

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2005

(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
Nondefense:									
International affairs	11,014	10,492	9,206	9,409	10,125	10,696	9,742	8,161	7,927
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	291	327	418	781	1,716	2,318	2,840	2,951	3,037
Total Education, training, employment and social services	931	1,075	1,221	1,784	3,858	5,571	6,618	6,605	7,354
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 nondefense	19,525	21,575	24,098	26,771	31,145	34,483	35,826	34,601	38,340
Total outlays for discretionary programs	72,075	75,294	79,136	77,793	90,143	106,473	117,978	117,317	120,252

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2005—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
Nondefense:									
International affairs	7,540	9,162	9,661	12,394	16,309	14,918	6,631	16,027	17,085
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	3,552	4,636	5,079	4,748	5,969	8,196	2,456	9,112	13,242
Total Education, training, employment and social services	8,429	9,993	10,549	10,217	13,067	15,751	4,334	17,661	22,412
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 nondefense	43,517	49,200	53,291	57,472	70,300	85,616	25,724	99,474	113,980
Total outlays for discretionary programs	122,526	128,538	130,386	138,192	157,915	175,492	48,037	196,991	218,629

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2005—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
Nondefense:									
International affairs	18,285	25,551	27,297	25,763	27,205	32,533	34,780	35,416	30,449
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	14,073	13,429	12,548	8,289	8,268	7,729	8,156	8,533	8,433
Total Education, training, employment and social services	24,948	25,795	25,331	19,545	20,329	19,875	21,804	22,793	23,242
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 nondefense	123,119	141,620	149,898	139,985	143,377	151,334	162,635	164,656	161,645
Total outlays for discretionary programs	239,896	276,249	307,862	325,918	353,258	379,379	415,744	438,487	444,162

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2005—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
Nondefense:									
International affairs	31,486	33,169	38,111	39,396	38,320	43,141	41,612	40,232	36,672
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	20,932
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	8,933	9,670	9,522	10,237	11,501	11,763	12,985	13,799	13,319
Total Education, training, employment and social services	24,588	27,114	27,872	30,594	34,020	36,464	37,610	38,937	38,455
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	11,775
Total nondefense	173,483	184,736	200,396	213,587	231,960	248,556	261,635	272,152	268,534
Total outlays for discretionary programs	464,402	488,769	500,537	533,292	534,561	540,987	543,901	545,714	534,495

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2005—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1997	1998	1999	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate
National defense	271,674	270,248	275,463	291,155	292,086	299,229	308,155	317,182	331,414
Nondefense:									
International affairs	37,964	36,202	39,038	43,694	47,392	45,574	46,064	46,358	47,280
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	4,093	5,309	5,637	6,158	6,839	7,366	7,623	7,671	7,805
Space and other technology	13,056	12,866	12,446	12,593	12,733	13,119	13,514	13,937	14,333
Total General science, space and technology	17,149	18,175	18,083	18,751	19,572	20,485	21,137	21,608	22,138
Energy	4,906	3,710	3,129	2,833	3,108	3,263	3,282	3,287	3,339
Natural resources and environment	21,295	21,930	23,655	24,012	24,591	24,954	25,071	25,346	25,703
Agriculture	4,072	4,327	4,564	5,178	4,771	4,651	4,609	4,670	4,766
Commerce and housing credit	3,351	3,174	3,509	7,211	3,808	3,187	3,322	3,253	3,269
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	24,955	24,525	26,626	30,289	32,520	34,298	34,607	35,301	35,829
Air transportation	10,138	10,594	10,720	10,597	11,508	12,198	12,743	13,436	14,135
Water and other transportation	3,332	3,153	3,240	3,461	3,430	2,987	3,139	3,213	3,290
Total Transportation	38,425	38,272	40,586	44,347	47,458	49,483	50,489	51,950	53,254
Community and regional development	10,693	10,127	11,888	11,638	10,868	11,001	10,504	10,684	10,339
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	25,678	27,948	30,270	35,231	36,981	40,692	42,066	42,771	43,415
Training, employment and social services	13,967	14,592	14,851	16,972	17,926	19,247	19,434	19,814	20,217
Total Education, training, employment and social services	39,645	42,540	45,121	52,203	54,907	59,939	61,500	62,585	63,632
Health	22,964	24,853	26,940	30,962	33,257	34,945	34,973	35,527	36,247
Medicare	2,575	2,589	2,753	3,038	2,954	2,965	3,005	3,084	3,154
Income security:									
Housing assistance	27,693	28,686	27,645	29,176	30,631	31,172	32,094	32,841	33,339
Other	11,748	12,213	12,309	12,563	13,539	13,783	13,947	14,265	14,579
Total Income security	39,441	40,899	39,954	41,739	44,170	44,955	46,041	47,106	47,918
Social security	2,961	3,106	3,050	3,293	3,571	3,580	3,487	3,570	3,649
Veterans benefits and services	18,608	18,501	19,374	19,921	22,344	22,071	22,310	22,777	23,277
Administration of justice	20,093	22,150	24,987	25,280	29,904	29,946	30,350	30,603	30,950
General government	12,096	12,032	12,412	13,266	14,022	14,133	14,507	14,855	15,026
Allowances				843	-993	-246	-317	-326	-331
Undistributed offsetting receipts					-200	-200	-200	-200	-200
Total nondefense	277,256	284,486	299,524	326,362	341,808	351,899	357,102	363,558	369,770
Total outlays for discretionary programs	548,930	554,734	574,987	617,517	633,894	651,128	665,257	680,740	701,184

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.