

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
National defense .....	288.4	283.2	288.0	266.6	296.8	349.6	380.2	362.0
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	35.8	31.9	26.6	26.1	27.0	26.7	22.9	17.9
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1
Space and other technology .....	8.0	15.3	23.9	27.9	31.3	26.7	21.6	17.9
Total General science, space and technology .....	11.2	18.6	28.3	32.3	35.9	31.2	26.0	22.1
Energy .....	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.5
Natural resources and environment .....	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.6	16.5	16.2	15.8	14.8
Agriculture .....	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.3
Commerce and housing credit .....	8.7	8.3	6.8	9.1	9.9	11.2	9.9	4.6
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2
Air transportation .....	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.2
Water and other transportation .....	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7
Total Transportation .....	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.5	10.1
Community and regional development .....	2.6	3.0	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.9	6.4
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	3.7	4.1	4.3	5.2	10.7	15.4	17.0	15.4
Training, employment and social services .....	1.7	1.8	2.2	4.1	8.8	11.2	13.0	12.8
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	5.3	5.9	6.5	9.3	19.5	26.7	30.0	28.2
Health .....	6.4	7.2	8.5	7.8	8.7	10.2	11.6	12.0
Medicare .....					0.3	1.1	1.0	1.3
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
Other .....	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total Income security .....	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2
Social security .....	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.6
Veterans benefits and services .....	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0
Administration of justice .....	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
General government .....	8.2	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.5
Total nondefense .....	122.0	127.0	135.3	144.7	162.3	168.8	165.5	149.3
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>410.4</b>	<b>410.2</b>	<b>423.3</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>459.1</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>545.6</b>	<b>511.3</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ
National defense .....	339.5	309.0	283.1	256.7	249.1	243.8	232.2	55.9
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	16.2	14.2	16.2	16.1	19.7	23.7	19.9	8.6
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	0.8
Space and other technology .....	14.6	11.9	11.3	10.3	9.4	8.6	8.9	2.3
Total General science, space and technology .....	18.5	15.7	14.7	13.5	12.6	11.6	11.6	3.0
Energy .....	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.2	5.0	6.9	1.9
Natural resources and environment .....	14.3	15.9	16.8	18.3	20.4	23.2	23.5	7.3
Agriculture .....	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	0.7
Commerce and housing credit .....	8.6	10.1	6.7	6.6	7.7	8.3	7.4	3.0
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.0	6.1	23.5	5.5
Air transportation .....	5.7	9.0	9.7	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.6	1.5
Water and other transportation .....	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	1.1
Total Transportation .....	10.5	14.7	15.7	14.2	14.1	17.0	34.1	8.0
Community and regional development .....	9.2	9.8	10.7	11.9	10.7	10.3	12.0	3.4
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	17.1	17.9	18.7	18.2	16.8	19.7	19.4	4.7
Training, employment and social services .....	12.2	13.2	16.3	17.0	14.7	16.6	21.0	6.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	29.3	31.1	35.0	35.2	31.5	36.3	40.5	10.8
Health .....	12.4	12.6	13.9	15.1	14.8	16.4	17.5	4.0
Medicare .....	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.2	0.6
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	1.8	2.7	3.9	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.4	1.6
Other .....	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.9	5.9	1.2
Total Income security .....	3.6	5.0	6.2	7.9	8.6	9.6	12.3	2.8
Social security .....	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	0.8
Veterans benefits and services .....	7.6	8.1	9.2	9.9	10.1	11.3	11.6	2.9
Administration of justice .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	6.5	7.3	8.0	8.7	2.3
General government .....	9.4	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.9	10.9	9.5	5.5
Total nondefense .....	154.5	161.8	172.4	177.5	179.6	199.8	223.9	65.5
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>493.9</b>	<b>470.8</b>	<b>455.5</b>	<b>434.3</b>	<b>428.8</b>	<b>443.5</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>121.4</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
National defense .....	230.8	231.0	237.6	246.4	260.1	283.2	305.0	310.1
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	19.5	19.7	19.7	25.4	24.6	21.8	22.2	25.0
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
Space and other technology .....	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.4	10.3	9.9
Total General science, space and technology .....	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.9	12.8
Energy .....	9.2	12.2	13.1	12.2	18.6	14.5	10.5	10.7
Natural resources and environment .....	27.2	27.5	29.0	30.0	27.0	24.4	22.5	21.6
Agriculture .....	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.9
Commerce and housing credit .....	8.4	7.8	8.2	10.1	7.7	6.0	5.7	5.6
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	22.6	22.3	24.1	27.6	24.8	20.6	20.7	20.8
Air transportation .....	6.6	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.7
Water and other transportation .....	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3
Total Transportation .....	33.4	33.6	35.4	39.4	35.7	30.8	31.5	31.8
Community and regional development .....	14.5	24.5	19.2	17.8	15.5	10.5	9.2	9.1
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	20.3	20.5	22.5	23.1	21.6	17.8	18.3	17.6
Training, employment and social services .....	21.7	29.6	29.1	25.0	21.1	13.1	12.5	11.2
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	42.0	50.1	51.5	48.1	42.7	30.9	30.8	28.8
Health .....	16.7	16.6	15.8	16.4	16.0	14.8	13.6	13.5
Medicare .....	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	7.1	8.1	8.8	10.1	11.6	12.8	14.3	14.7
Other .....	6.0	6.3	6.6	10.0	10.8	10.8	11.5	10.8
Total Income security .....	13.1	14.4	15.4	20.1	22.3	23.6	25.8	25.5
Social security .....	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.3
Veterans benefits and services .....	12.4	13.0	12.8	13.3	12.9	13.1	13.7	14.1
Administration of justice .....	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.4	7.8	8.2	8.6
General government .....	14.3	10.7	10.2	10.4	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9
Total nondefense .....	239.1	258.6	259.1	272.0	261.0	228.3	224.9	225.7
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>469.9</b>	<b>489.6</b>	<b>496.7</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>521.1</b>	<b>511.5</b>	<b>529.9</b>	<b>535.8</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
National defense .....	331.0	354.2	361.1	365.2	370.3	355.6	362.7	332.0
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	25.8	25.5	21.2	21.2	21.8	24.3	23.7	22.1
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.1
Space and other technology .....	9.8	9.7	9.7	11.4	13.4	14.8	15.6	14.8
Total General science, space and technology .....	12.8	12.9	12.8	14.6	16.8	18.4	19.3	18.9
Energy .....	9.6	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.3	6.2
Natural resources and environment .....	21.9	21.8	20.8	21.2	22.0	22.3	22.0	22.9
Agriculture .....	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.8
Commerce and housing credit .....	5.5	4.1	3.4	3.2	4.4	4.9	4.0	3.0
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	23.5	23.9	20.8	21.6	20.4	20.5	20.3	20.9
Air transportation .....	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.7	10.7
Water and other transportation .....	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Total Transportation .....	34.9	35.2	32.2	33.2	32.7	33.4	33.7	35.4
Community and regional development .....	9.3	8.3	7.2	6.7	6.4	8.8	7.1	7.2
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.8	21.4	21.6	23.1	25.0
Training, employment and social services .....	11.4	11.5	11.0	11.3	11.9	11.3	11.7	12.8
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	30.5	30.9	30.4	31.1	33.3	33.0	34.8	37.8
Health .....	14.0	14.5	14.6	16.1	16.8	18.5	19.0	20.4
Medicare .....	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	16.1	15.7	15.0	16.3	17.1	18.2	19.1	20.5
Other .....	11.0	10.8	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.5
Total Income security .....	27.1	26.5	25.1	25.9	26.7	27.8	29.1	31.0
Social security .....	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Veterans benefits and services .....	14.7	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.4	15.6	16.6
Administration of justice .....	9.2	9.3	10.1	11.9	12.3	12.8	14.3	16.1
General government .....	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.8	10.8	11.4	12.4	12.7
Total nondefense .....	234.2	229.8	218.2	226.6	234.0	245.8	249.1	261.0
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>565.2</b>	<b>584.0</b>	<b>579.3</b>	<b>591.9</b>	<b>604.3</b>	<b>601.4</b>	<b>611.9</b>	<b>593.0</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
National defense .....	315.7	298.8	283.5	266.0	266.0	261.6	261.1	271.2
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	23.7	22.2	20.8	18.3	18.7	17.4	18.4	19.5
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.3	5.7
Space and other technology .....	14.4	13.2	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.4	11.7	11.4
Total General science, space and technology .....	18.7	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.1	17.1
Energy .....	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	4.8	3.6	3.0	2.7
Natural resources and environment .....	22.0	22.1	22.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	22.3	22.8
Agriculture .....	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
Commerce and housing credit .....	2.3	0.9	2.9	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.4	4.1
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	21.5	23.5	24.0	23.6	24.4	23.6	25.0	27.7
Air transportation .....	11.0	10.8	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7
Water and other transportation .....	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3
Total Transportation .....	36.1	38.1	38.0	37.0	37.7	36.8	38.1	40.6
Community and regional development .....	9.2	11.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.8	11.3	10.4
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	26.6	25.9	25.7	25.1	25.2	26.9	28.6	30.7
Training, employment and social services .....	12.7	13.7	14.1	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.9
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	39.4	39.6	39.9	38.5	38.9	40.9	42.6	44.6
Health .....	21.4	21.7	22.7	22.6	22.6	24.0	25.5	27.6
Medicare .....	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	22.8	24.9	28.0	26.7	27.1	27.7	26.3	26.7
Other .....	10.7	12.5	12.1	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.6
Total Income security .....	33.5	37.4	40.1	38.0	38.6	39.5	38.0	38.3
Social security .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1
Veterans benefits and services .....	16.9	17.5	17.8	17.6	18.2	17.9	18.5	19.3
Administration of justice .....	16.1	16.0	16.7	17.6	19.9	21.4	23.7	24.7
General government .....	12.7	12.4	12.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.2
Total nondefense .....	268.6	274.1	279.0	266.7	270.7	271.6	280.1	293.1
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>584.3</b>	<b>572.9</b>	<b>562.5</b>	<b>532.7</b>	<b>536.6</b>	<b>533.2</b>	<b>541.2</b>	<b>564.3</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	2001	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate	2007 estimate
National defense .....	279.0	306.9	327.9	334.9	346.4	353.0	358.4
Nondefense:							
International affairs .....	20.4	23.6	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research .....	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1
Space and other technology .....	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6
Total General science, space and technology .....	17.9	18.9	19.0	19.2	19.6	19.6	19.7
Energy .....	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Natural resources and environment .....	23.9	25.9	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.3
Agriculture .....	4.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8
Commerce and housing credit .....	1.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	0.1
Transportation:							
Ground transportation .....	30.4	31.3	29.8	26.7	25.4	25.0	25.3
Air transportation .....	10.8	12.9	14.1	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8
Water and other transportation .....	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5
Total Transportation .....	45.0	48.1	48.2	45.7	44.6	44.4	44.7
Community and regional development .....	11.0	13.2	15.2	15.4	14.7	13.0	12.5
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education .....	33.6	38.9	42.6	43.6	43.6	43.4	43.4
Training, employment and social services .....	14.8	16.8	17.2	16.8	16.6	16.1	15.9
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	48.4	55.7	59.8	60.4	60.2	59.6	59.3
Health .....	30.2	35.5	38.8	40.8	41.8	42.1	42.3
Medicare .....	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Income security:							
Housing assistance .....	27.3	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.4	27.4
Other .....	12.7	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.2	12.3	11.8
Total Income security .....	39.9	42.3	42.2	42.1	41.6	40.7	39.1
Social security .....	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Veterans benefits and services .....	21.1	22.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.7	22.7
Administration of justice .....	27.0	28.7	31.1	32.7	30.4	30.1	30.1
General government .....	12.2	14.5	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Allowances .....			-1.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
Total nondefense .....	312.3	343.8	351.5	354.1	350.0	346.2	345.3
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>591.3</b>	<b>650.7</b>	<b>679.4</b>	<b>689.0</b>	<b>696.4</b>	<b>699.2</b>	<b>703.7</b>

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.