

Table 1288. Puerto Rico—Transfer Payments: 1990 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (4,871 represents \$4,871,000,000). Data represent transfer payments between federal and state governments and other nonresidents. Data for 2008 are preliminary. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total receipts	4,871	6,236	8,659	10,551	11,210	11,827	13,563
Federal government	4,649	5,912	7,966	9,673	10,190	10,662	12,441
Transfers to individuals ¹	4,577	5,838	7,868	9,547	10,066	10,527	12,253
Veterans benefits	349	440	491	491	592	624	658
Medicare	368	661	1,196	1,825	2,056	2,016	2,114
Old age, disability, survivors (social security)	2,055	2,912	3,863	5,118	5,423	5,746	6,221
Nutritional assistance	880	1,063	1,193	1,306	1,352	1,472	1,513
Industry subsidies	72	74	98	127	124	135	188
U.S. state governments	18	18	15	15	18	23	23
Other nonresidents	205	307	679	863	1,003	1,142	1,099
Total payments	1,801	2,301	2,763	3,583	3,742	3,677	3,639
Federal government	1,756	2,132	2,693	3,516	3,688	3,624	3,571
Transfers from individuals	817	1,052	1,326	1,792	1,869	1,805	1,827
Contribution to Medicare	97	162	191	303	340	362	373
Employee contribution for social security	720	888	1,133	1,483	1,524	1,435	1,446
Transfers from industries	16	49	51	74	115	98	101
Unemployment insurance	247	184	234	221	230	231	226
Employer contribution for social security	675	847	1,081	1,429	1,473	1,490	1,417
Other nonresidents ²	45	164	70	67	54	54	68
Net balance	3,070	3,935	5,897	6,968	7,468	8,150	9,924
Federal government	2,893	3,780	5,273	6,157	6,502	7,038	8,870
U.S. state governments	16	13	10	10	15	20	20
Other nonresidents	162	143	614	801	952	1,092	1,034

¹ Includes other receipts and payments not shown separately. ² Includes U.S. state governments.

Source: Puerto Rico Planning Board, San Juan, PR, *Economic Report of the Governor*, annual. See also <<http://www.gobierno.pr/gprportal/inicio>>.