

Table 528. Government Transfer Payments to Individuals by Type: 1990 to 2007

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

Item	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	561,484	1,018,106	1,286,001	1,362,992	1,446,373	1,540,004	1,641,228
Retirement & disability insurance benefit payments	264,230	424,810	493,780	516,830	545,069	576,751	609,445
Old age, survivors, & disability insurance	244,135	401,218	463,406	485,244	512,551	544,096	575,722
Railroad retirement and disability	7,221	8,265	8,855	9,009	9,194	9,519	9,813
Workers' compensation payments (federal & state)	8,618	10,845	14,547	15,240	15,499	15,285	15,725
Other government disability insurance & retirement	4,256	4,482	6,972	7,337	7,825	7,851	8,185
Medical payments	188,808	427,689	556,843	608,682	653,498	713,015	767,270
Medicare	107,638	219,612	277,932	302,804	331,915	394,777	423,720
Public assistance medical care ²	78,176	205,021	273,916	300,074	315,346	311,398	336,608
Military medical insurance	2,994	3,056	4,995	5,804	6,237	6,840	6,942
Income maintenance benefit payments	63,481	106,616	133,199	143,631	158,118	161,006	169,513
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	16,670	31,675	35,703	37,299	38,285	39,892	42,059
Family assistance ⁴	19,187	18,440	18,367	18,371	18,216	18,304	18,799
Food stamps	14,741	14,896	22,127	25,631	29,492	29,390	30,926
Other income maintenance ⁵	12,883	41,605	57,002	62,330	72,125	73,420	77,729
Unemployment insurance benefit payments	18,208	20,680	53,581	37,081	32,286	30,914	33,299
State unemployment insurance compensation	17,644	19,913	52,364	35,595	31,010	29,606	32,006
Unemployment compensation for federal civilian employees	215	226	333	281	225	218	216
Unemployment compensation for railroad employees	89	81	94	79	72	78	83
Unemployment compensation for veterans	144	182	365	431	446	449	406
Other unemployment compensation ⁶	116	278	425	695	533	563	588
Veterans benefit payments	17,687	24,935	31,610	34,076	36,363	38,781	41,508
Veterans pension and disability	15,550	21,895	27,955	30,224	32,496	34,948	37,571
Veterans readjustment ⁷	257	1,323	1,936	2,158	2,256	2,264	2,400
Veterans life insurance benefits	1,868	1,707	1,707	1,682	1,597	1,554	1,520
Other assistance to veterans ⁸	12	10	12	12	14	15	17
Federal education & training assistance payments ⁹	7,300	10,985	13,946	15,045	16,074	16,312	17,403
Other payments to individuals ¹⁰	1,770	2,391	3,042	7,647	4,965	3,225	2,790

¹ Consists largely of temporary disability payments, pension benefit guaranty payments, and black lung payments.
² Consists of medicaid and other medical vendor payments.
³ 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.
⁴ Through 1990, consists of emergency assistance and aid to families with dependent children. Beginning with 2000, consists of benefits—generally known as temporary assistance for needy families—provided under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.
⁵ 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.
⁶ Consists of trade readjustment allowance payments, Redwood Park benefit payments, public service employment benefit payments, and transitional benefit payments.
⁷ 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.
⁸ Consists largely of state and local government payments to veterans.
⁹ 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.
¹⁰ 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.