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**State and Local Government
[United States]: Sources and Uses
of Funds, City and County Data,
Nineteenth Century**

Description

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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: This data collection contains fiscal data on city and county government revenues, expenditures, debt, and property tax assessments for 95 counties and 84 cities over the course of the 19th century. Variables in this collection include state, year, type of government, and the dollar amount of the revenue, expenditure, debt, or assessment. There are six data files. Parts 1 and 2 contain city expenditures and revenues. Parts 3 and 4 contain county expenditures and revenues. Part 5 presents county debt totals where available, and Part 6 reports property tax assessments.

Date(s) of Collection: • 1994

Universe: Financial records of 95 counties and 84 cities throughout the United States.

Data Type: administrative records data

Data Collection Notes: (1) The data files use commas and quote marks to delimit variables. (2) See also SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, 1790-1915: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 9728).

Methodology

Data Source: newspaper reports, reports of selectmen, reports of county and city treasurers

Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

Original ICPSR Release: 1995-03-16

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2006-01-12.

2006-01-12 - All files were removed from dataset 7 and flagged as study-level files, so that they will accompany all downloads.

Dataset(s):

- DS1: CITYEXP.TXT: City Expenditures Data
- DS2: CITYREV.TXT: City Revenues Data
- DS3: COUNTEXP.TXT: County Expenditures Data
- DS4: COUNTREV.TXT: County Revenues Data
- DS5: CNDEBT.TXT: County Debt Data
- DS6: CNASSESS.TXT: Property Tax Assessments Data