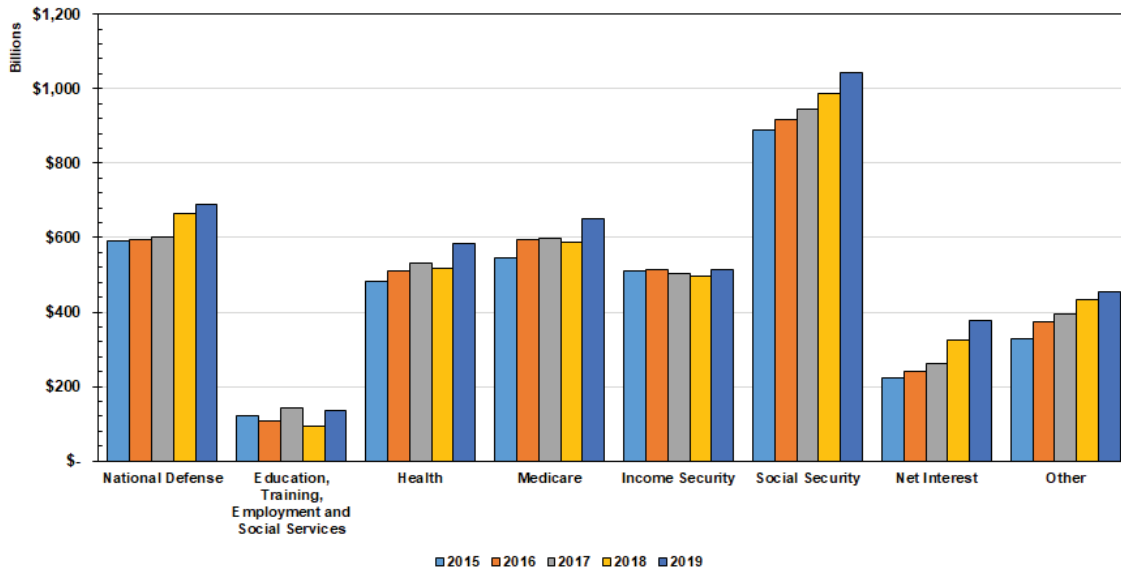
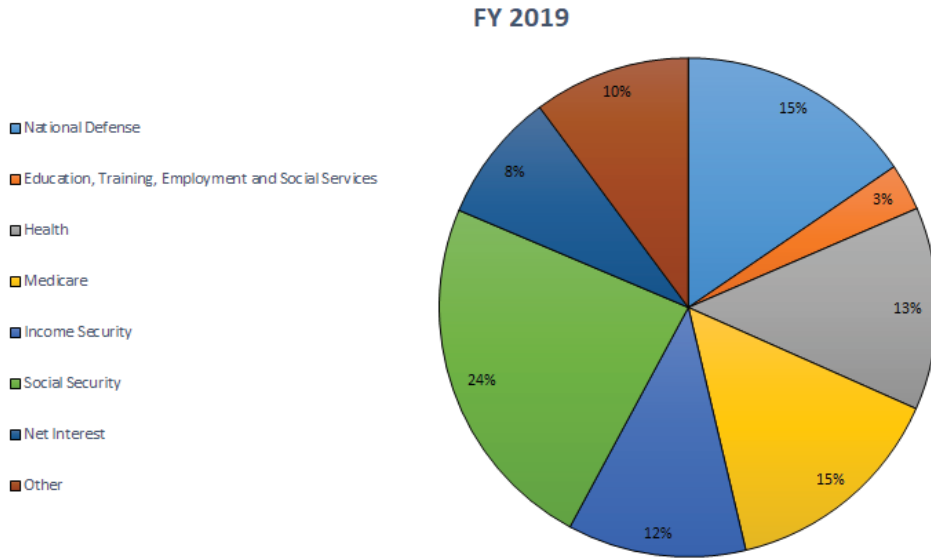


# OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

Total outlays for the United States Government in fiscal year 2019 were \$4,446.6 billion, an increase of 8.2 percent or \$338.8 billion above the amount from fiscal year 2018. 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 2019 and 2018 by function, including the amount and percentage change from fiscal year 2018.

- **National Defense** outlays were \$687.6 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 8.8 percent or \$55.7 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Social Services** outlays were \$135.0 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 43.8 percent or \$41.1 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Health** outlays were \$584.8 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 6.1 percent or \$33.6 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Medicare** outlays were \$651.0 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 10.6 percent or \$62.3 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Income Security** outlays were \$515.4 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 4.0 percent or \$19.6 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Social Security** outlays were \$1,044.4 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 5.7 percent or \$56.6 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Net Interest** outlays were \$375.6 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 15.7 percent or \$50.9 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Other** outlays were \$452.8 billion in fiscal year 2019, an increase of 4.4 percent or \$19.1 billion above the prior fiscal year.

## OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	FY 2019	FY 2018	Amount Change	Percent Change
National Defense	687,603	631,943	55,660	8.8
International Affairs	52,748	48,998	3,749	7.7
General Science, Space, and Technology	32,464	31,591	873	2.8
Energy	5,109	2,221	2,888	130.0
Natural Resources and Environment	35,873	37,321	-1,448	-3.9
Agriculture	40,158	23,747	16,411	69.1
Commerce and Housing Credit	-26,139	-9,858	-16,282	165.2
Transportation	96,220	93,170	3,050	3.3
Community and Regional Development	29,148	44,251	-15,103	-34.1
Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	134,966	93,877	41,089	43.8
Health	584,764	551,195	33,569	6.1
Medicare	650,997	588,706	62,291	10.6
Income Security	515,433	495,812	19,621	4.0
Social Security	1,044,416	987,796	56,620	5.7
Veterans Benefits and Services	200,036	178,852	21,184	11.8
Administration of Justice	65,963	61,474	4,489	7.3
General Government	19,413	19,819	-406	-2.0
Net Interest	375,606	324,697	50,909	15.7
Undistributed Offsetting Receipts	-98,193	-97,869	-324	.3
<b>Total Outlays</b>	<b>4,446,584</b>	<b>4,107,744</b>	<b>338,840</b>	<b>8.2</b>

Details may not add to totals due to rounding.