

**Table 523. Government Transfer Payments to Individuals by Type: 1990 to 2005**

(In millions of dollars (\$561,484 represents \$561,484,000,000))

Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>561,484</b>	<b>840,034</b>	<b>1,018,106</b>	<b>1,219,954</b>	<b>1,286,001</b>	<b>1,365,464</b>	<b>1,446,244</b>
Retirement & disability insurance benefit payments .....	264,230	350,310	424,810	474,863	493,780	516,826	545,237
Old age, survivors' & disability insurance .....	244,135	327,667	401,218	446,690	463,406	485,244	512,279
Railroad retirement and disability .....	7,221	8,028	8,265	8,700	8,855	9,009	9,191
Workers' compensation payments (federal & state) .....	8,618	10,530	10,845	13,318	14,547	15,145	15,767
Other government disability insurance & retirement .....	4,256	4,085	4,482	6,155	6,972	7,428	8,000
Medical payments .....	188,808	336,506	427,689	525,387	556,843	611,871	653,880
Medicare .....	107,638	179,147	219,612	260,777	277,932	306,115	332,659
Public assistance medical care <sup>2</sup> .....	78,176	155,007	205,021	258,560	273,916	299,952	314,984
Military medical insurance .....	2,994	2,352	3,056	6,050	4,995	5,804	6,237
Income maintenance benefit payments .....	63,481	100,443	106,616	119,718	133,199	143,216	157,810
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) .....	16,670	27,726	31,675	34,664	35,703	37,299	38,780
Family assistance .....	19,187	22,637	18,440	17,684	18,367	18,371	18,348
Food stamps .....	14,741	22,447	14,896	18,612	22,127	25,631	29,330
Other income maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	12,883	27,633	41,605	48,758	57,002	61,915	71,152
Unemployment insurance benefit payments .....	18,208	21,838	20,680	53,742	53,581	37,081	32,293
State unemployment insurance compensation .....	17,644	20,937	19,913	52,751	52,364	35,595	31,023
Unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees .....	215	339	226	331	333	281	224
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees .....	89	62	81	96	94	79	72
Unemployment compensation for veterans .....	144	320	182	281	365	431	446
Other unemployment compensation <sup>6</sup> .....	116	180	278	283	425	695	528
Veterans benefit payments .....	17,687	20,546	24,935	29,333	31,610	33,823	36,385
Veterans pension and disability .....	15,550	17,565	21,895	25,933	27,955	29,968	32,376
Veterans readjustment <sup>7</sup> .....	257	1,086	1,323	1,666	1,936	2,161	2,399
Veterans life insurance benefits .....	1,868	1,884	1,707	1,723	1,707	1,682	1,596
Other assistance to veterans <sup>8</sup> .....	12	11	10	11	12	12	14
Federal education & training assistance payments <sup>9</sup> .....	7,300	9,007	10,985	14,523	13,946	15,045	15,798
Other payments to individuals <sup>10</sup> .....	1,770	1,384	2,391	2,388	3,042	7,602	4,841

<sup>1</sup> Consists largely of temporary disability payments, pension benefit guaranty payments, and black lung payments.

<sup>2</sup> Consists of medicaid and other medical vendor payments. <sup>3</sup> Consists of payments made under the TriCare Management Program (formerly called CHAMPUS) for the medical care of dependents of active duty military personnel and of retired military personnel and their dependents at nonmilitary medical facilities. <sup>4</sup> Through 1995, consists of emergency assistance and aid to families with dependent children. Beginning with 1998, consists of benefits—generally known as temporary assistance for needy families—provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. <sup>5</sup> Consists largely of general assistance, expenditures for food under the supplemental program for women, infants, and children; refugee assistance; foster home care and adoption assistance; earned income tax credits; and energy assistance. <sup>6</sup> Consists of trade readjustment allowance payments, Redwood Park benefit payments, public service employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments. <sup>7</sup> Consists largely of veterans' readjustment benefit payments, educational assistance to spouses and children of disabled or deceased veterans, payments to paraplegics, and payments for autos and conveyances for disabled veterans. <sup>8</sup> Consists largely of state and local government payments to veterans. <sup>9</sup> Excludes veterans. Consists largely of federal fellowship payments (National Science Foundation fellowships and traineeships, subsistence payments to state maritime academy cadets, and other federal fellowships), interest subsidy on higher education loans, basic educational opportunity grants, and Job Corps payments. <sup>10</sup> Consists largely of Bureau of Indian Affairs payments, education exchange payments, Alaska Permanent Fund dividend payments, compensation of survivors of public safety officers, compensation of victims of crime, disaster relief payments, compensation for Japanese internment, and other special payments to individuals.