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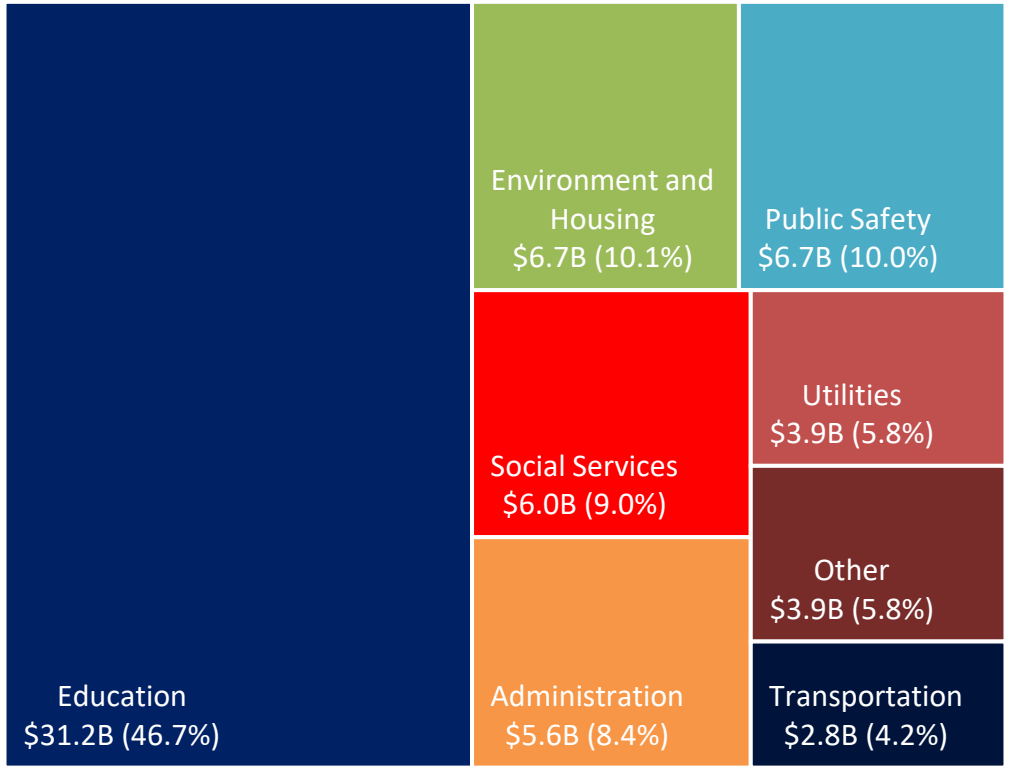
Local Government Direct Spending in CY 2023



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (Table: GS00LF01)

- Local government spending totaled more than $67.5 billion in CY 2023.
  - Of total spending, $58.1 billion (86.1%) was for services and government operations, $7.1 billion (10.5%) for capital outlays, $1.7 billion on debt interest (2.5%), $0.6 billion on intergovernmental expenditures (1.0%), and less than $0.1 billion (0.1%) on assistance and subsidies.
  - Local government payroll expenditures amounted to nearly $28.8 billion (42.7%).
- Local governments collected roughly $72.5 billion in CY 2023.
  - Local governments generated $45.9 billion (63.4%) from their own sources. This included $30.5 billion (42.1%) from property, income, sales, and other taxes, and $15.4 billion (21.2%) from service charges and miscellaneous revenues.
  - Governmental transfers, mainly from the state, accounted for $23.0 billion (31.8%) in revenue. Local government utilities generated $3.5 billion (4.9%).
- Local governments hold $36.0 billion in outstanding debt.
  - Long-term debt accounts for $35.8 billion (99.4%) of the debt.
  - Short-term debt accounts for $0.2 billion (0.6%) of the debt.