

**Table 442. County Governments—Expenditures and Debt for Largest Counties: 2005**

[In millions of dollars (18,587 represents \$18,587,000,000). For fiscal year ending in year shown; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Counties ranked by 2005 population	Total expenditures <sup>1</sup>	Total direct expenditures	General expenditures													Utility expenditures <sup>3</sup>	Employee retirement expenditures	Debt outstanding	
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Educa-tion	Hous-ing <sup>2</sup>	Public welfare	Health	Hospi-tals	Police protec-tion	Correc-tion	High-ways	Parks and recreation	Natural re-sources	Sewer-age and solid waste manage-ment	Govern-mental admin-istration				Inter-est on gen-eral debt
Los Angeles, CA . . . . .	18,587	18,304	16,966	887	5	4,614	1,770	2,916	1,118	969	251	227	401	58	1,565	138	58	1,562	3,015
Cook, IL . . . . .	3,175	3,164	2,801	—	10	11	39	897	94	389	136	112	—	—	689	129	—	374	3,286
Harris, TX . . . . .	3,376	3,347	3,376	—	3	33	200	880	363	69	372	26	181	—	407	424	—	—	8,477
Maricopa, AZ . . . . .	2,154	1,849	2,154	35	11	695	77	162	57	324	103	7	72	5	353	108	—	—	1,991
Orange, CA . . . . .	3,475	3,421	3,237	241	15	735	322	—	270	252	36	1	129	90	430	161	—	238	3,173
San Diego, CA . . . . .	4,014	3,704	3,764	376	105	1,038	500	—	216	300	121	20	19	48	514	108	—	249	1,950
Dade, FL . . . . .	6,526	6,512	5,978	—	246	270	65	1,315	394	232	195	327	43	408	240	541	548	—	9,515
Dallas, TX . . . . .	1,514	1,514	1,501	7	31	6	45	952	27	132	22	—	—	1	135	24	—	13	462
Riverside, CA . . . . .	2,847	2,702	2,847	336	51	638	153	377	243	165	117	11	76	76	260	63	—	—	1,194
San Bernardino, CA . . . . .	3,319	3,177	3,133	349	7	897	258	437	204	176	46	21	65	62	236	114	—	186	1,958
Wayne, MI . . . . .	1,905	1,846	1,797	—	9	182	515	53	36	256	146	60	21	69	333	56	—	108	674
King, WA . . . . .	2,562	2,520	1,675	49	24	2	322	1	116	120	119	40	46	391	209	103	887	—	3,052
Broward, FL . . . . .	2,108	2,063	1,964	—	13	43	92	—	311	181	55	127	20	137	174	140	144	—	2,847
Clark, NV . . . . .	4,028	3,983	3,452	—	17	165	70	487	392	163	571	251	127	80	290	232	576	—	5,498
Santa Clara, CA . . . . .	3,214	2,939	3,214	214	13	763	344	747	94	229	133	33	3	2	322	50	—	—	811
Tarrant, TX . . . . .	976	976	976	—	22	8	100	398	30	76	62	—	—	—	119	107	—	—	2,216
Bexar, TX . . . . .	1,025	1,001	1,025	—	2	41	46	557	40	70	29	2	9	—	99	70	—	—	975
Suffolk, NY . . . . .	2,709	2,379	2,518	163	6	555	308	—	434	121	44	25	19	76	111	61	192	—	1,511
Alameda, CA . . . . .	2,451	2,447	2,211	39	4	546	297	376	82	223	28	—	38	—	277	47	46	194	1,223
Sacramento, CA . . . . .	2,763	2,700	2,579	149	9	682	407	—	197	182	155	31	3	205	234	109	17	166	3,473
Nassau, NY . . . . .	3,485	3,011	3,481	179	23	669	291	381	653	208	93	53	—	100	180	161	4	—	3,330
Cuyahoga, OH . . . . .	2,054	2,034	2,054	—	23	411	320	584	25	98	52	—	—	14	233	171	—	—	3,220
Palm Beach, FL . . . . .	3,150	3,084	3,057	300	36	49	50	—	192	97	101	77	61	193	135	182	93	—	1,760
Allegheny, PA . . . . .	1,437	1,348	1,381	30	59	365	427	—	35	66	33	61	—	—	103	25	—	56	658
Oakland, MI . . . . .	966	932	907	10	10	6	242	8	56	106	120	15	42	103	139	12	25	34	337
Hillsborough, FL . . . . .	3,832	3,704	3,638	—	28	91	118	—	160	105	109	69	43	76	239	83	194	—	2,197
Hennepin, MN . . . . .	1,628	1,625	1,621	—	21	460	228	395	64	81	29	8	—	57	125	24	7	—	508
Franklin, OH . . . . .	1,082	1,051	1,079	—	8	281	290	—	30	57	45	18	—	5	161	121	3	—	2,025
Orange, FL . . . . .	3,624	3,595	3,469	—	37	80	49	—	148	150	136	35	26	108	120	284	156	—	3,200
Contra Costa, CA . . . . .	2,175	2,122	1,980	120	112	358	185	445	84	106	90	—	27	16	153	56	15	180	1,021
Fairfax, VA . . . . .	4,399	4,270	3,957	1,993	114	221	164	—	211	35	22	100	4	238	137	172	157	285	3,582
St Louis, MO . . . . .	688	474	662	—	13	27	47	—	76	21	71	25	—	4	67	5	2	24	346
Salt Lake, UT . . . . .	520	520	520	—	1	46	25	—	36	60	25	83	5	10	87	24	—	—	334
Fulton, GA . . . . .	1,099	868	952	—	9	76	45	77	60	59	15	12	1	63	228	14	95	53	788
Westchester, NY . . . . .	2,536	2,209	2,498	95	—	463	215	598	43	130	31	53	1	149	100	60	38	—	1,426

— Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes expenditure categories not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes community development. <sup>3</sup> Includes solid waste management.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Survey of State & Local Government Finances, 2005*; <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/estimate05.html>>.