

Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
National defense	317.1	311.2	316.5	294.1	327.8	386.4	421.3	401.1	376.1
Nondefense:									
International affairs	33.1	29.9	25.1	24.7	25.9	26.7	23.6	18.5	16.9
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	4.0
Space and other technology	7.4	14.3	22.5	26.4	29.9	26.7	22.3	18.5	15.2
Total General science, space and technology	10.3	17.4	26.7	30.6	34.3	31.1	26.8	22.7	19.3
Energy	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.2
Natural resources and environment	13.7	14.4	14.5	14.9	16.0	16.4	16.5	15.4	15.0
Agriculture	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6
Commerce and housing credit	8.1	7.8	6.4	8.6	9.5	11.2	10.2	4.7	9.0
Transportation:									
Ground transportation	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.3
Air transportation	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.9
Water and other transportation	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8
Total Transportation	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6	11.0
Community and regional development	2.6	3.0	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.6	7.2	10.5
Education, training, employment and social services:									
Education	3.8	4.3	4.5	5.4	11.7	17.2	19.2	17.5	19.4
Training, employment and social services	1.7	1.9	2.3	4.2	9.2	12.3	14.6	14.2	14.0
Total Education, training, employment and social services	5.6	6.2	6.8	9.6	20.9	29.5	33.8	31.7	33.4
Health	6.3	7.1	8.3	7.7	8.7	10.5	12.4	12.8	13.3
Medicare					0.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
Income security:									
Housing assistance	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9
Other	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Total Income security	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.0
Social security	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.7
Veterans benefits and services	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.0
Administration of justice	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.5
General government	7.6	7.7	9.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.8
Total nondefense	115.4	121.4	130.6	140.0	160.0	173.4	175.2	158.5	165.9
Total outlays for discretionary programs	432.5	432.6	447.1	434.0	487.7	559.8	596.5	559.6	542.0

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	TQ	1977
National defense	341.4	311.0	280.1	272.1	266.1	253.4	61.2	251.3
Nondefense:								
International affairs	14.9	17.0	17.0	20.6	24.9	20.7	9.0	20.3
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	0.8	2.7
Space and other technology	12.6	11.9	10.8	9.8	9.0	9.3	2.3	9.3
Total General science, space and technology	16.6	15.5	14.2	13.2	12.2	12.1	3.1	12.0
Energy	3.5	4.1	3.8	2.3	5.3	7.2	2.0	9.6
Natural resources and environment	17.1	18.0	19.8	22.3	25.4	25.7	8.0	29.8
Agriculture	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	0.7	3.1
Commerce and housing credit	10.6	7.1	6.9	8.0	8.7	7.7	3.1	8.8
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.3	6.7	27.4	6.4	26.2
Air transportation	9.5	10.3	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.0	1.5	7.0
Water and other transportation	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	1.1	4.4
Total Transportation	15.6	16.8	15.3	15.0	18.4	38.6	9.1	37.6
Community and regional development	11.4	12.5	13.9	12.5	12.0	13.9	3.9	16.7
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	20.4	21.3	20.9	19.3	22.5	21.9	5.3	22.9
Training, employment and social services	15.2	18.8	19.9	17.1	19.6	24.8	7.2	25.5
Total Education, training, employment and social services	35.6	40.1	40.9	36.4	42.1	46.7	12.4	48.4
Health	13.5	15.0	16.2	15.8	17.7	18.7	4.3	17.8
Medicare	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.6	2.0
Income security:								
Housing assistance	2.8	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.7	1.7	7.5
Other	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.3	6.5	1.3	6.7
Total Income security	5.4	6.8	8.5	9.3	10.4	13.2	3.0	14.2
Social security	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.3	0.8	3.5
Veterans benefits and services	8.6	9.7	10.5	10.7	11.9	12.3	3.0	13.1
Administration of justice	4.7	5.7	7.2	8.1	9.0	9.7	2.5	9.6
General government	9.8	11.1	11.7	12.6	11.4	10.0	5.7	15.6
Total nondefense	175.4	187.5	194.2	195.1	218.0	245.2	71.1	262.2
Total outlays for discretionary programs	516.8	498.5	474.3	467.2	484.0	498.5	132.3	513.4

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
National defense	251.5	258.4	268.3	283.0	308.0	330.6	334.9	357.0
Nondefense:								
International affairs	20.6	20.4	26.2	25.4	22.7	23.0	26.5	27.5
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2
Space and other technology	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.5
Total General science, space and technology	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.7
Energy	12.8	13.7	12.7	19.3	15.2	11.0	11.5	10.3
Natural resources and environment	29.9	31.5	32.5	29.1	26.4	24.1	23.5	23.9
Agriculture	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2
Commerce and housing credit	8.1	8.5	10.4	8.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	25.9	28.0	32.0	28.8	23.8	23.9	24.0	27.0
Air transportation	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.6	7.2	7.8
Water and other transportation	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
Total Transportation	37.8	39.8	44.3	40.2	34.5	35.2	35.8	39.3
Community and regional development	27.9	22.0	20.3	17.5	12.0	10.5	10.4	10.5
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	23.2	25.4	26.0	24.2	19.9	20.3	19.6	21.2
Training, employment and social services	34.9	34.0	29.1	24.5	14.9	14.2	12.7	12.9
Total Education, training, employment and social services	58.1	59.3	55.1	48.7	34.9	34.5	32.2	34.1
Health	17.6	16.7	17.1	16.8	15.6	14.2	14.4	15.0
Medicare	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7
Income security:								
Housing assistance	8.6	9.3	10.7	12.3	13.6	15.2	15.6	17.1
Other	6.9	7.2	10.8	11.6	11.7	12.4	11.7	11.9
Total Income security	15.5	16.5	21.5	23.9	25.3	27.6	27.3	29.0
Social security	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5
Veterans benefits and services	13.8	13.5	14.1	13.6	13.8	14.5	14.9	15.6
Administration of justice	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.8	9.4	10.1
General government	11.6	10.7	10.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.5
Total nondefense	283.9	282.9	295.1	282.1	246.6	241.6	245.0	254.7
Total outlays for discretionary programs	535.4	541.3	563.4	565.1	554.6	572.2	579.9	611.8

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
National defense	381.4	387.9	393.9	399.6	383.7	390.4	359.3	341.8
Nondefense:								
International affairs	27.4	22.8	22.9	23.6	26.5	25.9	24.0	25.6
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7
Space and other technology	10.4	10.4	12.2	14.5	16.1	17.1	16.1	15.6
Total General science, space and technology	13.9	13.8	15.7	18.2	20.0	21.2	20.6	20.2
Energy	7.8	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.8	6.8	6.6
Natural resources and environment	23.8	22.7	23.1	24.1	24.4	24.2	25.0	23.9
Agriculture	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	5.1	4.9
Commerce and housing credit	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.7	5.3	4.4	3.3	2.5
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	27.3	23.6	24.5	23.1	23.0	22.6	23.1	23.6
Air transportation	8.2	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.9	10.7	11.6	12.0
Water and other transportation	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
Total Transportation	39.6	36.1	37.1	36.4	37.1	37.3	38.9	39.5
Community and regional development	9.4	8.1	7.5	7.1	9.7	7.8	7.9	10.0
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	21.5	21.5	21.9	23.5	23.8	25.4	27.2	29.0
Training, employment and social services	13.1	12.4	12.7	13.3	12.6	13.0	14.1	13.9
Total Education, training, employment and social services	34.5	33.9	34.6	36.8	36.4	38.3	41.4	42.9
Health	15.6	15.7	17.4	18.2	20.1	20.7	22.1	23.1
Medicare	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.2
Income security:								
Housing assistance	16.7	16.0	17.3	18.2	19.4	20.4	21.9	24.4
Other	11.7	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.4	11.6
Total Income security	28.4	26.9	27.7	28.5	29.7	31.2	33.3	36.0
Social security	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
Veterans benefits and services	15.6	15.7	16.0	15.9	16.4	16.7	17.7	18.1
Administration of justice	10.3	11.2	13.1	13.6	14.2	15.9	17.8	17.7
General government	11.1	10.9	11.6	11.6	12.3	13.4	13.7	13.6
Total nondefense	250.8	237.8	246.7	255.3	268.5	272.6	283.9	290.9
Total outlays for discretionary programs	632.2	625.7	640.6	654.9	652.2	663.0	643.2	632.7

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
National defense	323.6	307.5	289.4	289.6	284.5	284.3	295.0	298.4
Nondefense:								
International affairs	24.2	22.5	19.8	20.2	19.1	20.2	21.3	22.0
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.4
Space and other technology	14.4	14.1	13.7	13.9	13.6	12.9	12.4	12.9
Total General science, space and technology	18.8	18.7	18.0	18.2	19.2	18.7	18.6	19.3
Energy	7.4	7.6	6.5	5.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.8
Natural resources and environment	24.2	24.5	22.7	22.7	23.1	24.4	25.0	25.4
Agriculture	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.8
Commerce and housing credit	1.0	3.2	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.5	4.5	1.4
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	25.8	26.3	25.8	26.8	25.9	27.6	30.6	33.6
Air transportation	11.8	11.2	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.1	10.6	11.3
Water and other transportation	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
Total Transportation	41.7	41.5	40.3	41.1	40.4	42.0	44.7	48.7
Community and regional development	12.6	11.4	11.4	11.5	10.8	12.4	11.4	12.1
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	28.2	28.0	27.3	27.4	29.4	31.3	33.7	36.7
Training, employment and social services	15.0	15.4	14.5	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.3	16.2
Total Education, training, employment and social services	43.2	43.4	41.8	42.3	44.8	46.7	49.0	52.8
Health	23.6	24.4	24.3	24.3	26.1	27.8	30.0	32.4
Medicare	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3
Income security:								
Housing assistance	26.6	30.0	28.5	29.1	29.9	28.4	28.8	29.4
Other	13.5	13.0	12.2	12.4	12.8	12.7	12.6	13.6
Total Income security	40.1	43.0	40.8	41.6	42.7	41.0	41.4	43.0
Social security	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.5
Veterans benefits and services	18.7	19.0	18.8	19.5	19.2	19.9	20.8	21.9
Administration of justice	17.7	18.4	19.4	21.9	23.9	26.4	27.5	29.2
General government	13.4	13.7	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.9	12.3
Total nondefense	298.1	301.7	288.5	292.8	296.5	306.0	319.9	335.0
Total outlays for discretionary programs	621.6	609.2	577.9	582.4	581.0	590.2	614.8	633.4

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Table 8.8—OUTLAYS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS IN CONSTANT (FY 2000) DOLLARS: 1962–2009—Continued

(in billions of dollars)

Category and Program	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 estimate	2009 estimate
National defense	329.8	364.5	392.8	405.9	410.9	423.7	461.2	501.4
Nondefense:								
International affairs	24.9	25.7	29.9	33.1	29.5	28.3	30.5	31.4
General science, space and technology:								
General science and basic research	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.3	8.5	8.9
Space and other technology	12.8	11.9	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.4	13.3	13.6
Total General science, space and technology	19.7	19.2	20.3	20.0	19.2	20.7	21.8	22.5
Energy	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.9	3.7
Natural resources and environment	27.2	27.9	27.1	25.6	27.6	24.7	27.4	26.9
Agriculture	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	7.6	4.6
Commerce and housing credit	0.9	–0.5	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.4	3.0
Transportation:								
Ground transportation	37.0	32.8	35.2	34.5	34.7	34.5	37.6	37.1
Air transportation	13.4	21.3	15.1	16.0	15.3	14.8	14.3	15.4
Water and other transportation	3.9	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.1
Total Transportation	54.4	58.9	55.4	55.2	54.8	54.8	58.1	58.6
Community and regional development	13.4	17.9	13.8	20.8	30.6	22.7	20.5	16.9
Education, training, employment and social services:								
Education	41.3	47.1	49.0	50.4	49.1	46.8	47.2	45.2
Training, employment and social services	18.5	18.7	18.0	16.5	16.0	15.4	15.1	14.3
Total Education, training, employment and social services	59.8	65.8	67.0	67.0	65.1	62.3	62.3	59.4
Health	37.6	41.0	42.7	43.3	42.6	42.7	43.2	43.0
Medicare	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.2
Income security:								
Housing assistance	31.8	33.2	33.6	33.5	32.6	33.0	33.0	32.5
Other	14.3	14.7	14.3	14.5	13.8	14.0	14.4	13.5
Total Income security	46.1	47.9	47.8	47.9	46.4	47.0	47.3	46.1
Social security	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Veterans benefits and services	23.2	24.3	26.2	27.0	27.8	29.9	34.4	35.7
Administration of justice	32.1	31.5	33.6	33.2	32.9	32.7	34.5	37.3
General government	13.4	14.1	14.2	13.9	13.1	12.8	13.7	14.4
Allowances								–0.3
Total nondefense	367.1	389.1	393.7	404.5	406.7	395.3	415.5	411.2
Total outlays for discretionary programs	696.8	753.7	786.5	810.3	817.6	819.0	876.8	912.7

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.