

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2005

(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
Nondefense:								
International affairs	16,821	3,114	19,028	22,065	26,605	25,748	35,110	28,444
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	8,748	1,215	15,784	6,793	14,325	11,882	11,387	6,570
Total Education, training, employment and social services	17,583	4,532	26,292	17,823	26,932	24,542	23,808	18,267
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 nondefense	96,302	20,107	132,269	138,084	144,277	161,440	154,779	132,054
Total discretionary budget authority	193,869	43,562	242,631	255,433	271,157	305,941	335,222	349,233

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2005—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
Nondefense:								
International affairs	32,035	50,339	48,115	40,557	37,600	36,158	37,074	40,054
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	7,784	10,468	7,845	7,216	7,860	8,321	8,463	10,091
Total Education, training, employment and social services	20,121	23,559	23,010	21,652	24,575	25,716	26,816	30,028
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 nondefense	136,041	150,034	154,271	140,666	150,162	152,341	163,727	192,723
Total discretionary budget authority	381,013	415,618	449,124	430,291	438,122	444,838	463,794	496,669

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2005—Continued

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Category and Program	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
National defense	332,228	299,115	276,109	262,246	262,862	265,014	266,217	272,370
Nondefense:								
International affairs	42,641	41,853	66,514	41,707	40,332	36,244	36,300	37,982
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	3,455	4,107	4,150	4,560	4,133	4,122	4,185	5,629
Space and other technology	13,046	13,199	13,063	13,022	12,543	12,570	12,456	12,321
Total General science, space and technology	16,501	17,305	17,214	17,582	16,676	16,692	16,641	17,950
Energy	5,437	5,834	5,832	6,381	6,230	4,893	4,212	3,077
Natural resources and environment	19,624	21,297	21,405	22,440	20,430	20,648	22,388	23,417
Agriculture	3,096	4,525	4,297	4,423	3,969	4,206	4,225	4,346
Commerce and housing credit	2,825	4,190	4,092	3,959	3,930	4,063	3,138	3,128
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	3,443	3,703	2,575	3,883	3,067	2,453	2,899	4,051
Air transportation	7,332	8,104	8,307	8,430	5,985	7,987	8,328	8,687
Water and other transportation	2,901	3,169	3,092	3,403	3,468	3,188	3,306	3,267
Total Transportation	13,676	14,976	13,973	15,716	12,520	13,628	14,533	16,005
Community and regional development	5,839	11,337	9,600	15,343	12,033	11,645	13,034	10,263
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	22,853	24,435	25,463	26,333	26,386	23,205	28,161	31,318
Training, employment and social services	10,953	11,912	12,728	14,266	13,477	13,284	14,660	15,382
Total Education, training, employment and social services	33,806	36,347	38,192	40,599	39,863	36,489	42,821	46,700
Health	18,169	19,560	20,697	22,193	22,814	23,303	25,086	26,386
Medicare	2,566	2,860	2,829	2,962	3,028	2,939	2,623	2,723
Income security:								
Housing assistance	19,596	19,696	21,117	21,088	15,302	16,410	11,661	17,449
Other	9,985	10,735	10,801	11,978	12,198	11,342	11,026	12,299
Total Income security	29,581	30,432	31,918	33,066	27,500	27,752	22,687	29,748
Social security	2,399	2,540	2,640	2,828	2,327	3,140	3,457	3,205
Veterans benefits and services	14,124	15,298	16,235	17,193	17,618	17,801	18,908	18,943
Administration of justice	12,690	14,270	14,613	15,156	18,325	20,682	22,913	24,840
General government	12,181	11,311	11,642	12,139	11,906	11,557	11,848	12,110
Total nondefense	213,835	233,009	248,435	252,834	239,335	237,560	246,664	261,832
Total discretionary budget authority	546,063	532,124	524,544	515,080	502,197	502,574	512,881	534,202

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2005—Continued

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Category and Program	1999	2000 estimate	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate
National defense	288,117	294,068	306,287	310,069	316,438	324,051	332,364
Nondefense:							
International affairs	83,018	47,820	45,510	46,386	47,000	48,152	49,138
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	6,333	6,622	7,661	7,685	7,702	7,803	7,936
Space and other technology	12,460	12,570	13,100	13,494	13,769	14,291	14,559
Total General science, space and technology	18,793	19,192	20,761	21,179	21,471	22,094	22,495
Energy	2,863	2,569	2,943	3,342	3,142	3,219	3,311
Natural resources and environment	23,812	24,041	24,940	25,086	25,354	25,957	26,463
Agriculture	4,503	4,462	4,586	4,583	4,544	4,652	4,749
Commerce and housing credit	3,838	7,226	3,456	3,311	3,279	3,193	3,262
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	836	847	751	773	782	780	797
Air transportation	9,046	9,125	10,206	10,547	10,987	11,539	12,216
Water and other transportation	3,791	3,314	3,568	3,144	3,183	3,262	3,331
Total Transportation	13,673	13,286	14,525	14,464	14,952	15,581	16,344
Community and regional development	11,027	11,493	12,327	12,327	12,472	12,781	13,062
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	30,476	31,080	42,178	42,217	42,690	43,364	44,047
Training, employment and social services	16,172	13,310	19,365	19,365	19,598	20,083	20,523
Total Education, training, employment and social services	46,648	44,390	61,543	61,582	62,288	63,447	64,570
Health	30,209	33,803	34,951	34,765	35,247	36,058	36,833
Medicare	2,803	3,067	2,977	2,977	3,012	3,087	3,156
Income security:							
Housing assistance	20,377	17,094	27,229	27,229	27,553	28,238	28,856
Other	12,364	12,750	14,103	14,103	14,272	14,626	14,948
Total Income security	32,741	29,844	41,332	41,332	41,825	42,864	43,804
Social security	3,156	3,175	3,451	3,452	3,492	3,580	3,658
Veterans benefits and services	19,261	20,913	22,061	22,061	22,328	22,878	23,382
Administration of justice	26,488	26,648	29,000	29,956	30,121	30,291	30,938
General government	13,702	12,586	14,669	14,505	14,596	14,840	15,019
Allowances			-161	-250	-321	-324	-329
Undistributed offsetting receipts			-200	-200	-200	-200	-200
Total nondefense	295,026	280,605	315,916	317,665	321,102	328,074	335,086
Total discretionary budget authority	583,143	574,673	622,203	627,734	637,540	652,125	667,450

* \$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 redefinitions 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.