

Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2007

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1976	TQ	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
National defense	97,567	23,455	110,362	117,349	126,880	144,502	180,443	217,179	244,972
Nondefense:									
International affairs	8,410	1,557	9,514	11,033	13,303	12,874	17,555	14,222	16,017
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	1,628
Space and other technology	3,227	850	3,498	3,807	4,223	4,790	5,108	5,683	6,517
Total General science, space and technology	4,264	1,094	4,627	5,077	5,568	6,247	6,634	7,208	8,145
Energy	3,597	943	5,586	9,015	8,446	17,446	8,970	8,281	6,928
Natural resources and environment	6,856	2,081	10,620	14,650	14,662	14,613	12,857	13,121	14,585
Agriculture	1,196	307	1,253	1,460	1,638	1,605	1,824	1,765	2,047
Commerce and housing credit	3,581	1,109	4,543	4,178	4,325	6,162	4,324	3,259	3,556
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	2,970	1,277	2,110	2,886	5,164	6,250	8,716	8,450	5,466
Air transportation	2,270	524	2,454	2,692	3,048	3,181	3,397	3,223	3,939
Water and other transportation	1,304	301	1,306	1,564	1,689	1,766	2,099	2,432	2,380
Total Transportation	6,545	2,102	5,869	7,141	9,900	11,197	14,212	14,105	11,785
Community and regional development	4,166	460	12,245	9,838	8,967	9,804	7,715	6,267	7,602
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	8,835	3,317	10,508	11,030	12,607	12,660	12,420	11,697	12,338
Training, employment and social services	8,748	1,215	15,784	6,793	14,325	11,882	11,387	6,570	7,784
Total Education, training, employment and social services	17,583	4,532	26,292	17,823	26,932	24,542	23,808	18,267	20,121
Health	6,220	1,230	6,856	7,703	8,317	8,812	8,729	8,205	8,795
Income security:									
Housing assistance	18,621	111	28,629	32,300	24,780	27,654	26,071	13,876	10,025
Other	732	153	978	1,187	1,676	3,743	4,469	4,392	4,945
Total Income security	19,353	265	29,607	33,487	26,456	31,397	30,539	18,268	14,970
Social security						—*	—*		
Veterans benefits and services	4,931	1,216	5,612	6,249	6,756	7,043	7,583	8,479	9,526
Administration of justice	3,283	855	3,611	3,860	4,219	4,370	4,374	4,709	5,322
General government	6,405	2,374	6,115	6,664	4,887	5,400	5,705	5,937	6,698
Total nondefense	96,389	20,126	132,350	138,177	144,375	161,512	154,831	132,094	136,098
Total discretionary budget authority	193,956	43,582	242,712	255,526	271,255	306,013	335,274	349,273	381,070

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2007—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
National defense	265,584	294,853	289,625	287,960	292,497	300,067	303,946	332,228
Nondefense:								
International affairs	25,170	24,057	20,279	18,800	18,079	18,537	20,027	21,321
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	1,958	2,223	2,108	2,324	2,522	2,836	3,168	3,455
Space and other technology	6,858	6,925	7,165	10,198	8,322	10,001	11,359	13,046
Total General science, space and technology	8,816	9,148	9,273	12,523	10,844	12,837	14,527	16,501
Energy	6,030	6,528	4,299	3,211	4,726	4,727	5,585	5,437
Natural resources and environment	13,967	15,082	13,355	16,185	16,238	17,284	18,593	19,615
Agriculture	2,143	2,216	2,093	2,263	2,318	2,357	2,722	3,096
Commerce and housing credit	3,775	4,023	2,937	2,937	2,912	3,125	3,914	2,825
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	4,267	4,056	3,385	3,417	3,020	3,001	4,051	3,443
Air transportation	4,316	5,063	4,565	4,685	5,209	5,792	6,609	7,332
Water and other transportation	2,679	2,471	2,165	2,432	2,362	2,769	2,874	2,890
Total Transportation	11,262	11,591	10,115	10,534	10,590	11,563	13,533	13,665
Community and regional development	6,611	6,232	5,766	5,657	5,451	6,063	7,313	5,895
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	13,091	15,165	14,436	16,715	17,395	18,353	19,937	22,853
Training, employment and social services	10,468	7,845	7,216	7,860	8,321	8,463	10,091	10,953
Total Education, training, employment and social services	23,559	23,010	21,652	24,575	25,716	26,816	30,028	33,806
Health	9,343	10,310	10,344	12,141	12,958	14,262	16,078	18,169
Medicare							2,361	2,566
Income security:								
Housing assistance	11,398	12,613	10,748	8,564	8,648	9,009	10,785	19,596
Other	5,098	4,966	5,065	4,956	4,717	5,843	8,158	9,985
Total Income security	16,496	17,579	15,813	13,521	13,364	14,852	18,943	29,581
Social security							2,223	2,399
Veterans benefits and services	9,946	10,783	10,742	11,313	11,631	12,363	13,037	14,124
Administration of justice	6,001	6,618	6,662	8,491	9,018	9,882	12,356	12,690
General government	6,977	7,143	7,377	8,051	8,532	9,093	11,516	12,181
Total nondefense	150,095	154,321	140,705	150,201	152,377	163,761	192,758	213,872
Total discretionary budget authority	415,679	449,174	430,330	438,161	444,874	463,828	496,704	546,099

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2007—Continued

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Category and Program	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
National defense	299,115	276,109	262,246	262,937	265,186	266,248	272,416	288,310
Nondefense:								
International affairs	20,927	33,257	20,854	20,166	18,122	18,150	18,991	41,509
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4,107	4,150	4,560	4,133	4,122	4,185	5,629	6,333
Space and other technology	13,199	13,063	13,022	12,543	12,570	12,456	12,321	12,460
Total General science, space and technology	17,305	17,214	17,582	16,676	16,692	16,641	17,950	18,793
Energy	5,834	5,832	6,381	6,230	4,893	4,212	3,077	2,863
Natural resources and environment	21,288	21,395	22,430	20,421	20,639	22,379	23,405	23,800
Agriculture	4,525	4,297	4,423	3,969	4,206	4,225	4,346	4,503
Commerce and housing credit	3,429	2,482	1,442	3,061	2,248	1,395	446	780
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	3,703	2,575	3,883	3,067	2,453	2,899	2,051	2,340
Air transportation	8,104	8,307	8,430	5,985	7,987	8,328	8,687	9,046
Water and other transportation	3,154	3,077	3,384	3,433	3,157	3,276	3,238	3,761
Total Transportation	14,962	13,959	15,697	12,485	13,597	14,503	13,976	15,147
Community and regional development	11,389	9,659	15,399	12,094	11,712	13,119	10,371	11,127
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	24,435	25,463	26,333	26,386	23,205	28,161	31,318	30,476
Training, employment and social services	11,912	12,658	14,266	13,477	13,284	14,660	15,382	16,172
Total Education, training, employment and social services	36,347	38,122	40,599	39,863	36,489	42,821	46,700	46,648
Health	19,560	20,697	22,193	22,814	23,303	25,086	26,386	30,209
Medicare	2,860	2,829	2,962	3,028	2,939	2,623	2,723	2,803
Income security:								
Housing assistance	19,696	21,117	21,088	15,302	16,410	11,661	17,449	20,377
Other	10,735	10,871	11,978	12,198	11,342	11,026	12,299	12,364
Total Income security	30,432	31,988	33,066	27,500	27,752	22,687	29,748	32,741
Social security	2,540	2,640	2,828	2,327	3,140	3,457	3,205	3,156
Veterans benefits and services	15,298	16,235	17,193	17,618	17,801	18,908	18,943	19,261
Administration of justice	14,270	14,613	15,201	18,381	20,746	23,008	24,965	26,667
General government	11,311	11,642	12,094	11,850	11,493	11,753	11,985	13,523
Total nondefense	232,277	246,861	250,342	238,483	235,772	244,967	257,217	293,530
Total discretionary budget authority	531,392	522,970	512,589	501,420	500,957	511,215	529,633	581,840

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Table 8.9—BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1976–2007—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	2000	2001	2002 estimate	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate	2007 estimate
National defense	300,767	325,265	350,776	396,101	405,036	426,240	447,473	469,615
Nondefense:								
International affairs	23,459	22,672	24,214	25,439	26,085	26,780	27,387	28,052
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	6,662	7,592	7,967	8,252	8,425	8,612	8,814	9,021
Space and other technology	12,541	13,421	14,077	14,280	14,880	15,210	15,562	15,928
Total General science, space and technology	19,203	21,013	22,044	22,532	23,305	23,822	24,376	24,949
Energy	2,706	3,234	3,279	3,317	3,452	3,548	3,626	3,705
Natural resources and environment	24,633	29,746	29,742	28,337	28,914	29,557	28,912	29,593
Agriculture	4,725	5,301	5,812	5,020	5,767	5,695	5,824	5,965
Commerce and housing credit	5,115	1,367	95	-403	-73	-404	-794	186
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	2,011	4,957	2,984	2,344	2,330	2,385	2,437	2,498
Air transportation	9,207	10,774	12,017	13,913	14,151	14,455	14,786	15,121
Water and other transportation	3,954	4,155	4,621	5,423	5,349	5,464	5,584	5,710
Total Transportation	15,172	19,886	19,622	21,680	21,830	22,304	22,807	23,329
Community and regional development	12,210	13,719	18,437	15,214	15,711	15,975	16,347	16,732
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	31,071	42,197	51,860	52,406	53,494	54,669	55,935	57,238
Training, employment and social services	13,307	19,259	19,859	19,805	20,221	20,640	20,765	21,008
Total Education, training, employment and social services	44,378	61,456	71,719	72,211	73,715	75,309	76,700	78,246
Health	33,823	39,251	46,236	48,824	50,033	51,352	52,724	53,953
Medicare	2,998	3,403	3,730	3,702	3,780	3,865	3,957	4,052
Income security:								
Housing assistance	18,077	25,119	27,506	29,383	31,476	32,347	33,237	34,126
Other	13,476	14,762	15,892	15,727	16,042	16,065	15,311	14,929
Total Income security	31,553	39,881	43,398	45,110	47,518	48,412	48,548	49,055
Social security	3,210	3,603	3,689	4,027	4,272	4,366	4,463	4,565
Veterans benefits and services	20,904	23,248	24,764	26,527	26,881	27,393	27,953	28,530
Administration of justice	27,245	44,191	35,306	33,347	36,783	36,316	37,159	38,024
General government	12,249	14,683	16,241	16,290	16,534	16,881	17,262	17,654
Allowances			-1,276	-400	-408	-417	-427	-437
Total nondefense	283,583	346,654	367,052	370,774	384,099	390,754	396,824	406,153
Total discretionary budget authority	584,350	671,919	717,828	766,875	789,135	816,994	844,297	875,768

* \$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 re-definitions 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.