\$11,570,415,837	8	\$2,695.05	3
Maine	\$2,393,790,887	37	\$1,817.32	8
Maryland	\$5,820,907,531	23	\$1,036.05	43
Massachusetts	\$9,633,445,668	13	\$1,493.61	16
Michigan	\$10,788,887,176	10	\$1,071.20	41
Minnesota	\$6,260,395,988	20	\$1,204.47	31
Mississippi	\$5,571,627,077	25	\$1,908.89	7
Missouri	\$7,799,198,515	15	\$1,326.75	19
Montana	\$1,668,331,843	44	\$1,741.73	10
Nebraska	\$1,977,360,661	39	\$1,114.28	38
Nevada	\$1,890,978,773	40	\$737.11	51
New Hampshire	\$1,374,011,876	46	\$1,044.22	42
New Jersey	\$10,153,603,728	12	\$1,168.97	32
New Mexico	\$3,471,873,921	32	\$1,762.45	9
New York	\$38,211,064,767	2	\$1,980.08	5
North Carolina	\$11,267,970,159	9	\$1,243.56	25
North Dakota	\$1,314,769,899	47	\$2,055.24	4
Ohio	\$14,427,489,928	6	\$1,258.18	24
Oklahoma	\$5,191,205,968	27	\$1,435.10	17
Oregon	\$4,246,708,351	31	\$1,133.22	36
Pennsylvania	\$16,208,396,459	5	\$1,303.68	20
Rhode Island	\$1,798,633,624	43	\$1,700.30	12
South Carolina	\$5,470,335,179	26	\$1,241.08	26
South Dakota	\$1,270,822,940	48	\$1,596.08	14
Tennessee	\$7,950,690,640	14	\$1,291.38	21
Texas	\$23,148,081,490	3	\$968.36	46
Utah	\$2,545,980,057	36	\$962.44	47
Vermont	\$1,190,015,043	49	\$1,915.50	6
Virginia	\$6,594,105,392	19	\$855.03	50
Washington	\$6,675,482,737	18	\$1,032.01	45
West Virginia	\$3,133,243,201	34	\$1,729.13	11
Wisconsin	\$5,783,981,294	24	\$1,032.55	44
Wyoming	\$844,090,345	51	\$1,614.46	13

Source: The Brookings Institute (data drawn from Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) 2007)

Table 2: Top 20 Programs for Federal Funds Distribution Based on Statistics from the Decennial Census: District of Columbia, FY 2007 (Ranked by Allocation Amounts)

Program	Department	Allocations
Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health & Human Services	\$1,065,559,435
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$303,623,542
Senior Community Service Employment Program	Department of Labor	\$120,547,689
Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$119,497,158
Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$29,114,458
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$28,076,748
Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$27,461,140
Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$21,220,179
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$19,274,630
Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$15,461,181
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	Department of Education	\$13,751,559
Rehabilitation Services_ Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	Department of Education	\$13,034,000
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$11,870,455
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$11,484,692
Adoption Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	\$11,000,673
Unemployment Insurance	Department of Labor	\$10,456,267
State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$9,291,560
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$8,969,921

Table 2: Top 20 Programs for Federal Funds Distribution Based on Statistics from the Decennial Census: District of Columbia, FY 2007 (Ranked by Allocation Amounts)(continued)

Program	Department	Allocations
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,268,173
Maternal and Child Health Services Block	Department of Health and Human Services Grant to the States	\$7,039,746

Source: The Brookings Institute (data drawn from Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) 2007)

Table 3: Federal Funds Distribution on the Basis of Statistics from the Decennial Census: District of Columbia Departments, FY 2007

Department	Total Allocation	Percent
Health and Human Services	1,214,209,269	58.5
Transportation	426,861,166	20.6
Housing Urban Development	201,237,378	9.7
Labor	147,396,460	7.1
Education	84,932,145	4.0
Other	302,331	0.01

Source: The Brookings Institute (data drawn from Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) 2007)

Notes:

Thanks to Andrew Reamer, Fellow at The Brookings Institution for providing the data for these tables. These tables were generated by an Access database of federal domestic assistance programs that rely in whole or in part on federal statistics to determine the eligibility of the applicant, the recipient, or the beneficiary to receive the assistance and/or the formula by which funds are allocated geographically. The database identifies the specific federal statistical variables on which each program relies, as well as the statistical agencies that provide these data.

These tables include programs that rely in whole or in part on decennial census data, Census Bureau data derived from the decennial census (primarily the American Community Survey and population estimates), and data produced by other federal agencies that are derived from such Census Bureau statistics. Examples of Census Bureau-derived statistics produced by other federal agencies include the Bureau of Economic Analysis' per capita income (which uses Census Bureau population estimates as the denominator and "long form"/ACS journey-to-work data to help calculate the numerator) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's fair market rents, which is based on the Census Bureau's median household income.

Programs that rely on federal statistics were identified through a review of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (<http://www.cfda.gov>), maintained by the General Services Administration. Information regarding each program's reliance on federal statistics was gathered from the Catalog (CFDA), federal law and regulation, and, as necessary, a telephone call to grant program personnel. The allocation of grant funds by geography was drawn from the Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) database (<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html>), maintained by the Census Bureau. FY2007 is the latest year for which CFFR data are available.

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