

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2002

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
National defense	52.6	53.7	55.0	51.0	59.0	72.0	82.2	82.7	81.9
International affairs	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.1	4.0
Domestic:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Space and other technology	1.2	2.5	4.1	5.0	5.9	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.6
Total General science, space and technology	1.7	3.1	4.9	5.8	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.5
Energy	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Natural resources and environment	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Agriculture	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Commerce and housing credit	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.1
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Air transportation	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
Water and other transportation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Total Transportation	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6
Community and regional development	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.3
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	2.1	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.3
Training, employment and social services	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0
Total Education, training, employment and social services	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.8	3.9	5.5	6.6	6.6	7.3
Health	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
Medicare					0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Income security:									
Housing assistance	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total Income security	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
Social security	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Veterans benefits and services	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Administration of justice	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
General government	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3
Total domestic	14.0	16.3	19.5	22.1	26.1	29.1	30.9	30.5	34.3
Total outlays for discretionary programs	72.1	75.3	79.1	77.8	90.1	106.4	117.9	117.3	120.2

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2002—Continued

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Category and Program	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977	1978
National defense	79.0	79.3	77.1	80.7	87.6	89.9	22.3	97.5	104.6
International affairs	3.8	4.6	4.8	6.2	8.2	7.5	3.3	8.0	8.5
Domestic:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.2
Space and other technology	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	0.9	3.7	3.8
Total General science, space and technology	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	1.2	4.7	4.9
Energy	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	2.6	0.7	3.8	5.3
Natural resources and environment	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.1	8.9	2.9	11.3	12.0
Agriculture	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.2	1.4
Commerce and housing credit	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	1.2	3.5	3.4
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	2.1	9.1	2.2	9.5	9.9
Air transportation	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.6	2.7	3.2
Water and other transportation	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	1.7	1.7
Total Transportation	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.9	13.1	3.2	13.9	14.8
Community and regional development	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.6	1.3	6.0	10.8
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	7.1	7.6	1.9	8.5	9.2
Training, employment and social services	3.5	4.5	4.9	4.6	5.8	8.0	2.4	8.9	13.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services	8.4	9.9	10.4	10.1	12.9	15.5	4.2	17.5	22.2
Health	3.4	4.0	4.6	4.7	5.8	6.7	1.6	6.9	7.3
Medicare	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.9
Income security:									
Housing assistance	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5	0.7	3.0	3.7
Other	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.3	0.5	2.5	2.8
Total Income security	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.8	1.1	5.5	6.5
Social security	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.4	1.4
Veterans benefits and services	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.5	1.2	5.3	5.9
Administration of justice	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.3	0.9	3.6	3.8
General government	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.1	5.9	4.7
Total domestic	39.7	44.5	48.3	51.1	62.0	77.9	22.3	91.3	105.3
Total outlays for discretionary programs	122.5	128.4	130.2	138.1	157.8	175.3	47.9	196.8	218.5

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2002—Continued

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Category and Program	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
National defense	116.8	134.6	158.0	185.9	209.9	228.0	253.1	273.8
International affairs	9.1	12.8	13.6	12.9	13.6	16.3	17.4	17.7
Domestic:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
Space and other technology	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8
Total General science, space and technology	5.2	5.8	6.5	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.6	9.0
Energy	6.1	6.1	10.3	8.6	6.5	7.0	6.6	5.1
Natural resources and environment	13.7	15.5	15.4	14.8	14.2	14.4	15.1	15.4
Agriculture	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0
Commerce and housing credit	3.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	2.9
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	11.7	14.8	14.8	13.2	13.9	14.6	17.1	17.9
Air transportation	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.3
Water and other transportation	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
Total Transportation	16.9	20.7	20.8	19.2	20.5	21.8	24.8	25.9
Community and regional development	9.1	9.4	9.0	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.1
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	10.9	12.4	12.8	11.3	12.1	12.1	13.6	14.3
Training, employment and social services	13.9	13.3	12.4	8.2	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.4
Total Education, training, employment and social services	24.7	25.6	25.2	19.5	20.2	19.7	21.7	22.6
Health	7.5	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.6	10.2
Medicare	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
Income security:								
Housing assistance	4.3	5.5	6.9	8.1	9.4	10.0	11.4	11.4
Other	3.1	5.3	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.8
Total Income security	7.4	10.8	13.2	14.8	16.9	17.4	19.1	19.3
Social security	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Veterans benefits and services	6.3	7.2	7.6	8.2	9.0	9.6	10.4	10.7
Administration of justice	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.5
General government	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.2
Total domestic	113.8	128.7	136.1	127.0	129.7	134.9	145.2	146.8
Total outlays for discretionary programs	239.7	276.1	307.8	325.8	353.1	379.2	415.7	438.4

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2002—Continued

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Category and Program	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
National defense	282.5	290.9	304.0	300.1	319.7	302.6	292.4	282.3
International affairs	15.2	15.7	16.6	19.1	19.7	19.2	21.6	20.8
Domestic:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.8
Space and other technology	7.0	8.4	10.2	11.6	13.0	12.8	13.1	12.4
Total General science, space and technology	9.2	10.8	12.8	14.4	16.1	16.4	17.0	16.2
Energy	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.4	5.6	6.4
Natural resources and environment	15.3	16.0	17.1	17.8	18.6	20.0	20.1	20.8
Agriculture	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.4
Commerce and housing credit	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.1
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	16.2	17.4	16.9	17.6	18.0	18.9	19.9	22.3
Air transportation	5.6	5.9	6.6	7.2	8.2	9.3	10.0	10.1
Water and other transportation	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.6
Total Transportation	24.5	26.1	26.4	27.9	29.3	31.5	33.3	36.0
Community and regional development	5.5	5.2	5.1	7.3	6.1	6.4	8.4	10.8
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	14.8	15.7	17.4	18.3	20.4	22.5	24.7	24.6
Training, employment and social services	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.3	10.0	11.2	11.5	12.7
Total Education, training, employment and social services	23.0	24.4	26.9	27.6	30.3	33.7	36.2	37.3
Health	10.7	12.2	13.1	14.9	16.2	18.0	19.6	20.5
Medicare	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.9
Income security:								
Housing assistance	11.3	12.7	14.0	15.5	17.0	18.8	21.4	23.8
Other	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.7	9.4	9.9	11.8
Total Income security	18.8	20.1	21.6	23.5	25.7	28.1	31.3	35.6
Social security	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7
Veterans benefits and services	11.1	11.8	12.3	13.2	14.1	15.6	16.4	17.3
Administration of justice	7.3	8.9	9.5	10.1	11.9	14.0	14.7	15.0
General government	7.3	8.1	8.3	9.0	10.4	11.0	11.5	11.7
Total domestic	146.3	157.7	168.1	181.2	193.9	212.7	226.9	240.8
Total outlays for discretionary programs	444.0	464.3	488.7	500.4	533.3	534.5	541.0	543.9

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2002—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1995	1996 estimate	1997 estimate	1998 estimate	1999 estimate	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate
National defense	273.5	266.3	259.4	255.5	257.1	263.5	266.6	276.1
International affairs	20.1	20.1	19.8	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.9	18.5
Domestic:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3
Space and other technology	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.4	11.4	10.8	11.2	12.1
Total General science, space and technology	16.7	16.8	16.5	16.5	15.5	14.8	15.3	16.5
Energy	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.3
Natural resources and environment	21.9	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.4	20.1	20.8	21.7
Agriculture	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.9
Commerce and housing credit	3.4	1.8	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.9	3.2	3.5
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	23.5	23.8	23.3	23.2	22.0	20.3	19.6	20.9
Air transportation	10.0	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	10.1
Water and other transportation	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4
Total Transportation	37.1	37.0	36.5	36.5	34.9	33.0	32.4	34.4
Community and regional development	10.1	12.7	12.1	10.7	9.7	8.3	8.1	8.2
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	25.1	26.9	26.9	27.1	28.1	28.8	29.6	30.5
Training, employment and social services	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.2	15.9	16.8
Total Education, training, employment and social services	38.6	40.7	40.8	41.8	43.0	44.0	45.4	47.3
Health	22.0	22.1	23.3	23.9	23.5	22.8	23.0	24.2
Medicare	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Income security:								
Housing assistance	27.4	26.5	28.3	29.1	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.9
Other	11.7	11.9	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	13.1
Total Income security	39.1	38.5	40.7	41.4	41.6	41.1	41.3	41.9
Social security	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Veterans benefits and services	18.1	18.9	19.2	18.3	16.4	14.8	16.2	18.3
Administration of justice	16.2	17.9	21.5	23.5	24.3	25.1	25.6	24.9
General government	12.4	11.9	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.1
Allowances							5.2	9.0
Total domestic	252.0	254.8	263.0	264.5	260.1	255.4	263.7	278.2
Total outlays for discretionary programs	545.7	541.2	542.3	539.1	535.7	536.8	548.2	572.9

Note: Due to the effects of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 on the measurement and classification of Federal credit activities, the discretionary outlays for years prior to 1992 are not strictly comparable to those for 1992 and beyond. However, the discretionary outlays shown for 1992 are no more than \$1 billion higher than they would have been if measured on the same (pre-credit reform) basis as the 1991 outlays.