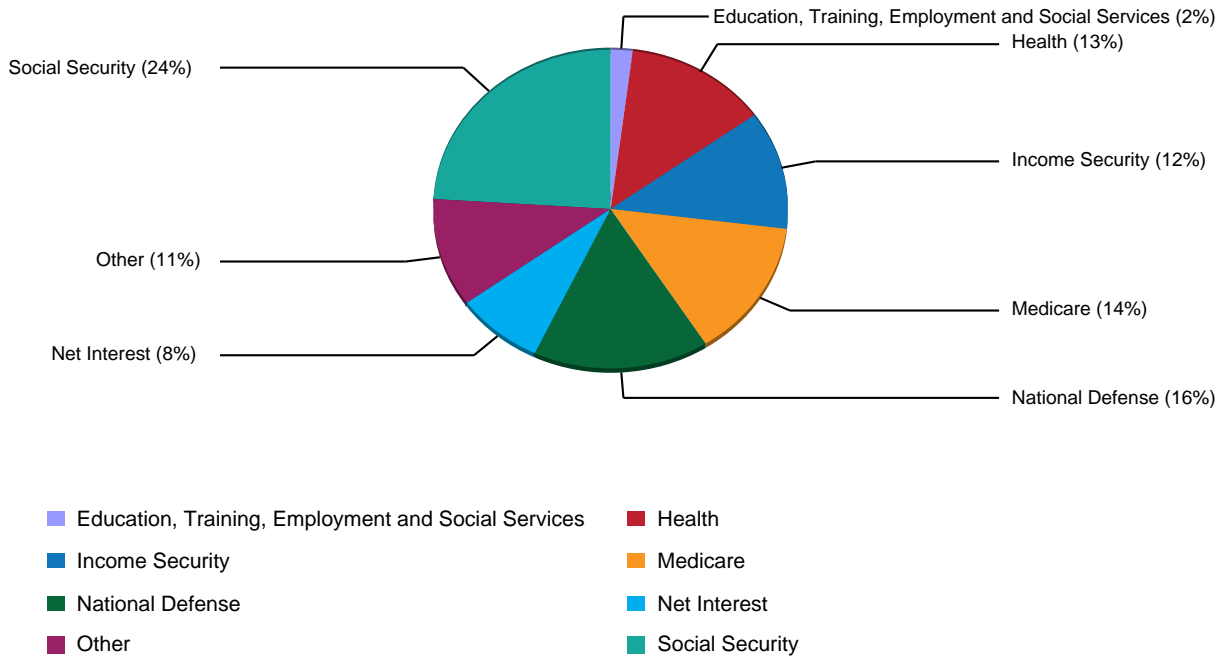


## OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

Total outlays for the United States Government in fiscal year 2018 were \$4,107.7 billion, an increase of 3.2 percent or \$127.0 billion above the amount from fiscal year 2017. 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 2018 and 2017 by function, including the amount and percentage change from fiscal year 2017.

- **National Defense** outlays were \$664.7 billion in fiscal year 2018, an increase of 5.3 percent or \$33.3 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Social Services** outlays were \$93.9 billion in fiscal year 2018, a decrease of 34.0 percent or \$48.3 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Health** outlays were \$518.5 billion in fiscal year 2018, an increase of 3.3 percent or \$16.5 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Medicare** outlays were \$588.7 billion in fiscal year 2018, a decrease of 1.4 percent or \$8.6 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Income Security** outlays were \$495.8 billion in fiscal year 2018, a decrease of 1.6 percent or \$8.2 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Social Security** outlays were \$987.8 billion in fiscal year 2018, an increase of 4.5 percent or \$42.9 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Net Interest** outlays were \$324.7 billion in fiscal year 2018, an increase of 23.6 percent or \$62.0 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Other** outlays were \$433.7 billion in fiscal year 2018, an increase of 9.4 percent or \$37.4 billion above the prior fiscal year.

# OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	FY 2018	FY 2017	Amount Change	Percent Change
National Defense	664,670	631,340 <sup>r</sup>	33,330	5.3
International Affairs	48,975	46,316	2,659	5.7
General Science, Space, and Technology	31,591	30,454	1,137	3.7
Energy	2,221	3,952	-1,731	-43.8
Natural Resources and Environment	37,330	36,142 <sup>r</sup>	1,187	3.3
Agriculture	23,739	20,762	2,978	14.3
Commerce and Housing Credit	-9,858	-27,123 <sup>r</sup>	17,266	-63.7
Transportation	93,170	93,943	-773	-8
Community and Regional Development	44,251	26,416	17,835	67.5
Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	93,877	142,157	-48,279	-34.0
Health	518,508	502,017 <sup>r</sup>	16,491	3.3
Medicare	588,706	597,305	-8,598	-1.4
Income Security	495,802	504,014	-8,212	-1.6
Social Security	987,796	944,878	42,918	4.5
Veterans Benefits and Services	178,852	176,542	2,310	1.3
Administration of Justice	61,474	58,944	2,530	4.3
General Government	19,809	19,740 <sup>r</sup>	69	.3
Net Interest	324,697	262,747	61,950	23.6
Undistributed Offsetting Receipts	-97,869	-89,825	-8,045	9.0
<b>Total Outlays</b>	<b>4,107,741</b>	<b>3,980,720 <sup>r</sup></b>	<b>127,021</b>	<b>3.2</b>

Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

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