

Appendix B: Total payments to the states by function

The tables in this Appendix present financial information on payments to the states classified according to the functions of government they serve. The functions are based on the International Monetary Fund's Classification of the Functions of Government.

Table B.1: Total payments to the states by function

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
<i>\$million</i>									
2020-21									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	138.4	84.6	93.2	55.2	33.3	14.2	15.0	62.9	496.8
Education	7,616.9	6,264.0	5,394.6	2,505.6	1,622.4	590.4	411.1	422.4	24,828.3
Health	7,757.8	6,530.3	5,561.9	2,613.0	1,622.8	502.8	495.1	665.8	25,768.8
Social security and welfare	652.0	282.4	730.5	696.0	84.7	25.9	19.0	22.7	2,520.7
Housing and community amenities	683.7	486.1	626.7	246.0	157.5	59.7	33.2	216.7	3,296.2
Recreation and culture	2.1	1.7	16.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	25.0
Fuel and energy	-	12.5	-	28.5	-	-	-	-	41.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	77.1	106.7	33.6	5.5	35.4	0.5	23.8	6.9	478.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	2,522.2	1,614.8	2,543.2	1,055.3	645.9	241.5	32.9	194.9	8,850.7
Other economic affairs	12.8	10.4	13.9	7.6	-	4.0	-	0.4	183.1
Other purposes(b)	21,585.7	18,430.6	15,873.1	5,259.6	6,813.6	2,899.4	1,498.4	3,220.6	75,962.5
Total payments to the states	41,048.6	33,824.1	30,887.4	12,473.9	11,016.5	4,339.4	2,528.6	4,814.0	142,451.4
less payments 'through' the states	3,948.9	3,562.5	2,892.2	1,347.4	871.0	304.0	239.3	208.5	14,053.8
less financial assistance for local government	803.0	633.0	511.8	308.2	167.7	80.1	55.7	35.9	2,595.4
less payments direct to local government	484.2	328.9	324.1	223.2	136.5	45.9	15.5	31.3	1,589.6
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	35,812.5	29,299.8	27,159.3	10,595.1	9,841.3	3,909.4	2,218.1	4,538.2	124,212.6

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Table B.1: Total payments to the states by function (continued)

\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2021-22									
General public services	118.7	81.0	92.5	53.1	35.1	13.8	14.9	64.0	537.1
Public order and safety	8,214.2	6,703.9	5,776.8	2,772.7	1,896.2	616.8	421.2	464.4	26,866.1
Education	7,890.4	6,412.3	5,907.1	2,766.8	1,567.3	532.3	483.4	685.6	26,281.3
Health	632.2	265.0	222.1	110.7	78.9	24.4	17.9	17.8	1,500.4
Social security and welfare	721.3	573.4	709.2	334.4	174.1	81.1	32.8	246.2	4,435.0
Housing and community amenities	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	10.0
Recreation and culture	5.0	-	17.1	-	-	-	-	30.0	52.1
Fuel and energy	129.3	72.3	108.7	0.6	15.8	0.1	20.0	1.2	980.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining, manufacturing and construction	2,967.8	2,523.0	2,049.8	1,612.4	786.5	279.7	67.9	252.8	10,539.8
Transport and communication	-	-	1.0	5.9	-	2.9	-	-	136.8
Other economic affairs	22,793.9	18,039.6	16,080.9	5,564.2	6,905.8	3,068.6	1,497.3	3,316.0	77,643.2
Other purposes(b)									
Total payments to the states	43,475.0	34,672.3	30,967.1	13,222.2	11,460.5	4,620.6	2,555.6	5,078.7	148,982.4
less payments 'through' the states	4,516.7	3,887.5	3,219.3	1,587.3	1,084.7	328.1	246.7	229.2	16,614.9
less financial assistance for local government	409.8	323.4	261.9	157.6	105.7	40.9	28.5	18.3	1,346.1
less payments direct to local government	428.6	321.7	302.4	207.8	118.7	44.7	15.8	30.2	1,469.8
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	38,119.9	30,139.7	27,183.5	11,269.5	10,151.5	4,206.9	2,264.5	4,801.1	129,551.5

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2022-23									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	110.3	76.4	88.1	50.7	33.2	12.3	8.3	25.2	499.4
Education	8,485.1	6,934.1	5,975.7	2,879.2	1,962.7	626.5	430.9	445.0	27,800.7
Health	8,156.4	6,622.9	6,186.6	2,897.3	1,628.2	535.4	513.5	417.7	26,994.6
Social security and welfare	351.9	273.5	221.2	114.3	81.4	25.2	18.2	10.9	1,236.0
Housing and community amenities	661.9	520.3	481.7	349.2	170.1	80.1	29.9	136.1	3,219.6
Recreation and culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	99.0	78.4	69.9	0.3	29.7	0.1	20.0	1.1	759.7
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,827.4	3,477.4	3,105.9	2,431.6	954.2	488.3	135.5	263.7	14,684.1
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes(b)	24,032.4	19,151.2	17,055.0	5,936.1	7,240.0	3,228.9	1,582.3	3,418.2	82,005.8
Total payments to the states	45,724.4	37,134.3	33,184.3	14,656.7	12,099.5	4,996.9	2,738.5	4,718.0	157,199.8
/less payments 'through' the states	4,740.3	4,087.2	3,350.4	1,641.7	1,158.9	344.1	254.2	205.4	16,303.2
/less financial assistance for local government	832.4	658.9	535.3	321.4	194.1	83.5	57.9	37.1	2,720.5
/less payments direct to local government	304.2	223.9	224.4	160.0	88.5	35.8	9.6	25.3	1,071.8
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	39,847.6	32,164.2	29,074.1	12,535.7	10,657.9	4,533.5	2,416.8	4,450.2	137,104.2

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\$million	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Total(a)
2023-24									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	111.8	77.7	89.6	51.4	33.7	12.6	8.4	25.6	506.7
Education	8,810.7	7,233.6	6,196.5	3,005.3	2,037.0	642.7	446.6	454.3	28,888.2
Health	8,672.5	6,924.3	6,605.3	3,073.0	1,659.8	559.8	543.5	438.3	28,506.4
Social security and welfare	363.9	283.1	229.0	137.1	84.3	26.1	18.9	11.3	1,163.2
Housing and community amenities	585.7	455.3	414.4	255.8	165.7	64.1	28.2	20.3	2,541.3
Recreation and culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	89.5	14.4	57.4	0.3	40.3	0.1	0.0	1.1	583.3
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,563.5	3,327.3	3,199.5	1,842.2	1,107.8	534.9	179.6	242.3	13,997.0
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes(b)	24,708.9	19,962.9	17,712.7	6,104.7	7,450.2	3,348.0	1,635.7	3,513.5	84,788.3
Total payments to the states	46,906.6	38,278.6	34,504.4	14,469.9	12,578.6	5,188.3	2,860.8	4,706.6	160,974.3
/less payments 'through' the states	4,983.3	4,245.4	3,511.1	1,703.2	1,180.0	361.3	261.1	214.0	16,520.9
/less financial assistance for local government	849.4	675.7	549.1	329.1	177.7	85.4	59.2	37.7	2,763.2
/less payments direct to local government	131.7	100.1	99.7	64.5	33.8	16.2	-	6.4	452.5
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	40,942.2	33,257.4	30,344.5	12,373.1	11,187.1	4,725.4	2,540.5	4,448.4	141,237.8

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2024-25									
General public services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public order and safety	113.7	79.0	91.1	52.1	34.1	12.8	8.5	25.9	514.5
Education	9,117.3	7,521.0	6,407.8	3,110.5	2,100.4	663.8	461.9	462.2	29,906.4
Health	9,206.9	7,226.0	7,063.4	3,242.5	1,718.1	572.0	576.3	478.5	30,109.4
Social security and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing and community amenities	630.8	443.0	406.3	240.2	116.4	54.3	26.4	19.4	2,420.8
Recreation and culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel and energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	1.5	34.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	38.4
Mining, manufacturing and construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and communication	3,463.8	2,619.7	2,400.1	862.0	1,064.3	253.1	103.1	246.9	11,012.8
Other economic affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other purposes(b)	25,845.7	21,031.3	18,574.8	6,846.4	7,768.0	3,493.6	1,707.4	3,662.5	89,219.3
Total payments to the states	48,378.5	38,921.4	34,978.4	14,354.0	12,801.4	5,049.6	2,883.5	4,896.5	163,221.6
/less payments 'through' the states	5,122.3	4,376.8	3,616.9	1,746.9	1,213.0	372.2	267.4	218.6	16,995.5
/less financial assistance for local government	861.9	689.0	559.0	335.5	179.9	87.1	60.3	38.3	2,811.1
/less payments direct to local government	138.3	101.7	101.7	73.1	34.5	16.3	-	8.0	473.5
equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses	42,256.1	33,754.0	30,700.8	12,198.5	11,374.1	4,574.0	2,555.8	4,631.7	142,941.7

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