

Table 446. County Governments—Expenditures and Debt for Largest Counties: 2004

[In millions of dollars (16,647 represents \$16,647,000,000). For fiscal year ending in year shown; see text, this section. See Appendix III]

Counties ranked by 2004 population	Total expenditures ¹	Total direct expenditures	General expenditures											Interest on general debt	Utility expenditures ³	Employee retirement expenditures	Debt out- standing		
			Total ¹	Edu- ca- tion	Hous- ing ²	Public welfare	Health	Hospi- tals	Police protection	Correc- tion	High- ways	Parks and recreation	Natural re- sources					Sewer- age and solid waste manage- ment	Govern- mental admin- istra- tion
Los Angeles, CA	16,647	16,128	15,199	880	4	5,074	1,695	2,494	1,062	913	256	189	212	53	1,506	129	-	1,448	3,543
Cook, IL	2,930	2,918	2,640	1	10	11	30	866	94	383	100	113	-	-	642	129	-	290	2,658
Harris, TX	3,358	3,358	3,358	-	128	31	214	792	341	70	423	48	213	-	405	338	-	-	8,021
Maricopa, AZ	2,396	2,086	2,396	36	12	788	85	357	53	327	96	8	77	6	338	100	-	-	2,005
Orange, CA	3,380	3,328	3,163	224	14	743	312	-	264	264	32	-	121	101	422	121	-	217	3,657
San Diego, CA	3,649	3,355	3,391	361	107	711	562	-	205	289	139	18	16	29	458	106	-	258	1,567
Dade, FL	6,305	6,277	5,749	-	269	128	62	1,378	378	208	57	253	37	407	221	629	555	-	9,514
Dallas, TX	1,474	1,474	1,463	-	28	6	56	947	26	127	25	-	-	-	151	27	-	11	464
Riverside, CA	2,669	2,527	2,665	331	38	626	192	323	208	152	119	14	66	56	269	32	4	-	1,246
San Bernardino, CA	3,153	3,021	2,920	320	7	882	268	402	199	163	60	16	51	65	236	47	46	188	2,024
Wayne, MI	2,299	2,231	2,194	-	5	193	899	53	25	234	175	60	18	76	321	65	-	105	661
King, WA	2,340	2,302	1,790	1	25	9	307	21	108	117	115	72	45	440	201	122	550	-	2,700
Broward, FL	1,981	1,923	1,793	-	19	51	113	-	258	180	71	134	21	141	153	151	187	-	3,084
Clark, NV	3,558	3,558	3,005	-	9	136	63	468	361	151	433	209	85	71	177	241	553	-	5,708
Santa Clara, CA	3,057	2,941	3,057	225	7	549	358	676	87	220	244	31	4	3	304	26	-	-	631
Tarrant, TX	557	557	557	-	22	7	99	4	30	89	22	-	-	-	122	106	-	-	2,153
Bexar, TX	1,066	1,042	1,066	-	2	41	46	603	34	70	29	2	9	-	98	70	-	-	954
Suffolk, NY	2,473	2,188	2,307	272	6	520	159	-	407	116	39	28	20	69	104	59	166	-	1,458
Alameda, CA	2,319	2,284	2,110	34	3	655	287	355	87	175	39	1	41	-	244	7	35	174	763
Sacramento, CA	2,921	2,828	2,752	149	4	722	403	-	197	280	171	33	3	220	226	95	23	146	2,324
Nassau, NY	3,191	2,793	3,189	264	23	577	199	395	552	195	60	67	-	86	165	186	3	-	3,468
Cuyahoga, OH	1,961	1,944	1,961	-	18	444	312	516	24	90	55	-	-	12	242	168	-	-	2,755
Palm Beach, FL	1,478	1,443	1,327	-	25	43	34	-	184	80	114	70	35	126	109	85	150	-	1,695
Allegheny, PA	1,411	1,323	1,360	35	44	353	373	28	38	65	48	57	-	-	106	29	-	51	692
Oakland, MI	925	886	868	10	9	6	232	8	54	98	112	14	41	96	136	13	20	38	323
Hillsborough, FL	1,594	1,569	1,453	-	4	64	118	-	145	109	94	62	61	67	188	84	140	-	2,281
Hennepin, MN	1,643	1,638	1,637	-	13	454	153	393	67	87	68	1	-	53	167	23	6	-	574
Franklin, OH	1,074	1,041	1,071	-	7	285	295	-	26	51	53	21	-	6	140	110	3	-	1,929
Orange, FL	1,752	1,723	1,598	-	13	34	40	-	146	134	168	205	17	56	125	210	154	-	3,267
Contra Costa, CA	2,056	2,009	1,891	112	109	340	186	403	79	102	81	-	24	20	153	50	-	165	1,226
Fairfax, VA	4,111	4,044	3,677	1,903	89	204	160	-	176	33	17	107	3	248	105	165	172	262	3,413
St Louis, MO	721	510	696	-	13	24	53	-	71	22	89	27	-	4	75	22	2	22	292
Salt Lake, UT	501	501	501	-	1	-	70	-	38	55	24	72	8	11	85	23	-	-	340
Fulton, GA	1,156	934	973	-	10	86	48	77	62	56	17	13	1	94	213	15	134	49	531
Westchester, NY	2,373	2,074	2,331	87	-	454	106	613	26	154	36	59	1	166	94	64	42	-	1,381

 - Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes expenditure categories not shown separately. ² Includes community development. ³ Includes water, electric, and transit.

 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Federal, State and Local Governments, Government Finances, 2003-2004*. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate.html>>.