

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2008

(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: 1962–2008—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: 1962–2008—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	15,484	15,358	14,837	14,168	14,367
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	141,692	149,949	140,025	143,435	151,394
Total outlays for discretionary programs	197,072	218,722	239,993	276,321	307,913	325,958	353,316	379,440

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2008—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	16,596	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	15,071	15,444	15,253	16,011	17,074	17,790	18,593	20,027
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	162,684	164,695	161,684	173,519	184,782	200,431	213,624	231,227
Total outlays for discretionary programs	415,793	438,526	444,201	464,438	488,816	500,572	533,328	533,829

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2008—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
National defense	292,430	282,266	273,562	265,961	271,674	270,248	275,463	294,965
Nondefense:								
International affairs	21,570	20,806	20,116	18,336	18,982	18,101	19,519	21,289
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	3,929	3,821	4,109	3,988	4,093	5,309	5,637	6,174
Space and other technology	13,092	12,363	12,593	12,693	13,056	12,866	12,446	12,427
Total General science, space and technology	17,021	16,184	16,702	16,681	17,149	18,175	18,083	18,601
Energy	5,560	6,402	6,765	5,961	4,906	3,710	3,129	2,959
Natural resources and environment	20,062	20,804	21,933	20,923	21,286	21,918	23,643	24,981
Agriculture	4,254	4,385	4,013	4,136	4,072	4,327	4,564	4,651
Commerce and housing credit	2,099	853	2,850	1,674	1,608	492	451	4,474
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	19,862	22,283	23,451	23,591	24,955	24,525	26,626	30,602
Air transportation	10,049	10,146	10,020	10,135	10,138	10,594	10,720	10,571
Water and other transportation	3,332	3,563	3,566	3,307	3,302	3,132	3,212	3,574
Total Transportation	33,244	35,992	37,037	37,033	38,395	38,251	40,558	44,747
Community and regional development	8,449	10,882	10,205	10,435	10,778	10,212	11,976	11,425
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	24,701	24,625	25,138	25,136	25,678	27,948	30,270	33,628
Training, employment and social services	11,755	12,941	13,782	13,319	13,967	14,592	14,857	15,313
Total Education, training, employment and social services	36,456	37,565	38,920	38,455	39,645	42,540	45,127	48,941
Health	19,640	20,540	22,016	22,575	22,964	24,853	26,945	30,012
Medicare	2,650	2,914	2,971	2,953	2,575	2,589	2,753	2,998
Income security:								
Housing assistance	21,397	23,804	27,438	26,660	27,693	28,686	27,645	28,788
Other	9,960	11,941	11,772	11,340	11,754	12,223	12,313	12,639
Total Income security	31,357	35,745	39,210	38,000	39,447	40,909	39,958	41,427
Social security	2,600	2,651	2,573	2,620	2,955	3,096	3,046	3,375
Veterans benefits and services	15,823	16,720	17,432	17,607	18,608	18,501	19,374	20,753
Administration of justice	14,653	15,039	16,181	17,630	20,163	22,256	25,145	26,999
General government	11,546	11,661	12,376	11,727	12,026	11,926	12,254	12,238
Total nondefense	246,982	259,144	271,300	266,746	275,559	281,856	296,525	319,870
Total outlays for discretionary programs	539,412	541,410	544,862	532,707	547,233	552,104	571,988	614,835

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2008—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	2001	2002	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate	2007 estimate	2008 estimate
National defense	306,068	348,945	375,714	389,746	409,737	422,808	436,164	460,190
Nondefense:								
International affairs	22,496	26,187	27,589	28,069	28,309	29,769	31,271	32,591
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	6,514	7,242	7,945	8,470	8,850	9,109	9,377	9,574
Space and other technology	13,236	13,473	13,609	14,276	14,882	15,569	16,014	16,606
Total General science, space and technology	19,750	20,715	21,554	22,746	23,732	24,678	25,391	26,180
Energy	2,898	2,976	3,437	3,646	3,847	3,996	3,923	4,582
Natural resources and environment	25,960	28,639	29,165	29,472	29,509	29,565	29,905	30,568
Agriculture	5,101	5,306	5,671	5,652	5,547	5,654	5,783	5,945
Commerce and housing credit	1,472	998	-627	-749	-646	-556	632	769
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	34,595	39,031	36,624	37,825	38,953	39,640	40,690	42,279
Air transportation	11,617	14,147	19,429	18,257	17,527	17,512	18,039	18,350
Water and other transportation	3,903	4,131	5,223	5,322	5,729	5,891	6,045	6,212
Total Transportation	50,115	57,309	61,276	61,404	62,209	63,043	64,774	66,841
Community and regional development	12,426	14,153	18,378	17,466	16,827	14,772	14,838	15,219
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	37,659	43,296	51,787	53,400	55,497	56,726	57,938	59,290
Training, employment and social services	16,607	19,445	20,788	19,386	19,959	20,259	20,764	21,245
Total Education, training, employment and social services	54,266	62,741	72,575	72,786	75,456	76,985	78,702	80,535
Health	33,158	39,403	44,409	48,229	49,845	50,973	52,040	53,195
Medicare	3,323	3,156	3,674	3,698	3,756	3,836	3,925	4,030
Income security:								
Housing assistance	30,067	33,046	34,159	35,433	36,764	37,780	38,407	38,262
Other	13,905	14,953	15,835	15,811	16,228	16,483	15,976	15,399
Total Income security	43,972	47,999	49,994	51,244	52,992	54,263	54,383	53,661
Social security	3,590	3,926	3,983	4,275	4,353	4,441	4,538	4,651
Veterans benefits and services	22,399	24,108	25,163	27,903	28,523	28,868	29,388	29,966
Administration of justice	29,361	33,153	32,972	35,640	38,189	39,131	37,869	38,756
General government	12,971	14,640	16,846	17,858	18,109	17,865	18,172	18,569
Allowances			-368	-297	-293	-298	-305	-313
Total nondefense	343,258	385,409	415,691	429,042	440,264	446,985	455,229	465,745
Total outlays for discretionary programs	649,326	734,354	791,405	818,788	850,001	869,793	891,393	925,935

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.