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Areas of Local Government Spending in CY 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- Local government spending totaled more than \$65.7 billion in CY 2021.
 - Of total spending, \$55.1 billion (83.9%) was for services and government operations and \$8.1 billion (12.3%) for capital outlays.
 - Local government payroll expenditures amounted to nearly \$25.5 billion (38.8%).
- Local governments collected \$66.3 billion in CY 2021.
 - Local governments generated \$40.9 billion (61.7%) from their own sources. This included \$27.9 billion (42.1%) from property, income, sales, and other taxes, and \$13.0 billion (19.6%) from service charges and miscellaneous revenues.
 - Governmental transfers, mainly from the state, accounted for \$21.8 billion (32.9%) in revenue. Local government utilities generated \$3.4 billion (5.1%). The remaining \$0.2 billion (0.3%) came from other sources.
- Local governments hold \$59.5 billion in outstanding debt.
 - Long-term debt accounts for \$58.7 billion (97.1%) of the debt.
 - Public debt for private purposes totals \$21.7 billion (37.5%) of the long-term debt issued.