

# How Much Does Texas Actually Rely On Federal Money?

- All Federal money that is spent in Texas first comes from tax money paid by Texans.
- Texans pay between \$340-\$400 billion in state and Federal taxes annually.
- State and Federal Government spends between \$227-\$240 billion annually.
- Texans pay the Federal Government an average of \$265 billion annually, yet they only spend an average of \$162 billion.
- Texans overpay an average of \$100-\$120 billion annually into the Federal bureaucracy.

At the current level that Texans are paying to both the Federal Government and the State Government, **an independent Texas could preserve and maintain every program, every job, current military enlistment, every department, every facility, every military base, every function, and every contract with no reductions.** Texans would enjoy a massive surplus of revenue could be used to fund additional national functions or to give significant tax relief to Texans.

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