## An Itemized Taxpayer Receipt for 2010

| Household Income | | $50,000 |
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| **Income/FICA Taxes Paid** | | **$6,883** |
| **CATEGORY** | | **YOU PAID** |
| Social Security | | $1,110.96 |
| National Defense | | 1,107.39 |
| Overseas combat operations | 250.46 | |
| Medicare | | 703.93 |
| Net interest on the federal debt | | 654.61 |
| Low-income assistance programs | | 595.24 |
| Housing assistance | 118.52 | |
| Food stamps and other food programs | 152.84 | |
| Other federal health programs | | 573.32 |
| National Institutes of Health and other health research and training programs | 56.84 | |
| Food, drug, consumer safety, and other health-related regulatory activities | 7.65 | |
| Unemployment benefits | | 299.14 |
| Veterans benefits and services | | 191.94 |
| Education | | 183.59 |
| K-12 and vocational education | 129.48 | |
| Higher education | 31.49 | |
| Job training and assistance | 16.77 | |
| Highway, mass transit, and railroad funding | | 126.32 |
| Federal employee retirement and disability benefits | | 103.87 |
| Justice and law enforcement funding, including the FBI, federal courts, and federal prisons | | 95.65 |
| Foreign aid | | 63.32 |
| National parks and other land, water, and natural resources funding | | 61.80 |
| Science and technology research and advancement | | 58.44 |
| NASA | 33.27 | |
| Air transportation, including the Federal Aviation Administration | | 38.48 |
| Farm subsidies | | 36.98 |
| Alternate energy funding, energy regulation, and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve | | 32.95 |
| Disaster relief and insurance, including the Federal Emergency Management Administration | | 28.75 |
| Diplomacy and embassies | | 25.39 |
| Enviromental Protection Agency and pollution control programs | | 19.97 |
| Internal Revenue Service and Treasury operations | | 19.63 |
| Coast Guard and maritime programs | | 18.03 |
| Community Development Block Grants | | 17.05 |
| U.S. Congress and legislative branch activities | | 7.49 |
| U.S. Postal Service | | 1.80 |
| Executive Office of the President | | 0.99 |
| All other net federal spending | | 7.09 |

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| **The total federal debt (as of January 1, 2011):** | **$ 14,025,215,218,709** |
| **Amount of debt per legal U.S. resident:** | **$45,411** |
| **Amount of additional federal borrowing per legal U.S. resident in 2010:** | **$5,559** |

Source: "Budget of the United States Government: Public Budget Database Fiscal Year 2011," available at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/fy11/db.html.