

No. HS-51. National Defense and Veterans—Summary: 1900 to 2002

[For fiscal year ending in year shown]

Year	National defense and veterans outlays (bil. dol.)			Defense outlays, percent of—		Active duty military personnel (1,000)					
	Total outlays	Defense outlays ¹	Veterans outlays ²	Federal outlays	GDP ³	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Veterans (1,000)
1900	0.3	0.2	0.1	36.6	(NA)	125.9	101.7	18.8	5.4	(X)	1,224
1901	0.4	0.2	0.1	39.1	(NA)	112.3	85.6	20.9	5.9	(X)	(NA)
1902	0.3	0.2	0.1	37.1	(NA)	111.1	81.3	23.6	6.2	(X)	(NA)
1903	0.3	0.2	0.1	38.9	(NA)	106.0	69.6	29.8	6.7	(X)	(NA)
1904	0.4	0.3	0.2	45.9	(NA)	110.1	70.4	32.2	7.6	(X)	(NA)
1905	0.4	0.2	0.2	42.9	(NA)	108.3	67.5	33.8	7.0	(X)	1,192
1906	0.4	0.2	0.1	43.5	(NA)	112.2	68.9	35.1	8.2	(X)	(NA)
1907	0.4	0.2	0.1	42.6	(NA)	108.4	64.2	36.1	8.1	(X)	(NA)
1908	0.5	0.3	0.2	44.6	(NA)	128.5	76.9	42.3	9.2	(X)	(NA)
1909	0.5	0.3	0.2	44.4	(NA)	142.2	85.0	47.5	9.7	(X)	(NA)
1910	0.5	0.3	0.2	45.1	(NA)	139.3	81.3	48.5	9.6	(X)	977
1911	0.5	0.3	0.2	45.9	(NA)	144.8	84.0	51.2	9.6	(X)	(NA)
1912	0.5	0.3	0.2	46.3	(NA)	153.2	92.1	51.4	9.7	(X)	(NA)
1913	0.5	0.3	0.2	46.9	(NA)	154.9	92.8	52.2	10.0	(X)	(NA)
1914	0.5	0.3	0.2	48.0	(NA)	165.9	98.5	57.0	10.4	(X)	(NA)
1915	0.5	0.3	0.2	46.1	(NA)	174.1	106.8	57.1	10.3	(X)	773
1916	0.5	0.3	0.2	47.3	(NA)	179.4	108.4	60.4	10.6	(X)	(NA)
1917	0.8	0.6	0.2	31.6	(NA)	643.8	421.5	194.6	27.7	(X)	(NA)
1918	6.4	6.1	0.3	48.5	(NA)	2,897.2	2,395.7	448.6	52.8	(X)	(NA)
1919	11.5	11.0	0.5	59.5	(NA)	1,172.6	851.6	272.1	48.8	(X)	(NA)
1920	2.9	2.4	0.5	37.1	(NA)	343.3	204.3	121.8	17.2	(X)	5,146
1921	2.4	1.8	0.7	34.9	(NA)	386.5	230.7	132.8	23.0	(X)	(NA)
1922	1.7	0.9	0.7	28.4	(NA)	270.2	148.8	100.2	21.2	(X)	(NA)
1923	1.5	0.7	0.7	23.3	(NA)	247.0	133.2	94.1	19.7	(X)	(NA)
1924	1.3	0.7	0.6	23.7	(NA)	261.2	142.7	98.2	20.3	(X)	(NA)
1925	1.3	0.7	0.6	24.5	(NA)	251.8	137.0	95.2	19.5	(X)	4,894
1926	1.3	0.7	0.6	23.1	(NA)	247.4	134.9	93.3	19.2	(X)	(NA)
1927	1.3	0.7	0.6	24.1	(NA)	248.9	134.8	94.9	19.2	(X)	(NA)
1928	1.4	0.7	0.6	24.7	(NA)	250.9	136.1	95.8	19.0	(X)	(NA)
1929	1.4	0.8	0.6	25.3	(NA)	255.0	139.1	97.1	18.8	(X)	(NA)
1930	1.5	0.8	0.6	25.3	(NA)	255.6	139.4	96.9	19.4	(X)	4,680
1931	1.6	0.8	0.7	23.5	(NA)	252.6	140.5	93.3	18.8	(X)	(NA)
1932	1.6	0.8	0.8	17.9	(NA)	244.9	135.0	93.4	16.6	(X)	(NA)
1933	1.6	0.8	0.8	17.0	(NA)	243.8	136.5	91.2	16.1	(X)	(NA)
1934	1.2	0.7	0.5	10.6	(NA)	247.1	138.5	92.3	16.4	(X)	(NA)
1935	1.5	0.9	0.6	14.2	(NA)	251.8	139.5	95.1	17.3	(X)	4,494
1936	1.7	1.1	0.6	13.6	(NA)	291.4	167.8	106.3	17.2	(X)	(NA)
1937	1.8	1.2	0.6	15.3	(NA)	311.8	180.0	113.6	18.2	(X)	(NA)
1938	1.8	1.2	0.6	18.3	(NA)	322.9	185.5	119.1	18.4	(X)	(NA)
1939	1.9	1.4	0.6	15.5	(NA)	334.5	189.8	152.2	19.4	(X)	(NA)
1940	2.2	1.7	0.6	17.5	1.7	458.4	269.0	161.0	28.3	(X)	4,286
1941	7.0	6.4	0.6	47.1	5.6	1,801.1	1,462.3	284.4	54.4	(X)	4,337
1942	26.2	25.7	0.5	73.0	17.8	3,858.8	3,075.6	640.6	142.6	(X)	4,485
1943	67.0	66.7	0.3	84.9	37.1	9,044.7	6,994.5	1,741.8	308.5	(X)	5,002
1944	79.0	79.1	-0.1	86.7	37.9	11,451.7	7,994.8	2,981.4	475.6	(X)	5,689
1945	83.1	83.0	0.1	89.5	37.5	12,055.9	8,266.4	3,319.6	469.9	(X)	6,498
1946	45.1	42.7	2.5	77.3	19.1	3,024.9	1,435.5	978.2	155.7	455.5	16,655
1947	19.2	12.8	6.3	37.1	5.5	1,582.1	685.5	497.8	93.1	305.8	18,262
1948	15.6	9.1	6.5	30.6	3.5	1,444.3	554.0	417.5	85.0	387.7	18,745
1949	19.7	13.2	6.6	33.9	4.8	1,613.7	660.5	447.9	86.0	419.3	18,945
1950	22.6	13.7	8.8	32.2	5.0	1,459.5	593.2	380.7	74.3	411.3	19,077
1951	29.1	23.6	5.5	51.8	7.3	3,249.4	1,531.8	736.6	192.6	788.4	18,919
1952	51.4	46.1	5.3	68.1	13.2	3,635.9	1,596.4	824.3	232.0	983.3	19,338
1953	57.3	52.8	4.5	69.4	14.2	3,555.1	1,533.8	794.4	249.2	977.6	20,196
1954	53.9	49.3	4.6	69.5	13.0	3,302.1	1,404.6	725.7	223.9	947.9	20,951
1955	47.4	42.7	4.7	62.4	10.8	2,935.1	1,109.3	660.7	205.2	959.9	21,861
1956	47.4	42.5	4.9	60.2	9.9	2,806.4	1,025.8	669.9	200.8	910.0	22,372
1957	50.4	45.4	5.0	59.3	10.1	2,794.8	998.0	676.1	200.9	919.8	22,634
1958	52.2	46.8	5.4	56.8	10.2	2,599.5	898.9	639.9	189.5	871.2	22,727
1959	54.5	49.0	5.4	53.2	10.0	2,503.6	862.0	625.7	175.6	840.4	22,666
1960	53.6	48.1	5.4	52.2	9.3	2,475.4	873.1	617.0	170.6	814.8	22,534
1961	55.3	49.6	5.7	50.8	9.3	2,482.9	858.6	626.2	176.9	821.2	22,403
1962	58.0	52.3	5.6	49.0	9.2	2,805.6	1,066.4	664.2	191.0	884.0	22,275
1963	58.9	53.4	5.5	48.0	8.9	2,698.9	975.9	663.9	189.7	869.4	22,166
1964	60.4	54.8	5.7	46.2	8.6	2,685.8	973.2	666.0	189.8	856.8	22,013

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1965	56.3	50.6	5.7	42.8	7.4	2,653.9	969.1	670.0	190.2	824.7	21,834
1966	64.0	58.1	5.9	43.2	7.7	3,092.2	1,199.8	743.3	261.3	887.4	25,534
1967	78.2	71.4	6.7	45.4	8.8	3,375.5	1,442.5	750.2	285.3	897.5	25,805
1968	89.0	81.9	7.0	46.0	9.4	3,546.1	1,570.3	763.6	307.3	904.9	26,276
1969	90.1	82.5	7.6	44.9	8.7	3,458.1	1,512.2	773.8	309.8	862.4	26,925
1970	90.4	81.7	8.7	41.8	8.1	3,064.8	1,322.5	691.1	259.7	791.3	26,976
1971	88.6	78.9	9.8	37.5	7.3	2,713.0	1,123.8	621.6	212.4	755.3	27,523
1972	89.9	79.2	10.7	34.3	6.7	2,322.0	811.0	586.9	198.2	725.8	27,956
1973	88.7	76.7	12.0	31.2	5.9	2,251.9	801.0	563.7	196.1	691.2	28,125
1974	92.7	79.3	13.4	29.5	5.5	2,162.0	783.3	545.9	188.8	644.0	28,218
1975	103.1	86.5	16.6	26.0	5.5	2,128.1	784.3	535.1	196.0	612.8	28,281
1976	108.0	89.6	18.4	24.1	5.2	2,081.9	779.4	524.7	192.4	585.4	28,405
1976, TQ ⁴	26.2	22.3	4.0	23.2	4.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28,447
1977	115.3	97.2	18.0	23.8	4.9	2,074.5	782.2	529.9	191.7	570.7	28,526
1978	123.5	104.5	19.0	22.8	4.7	2,061.7	771.6	529.6	190.8	569.7	28,546
1979	136.3	116.3	19.9	23.1	4.7	2,026.9	758.9	523.3	185.3	559.5	28,605
1980	155.2	134.0	21.2	22.7	4.9	2,050.6	777.0	527.2	188.5	558.0	28,640
1981	180.5	157.5	23.0	23.2	5.2	2,082.6	781.4	540.2	190.6	570.3	28,519
1982	209.2	185.3	23.9	24.8	5.8	2,108.6	780.4	553.0	192.4	582.8	28,432
1983	234.7	209.9	24.8	26.0	6.1	2,123.3	779.6	557.6	194.1	592.0	28,316
1984	253.0	227.4	25.6	26.7	6.0	2,138.2	780.2	564.6	196.2	597.1	28,207
1985	279.0	252.7	26.3	26.7	6.2	2,151.0	780.8	570.7	198.0	301.5	28,075
1986	299.7	273.4	26.3	27.6	6.2	2,169.1	781.0	581.1	198.8	608.2	27,946
1987	308.7	282.0	26.8	28.1	6.1	2,174.2	780.8	586.8	199.5	607.0	27,803
1988	319.7	290.4	29.4	27.3	5.8	2,138.2	771.8	592.6	197.4	576.4	27,650
1989	333.6	303.6	30.0	26.5	5.6	2,130.2	769.7	592.7	197.0	570.9	27,497
1990	328.4	299.3	29.1	23.9	5.2	2,044.0	732.0	579.0	197.0	535.0	27,320
1991	304.6	273.3	31.3	20.6	4.6	1,986.0	711.0	570.0	194.0	510.0	27,152
1992	332.4	298.4	34.1	21.6	4.8	1,807.0	610.0	542.0	185.0	470.0	26,980
1993	326.8	291.1	35.7	20.7	4.4	1,705.0	572.0	510.0	178.0	444.0	26,789
1994	319.2	281.6	37.6	19.3	4.1	1,610.0	541.0	469.0	174.0	426.0	26,503
1995	310.0	272.1	37.9	17.9	3.7	1,518.0	509.0	435.0	175.0	400.0	26,198
1996	302.7	265.8	37.0	17.0	3.5	1,471.7	491.1	416.7	174.9	389.0	25,881
1997	309.8	270.5	39.3	16.9	3.3	1,438.6	491.7	395.6	173.9	377.4	25,551
1998	310.2	268.5	41.8	16.2	3.1	1,406.8	483.8	382.3	173.1	367.5	25,188
1999	320.2	274.9	43.2	16.1	3.0	1,385.7	479.4	373.0	172.6	360.6	24,803
2000	341.6	294.5	47.1	16.5	3.0	1,384.3	482.2	373.2	173.3	355.7	25,752
2001	354.4	308.5	45.8	16.6	3.0	1,385.0	481.0	378.0	173.0	354.0	25,349
2002	399.5	348.6	51.0	17.3	3.4	1,414.0	487.0	385.0	174.0	368.0	25,618
Highest value . .	452.4	390.4	62.0	89.5	37.9	12,055.9	8,266.4	3,319.6	475.6	983.3	28,640
Lowest value . .	0.3	0.2	-0.1	10.6	1.7	0.0	64.2	18.8	5.4	305.8	773

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Source: 1900-1939, U.S. Bureau of the Budget, unpublished data. Data represent outlays of Department of the Army and Department of the Navy. ² Source: 1900-1939, Veterans Administration, Annual Report of Administrator of Veterans Affairs. ³ Represents fiscal year Gross Domestic Product (GDP). ⁴ Transition quarter, July-September 1976.

Source: Except as noted, budget data, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2003*; personnel, U.S. Department of Defense, *Selected Manpower Statistics*, annual; and veterans, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Annual report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*.