

Appendixes

Federal Spending and Tax Collection by State

This table compares Federal tax collections by State with Federal spending for all purposes in each State, including large agricultural subsidies and payments in lieu of taxes for Federal facilities, such as military bases and Indian reservations. Those States that have high per-capita incomes, such as New Jersey and Delaware,

generally pay more in Federal taxes per person than the Federal Government spends per capita in the State. On the other hand, the Federal Government pays out more than it collects in taxes from States that receive large Federal payments.

Table A-1--Per-Capita Federal Spending and Tax Collection by State, 1987 (in dollars)

	Federal spending per capita	Federal tax Collections per capita		Federal spending per capita	Federal tax collections per capita
Alabama	3,411	2,513	Montana	3,589	2,684
Alaska	5,421	4,630	Nebraska	3,344	3,011
Arizona	3,710	3,034	Nevada	3,437	3,573
Arkansas	3,084	2,371	New Hampshire	2,878	3,857
California	3,642	3,801	New Jersey	3,002	4,827
Colorado	3,732	3,453	New Mexico	4,911	2,561
Connecticut	4,236	5,135	New York	3,380	4,100
Delaware	2,829	3,880	North Carolina	2,588	2,809
District of Columbia	23,360	4,805	North Dakota	4,467	2,823
Florida	3,443	3,413	Ohio	2,894	3,291
Georgia	3,080	3,034	Oklahoma	3,077	2,933
Hawaii	4,394	3,201	Oregon	2,765	2,979
Idaho	3,171	2,473	Pennsylvania	3,188	3,371
Illinois	2,672	3,606	Rhode Island	3,502	3,501
Indiana	2,656	3,015	South Carolina	3,031	2,478
Iowa	3,009	2,911	South Dakota	3,751	2,463
Kansas	3,538	3,383	Tennessee	3,151	2,757
Kentucky	2,782	2,456	Texas	2,829	3,305
Louisiana	2,650	2,605	Utah	3,396	2,357
Maine	3,461	2,767	Vermont	2,690	2,940
Maryland	5,113	4,067	Virginia	5,317	3,501
Massachusetts	4,358	4,270	Washington	3,883	3,457
Michigan	2,538	3,601	West Virginia	2,807	2,363
Minnesota	3,115	3,421	Wisconsin	2,536	3,154
Mississippi	3,324	2,047	Wyoming	3,134	3,165
Missouri	4,124	3,209	Average	3,384	3,430

SOURCE: Lillian Rymarowicz, Fe&@ T- Payments by State Residents and Federal Expenditures in Individual States, Fiscal Year 1987, Report for Congress (Washington, DC: Congressional Research Service, June 1, 1988).