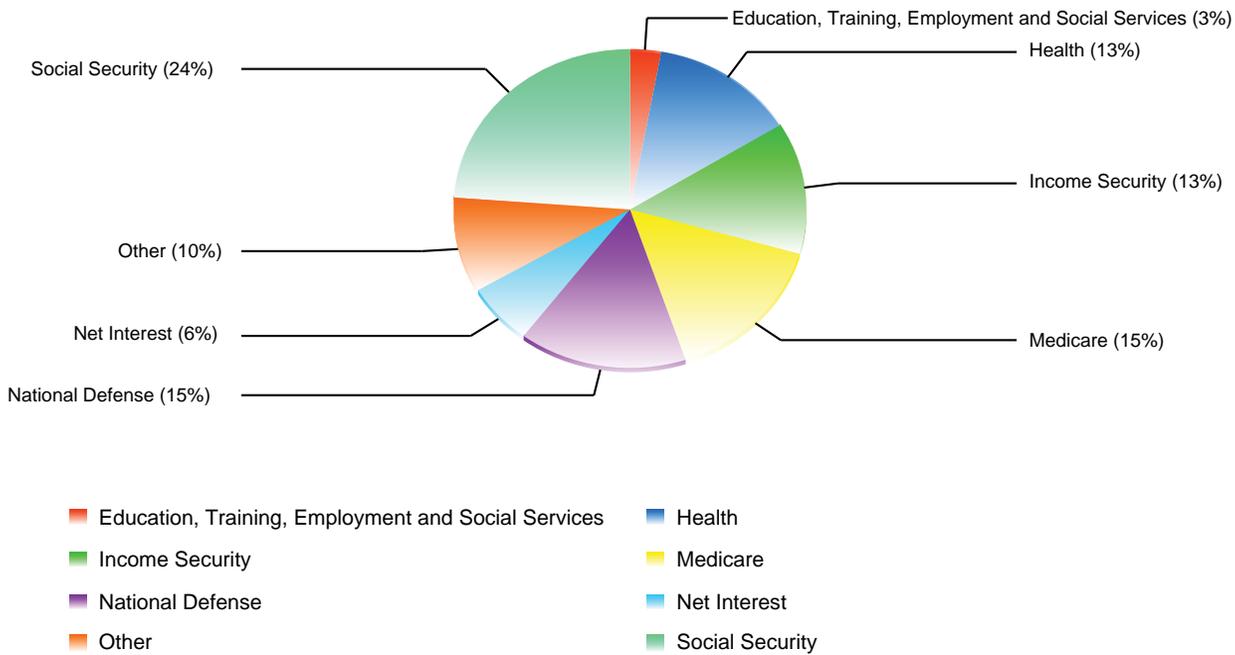


OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

Total outlays for the United States Government in fiscal year 2016 were \$3,854.1 billion, an increase of 4.5 percent or \$166.3 billion above the amount from fiscal year 2015.

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 2016 and 2015 by function, including the amount and percentage change from fiscal year 2015.

- **National Defense** outlays were \$595.3 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of .7 percent or \$3.9 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Social Services** outlays were \$108.1 billion in fiscal year 2016, a decrease of 10.2 percent or \$12.3 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Health** outlays were \$511.3 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 6.0 percent or \$29.1 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Medicare** outlays were \$594.5 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 8.8 percent or \$48.3 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Income Security** outlays were \$514.6 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 1.0 percent or \$5.2 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Social Security** outlays were \$916.1 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 3.2 percent or \$28.4 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Net Interest** outlays were \$240.7 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 7.8 percent or \$17.4 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Other** outlays were \$373.5 billion in fiscal year 2016, an increase of 14.5 percent or \$46.3 billion above the prior fiscal year.

OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

| | FY 2016 | FY 2015 | Amount Change | Percent Change |
|--|------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| National Defense | 595,303 | 591,372 | 3,931 | .7 |
| International Affairs | 45,304 | 48,784 r | -3,480 | -7.1 |
| General Science, Space, and Technology | 30,230 | 29,468 | 762 | 2.6 |
| Energy | 3,749 | 6,910 | -3,161 | -45.7 |
| Natural Resources and Environment | 37,792 | 33,988 | 3,805 | 11.2 |
| Agriculture | 20,175 | 20,229 | -54 | -.3 |
| Commerce and Housing Credit | -32,789 | -38,335 | 5,546 | -14.5 |
| Transportation | 92,941 | 90,021 | 2,920 | 3.2 |
| Community and Regional Development | 21,052 | 21,648 r | -596 | -2.8 |
| Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services | 108,058 | 120,391 r | -12,333 | -10.2 |
| Health | 511,320 | 482,162 r | 29,158 | 6.0 |
| Medicare | 594,535 | 546,203 | 48,333 | 8.8 |
| Income Security | 514,583 | 509,432 | 5,151 | 1.0 |
| Social Security | 916,078 | 887,748 | 28,330 | 3.2 |
| Veterans Benefits and Services | 174,515 | 159,739 | 14,775 | 9.2 |
| Administration of Justice | 57,147 | 53,584 r | 3,563 | 6.6 |
| General Government | 18,637 | 16,920 r | 1,717 | 10.1 |
| Net Interest | 240,722 | 223,330 | 17,392 | 7.8 |
| Undistributed Offsetting Receipts | -95,251 | -115,803 | 20,552 | -17.7 |
| Total Outlays | 3,854,100 | 3,687,790 | 166,310 | 4.5 |

Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

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