

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2005

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
National defense	292.9	286.3	290.4	269.8	298.6	347.1	375.5	359.9	337.5
Nondefense:									
International affairs	63.9	57.4	48.1	47.6	49.1	51.0	45.1	35.4	32.2
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	2.9	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8
Space and other technology	7.1	13.8	21.6	25.5	28.4	25.4	21.3	17.7	14.5
Total General science, space and technology	10.0	16.7	25.6	29.4	32.5	29.7	25.6	21.8	18.3
Energy	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.0
Natural resources and environment	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.3	15.1	15.5	15.6	14.7	14.2
Agriculture	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4
Commerce and housing credit	7.8	7.5	6.1	8.3	9.0	10.7	9.7	4.5	8.5
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2
Air transportation	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.6
Water and other transportation	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.6
Total Transportation	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.8	9.3	10.0	10.4
Community and regional development	2.4	2.8	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	6.0	6.5	9.3
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	3.6	4.0	4.2	5.1	10.7	15.6	17.2	15.7	17.4
Training, employment and social services	1.6	1.8	2.2	4.0	8.5	11.2	13.2	12.9	12.4
Total Education, training, employment and social services	5.2	5.8	6.4	9.1	19.2	26.8	30.4	28.6	29.7
Health	6.0	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.2	9.9	11.5	12.0	12.4
Medicare					0.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5
Income security:									
Housing assistance	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8
Other	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Total Income security	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.6
Social security	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.5
Veterans benefits and services	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.5
Administration of justice	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3
General government	7.3	7.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.4	9.3
Total nondefense	110.8	116.1	124.2	134.0	150.4	163.2	164.0	148.8	154.1
Total outlays for discretionary programs	403.7	402.4	414.7	403.8	449.0	510.3	539.5	508.8	491.6

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2005—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977	1978
National defense	308.0	283.6	256.5	248.5	242.6	231.8	55.5	230.3	231.2
Nondefense:									
International affairs	28.3	32.1	32.0	38.8	46.9	39.5	17.0	38.5	38.9
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	0.7	2.6	2.6
Space and other technology	11.9	11.2	10.2	9.3	8.5	8.8	2.2	8.8	8.6
Total General science, space and technology	15.7	14.6	13.4	12.5	11.5	11.6	3.0	11.4	11.2
Energy	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.2	5.0	6.8	1.9	9.1	12.1
Natural resources and environment	16.0	16.7	18.2	20.3	23.1	23.4	7.2	27.0	27.2
Agriculture	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.7	3.0	3.1
Commerce and housing credit	10.1	6.7	6.5	7.6	8.2	7.3	3.0	8.3	7.7
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.9	6.0	23.5	5.5	22.5	22.3
Air transportation	9.0	9.7	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	1.5	6.6	7.3
Water and other transportation	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	1.1	4.1	3.9
Total Transportation	14.7	15.7	14.1	13.9	16.9	34.1	8.0	33.2	33.4
Community and regional development	10.0	10.8	11.9	10.7	10.2	11.8	3.3	14.2	24.2
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	18.1	18.8	18.2	16.8	19.7	19.4	4.6	20.2	20.4
Training, employment and social services	13.4	16.5	17.1	14.7	16.7	21.1	6.1	21.7	29.6
Total Education, training, employment and social services	31.5	35.2	35.3	31.5	36.3	40.5	10.7	41.9	50.0
Health	12.6	13.8	15.0	14.6	16.3	17.4	4.0	16.5	16.4
Medicare	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.2	0.6	1.8	2.1
Income security:									
Housing assistance	2.6	3.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.3	1.6	7.0	8.0
Other	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.9	5.9	1.2	6.0	6.3
Total Income security	5.0	6.2	7.8	8.5	9.6	12.2	2.8	13.0	14.3
Social security	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.2	0.8	3.3	3.2
Veterans benefits and services	8.1	9.1	9.7	10.0	11.2	11.5	2.8	12.3	12.8
Administration of justice	4.3	5.2	6.5	7.3	8.0	8.7	2.2	8.7	8.6
General government	9.2	10.4	10.9	11.8	10.8	9.5	5.4	14.2	10.6
Total nondefense	162.2	172.1	176.6	178.0	198.5	222.8	64.8	237.0	256.3
Total outlays for discretionary programs	470.2	455.8	433.0	426.5	441.1	454.6	120.4	467.3	487.4

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2005—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
National defense	237.1	245.8	258.8	282.1	304.2	309.5	330.3	353.6	360.4
Nondefense:									
International affairs	38.9	50.4	48.2	43.0	43.4	49.9	51.7	51.5	42.7
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1
Space and other technology	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Total General science, space and technology	11.1	11.5	11.4	12.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9
Energy	13.0	12.1	18.2	14.3	10.3	10.7	9.6	7.3	7.0
Natural resources and environment	28.8	29.9	26.7	24.2	22.2	21.6	22.0	22.0	20.9
Agriculture	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9
Commerce and housing credit	8.1	10.0	7.5	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.2	3.4
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	24.2	27.7	24.9	20.7	20.8	20.9	23.6	24.0	20.9
Air transportation	7.0	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.7
Water and other transportation	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9
Total Transportation	35.3	39.4	35.6	30.8	31.4	31.9	35.0	35.4	32.4
Community and regional development	19.0	17.7	15.3	10.5	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.2	7.1
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	22.4	23.1	21.6	17.8	18.2	17.6	19.1	19.4	19.5
Training, employment and social services	29.1	25.2	21.2	13.1	12.5	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services	51.6	48.3	42.8	30.9	30.7	28.9	30.5	31.0	30.5
Health	15.7	16.3	15.8	14.7	13.4	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.7
Medicare	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4
Income security:									
Housing assistance	8.7	10.0	11.5	12.7	14.3	14.6	16.0	15.7	15.0
Other	6.5	9.9	10.7	10.8	11.4	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.1
Total Income security	15.2	20.0	22.2	23.5	25.7	25.4	27.0	26.4	25.0
Social security	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Veterans benefits and services	12.7	13.2	12.8	13.0	13.6	14.0	14.6	14.6	14.7
Administration of justice	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.6	9.2	9.4	10.2
General government	10.1	10.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.9	10.4	10.2
Total nondefense	257.5	271.0	258.3	227.0	222.1	225.4	234.2	231.0	219.0
Total outlays for discretionary programs	494.6	516.9	517.1	509.2	526.3	534.9	564.6	584.6	579.4

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2005—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
National defense	364.7	369.6	355.3	361.8	331.7	315.5	298.6	283.4	266.0
Nondefense:									
International affairs	42.5	43.0	48.1	47.2	44.2	47.5	44.3	41.6	36.7
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0
Space and other technology	11.4	13.2	14.7	15.5	14.8	14.4	13.2	13.0	12.7
Total General science, space and technology	14.6	16.6	18.2	19.3	18.9	18.7	17.3	17.3	16.7
Energy	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.0
Natural resources and environment	21.2	21.8	22.1	22.0	23.0	22.0	22.1	22.7	20.9
Agriculture	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1
Commerce and housing credit	3.2	4.3	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.5
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	21.7	20.5	20.5	20.3	21.0	21.5	23.5	24.0	23.6
Air transportation	7.9	8.5	9.0	9.7	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.3	10.1
Water and other transportation	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.3
Total Transportation	33.3	32.6	33.3	33.7	35.4	36.2	38.1	38.1	37.1
Community and regional development	6.6	6.3	8.7	7.0	7.1	9.1	11.4	10.4	10.4
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	19.8	21.3	21.6	23.1	25.0	26.6	25.9	25.7	25.1
Training, employment and social services	11.3	11.9	11.3	11.7	12.9	12.8	13.7	14.1	13.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	31.2	33.2	32.9	34.8	37.9	39.4	39.6	39.9	38.5
Health	16.1	16.7	18.4	19.0	20.4	21.4	21.7	22.7	22.6
Medicare	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0
Income security:									
Housing assistance	16.2	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.6	22.8	24.8	28.0	26.7
Other	9.6	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.7	12.5	12.0	11.3
Total Income security	25.8	26.6	27.7	29.1	31.1	33.5	37.3	40.0	38.0
Social security	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
Veterans benefits and services	15.0	14.9	15.3	15.5	16.6	16.9	17.5	17.8	17.6
Administration of justice	11.9	12.2	12.7	14.3	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	17.6
General government	10.8	10.7	11.3	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.8	11.8
Total nondefense	226.7	232.5	244.2	248.9	262.2	270.5	276.7	279.9	268.5
Total outlays for discretionary programs	591.4	602.0	599.4	610.7	593.9	586.0	575.3	563.3	534.5

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2005—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1997	1998	1999	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate
National defense	266.4	262.2	263.7	274.3	270.0	271.2	274.0	276.6	283.3
Nondefense:									
International affairs	37.6	35.1	37.4	41.2	43.9	41.4	41.1	40.5	40.5
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research	4.1	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
Space and other technology	12.9	12.5	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.3
Total General science, space and technology	17.0	17.6	17.3	17.7	18.1	18.6	18.8	18.9	19.0
Energy	4.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Natural resources and environment	21.0	21.2	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.2	22.0	21.8
Agriculture	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Commerce and housing credit	3.3	3.1	3.4	6.8	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	24.5	23.7	25.2	27.9	29.2	30.0	29.5	29.4	29.1
Air transportation	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.7	12.0
Water and other transportation	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Total Transportation	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.1	42.9	43.7	43.6	43.9	43.9
Community and regional development	10.5	9.8	11.3	10.8	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.0	8.5
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	25.2	27.0	28.7	32.6	33.4	35.9	36.2	36.0	35.6
Training, employment and social services	13.7	14.1	14.1	15.7	16.2	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.6
Total Education, training, employment and social services	39.0	41.1	42.8	48.3	49.6	52.9	53.0	52.7	52.3
Health	22.7	24.1	25.8	29.0	30.5	31.4	30.8	30.6	30.6
Medicare	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Income security:									
Housing assistance	27.2	27.8	26.3	27.1	27.7	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.3
Other	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0
Total Income security	38.7	39.7	38.1	38.7	40.0	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.3
Social security	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
Veterans benefits and services	18.3	18.0	18.5	18.5	20.3	19.6	19.3	19.2	19.1
Administration of justice	19.9	21.5	23.9	23.8	27.5	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.4
General government	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.5	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.0	12.9
Allowances				0.8	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
Undistributed offsetting receipts					-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Total nondefense	273.3	275.6	285.6	304.8	312.1	314.4	312.1	310.8	309.1
Total outlays for discretionary programs	539.7	537.8	549.3	579.1	582.1	585.6	586.2	587.4	592.5

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 (in nominal dollars) than they would have been if measured on the same (pre-credit reform) basis as the 1991 outlays.