

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008

(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
Total outlays for discretionary programs	410.4	410.2	423.3	411.3	459.1	518.5	545.6	511.3

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008—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
Total outlays for discretionary programs	493.9	470.8	455.5	434.3	428.8	443.5	456.2	121.4

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008—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
Total outlays for discretionary programs	469.9	489.6	496.7	518.5	521.1	511.5	529.9	535.8

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008—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	19.1	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	249.2	261.1
Total outlays for discretionary programs	565.2	584.0	579.3	591.9	604.3	601.4	611.9	593.1

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008—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	261.2	271.3
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	5.6
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	17.0	17.0
Energy	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	4.8	3.6	2.9	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	4.2
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	11.7
Total Income security	33.5	37.4	40.1	38.0	38.6	39.5	38.0	38.4
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	24.6
General government	12.7	12.4	12.8	11.7	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.2
Total nondefense	268.6	274.1	279.0	266.7	270.7	271.6	280.0	292.8
Total outlays for discretionary programs	584.4	572.9	562.5	532.7	536.6	533.2	541.3	564.1

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 1996) DOLLARS: 1962–2008—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	2001	2002	2003 estimate	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate	2007 estimate	2008 estimate
National defense	276.4	308.0	326.9	334.9	347.0	353.6	360.5	374.5
Nondefense:								
International affairs	20.2	22.8	23.8	23.8	23.6	24.4	25.2	25.9
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6
Space and other technology	11.9	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.2
Total General science, space and technology	17.8	18.0	18.6	19.2	19.8	20.2	20.5	20.8
Energy	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6
Natural resources and environment	23.2	24.9	25.1	24.8	24.5	24.1	24.0	24.1
Agriculture	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Commerce and housing credit	1.3	0.9	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.6
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	30.3	33.9	31.1	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.6	32.1
Air transportation	10.4	12.3	16.7	15.4	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.4
Water and other transportation	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Total Transportation	44.2	49.8	52.3	51.3	50.9	50.6	50.9	51.4
Community and regional development	11.0	12.3	15.6	14.5	13.7	11.8	11.6	11.6
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	33.5	38.0	44.4	44.8	45.6	45.7	45.6	45.7
Training, employment and social services	14.7	16.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	48.1	54.9	62.2	61.0	62.0	61.9	61.9	62.0
Health	29.9	34.6	38.5	40.9	41.6	41.8	41.9	42.1
Medicare	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Income security:								
Housing assistance	27.2	29.5	29.9	30.4	30.9	31.1	30.9	30.1
Other	12.5	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.2
Total Income security	39.8	42.8	43.7	43.9	44.5	44.6	43.8	42.3
Social security	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Veterans benefits and services	20.4	21.7	22.1	24.1	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.7
Administration of justice	26.3	28.9	28.5	30.1	31.7	32.0	30.5	30.6
General government	11.7	12.8	14.5	15.1	15.1	14.6	14.6	14.7
Allowances			-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Total nondefense	307.2	337.7	358.7	362.5	365.1	364.0	363.6	364.8
Total outlays for discretionary programs	583.6	645.7	685.6	697.3	712.1	717.6	724.1	739.3

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.