

The Recovery Act in Pennsylvania: A Year In Review

**Pennsylvania Stimulus Oversight Commission
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Purposes of the Act

- Create jobs and promote economic recovery
- Assist people
- Invest in economic efficiency, technological advances in science and health
- Invest in infrastructure: transportation, environmental protection, energy, housing
- Stabilize state and local government budgets



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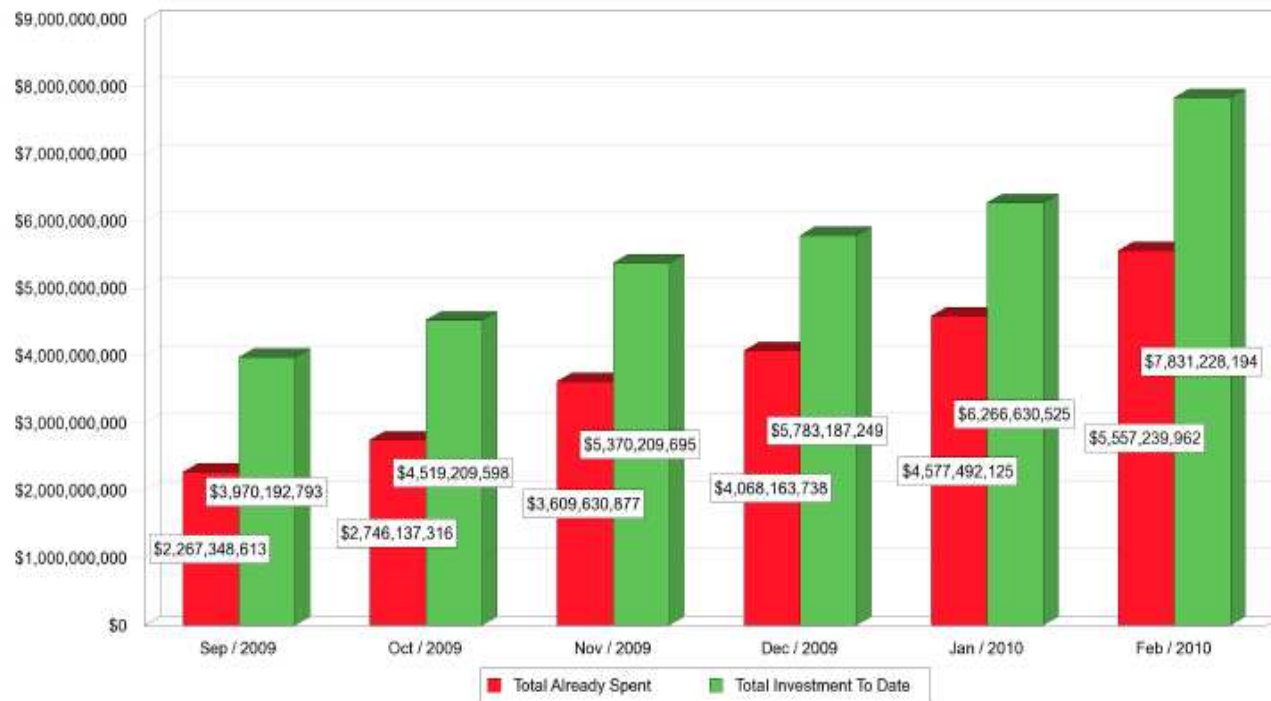
Following the money



Spending Trends



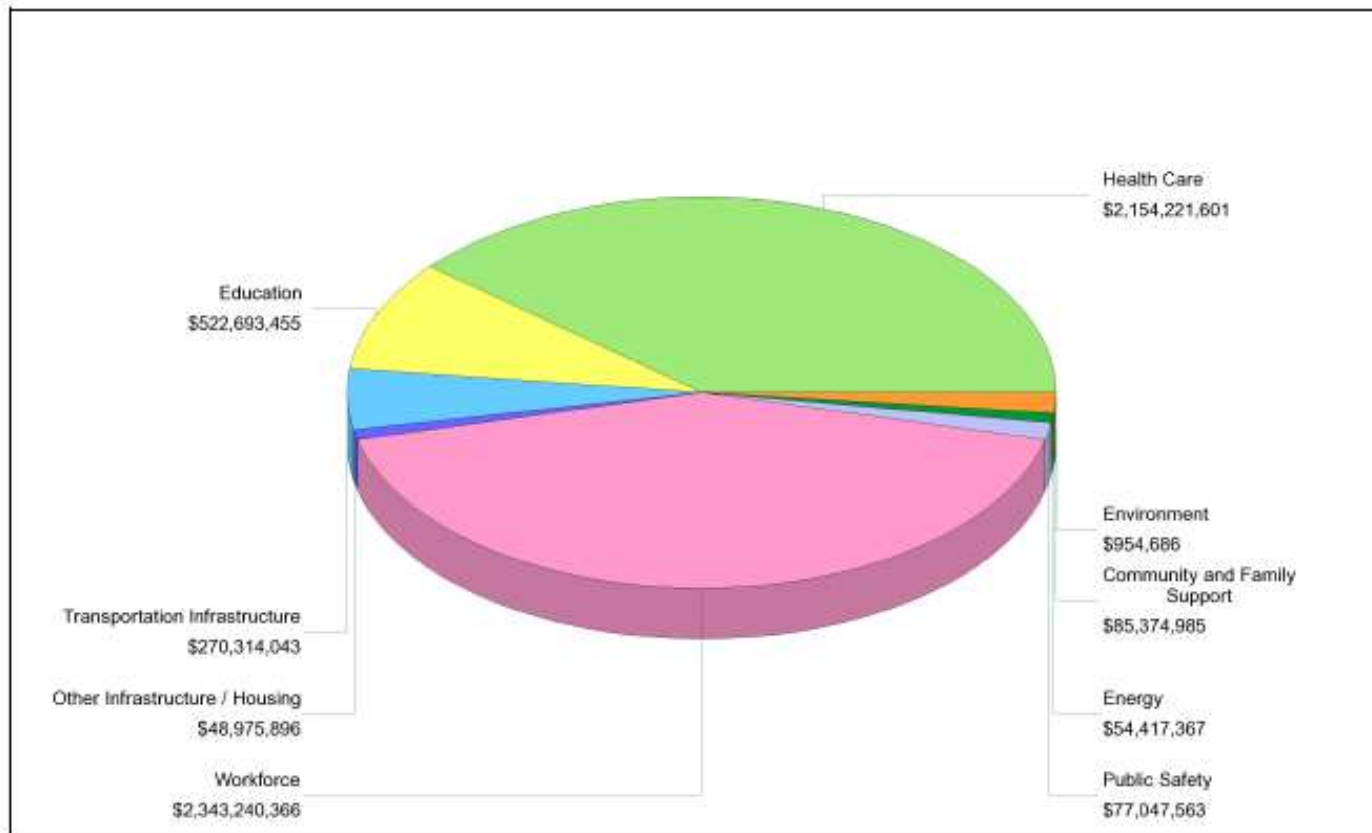
Recovery Act Cumulative Investment



Spending Trends



Recovery Act Cumulative Spending (Already Spent by Category)
As of February 2010: \$5,557,239,962



Impact

Jobs for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 2009

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<u>Pennsylvania Total</u>	12,238	16th
<u>Excluding Education</u>	6,036	7th
<u>Transportation</u>	1,487	6th
<u>SFSF Education</u>	624	
Pa., % total jobs	5.1%	
Nationwide, % total jobs	40.1%	



Impact

Services

- About a million Pennsylvanians; \$2.3 billion in additional unemployment compensation (through Feb. 2010).
- 2.1 million children and adults; more than \$2.1 billion in additional Medicaid funding (through Feb. 2010).
- More than 1.5 million families; additional Food Stamp benefits totaling \$219 million (through Jan. 2010).
- Tax provisions and credits; \$1.8 billion in savings for Pennsylvania families (anticipated total).

Spending

- \$7.8 billion of \$13.5 billion flowing through the state has been spent or is on its way out the door.
- Pennsylvania rank for speed in investing Recovery Act dollars:
 - Transportation 3rd
 - Clean Water 15th



Impact

Today's Progress, Tomorrow's Promise

Stimulus is more than the sum of today's spending.

- Long-term assets – roads, bridges, energy, water, environment, housing
- Stronger public education system
- Skilled workforce



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Recovery Act Anniversary

Annual Report

Featuring stories about the Recovery Act

Outreach for Week of February 15, 2010

Dozens of media events, interviews, editorial board visits, webinars, conferences, workshops

Gov. Rendell kick-off event Feb. 17 at Route 34 Bridge; followed by statewide videoconference of governor's remarks at Shippensburg University



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