

Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
National defense .....	52,550	53,718	55,038	51,023	58,998	71,990	82,152	82,715	81,912
Nondefense:									
International affairs .....	5,507	5,246	4,603	4,705	5,063	5,348	4,871	4,081	3,964
General science, space and technology:									
General science and basic research .....	497	534	766	789	858	897	930	938	947
Space and other technology .....	1,226	2,516	4,131	5,035	5,858	5,337	4,596	4,083	3,565
Total General science, space and technology .....	1,723	3,051	4,897	5,824	6,716	6,234	5,525	5,021	4,512
Energy .....	654	643	686	830	744	835	1,040	1,019	985
Natural resources and environment .....	2,286	2,522	2,643	2,825	3,105	3,251	3,361	3,376	3,488
Agriculture .....	369	454	492	521	596	663	761	764	827
Commerce and housing credit .....	1,342	1,364	1,177	1,634	1,850	2,243	2,103	1,038	2,100
Transportation:									
Ground transportation .....	70	65	64	67	86	121	154	287	288
Air transportation .....	737	772	801	864	890	983	1,033	1,176	1,386
Water and other transportation .....	617	633	620	698	671	743	826	847	887
Total Transportation .....	1,425	1,469	1,485	1,628	1,647	1,847	2,013	2,310	2,561
Community and regional development .....	432	527	894	1,045	1,009	1,001	1,280	1,476	2,291
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education .....	640	749	803	1,002	2,143	3,253	3,778	3,654	4,317
Training, employment and social services .....	291	327	418	781	1,716	2,318	2,840	2,951	3,037
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	931	1,075	1,221	1,784	3,858	5,571	6,618	6,605	7,354
Health .....	1,087	1,283	1,563	1,495	1,735	2,152	2,560	2,843	3,143
Medicare .....					64	223	221	299	366
Income security:									
Housing assistance .....	167	182	193	219	239	257	299	362	504
Other .....	336	295	335	307	327	365	383	427	455
Total Income security .....	503	476	528	526	566	623	682	789	959
Social security .....	318	332	373	382	437	433	561	599	623
Veterans benefits and services .....	1,256	1,316	1,404	1,445	1,493	1,584	1,677	1,790	2,057
Administration of justice .....	426	461	486	532	560	614	654	653	823
General government .....	1,266	1,356	1,647	1,596	1,702	1,863	1,898	1,940	2,292
Total nondefense .....	19,525	21,575	24,098	26,771	31,145	34,483	35,826	34,603	38,342
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>72,075</b>	<b>75,294</b>	<b>79,136</b>	<b>77,793</b>	<b>90,143</b>	<b>106,473</b>	<b>117,978</b>	<b>117,318</b>	<b>120,254</b>

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977
National defense .....	79,009	79,338	77,095	80,720	87,615	89,876	22,312	97,517
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	3,770	4,581	4,830	6,197	8,155	7,459	3,315	8,013
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	1,009	979	961	1,017	1,036	1,032	291	1,072
Space and other technology .....	3,172	3,196	3,074	2,964	2,951	3,336	869	3,658
Total General science, space and technology .....	4,182	4,175	4,034	3,982	3,987	4,368	1,160	4,730
Energy .....	887	1,092	1,075	689	1,738	2,589	725	3,786
Natural resources and environment .....	4,248	4,758	5,463	6,494	8,112	8,931	2,859	11,279
Agriculture .....	884	912	936	945	1,047	1,059	271	1,193
Commerce and housing credit .....	2,687	1,907	1,969	2,417	2,851	2,764	1,153	3,455
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	495	615	836	948	2,128	9,106	2,202	9,467
Air transportation .....	2,390	2,764	2,179	2,162	2,345	2,485	569	2,736
Water and other transportation .....	1,033	1,086	1,220	1,339	1,443	1,523	417	1,716
Total Transportation .....	3,918	4,465	4,235	4,450	5,916	13,114	3,189	13,919
Community and regional development .....	2,651	3,047	3,565	3,458	3,678	4,649	1,342	6,058
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	4,877	5,357	5,470	5,469	7,098	7,554	1,878	8,549
Training, employment and social services .....	3,552	4,636	5,079	4,748	5,969	8,196	2,456	9,112
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	8,429	9,993	10,549	10,217	13,067	15,751	4,334	17,661
Health .....	3,417	3,997	4,567	4,749	5,821	6,715	1,581	6,935
Medicare .....	397	455	439	667	661	836	220	770
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	766	1,156	1,651	1,824	2,127	2,504	656	3,007
Other .....	627	672	762	1,022	1,368	2,270	474	2,529
Total Income security .....	1,393	1,829	2,413	2,845	3,496	4,774	1,130	5,535
Social security .....	742	794	914	878	1,101	1,200	304	1,370
Veterans benefits and services .....	2,314	2,734	3,050	3,358	4,121	4,535	1,157	5,243
Administration of justice .....	1,156	1,507	1,978	2,371	2,877	3,416	910	3,715
General government .....	2,447	2,961	3,284	3,773	3,720	3,542	2,093	5,892
Total nondefense .....	43,522	49,206	53,300	57,489	70,346	85,703	25,744	99,555
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>122,531</b>	<b>128,544</b>	<b>130,395</b>	<b>138,210</b>	<b>157,962</b>	<b>175,579</b>	<b>48,056</b>	<b>197,072</b>

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
National defense .....	104,649	116,777	134,629	157,964	185,933	209,882	228,045	253,109
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	8,542	9,143	12,775	13,648	12,881	13,603	16,267	17,390
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	1,154	1,295	1,380	1,469	1,591	1,638	1,839	2,022
Space and other technology .....	3,766	3,937	4,450	4,992	5,593	6,290	6,469	6,607
Total General science, space and technology .....	4,919	5,232	5,829	6,461	7,184	7,928	8,308	8,629
Energy .....	5,295	6,110	6,148	10,335	8,612	6,483	7,015	6,502
Natural resources and environment .....	12,026	13,666	15,484	15,358	14,837	14,168	14,367	15,071
Agriculture .....	1,304	1,519	1,533	1,682	1,693	1,625	1,873	2,031
Commerce and housing credit .....	3,369	3,801	5,080	4,272	3,582	3,512	3,675	3,682
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	9,943	11,650	14,761	14,765	13,163	13,883	14,603	17,076
Air transportation .....	3,200	3,320	3,673	3,731	3,480	3,911	4,436	4,934
Water and other transportation .....	1,692	1,923	2,281	2,334	2,592	2,754	2,792	2,829
Total Transportation .....	14,835	16,894	20,715	20,831	19,235	20,548	21,830	24,839
Community and regional development .....	10,845	9,247	9,437	9,058	6,677	6,087	6,316	6,668
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	9,170	10,876	12,366	12,783	11,256	12,061	12,146	13,648
Training, employment and social services .....	13,242	14,073	13,429	12,548	8,289	8,268	7,729	8,156
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	22,412	24,948	25,795	25,331	19,545	20,329	19,875	21,804
Health .....	7,294	7,513	8,471	9,102	8,983	8,537	8,930	9,602
Medicare .....	936	988	1,080	1,222	1,256	1,342	1,531	1,735
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	3,679	4,304	5,480	6,861	8,064	9,449	10,048	11,402
Other .....	2,808	3,159	5,325	6,328	6,786	7,507	7,389	7,753
Total Income security .....	6,487	7,462	10,805	13,190	14,849	16,956	17,437	19,156
Social security .....	1,413	1,479	1,494	1,703	2,048	2,211	2,171	2,191
Veterans benefits and services .....	5,857	6,234	7,165	7,605	8,179	8,957	9,594	10,352
Administration of justice .....	3,897	4,258	4,668	4,864	4,804	5,196	5,768	6,387
General government .....	4,642	4,724	5,213	5,287	5,660	5,952	6,438	6,645
Total nondefense .....	114,073	123,217	141,692	149,949	140,025	143,435	151,394	162,684
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>218,722</b>	<b>239,993</b>	<b>276,321</b>	<b>307,913</b>	<b>325,958</b>	<b>353,316</b>	<b>379,440</b>	<b>415,793</b>

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
National defense .....	273,832	282,517	290,918	304,034	300,141	319,704	302,602	292,430
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	17,708	15,224	15,743	16,596	19,056	19,698	19,160	21,570
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	2,212	2,243	2,408	2,628	2,815	3,134	3,545	3,927
Space and other technology .....	6,756	6,957	8,413	10,196	11,609	12,957	12,838	13,092
Total General science, space and technology .....	8,968	9,200	10,821	12,824	14,423	16,091	16,383	17,019
Energy .....	5,021	5,021	4,968	4,881	4,761	4,409	5,396	5,560
Natural resources and environment .....	15,444	15,253	16,011	17,074	17,790	18,593	20,027	20,062
Agriculture .....	1,954	2,020	2,084	2,284	2,516	2,682	4,057	4,136
Commerce and housing credit .....	2,872	2,409	2,368	3,334	3,834	3,350	2,622	2,099
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	17,899	16,199	17,391	16,950	17,611	18,028	18,869	19,862
Air transportation .....	5,341	5,556	5,888	6,621	7,233	8,187	9,316	10,049
Water and other transportation .....	2,609	2,747	2,801	2,806	3,011	3,045	3,281	3,332
Total Transportation .....	25,849	24,502	26,079	26,377	27,855	29,260	31,465	33,244
Community and regional development .....	6,132	5,509	5,282	5,190	7,333	6,161	6,403	8,446
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	14,260	14,810	15,655	17,444	18,349	20,357	22,520	24,701
Training, employment and social services .....	8,533	8,433	8,933	9,670	9,522	10,237	11,501	11,755
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	22,793	23,242	24,588	27,114	27,872	30,594	34,020	36,456
Health .....	10,231	10,653	12,151	13,055	14,863	16,164	17,966	19,640
Medicare .....	1,718	1,727	1,972	2,254	2,299	2,444	2,846	2,650
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	11,441	11,278	12,727	13,979	15,481	16,958	18,776	21,397
Other .....	7,844	7,589	7,467	7,681	8,036	8,797	9,451	9,960
Total Income security .....	19,285	18,867	20,194	21,660	23,517	25,756	28,227	31,357
Social security .....	2,209	2,280	2,533	2,147	2,127	2,250	2,417	2,600
Veterans benefits and services .....	10,653	11,037	11,677	12,145	12,996	13,759	15,112	15,823
Administration of justice .....	6,677	7,475	9,055	9,641	10,280	12,146	14,213	14,891
General government .....	7,179	7,264	7,992	8,205	8,908	10,269	10,914	11,431
Total nondefense .....	164,695	161,684	173,519	184,782	200,431	213,624	231,227	246,982
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>438,526</b>	<b>444,201</b>	<b>464,438</b>	<b>488,816</b>	<b>500,572</b>	<b>533,328</b>	<b>533,829</b>	<b>539,412</b>

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
National defense .....	282,266	273,562	265,961	271,674	270,248	275,463	294,965	306,068
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	20,806	20,116	18,336	18,982	18,101	19,519	21,289	22,496
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	3,820	4,108	3,987	4,092	5,307	5,633	6,170	6,509
Space and other technology .....	12,363	12,593	12,693	13,056	12,866	12,446	12,427	13,236
Total General science, space and technology .....	16,183	16,701	16,680	17,148	18,173	18,079	18,597	19,745
Energy .....	6,402	6,765	5,961	4,906	3,710	3,128	2,958	2,897
Natural resources and environment .....	20,804	21,933	20,923	21,286	21,918	23,643	24,981	25,960
Agriculture .....	4,266	3,889	4,009	3,943	4,197	4,431	4,515	4,958
Commerce and housing credit .....	853	2,850	1,674	1,608	492	447	4,470	1,467
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	22,283	23,451	23,591	24,955	24,525	26,626	30,602	34,595
Air transportation .....	10,146	10,020	10,135	10,138	10,594	10,720	10,571	11,617
Water and other transportation .....	3,563	3,566	3,307	3,302	3,132	3,211	3,573	3,901
Total Transportation .....	35,992	37,037	37,033	38,395	38,251	40,557	44,746	50,113
Community and regional development .....	10,877	10,202	10,431	10,772	10,207	11,971	11,419	12,417
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	24,625	25,138	25,136	25,678	27,948	30,270	33,628	37,659
Training, employment and social services .....	12,941	13,782	13,319	13,967	14,592	14,857	15,313	16,607
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	37,565	38,920	38,455	39,645	42,540	45,127	48,941	54,266
Health .....	20,540	22,016	22,575	22,964	24,853	26,945	30,012	33,158
Medicare .....	2,914	2,971	2,953	2,575	2,589	2,753	2,998	3,323
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	23,804	27,438	26,660	27,693	28,686	27,645	28,788	30,067
Other .....	11,941	11,772	11,340	11,754	12,223	12,313	12,639	13,905
Total Income security .....	35,745	39,210	38,000	39,447	40,909	39,958	41,427	43,972
Social security .....	2,651	2,573	2,620	2,955	3,096	3,046	3,375	3,590
Veterans benefits and services .....	16,720	17,432	17,607	18,608	18,501	19,374	20,753	22,399
Administration of justice .....	15,288	16,443	17,932	20,535	22,673	25,581	27,465	29,856
General government .....	11,538	12,242	11,557	11,790	11,646	11,966	11,924	12,641
Total nondefense .....	259,144	271,300	266,746	275,559	281,856	296,525	319,870	343,258
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>541,410</b>	<b>544,862</b>	<b>532,707</b>	<b>547,233</b>	<b>552,104</b>	<b>571,988</b>	<b>614,835</b>	<b>649,326</b>

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Table 8.7—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	2002	2003	2004 estimate	2005 estimate	2006 estimate	2007 estimate	2008 estimate	2009 estimate
National defense .....	348,945	404,946	451,597	448,197	434,617	445,618	465,498	485,604
Nondefense:								
International affairs .....	26,181	27,914	38,864	40,098	34,535	33,755	34,527	34,894
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research .....	7,237	7,935	8,565	8,884	8,953	8,920	8,998	9,013
Space and other technology .....	13,473	12,880	13,575	15,383	15,649	16,698	16,992	17,022
Total General science, space and technology .....	20,710	20,815	22,140	24,267	24,602	25,618	25,990	26,035
Energy .....	2,975	3,061	3,497	3,380	3,512	3,392	3,302	3,285
Natural resources and environment .....	28,639	30,287	30,263	29,643	28,552	28,275	28,205	28,042
Agriculture .....	5,165	5,642	5,917	5,751	5,431	5,446	5,458	5,528
Commerce and housing credit .....	992	-565	-981	-673	-82	730	1,174	2,412
Transportation:								
Ground transportation .....	39,031	35,813	41,737	42,835	43,573	43,425	43,572	44,034
Air transportation .....	14,147	23,169	18,937	18,571	18,106	18,281	18,595	18,817
Water and other transportation .....	4,101	5,283	5,358	6,370	6,289	6,416	6,583	6,757
Total Transportation .....	57,279	64,265	66,032	67,776	67,968	68,122	68,750	69,608
Community and regional development .....	14,143	19,498	18,440	17,562	15,644	15,931	14,851	14,688
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education .....	43,296	50,885	57,829	58,500	58,716	58,381	58,383	58,554
Training, employment and social services .....	19,445	20,340	19,642	19,880	20,117	20,204	20,413	20,484
Total Education, training, employment and social services .....	62,741	71,225	77,471	78,380	78,833	78,585	78,796	79,038
Health .....	39,402	44,233	48,626	51,213	51,568	51,275	51,328	51,396
Medicare .....	3,156	3,724	4,509	4,474	4,631	4,489	4,514	4,523
Income security:								
Housing assistance .....	33,046	35,306	37,297	37,503	37,787	39,460	35,956	31,918
Other .....	14,954	15,897	16,116	16,331	15,836	15,791	15,865	15,899
Total Income security .....	48,000	51,203	53,413	53,834	53,623	55,251	51,821	47,817
Social security .....	3,907	4,227	4,223	4,536	4,419	4,410	4,430	4,441
Veterans benefits and services .....	24,106	25,743	28,530	28,704	28,429	28,258	28,329	28,297
Administration of justice .....	33,827	34,177	36,436	39,781	40,428	39,646	40,354	41,097
General government .....	14,160	15,310	19,205	17,762	16,858	16,820	16,837	16,870
Allowances .....				-685	-1,228	-1,220	-1,221	-1,230
Total nondefense .....	385,383	420,759	456,585	465,803	457,723	458,783	457,445	456,741
<b>Total outlays for discretionary programs .....</b>	<b>734,328</b>	<b>825,705</b>	<b>908,182</b>	<b>914,000</b>	<b>892,340</b>	<b>904,401</b>	<b>922,943</b>	<b>942,345</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 than they would have been if measured on the same (pre-credit reform) basis as the 1991 outlays.