

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2004

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1976	TQ	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
National defense	97,567	23,455	110,362	117,349	126,880	144,502	180,443	217,179
International affairs	8,410	1,557	9,514	11,033	13,303	12,874	17,555	14,222
All Other:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	1,037	244	1,129	1,270	1,344	1,456	1,527	1,525
Space and other technology	3,227	850	3,498	3,807	4,223	4,790	5,108	5,683
Total General science, space and technology	4,264	1,094	4,627	5,077	5,568	6,247	6,634	7,208
Energy	3,597	943	5,586	9,015	8,446	17,446	8,970	8,281
Natural resources and environment	6,856	2,081	10,620	14,650	14,662	14,619	12,866	13,128
Agriculture	1,196	307	1,253	1,460	1,638	1,605	1,824	1,765
Commerce and housing credit	3,581	1,109	4,543	4,178	4,325	6,162	4,324	3,259
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	2,970	1,277	2,110	2,886	5,164	6,250	8,716	8,450
Air transportation	2,270	524	2,454	2,692	3,048	3,181	3,397	3,223
Water and other transportation	1,304	301	1,306	1,564	1,689	1,766	2,099	2,432
Total Transportation	6,545	2,102	5,869	7,141	9,900	11,197	14,212	14,105
Community and regional development	4,079	441	12,164	9,745	8,869	9,726	7,655	6,221
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	8,835	3,317	10,508	11,030	12,607	12,660	12,420	11,697
Training, employment and social services	8,591	1,158	15,643	6,644	14,086	11,722	11,288	6,481
Total Education, training, employment and social services	17,426	4,475	26,151	17,673	26,693	24,382	23,708	18,178
Health	6,220	1,230	6,856	7,703	8,317	8,812	8,729	8,205
Income security:								
Housing assistance	18,621	111	28,629	32,300	24,780	27,654	26,071	13,876
Other	732	153	978	1,187	1,676	3,743	4,469	4,392
Total Income security	19,353	265	29,607	33,487	26,456	31,397	30,539	18,268
Social security						—*	—*	
Veterans benefits and services	4,931	1,216	5,612	6,249	6,756	7,043	7,583	8,479
Administration of justice	3,283	855	3,611	3,860	4,219	4,370	4,374	4,709
General government	6,405	2,374	6,115	6,664	4,887	5,400	5,705	5,937
Total all other	87,735	18,493	122,615	126,902	130,736	148,405	137,124	117,742
Total discretionary budget authority	193,712	43,505	242,491	255,284	270,919	305,781	335,123	349,144

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2004—Continued

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Category and Program	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
National defense	244,972	265,584	294,853	289,625	287,960	292,497	300,067	303,946
International affairs	16,017	25,170	24,057	20,279	18,800	18,079	18,537	20,027
All Other:								
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	1,628	1,958	2,223	2,108	2,324	2,522	2,836	3,168
Space and other technology	6,517	6,858	6,925	7,165	10,198	8,322	10,001	11,359
Total General science, space and technology	8,145	8,816	9,148	9,273	12,523	10,844	12,837	14,527
Energy	6,928	6,030	6,528	4,299	3,211	4,726	4,727	5,585
Natural resources and environment	14,590	13,971	15,087	13,360	16,190	16,246	17,292	18,601
Agriculture	2,047	2,143	2,216	2,093	2,263	2,318	2,357	2,722
Commerce and housing credit	3,556	3,775	4,023	2,937	2,937	2,912	3,125	3,914
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	5,466	4,267	4,056	3,385	3,417	3,020	3,001	4,051
Air transportation	3,939	4,316	5,063	4,565	4,685	5,209	5,792	6,609
Water and other transportation	2,380	2,679	2,471	2,173	2,441	2,370	2,779	2,884
Total Transportation	11,785	11,262	11,591	10,123	10,543	10,599	11,573	13,544
Community and regional development	7,539	6,546	6,177	5,714	5,604	5,398	6,012	7,260
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	12,338	13,091	15,165	14,436	16,715	17,395	18,353	19,937
Training, employment and social services	7,647	10,351	7,711	7,051	7,656	8,110	8,245	9,840
Total Education, training, employment and social services	19,985	23,442	22,876	21,487	24,371	25,505	26,598	29,777
Health	8,795	9,343	10,310	10,344	12,141	12,958	14,262	16,078
Medicare								2,361
Income security:								
Housing assistance	10,025	11,398	12,613	10,748	8,564	8,648	9,009	10,785
Other	4,945	5,098	4,966	5,065	4,956	4,717	5,843	8,158
Total Income security	14,970	16,496	17,579	15,813	13,521	13,364	14,852	18,943
Social security								2,223
Veterans benefits and services	9,526	9,946	10,783	10,742	11,313	11,631	12,363	13,037
Administration of justice	5,322	6,001	6,618	6,662	8,491	9,018	9,882	12,356
General government	6,698	6,977	7,143	7,377	8,051	8,532	9,093	11,516
Total all other	119,886	124,747	130,080	120,223	131,158	134,051	144,971	172,444
Total discretionary budget authority	380,876	415,501	448,990	430,127	437,918	444,627	463,576	496,417

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2004—Continued

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Category and Program	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
National defense	332,228	299,115	276,109	262,246	262,862	265,014	266,217
International affairs	21,321	20,927	33,257	20,854	20,166	18,122	18,150
All Other:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	3,455	4,107	4,150	4,560	4,133	4,122	4,185
Space and other technology	13,046	13,199	13,063	13,022	12,543	12,570	12,456
Total General science, space and technology	16,501	17,305	17,214	17,582	16,676	16,692	16,641
Energy	5,437	5,834	5,832	6,381	6,230	4,893	4,212
Natural resources and environment	19,624	21,297	21,405	22,440	20,430	20,666	22,422
Agriculture	3,096	4,525	4,297	4,423	3,969	4,206	4,225
Commerce and housing credit	2,825	4,190	4,092	3,959	3,930	4,063	3,138
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	3,443	3,703	2,575	3,883	3,067	2,453	2,899
Air transportation	7,332	8,104	8,307	8,430	5,985	7,987	8,328
Water and other transportation	2,901	3,169	3,092	3,403	3,468	3,188	3,306
Total Transportation	13,676	14,976	13,973	15,716	12,520	13,628	14,533
Community and regional development	5,839	11,337	9,600	15,343	12,033	11,645	13,034
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	22,853	24,435	25,463	26,333	26,386	23,205	28,161
Training, employment and social services	10,696	11,623	12,425	13,943	13,138	12,942	14,327
Total Education, training, employment and social services	33,550	36,058	37,889	40,276	39,524	36,147	42,488
Health	18,169	19,560	20,697	22,193	22,814	23,303	25,086
Medicare	2,566	2,860	2,829	2,962	3,028	2,939	2,623
Income security:							
Housing assistance	19,596	19,696	21,117	21,088	15,302	16,410	11,661
Other	9,985	10,735	10,801	11,978	12,198	11,342	11,026
Total Income security	29,581	30,432	31,918	33,066	27,500	27,752	22,687
Social security	2,399	2,540	2,640	2,828	2,327	3,140	3,457
Veterans benefits and services	14,124	15,298	16,235	17,193	17,618	17,801	18,908
Administration of justice	12,690	14,270	14,613	15,156	18,325	20,682	22,913
General government	12,181	11,311	11,642	12,139	11,906	11,539	11,814
Total all other	192,258	211,794	214,875	231,657	218,830	219,096	228,181
Total discretionary budget authority	545,806	531,835	524,241	514,757	501,858	502,232	512,548

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2004—Continued

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Category and Program	1998	1999 estimate	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate
National defense	272,370	276,982	281,588	301,321	303,208	313,581	322,343
International affairs	18,991	40,850	21,311	21,165	20,815	20,965	21,115
All Other:							
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	5,629	6,306	6,693	6,751	6,734	6,708	6,710
Space and other technology	12,321	12,469	12,509	12,657	12,638	12,631	12,625
Total General science, space and technology	17,950	18,775	19,202	19,408	19,372	19,339	19,335
Energy	3,077	2,888	2,836	3,169	3,020	2,992	2,965
Natural resources and environment	23,456	23,355	23,812	23,987	23,886	23,911	23,964
Agriculture	4,346	4,318	4,140	4,140	4,153	4,140	4,140
Commerce and housing credit	3,128	3,704	5,369	3,343	2,863	2,902	2,941
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	4,051	839	623	623	623	623	623
Air transportation	8,687	8,909	9,601	10,242	10,792	11,416	11,927
Water and other transportation	3,267	3,582	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294	3,294
Total Transportation	16,005	13,330	13,518	14,159	14,709	15,333	15,844
Community and regional development	10,263	8,884	8,902	8,902	8,902	8,902	8,902
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	31,318	30,423	34,683	36,697	36,705	36,653	36,570
Training, employment and social services	15,382	16,172	17,455	17,455	17,455	17,455	17,455
Total Education, training, employment and social services	46,700	46,595	52,138	54,152	54,160	54,108	54,025
Health	26,386	30,070	30,611	30,971	30,846	30,836	30,836
Medicare	2,723	2,989	2,926	2,926	2,926	2,926	2,926
Income security:							
Housing assistance	17,449	20,648	18,993	23,593	23,393	23,393	23,393
Other	12,299	12,171	11,159	12,803	12,803	12,803	12,803
Total Income security	29,748	32,819	30,152	36,396	36,196	36,196	36,196
Social security	3,205	3,164	3,226	3,225	3,225	3,225	3,225
Veterans benefits and services	18,943	19,282	19,282	19,279	19,274	19,292	19,293
Administration of justice	24,840	26,177	26,376	26,754	26,915	26,734	26,833
General government	12,071	13,200	12,722	13,509	13,181	13,259	13,224
Allowances		7,577	-307	-47,652	-41,599	-20,491	-22,452
Undistributed offsetting receipts			-2,800	1,100	1,100	-200	-200
Total all other	242,841	257,127	252,105	217,768	223,129	243,404	241,997
Total discretionary budget authority	534,202	574,959	555,004	540,254	547,152	577,950	585,455

* \$500 thousand or less.

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 re-definitions 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.