

Table 15.5—TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE AS PERCENTAGES OF GDP: 1947–1998

Fiscal Year	Total Government	Defense and International	Net Interest	Federal Payments For Individuals		Other Federal	State and Local From Own Sources (Except Net Interest)
				Social Security and Medicare	Other		
1947	19.0	7.9	1.8	0.2	3.7	1.1	4.3
1948	16.4	5.3	1.7	0.2	3.3	1.1	4.7
1949	19.2	7.1	1.7	0.2	3.5	1.9	4.9
1950	21.0	6.7	1.8	0.3	4.7	2.1	5.4
1951	19.1	8.5	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.0	4.9
1952	24.3	14.0	1.4	0.6	2.5	1.0	4.8
1953	25.2	14.7	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	4.8
1954	23.8	13.5	1.3	0.9	2.5	0.7	5.0
1955	22.6	11.4	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.1	5.3
1956	21.8	10.5	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	5.3
1957	22.4	10.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.2	5.4
1958	23.7	10.9	1.2	1.7	2.8	1.2	5.8
1959	24.5	10.6	1.2	1.9	2.7	2.3	5.7
1960	23.6	9.9	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.9	5.8
1961	24.7	9.9	1.3	2.3	2.9	2.0	6.3
1962	25.1	10.2	1.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	6.3
1963	24.9	9.8	1.3	2.6	2.6	2.3	6.3
1964	24.8	9.3	1.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	6.3
1965	23.6	8.1	1.2	2.5	2.3	3.0	6.4
1966	24.2	8.5	1.2	2.7	2.2	3.2	6.4
1967	26.0	9.5	1.2	3.0	2.3	3.3	6.7
1968	27.4	10.0	1.2	3.3	2.5	3.5	7.0
1969	26.6	9.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	2.8	7.4
1970	27.1	8.5	1.3	3.6	2.8	3.0	7.9
1971	27.8	7.7	1.2	4.0	3.5	2.9	8.5
1972	27.9	7.1	1.2	4.1	3.9	3.2	8.4
1973	26.8	6.2	1.2	4.4	3.6	3.3	8.1
1974	26.9	5.9	1.2	4.6	3.8	3.0	8.5
1975	30.1	6.0	1.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	9.0
1976	30.2	5.6	1.3	5.2	5.3	4.0	9.0
TQ	29.8	5.4	1.3	5.3	4.7	4.1	8.9
1977	29.2	5.3	1.3	5.3	4.7	4.0	8.6
1978	28.7	5.1	1.3	5.3	4.3	4.5	8.3
1979	27.9	5.0	1.2	5.2	4.1	4.2	8.2
1980	29.6	5.4	1.3	5.6	4.7	4.2	8.5
1981	30.1	5.6	1.5	5.9	4.8	3.7	8.6
1982	31.6	6.2	1.8	6.3	4.8	3.3	9.2
1983	32.0	6.5	1.7	6.5	5.0	2.9	9.3
1984	30.4	6.4	2.0	6.2	4.3	2.5	8.9
1985	31.1	6.6	2.2	6.2	4.2	2.9	9.0
1986	30.8	6.6	2.2	6.2	4.1	2.6	9.1
1987	30.5	6.4	2.1	6.2	4.0	2.2	9.6
1988	30.1	6.1	2.2	6.1	4.0	2.2	9.5
1989	29.9	5.9	2.2	6.1	4.0	2.3	9.5
1990	30.9	5.5	2.3	6.2	4.1	3.0	9.8
1991	31.9	4.9	2.4	6.5	4.6	3.3	10.2
1992	31.9	5.1	2.4	6.7	5.1	2.3	10.3
1993	31.3	4.8	2.3	6.9	5.2	1.8	10.3
1994	30.7	4.4	2.2	7.0	5.1	2.0	10.2
1995	30.4	4.0	2.3	7.1	5.1	1.7	10.2
1996	29.9	3.7	2.3	7.1	4.9	1.7	10.1
1997	29.1	3.6	2.1	7.1	4.8	1.5	10.0
1998	28.7	3.4	1.9	7.0	4.6	1.8	10.0