

Table 15.5—TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE AS PERCENTAGES OF GDP: 1947–2001

Fiscal Year	Total Government	Defense and International	Net Interest	Federal Payments For Individuals		Other Federal	State and Local From Own Sources (Except Net Interest)
				Social Security and Medicare	Other		
1947 .....	19.1	7.9	1.9	0.2	3.7	1.1	4.3
1948 .....	16.5	5.3	1.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	4.8
1949 .....	19.4	7.1	1.7	0.2	3.5	1.9	5.0
1950 .....	21.2	6.7	1.8	0.3	4.7	2.1	5.6
1951 .....	19.2	8.5	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.0	5.0
1952 .....	24.4	14.0	1.4	0.6	2.5	1.0	4.9
1953 .....	25.3	14.7	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	4.8
1954 .....	23.9	13.5	1.3	0.9	2.5	0.7	5.1
1955 .....	22.8	11.4	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.1	5.4
1956 .....	21.9	10.5	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3	5.3
1957 .....	22.6	10.8	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	5.5
1958 .....	24.0	10.9	1.3	1.7	2.8	1.2	6.0
1959 .....	24.9	10.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	6.0
1960 .....	24.0	9.9	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.9	6.1
1961 .....	25.1	9.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	2.0	6.5
1962 .....	25.5	10.2	1.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	6.6
1963 .....	25.3	9.8	1.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	6.6
1964 .....	25.3	9.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	6.6
1965 .....	24.1	8.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	3.0	6.7
1966 .....	24.7	8.4	1.4	2.7	2.2	3.2	6.7
1967 .....	26.3	9.5	1.4	3.0	2.3	3.3	6.9
1968 .....	27.9	10.0	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.5	7.3
1969 .....	27.1	9.2	1.4	3.5	2.6	2.8	7.7
1970 .....	27.5	8.5	1.5	3.6	2.8	3.0	8.1
1971 .....	28.2	7.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	2.9	8.6
1972 .....	28.2	7.1	1.5	4.0	3.8	3.2	8.5
1973 .....	27.1	6.2	1.5	4.4	3.6	3.3	8.2
1974 .....	27.3	5.9	1.5	4.6	3.8	2.9	8.5
1975 .....	30.5	6.0	1.5	5.0	4.9	4.0	9.1
1976 .....	30.6	5.5	1.7	5.2	5.2	3.9	9.1
TQ .....	30.4	5.4	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.1	9.1
1977 .....	29.7	5.3	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	8.8
1978 .....	29.1	5.0	1.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	8.4
1979 .....	28.3	4.9	1.6	5.2	4.1	4.1	8.3
1980 .....	30.0	5.4	1.8	5.5	4.7	4.1	8.6
1981 .....	30.5	5.6	2.0	5.9	4.8	3.7	8.6
1982 .....	32.0	6.1	2.4	6.3	4.8	3.2	9.1
1983 .....	32.5	6.4	2.5	6.5	5.0	2.9	9.2
1984 .....	30.8	6.3	2.7	6.2	4.3	2.5	8.8
1985 .....	31.5	6.5	2.9	6.2	4.2	2.9	8.8
1986 .....	31.3	6.5	2.9	6.2	4.1	2.6	9.0
1987 .....	30.9	6.3	2.9	6.1	4.0	2.1	9.4
1988 .....	30.4	6.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	2.2	9.2
1989 .....	30.2	5.8	3.0	6.0	3.9	2.3	9.2
1990 .....	31.2	5.5	3.1	6.2	4.0	3.0	9.5
1991 .....	32.1	4.9	3.2	6.4	4.6	3.2	9.9
1992 .....	32.2	5.1	3.2	6.7	5.1	2.2	10.0
1993 .....	31.5	4.7	3.1	6.8	5.2	1.8	9.9
1994 .....	30.9	4.3	3.0	6.9	5.0	1.9	9.7
1995 .....	30.4	3.9	3.2	7.0	5.0	1.6	9.7
1996 .....	29.9	3.6	3.1	7.0	4.9	1.7	9.6
1997 .....	29.0	3.5	3.0	7.0	4.7	1.4	9.5
1998 .....	28.5	3.2	2.8	6.8	4.6	1.7	9.4
1999 .....	28.0	3.2	2.5	6.5	4.5	2.0	9.4
2000 .....	27.9	3.2	2.3	6.4	4.5	2.0	9.5
2001 .....	28.1	3.2	2.0	6.6	4.6	2.0	9.8