Composition of National Government Budget Outlays for "Big Five" (Defense, Medicaid, Interest on Debt, Social Security, and Medicare) and for Everything Else, 1962 to estimated 2008

"Everything Else" (excluding "Big 5")

Defense, Medicaid, and interest are federal fund spending; Social Security and Medicare are trust fund spending.

Source of data: Budget 2004 Historical Tables, Table 3.2

Because of changes after the budget was proposed in January 2003, defense and interest outlays will be larger than shown for 2003 and later budget years.