

Federal Appropriations 1871-1969

The estimated value of historical appropriations is adjusted to 2023 U.S. Dollars. Official data for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) comparable to the modern version maintained by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics did not exist prior to 1913. An index assembled by the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank estimating inflation back to 1800 was used for the adjustments shown below.

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1871	25.847	\$2,584,722.22									
1872	25.847										
1873	25.847										
1874	27.368										
1875	28.197							\$1,268,863.64			
1876	29.078							\$1,526,601.56			
1877	29.078										
1878	32.086	\$962,586.21									
1879	33.232							\$664,642.86	\$1,993,928.57		
1880	32.086							\$641,724.14	\$6,738,103.45		
1881	32.086							\$577,551.72	\$5,454,655.17		
1882	32.086							\$577,551.72	\$8,149,896.55	\$32,086.21	
1883	33.232	\$4,984,821.43						\$2,100,271.43	\$3,073,973.21	\$6,031,633.93	
1884	34.463	\$13,785,185.19		\$344,629.63				\$7,554,281.48		\$2,791,500.00	
1885	34.463	\$17,576,111.11		\$2,240,092.59				\$11,775,994.44		\$2,963,814.81	\$516,944.44
1886	34.463	\$18,265,370.37		\$2,240,092.59				\$10,771,916.02	\$3,618,611.11	\$1,809,305.56	\$689,259.26
1887	34.463	\$22,400,925.93		\$2,240,092.59				\$9,741,473.43	\$2,757,037.04	\$3,920,162.04	\$689,259.26
1888	34.463	\$22,400,925.93		\$2,240,092.59				\$10,344,575.28	\$2,757,037.04	\$2,283,171.30	\$689,259.26
1889	34.463	\$23,607,129.63		\$2,240,092.59				\$11,768,929.54	\$4,670,420.74	\$4,170,018.52	
1890	34.463	\$23,607,129.63		\$2,240,092.59				\$11,175,132.69	\$7,857,555.56	\$2,457,317.13	
1891	34.463	\$26,428,612.41		\$4,652,500.00				\$10,344,058.33	\$19,032,171.30	\$2,705,342.59	
1892	34.463	\$34,462,962.96		\$4,824,814.81				\$11,281,450.93	\$22,621,488.89	\$3,201,609.26	
1893	34.463	\$37,047,685.19		\$4,135,555.56				\$19,942,855.09	\$10,980,244.63	\$7,550,835.19	
1894	35.788	\$33,104,326.92		\$1,968,365.38				\$27,636,565.77	\$4,021,191.54	\$5,828,594.02	
1895	37.220	\$37,033,900.00		\$3,535,900.00				\$28,650,467.20	\$3,908,100.00	\$2,602,980.70	\$186,100.00
1896	37.220	\$43,151,007.00		\$744,400.00				\$25,453,269.20	\$3,796,440.00	\$3,212,086.00	\$186,100.00
1897	37.220	\$45,780,600.00		\$5,769,100.00				\$22,345,585.30	\$8,231,203.00	\$11,437,706.00	\$186,100.00
1898	37.220	\$44,477,900.00		\$8,002,300.00				\$26,541,209.80	\$8,249,813.00	\$10,459,986.85	\$186,100.00
1899	37.220	\$40,755,900.00		\$7,816,200.00				\$26,230,422.80	\$11,177,166.00	\$12,016,477.00	\$186,100.00
1900	37.220	\$39,825,400.00		\$11,538,200.00				\$28,716,718.80	\$13,481,084.00	\$15,533,394.80	\$186,100.00

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1901	37.220	\$44,664,000.00		\$8,932,800.00			\$31,575,587.00	\$13,004,668.00	\$16,064,412.54		
1902	35.788	\$43,661,923.08		\$8,589,230.77			\$32,632,635.00	\$12,862,373.08	\$16,410,083.27		
1903	34.463	\$42,734,074.07		\$6,892,592.59			\$38,963,136.67	\$9,623,782.41	\$23,930,736.85		
1904	34.463	\$42,734,074.07		\$8,615,740.74			\$37,236,886.85	\$12,892,594.44	\$19,690,758.52		
1905	34.463	\$42,734,074.07		\$12,062,037.04			\$41,265,607.22	\$9,727,171.30	\$27,952,909.26		
1906	34.463	\$44,801,851.85		\$13,785,185.19			\$41,632,982.41	\$9,830,560.19	\$14,329,700.00		
1907	33.232	\$43,201,785.71		\$14,954,464.29			\$42,400,226.43	\$10,426,584.82	\$15,393,128.57		
1908	34.463	\$44,801,851.85		\$13,785,185.19	\$2,584,722.22		\$44,045,389.81	\$10,278,578.70	\$13,016,661.11		
1909	34.463	\$48,248,148.15		\$13,785,185.19	\$2,584,722.22		\$1,122,286.39	\$54,913,285.19	\$6,261,920.37		
1910	33.232	\$47,355,803.57		\$9,969,642.86	\$2,492,410.71		\$6,282,204.29	\$48,139,051.95	\$6,853,464.82		
1911	33.232	\$47,189,642.86		\$11,631,250.00	\$2,326,250.00		\$3,450,825.71	\$45,808,182.68	\$11,235,211.92		
1912	32.086	\$45,562,413.79		\$13,636,637.93	\$2,631,068.97		\$643,007.59	\$45,734,235.43	\$11,923,234.48		
1913	31.330	\$44,488,552.19		\$15,038,383.84	\$2,569,057.24			\$43,073,534.26	\$7,535,755.45		
1914	30.914	\$43,897,342.19		\$12,365,448.50	\$2,534,916.94			\$46,542,157.06	\$9,779,118.50		
1915	30.609	\$47,443,256.58		\$13,467,763.16	\$2,203,815.79			\$50,790,454.85	\$13,103,521.38		
1916	28.456	\$44,106,269.11		\$12,520,489.30	\$2,048,807.34			\$47,218,037.54	\$12,181,866.97		
1917	24.169	\$32,627,922.08		\$9,667,532.47	\$1,740,155.84			\$40,420,678.31	\$11,025,820.78		
1918	20.586	\$28,820,796.46		\$8,234,513.27	\$1,482,212.39			\$36,370,198.23	\$10,665,135.73		
1919	17.860	\$25,896,833.01		\$6,250,959.69	\$1,285,911.71			\$33,226,529.75	\$6,079,504.80		
1920	15.457	\$23,958,056.48		\$5,178,031.56	\$1,112,890.37			\$29,232,306.69	\$5,505,715.95		
1921	17.360	\$24,304,104.48		\$5,815,625.00	\$1,180,485.07			\$31,512,441.46	\$8,204,371.27		
1922	18.499	\$27,748,508.95		\$6,474,652.09	\$1,664,910.54			\$34,469,660.29	\$9,865,519.88		
1923	18.174	\$27,315,263.67		\$6,360,839.84	\$1,544,775.39			\$32,010,926.51	\$7,287,705.08		
1924	18.068	\$27,996,305.83		\$6,323,786.41	\$1,626,116.50			\$34,787,600.73	\$7,940,868.93		
1925	17.657	\$29,133,301.71		\$4,061,005.69	\$1,589,089.18		\$10,004,905.50	\$36,336,289.85	\$8,620,808.82		\$44,865,284.63
1926	17.491	\$36,642,810.15		\$3,060,855.26	\$1,574,154.14		\$42,329,004.70		\$11,069,801.69		\$52,471,804.51
1927	17.826	\$37,517,688.70		\$3,565,134.10	\$1,604,310.34		\$44,680,043.10		\$10,485,059.39		\$53,922,653.26
1928	18.033	\$37,503,117.25		\$4,057,412.79	\$1,622,965.12		\$48,235,875.73		\$11,180,426.36		\$57,885,755.81
1929	18.033		\$46,254,505.81	\$7,177,112.40	\$1,622,965.12		\$51,860,948.64		\$18,429,670.54		\$68,705,523.26
1930	18.536		\$52,827,191.24	\$11,862,948.21	\$1,668,227.09		\$54,242,867.28		\$16,712,855.08		\$72,095,214.14
1931	20.361		\$57,357,078.77	\$15,983,424.51	\$1,832,494.53		\$77,310,908.10		\$29,389,140.04		\$103,703,919.58
1932	22.695		\$71,682,542.68	\$18,496,524.39	\$2,269,512.20		\$94,103,621.04		\$32,973,742.68	\$18,133,402.44	\$124,823,170.73
1933	23.920		\$86,579,556.56	\$10,572,776.35	\$2,392,030.85		\$97,404,692.16		\$21,717,248.07	\$15,548,200.51	\$115,415,488.43
1934	23.147		\$83,115,407.96	\$10,753,987.56	\$2,198,942.79		\$78,720,762.94		\$12,767,640.49	\$13,888,059.70	\$86,916,106.97
1935	22.585		\$86,533,112.26	\$6,143,106.80	\$1,355,097.09		\$52,686,287.68		\$6,603,613.96	\$12,932,143.20	\$56,771,340.78
1936	22.314		\$102,849,146.82	\$6,680,856.12			\$49,405,198.74		\$8,334,334.53	\$13,968,657.07	\$58,966,811.45
1937	21.539		\$114,908,565.05	\$7,431,076.39			\$50,218,460.36		\$6,892,592.59	\$14,364,162.96	\$56,141,782.12
1938	21.998		\$128,399,101.06	\$8,579,078.01			\$50,701,801.12		\$7,138,232.86	\$15,178,368.79	\$56,520,175.83
1939	22.261		\$119,254,594.08	\$8,459,090.91			\$50,022,722.79		\$6,827,376.79	\$17,586,004.78	\$57,740,530.20

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1940	22.102		\$132,055,631.71	\$10,215,608.08			\$51,854,377.97		\$9,106,080.76	\$21,027,531.83	\$59,634,330.46
1941	21.052		\$125,364,875.57	\$7,789,253.39			\$49,141,241.80		\$6,578,761.31	\$19,801,439.99	\$54,456,880.94
1942	18.951		\$111,841,741.24	\$7,072,558.04			\$44,063,723.27		\$5,922,225.05	\$19,794,350.25	\$48,848,881.11
1943	17.894		\$104,189,248.13	\$6,356,030.77			\$40,590,199.42		\$5,616,999.04	\$20,220,301.83	\$46,207,198.46
1944	17.590		\$103,158,237.85	\$5,980,529.30			\$40,378,071.27		\$5,310,358.22	\$21,790,234.40	\$45,688,429.49
1945	17.200		\$104,349,125.14	\$5,503,881.70			\$40,001,524.21		\$5,192,568.39	\$24,840,566.08	\$45,194,092.61
1946	15.879		\$86,018,691.04	\$4,922,440.27			\$32,101,344.91		\$4,771,591.30	\$22,467,128.92	\$36,920,572.72
1947	13.867					\$138,673,621.46				\$18,855,452.31	
1948	12.888					\$143,566,355.26					
1949	13.014					\$131,441,258.74					
1950	12.870					\$167,078,160.44					
1951	11.929					\$480,189,630.82					
1952	11.660					\$487,693,356.83					
1953	11.573					\$599,512,817.16					
1954	11.530					\$599,578,686.49					
1955	11.559					\$688,306,628.04					
1956	11.389					\$475,671,087.48					
1957	11.025					\$559,181,990.52					
1958	10.732					\$638,149,134.95					
1959	10.622					\$617,560,953.20					
1960	10.467					\$614,402,137.23					
1961	10.362					\$659,732,789.53					
1962	10.237					\$726,793,179.32					
1963	10.114					\$822,278,804.35					
1964	9.984					\$890,916,310.35					
1965	9.826					\$941,981,407.07					
1966	9.544					\$1,010,150,800.00					
1967	9.286					\$1,065,063,115.27					
1968	8.904					\$1,126,198,842.11					
1969	8.444					\$1,187,974,922.87					