

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2002

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1976	TQ	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
National defense	97.6	23.5	110.4	117.3	126.9	144.5	180.4
International affairs	8.4	1.6	9.5	11.0	13.3	12.9	17.6
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Space and other technology	3.2	0.8	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.1
Total General science, space and technology	4.3	1.1	4.6	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.6
Energy	3.6	0.9	5.6	9.0	8.4	17.4	9.0
Natural resources and environment	6.9	2.1	10.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	12.9
Agriculture	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8
Commerce and housing credit	3.6	1.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	6.2	4.3
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	3.0	1.3	2.1	2.9	5.2	6.2	8.7
Air transportation	2.3	0.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Water and other transportation	1.3	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Total Transportation	6.5	2.1	5.9	7.1	9.9	11.2	14.2
Community and regional development	4.1	0.4	12.2	9.7	8.9	9.7	7.7
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	8.8	3.3	10.5	11.0	12.6	12.7	12.4
Training, employment and social services	8.6	1.2	15.6	6.6	14.1	11.7	11.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	17.4	4.5	26.2	17.7	26.7	24.4	23.7
Health	6.2	1.2	6.9	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.7
Income security:							
Housing assistance	18.6	0.1	28.6	32.3	24.8	27.7	26.1
Other	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	3.7	4.5
Total Income security	19.4	0.3	29.6	33.5	26.5	31.4	30.5
Social security						—*	—*
Veterans benefits and services	4.9	1.2	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.6
Administration of justice	3.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4
General government	6.4	2.4	6.1	6.7	4.9	5.4	5.7
Total domestic	87.7	18.5	122.6	126.9	130.7	148.4	137.1
Total discretionary budget authority	193.7	43.5	242.5	255.3	270.9	305.8	335.1

Note: Due to the effects of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 on the measurement and classification of Federal credit activities, the discretionary budget authority for these programs for years prior to 1992 is not strictly comparable to that for 1992 and beyond. Due to the effects of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 and subsequent comparable redefinitions on the measurement and classification as budget authority of the obligation limitations of certain special and trust funds, the discretionary budget authority for these programs for years prior to 1990 is not strictly comparable to that for 1990 and beyond.

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2002—Continued

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Category and Program	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
National defense	217.2	245.0	265.6	294.9	289.6	288.0	292.5
International affairs	14.2	16.0	25.2	24.1	20.3	18.8	18.1
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5
Space and other technology	5.7	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	10.2	8.3
Total General science, space and technology	7.2	8.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	12.5	10.8
Energy	8.3	6.9	6.0	6.6	4.3	3.3	4.9
Natural resources and environment	13.1	14.6	14.0	15.1	13.4	16.2	16.2
Agriculture	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3
Commerce and housing credit	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	8.5	5.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.0
Air transportation	3.2	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.2
Water and other transportation	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4
Total Transportation	14.1	11.8	11.3	11.6	10.1	10.5	10.6
Community and regional development	6.2	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.4
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	11.7	12.3	13.1	15.2	14.4	16.7	17.4
Training, employment and social services	6.5	7.6	10.4	7.7	7.1	7.7	8.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services	18.2	20.0	23.4	22.9	21.5	24.4	25.5
Health	8.2	8.8	9.3	10.3	10.3	12.1	13.0
Income security:							
Housing assistance	13.9	10.0	11.4	12.6	10.7	8.6	8.6
Other	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7
Total Income security	18.3	15.0	16.5	17.6	15.8	13.5	13.4
Veterans benefits and services	8.5	9.5	9.9	10.8	10.7	11.3	11.7
Administration of justice	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.7	8.5	9.0
General government	5.9	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.5
Total domestic	117.7	119.9	124.8	130.2	120.3	131.2	134.3
Total discretionary budget authority	349.1	380.9	415.5	449.1	430.2	438.0	444.9

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Category and Program	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
National defense	300.1	303.9	332.2	299.1	276.1	262.2	262.9
International affairs	18.5	20.0	21.3	20.9	33.3	20.9	20.2
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.1
Space and other technology	10.0	11.4	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5
Total General science, space and technology	12.8	14.5	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.6	16.7
Energy	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.2
Natural resources and environment	17.3	18.6	19.6	21.3	21.4	22.4	20.4
Agriculture	2.4	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0
Commerce and housing credit	3.1	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	3.0	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.9	3.1
Air transportation	5.8	6.6	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.4	6.0
Water and other transportation	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.5
Total Transportation	11.6	13.5	13.7	15.0	14.0	15.7	12.5
Community and regional development	6.0	7.3	5.8	11.3	9.6	15.3	12.0
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	18.4	19.9	22.9	24.4	25.5	26.3	26.4
Training, employment and social services	8.2	9.8	10.7	11.6	12.4	13.9	13.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services	26.6	29.8	33.5	36.1	37.9	40.3	39.5
Health	14.3	16.1	18.2	19.6	20.7	22.2	22.8
Medicare		2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0
Income security:							
Housing assistance	9.0	10.8	19.6	19.7	21.1	21.1	15.3
Other	5.8	8.2	10.0	10.7	10.8	12.0	12.2
Total Income security	14.9	18.9	29.6	30.4	31.9	33.1	27.5
Social security		2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.3
Veterans benefits and services	12.5	13.2	14.4	15.7	16.7	17.7	18.2
Administration of justice	9.9	12.4	12.7	14.3	14.6	15.2	18.3
General government	9.1	11.5	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	11.9
Total domestic	145.1	172.6	192.5	212.0	215.1	231.9	219.1
Total discretionary budget authority	463.7	496.6	546.1	532.0	524.5	515.0	502.1

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Category and Program	1996	1997 estimate	1998 estimate	1999 estimate	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate
National defense	265.0	263.1	266.0	269.8	275.5	282.0	289.8
International affairs	18.1	18.1	23.0	20.1	19.1	18.8	18.8
Domestic:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Space and other technology	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9
Total General science, space and technology	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2
Energy	4.9	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4
Natural resources and environment	20.7	21.1	22.4	22.4	21.8	21.7	21.8
Agriculture	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Commerce and housing credit	3.7	2.4	3.3	3.8	5.2	3.2	3.2
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Air transportation	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.6
Water and other transportation	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Total Transportation	13.6	13.8	13.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.2
Community and regional development	11.6	9.3	10.9	8.3	7.7	7.8	7.9
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	23.2	28.1	31.1	31.8	32.6	33.2	33.6
Training, employment and social services	12.9	14.3	15.3	15.6	15.9	16.3	16.8
Total Education, training, employment and social services	36.1	42.4	46.4	47.4	48.5	49.5	50.3
Health	23.3	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.2
Medicare	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Income security:							
Housing assistance	16.4	15.2	20.1	23.9	26.6	28.0	29.3
Other	11.3	10.8	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5
Total Income security	27.8	26.0	32.6	36.1	38.9	40.4	41.8
Social security	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
Veterans benefits and services	18.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
Administration of justice	20.7	22.8	24.4	25.2	24.4	24.8	25.5
General government	11.5	11.8	12.8	12.5	12.1	11.8	11.8
Total domestic	219.3	224.6	241.5	245.5	247.9	248.6	252.0
Total discretionary budget authority	502.5	505.8	530.5	535.4	542.5	549.4	560.6

* \$50 million or less.