

Table 15.5—TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE AS PERCENTAGES OF GDP: 1948–2005

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		
1948	17.2	5.3	1.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	5.5
1949	20.5	7.1	1.7	0.2	3.5	1.9	6.1
1950	22.7	6.7	1.8	0.3	4.7	2.1	7.0
1951	20.7	8.5	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.0	6.4
1952	25.8	14.0	1.4	0.6	2.5	1.0	6.4
1953	26.7	14.7	1.5	0.7	2.2	1.4	6.2
1954	25.6	13.5	1.4	0.9	2.5	0.7	6.8
1955	24.7	11.4	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.1	7.3
1956	23.9	10.5	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3	7.3
1957	24.7	10.8	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	7.6
1958	26.2	10.9	1.4	1.7	2.8	1.2	8.2
1959	27.3	10.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	8.3
1960	26.2	9.9	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.9	8.2
1961	27.3	9.9	1.5	2.3	2.9	2.0	8.7
1962	27.8	10.2	1.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	8.8
1963	27.7	9.8	1.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	8.9
1964	27.7	9.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	9.0
1965	26.5	8.1	1.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	9.1
1966	27.1	8.5	1.4	2.7	2.2	3.2	9.1
1967	28.9	9.5	1.4	3.0	2.3	3.3	9.3
1968	30.4	10.1	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.5	9.7
1969	29.5	9.2	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.8	10.0
1970	29.5	8.5	1.5	3.6	2.8	3.0	10.1
1971	30.1	7.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	2.9	10.5
1972	30.0	7.1	1.5	4.1	3.8	3.2	10.3
1973	28.8	6.2	1.5	4.4	3.6	3.3	9.8
1974	28.9	5.9	1.6	4.6	3.8	2.9	10.1
1975	32.0	6.0	1.5	5.0	4.9	3.9	10.7
1976	32.1	5.5	1.7	5.2	5.2	3.9	10.5
TQ	32.0	5.4	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.1	10.8
1977	30.8	5.2	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	9.9
1978	30.2	5.1	1.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	9.5
1979	29.5	5.0	1.7	5.2	4.1	4.1	9.4
1980	31.3	5.4	1.8	5.5	4.7	4.2	9.7
1981	31.6	5.6	2.1	5.9	4.8	3.7	9.5
1982	32.8	6.1	2.4	6.3	4.8	3.2	9.9
1983	33.3	6.4	2.5	6.5	5.0	2.9	10.0
1984	31.7	6.3	2.8	6.2	4.3	2.5	9.6
1985	32.5	6.5	2.9	6.2	4.1	2.9	9.9
1986	32.4	6.5	2.8	6.1	4.1	2.6	10.3
1987	32.0	6.3	2.8	6.1	4.0	2.1	10.6
1988	31.6	6.0	2.9	6.0	4.0	2.2	10.5
1989	31.5	5.8	3.0	6.0	3.9	2.3	10.4
1990	32.5	5.5	3.1	6.2	4.0	3.0	10.7
1991	33.4	4.9	3.2	6.4	4.6	3.2	11.2
1992	33.4	5.0	3.2	6.6	5.1	2.2	11.2
1993	32.5	4.7	3.1	6.8	5.2	1.8	11.0
1994	31.9	4.3	3.0	6.8	5.0	1.9	10.8
1995	31.6	3.9	3.2	7.0	5.0	1.6	10.9
1996	31.1	3.6	3.1	7.0	4.9	1.7	10.8
1997	30.3	3.5	3.0	7.0	4.7	1.4	10.7
1998	29.7	3.3	2.8	6.8	4.6	1.7	10.5
1999	29.3	3.2	2.5	6.5	4.5	2.0	10.7
2000	29.2	3.2	2.2	6.4	4.5	2.1	10.8
2001	29.7	3.2	2.1	6.6	4.6	2.1	11.1
2002	30.9	3.6	1.8	6.8	5.2	2.2	11.4
2003	31.6	3.9	1.6	6.9	5.4	2.3	11.4
2004	31.1	4.2	1.6	6.8	5.3	2.2	11.0
2005	31.4	4.3	1.7	6.9	5.2	2.2	11.1