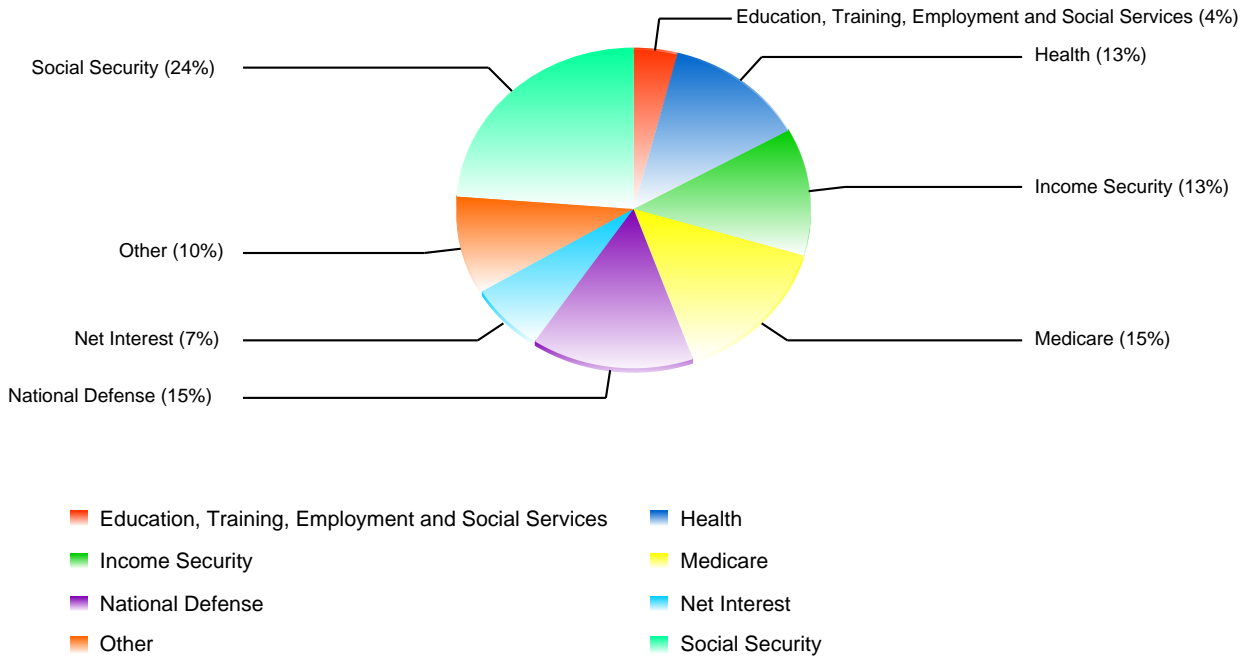


OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

Total outlays for the United States Government in fiscal year 2017 were \$3,980.6 billion, an increase of 3.3 percent or \$128.2 billion above the amount from fiscal year 2016. The chart below shows total outlays divided by function.



Notable changes in outlays by function are discussed briefly in the text below. The table that follows depicts the amount of outlays for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 by function, including the amount and percentage change from fiscal year 2016.

- **National Defense** outlays were \$600.3 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of .8 percent or \$5.0 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Social Services** outlays were \$142.2 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of 31.6 percent or \$34.1 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Health** outlays were \$533.1 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of 4.3 percent or \$21.7 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Medicare** outlays were \$597.3 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of .5 percent or \$2.8 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Income Security** outlays were \$504.0 billion in fiscal year 2017, a decrease of 2.1 percent or \$10.6 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Social Security** outlays were \$944.9 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of 3.1 percent or \$28.8 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Net Interest** outlays were \$262.7 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of 9.1 percent or \$22.0 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Other** outlays were \$396.1 billion in fiscal year 2017, an increase of 6.5 percent or \$24.3 billion above the prior fiscal year.

OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	FY 2017	FY 2016	Amount Change	Percent Change
National Defense	600,278	595,303	4,974	.8
International Affairs	46,317	45,304	1,013	2.2
General Science, Space, and Technology	30,454	30,230	224	.7
Energy	3,952	3,749	204	5.4
Natural Resources and Environment	36,068	37,792	-1,725	-4.6
Agriculture	20,762	20,175	587	2.9
Commerce and Housing Credit	-27,272	-34,469 ^r	7,197	-20.9
Transportation	93,943	92,941	1,003	1.1
Community and Regional Development	26,416	21,052	5,364	25.5
Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	142,157	108,058	34,099	31.6
Health	533,059	511,320	21,739	4.3
Medicare	597,305	594,535	2,770	.5
Income Security	504,014	514,583	-10,569	-2.1
Social Security	944,878	916,078	28,800	3.1
Veterans Benefits and Services	176,542	174,515	2,028	1.2
Administration of Justice	58,944	57,147	1,797	3.1
General Government	19,834	18,637	1,197	6.4
Net Interest	262,747	240,722	22,025	9.1
Undistributed Offsetting Receipts	-89,825	-95,251	5,426	-5.7
Total Outlays	3,980,571	3,852,420 ^r	128,151	3.3

Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

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