

Federal Government Expenditures to North Dakota: Fiscal Year 2004

According to the *Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR)* published by the U. S. Census Bureau, North Dakota received \$6.0 billion of the \$2.2 trillion the federal government distributed nationally in 2004. The CFFR categorizes federal expenditures into direct payments, grants, procurement contracts, and salaries and wages (Figure 1).

Direct payments to individuals for retirement and disability include Social Security, veteran benefits, various federal retirement and disability payments, and other compensation funds. Examples of *other direct payments* include agricultural assistance programs, Medicare, Food Stamps, unemployment compensation, housing assistance, federal employee life and health insurance, and various Native American programs. Federal expenditures for Social Security, Medicare, and agricultural assistance accounted for nearly half of all federal funds North Dakota received in 2004 (\$2.6 billion).

Grants include block, formula, project, and cooperative agreement grants. They represent the federal obligation incurred at the time the grant was awarded and do not represent actual expenditures. Of the more than 400 grant programs receiving federal funds in North Dakota, three programs accounted for \$706 million of all federal funds North Dakota received in 2004 (the crop disaster program, highway planning and construction, and Medicaid). *Procurement contracts* refer to governmental purchases and contractual outlays. *Salaries and wages* include payroll expenditures for the military, postal employees, and the FBI among others.

North Dakota, with a relatively small population base, ranks well nationally on a per capita basis for federal funds received. Per capita federal expenditures to North Dakota totaled \$9,513 in 2004 (Table 1), ranking North Dakota 6th in the nation. Nationally, per capita federal expenditures totaled \$7,223 in 2004, 24 percent below North Dakota's level. Per capita federal funds to North Dakota ranged from a low of \$4,982 in Mercer County to a high of \$22,821 in Divide County (Figure 2).

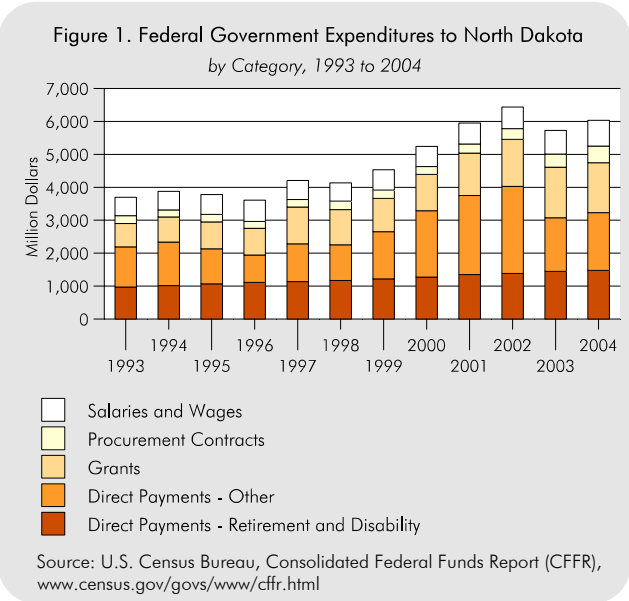


Figure 2. Per Capita Federal Government Expenditures to North Dakota by County: Fiscal Year 2004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR), www.census.gov/govs/www/cffr.html

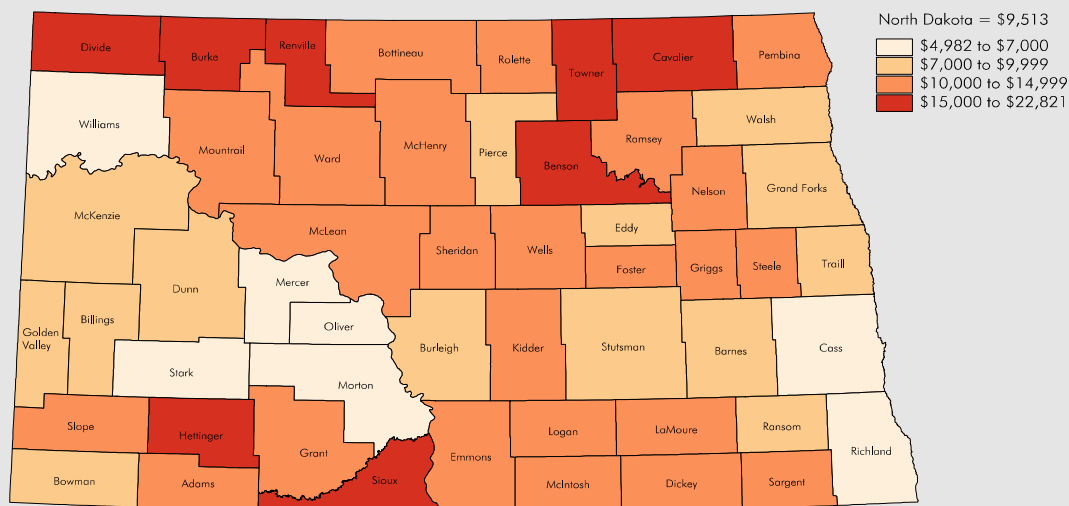


Table 1. Federal Government Expenditures to North Dakota by County: Fiscal Year 2004

Note: NA indicates that data are not applicable. *Undistributed represents funds for which no specific geographic destination in North Dakota was reported.

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Area	Total Expenditures (Dollars)	Per Capita Expenditures (Dollars)	Total Expenditures by Category (Dollars)				
			Direct Payments		Grants	Procurement Contracts	Salaries and Wages
			Retirement and Disability	Other			
North Dakota	6,034,799,466	9,513	1,477,264,663	1,752,999,151	1,515,252,867	502,630,910	786,651,875
Adams	29,689,667	12,223	7,718,390	12,806,197	7,285,271	198,773	1,681,036
Barnes	108,592,826	9,754	32,329,173	40,946,478	17,753,095	5,923,769	11,640,311
Benson	125,600,538	18,025	14,677,723	31,626,066	41,394,614	31,528,225	6,373,910
Billings	6,519,475	7,902	990,125	2,111,706	911,505	834,467	1,671,672
Bottineau	78,474,350	11,463	20,400,629	39,867,537	10,950,286	1,726,278	5,529,620
Bowman	26,846,800	8,657	8,717,833	11,873,699	5,014,014	268,218	973,036
Burke	45,195,811	21,792	7,256,021	22,598,227	9,357,537	956,317	5,027,709
Burleigh	693,929,685	9,560	169,072,808	92,291,800	338,418,941	11,725,122	82,421,014
Cass	734,497,562	5,711	230,077,418	115,049,182	205,929,001	50,117,417	133,324,544
Cavalier	70,694,759	16,155	13,666,408	43,280,233	11,382,398	443,501	1,922,219
Dickey	56,600,158	10,374	14,005,836	30,565,932	8,699,972	499,345	2,829,073
Divide	50,388,572	22,821	6,957,069	19,764,092	9,104,329	13,247,555	1,315,527
Dunn	26,881,104	7,821	6,229,264	10,573,793	7,711,623	1,235,388	1,131,036
Eddy	25,360,899	9,750	8,413,928	11,966,693	3,280,118	256,614	1,443,546
Emmons	49,697,742	12,701	11,356,015	22,136,228	14,656,190	308,600	1,240,709
Foster	49,160,279	14,078	10,250,734	14,877,741	16,870,447	5,103,793	2,057,564
Golden Valley	16,790,273	9,486	5,685,132	7,388,328	2,979,058	124,901	612,854
Grand Forks	607,951,292	9,364	109,148,230	84,173,870	107,017,963	150,609,743	157,001,486
Grant	33,880,649	12,917	7,024,345	17,186,232	7,471,335	424,028	1,774,709
Griggs	28,537,596	11,347	7,989,806	15,408,742	3,287,823	552,006	1,299,219
Hettinger	40,961,633	16,120	8,477,649	20,655,300	9,304,094	255,390	2,269,200
Kidder	30,344,139	11,839	6,728,848	14,206,609	7,718,434	285,866	1,404,382
LaMoure	58,780,547	13,051	13,635,547	31,150,209	10,325,104	999,450	2,670,237
Logan	27,581,489	13,140	5,881,172	12,351,823	8,267,685	198,773	882,036
McHenry	56,926,121	10,111	18,009,440	23,839,741	10,539,091	1,238,921	3,298,928
McIntosh	38,463,466	12,293	11,003,248	18,654,212	7,045,395	231,902	1,528,709
McKenzie	43,532,948	7,917	10,677,255	14,048,180	7,726,607	8,239,851	2,841,055
McLean	105,704,472	11,991	28,127,718	33,461,069	24,520,964	14,199,447	5,395,274
Mercer	42,019,751	4,982	18,015,014	13,543,875	7,448,152	525,964	2,486,746
Morton	172,304,030	6,800	58,577,580	40,991,898	41,374,365	24,816,040	6,544,147
Mountrail	90,611,967	13,876	17,192,122	30,150,223	33,260,234	4,433,824	5,575,564
Nelson	49,138,219	14,264	13,188,507	26,105,247	7,730,046	399,346	1,715,073
Oliver	10,446,517	5,571	3,118,612	4,936,260	2,126,844	33,129	231,672
Pembina	115,479,617	14,100	23,245,763	34,124,758	24,801,313	21,144,163	12,163,620
Pierce	38,650,254	8,871	12,135,431	18,180,668	6,368,544	231,902	1,733,709
Ramsey	116,297,006	10,157	33,933,953	47,533,413	19,228,151	3,553,669	12,047,820
Ransom	53,106,221	9,112	15,058,676	21,414,807	10,989,735	2,530,093	3,112,910
Renville	39,491,452	15,943	8,153,109	21,657,775	8,273,957	231,902	1,174,709
Richland	115,103,219	6,530	36,759,859	52,987,640	17,274,799	3,896,410	4,184,511
Rolette	156,525,275	11,324	28,588,685	38,286,146	54,970,670	5,586,864	29,092,910
Sargent	45,865,873	11,160	10,082,052	26,405,446	6,251,804	688,825	2,437,746
Sheridan	21,105,855	14,299	4,486,303	10,091,751	5,909,397	99,386	519,018
Sioux	76,146,506	18,388	6,023,575	20,034,845	40,188,743	2,089,489	7,809,854
Slope	9,465,475	12,757	1,112,847	6,114,199	2,071,902	40,855	125,672
Stark	130,205,574	5,887	52,211,351	39,929,419	28,009,234	1,334,913	8,720,657
Steele	26,478,398	12,841	5,967,556	14,865,376	1,836,304	3,023,308	785,854
Stutsman	176,968,725	8,456	54,609,456	59,108,710	44,418,493	3,757,626	15,074,440
Towner	45,098,720	17,514	7,816,874	27,955,578	7,509,532	290,700	1,526,036
Traill	67,552,501	8,075	22,092,013	31,239,852	9,818,067	1,304,131	3,098,438
Walsh	107,149,078	9,201	33,295,459	46,923,383	21,260,383	1,485,956	4,183,897
Ward	630,261,813	11,210	147,186,395	77,930,106	76,313,474	115,292,493	213,539,345
Wells	54,736,197	11,751	16,185,085	23,873,049	11,563,020	1,408,970	1,706,073
Williams	128,827,279	6,683	53,494,841	40,036,652	27,097,655	2,697,292	5,500,839
Undistributed*	248,179,092	NA	225,781	163,718,156	84,235,155	0	0