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TO: State-Tribal Relations Committee

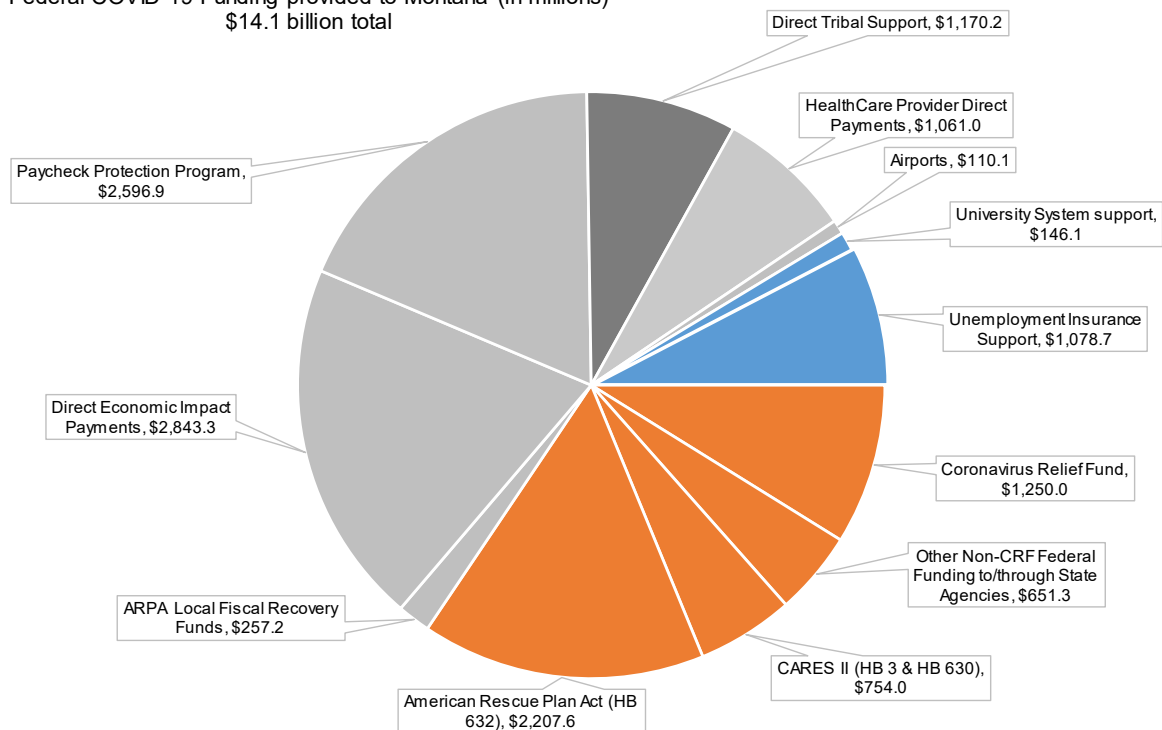
FROM: Katy Callon, Fiscal Analyst

RE: COVID-19 Federal Assistance to Tribes in Montana

This memo is to provide the State-Tribal Relations Committee additional detail pertaining to COVID-related federal funding awarded to tribal governments. Those funds are part of the total federal funding that has been awarded in the state for COVID-19 assistance; for more details about the total funds awarded in the state, please see the Legislative Fiscal Division's COVID-19 Federal Funds Summary report: <https://leg.mt.gov/content/publications/fiscal/2023-Interim/Dec-2021/Fed-funds-COVID-summary-December-2021.pdf>

Of the \$14.1 billion provided to Montana, through state agencies and directly from the federal government, COVID-19-related direct federal assistance to tribes and tribal colleges from the federal government was approximately \$1.2 billion or 8.3% of the total. The following chart shows federal assistance to Montana, broken down by category and amount.

Federal COVID-19 Funding provided to Montana (in millions)  
\$14.1 billion total



The funding shown in orange was awarded to the state and was appropriated through the specified house bills or was added to the state budget through budget modification. The funding in blue are funds associated with state-run programs, such as unemployment benefits, but are not budgeted funds. The gray portions, both light and dark, represent various federal funds that were provided in Montana directly to individuals or entities other than the state; of those funds, the dark gray shows funds awarded to tribes and tribal colleges by the federal government, as of December 15, 2021. The funding to tribes does not include the direct economic impact payments, child tax credit payments, nor COVID-related federal funding that was sub-granted from the state.

The tables below show a specific breakdown of direct federal assistance to tribes and tribal colleges under each COVID-related federal supplemental act. CARES I includes the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding, as well as the three smaller federal supplemental assistance acts that were passed in 2020. CARES II is funding that was authorized under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and, for funding to the state, was appropriated under HB 630. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was the most recent federal supplemental assistance act and, for funding to the state, was appropriated under HB 632. Finally, there was some funding classified as non-emergency and was authorized under the various supplemental acts, but the data used does not specify under which supplemental act the funding was authorized.

	CARES I	CARES II	ARPA	Non-Emergency CARES I, CARES II, & ARPA	Total
<b>Blackfeet</b>	47,602,245	2,583,133	119,511,602	8,554,199	<b>178,251,180</b>
<b>Chippewa Cree (Rocky Boy)</b>	28,266,876	3,852,246	68,605,222	3,289,749	<b>104,014,094</b>
<b>Crow</b>	32,403,610	1,933,373	89,991,746	3,545,621	<b>127,874,350</b>
<b>CSKT</b>	57,733,376	12,735,891	121,884,702	6,279,317	<b>198,633,286</b>
<b>Fort Belknap</b>	20,550,472	1,613,466	65,211,902	2,591,053	<b>89,966,893</b>
<b>Fort Peck</b>	38,307,072	2,605,511	98,273,111	5,755,266	<b>144,940,960</b>
<b>Little Shell</b>	27,685,542	-	31,929,807	2,609,698	<b>62,225,046</b>
<b>Northern Cheyenne</b>	27,878,589	3,455,393	85,593,891	3,793,545	<b>120,721,418</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>280,427,782</b>	<b>28,779,013</b>	<b>681,001,983</b>	<b>36,418,448</b>	<b>1,026,627,226</b>

	CARES I	CARES II	ARPA	Total
<b>Aaniih Nakoda College</b>	2,024,153	4,650,288	7,474,757	<b>14,149,198</b>
<b>Blackfeet Community College</b>	3,047,764	6,885,777	11,344,786	<b>21,278,327</b>
<b>Chief Dull Knife College</b>	2,188,582	4,980,385	8,027,610	<b>15,196,577</b>
<b>Fort Peck Community College</b>	2,736,148	6,077,998	9,876,982	<b>18,691,128</b>
<b>Little Big Horn Community College</b>	3,217,561	6,882,136	11,345,247	<b>21,444,944</b>
<b>Salish Kootenai College</b>	4,917,392	10,542,761	17,550,965	<b>33,011,118</b>
<b>Stone Child College</b>	2,845,251	6,462,479	10,525,715	<b>19,833,445</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,976,851</b>	<b>46,481,824</b>	<b>76,146,062</b>	<b>143,604,737</b>

The source of this data is [usaspending.gov](https://usaspending.gov), a federal open data source of federal spending information that includes grants, direct payments, and contracts for all entities, including tribes, states, local governments, foreign governments, non-profits, and for-profit entities. For COVID-related funding, [usaspending.gov](https://usaspending.gov) applied COVID flags to the funding awarded from the COVID federal supplemental acts, distinguishing those funds from other non-COVID funding that was awarded. The funds included in this table are those that have been committed or “obligated” for Montana’s tribes and tribal colleges; they do not necessarily represent what has been distributed to tribes nor do they represent expenditure of funds. Also, while [usaspending.gov](https://usaspending.gov)

does include awards that pass through other entities or sub-recipient awards, those are not included in the data presented here; this data only includes assistance awarded directly from the federal government to the tribes. The data was last updated by [usaspending.gov](https://usaspending.gov) on December 15, 2021. There may be additional COVID-related obligations that will occur as time goes on, particularly under ARPA.

These funds are obligated for various purposes. To provide a clearer understanding of the purpose of the funds obligated, the tables included at the end of this report provide a breakdown of the funding by awarding agency and by the catalog of federal domestic assistance (CFDA) number and title associated with the obligations. The CFDA is a government-wide listing of all the financial assistance programs administered by the federal government; it is now known as assistance listings. Additional details about each program, including description, eligibility, and history can be found by searching the CFDA number at this website: <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>

For context regarding the Health and Human Services funding, the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) and the Chippewa Cree Tribe of Rocky Boy's Reservation have tribally owned and operated health departments, which is why there is additional funding provided for those tribes under CFDA 93.210 Tribal Self-Governance Program: IHS Compacts/Funding Agreements. There are also six IHS-operated service units (health clinics or hospitals) at Fort Peck, Fort Belknap, Northern Cheyenne, Crow, and Blackfeet Reservations; some Health and Human Services COVID-19 related funding was provided in support of those. The Little Shell Chippewa Tribe's health center was recently completed and opened in November 2021; there has not yet been Health and Human Services funding provided for the Little Shell Tribe with the exception of the Native Language Preservation funds.

Additionally, there are two tribally controlled schools in Montana: Two Eagle River School in Pablo and Northern Cheyenne Tribal School in Busby. Additional COVID-related funding was provided to CSKT and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe through the Bureau of Indian Education for those schools.

For legislators that would like more information about COVID-related federal funding to tribes, please contact the Legislative Fiscal Division: <https://www.leg.mt.gov/lfd/>

**CARES I**

	Blackfeet	Chippewa Cree (Rocky Boy)	Crow	CSKT	Fort Belknap	Fort Peck	Little Shell	Northern Cheyenne	Grand Total
<b>Department Of Agriculture (USDA)</b>									
<b>Food &amp; Nutrition Service</b>									
10.567: Food Distribution Program On Indian Reservations	96,900								96,900
<b>Department Of Commerce (DOC)</b>									
<b>Economic Development Administration</b>									
11.307: Economic Adjustment Assistance	147,053	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	149,443		150,000	1,046,496
<b>Department Of Health And Human Services (HHS)</b>									
<b>Administration For Children And Families</b>									
93.568: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	265,237	78,412		311,599	91,707	219,554		123,073	1,089,582
93.569: Community Services Block Grant		45,530			8,655	129,305			183,490
93.575: Child Care And Development Block Grant		220,448	509,648		247,278			305,583	1,282,957
93.600: Head Start	355,916			234,641	165,216	208,277			964,050
93.645: Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	8,237	5,087	10,322	8,762	3,218	1,710		7,692	45,028
93.671: Family Violence Prevention & Services/Domestic Violence Shelter And Supportive Services				20,704	6,089			20,704	47,497
<b>Administration For Community Living</b>									
93.047: Special Programs For The Aging, Title VI, Part A, Grants To Indian Tribes, Part B, Grants To Native Hawaiians	136,350	106,161	136,350	128,109	69,410	126,841		129,860	833,081
<b>Centers For Disease Control And Prevention</b>									
93.391: Activities To Support State, Tribal, Local And Territorial (STLT) Health Department Response To Public Health Or Healthcare Crises	581,687	311,454	517,460	491,815	329,865	456,443		417,932	3,106,656
<b>Health Resources &amp; Services Administration</b>									
93.912: Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development And Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement	300,000	292,916							592,916
<b>Indian Health Service</b>									
93.210: Tribal Self-Governance Program: IHS Compacts/Funding Agreements		3,211,467		6,449,957					9,661,424
93.441: Indian Self-Determination	1,356,008		600,192		1,293,090	1,509,690		1,169,819	5,928,799
<b>Substance Abuse &amp; Mental Health Services Administration</b>									
93.243: Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Projects Of Regional & National Significance	194,804	97,402			97,402			97,402	487,010
93.665: Emergency Grants To Address Mental & Substance Use Disorders During Covid-19		499,964		483,460					983,424
<b>Department Of Housing &amp; Urban Development (HUD)</b>									
<b>Assistant Secretary For Public And Indian Housing</b>									
14.862: Indian Community Development Block Grant Program	2,042,642	1,600,329	842,291	1,497,446	1,515,155	2,871,853	625,437	2,401,708	13,396,861
<b>Department Of Justice (DOJ)</b>									
<b>Office Of Justice Programs</b>									
16.034: Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	71,679	42,794							114,473
<b>Department Of The Interior (DOI)</b>									
<b>Bureau Of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau Of Indian Education</b>									
Aid To Tribal Governments <sup>1</sup>	3,306,222	2,145,124	1,919,661	2,342,455	2,041,080	3,613,267	1,669,597	1,919,661	18,957,067
15.035: Forestry On Indian Lands				68,750					68,750
Education Funding <sup>2</sup>				338,954				699,032	1,037,986
<b>Department Of The Treasury (Treas)</b>									
<b>Departmental Offices</b>									
21.019: Coronavirus Relief Fund	38,692,273	19,333,070	27,268,829	44,404,880	14,424,753	28,870,689	25,390,508	20,361,182	218,746,184
<b>Department Of Transportation (DOT)</b>									
<b>Federal Transit Administration</b>									
20.509: Formula Grants For Rural Areas & Tribal Transit Program	47,237	126,718	448,857	801,845	107,554			74,941	1,607,152
<b>Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)</b>									
<b>Under Secretary For Health/Veterans Health Administration</b>									
64.024: VA Homeless Providers Grant & Per Diem Program						150,000			150,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47,602,245</b>	<b>28,266,876</b>	<b>32,403,610</b>	<b>57,733,376</b>	<b>20,550,472</b>	<b>38,307,072</b>	<b>27,685,542</b>	<b>27,878,589</b>	<b>280,427,782</b>

<sup>1</sup>15.020: Aid To Tribal Governments; 15.030: Indian Law Enforcement; 15.113: Indian Social Services Welfare Assistance; 93.558: Temporary Assistance For Needy Families; 93.569: Community Services Block Grant; 93.575: Child Care And Development Block Grant

<sup>2</sup>15.042: Indian School Equalization; 15.044: Indian Schools Student Transportation; 15.046: Administrative Cost Grants For Indian Schools; 15.047: Indian Education Facilities, Operations, And Maintenance; 15.151: Education Enhancements; 15.959: Education Program Management; 84.010: Title I Grants To Local Educational Agencies; 84.027: Special Education Grants To States; 84.287: Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers; 84.369: Grants For State Assessments And Related Activities; 84.371: Comprehensive Literacy Development; 84.425: Education Stabilization Fund

CARES I

	Aaniih Nakoda College	Blackfeet Community College	Chief Dull Knife College	Fort Peck Community College	Little Big Horn Community College	Salish Kootenai College	Stone Child College	Grand Total
<b>Department Of Education (ED)</b>								
<b>Department Of Education</b>								
84.425: Education Stabilization Fund	1,011,044	1,632,095	1,078,913	1,385,919	1,818,892	2,901,153	1,393,752	<b>11,221,768</b>
<b>Department Of The Interior (DOI)</b>								
<b>Bureau Of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau Of Indian Education</b>								
15.027: Assistance To Tribally Controlled Community Colleges And Universities	1,013,109	1,415,669	1,109,669	1,350,229	1,398,669	2,016,239	1,451,499	<b>9,755,083</b>
	<b>2,024,153</b>	<b>3,047,764</b>	<b>2,188,582</b>	<b>2,736,148</b>	<b>3,217,561</b>	<b>4,917,392</b>	<b>2,845,251</b>	<b>20,976,851</b>

**CARES II**

	Blackfeet	Chippewa Cree (Rocky Boy)	Crow	CSKT	Fort Belknap	Fort Peck	Northern Cheyenne	Grand Total
<b>Department Of Health And Human Services (HHS)</b>								
<b>Administration For Children And Families</b>								
93.575: Child Care & Development Block Grant		629,832	1,456,095		706,488		873,067	<b>3,665,482</b>
93.600: Head Start	121,892			80,358	56,583	63,805		<b>322,638</b>
<b>Indian Health Service</b>								
93.210: Tribal Self-Governance Program: IHS Compacts/Funding Agreements		2,009,507		4,484,263				<b>6,493,770</b>
93.441: Indian Self-Determination	736,994		28,421		133,872	207,269	966,617	<b>2,073,173</b>
<b>Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Administration</b>								
93.243: Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Projects Of Regional And National Significance				5,287,779				<b>5,287,779</b>
93.665: Emergency Grants To Address Mental And Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19		1,086,188		1,050,334				<b>2,136,522</b>
<b>Department Of The Interior (DOI)</b>								
<b>Bureau Of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau Of Indian Education</b>								
Aid To Tribal Governments <sup>1</sup>	919,503			993,579		1,178,217		<b>3,091,299</b>
Education Funding <sup>2</sup>				470,960			988,550	<b>1,459,510</b>
<b>Department Of Transportation (DOT)</b>								
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>								
20.205: Highway Planning & Construction	804,744			368,618	716,523	1,156,220	627,159	<b>3,673,264</b>
<b>Federal Transit Administration</b>								
20.509: Formula Grants For Rural Areas And Tribal Transit Program		126,719	448,857					<b>575,576</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,583,133</b>	<b>3,852,246</b>	<b>1,933,373</b>	<b>12,735,891</b>	<b>1,613,466</b>	<b>2,605,511</b>	<b>3,455,393</b>	<b>28,779,013</b>

<sup>1</sup>15.020: Aid To Tribal Governments; 15.030: Indian Law Enforcement; 15.141: Indian Housing Assistance; 93.558: Temporary Assistance For Needy Families; 93.575: Child Care And Development Block Grant; 93.596: Child Care Mandate And Matching Funds Of The Child Care And Development Fund

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<b>Department of Education (ED)</b>								
<b>Department of Education</b>								
84.425: Education Stabilization Fund	1,754,649	2,975,878	1,841,456	2,332,969	3,015,067	5,119,712	2,462,290	<b>19,502,021</b>
<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>								
<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau of Indian Education</b>								
15.027: Assistance to Tribally Controlled Community Colleges & Universities	2,895,639	3,909,899	3,138,929	3,745,029	3,867,069	5,423,049	4,000,189	<b>26,979,803</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,650,288</b>	<b>6,885,777</b>	<b>4,980,385</b>	<b>6,077,998</b>	<b>6,882,136</b>	<b>10,542,761</b>	<b>6,462,479</b>	<b>46,481,824</b>

ARPA

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<b>Department Of Health And Human Services (HHS)</b>									
<b>Administration For Children And Families</b>									
93.558: Temporary Assistance For Needy Families		325,586							325,586
93.568: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	1,560,434	467,287		1,895,406	483,516	1,247,460		722,496	6,376,599
93.575: Child Care And Development Block Grant		2,675,958	6,147,133		2,997,995			3,697,803	15,518,889
93.587: Promote The Survival And Continuing Vitality Of Native American Languages		82,609					82,609	82,609	247,827
93.600: Head Start	484,583			319,466	224,942	253,658			1,282,649
93.671: Family Violence Prevention And Services/Domestic Violence Shelter And Supportive Services				152,566	98,035			152,566	403,167
93.872: Tribal Maternal, Infant, And Early Childhood Home Visiting				138,600					138,600
<b>Administration For Community Living</b>									
93.047: Special Programs For The Aging, Title Vi, Part A, Grants To Indian Tribes, Part B, Grants To Native Hawaiians	73,490	57,360	73,490	73,490	57,360	73,490		73,490	482,170
93.054: National Family Caregiver Support, Title Vi, Part C, Grants To Indian Tribes And Native Hawaiians	48,420	34,590	48,420	48,420	34,590	48,420		48,420	311,280
<b>Indian Health Service</b>									
93.210: Tribal Self-Governance Program: IHS Compacts/Funding Agreements		13,452,307		25,367,073					38,819,380
93.441: Indian Self-Determination	7,036,865		2,195,050		4,887,443	7,377,119		7,949,831	29,446,308
<b>Department Of Housing And Urban Development (HUD)</b>									
<b>Assistant Secretary For Public And Indian Housing</b>									
14.867: Indian Housing Block Grants		1,736,485	1,927,320	3,450,368	1,413,925	3,379,779		1,986,921	13,894,798
<b>Department Of The Interior (DOI)</b>									
<b>Bureau Of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau Of Indian Education</b>									
Aid To Tribal Governments <sup>1</sup>	9,765,699	3,913,482	4,845,142	8,539,236	4,048,503	9,594,818	2,738,102	3,782,397	47,227,379
Education Funding <sup>2</sup>				1,140,780				2,394,510	3,535,290
<b>Department Of The Treasury (Treas)</b>									
<b>Departmental Offices</b>									
21.026: Homeowner Assistance Fund	506,884	194,204	209,016	371,593	152,652	340,427	155,203	223,760	2,153,740
21.027: Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	100,035,227	45,665,354	74,546,176	80,387,704	50,812,940	75,957,941	28,953,893	64,479,088	520,838,321
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>119,511,602</b>	<b>68,605,222</b>	<b>89,991,746</b>	<b>121,884,702</b>	<b>65,211,902</b>	<b>98,273,111</b>	<b>31,929,807</b>	<b>85,593,891</b>	<b>681,001,983</b>

<sup>1</sup>15.020: Aid To Tribal Governments; 15.024: Indian Self-Determination Contract Support; 15.025: Services To Indian Children, Elderly And Families; 15.030: Indian Law Enforcement; 15.141: Indian Housing Assistance; 93.558: Temporary Assistance For Needy Families; 93.575: Child Care And Development Block Grant; 93.596: Child Care Mandatory And Matching Funds Of The Child Care And Development Fund

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<b>Department of Education (ED)</b>								
<b>Department of Education</b>								
84.425: Education Stabilization Fund	3,064,527	5,196,454	3,220,279	4,080,367	5,266,825	8,932,836	4,312,617	34,073,905
<b>Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</b>								
<b>Administration for Children and Families</b>								
93.587: Promote the Survival and Continuing Vitality of Native American Languages		82,609			82,609	82,609		247,827
<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>								
<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs &amp; Bureau of Indian Education</b>								
15.027: Assistance to Tribally Controlled Community Colleges & Universities	4,410,230	6,065,723	4,807,331	5,796,615	5,995,813	8,535,520	6,213,098	41,824,330
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,474,757</b>	<b>11,344,786</b>	<b>8,027,610</b>	<b>9,876,982</b>	<b>11,345,247</b>	<b>17,550,965</b>	<b>10,525,715</b>	<b>76,146,062</b>

**Non-Emergency CARES I, II, & ARPA**

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<b>Department of Health And Human Services (HHS)</b>									
<b>Administration for Community Living</b>									
93.047: Special Programs For The Aging, Title VI, Part A, Grants To Indian Tribes, Part B, Grants To Native Hawaiians	31,080	24,260	31,080	31,080	24,260	31,080		31,080	203,920
<b>Department of The Treasury (Treas)</b>									
<b>Departmental Offices</b>									
21.023: Emergency Rental Assistance Program	8,523,119	3,265,489	3,514,541	6,248,237	2,566,793	5,724,186	2,609,698	3,762,465	36,214,528
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,554,199</b>	<b>3,289,749</b>	<b>3,545,621</b>	<b>6,279,317</b>	<b>2,591,053</b>	<b>5,755,266</b>	<b>2,609,698</b>	<b>3,793,545</b>	<b>36,418,448</b>