

Table 34.—Governmental expenditures, by level of government and function: 1970–71 to 1994–95

| Expenditure, by function | All governments ¹ | | | | | Federal government | | | | | State and local governments ² | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1970–71 | 1980–81 | 1990–91 | 1993–94 | 1994–95 | 1970–71 | 1980–81 | 1990–91 | 1993–94 | 1994–95 | 1970–71 | 1980–81 | 1990–91 | 1993–94 | 1994–95 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | In millions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General expenditures | \$301,096 | \$827,877 | \$1,804,005 | \$1,963,558 | \$2,059,627 | \$150,422 | \$422,301 | \$1,060,407 | \$1,107,501 | \$1,146,827 | \$150,674 | \$407,449 | \$908,108 | \$1,077,665 | \$1,149,863 |
| Selected federal programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National defense and international relations | 80,910 | 174,564 | 366,112 | 333,380 | 327,231 | 80,910 | 174,564 | 366,112 | 333,380 | 327,231 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Postal service | 8,683 | 20,466 | 43,102 | 46,110 | 49,482 | 8,683 | 20,466 | 43,102 | 46,110 | 49,482 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Space research and technology | 3,334 | 5,523 | 13,514 | 13,553 | 13,316 | 3,334 | 5,523 | 13,514 | 13,553 | 13,316 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Education and libraries | 64,042 | 158,012 | 334,333 | 381,991 | 410,827 | 4,629 | 12,408 | 46,025 | 50,502 | 55,794 | 60,174 | 147,649 | 313,744 | 358,241 | 383,557 |
| Social services and income maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public welfare | 20,446 | 74,643 | 167,681 | 236,033 | 250,356 | 2,220 | 22,395 | 119,135 | 171,112 | 177,874 | 18,226 | 54,121 | 130,402 | 179,829 | 193,110 |
| Hospitals and health | 14,835 | 47,378 | 102,817 | 125,596 | 132,463 | 3,630 | 11,277 | 28,207 | 34,424 | 36,392 | 11,205 | 36,101 | 81,110 | 100,429 | 105,946 |
| Social insurance administration | 2,031 | 5,075 | 8,193 | 6,506 | 9,591 | 1,086 | 2,799 | 4,943 | 5,790 | 5,645 | 945 | 2,276 | 3,250 | 4,071 | 3,946 |
| Transportation | 23,722 | 46,578 | 84,048 | 95,224 | 99,064 | 4,062 | 7,724 | 23,250 | 29,220 | 29,871 | 19,819 | 39,231 | 75,410 | 85,203 | 88,938 |
| Public safety | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police protection | 5,706 | 16,851 | 38,942 | 45,231 | 48,618 | 478 | 1,904 | 6,170 | 7,328 | 7,563 | 5,228 | 14,947 | 32,772 | 38,645 | 41,055 |
| Correction | 1,979 | 7,806 | 29,297 | 34,603 | 38,922 | 94 | 413 | 1,941 | 2,587 | 3,065 | 1,885 | 7,393 | 27,356 | 32,270 | 35,857 |
| Environment and housing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural resources | 13,740 | 43,599 | 56,949 | 66,778 | 57,244 | 10,658 | 38,896 | 48,415 | 55,568 | 44,752 | 3,082 | 6,175 | 12,575 | 13,987 | 15,251 |
| Housing and community development | 4,467 | 13,894 | 33,346 | 35,716 | 36,721 | 1,913 | 6,808 | 30,199 | 36,916 | 40,351 | 2,554 | 7,086 | 16,648 | 19,899 | 21,509 |
| Governmental administration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial administration | 3,612 | 10,944 | 27,204 | 32,324 | 34,824 | 1,341 | 3,714 | 10,209 | 11,788 | 12,444 | 2,271 | 7,230 | 16,995 | 20,577 | 22,380 |
| General control ³ | 3,567 | 11,514 | 36,977 | 41,609 | 44,610 | 540 | 1,973 | 5,511 | 6,470 | 6,972 | 4,432 | 12,771 | 31,466 | 35,139 | 37,638 |
| Interest on general debt | 21,688 | 97,641 | 247,376 | 257,623 | 290,195 | 16,599 | 80,510 | 195,142 | 202,663 | 233,225 | 5,089 | 17,131 | 52,234 | 54,960 | 56,970 |
| Other and unallocable | 28,334 | 93,389 | 214,115 | 211,280 | 216,164 | 10,245 | 30,927 | 118,532 | 100,090 | 102,850 | 15,764 | 55,338 | 114,147 | 134,414 | 143,707 |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General expenditures | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Selected federal programs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National defense and international relations | 26.9 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 53.8 | 41.3 | 34.5 | 30.1 | 28.5 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Postal service | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Space research and technology | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Education and libraries | 21.3 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 39.9 | 36.2 | 34.5 | 33.2 | 33.4 |
| Social services and income maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public welfare | 6.8 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 11.2 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 16.8 |
| Hospitals and health | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| Social insurance administration | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Transportation | 7.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 13.2 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Public safety | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Police protection | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Correction | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Environment and housing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural resources | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Housing and community development | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Governmental administration | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial administration | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| General control ³ | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Interest on general debt | 7.2 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 11.0 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| Other and unallocable | 9.4 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.5 |

¹ Excludes duplicative intergovernmental transactions.

² General expenditures include monies paid by states to the federal government, which are excluded from direct general expenditures.

³ Includes judicial and legal expenditures and expenditures on general and public buildings and other governmental administration.

—Data not applicable.

NOTE.—Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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