

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
National defense	317.1	311.2	316.5	294.1	327.8	386.4	421.3	401.1
International affairs	33.1	29.9	25.1	24.7	25.9	26.7	23.6	18.5
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	3.0	3.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.2
Space and other technology	7.4	14.3	22.5	26.4	29.9	26.7	22.3	18.5
Total General science, space and technology	10.3	17.4	26.7	30.6	34.3	31.1	26.8	22.7
Energy	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.6
Natural resources and environment	13.7	14.4	14.5	14.9	16.0	16.4	16.5	15.4
Agriculture	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.5
Commerce and housing credit	8.1	7.8	6.4	8.6	9.5	11.2	10.2	4.7
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4
Air transportation	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4
Water and other transportation	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.8
Total Transportation	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6
Community and regional development	2.6	3.0	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.6	7.2
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.4	11.7	17.2	19.2	17.5
Training, employment and social services	1.7	1.9	2.3	4.2	9.2	12.3	14.6	14.2
Total Education, training, employment and social services	5.6	6.2	6.8	9.6	20.9	29.5	33.8	31.7
Health	6.3	7.1	8.3	7.7	8.7	10.5	12.4	12.8
Medicare					0.3	1.1	1.1	1.4
Income security:								
Housing assistance	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5
Other	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Total Income security	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5
Social security	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7
Veterans benefits and services	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4
Administration of justice	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
General government	7.6	7.7	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.8
Total outlays for discretionary programs	432.5	432.6	447.1	434.0	487.7	559.8	596.5	559.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ
National defense	376.1	341.4	311.0	280.1	272.1	266.1	253.4	61.2
International affairs	16.9	14.9	17.0	17.0	20.6	24.9	20.7	9.0
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	0.8
Space and other technology	15.2	12.6	11.9	10.8	9.8	9.0	9.3	2.3
Total General science, space and technology	19.3	16.6	15.5	14.2	13.2	12.2	12.1	3.1
Energy	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.8	2.3	5.3	7.2	2.0
Natural resources and environment	15.0	17.1	18.0	19.8	22.3	25.4	25.7	8.0
Agriculture	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	0.7
Commerce and housing credit	9.0	10.6	7.1	6.9	8.0	8.7	7.7	3.1
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.3	6.7	27.4	6.4
Air transportation	5.9	9.5	10.3	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.0	1.5
Water and other transportation	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	1.1
Total Transportation	11.0	15.6	16.8	15.3	15.0	18.4	38.6	9.1
Community and regional development	10.5	11.4	12.5	13.9	12.5	12.0	13.9	3.9
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	19.4	20.4	21.3	20.9	19.3	22.5	21.9	5.3
Training, employment and social services	14.0	15.2	18.8	19.9	17.1	19.6	24.8	7.2
Total Education, training, employment and social services	33.4	35.6	40.1	40.9	36.4	42.1	46.7	12.4
Health	13.3	13.5	15.0	16.2	15.8	17.7	18.7	4.3
Medicare	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.6
Income security:								
Housing assistance	1.9	2.8	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.7	1.7
Other	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.3	6.5	1.3
Total Income security	4.0	5.4	6.8	8.5	9.3	10.4	13.2	3.0
Social security	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.3	0.8
Veterans benefits and services	8.0	8.6	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.9	12.3	3.0
Administration of justice	3.5	4.7	5.7	7.2	8.1	9.0	9.7	2.5
General government	9.8	9.8	11.1	11.7	12.6	11.4	10.0	5.7
Total outlays for discretionary programs	542.0	516.8	498.5	474.3	467.2	484.0	498.5	132.3

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
National defense	251.3	251.5	258.4	268.3	283.0	308.0	330.6	334.9
International affairs	20.3	20.6	20.4	26.2	25.4	22.7	23.0	26.5
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0
Space and other technology	9.3	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.9	10.6	10.6
Total General science, space and technology	12.0	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.7	13.4	13.6
Energy	9.6	12.8	13.7	12.7	19.3	15.2	11.0	11.5
Natural resources and environment	29.8	29.9	31.5	32.5	29.1	26.4	24.1	23.5
Agriculture	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1
Commerce and housing credit	8.8	8.1	8.5	10.4	8.0	6.3	5.9	6.0
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	26.2	25.9	28.0	32.0	28.8	23.8	23.9	24.0
Air transportation	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.6	7.2
Water and other transportation	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6
Total Transportation	37.6	37.8	39.8	44.3	40.2	34.5	35.2	35.8
Community and regional development	16.7	27.9	22.0	20.3	17.5	12.0	10.5	10.4
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	22.9	23.2	25.4	26.0	24.2	19.9	20.3	19.6
Training, employment and social services	25.5	34.9	34.0	29.1	24.5	14.9	14.2	12.7
Total Education, training, employment and social services	48.4	58.1	59.3	55.1	48.7	34.9	34.5	32.2
Health	17.8	17.6	16.7	17.1	16.8	15.6	14.2	14.4
Medicare	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5
Income security:								
Housing assistance	7.5	8.6	9.3	10.7	12.3	13.6	15.2	15.6
Other	6.7	6.9	7.2	10.8	11.6	11.7	12.4	11.7
Total Income security	14.2	15.5	16.5	21.5	23.9	25.3	27.6	27.3
Social security	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5
Veterans benefits and services	13.1	13.8	13.5	14.1	13.6	13.8	14.5	14.9
Administration of justice	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.8	9.4
General government	15.6	11.6	10.7	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.5
Total outlays for discretionary programs	513.4	535.4	541.3	563.4	565.1	554.6	572.2	579.9

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
National defense	357.0	381.4	387.9	393.9	399.6	383.7	390.4	359.3
International affairs	27.5	27.4	22.8	22.9	23.6	26.5	25.9	24.0
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4
Space and other technology	10.5	10.4	10.4	12.2	14.5	16.1	17.1	16.1
Total General science, space and technology	13.7	13.9	13.8	15.7	18.2	20.0	21.2	20.6
Energy	10.3	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.8	6.8
Natural resources and environment	23.9	23.8	22.7	23.1	24.1	24.4	24.2	25.0
Agriculture	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	5.1
Commerce and housing credit	5.8	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.7	5.3	4.4	3.3
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	27.0	27.3	23.6	24.5	23.1	23.0	22.6	23.1
Air transportation	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.9	10.7	11.6
Water and other transportation	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1
Total Transportation	39.3	39.6	36.1	37.1	36.4	37.1	37.3	38.9
Community and regional development	10.5	9.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	9.7	7.8	7.9
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.9	23.5	23.8	25.3	27.2
Training, employment and social services	12.9	13.1	12.4	12.7	13.3	12.6	13.0	14.1
Total Education, training, employment and social services	34.1	34.5	33.8	34.6	36.8	36.4	38.3	41.4
Health	15.0	15.6	15.7	17.4	18.2	20.1	20.7	22.1
Medicare	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6
Income security:								
Housing assistance	17.1	16.7	16.0	17.3	18.2	19.4	20.4	21.9
Other	11.9	11.7	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.4
Total Income security	29.0	28.4	26.9	27.7	28.5	29.7	31.2	33.3
Social security	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Veterans benefits and services	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.0	15.9	16.4	16.7	17.7
Administration of justice	10.1	10.3	11.2	13.1	13.6	14.2	15.9	17.8
General government	10.5	11.1	10.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	13.5	13.7
Total outlays for discretionary programs	611.8	632.2	625.7	640.6	654.9	652.2	663.0	643.2

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
National defense	341.8	323.6	307.5	289.4	289.6	284.5	284.3	295.0
International affairs	25.6	24.2	22.5	19.8	20.2	19.1	20.2	21.3
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.8	6.2
Space and other technology	15.6	14.4	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.6	12.9	12.4
Total General science, space and technology	20.2	18.8	18.7	18.0	18.2	19.2	18.7	18.6
Energy	6.6	7.4	7.6	6.5	5.2	3.9	3.2	3.0
Natural resources and environment	23.9	24.2	24.5	22.7	22.7	23.1	24.4	25.0
Agriculture	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5
Commerce and housing credit	2.5	1.0	3.2	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.5	4.5
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	23.6	25.8	26.3	25.8	26.8	25.9	27.6	30.6
Air transportation	12.0	11.8	11.2	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.1	10.6
Water and other transportation	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6
Total Transportation	39.5	41.7	41.5	40.3	41.1	40.4	42.0	44.7
Community and regional development	10.0	12.6	11.4	11.4	11.5	10.8	12.4	11.4
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	29.0	28.2	27.9	27.3	27.3	29.4	31.2	33.6
Training, employment and social services	13.9	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	42.9	43.2	43.4	41.8	42.3	44.8	46.6	48.9
Health	23.1	23.6	24.4	24.3	24.3	26.1	27.8	30.0
Medicare	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0
Income security:								
Housing assistance	24.4	26.6	30.0	28.5	29.1	29.9	28.4	28.8
Other	11.6	13.5	13.0	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.7	12.6
Total Income security	36.0	40.1	43.0	40.8	41.6	42.7	41.0	41.4
Social security	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4
Veterans benefits and services	18.1	18.7	19.0	18.8	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.8
Administration of justice	17.7	17.7	18.4	19.4	21.9	23.9	26.4	27.5
General government	13.6	13.4	13.7	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4	11.9
Total outlays for discretionary programs	632.7	621.6	609.2	577.9	582.4	581.0	590.2	614.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2007—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 estimate	2007 estimate
National defense	298.4	329.8	365.3	395.7	418.3	440.0	424.9
International affairs	22.0	24.9	25.8	30.0	33.7	32.9	29.4
General science, space and technology:							
General science and basic research	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.1
Space and other technology	12.9	12.8	11.9	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.8
Total General science, space and technology	19.3	19.7	19.2	20.4	20.4	20.0	20.9
Energy	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
Natural resources and environment	25.4	27.2	28.0	27.2	26.1	28.3	25.4
Agriculture	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7
Commerce and housing credit	1.4	0.9	-0.5	0.1	1.9	1.7	2.2
Transportation:							
Ground transportation	33.6	37.0	32.8	35.4	35.2	36.3	38.3
Air transportation	11.3	13.4	21.3	15.2	16.3	16.1	14.6
Water and other transportation	3.8	3.9	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.9
Total Transportation	48.7	54.4	59.0	55.8	56.3	57.5	58.8
Community and regional development	12.1	13.4	17.9	13.9	21.2	24.0	21.7
Education, training, employment and social services:							
Education	36.7	41.3	47.1	49.2	51.1	50.3	47.4
Training, employment and social services	16.2	18.5	18.7	18.2	16.8	16.8	14.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	52.8	59.8	65.9	67.4	67.9	67.1	61.7
Health	32.4	37.6	41.1	42.9	43.9	43.8	46.4
Medicare	3.3	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.1
Income security:							
Housing assistance	29.4	31.8	33.3	33.6	33.5	33.1	32.7
Other	13.6	14.3	14.7	14.3	14.5	13.9	13.6
Total Income security	43.0	46.1	48.0	47.9	48.0	47.0	46.2
Social security	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.9
Veterans benefits and services	21.9	23.2	24.3	26.2	27.1	28.1	29.2
Administration of justice	29.2	32.1	31.6	33.8	33.8	33.5	34.9
General government	12.4	13.5	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.5
Allowances						3.1	4.5
Total outlays for discretionary programs	633.4	696.8	755.0	791.4	828.7	857.5	836.7

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.