

How People Talk About the President's FY2018 Defense Budget Proposal

Some of the ways people group various parts of the national defense budget in everyday discussion

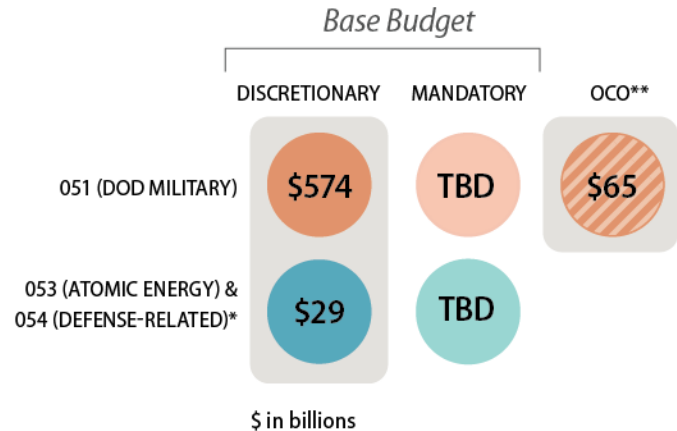
Budget Function 050 National Defense Discretionary

\$668 billion

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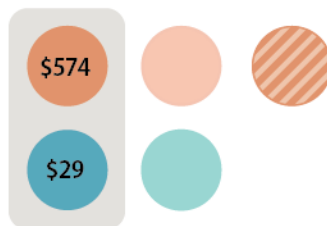
"[President Trump's] proposed FY2018 military base budget of **\$574 billion** would provide an increase of 4.5% over his FY2017 proposal."

Pat Towell and Lynn M. Williams. "The Trump Administration's March 2017 Defense Budget Proposals: Frequently Asked Questions." Congressional Research Service Report R44806 (April 3, 2017)



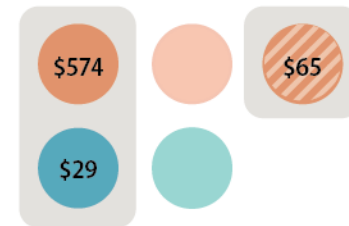
"Trump's plan calls for **\$574 billion** for the Pentagon's base budget and **\$65 billion** for a separate account to fund U.S. war operations for a total of **\$639 billion** next year."

Connor O'Brien and Gregory Hellman. "Trump's defense budget boost falls short of buildup plans." *Politico* (March 16, 2017)



"White House officials told reporters Monday that the basic defense budget would total about **\$603 billion**. That's almost 10 percent over the \$549 billion cap for national security spending in fiscal 2018 called for under the Budget Control Act..."

Anthony Capaccio. "Trump's Defense Spending Push May Start with the Boeing Super Hornet." *Bloomberg* (February 28, 2017)



"Trump's budget included **\$603 billion** for total defense spending, which includes money outside of the Pentagon, plus an extra **\$65 billion** in overseas contingency operations that are not subject to budget caps."

Jordain Carney. "McCain: Trump budget can't pass Senate." *The Hill* (March 16, 2017)

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