Where Do My Taxes and Fees Go?

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The taxes and fees for government services that you pay each year fund federal, state, and local government programs. Combining all of these taxes and fees, the graphic below illustrates where the average $1 in taxes and fees goes.

DATA SOURCES

Amounts represent FY 2016-17 taxes and fees, the most recent year for which data are available.

Amounts are based on data from the Congressional Budget Office historical outlays for federal fiscal year 2016-17 and the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2017 Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances. The federal budget is apportioned to Colorado based on Colorado’s share of the total U.S. population in 2017.