

Table 455. Federal Outlays by Detailed Function: 1990 to 2008

[In billions of dollars (1,253.1 represents \$1,253,100,000,000). For years ending September 30. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Superfunction and function	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008, est.
Total outlays	1,253.1	1,789.2	2,160.1	2,293.0	2,472.2	2,655.4	2,730.2	2,931.2
National defense	299.3	294.4	404.8	455.8	495.3	521.8	552.6	607.3
Department of Defense—Military	289.7	281.1	387.2	436.5	474.1	499.3	529.8	583.1
Military personnel	75.6	76.0	106.7	113.6	127.5	127.5	128.8	137.4
Operation and maintenance	88.3	105.8	151.4	174.0	188.1	203.8	216.6	225.1
Procurement	81.0	51.7	67.9	76.2	82.3	89.8	99.6	130.5
Research, development, test, and evaluation	37.5	37.6	53.1	60.8	65.7	68.6	73.1	74.7
Military construction	5.1	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.3	6.2	7.9	10.2
Atomic energy defense activities	9.0	12.1	16.0	16.6	18.0	17.5	17.1	17.8
International affairs ¹	13.8	17.2	21.2	26.9	34.6	29.5	28.5	34.8
International development and humanitarian assistance	5.5	6.5	10.3	13.8	17.7	16.7	15.5	14.3
International security assistance	8.7	6.4	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.0	9.0
Conduct of foreign affairs	3.1	4.7	6.7	7.9	9.1	8.6	8.4	12.2
General science, space, and technology	14.4	18.6	20.9	23.1	23.6	23.6	25.6	27.6
General science and basic research	2.8	6.2	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.1	10.3	10.9
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	11.6	12.4	12.9	14.6	14.8	14.5	15.3	16.7
Energy	3.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.8	-0.9	3.0
Energy supply	2.0	-1.8	-2.1	-1.6	-0.9	0.2	-2.0	0.9
Natural resources and environment ¹	17.1	25.0	29.7	30.7	28.0	33.1	31.8	35.5
Water resources	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.7	8.0	5.1	8.7
Conservation and land management	4.0	6.8	9.7	9.8	6.2	7.8	9.6	9.7
Recreational resources	1.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.4
Pollution control and abatement	5.2	7.4	8.2	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.4	7.8
Agriculture	11.8	36.5	22.5	15.4	26.6	26.0	17.7	21.0
Farm income stabilization	9.7	33.4	18.3	11.2	22.0	21.4	13.1	16.3
Agricultural research and services	2.1	3.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
Commerce and housing credit ¹	67.6	3.2	0.7	5.3	7.6	6.2	0.5	7.4
Mortgage credit	3.8	-3.3	-4.6	2.7	-0.9	-0.6	-5.0	0.3
Postal service	2.1	2.1	-5.2	-4.1	-1.2	-1.0	-3.2	-4.6
Deposit insurance	57.9	-3.1	-1.4	-2.0	-1.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.9
Transportation ¹	29.5	46.9	67.1	64.6	67.9	70.2	72.9	80.3
Ground transportation	19.0	31.7	37.5	40.7	42.3	45.2	46.8	53.1
Air transportation	7.2	10.6	23.3	16.7	18.8	18.0	18.1	18.1
Water transportation	3.2	4.4	5.9	6.9	6.4	6.7	7.7	8.5
Community and regional development ¹	8.5	10.6	18.9	15.8	26.3	54.5	29.6	27.6
Community development	3.5	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	11.8	12.7
Disaster relief and insurance	2.1	2.6	10.1	7.3	17.7	46.1	15.2	12.0
Education, training, employment, and social services ¹	37.2	53.8	82.6	88.0	97.6	118.6	91.7	93.4
Elementary, secondary, and vocational education	9.9	20.6	31.5	34.4	38.3	39.7	38.4	39.8
Higher education	11.1	10.1	22.7	25.3	31.4	50.5	24.6	24.5
Research and general education aids	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Training and employment	5.6	6.8	8.4	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.1
Social services	8.1	12.6	15.6	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.7	17.2
Health	57.7	154.5	219.6	240.1	250.6	252.8	266.4	284.5
Health care services	47.6	136.2	192.6	210.1	219.6	220.8	233.9	251.8
Health research and training	8.6	16.0	24.0	27.1	28.1	28.8	29.3	29.5
Consumer and occupational health and safety	1.5	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1
Medicare	98.1	197.1	249.4	269.4	298.6	329.9	375.4	396.3
Income security ¹	148.7	253.7	334.6	333.1	345.8	352.5	366.0	388.4
General retirement and disability insurance (excluding social security)	5.1	5.2	7.0	6.6	7.0	4.6	7.8	7.9
Federal employee retirement and disability	52.0	77.2	85.2	88.7	93.4	98.3	103.9	109.1
Unemployment compensation	18.9	23.0	57.1	45.0	35.4	33.8	35.1	37.3
Housing assistance	15.9	28.9	35.5	36.8	37.9	38.3	39.7	41.0
Food and nutrition assistance	24.0	32.5	42.5	46.0	50.8	53.9	54.5	60.3
Social security	248.6	409.4	474.7	495.5	523.3	548.5	586.2	615.3
Veterans benefits and services ¹	29.1	47.1	57.0	59.8	70.2	69.8	72.8	86.6
Income security for veterans	15.3	24.9	29.1	30.8	35.8	35.8	35.7	42.5
Veterans education, training, and rehabilitation	0.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9
Hospital and medical care for veterans	12.1	19.5	24.1	26.9	28.8	29.9	32.3	37.8
Veterans housing	0.5	0.4	0.5	-2.0	0.9	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4
Administration of justice	10.2	28.5	35.3	45.6	40.0	41.0	41.2	46.2
Federal law enforcement activities	4.8	12.1	15.7	19.1	19.9	20.0	19.6	24.9
Federal litigative and judicial activities	3.6	7.8	9.1	9.7	9.6	10.1	11.0	11.0
Federal correctional activities	1.3	3.7	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2
Criminal justice assistance	0.5	4.9	5.1	11.3	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.1
General government	10.5	13.0	23.2	22.3	17.0	18.2	17.5	19.8
Net interest ¹	184.3	222.9	153.1	160.2	184.0	226.6	237.1	243.9
Interest on Treasury debt securities (gross)	264.7	361.9	318.1	321.7	352.3	405.9	430.0	459.2
Interest received by on-budget trust funds	-46.3	-69.3	-72.5	-67.8	-69.2	-71.6	-72.0	-83.5
Interest received by off-budget trust funds	-16.0	-59.8	-83.5	-86.2	-91.8	-97.7	-106.0	-114.3
Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undistributed offsetting receipts	-36.6	-42.6	-54.4	-58.5	-65.2	-68.3	-82.2	-87.7

- Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes functions not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Historical Tables*, annual. See Internet site <<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2009/>>.