

Table 489. National Defense Outlays and Veterans Benefits: 1960 to 2008

[In billions of dollars (53.5 represents \$53,500,000,000) except percent. For fiscal year ending in year shown, see text, Section 8. Includes outlays of Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, and other agencies for activities primarily related to national defense and veterans programs. For explanation of average annual percent change, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Year	National defense and veterans outlays (bil. dol.)				Annual percent change ¹			Defense outlays percent of—	
	Total outlays	Defense outlays		Veterans outlays	Total outlays	Defense outlays	Veterans outlays	Federal outlays	Gross domestic product ²
		Current dollars	Constant (FY2000) dollars						
1960	53.5	48.1	300.2	5.4	2.5	2.4	3.1	52.2	9.3
1970	90.4	81.7	375.1	8.7	0.3	-1.0	13.6	41.8	8.1
1980	155.1	134.0	267.1	21.1	13.9	15.2	6.3	22.7	4.9
1990	328.4	299.3	382.7	29.1	-1.6	-1.4	-3.2	23.9	5.2
1995	310.0	272.1	305.9	37.9	-2.9	-3.4	0.8	17.9	3.7
1996	302.7	265.8	289.2	37.0	-2.3	-2.3	-2.4	17.0	3.5
1997	309.8	270.5	288.4	39.3	2.3	1.8	6.3	16.9	3.3
1998	310.0	268.2	282.4	41.8	0.1	-0.8	6.3	16.2	3.1
1999	320.2	274.8	286.6	43.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	16.1	3.0
2000	341.5	294.4	294.4	47.1	6.6	7.1	9.0	16.5	3.0
2001	349.8	304.8	297.2	45.0	2.4	3.5	-4.3	16.4	3.0
2002	399.5	348.5	329.3	51.0	14.2	14.3	13.2	17.3	3.4
2003	461.8	404.8	364.4	57.0	15.6	16.2	11.8	18.7	3.7
2004	515.6	455.8	394.3	59.8	11.7	12.6	4.8	19.9	4.0
2005	565.5	495.3	407.8	70.2	9.7	8.7	17.4	20.0	4.0
2006	591.7	521.8	417.2	69.8	4.6	5.4	-0.4	19.7	4.0
2007, est. . . .	644.3	571.9	446.7	72.4	8.9	9.6	3.7	20.5	4.2
2008, est. . . .	689.9	606.5	461.3	83.4	7.1	6.1	15.1	20.9	4.2

¹ Change from immediate prior year; for 1960, change from 1955. ² Represents fiscal year GDP; for definition, see text, Section 13.

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