

# \$58 Billion to Go

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The Department of Health and Human Services received approximately \$146 billion in funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. It was tasked with disbursing that money through programs or objectives specified within the act's healthcare-related provisions.

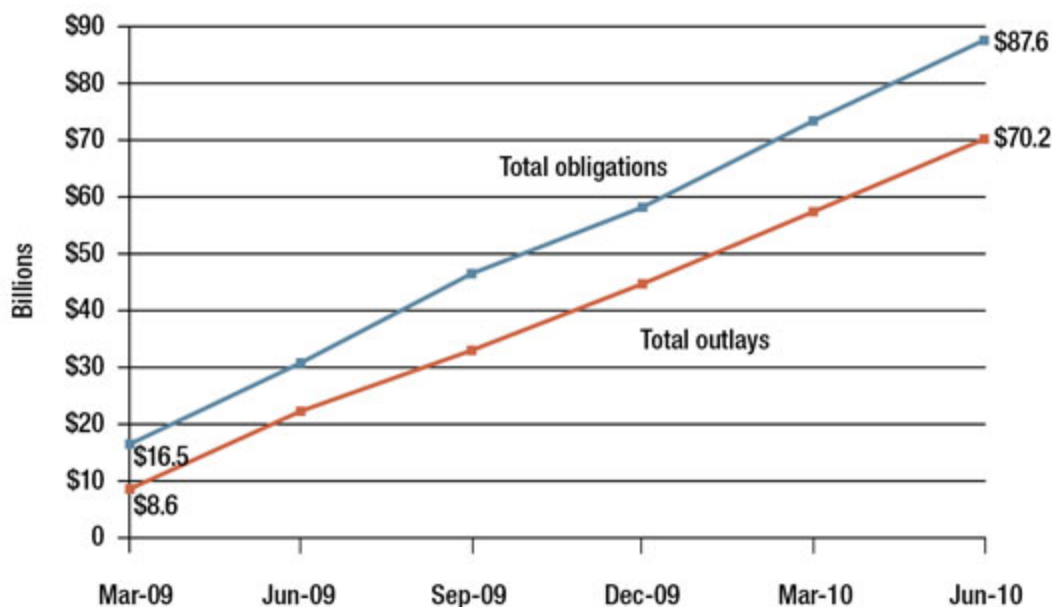
Over the year and a half since ARRA's passage, HHS has been distributing money at a steady rate. Through June 30, 2010, it had obligated \$87.6 billion through recovery-related grants and contracts.

Recipients have been doing a pretty good job of spending the money. Through the same period, total gross outlays by recipients totaled \$70.2 billion.

Funding, as directed by ARRA, is targeted at programming in eight broad areas:

- Improving and preserving healthcare (\$91.6 billion)
- Health information technology (\$25.8 billion)
- Children and community services (\$13.3 billion)
- Scientific research and facilities (\$10 billion)
- Community healthcare services (\$2.8 billion)
- Comparative effectiveness research (\$1.1 billion)
- Prevention and wellness (\$1 billion)
- Accountability and IT security (\$0.1 billion)

HHS issues reports on its ARRA-related financial activity weekly at [www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports).



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