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MILITARY

U.S. MILITARIZED SPENDING

TOTAL: \$1.14 TRILLION (62%)

Military
\$921 BILLION

Department of Defense
Nuclear weapons
Foreign military aid
Other (intelligence, etc.)

Veterans' Benefits
\$135 BILLION

Veterans Health Administration
Income and other supports

Homeland Security
\$51 BILLION

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
United States Coast Guard
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Transportation Security Administration

Federal Law Enforcement
\$32 BILLION

Prisons and detention
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Law enforcement grants (state, local & tribal)
Drug Enforcement Administration

Prosecutors
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
Firearms and Explosives
U.S. Marshals

VETERANS' BENEFITS

HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

HUMAN NEEDS SPENDING: \$685 BILLION (38%)

Housing & Community
\$133 BILLION

Health
\$100 BILLION

Energy & Environment
\$94 BILLION

Education
\$84 BILLION

Transportation
\$67 BILLION

Intl. Affairs
\$56 BILLION

Unemployment & Labor
\$50 BILLION

Science
\$43 BILLION

Government
\$40 BILLION

Food & Ag.
\$18 B

5.5"

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5.3125"

5.1875"

5.0625"

5" (TOTAL LENGTH = 31.5625")

About the numbers

These numbers refer to the budget authority of the U.S. government in 2023, reported in the FY2024 President's Budget Request released in March 2023. Updated numbers are released by the White House each spring on past year's spending. To find the most recently updated numbers, visit afsc.org/movethemoney.

If we reinvested \$100 billion of military spending, we could have:

- 11.9 million public housing units, or
- 1.1 million elementary school teachers, or
- 580,000 clean energy jobs created

Only 38% of the budget was left for human needs, like housing, education, and job training.

In 2023, the U.S. approved spending \$1,138,796,000,000 on the military, immigration enforcement agencies, policing, and incarceration. This "militarized spending" is 62% of the amount that Congress passed in their spending bills.

TAKE ACTION

Tell your legislators to "move the money" out of war and weapons, and into human wellbeing.

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