Non-defense discretionary programs include spending for investments

2020 Total Outlays: $6,550 Billion

Mandatory 70%

Net Interest 5%

Defense Discretionary 11%

Non-defense Discretionary 14%

2020 Outlays for Non-defense discretionary programs: $913 billion

Health 3%

Transportation 2%

Education 2%

All Other Non-defense Discretionary 8%

NOTES: Discretionary health programs include National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, veterans' healthcare, administrative costs for Medicaid, and Indian Health Service. In 2020, spending on health programs was boosted by programs to address the pandemic.