

WHERE YOUR **INCOME TAX** MONEY REALLY GOES

U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET **2016** FISCAL YEAR

**TOTAL OUTLAYS
(FEDERAL FUNDS)
\$2,928 BILLION**

Non-MILITARY: 55% AND \$1,628 BILLION

**\$1,251
BILLION**

- Health/Human Services
- Soc. Sec. Administration
- Education Dept.
- Food/Nutrition programs
- Housing & Urban Dev.
- Labor Dept.
- Earned Inc/Child Credits
- Health Insurance Credits
- other human resources

**43%
HUMAN
RESOURCES**

**8%
GENERAL
GOVERNMENT**

**4% PHYSICAL
RESOURCES**

**\$242
BILLION**

- Treasury, incl. 20% interest on debt (\$85 B)
- Government personnel
- Justice Dept.
- State Dept. (partial)
- Int. Sec. Assist. (partial)
- Judicial
- Legislative
- Allowances (proposals)
- other general govt.

**\$135
BILLION**

- Agriculture
- Interior
- Transportation
- Homeland Sec. (\$9 B, partial)
- HUD
- Commerce
- Energy (non-military)
- NASA (50%)
- Environmental Protection
- Nat. Science Fdn.
- Army Corps Engineers
- Fed. Comm. Commission
- other physical resources

**18%
PAST
MILITARY**

**27%
CURRENT
MILITARY**

**\$518
BILLION**

- Veterans' Benefits \$179 billion
- Interest on national debt \$339 billion (80% est. to be created by military spending)

\$782 BILLION

- Total Outlays DoD \$586 billion:
- Military Personnel \$148 billion
 - Operation & Maint. \$251 billion
 - Procurement \$103 billion
 - Research & Dev. \$70 billion
 - Construction \$9 billion
 - Family Housing \$1 billion
 - Revolving Management \$5 billion
- Non-DoD military spending includes:*
- Retiree Pay/Healthcare \$80 billion
 - DoE nuke weapons/clean-up \$20 billion
 - NASA (50%) \$9 billion
 - Internl. Security Asst. \$14 billion
 - Homeland Secur. (military) \$39 billion
 - State Dept. (partial) \$9 billion
 - FBI military \$8 billion
 - HHS Atomic \$8 billion
 - National Science Fdn. \$6 billion
 - other \$3 billion

*Based on coding and the military nature of activities, such as armed border control, DoD space flights, etc.
\$51 billion for Overseas Contingency Operations ("war on terror") is part of the \$586 DoD budget

MILITARY: 45% AND \$1,300 BILLION

HOW THESE FIGURES WERE DETERMINED

Current military" includes Dept. of Defense (\$586 billion) and the military portion from other departments as noted in current military box above (\$196 billion). "Past military" represents veterans' benefits plus 80% of the interest on the debt.* For further explanation, please go to warresisters.org.

These figures are from an analysis of detailed tables in the *Analytical Perspectives* book of the *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2016*. The figures are Federal funds, which do not include Trust funds — such as Social Security — that are raised and spent separately from income taxes.

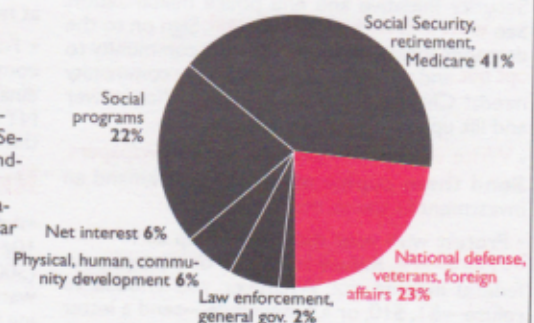
What you pay (or don't pay) by April 15, 2015, goes to the Federal funds portion of the budget. The government practice of combining Trust and Federal funds began during the Vietnam War, thus making the human needs portion of the budget seem larger and the military portion smaller.

*Analysts differ on how much of the debt stems from the military; other groups estimate 50% to 60%. We use 80% because we believe if there had been no military spending most (if not all) of the national debt would have been eliminated.

Government Deception

The pie chart (right) is the government view of the budget. This is a distortion of how our income tax dollars are spent because it includes Trust Funds (e.g., Social Security), and most of the past military spending is not distinguished from nonmilitary spending. For a more accurate representation of how your Federal income tax dollar is really spent, see the large graph.

Source: 1040 Forms and Instructions 2014, Federal Outlays for FY 2013



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