

TABLE B-46. Federal receipts, outlays, surplus or deficit, and debt, as percent of gross domestic product, fiscal years 1949–2021

[Percent; fiscal years]

Fiscal year or period	Receipts	Outlays		Surplus or deficit (-)	Federal debt (end of period)	
		Total	National defense		Gross Federal	Held by public
1949	14.3	14.0	4.8	0.2	91.4	77.5
1950	14.2	15.3	4.9	-1.1	92.2	78.6
1951	15.8	13.9	7.2	1.9	78.1	65.5
1952	18.5	19.0	12.9	-4	72.6	60.1
1953	18.2	19.9	13.8	-1.7	68.6	57.2
1954	18.0	18.3	12.7	-3	70.0	58.0
1955	16.1	16.8	10.5	-7	67.5	55.8
1956	17.0	16.1	9.7	.9	62.2	50.7
1957	17.3	16.5	9.8	.7	58.8	47.3
1958	16.8	17.4	9.9	-6	59.1	47.8
1959	15.7	18.3	9.7	-2.5	57.0	46.5
1960	17.3	17.3	9.0	.1	54.4	44.3
1961	17.3	17.9	9.1	-6	53.5	43.6
1962	17.0	18.2	8.9	-1.2	51.7	42.3
1963	17.2	18.0	8.6	-8	50.2	41.1
1964	17.0	17.9	8.3	-9	47.8	38.8
1965	16.5	16.7	7.1	-2	45.4	36.8
1966	16.8	17.2	7.4	-5	42.1	33.8
1967	17.8	18.8	8.5	-1.0	40.7	31.9
1968	17.0	19.8	9.1	-2.8	41.1	32.3
1969	19.1	18.7	8.4	.3	37.3	28.4
1970	18.4	18.7	7.8	-3	36.4	27.1
1971	16.8	18.8	7.1	-2.1	36.6	27.1
1972	17.0	19.0	6.5	-1.9	35.8	26.5
1973	17.1	18.2	5.7	-1.1	34.5	25.2
1974	17.8	18.2	5.4	-4	32.6	23.2
1975	17.4	20.7	5.4	-3.3	33.7	24.6
1976	16.7	20.8	5.0	-4.1	35.2	26.7
Transition quarter	17.2	20.3	4.7	-3.1	34.1	26.3
1977	17.6	20.2	4.8	-2.7	34.9	27.1
1978	17.6	20.2	4.6	-2.6	34.2	26.7
1979	18.1	19.6	4.5	-1.6	32.3	25.0
1980	18.5	21.2	4.8	-2.6	32.6	25.5
1981	19.1	21.6	5.0	-2.5	31.8	25.2
1982	18.6	22.5	5.6	-3.9	34.3	27.9
1983	17.0	22.9	5.9	-5.9	38.8	32.2
1984	16.9	21.6	5.8	-4.7	39.6	33.1
1985	17.2	22.2	5.9	-5.0	42.6	35.3
1986	17.0	21.9	6.0	-4.9	46.8	38.5
1987	17.9	21.1	5.9	-3.1	49.2	39.6
1988	17.7	20.7	5.7	-3.0	50.6	39.9
1989	17.8	20.6	5.5	-2.7	51.6	39.4
1990	17.5	21.2	5.1	-3.7	54.4	40.9
1991	17.3	21.7	4.5	-4.4	59.1	44.1
1992	17.0	21.5	4.6	-4.5	62.4	46.8
1993	17.0	20.8	4.3	-3.8	64.2	47.9
1994	17.5	20.4	3.9	-2.8	64.7	47.8
1995	17.9	20.0	3.6	-2.2	65.1	47.7
1996	18.3	19.6	3.3	-1.4	65.2	47.0
1997	18.7	18.9	3.2	-3	63.5	44.6
1998	19.3	18.5	3.0	.8	61.3	41.7
1999	19.3	18.0	2.9	1.3	59.1	38.3
2000	20.0	17.7	2.9	2.3	55.6	33.7
2001	18.9	17.7	2.9	1.2	54.8	31.5
2002	17.1	18.6	3.2	-1.5	57.2	32.7
2003	15.8	19.1	3.6	-3.3	59.9	34.7
2004	15.6	19.1	3.8	-3.4	61.2	35.7
2005	16.8	19.3	3.9	-2.5	61.6	35.8
2006	17.6	19.5	3.8	-1.8	62.0	35.4
2007	18.0	19.1	3.9	-1.1	62.6	35.2
2008	17.1	20.2	4.2	-3.1	67.7	39.4
2009	14.6	24.4	4.6	-9.8	82.3	52.3
2010	14.6	23.3	4.7	-8.7	91.2	60.8
2011	15.0	23.4	4.6	-8.4	95.8	65.8
2012	15.3	22.0	4.2	-6.7	100.0	70.3
2013	16.7	20.8	3.8	-4.1	100.7	72.2
2014	17.4	20.2	3.5	-2.8	102.6	73.7
2015	18.0	20.4	3.3	-2.4	100.1	72.5
2016	17.6	20.8	3.2	-3.2	105.3	76.4
2017	17.2	20.6	3.1	-3.5	104.8	76.0
2018	16.4	20.2	3.1	-3.8	105.5	77.4
2019	16.3	21.0	3.2	-4.6	106.9	79.2
2020 (estimates)	16.7	21.6	3.3	-4.9	107.6	80.5
2021 (estimates)	16.5	20.7	3.3	-4.1	107.4	81.0

Note: See Note, Table B-45.

Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.