

Counting for Dollars: Middlesex County, New Jersey

Federal Assistance Programs that Distributed Funds in Middlesex County, New Jersey 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 Middlesex County, New Jersey 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 Program Expenditures: \$623,487,901

Per Capita Expenditures: \$790.12

OMB Budget Function Summary

<u>Budget Function</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Share of Total</u>
350 - Agriculture	\$2,134,200	0.3%
370 - Commerce and Housing Credit	\$5,436,587	0.9%
400 - Transportation	\$59,477,387	9.5%
450 - Community and Regional Development	\$4,932,252	0.8%
500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	\$12,572,878	2.0%
550 - Health	\$469,472,165	75.3%
600 - Income Security	\$67,866,972	10.9%
999 - Multiple Functions	\$1,595,460	0.3%

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
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350 - Agriculture **Total Expenditures:** \$2,134,200

10.203	Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under the Hatch Act (Hatch Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$2,134,200
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370 - Commerce and Housing Credit **Total Expenditures:** \$5,436,587

10.500	Cooperative Extension Service (Smith-Lever Act)	Department of Agriculture	\$2,479,813
14.197	Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act (Mark to Market)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,711,754
10.410	Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	Department of Agriculture	\$1,014,809
14.157	Supportive Housing for the Elderly	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$152,160
14.103	Interest Reduction Payments_Rental and Cooperative Housing for Lower Income Families	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$78,051

400 - Transportation **Total Expenditures:** \$59,477,387

20.205	Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	Department of Transportation	\$59,258,063
20.500	Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants (Fixed Guideway Modernization Bus and Bus Facilities New Starts)	Department of Transportation	\$219,324

450 - Community and Regional Development **Total Expenditures:** \$4,932,252

14.218	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$4,932,252
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500 - Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services **Total Expenditures:** \$12,572,878

84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	Department of Education	\$10,333,576
84.126	Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States	Department of Education	\$2,239,302

550 - Health **Total Expenditures:** \$469,472,165

93.778	Medical Assistance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$430,816,707
93.767	State Children's Insurance Program	Department of Health and Human Services	\$31,242,908

<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Program Expenditures</u>
93.959	Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,956,949
93.914	HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	Department of Health and Human Services	\$2,443,642
93.769	Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment	Department of Health and Human Services	\$11,959

600 - Income Security

Total Expenditures: \$67,866,972

14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$32,126,635
14.850	Public and Indian Housing	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$7,217,718
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program)	Department of Agriculture	\$6,572,224
14.195	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (Project-based Section 8)	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$6,310,873
93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Department of Health and Human Services	\$4,996,588
14.872	Public Housing Capital Fund	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$4,328,297
14.239	HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$2,824,374
14.241	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$1,390,000
14.231	Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$961,164
17.274	YOUTHBUILD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$548,874
97.024	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	Department of Homeland Security	\$393,855
10.427	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	Department of Agriculture	\$188,370
14.856	Lower Income Housing Assistance Program_Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation	Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$8,000

999 - Multiple Functions

Total Expenditures: \$1,595,460

97.044	Assistance to Firefighters Grant	Department of Homeland Security	\$1,595,460
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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 for 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 county 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.