

TABLE 7. BUDGET OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION  
(In billions of dollars)

| Function   | Estimate |       |        |        |        |       |
|--|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|  | 1993     | 1994  | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998  |
| National defense                                     | 292.9    | 277.3 | 272.3  | 264.9  | 249.2  | 252.7 |
| International affairs                                | 19.3     | 18.7  | 18.7   | 18.2   | 18     | 18.4  |
| General science, space and technology                | 17.2     | 18.1  | 19.7   | 20.7   | 21.6   | 22.2  |
| Energy   | 4.9      | 3.4   | 4.1    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 4     |
| Natural resources and environment                    | 22.1     | 21.9  | 22.8   | 23.3   | 23.7   | 23.7  |
| Agriculture  | 21.6     | 16.1  | 13.8   | 12.2   | 10.9   | 11.5  |
| Commerce and housing credit                          | 13.6     | 14    | 0.6    | -10.5  | -10.2  | -7    |
| Transportation                                       | 36.9     | 39.8  | 40.4   | 41.3   | 42.7   | 43.7  |
| Community and regional development                   | 10.8     | 11.1  | 10.4   | 9.7    | 9.5    | 9.7   |
| Education, training, employment, and social services | 53.4     | 53.8  | 56.6   | 56.1   | 62.7   | 65.5  |
| Health   | 105.3    | 118.3 | 133.3  | 149.6  | 166.8  | 185.4 |
| Medicare   | 132.7    | 147.2 | 162.8  | 179    | 195.2  | 213.6 |
| Income security                                      | 208.8    | 214.3 | 221.5  | 229.7  | 240.4  | 249.1 |
| Social security                                      | 305      | 321   | 336.7  | 351.3  | 367.4  | 383.1 |
| Veterans benefits and services                       | 35.7     | 37.8  | 37.5   | 37     | 39.1   | 40    |
| Administration of justice                            | 15.3     | 15.9  | 17.2   | 17.4   | 17.7   | 18.2  |
| General government                                   | 14.8     | 14.4  | 15.6   | 15.5   | 15.7   | 15.8  |
| Net interest   | 202.1    | 212   | 227.2  | 243.3  | 257.4  | 272.7 |
| Allowances   | *        | -3.3  | -6.1   | -7.2   | -8.9   | -9.1  |
| Undistributed offsetting receipts                    | -37.3    | -39   | -40.7  | -43.2  | -45.6  | -46.1 |
| Total outlays  | 1475.1   | 1513  | 1564.5 | 1612.8 | 1677.5 | 1767  |

\*/\$50 million or less.