



Pew's Tax Expenditure Database

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Pew's Subsidyscope presents a first-of-its-kind database of federal tax expenditure estimates from the Department of Treasury (Treasury) and the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT).

The database currently covers the energy, housing and transportation sectors; additional sectors including health care, agriculture, education and defense will be added in spring 2011.

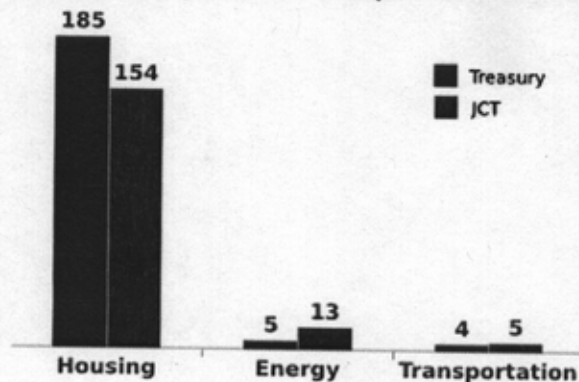
Features

The database allows users to easily view specific tax expenditures from either Treasury or JCT and, in many cases, make side-by-side comparisons of different government estimates of the same tax expenditure. Users can select and aggregate tax expenditures across budget function or economic sector (such as energy or transportation), or drill down to find information about individual tax expenditures.

With this database, users can also:

- Select a particular tax expenditure to find both Treasury and JCT estimates reported each year from 2001 to the present.
- View totals of tax expenditures for all individuals or all corporations, or both individuals and corporations combined.
- View aggregate totals for all tax expenditures in the energy, housing or transportation sectors.
- Download all of the data in order to perform analyses.

FY2009 Treasury and JCT Tax Expenditure Estimates (\$ billions)



The database shows that in FY2009, tax expenditures for the housing sector were more than 20 times larger than those for the transportation and energy sectors, combined.

The housing sector accounted for over 18 percent of total federal tax expenditures in FY2009, with \$185.2 billion in revenue losses.

Source: Analytical Perspectives, President's Fiscal Year Budget, 2011 (Treasury) and JCS-1-10: Estimates Of Federal Tax Expenditures For Fiscal Years 2009-2013, Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT). Data are for individuals and corporations and are taken from FY2009 estimates.

View the database at: http://Subsidyscope.org/tax_expenditures/

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