

A Taxpayer's Itemized Receipt

	Working couple with income of \$200,000	Retired couple with income of \$100,000
Total income and payroll taxes	\$42,978.00	\$7,555.00
Program/agency	Amount paid	
Social Security	\$8,279.56	\$1,455.44
Medicare	5,189.95	912.33
Medicaid	3,065.39	538.86
Interest on the national debt	2,284.50	401.59
Non-Iraq/Afghanistan military operations and maintenance	2,188.03	384.63
Iraq and Afghanistan operations	1,780.46	312.98
Military personnel	1,534.71	269.78
Military weapons purchases	1,232.48	216.66
Military research and testing	969.90	170.50
Food stamps	661.06	116.21
Central Intelligence Agency	608.39	106.95
Veterans' benefits	594.09	104.43
Federal highways	508.45	89.38
Veterans' health care	490.90	86.29
National Institutes of Health	367.67	64.63
Foreign aid	366.74	64.47
Department of Energy	292.56	51.43
Housing subsidies for the poor	284.95	50.09
Military retirement benefits	259.48	45.61
Pell Grants for low-income college students	236.76	41.62
National Aeronautics and Space Agency	217.24	38.19
Border security and immigration enforcement	192.19	33.78
Internal Revenue Service	140.76	24.74
Agriculture subsidies	139.43	24.51
Coast Guard	113.91	20.02
Federal Bureau of Investigation	89.67	15.76
Head Start	86.86	15.27
Federal Emergency Management Agency	85.53	15.03
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	77.66	13.65
Federal prisons	75.40	13.25
National parks	33.96	5.97
Food and Drug Administration	25.18	4.43
Salaries and benefits for members of Congress	1.51	0.27

Note: Tax computations include typical deductions. Taxes paid are federal only, for 2010. Federal budget figures are for fiscal year 2009, the most recent available, but are similar to those for 2010.