

Minnesota's Share of Federal Spending on a Per Capita Basis
FY 2010

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S. Average</u>
Total Federal Spending	\$8,367	49	\$10,460
Direct Payments	\$5,190	36	\$5,569
State & Local Grants	\$1,985	34	\$2,187
- Medicaid	\$949	18	\$899
Procurement	\$556	48	\$1,605
Salaries & Wages	\$635	42	\$1,099

Direct payments are payments to individuals. They include Social Security, retirement and disability payments, veteran's benefits, Medicare, food stamps, unemployment compensation, housing assistance, farm payments, and the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

State & Local Grants included ARRA grants to local governments, compensation for natural resource extraction, and formula grants for health care, education, and transportation. Grants includes Medicaid which is also separated out.

Procurement measures goods and services that the federal government purchases. Defense equipment, supplies and services is the largest and fastest growing category. Homeland security is also a major activity in procurement.

Salaries and wages reflects the number of federal government employees. If the spending is on an employee it shows up here, if it is on contract it shows up in procurement.

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