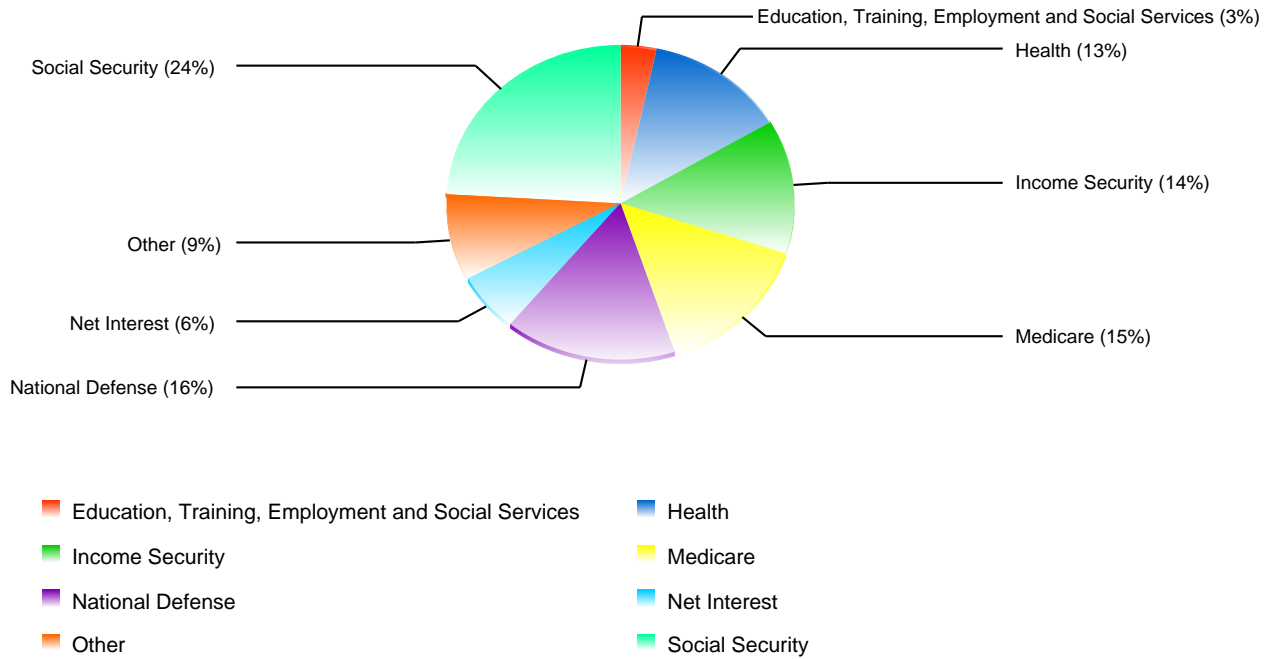


# OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

Total outlays for the United States Government in fiscal year 2015 were \$3,687.6 billion, an increase of 5.2 percent or \$183.9 billion above the amount from fiscal year 2014. 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 2015 and 2014 by function, including the amount and percentage change from fiscal year 2014.

- **National Defense** outlays were \$591.4 billion in fiscal year 2015, a decrease of 2.3 percent or \$13.6 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Education, Training, Employment and Social Services** outlays were \$120.4 billion in fiscal year 2015, an increase of 34.7 percent or \$31.0 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Health** outlays were \$482.2 billion in fiscal year 2015, an increase of 17.8 percent or \$72.8 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Medicare** outlays were \$546.2 billion in fiscal year 2015, an increase of 6.7 percent or \$34.5 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Income Security** outlays were \$509.4 billion in fiscal year 2015, a decrease of .9 percent or \$4.5 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Social Security** outlays were \$887.7 billion in fiscal year 2015, an increase of 4.4 percent or \$37.2 billion above the prior fiscal year.
- **Net Interest** outlays were \$223.3 billion in fiscal year 2015, a decrease of 1.8 percent or \$4.2 billion below the prior fiscal year.
- **Other** outlays were \$327.0 billion in fiscal year 2015, an increase of 10.4 percent or \$30.7 billion above the prior fiscal year.

## OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	FY 2015	FY 2014	Amount Change	Percent Change
National Defense	591,372	605,035	-13,662	-2.3
International Affairs	48,598	46,693	1,905	4.1
General Science, Space, and Technology	29,468	28,624	844	2.9
Energy	6,910	5,277	1,633	30.9
Natural Resources and Environment	33,988	35,102	-1,115	-3.2
Agriculture	20,229	26,118	-5,889	-22.5
Commerce and Housing Credit	-38,335	-95,319	56,984	-59.8
Transportation	90,021	91,497	-1,477	-1.6
Community and Regional Development	21,649	21,558	91	.4
Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services	120,376	89,353	31,023	34.7
Health	482,153	409,402	72,751	17.8
Medicare	546,203	511,691	34,512	6.7
Income Security	509,432	513,929	-4,497	-9
Social Security	887,748	850,536	37,213	4.4
Veterans Benefits and Services	159,739	149,617	10,123	6.8
Administration of Justice	53,582	52,354	1,227	2.3
General Government	16,937	22,794	-5,857	-25.7
Net Interest	223,330	227,514	-4,185	-1.8
Undistributed Offsetting Receipts	-115,803	-88,042	-27,761	31.5
Total Outlays	3,687,596	3,503,732	183,864	5.2

Details may not add to totals due to rounding.