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TYPES OF U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING, 1960-2005 (Federal Government Outlays as Percentage of Total Budget Outlay)

YEAR	TYPE OF SPENDING								
	PURCHASES			TRANSFERS				Interest on Debt	Total Transfers Plus Interest
	Defense	Other	Total	Direct Payment to Individual	Grants to States	Other Grants	Total		
1960	52.2	9.2	61.4	23.5	2.7	4.9	31.1	7.5	38.6
1965	42.8	15.8	58.6	24.9	3.1	5.9	33.9	7.5	41.4
1970	41.8	9.9	51.7	28.7	4.5	7.7	40.9	7.4	48.3
1975	26.0	10.7	36.7	41.2	5.0	10.1	56.3	7.0	63.3
1980	22.7	11.2	33.9	41.6	5.5	9.9	57.0	8.9	65.9
1981	23.2	10.5	33.7	42.3	5.6	8.4	56.3	10.1	66.4
1982	24.8	8.3	33.1	42.8	5.2	6.6	54.6	11.4	66.0
1983	26.0	7.1	33.1	43.8	5.3	6.1	55.2	11.4	66.6
1984	26.7	6.8	33.5	41.8	5.3	6.2	53.3	13.0	66.3
1985	26.7	6.0	32.7	39.9	5.2	6.0	51.1	13.7	64.8
1986	27.6	5.9	33.5	40.1	5.5	5.8	51.4	13.7	65.1
1987	28.1	5.5	33.6	41.2	5.7	5.1	52.0	13.8	65.8
1988	27.3	6.4	33.7	41.2	5.8	5.0	52.0	14.3	66.3
1989	26.5	7.1	33.6	41.0	5.8	4.9	51.7	14.8	66.5
1990	23.9	10.1	34.0	40.5	6.0	4.8	51.3	14.7	66.0
1991	20.6	10.2	30.8	42.1	6.9	4.8	53.8	14.7	68.5
1992	21.6	5.5	27.1	44.5	8.0	4.9	57.4	14.4	71.8
1993	20.7	3.3	24.0	46.7	8.6	5.1	60.4	14.1	74.5
1994	19.3	4.8	24.1	47.0	9.0	5.4	61.4	13.9	75.3
1995	17.9	3.9	21.8	48.1	9.3	5.5	62.9	15.3	78.2
1996	17.0	4.1	21.1	48.8	9.2	5.4	63.4	15.4	78.8
1997	16.9	3.7	20.6	50.0	9.0	5.6	64.6	15.2	79.8
1998	16.2	4.5	20.7	49.4	9.4	5.5	64.3	14.6	78.9
1999	16.1	4.8	20.9	48.6	9.8	5.9	64.3	13.5	77.8
2000	16.2	4.8	21.0	49.0	9.8	6.1	64.9	12.3	77.2

Source: <http://w3.access.gpo.gov/usbudget/fy2001/maindown.html>