

TABLE 6B.—*Summary of budget appropriations, expenditures and net lending, by major function*

[Fiscal years. In billions of dollars]

Function	Expenditures and net lending			Appropriations recommended for 1968
	1966 actual	1967 estimate	1968 estimate	
National defense.....	59.7	69.6	75.3	79.6
International affairs and finance.....	4.7	5.6	5.7	5.8
Space research and technology.....	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0
Agriculture and agricultural resources....	3.5	4.1	4.5	3.6
Natural resources.....	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6
Commerce and transportation.....	7.1	7.7	7.3	9.4
Housing and community development....	2.4	3.1	2.7	4.4
Health, labor, and welfare.....	33.2	39.5	46.6	51.3
Education.....	2.8	3.9	4.5	7.0
Veterans benefits and services.....	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.5
Interest ¹	10.0	11.0	11.2	12.3
General government.....	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6
Undistributed adjustments ²	-2.0	-2.8	-1.4	.7
Total.....	139.5	160.6	175.5	192.8

¹ Excludes interest paid to trust funds in the amounts of \$1.9 billion for 1966, \$2.3 billion for 1967, and \$2.7 billion for 1968.

² Includes administrative budget receipts becoming negative expenditures, employer contributions to retirement funds, and change in nondefense accounts payable.