

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
Total outlays for discretionary programs	72,075	75,294	79,136	77,793	90,143	106,473	117,978	117,318	120,254

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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	3,413	913	3,711
General government	2,447	2,961	3,284	3,773	3,720	3,545	2,090	5,896
Total nondefense	43,522	49,206	53,300	57,489	70,346	85,703	25,744	99,555
Total outlays for discretionary programs	122,531	128,544	130,395	138,210	157,962	175,579	48,056	197,072

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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	12,784	11,257	12,062	12,147	13,651
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	25,332	19,545	20,330	19,876	21,807
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	3,901	4,258	4,668	4,864	4,804	5,196	5,768	6,387
General government	4,638	4,724	5,213	5,286	5,659	5,951	6,437	6,643
Total nondefense	114,073	123,217	141,692	149,949	140,025	143,435	151,394	162,684
Total outlays for discretionary programs	218,722	239,993	276,321	307,913	325,958	353,316	379,440	415,793

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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	14,262	14,811	15,657	17,446	18,352	20,364	22,528	24,722
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	22,795	23,244	24,590	27,116	27,874	30,601	34,028	36,477
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	7,178	7,262	7,990	8,218	8,906	10,261	10,906	11,410
Total nondefense	164,695	161,684	173,519	184,798	200,431	213,624	231,227	246,982
Total outlays for discretionary programs	438,526	444,201	464,438	488,832	500,572	533,328	533,829	539,412

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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	270,250	275,463	294,965	306,075
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	490	447	4,470	1,460
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	24,642	25,164	25,162	25,708	27,977	30,306	33,663	37,689
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	37,583	38,946	38,481	39,675	42,569	45,163	48,976	54,296
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	20,534	22,663	25,578	27,463	29,853
General government	11,520	12,216	11,531	11,761	11,627	11,933	11,891	12,614
Total nondefense	259,144	271,300	266,746	275,559	281,854	296,525	319,870	343,251
Total outlays for discretionary programs	541,410	544,862	532,707	547,233	552,104	571,988	614,835	649,326

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

(in millions of dollars)

Category and Program	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 estimate	2009 estimate
National defense	348,952	404,953	454,077	493,617	519,974	549,163	603,688	670,715
Nondefense:								
International affairs	26,181	27,915	33,755	39,020	36,071	34,833	38,440	40,523
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	7,237	7,935	8,326	8,787	9,006	10,246	10,710	11,455
Space and other technology	13,473	12,880	14,637	14,778	14,491	15,258	16,724	17,562
Total General science, space and technology	20,710	20,815	22,963	23,565	23,497	25,504	27,434	29,017
Energy	2,975	3,061	3,386	3,795	3,261	3,622	4,959	4,742
Natural resources and environment	28,639	30,287	30,598	30,313	33,986	30,884	34,980	35,167
Agriculture	5,165	5,642	5,754	5,974	5,958	6,030	9,521	6,082
Commerce and housing credit	976	-572	117	2,143	1,847	1,766	3,050	3,834
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	39,031	35,813	39,930	41,583	44,212	45,877	52,040	53,267
Air transportation	14,147	23,086	17,123	18,937	18,803	18,589	18,303	20,318
Water and other transportation	4,101	5,283	5,735	5,556	5,850	6,696	7,779	7,878
Total Transportation	57,279	64,182	62,788	66,076	68,865	71,162	78,122	81,463
Community and regional development	14,143	19,498	15,664	24,919	38,328	29,610	27,789	23,547
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	43,333	50,920	54,822	59,410	60,655	59,821	62,434	61,511
Training, employment and social services	19,445	20,340	20,394	19,715	20,051	19,981	20,234	19,703
Total Education, training, employment and social services	62,778	71,260	75,216	79,125	80,706	79,802	82,668	81,214
Health	39,402	44,233	47,732	50,522	51,398	52,329	54,340	55,238
Medicare	3,156	3,724	4,470	4,304	4,989	4,632	5,022	5,414
Income security:								
Housing assistance	33,046	35,306	36,574	37,710	38,002	39,436	40,721	41,071
Other	14,954	15,687	15,704	16,540	16,371	16,930	17,868	17,286
Total Income security	48,000	50,993	52,278	54,250	54,373	56,366	58,589	58,357
Social security	3,907	4,227	4,011	4,593	4,638	4,711	4,900	5,202
Veterans benefits and services	24,106	25,743	28,594	30,497	32,441	35,291	41,866	44,374
Administration of justice	33,807	34,194	37,984	39,279	40,310	40,568	43,774	48,393
General government	14,143	15,257	16,074	16,459	16,046	15,873	17,363	18,677
Allowances								-427
Total nondefense	385,367	420,459	441,384	474,834	496,714	492,983	532,817	540,817
Total outlays for discretionary programs	734,319	825,412	895,461	968,451	1,016,688	1,042,146	1,136,505	1,211,532

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.