Federal Grants Account for Over a Third of State Revenue
Share of total by category, state FY 2020

- **35.9%** Federal grants
- **7.6%** Other
- **10.6%** Service charges
- **45.8%** Taxes

Notes: “Taxes” are any taxes imposed or collected by states, including income, sales, and property taxes. “Federal grants” are revenue received from the U.S. government, including funding for programs in areas such as health care, education, and transportation, as well as payment in lieu of taxes on federal property. “Service charges” are funds received for specific services provided, such as public university tuition, road tolls, or fees from public hospitals. “Other” includes revenue such as property sales and fines, and revenue from local governments. These four categories make up the Census Bureau’s general revenue figure, which excludes revenue from state-owned liquor stores, utilities, and insurance trust funds.

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