

Counting for Dollars: Birmingham, AL

Federal Assistance Programs that Distributed Funds in the Birmingham-Hoover, AL 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 Birmingham-Hoover, AL 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: \$1,018,663,906
Per Capita Expenditures \$911.47

OMB Budget Function Summary

<u>Budget Function</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Share of Total</u>
300 - Natural Resources and Environment	\$766,190	0.1%
370 - Commerce and Housing Credit	\$27,584,256	2.7%
400 - Transportation	\$127,410,486	12.5%
450 - Community and Regional Development	\$16,369,123	1.6%
500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	\$87,699,678	8.6%
550 - Health	\$538,378,251	52.9%
600 - Income Security	\$216,606,880	21.3%
999 - Multiple Functions	\$3,849,042	0.4%

CFDA # Program Name Department Program Expenditures

300 - Natural Resources and Environment **Total Expenditures:** \$766,190

10.923	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Department of Agriculture	\$766,190
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370 - Commerce and Housing Credit **Total Expenditures:** \$27,584,256

10.410	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$20,932,511
10.445	Direct Housing_Natural Disaster	Department of Agriculture	\$4,362,114
59.037	Small Business Development Center	Small Business Administration	\$1,311,052
14.157	Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$902,104
14.197	Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act (Mark to Market)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$859,575
10.417	Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants	Department of Agriculture	\$115,233
14.181	Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$70,349
14.103	Interest Reduction Payments_Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	(\$968,682)

400 - Transportation **Total Expenditures:** \$127,410,486

20.205	Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$109,713,191
20.500	Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$9,110,850
20.507	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Department of Transportation	\$6,223,010
20.521	New Freedom Program	Department of Transportation	\$1,225,299
20.516	Job Access_Reverse Commute	Department of Transportation	\$1,138,136

450 - Community and Regional Development **Total Expenditures:** \$16,369,123

14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$9,692,854
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<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
14.905	Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$4,000,000
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	Department of Agriculture	\$1,563,700
23.002	Appalachian Area Development	Appalachian Regional Commission	\$834,000
11.302	Economic Development - Support for Planning Organizations	Department of Commerce	\$159,000
23.009	Appalachian Local Development District Assistance	Appalachian Regional Commission	\$119,569

500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services **Total Expenditures:** \$87,699,678

84.027	Special Education Grants to States	Department of Education	\$40,020,238
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$24,951,543
93.600	Head Start	Department of Health and Human Services	\$17,465,442
93.667	Social Services Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,524,005
45.129	Promotion of the Humanities_Federal/State Partnership	National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities	\$563,450
93.623	Basic Center Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$175,000

550 - Health **Total Expenditures:** \$538,378,251

93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$518,038,669
93.767	State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$12,773,205
93.959	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Department of Health and Human Services	\$7,497,892
93.991	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	Department of Health and Human Services	\$69,000
93.912	Rural Health Care Services Outreach and Rural Health Network Development Program	Department of Health and Human Services	(\$515)

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97.067	Homeland Security Grant Program	Department of Homeland Security	(\$617)
17.207	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities	Department of Labor	(\$96,292)

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.