

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
National defense	52,550	53,718	55,038	51,023	58,998	71,990	82,152	82,715
Nondefense:								
International affairs	5,507	5,246	4,603	4,705	5,063	5,348	4,871	4,081
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	497	534	766	789	858	897	930	938
Space and other technology	1,226	2,516	4,131	5,035	5,858	5,337	4,596	4,083
Total General science, space and technology	1,723	3,051	4,897	5,824	6,716	6,234	5,525	5,021
Energy	654	643	686	830	744	835	1,040	1,019
Natural resources and environment	2,286	2,522	2,643	2,825	3,105	3,251	3,361	3,376
Agriculture	369	454	492	521	596	663	761	764
Commerce and housing credit	1,342	1,364	1,177	1,634	1,850	2,243	2,103	1,038
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	70	65	64	67	86	121	154	287
Air transportation	737	772	801	864	890	983	1,033	1,176
Water and other transportation	617	633	620	698	671	743	826	847
Total Transportation	1,425	1,469	1,485	1,628	1,647	1,847	2,013	2,310
Community and regional development	432	527	894	1,045	1,009	1,001	1,280	1,476
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	640	749	803	1,002	2,143	3,253	3,778	3,654
Training, employment and social services	291	327	418	781	1,716	2,318	2,840	2,951
Total Education, training, employment and social services	931	1,075	1,221	1,784	3,858	5,571	6,618	6,605
Health	1,087	1,283	1,563	1,495	1,735	2,152	2,560	2,843
Medicare					64	223	221	299
Income security:								
Housing assistance	167	182	193	219	239	257	299	362
Other	336	295	335	307	327	365	383	427
Total Income security	503	476	528	526	566	623	682	789
Social security	318	332	373	382	437	433	561	599
Veterans benefits and services	1,256	1,316	1,404	1,445	1,493	1,584	1,677	1,790
Administration of justice	426	461	486	532	560	614	654	653
General government	1,266	1,356	1,647	1,596	1,702	1,863	1,898	1,940
Total nondefense	19,525	21,575	24,098	26,771	31,145	34,483	35,826	34,603
Total outlays for discretionary programs	72,075	75,294	79,136	77,793	90,143	106,473	117,978	117,318

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ
National defense	81,912	79,009	79,338	77,095	80,720	87,615	89,876	22,312
Nondefense:								
International affairs	3,964	3,770	4,581	4,830	6,197	8,155	7,459	3,315
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	947	1,009	979	961	1,017	1,036	1,032	291
Space and other technology	3,565	3,172	3,196	3,074	2,964	2,951	3,336	869
Total General science, space and technology	4,512	4,182	4,175	4,034	3,982	3,987	4,368	1,160
Energy	985	887	1,092	1,075	689	1,738	2,589	725
Natural resources and environment	3,488	4,248	4,758	5,463	6,494	8,112	8,931	2,859
Agriculture	827	884	943	968	981	1,086	1,120	282
Commerce and housing credit	2,100	2,687	1,907	1,969	2,417	2,851	2,764	1,153
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	288	495	615	836	948	2,128	9,106	2,202
Air transportation	1,386	2,390	2,764	2,179	2,162	2,345	2,485	569
Water and other transportation	887	1,033	1,086	1,220	1,339	1,443	1,523	417
Total Transportation	2,561	3,918	4,465	4,235	4,450	5,916	13,114	3,189
Community and regional development	2,291	2,651	3,047	3,565	3,458	3,678	4,649	1,342
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	4,317	4,877	5,357	5,470	5,469	7,098	7,554	1,878
Training, employment and social services	3,037	3,552	4,636	5,079	4,748	5,969	8,196	2,456
Total Education, training, employment and social services	7,354	8,429	9,993	10,549	10,217	13,067	15,751	4,334
Health	3,143	3,417	3,997	4,567	4,749	5,821	6,715	1,581
Medicare	366	397	455	439	667	661	836	220
Income security:								
Housing assistance	504	766	1,156	1,651	1,824	2,127	2,504	656
Other	455	627	672	762	1,022	1,368	2,270	474
Total Income security	959	1,393	1,829	2,413	2,845	3,496	4,774	1,130
Social security	623	742	794	914	878	1,101	1,200	304
Veterans benefits and services	2,057	2,314	2,734	3,050	3,358	4,121	4,535	1,157
Administration of justice	823	1,156	1,475	1,945	2,335	2,803	3,310	885
General government	2,292	2,447	2,961	3,284	3,773	3,755	3,587	2,106
Total nondefense	38,342	43,522	49,206	53,300	57,489	70,346	85,703	25,744
Total outlays for discretionary programs	120,254	122,531	128,544	130,395	138,210	157,962	175,579	48,056

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
National defense	97,517	104,649	116,777	134,629	157,964	185,933	209,882	228,045
Nondefense:								
International affairs	8,013	8,542	9,143	12,775	13,648	12,881	13,603	16,267
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	1,072	1,154	1,296	1,380	1,469	1,592	1,638	1,840
Space and other technology	3,658	3,766	3,937	4,450	4,992	5,593	6,290	6,469
Total General science, space and technology	4,730	4,919	5,232	5,830	6,461	7,185	7,928	8,308
Energy	3,786	5,295	6,110	6,148	10,336	8,613	6,484	7,015
Natural resources and environment	11,279	12,026	13,666	15,490	15,366	14,844	14,174	14,370
Agriculture	1,247	1,360	1,578	1,598	1,764	1,770	1,712	1,960
Commerce and housing credit	3,455	3,369	3,801	5,080	4,272	3,582	3,512	3,675
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	9,467	9,943	11,650	14,761	14,765	13,163	13,883	14,603
Air transportation	2,736	3,200	3,320	3,673	3,731	3,480	3,911	4,436
Water and other transportation	1,716	1,692	1,923	2,281	2,334	2,592	2,754	2,792
Total Transportation	13,919	14,835	16,894	20,715	20,831	19,235	20,548	21,830
Community and regional development	6,058	10,845	9,247	9,437	9,058	6,677	6,087	6,316
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	8,549	9,170	10,876	12,366	12,783	11,256	12,061	12,146
Training, employment and social services	9,112	13,242	14,073	13,429	12,548	8,289	8,268	7,729
Total Education, training, employment and social services	17,661	22,412	24,948	25,795	25,331	19,545	20,329	19,875
Health	6,935	7,294	7,513	8,471	9,102	8,983	8,537	8,930
Medicare	770	936	988	1,080	1,222	1,256	1,342	1,531
Income security:								
Housing assistance	3,007	3,679	4,304	5,480	6,861	8,064	9,449	10,048
Other	2,529	2,808	3,159	5,325	6,328	6,786	7,507	7,389
Total Income security	5,535	6,487	7,462	10,805	13,190	14,849	16,956	17,437
Social security	1,370	1,413	1,479	1,494	1,703	2,048	2,211	2,171
Veterans benefits and services	5,243	5,857	6,234	7,165	7,605	8,179	8,957	9,594
Administration of justice	3,616	3,790	4,146	4,550	4,725	4,673	5,055	5,620
General government	5,938	4,691	4,777	5,266	5,342	5,712	6,005	6,498
Total nondefense	99,555	114,073	123,217	141,698	149,958	140,031	143,440	151,398
Total outlays for discretionary programs	197,072	218,722	239,993	276,327	307,922	325,964	353,322	379,443

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
National defense	253,109	273,832	282,517	290,918	304,034	300,141	319,704	302,602
Nondefense:								
International affairs	17,390	17,708	15,224	15,743	16,584	19,056	19,698	19,160
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	2,022	2,213	2,244	2,409	2,629	2,816	3,135	3,546
Space and other technology	6,607	6,756	6,957	8,413	10,196	11,609	12,957	12,838
Total General science, space and technology	8,630	8,969	9,200	10,822	12,825	14,424	16,092	16,384
Energy	6,502	5,021	5,021	4,968	4,881	4,762	4,409	5,396
Natural resources and environment	15,076	15,449	15,257	16,019	17,081	17,798	18,601	20,037
Agriculture	2,119	2,046	2,115	2,182	2,386	2,624	2,796	4,173
Commerce and housing credit	3,682	2,872	2,409	2,368	3,334	3,834	3,350	2,622
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	17,076	17,899	16,199	17,391	16,950	17,611	18,028	18,869
Air transportation	4,934	5,341	5,556	5,888	6,621	7,233	8,187	9,316
Water and other transportation	2,829	2,609	2,747	2,801	2,806	3,011	3,045	3,281
Total Transportation	24,839	25,849	24,502	26,079	26,377	27,855	29,260	31,465
Community and regional development	6,668	6,132	5,509	5,282	5,190	7,335	6,164	6,407
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	13,648	14,260	14,810	15,655	17,444	18,349	20,357	22,520
Training, employment and social services	8,156	8,533	8,433	8,933	9,670	9,522	10,237	11,501
Total Education, training, employment and social services	21,804	22,793	23,242	24,588	27,114	27,872	30,594	34,020
Health	9,602	10,231	10,653	12,151	13,055	14,863	16,164	17,966
Medicare	1,735	1,718	1,727	1,972	2,254	2,299	2,444	2,846
Income security:								
Housing assistance	11,402	11,441	11,278	12,727	13,979	15,481	16,958	18,776
Other	7,753	7,844	7,589	7,467	7,681	8,036	8,797	9,451
Total Income security	19,156	19,285	18,867	20,194	21,660	23,517	25,756	28,227
Social security	2,191	2,209	2,280	2,533	2,147	2,127	2,250	2,417
Veterans benefits and services	10,352	10,653	11,037	11,677	12,145	12,996	13,759	15,112
Administration of justice	6,231	6,514	7,313	8,895	9,471	10,088	11,935	13,988
General government	6,712	7,249	7,331	8,054	8,272	8,990	10,361	11,018
Total nondefense	162,690	164,700	161,689	173,527	184,777	200,439	213,632	231,237
Total outlays for discretionary programs	415,799	438,531	444,206	464,445	488,811	500,580	533,336	533,839

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
National defense	292,430	282,266	273,562	265,961	271,674	270,248	275,463
Nondefense:							
International affairs	21,570	20,806	20,116	18,336	18,982	18,101	19,519
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	3,929	3,821	4,109	3,988	4,093	5,309	5,637
Space and other technology	13,092	12,363	12,593	12,693	13,056	12,866	12,446
Total General science, space and technology	17,021	16,184	16,702	16,681	17,149	18,175	18,083
Energy	5,560	6,402	6,765	5,961	4,906	3,710	3,129
Natural resources and environment	20,071	20,813	21,942	20,932	21,295	21,930	23,655
Agriculture	4,254	4,385	4,013	4,136	4,072	4,327	4,564
Commerce and housing credit	2,099	853	2,850	1,674	1,608	492	451
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	19,862	22,283	23,451	23,591	24,955	24,525	26,626
Air transportation	10,049	10,146	10,020	10,135	10,138	10,594	10,720
Water and other transportation	3,332	3,563	3,566	3,307	3,302	3,132	3,212
Total Transportation	33,244	35,992	37,037	37,033	38,395	38,251	40,558
Community and regional development	8,449	10,882	10,205	10,435	10,778	10,212	11,976
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	24,701	24,625	25,138	25,136	25,678	27,948	30,270
Training, employment and social services	11,763	12,985	13,799	13,319	13,967	14,592	14,857
Total Education, training, employment and social services	36,464	37,610	38,937	38,455	39,645	42,540	45,127
Health	19,640	20,540	22,016	22,575	22,964	24,853	26,945
Medicare	2,650	2,914	2,971	2,953	2,575	2,589	2,753
Income security:							
Housing assistance	21,397	23,804	27,438	26,660	27,693	28,686	27,645
Other	9,952	11,897	11,755	11,335	11,748	12,213	12,309
Total Income security	31,348	35,700	39,193	37,995	39,441	40,899	39,954
Social security	2,600	2,651	2,573	2,625	2,961	3,106	3,050
Veterans benefits and services	15,823	16,720	17,432	17,607	18,608	18,501	19,374
Administration of justice	14,653	15,027	16,150	17,582	20,093	22,150	24,987
General government	11,546	11,672	12,407	11,775	12,096	12,032	12,412
Total nondefense	246,991	259,154	271,309	266,755	275,568	281,868	296,537
Total outlays for discretionary programs	539,422	541,419	544,871	532,716	547,242	552,116	572,000

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2006—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	2000	2001 estimate	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate
National defense	294,964	299,581	319,218	322,098	333,451	347,622	354,588
Nondefense:							
International affairs	21,285	24,112	24,543	24,711	24,918	24,972	25,563
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	6,174	6,760	7,314	7,512	7,782	7,926	8,099
Space and other technology	12,427	12,872	13,358	13,707	14,242	14,592	14,982
Total General science, space and technology	18,601	19,632	20,672	21,219	22,024	22,518	23,081
Energy	2,959	3,046	2,974	3,038	3,094	3,220	3,294
Natural resources and environment	24,994	27,583	27,587	27,632	27,737	28,270	28,530
Agriculture	4,651	5,485	5,460	5,218	5,257	5,291	5,393
Commerce and housing credit	4,474	1,694	350	72	-308	-489	-481
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	30,602	33,092	36,193	37,199	38,829	40,667	41,915
Air transportation	10,571	11,940	13,077	14,188	14,634	15,189	15,560
Water and other transportation	3,574	3,828	3,972	4,043	4,218	4,346	4,460
Total Transportation	44,747	48,860	53,242	55,430	57,681	60,202	61,935
Community and regional development	11,425	11,219	12,033	12,023	11,651	11,527	11,315
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	33,628	38,524	42,540	46,664	47,667	48,840	49,976
Training, employment and social services	15,307	17,582	19,668	19,803	19,770	20,200	20,681
Total Education, training, employment and social services	48,935	56,106	62,208	66,467	67,437	69,040	70,657
Health	30,013	34,096	38,463	41,734	45,044	46,805	48,120
Medicare	2,998	3,256	3,455	3,539	3,620	3,703	3,788
Income security:							
Housing assistance	28,788	30,931	32,425	33,113	33,368	33,834	34,463
Other	12,626	14,529	14,451	14,897	15,234	15,575	15,921
Total Income security	41,414	45,460	46,876	48,010	48,602	49,409	50,384
Social security	3,388	3,623	3,544	3,593	3,674	3,755	3,838
Veterans benefits and services	20,753	22,359	23,421	23,939	24,521	25,043	25,613
Administration of justice	26,824	28,757	30,825	34,265	32,929	32,683	33,268
General government	12,413	14,500	14,503	14,899	15,222	15,546	15,826
Allowances			2,351	3,941	4,688	5,354	5,668
Total nondefense	319,874	349,788	372,507	389,730	397,791	406,849	415,792
Total outlays for discretionary programs	614,838	649,369	691,725	711,828	731,242	754,471	770,380

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.