

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2004

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
National defense	52,550	53,718	55,038	51,023	58,998	71,990	82,152	82,715	81,912
International affairs	5,507	5,246	4,603	4,705	5,063	5,348	4,871	4,081	3,964
All Other:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	497	534	766	789	858	897	930	938	947
Space and other technology	1,226	2,516	4,131	5,035	5,858	5,337	4,596	4,083	3,565
Total General science, space and technology	1,723	3,051	4,897	5,824	6,716	6,234	5,525	5,021	4,512
Energy	654	643	686	830	744	835	1,040	1,019	985
Natural resources and environment	2,286	2,522	2,643	2,825	3,105	3,251	3,361	3,376	3,488
Agriculture	369	454	492	521	596	663	761	764	827
Commerce and housing credit	1,342	1,364	1,177	1,634	1,850	2,243	2,103	1,038	2,100
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	70	65	64	67	86	121	154	287	288
Air transportation	737	772	801	864	890	983	1,033	1,176	1,386
Water and other transportation	617	633	620	698	671	743	826	847	887
Total Transportation	1,425	1,469	1,485	1,628	1,647	1,847	2,013	2,310	2,561
Community and regional development	432	527	894	1,045	1,009	1,001	1,280	1,475	2,289
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	640	749	803	1,002	2,143	3,253	3,778	3,654	4,317
Training, employment and social services	289	325	414	778	1,708	2,292	2,805	2,902	2,982
Total Education, training, employment and social services	929	1,073	1,217	1,780	3,850	5,544	6,582	6,556	7,299
Health	1,087	1,283	1,563	1,495	1,735	2,152	2,560	2,843	3,143
Medicare					64	223	221	299	366
Income security:									
Housing assistance	167	182	193	219	239	257	299	362	504
Other	336	295	335	307	327	365	383	427	455
Total Income security	503	476	528	526	566	623	682	789	959
Social security	318	332	373	382	437	433	561	599	623
Veterans benefits and services	1,256	1,316	1,404	1,445	1,493	1,584	1,677	1,790	2,057
Administration of justice	426	461	486	532	560	614	654	653	823
General government	1,266	1,356	1,647	1,596	1,702	1,863	1,898	1,940	2,292
Total all other	14,016	16,327	19,491	22,063	26,074	29,109	30,920	30,472	34,322
Total outlays for discretionary programs	72,073	75,292	79,132	77,790	90,135	106,447	117,943	117,268	120,197

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2004—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977	1978
National defense	79,009	79,338	77,095	80,720	87,615	89,876	22,312	97,517	104,649
International affairs	3,770	4,581	4,830	6,197	8,155	7,459	3,315	8,013	8,542
All Other:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	1,009	979	961	1,017	1,036	1,032	291	1,072	1,154
Space and other technology	3,172	3,196	3,074	2,964	2,951	3,336	869	3,658	3,766
Total General science, space and technology	4,182	4,175	4,034	3,982	3,987	4,368	1,160	4,730	4,919
Energy	887	1,092	1,075	689	1,738	2,589	725	3,786	5,295
Natural resources and environment	4,248	4,758	5,463	6,494	8,112	8,931	2,859	11,279	12,026
Agriculture	884	943	968	981	1,086	1,120	282	1,247	1,360
Commerce and housing credit	2,687	1,907	1,969	2,417	2,851	2,764	1,153	3,455	3,369
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	495	615	836	948	2,128	9,106	2,202	9,467	9,943
Air transportation	2,390	2,764	2,179	2,162	2,345	2,485	569	2,736	3,200
Water and other transportation	1,033	1,086	1,220	1,339	1,443	1,523	417	1,716	1,692
Total Transportation	3,918	4,465	4,235	4,450	5,916	13,114	3,189	13,919	14,835
Community and regional development	2,646	3,041	3,556	3,440	3,631	4,562	1,323	5,977	10,752
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	4,877	5,357	5,470	5,469	7,098	7,554	1,878	8,549	9,170
Training, employment and social services	3,484	4,540	4,930	4,619	5,841	7,979	2,369	8,941	13,063
Total Education, training, employment and social services	8,361	9,897	10,400	10,088	12,939	15,534	4,247	17,489	22,234
Health	3,417	3,997	4,567	4,749	5,821	6,715	1,581	6,935	7,294
Medicare	397	455	439	667	661	836	220	770	936
Income security:									
Housing assistance	766	1,156	1,651	1,824	2,127	2,504	656	3,007	3,679
Other	627	672	762	1,022	1,368	2,270	474	2,529	2,808
Total Income security	1,393	1,829	2,413	2,845	3,496	4,774	1,130	5,535	6,487
Social security	742	794	914	878	1,101	1,200	304	1,370	1,413
Veterans benefits and services	2,314	2,734	3,050	3,358	4,121	4,535	1,157	5,243	5,857
Administration of justice	1,156	1,475	1,945	2,335	2,803	3,310	885	3,616	3,790
General government	2,447	2,961	3,284	3,773	3,755	3,587	2,106	5,938	4,691
Total all other	39,679	44,522	48,312	51,145	62,018	77,939	22,322	91,289	105,259
Total outlays for discretionary programs	122,458	128,441	130,237	138,062	157,788	175,275	47,950	196,820	218,450

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2004—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
National defense	116,777	134,629	157,964	185,933	209,882	228,045	253,109	273,832	282,517
International affairs	9,143	12,775	13,648	12,881	13,603	16,267	17,390	17,708	15,224
All Other:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	1,296	1,380	1,469	1,592	1,638	1,840	2,022	2,213	2,244
Space and other technology	3,937	4,450	4,992	5,593	6,290	6,469	6,607	6,756	6,957
Total General science, space and technology	5,232	5,830	6,461	7,185	7,928	8,308	8,630	8,969	9,200
Energy	6,110	6,148	10,336	8,613	6,484	7,015	6,502	5,021	5,021
Natural resources and environment	13,666	15,490	15,366	14,844	14,174	14,370	15,076	15,449	15,257
Agriculture	1,578	1,598	1,764	1,770	1,712	1,960	2,119	2,046	2,115
Commerce and housing credit	3,801	5,080	4,272	3,582	3,512	3,675	3,682	2,872	2,409
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	11,650	14,761	14,765	13,163	13,883	14,603	17,076	17,899	16,199
Air transportation	3,320	3,673	3,731	3,480	3,911	4,436	4,934	5,341	5,556
Water and other transportation	1,923	2,281	2,334	2,592	2,754	2,792	2,829	2,617	2,757
Total Transportation	16,894	20,715	20,831	19,235	20,548	21,830	24,839	25,857	24,511
Community and regional development	9,149	9,359	8,998	6,631	6,024	6,252	6,613	6,080	5,455
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	10,876	12,366	12,783	11,256	12,061	12,146	13,648	14,260	14,810
Training, employment and social services	13,854	13,268	12,441	8,216	8,144	7,585	8,069	8,368	8,240
Total Education, training, employment and social services	24,729	25,634	25,224	19,472	20,205	19,731	21,717	22,628	23,050
Health	7,513	8,471	9,102	8,983	8,537	8,930	9,602	10,231	10,653
Medicare	988	1,080	1,222	1,256	1,342	1,531	1,735	1,718	1,727
Income security:									
Housing assistance	4,304	5,480	6,861	8,064	9,449	10,048	11,402	11,441	11,278
Other	3,159	5,325	6,328	6,786	7,507	7,389	7,753	7,844	7,589
Total Income security	7,462	10,805	13,190	14,849	16,956	17,437	19,156	19,285	18,867
Social security	1,479	1,494	1,703	2,048	2,211	2,171	2,191	2,209	2,280
Veterans benefits and services	6,234	7,165	7,605	8,179	8,957	9,594	10,352	10,653	11,037
Administration of justice	4,146	4,550	4,725	4,673	5,055	5,620	6,231	6,514	7,313
General government	4,777	5,266	5,342	5,712	6,005	6,498	6,712	7,249	7,331
Total all other	113,758	128,683	136,142	127,030	129,650	134,924	145,158	146,783	146,227
Total outlays for discretionary programs	239,677	276,088	307,754	325,845	353,134	379,235	415,657	438,322	443,969

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2004—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
National defense	290,918	304,034	300,141	319,704	302,602	292,430	282,266	273,562	265,961
International affairs	15,743	16,584	19,056	19,698	19,160	21,570	20,806	20,116	18,336
All Other:									
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	2,409	2,629	2,816	3,135	3,546	3,929	3,821	4,109	3,988
Space and other technology	8,413	10,196	11,609	12,957	12,838	13,092	12,363	12,593	12,693
Total General science, space and technology	10,822	12,825	14,424	16,092	16,384	17,021	16,184	16,702	16,681
Energy	4,968	4,881	4,762	4,409	5,396	5,560	6,402	6,765	5,961
Natural resources and environment	16,019	17,081	17,798	18,601	20,037	20,071	20,813	21,942	20,944
Agriculture	2,182	2,386	2,624	2,796	4,173	4,254	4,385	4,013	4,136
Commerce and housing credit	2,368	3,334	3,834	3,350	3,382	3,709	3,371	3,719	3,489
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	17,391	16,950	17,611	18,028	18,869	19,862	22,283	23,451	23,591
Air transportation	5,888	6,621	7,233	8,187	9,316	10,049	10,146	10,020	10,135
Water and other transportation	2,809	2,816	3,021	3,056	3,295	3,347	3,582	3,601	3,338
Total Transportation	26,088	26,387	27,865	29,271	31,480	33,258	36,011	37,072	37,064
Community and regional development	5,230	5,139	7,282	6,108	6,355	8,390	10,827	10,144	10,368
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	15,655	17,444	18,349	20,357	22,520	24,701	24,625	25,138	25,136
Training, employment and social services	8,730	9,454	9,270	9,978	11,223	11,488	12,670	13,467	12,984
Total Education, training, employment and social services	24,384	26,897	27,620	30,335	33,743	36,189	37,294	38,605	38,120
Health	12,151	13,055	14,863	16,164	17,966	19,640	20,540	22,016	22,575
Medicare	1,972	2,254	2,299	2,444	2,846	2,650	2,914	2,971	2,953
Income security:									
Housing assistance	12,727	13,979	15,481	16,958	18,776	21,397	23,804	27,438	26,660
Other	7,467	7,681	8,036	8,797	9,451	9,952	11,897	11,755	11,335
Total Income security	20,194	21,660	23,517	25,756	28,227	31,348	35,700	39,193	37,995
Social security	2,533	2,147	2,127	2,250	2,417	2,600	2,651	2,573	2,625
Veterans benefits and services	11,677	12,145	12,996	13,759	15,112	15,823	16,720	17,432	17,607
Administration of justice	8,895	9,471	10,088	11,935	13,988	14,653	15,027	16,150	17,582
General government	8,054	8,272	8,990	10,361	11,018	11,546	11,672	12,407	11,763
Total all other	157,537	167,935	181,089	193,631	212,522	226,711	240,513	251,704	249,863
Total outlays for discretionary programs	464,198	488,553	500,285	533,033	534,284	540,711	543,585	545,382	534,160

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2004—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1997	1998	1999 estimate	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate
National defense	271,674	270,248	277,545	274,835	282,736	292,818	304,715	314,427
International affairs	18,982	18,101	19,829	19,988	20,632	21,241	20,882	20,977
All Other:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4,093	5,309	5,666	6,238	6,530	6,710	6,716	6,718
Space and other technology	13,056	12,866	12,791	12,253	12,369	12,404	12,539	12,579
Total General science, space and technology	17,149	18,175	18,457	18,491	18,899	19,114	19,255	19,297
Energy	4,906	3,710	3,233	3,147	3,274	3,222	3,183	3,111
Natural resources and environment	21,315	21,955	23,212	23,790	24,348	24,076	24,165	24,186
Agriculture	4,072	4,327	5,004	4,224	4,127	4,128	4,164	4,150
Commerce and housing credit	3,351	3,174	3,510	5,259	3,729	3,130	3,068	3,043
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	24,955	24,525	26,739	29,594	31,961	32,805	33,869	34,950
Air transportation	10,138	10,594	10,559	11,060	11,564	12,073	12,786	13,318
Water and other transportation	3,332	3,150	3,271	3,365	3,246	3,287	3,274	3,256
Total Transportation	38,425	38,269	40,569	44,019	46,771	48,165	49,929	51,524
Community and regional development	10,693	10,127	10,905	10,807	10,567	10,091	9,816	9,681
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	25,678	27,913	30,214	33,675	36,807	36,776	36,834	36,855
Training, employment and social services	13,640	14,588	15,829	16,516	17,150	17,380	17,418	17,423
Total Education, training, employment and social services	39,318	42,501	46,043	50,191	53,957	54,156	54,252	54,278
Health	22,964	24,852	27,606	29,553	30,495	30,785	30,843	30,850
Medicare	2,575	2,589	2,945	2,898	2,916	2,922	2,914	2,938
Income security:								
Housing assistance	27,693	28,686	28,293	29,555	29,240	27,309	26,470	25,549
Other	11,748	12,213	12,427	12,801	12,802	12,799	12,803	12,803
Total Income security	39,441	40,899	40,720	42,356	42,042	40,108	39,273	38,352
Social security	2,961	3,106	3,451	3,341	3,297	3,239	3,225	3,225
Veterans benefits and services	18,608	18,501	19,204	19,075	19,357	19,224	19,291	19,282
Administration of justice	20,093	22,150	23,425	26,733	28,197	27,074	27,146	27,002
General government	12,076	12,007	12,407	12,974	13,482	13,379	13,328	13,261
Allowances			3,118	2,631	-23,757	-36,260	-29,393	-24,184
Undistributed offsetting receipts				-2,800	1,100	1,100	-200	-200
Total all other	257,947	266,342	283,809	296,689	282,801	267,653	274,259	279,796
Total outlays for discretionary programs	548,603	554,691	581,183	591,512	586,169	581,712	599,856	615,200

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.