

That includes, as the New York Post pointed out, millions in tax breaks and related pork for kids' wooden arrows, Puerto Rican rum producers, auto race tracks, and corporations operating in American Samoa. (The likely explanation for the latter: StarKist has a large tuna-canning operation in American Samoa. And StarKist's parent company happens to be located in the district of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.)

Bailout type	Cost to taxpayers (Source: Reuters)
Financial bailout package approved this week	\$700 billion
Bear Stearns financing	\$29 billion
Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac nationalization	\$200 billion
AIG loan and nationalization	\$85 billion
Federal Housing Administration rescue bill	\$100 billion
Mortgage community grants	\$4 billion
JPMorgan Chase repayment	\$87 billion
Loans to banks via Fed's Auction Facility	\$200 billion
Loans from Depression-era Exchange Stabilization Fund	\$5 billion
Purchases of mortgage securities by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac	\$44 billion
POSSIBLE TOTAL	\$1.8 trillion+
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS U.S. CENSUS	105,480,101
POSSIBLE COST PER HOUSEHOLD	\$17,540

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