

Counting for Dollars: Allentown, PA-NJ

Federal Assistance Programs that Distributed Funds in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Area on the Basis of Census-Related Statistics, Fiscal Year 2008

This table lists federal assistance programs that relied on census-related statistics to distribute grants, direct payments, and loans in the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ metropolitan area in Fiscal Year 2008. For an in-depth analysis of the use of census-related statistics in federal funds distribution, please see “Counting for Dollars: The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds” at www.brookings.edu/metro/CountingforDollars. Tables for the nation, states, the 100 largest metros, and the 200 largest counties are available as well.

Total Expenditures: \$767,292,101
Per Capita Expenditures \$949.37

OMB Budget Function Summary

<u>Budget Function</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Share of Total</u>
300 - Natural Resources and Environment	\$648,689	0.1%
370 - Commerce and Housing Credit	\$9,955,015	1.3%
400 - Transportation	\$51,145,318	6.7%
450 - Community and Regional Development	\$11,783,815	1.5%
500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	\$30,692,539	4.0%
550 - Health	\$379,142,493	49.4%
600 - Income Security	\$83,707,048	10.9%
999 - Multiple Functions	\$200,217,184	26.1%

CFDA # Program Name Department Program Expenditures

300 - Natural Resources and Environment **Total Expenditures:** \$648,689

15.904	Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid	Department of the Interior	\$648,689
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370 - Commerce and Housing Credit **Total Expenditures:** \$9,955,015

10.410	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$8,353,028
14.197	Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act (Mark to Market)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,485,397
14.181	Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$154,484
10.417	Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$4,287
14.103	Interest Reduction Payments_Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	(\$42,181)

400 - Transportation **Total Expenditures:** \$51,145,318

20.205	Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$41,854,877
20.507	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$7,279,542
20.500	Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$951,720
20.516	Job Access_Reverse Commute	Department of Transportation	\$627,560
20.521	New Freedom Program	Department of Transportation	\$431,619

450 - Community and Regional Development **Total Expenditures:** \$11,783,815

14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$8,593,815
10.766	Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$3,000,000
11.300	Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities	Department of Commerce	\$120,000
10.769	Rural Business Enterprise Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$40,000

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
11.303	Economic Development - Technical Assistance	Department of Commerce	\$30,000

500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services **Total Expenditures:** \$30,692,539

84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$14,983,946
93.600	Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$11,262,782
93.667	Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,843,709
84.126	Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	Department of Education	\$942,864
93.623	Basic Center Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$400,000
84.358	Rural Education	Department of Education	\$259,238

550 - Health **Total Expenditures:** \$379,142,493

93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$365,837,006
93.767	State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$10,296,483
93.959	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,951,472
93.760	Rural PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Provider Grant Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$55,658
93.769	Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment	Department of Health and Human Services	\$1,874

600 - Income Security **Total Expenditures:** \$83,707,048

14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$37,224,687
14.850	Public and Indian Housing	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$13,574,999
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program)	Department of Agriculture	\$8,776,468
14.872	Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$7,504,632

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
14.195	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based Section 8)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$7,419,186
93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	\$5,125,344
14.239	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,503,239
14.231	Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,282,323
14.856	Lower Income Housing Assistance Program_Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$607,694
97.024	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$326,697
10.427	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	Department of Agriculture	\$202,725
14.879	Mainstream Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$159,054

999 - Multiple Functions

Total Expenditures: \$200,217,184

17.225	Unemployment Insurance	Department of Labor	\$170,530,487
17.207	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	Department of Labor	\$28,204,271
97.044	Assistance to Firefighters Grant	Department of Homeland Security	\$817,502
17.271	Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC) and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit (WtWTC)	Department of Labor	\$664,924

Notes:

This table was prepared for the Counting for Dollars Project at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program (www.brookings.edu/metro/CountingforDollars). It was generated by a database of federal domestic assistance programs that used census-related datasets in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 to:

- determine the eligibility of applicants, recipients, or beneficiaries
- geographically allocate **all or some** program funds by formula and/or
- score applications for project funding

Census-related datasets include:

- the Census Bureau's Census 2000, annual Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Current Population Survey, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, and list of Urbanized Areas
- Per Capita Income (Bureau of Economic Analysis), Area Median Income and Fair Market Rents (Department of Housing and Urban Development), Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Bureau of Labor Statistics), and statistical area delineations (Office of Management and Budget)

Programs that rely on census-related data were identified through a review of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (www.cfda.gov), federal law and regulation, administrative materials, and, as necessary, communication with program personnel. The distribution of funds by geography was drawn from the Census Bureau's Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) (www.census.gov/govs/cffr/). Programs were assigned to OMB budget function codes on the basis of information found in Appendix III of the CFDA print edition. FY2008 is the latest year for which CFFR data are available.

At times, program funds were deobligated from a given geography if, for example, program costs were less than were anticipated. If a program had a net deobligation in FY2008, expenditures for that program appear as negative. Negative numbers appear in parentheses.

Cautions:

- For each program listed in the table, the dollar amount is the **total** expenditure as provided by the CFFR. Spending figures on only that portion distributed on the basis of census-related data are not available. Hence, figures from the table should be cited with care and clarity. (Note: Nationally, at least 90 percent of funds spent by census-guided programs were in fact distributed on the basis of census-related data.)
- Data for a metropolitan area with a state capital are likely to include distributions intended for pass-through from the state government to recipients across the state. While the Census Bureau estimates the geographic distribution of pass-throughs for larger grant programs (e.g., Medicaid, Highway Planning and Construction), it does not do so for smaller ones. Instead, funds for such programs are attributed to the county of the state capital.
- A per capita expenditure estimate is provided only to allow comparisons among geographic areas. It is not intended to suggest that the funding total will increase by the per capita estimate for each additional person counted in the census.