

# No. HS-49. Federal Government—Outlays and Debt: 1940 to 2003

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	Total outlays	Percent of GDP <sup>1</sup>	National defense outlays <sup>2</sup>	Nondefense			Total	Percent of GDP <sup>1</sup>	Held by the public
				Total	Payments for individuals	Net interest <sup>3</sup>			
1940	9,468	9.8	1,660	7,808	1,657	899	50,696	52.4	42,772
1941	13,653	12.0	6,435	7,218	1,730	943	57,531	50.5	48,223
1942	35,137	24.4	25,658	9,479	1,758	1,052	79,200	54.9	67,753
1943	78,555	43.6	66,699	11,856	1,647	1,529	142,648	79.2	127,766
1944	91,304	43.7	79,143	12,161	1,721	2,219	204,079	97.6	184,796
1945	92,712	41.9	82,965	9,747	2,215	3,112	260,123	117.5	235,182
1946	55,232	24.8	42,681	12,551	5,673	4,111	270,991	121.7	241,861
1947	34,496	14.7	12,808	21,688	9,052	4,204	257,149	109.6	224,339
1948	29,764	11.6	9,105	20,659	9,043	4,341	252,031	98.3	216,270
1949	38,835	14.3	13,150	25,685	10,065	4,523	252,610	93.0	214,322
1950	42,562	15.6	13,724	28,838	13,664	4,812	256,853	93.9	219,023
1951	45,514	14.2	23,566	21,948	10,279	4,665	255,288	79.5	214,326
1952	67,686	19.4	46,089	21,597	10,853	4,701	259,097	74.3	214,758
1953	76,101	20.4	52,802	23,299	10,950	5,156	265,963	71.2	218,383
1954	70,855	18.7	49,266	21,589	12,610	4,811	270,812	71.6	224,499
1955	68,444	17.3	42,729	25,715	14,297	4,850	274,366	69.4	226,616
1956	70,640	16.5	42,523	28,117	15,208	5,079	272,693	63.8	222,156
1957	76,578	17.0	45,430	31,148	17,027	5,354	272,252	60.4	219,320
1958	82,405	17.9	46,815	35,590	20,931	5,604	279,666	60.7	226,336
1959	92,098	18.7	49,015	43,083	22,757	5,762	287,465	58.4	234,701
1960	92,191	17.8	48,130	44,061	24,162	6,947	290,525	56.0	236,840
1961	97,723	18.4	49,601	48,122	27,525	6,716	292,648	55.0	238,357
1962	106,821	18.8	52,345	54,477	28,938	6,889	302,928	53.3	248,010
1963	111,316	18.6	53,400	57,915	30,958	7,740	310,324	51.7	253,978
1964	118,528	18.5	54,757	63,771	32,217	8,199	316,059	49.3	256,849
1965	118,228	17.2	50,620	67,608	33,103	8,591	322,318	46.9	260,778
1966	134,532	17.8	58,111	76,421	37,076	9,386	328,498	43.6	263,714
1967	157,464	19.4	71,417	86,047	43,211	10,268	340,445	41.8	266,626
1968	178,134	20.5	81,926	96,208	49,849	11,090	368,685	42.5	289,545
1969	183,640	19.3	82,497	101,143	57,225	12,699	365,769	38.5	278,108
1970	195,649	19.3	81,692	113,958	64,806	14,380	380,921	37.6	283,198
1971	210,172	19.4	78,872	131,300	80,564	14,841	408,176	37.7	303,037
1972	230,681	19.5	79,174	151,507	93,055	15,478	433,936	36.9	322,377
1973	245,707	18.8	76,681	169,026	104,739	17,349	466,291	35.6	340,910
1974	269,359	18.7	79,347	190,012	120,407	21,449	483,893	33.6	343,699
1975	332,332	21.3	86,509	245,824	153,836	23,244	541,925	34.7	394,700
1976	371,792	21.4	89,619	282,173	180,634	26,727	628,970	36.2	477,404
1976,TQ.	95,975	21.1	22,269	73,707	45,534	6,949	643,561	35.4	495,509
1977	409,218	20.8	97,241	311,977	196,978	29,901	706,398	35.8	549,104
1978	458,746	20.7	104,495	354,251	211,761	35,458	776,602	35.0	607,126
1979	504,028	20.1	116,342	387,686	233,837	42,633	829,467	33.1	640,306
1980	590,941	21.6	133,995	456,946	278,530	52,533	909,041	33.3	711,923
1981	678,241	22.2	157,513	520,728	325,216	68,766	994,828	32.5	789,410
1982	745,743	23.1	185,309	560,434	358,342	85,032	1,137,315	35.2	924,575
1983	808,364	23.5	209,903	598,462	396,933	89,808	1,371,660	39.9	1,137,268
1984	851,853	22.2	227,413	624,440	401,868	111,102	1,564,586	40.8	1,306,975
1985	946,396	22.9	252,748	693,648	428,051	129,478	1,817,423	43.9	1,507,260
1986	990,430	22.5	273,375	717,054	452,069	136,017	2,120,501	48.2	1,740,623
1987	1,004,082	21.6	281,999	722,083	472,079	138,611	2,345,956	50.5	1,889,753
1988	1,064,455	21.2	290,361	774,094	501,661	151,803	2,601,104	51.9	2,051,616
1989	1,143,646	21.2	303,559	840,087	537,374	168,981	2,867,800	53.1	2,190,716
1990	1,253,165	21.8	299,331	953,834	585,669	184,347	3,206,290	55.9	2,411,558
1991	1,324,369	22.3	273,292	1,051,077	652,029	194,448	3,598,178	60.7	2,688,999
1992	1,381,655	22.2	298,350	1,083,305	729,788	199,344	4,001,787	64.4	2,999,737
1993	1,409,489	21.5	291,086	1,118,403	784,957	198,713	4,351,044	66.3	3,248,966
1994	1,461,877	21.1	281,642	1,180,235	824,758	202,932	4,643,307	66.9	3,433,095
1995	1,515,802	20.7	272,066	1,243,736	877,423	232,134	4,920,586	67.2	3,604,378
1996	1,560,535	20.3	265,753	1,294,782	912,749	241,053	5,181,465	67.3	3,734,073
1997	1,601,250	19.6	270,505	1,330,745	953,778	243,984	5,369,206	65.6	3,772,344
1998	1,652,585	19.1	268,456	1,384,129	981,604	241,119	5,478,189	63.2	3,721,099
1999	1,701,891	18.6	274,873	1,427,018	1,001,535	229,756	5,605,523	61.3	3,632,363

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2000 . . . . .	1,788,773	18.4	294,495	1,494,278	1,054,336	222,951	5,628,700	57.9	3,409,804
2001 . . . . .	1,863,895	18.6	305,500	1,558,395	1,128,221	206,168	5,769,881	57.6	3,319,615
2002 . . . . .	2,010,975	19.5	348,555	1,662,420	1,243,786	170,951	6,198,401	60.0	3,540,427
2003, est . . . . .	2,140,377	19.9	376,286	1,764,091	1,347,058	161,441	6,752,033	62.8	3,878,438
<i>Highest value . . .</i>	<i>2,140,377</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>376,286</i>	<i>1,764,091</i>	<i>1,347,058</i>	<i>243,984</i>	<i>6,752,033</i>	<i>121.7</i>	<i>3,878,438</i>
<i>Lowest value . . .</i>	<i>9,468</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>7,218</i>	<i>1,647</i>	<i>899</i>	<i>50,696</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>42,772</i>

<sup>1</sup> Gross domestic product. <sup>2</sup> Includes a small amount of grants to state and local governments and direct payments for individuals. <sup>3</sup> Includes some off-budget amounts; most of the off-budget amounts are direct payments for individuals (social security benefits). <sup>4</sup> Transition quarter, July 1 to September 30, 1976.

Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Historical Tables*, annual. See also <<http://w3.access.gpo.gov/usbudget/ty2004/pdf/hist.pdf>>.