

Table 33.—Governmental expenditures, by level of government and function: 1970–71 to 1994–95

Expenditure, by function	All governments <sup>1</sup>					Federal government					State and local governments <sup>2</sup>				
	1970–71	1980–81	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1970–71	1980–81	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95	1970–71	1980–81	1990–91	1993–94	1994–95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
In millions															
<b>General expenditures</b>															
Selected federal programs	\$301,096	\$827,877	\$1,804,005	\$1,963,558	\$2,059,627	\$150,422	\$422,301	\$1,060,407	\$1,107,501	\$1,146,827	\$150,674	\$407,449	\$908,108	\$1,077,665	\$1,149,863
National defense and international relations	80,910	174,564	366,112	333,380	327,231	80,910	174,564	366,112	333,380	327,231	—	—	—	—	—
Postal service	8,683	20,466	43,102	46,110	49,482	8,683	20,466	43,102	46,110	49,482	—	—	—	—	—
Space research and technology	3,334	5,523	13,514	13,553	13,316	3,334	5,523	13,514	13,553	13,316	—	—	—	—	—
Education and libraries	64,042	158,012	334,333	381,991	410,827	4,629	12,408	46,025	50,502	55,794	60,174	147,649	313,744	358,241	383,557
Social services and income maintenance	20,446	74,643	167,681	236,033	250,356	2,220	22,395	119,135	171,112	177,874	18,226	54,121	130,402	179,829	193,110
Hospital welfare	14,835	47,378	102,817	125,596	132,463	3,630	11,277	28,207	34,424	36,392	11,205	36,101	81,110	100,429	105,946
Hospitals and health	2,031	5,075	8,193	6,506	9,591	1,086	2,799	4,943	5,790	5,645	945	2,276	3,250	4,071	3,946
Social insurance administration	23,722	46,578	84,048	95,224	99,064	4,062	7,724	23,250	29,220	29,871	19,819	39,231	75,410	85,203	88,938
Transportation	5,706	16,851	38,942	45,231	48,618	478	1,904	6,170	7,328	7,563	5,228	14,947	32,772	38,645	41,055
Police protection	1,979	7,806	29,297	34,603	38,922	94	413	1,941	2,587	3,065	1,885	7,393	27,356	32,270	35,857
Correction	13,740	43,599	56,949	66,778	57,244	10,658	38,896	48,415	55,568	44,752	3,082	6,175	12,575	13,987	15,251
Environment and housing	4,467	13,894	33,346	35,716	36,721	1,913	6,808	30,199	36,916	40,351	2,554	7,086	16,648	19,899	21,509
Natural resources	3,612	10,944	27,204	32,324	34,824	1,341	3,714	10,209	11,788	12,444	2,271	7,230	16,995	20,577	22,380
Housing and community development	3,567	11,514	36,977	41,609	44,610	540	1,973	5,511	6,470	6,972	4,432	12,771	31,466	35,139	37,638
Governmental administration	21,688	97,641	247,376	257,623	290,195	16,599	80,510	195,142	202,663	233,225	5,089	17,131	52,234	54,960	56,970
Financial administration	28,334	93,389	214,115	211,280	216,164	10,245	30,927	118,532	100,090	102,850	15,764	55,338	114,147	134,414	143,707
Percentage distribution															
<b>General expenditures</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Selected federal programs	26.9	21.1	20.3	17.0	15.9	53.8	41.3	34.5	30.1	28.5	—	—	—	—	—
National defense and international relations	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	5.8	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	—	—	—	—	—
Postal service	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	—	—	—	—	—
Space research and technology	21.3	19.1	18.5	19.5	19.9	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	39.9	36.2	34.5	33.2	33.4
Education and libraries	6.8	9.0	9.3	12.0	12.2	1.5	5.3	11.2	15.5	15.5	12.1	13.3	14.4	16.7	16.8
Social services and income maintenance	4.9	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.4	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.2	7.4	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.2
Public welfare	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Hospitals and health	7.9	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.6	13.2	9.6	8.3	7.9	7.7
Social insurance administration	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Transportation	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.1
Public safety	4.6	5.3	3.2	3.4	2.8	7.1	9.2	4.6	5.0	3.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
Police protection	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.8	3.3	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Correction	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3
Environment and housing	7.2	11.8	13.7	13.1	14.1	11.0	19.1	18.4	18.3	20.3	3.4	4.2	5.8	5.1	5.0
Natural resources	9.4	11.3	11.9	10.8	10.5	6.8	7.3	11.2	9.0	9.0	10.5	13.6	12.6	12.5	12.5

<sup>1</sup>Not available.<sup>1</sup>Excludes duplicative intergovernmental transactions.<sup>2</sup>General expenditures include monies paid by states to the federal government, which are excluded from direct general expenditures.<sup>3</sup>Includes judicial and legal expenditures and expenditures on general and public buildings and other governmental administration.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, unpublished data. (This table was prepared October 1999.)