

Table 15.5—TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE AS PERCENTAGES OF GDP: 1947–2002

Fiscal Year	Total Government	Defense and International	Net Interest	Federal Payments For Individuals		Other Federal	State and Local From Own Sources (Except Net Interest)
				Social Security and Medicare	Other		
1947	19.1	7.9	1.9	0.2	3.7	1.1	4.3
1948	16.5	5.3	1.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	4.8
1949	19.4	7.1	1.7	0.2	3.5	1.9	5.0
1950	21.2	6.7	1.8	0.3	4.7	2.1	5.6
1951	19.2	8.5	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.0	5.0
1952	24.4	14.0	1.4	0.6	2.5	1.0	4.9
1953	25.3	14.7	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	4.8
1954	23.9	13.5	1.3	0.9	2.5	0.7	5.1
1955	22.8	11.4	1.3	1.1	2.5	1.1	5.4
1956	21.9	10.5	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.3	5.3
1957	22.6	10.8	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	5.5
1958	24.0	10.9	1.3	1.7	2.8	1.2	6.0
1959	24.9	10.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	6.0
1960	24.0	9.9	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.9	6.1
1961	25.1	9.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	2.0	6.5
1962	25.5	10.2	1.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	6.6
1963	25.3	9.8	1.5	2.6	2.6	2.3	6.6
1964	25.3	9.3	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	6.6
1965	24.1	8.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	3.0	6.7
1966	24.7	8.4	1.4	2.7	2.2	3.2	6.7
1967	26.3	9.5	1.4	3.0	2.3	3.3	6.9
1968	27.9	10.0	1.4	3.3	2.5	3.5	7.3
1969	27.1	9.2	1.4	3.5	2.6	2.8	7.7
1970	27.5	8.5	1.5	3.6	2.8	3.0	8.1
1971	28.2	7.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	2.9	8.6
1972	28.2	7.1	1.5	4.0	3.8	3.2	8.5
1973	27.1	6.2	1.5	4.4	3.6	3.3	8.2
1974	27.3	5.9	1.5	4.6	3.8	2.9	8.5
1975	30.5	6.0	1.5	5.0	4.9	4.0	9.1
1976	30.6	5.5	1.7	5.2	5.2	3.9	9.1
TQ	30.4	5.4	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.1	9.1
1977	29.7	5.3	1.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	8.8
1978	29.1	5.0	1.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	8.4
1979	28.3	4.9	1.6	5.2	4.1	4.1	8.3
1980	30.0	5.4	1.8	5.5	4.7	4.1	8.6
1981	30.5	5.6	2.0	5.9	4.8	3.7	8.6
1982	32.0	6.1	2.4	6.3	4.8	3.2	9.1
1983	32.5	6.4	2.5	6.5	5.0	2.9	9.2
1984	30.8	6.3	2.7	6.2	4.3	2.5	8.8
1985	31.5	6.5	2.9	6.2	4.2	2.9	8.8
1986	31.3	6.5	2.9	6.2	4.1	2.6	9.0
1987	30.9	6.3	2.9	6.1	4.0	2.1	9.4
1988	30.4	6.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	2.2	9.2
1989	30.2	5.8	3.0	6.0	3.9	2.3	9.2
1990	31.2	5.5	3.1	6.2	4.0	3.0	9.5
1991	32.1	4.9	3.2	6.4	4.6	3.2	9.9
1992	32.2	5.1	3.2	6.7	5.1	2.2	10.0
1993	31.5	4.7	3.1	6.8	5.2	1.8	9.9
1994	30.9	4.3	3.0	6.9	5.0	1.9	9.7
1995	30.4	3.9	3.2	7.0	5.0	1.6	9.7
1996	29.9	3.6	3.1	7.0	4.9	1.7	9.6
1997	29.0	3.5	3.0	7.0	4.7	1.4	9.5
1998	28.5	3.2	2.8	6.8	4.6	1.7	9.4
1999	28.0	3.2	2.5	6.5	4.4	2.0	9.4
2000	28.0	3.2	2.3	6.4	4.5	2.1	9.6
2001	28.6	3.2	2.0	6.6	4.6	2.1	10.0
2002	29.5	3.6	1.6	6.8	5.2	2.2	10.1