

No. HS-17. Government Transfer Payments to Individuals—Summary: 1948 to 2001

[In billions of dollars (\$9.5 represents \$9,500,000,000)]

Year	Total ¹	Retirement & disability insurance benefits	Medical payments	Income maintenance benefits	Unemployment insurance benefits	Veterans benefits	Federal education & training assistance payments ²
1948	9.5	1.0	(NA)	1.8	1.3	5.5	(NA)
1949	10.5	1.1	(NA)	2.2	2.2	4.9	(NA)
1950	13.0	1.5	(NA)	2.4	1.5	7.7	(NA)
1951	10.2	2.4	(NA)	2.3	0.9	4.6	(NA)
1952	10.7	2.9	0.1	2.4	1.1	4.3	(NA)
1953	11.4	3.7	0.1	2.4	1.1	4.1	(NA)
1954	13.5	4.5	0.2	2.5	2.3	4.1	(NA)
1955	14.6	5.8	0.2	2.6	1.6	4.4	(NA)
1956	15.4	6.6	0.2	2.7	1.6	4.3	(NA)
1957	17.9	8.4	0.2	2.9	1.9	4.5	(NA)
1958	22.0	9.6	0.3	3.2	4.2	4.6	(NA)
1959	22.6	11.5	0.5	3.3	2.9	4.5	(NA)
1960	24.1	12.6	0.5	3.4	3.1	4.5	(NA)
1961	27.7	14.2	0.7	3.6	4.4	4.9	(NA)
1962	28.4	15.9	0.9	3.7	3.2	4.6	0.1
1963	29.8	17.0	1.1	3.9	3.1	4.7	0.1
1964	30.7	17.8	1.3	4.1	2.8	4.6	0.1
1965	33.1	19.9	1.5	4.3	2.4	4.8	0.2
1966	36.5	21.8	3.0	4.7	1.9	4.8	0.3
1967	44.0	23.3	7.3	5.4	2.2	5.5	0.3
1968	51.4	27.0	9.9	6.2	2.2	5.9	0.3
1969	56.9	28.9	11.4	7.3	2.3	6.6	0.3
1970	69.3	34.3	13.0	9.9	4.2	7.5	0.4
1971	82.7	40.2	15.2	12.2	6.2	8.4	0.4
1972	91.9	45.0	17.5	13.4	6.1	9.4	0.5
1973	105.4	55.8	20.2	13.9	4.6	10.2	0.5
1974	125.2	63.0	24.9	17.9	7.0	11.6	0.6
1975	159.3	72.0	30.7	21.5	18.2	14.0	1.0
1976	172.1	81.3	35.2	23.6	16.6	13.8	1.4
1977	183.8	90.5	40.1	24.4	13.3	13.3	1.9
1978	196.0	99.2	45.4	25.0	10.3	13.6	2.3
1979	219.7	111.9	52.5	27.8	10.3	14.2	2.8
1980	262.7	128.8	62.0	34.3	18.7	14.7	4.1
1981	299.5	149.8	74.2	37.6	17.0	15.8	4.9
1982	335.4	165.8	84.5	38.3	25.3	16.3	4.7
1983	362.3	177.1	95.0	41.4	26.4	16.4	5.3
1984	370.3	186.3	103.5	42.8	16.0	16.3	5.2
1985	394.7	197.2	114.6	44.4	15.9	16.6	5.5
1986	418.7	208.4	124.5	46.9	16.6	16.6	5.1
1987	437.6	216.8	135.4	48.1	14.8	16.5	5.3
1988	465.6	231.0	145.8	52.0	13.4	16.7	5.9
1989	507.8	245.5	165.4	56.5	14.5	17.2	7.5
1990	561.4	263.9	189.1	63.5	18.2	17.7	7.3
1991	635.7	285.7	223.5	72.5	26.9	18.1	7.3
1992	714.8	304.7	257.3	84.6	39.7	18.6	8.0
1993	760.6	320.8	284.7	90.3	34.9	19.4	9.1
1994	792.8	334.8	308.3	95.6	24.1	19.7	8.6
1995	841.0	350.0	337.5	100.4	21.9	20.5	9.0
1996	883.0	364.6	361.3	102.5	22.5	21.4	8.6
1997	914.9	379.4	379.6	100.3	20.3	22.2	11.5
1998	935.1	392.0	386.3	100.7	19.9	23.2	11.2
1999	965.5	402.9	399.8	104.5	20.7	24.1	11.4
2000	1,014.2	425.1	423.2	106.5	21.1	24.9	11.0
2001	1,111.8	449.9	475.8	110.9	32.4	26.5	13.1
<i>Highest value</i>	<i>1,111.8</i>	<i>449.9</i>	<i>475.8</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>13.1</i>
<i>Lowest value</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>

NA Not available. ¹ Includes items not shown separately. ² 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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Regional Accounts Data, Annual State Personal Income"; <<http://www.bea.doc.gov/beat/regional/spi/>>; (accessed 21 May 2002).