

## **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**

| \$million   | NSW             | VIC             | QLD             | WA              | SA              | TAS            | ACT            | NT             | Total(a)         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>2021-22</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                  |
| General public services   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Public order and safety   | 143.0           | 100.5           | 106.4           | 61.2            | 40.6            | 16.6           | 16.6           | 67.7           | 584.5            |
| Education   | 8,529.4         | 6,854.7         | 5,946.6         | 2,840.5         | 1,998.3         | 640.8          | 434.2          | 477.4          | 27,752.7         |
| Health  | 9,995.5         | 6,996.8         | 6,347.7         | 3,211.6         | 1,882.8         | 591.7          | 549.2          | 788.4          | 30,373.3         |
| Social security and welfare   | 652.3           | 286.0           | 235.4           | 767.5           | 84.4            | 25.8           | 18.9           | 20.0           | 2,156.9          |
| Housing and community amenities                                     | 689.9           | 521.6           | 601.6           | 304.6           | 204.7           | 86.4           | 36.8           | 263.3          | 4,562.3          |
| Recreation and culture  | 8.7             | 9.5             | 9.3             | 2.3             | 1.7             | 0.9            | 0.2            | 1.4            | 34.2             |
| Fuel and energy   | 5.0             | 12.5            | 5.3             | -               | -               | 9.8            | -              | 30.0           | 62.6             |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                   | 325.2           | 143.6           | 82.1            | 14.0            | 44.8            | 2.7            | 20.9           | 3.9            | 908.6            |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction                              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Transport and communication   | 3,097.8         | 2,582.1         | 2,172.9         | 1,747.7         | 806.1           | 259.2          | 59.8           | 235.0          | 10,960.5         |
| Other economic affairs  | 3,511.9         | 3,247.9         | 282.9           | 87.6            | 33.9            | 44.8           | 164.8          | 6.5            | 7,380.3          |
| Other purposes(b)   | 25,049.6        | 18,555.6        | 16,968.2        | 5,926.6         | 7,129.5         | 3,159.9        | 1,561.4        | 3,441.6        | 82,652.9         |
| <b>Total payments to the states</b>                                 | <b>52,008.3</b> | <b>39,310.9</b> | <b>32,758.3</b> | <b>14,963.5</b> | <b>12,226.7</b> | <b>4,838.7</b> | <b>2,862.8</b> | <b>5,335.3</b> | <b>167,428.8</b> |
| <i>less</i> payments 'through' the states                           | 4,720.8         | 3,960.1         | 3,365.5         | 1,640.5         | 1,152.3         | 342.3          | 257.0          | 235.3          | 17,451.7         |
| <i>less</i> financial assistance for local government               | 1,084.0         | 849.8           | 694.7           | 417.8           | 246.6           | 108.2          | 75.3           | 48.5           | 3,525.0          |
| <i>less</i> payments direct to local government                     | 411.2           | 308.8           | 282.7           | 195.6           | 114.2           | 42.7           | 13.1           | 30.0           | 1,398.3          |
| <b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b> | <b>45,792.2</b> | <b>34,192.3</b> | <b>28,415.4</b> | <b>12,709.6</b> | <b>10,713.5</b> | <b>4,345.4</b> | <b>2,517.4</b> | <b>5,021.5</b> | <b>145,053.9</b> |

(a) Total column may not equal sum of state totals. There is no basis on which to estimate state allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in state totals.

(b) Payments for 'Other purposes' include general revenue assistance to the states.

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

| \$million   | NSW             | VIC             | QLD             | WA              | SA              | TAS            | ACT            | NT             | Total(a)         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>2022-23</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                  |
| General public services   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Public order and safety   | 137.7           | 97.2            | 109.1           | 61.5            | 40.4            | 16.9           | 11.0           | 76.8           | 591.8            |
| Education   | 8,763.4         | 7,153.5         | 6,207.5         | 2,986.4         | 2,043.8         | 643.8          | 448.2          | 485.1          | 28,793.0         |
| Health  | 8,670.8         | 7,264.2         | 6,300.7         | 3,080.9         | 1,776.4         | 598.9          | 525.1          | 560.8          | 28,795.6         |
| Social security and welfare   | 353.4           | 275.6           | 223.3           | 115.9           | 83.5            | 26.5           | 19.8           | 26.1           | 1,271.4          |
| Housing and community amenities                                     | 1,000.8         | 561.0           | 706.3           | 343.3           | 190.2           | 108.2          | 30.1           | 274.2          | 3,460.8          |
| Recreation and culture  | -               | 7.5             | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | 7.5              |
| Fuel and energy   | -               | 13.8            | 16.8            | -               | -               | 48.0           | -              | -              | 93.6             |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                   | 442.9           | 89.8            | 69.7            | 1.4             | 48.4            | 0.3            | 23.0           | 2.1            | 1,473.1          |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction                              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Transport and communication   | 3,986.3         | 3,642.5         | 3,230.1         | 2,765.0         | 1,098.8         | 554.7          | 114.7          | 343.9          | 15,736.0         |
| Other economic affairs  | -               | 0.9             | 0.7             | -               | -               | 2.6            | -              | 4.3            | 8.4              |
| Other purposes(b)   | 25,885.1        | 19,197.8        | 18,093.0        | 6,088.4         | 7,501.5         | 3,242.6        | 1,606.5        | 3,770.4        | 86,202.2         |
| <b>Total payments to the states</b>                                 | <b>49,240.4</b> | <b>38,303.8</b> | <b>34,957.2</b> | <b>15,442.9</b> | <b>12,782.9</b> | <b>5,242.4</b> | <b>2,778.3</b> | <b>5,543.7</b> | <b>166,433.2</b> |
| <i>less</i> payments 'through' the states                           | 4,978.9         | 4,162.9         | 3,534.8         | 1,720.5         | 1,229.8         | 357.4          | 261.4          | 218.1          | 16,629.3         |
| <i>less</i> financial assistance for local government               | 217.7           | 170.6           | 139.9           | 84.1            | 65.6            | 21.8           | 15.1           | 9.8            | 724.4            |
| <i>less</i> payments direct to local government                     | 322.4           | 238.6           | 234.1           | 165.3           | 92.8            | 36.7           | 10.3           | 23.9           | 1,124.2          |
| <b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b> | <b>43,721.3</b> | <b>33,731.7</b> | <b>31,048.4</b> | <b>13,473.1</b> | <b>11,394.7</b> | <b>4,826.5</b> | <b>2,491.5</b> | <b>5,291.9</b> | <b>147,955.4</b> |

(a) Total column may not equal sum of state totals. There is no basis on which to estimate state allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in state totals.

(b) Payments for 'Other purposes' include general revenue assistance to the states.

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

| \$million   | NSW             | VIC             | QLD             | WA              | SA              | TAS            | ACT            | NT             | Total(a)         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>2023-24</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                  |
| General public services   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Public order and safety   | 139.6           | 98.7            | 110.8           | 62.4            | 40.9            | 17.2           | 11.2           | 77.7           | 580.8            |
| Education   | 9,075.9         | 7,452.4         | 6,448.9         | 3,119.2         | 2,123.8         | 658.9          | 463.8          | 494.8          | 29,899.2         |
| Health  | 8,789.0         | 7,206.1         | 6,536.3         | 3,220.0         | 1,791.5         | 596.2          | 538.9          | 426.5          | 29,129.1         |
| Social security and welfare   | 365.5           | 285.2           | 231.1           | 138.7           | 86.4            | 27.4           | 20.4           | 20.0           | 1,181.5          |
| Housing and community amenities                                     | 624.2           | 498.3           | 738.1           | 343.5           | 171.4           | 69.2           | 30.4           | 125.6          | 2,667.3          |
| Recreation and culture  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Fuel and energy   | -               | 8.8             | -               | -               | -               | 44.2           | -              | -              | 68.0             |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                   | 289.4           | 12.0            | 45.3            | 0.3             | 67.3            | 0.1            | 20.0           | 1.1            | 807.3            |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction                              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Transport and communication   | 4,571.7         | 3,973.8         | 3,869.9         | 2,724.7         | 1,608.4         | 585.3          | 198.3          | 355.8          | 17,887.8         |
| Other economic affairs  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | 4.3            | 4.3              |
| Other purposes(b)   | 27,522.8        | 20,583.2        | 19,290.2        | 6,572.2         | 7,900.5         | 3,436.8        | 1,713.8        | 3,954.8        | 91,688.2         |
| <b>Total payments to the states</b>                                 | <b>51,378.1</b> | <b>40,118.6</b> | <b>37,270.5</b> | <b>16,181.0</b> | <b>13,790.1</b> | <b>5,435.3</b> | <b>2,996.9</b> | <b>5,460.6</b> | <b>173,913.5</b> |
| less payments 'through' the states                                  | 5,162.9         | 4,346.9         | 3,708.6         | 1,783.1         | 1,261.3         | 374.0          | 267.2          | 226.5          | 17,214.2         |
| less financial assistance for local government                      | 902.2           | 708.8           | 583.2           | 350.0           | 189.3           | 90.4           | 62.8           | 40.5           | 2,927.3          |
| less payments direct to local government                            | 229.1           | 173.1           | 173.1           | 120.1           | 65.4            | 27.6           | 5.6            | 17.1           | 811.0            |
| <b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b> | <b>45,083.9</b> | <b>34,889.8</b> | <b>32,805.6</b> | <b>13,927.9</b> | <b>12,274.1</b> | <b>4,943.4</b> | <b>2,661.2</b> | <b>5,176.4</b> | <b>152,960.9</b> |

(a) Total column may not equal sum of state totals. There is no basis on which to estimate state allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in state totals.

(b) Payments for 'Other purposes' include general revenue assistance to the states.

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

| \$million   | NSW             | VIC             | QLD             | WA              | SA              | TAS            | ACT            | NT             | Total(a)         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>2024-25</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                  |
| General public services   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Public order and safety   | 141.8           | 100.2           | 112.5           | 63.1            | 41.4            | 17.4           | 11.2           | 31.6           | 544.6            |
| Education   | 9,365.9         | 7,726.3         | 6,666.7         | 3,225.7         | 2,194.8         | 677.0          | 478.2          | 475.3          | 30,871.2         |
| Health  | 9,372.1         | 7,584.0         | 7,058.3         | 3,506.2         | 1,872.9         | 616.1          | 577.9          | 466.9          | 31,066.8         |
| Social security and welfare   | -               | -               | -               | -               | 0.5             | -              | -              | -              | 0.5              |
| Housing and community amenities                                     | 725.0           | 477.2           | 845.8           | 271.7           | 117.7           | 54.5           | 28.8           | 218.0          | 2,839.6          |
| Recreation and culture  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Fuel and energy   | -               | 5.0             | -               | -               | -               | 38.0           | -              | -              | 43.0             |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                   | 0.3             | 1.5             | 35.3            | 0.3             | 0.1             | 0.1            | ..             | 1.0            | 85.5             |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction                              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Transport and communication   | 4,682.6         | 3,160.9         | 3,700.4         | 1,497.5         | 1,532.0         | 457.5          | 88.9           | 354.9          | 15,474.7         |
| Other economic affairs  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | 4.3            | 4.3              |
| Other purposes(b)   | 28,664.4        | 21,587.3        | 20,135.7        | 7,310.2         | 8,204.2         | 3,568.2        | 1,786.0        | 4,101.1        | 95,966.0         |
| <b>Total payments to the states</b>                                 | <b>52,952.1</b> | <b>40,642.3</b> | <b>38,554.8</b> | <b>15,874.6</b> | <b>13,963.6</b> | <b>5,428.8</b> | <b>2,971.1</b> | <b>5,653.0</b> | <b>176,896.3</b> |
| <i>less</i> payments 'through' the states                           | 5,328.8         | 4,488.8         | 3,801.9         | 1,835.8         | 1,306.9         | 386.5          | 274.8          | 226.6          | 17,715.8         |
| <i>less</i> financial assistance for local government               | 937.6           | 740.0           | 608.0           | 364.6           | 196.6           | 93.9           | 65.3           | 42.1           | 3,048.2          |
| <i>less</i> payments direct to local government                     | 207.9           | 152.6           | 152.6           | 109.6           | 56.9            | 24.4           | 4.0            | 15.2           | 723.2            |
| <b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b> | <b>46,477.8</b> | <b>35,261.0</b> | <b>33,992.3</b> | <b>13,564.6</b> | <b>12,403.2</b> | <b>4,924.0</b> | <b>2,627.0</b> | <b>5,369.1</b> | <b>155,409.0</b> |

(a) Total column may not equal sum of state totals. There is no basis on which to estimate state allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in state totals.

(b) Payments for 'Other purposes' include general revenue assistance to the states.

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

| \$million   | NSW             | VIC             | QLD             | WA              | SA              | TAS            | ACT            | NT             | Total(a)         |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>2025-26</b>  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                  |
| General public services   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Public order and safety   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | 8.6              |
| Education   | 9,624.3         | 7,961.6         | 6,852.7         | 3,316.3         | 2,255.9         | 691.1          | 489.9          | 478.1          | 31,731.3         |
| Health  | 9,803.4         | 8,030.3         | 7,579.1         | 3,533.0         | 1,966.0         | 649.5          | 620.1          | 505.4          | 32,688.8         |
| Social security and welfare   | -               | -               | -               | -               | 0.5             | -              | -              | -              | 0.5              |
| Housing and community amenities                                     | 617.9           | 424.7           | 1,180.4         | 189.9           | 113.8           | 54.8           | 27.2           | 21.0           | 2,709.3          |
| Recreation and culture  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Fuel and energy   | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                   | 0.2             | 1.3             | 35.7            | 0.2             | -               | -              | -              | 0.9            | 63.6             |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction                              | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Transport and communication   | 2,725.2         | 2,315.4         | 2,498.7         | 775.1           | 961.3           | 430.2          | 101.2          | 357.1          | 10,164.2         |
| Other economic affairs  | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               | -              | -              | -              | -                |
| Other purposes(b)   | 28,951.2        | 21,881.4        | 20,430.0        | 7,573.3         | 8,329.9         | 3,650.5        | 1,817.7        | 4,242.5        | 97,327.5         |
| <b>Total payments to the states</b>                                 | <b>51,722.2</b> | <b>40,614.7</b> | <b>38,576.6</b> | <b>15,387.9</b> | <b>13,627.4</b> | <b>5,476.2</b> | <b>3,056.1</b> | <b>5,605.1</b> | <b>174,693.7</b> |
| less payments 'through' the states                                  | 5,491.7         | 4,589.8         | 3,905.2         | 1,811.7         | 1,348.5         | 398.3          | 280.4          | 230.3          | 18,119.9         |
| less financial assistance for local government                      | 973.5           | 772.2           | 632.2           | 379.1           | 203.6           | 97.4           | 67.9           | 43.6           | 3,169.5          |
| less payments direct to local government                            | 138.3           | 101.7           | 101.7           | 73.1            | 34.5            | 16.3           | -              | 8.0            | 473.5            |
| <b>equals total payments to the states for own-purpose expenses</b> | <b>45,118.7</b> | <b>35,150.9</b> | <b>33,937.6</b> | <b>13,124.0</b> | <b>12,040.8</b> | <b>4,964.2</b> | <b>2,707.8</b> | <b>5,323.2</b> | <b>152,930.8</b> |

(a) Total column may not equal sum of state totals. There is no basis on which to estimate state allocations for a number of payments, which are not reflected in state totals.

(b) Payments for 'Other purposes' include general revenue assistance to the states.