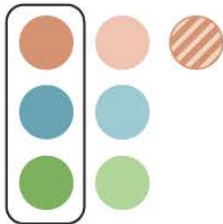
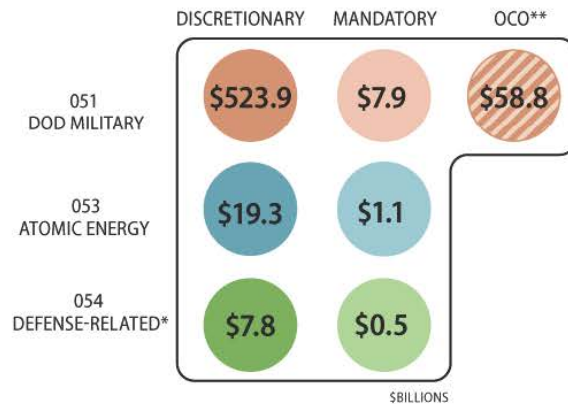


How People Talk About the FY2017 National Defense Budget

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

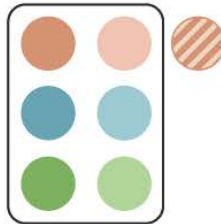
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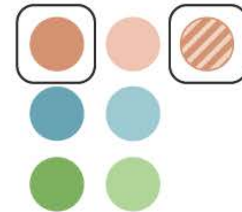
"The BBA of 2015 increased the discretionary funding caps for National Defense base budget appropriations in FY2017 to **\$551.1 billion** for FY2017 and the Administration's FY2017 request matches the BBA cap."

Pat Towell and Lynn Williams (CRS), "Defense: FY2017 Budget Request, Authorization, and Appropriations"



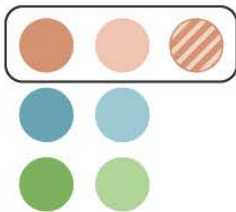
"The resolution specifies **\$559.3 billion** in total budget authority... in fiscal year 2017, per current law (see Function 050 in the summary tables)."

H. Rept. 114-470, Report to Accompany the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2017



"The President's budget submission accordingly adheres to that budget deal – requesting a total of **\$582.7 billion** for the Defense Department in FY 2017."

Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter, testimony before Senate Appropriations Committee



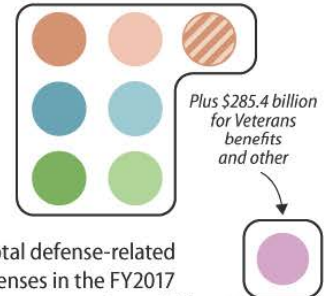
"The Obama Administration's fiscal year (FY) 2017 budget requests a total of **\$590.5 billion** for the Department of Defense (DoD)."

Kate Blakeley (Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments), "Analysis of the FY 2017 Defense Budget and Trends in Defense Spending"



"...there is another \$8 billion for defense-related activities in other federal agencies thus bringing the total defense budget for FY2017 to about **\$610 billion.**"

Lawrence Korb (Center for American Progress) and Eric Goepel, National Interest, "Does America Really Need to Spend More on Defense?"



"...total defense-related expenses in the FY2017 request sum to **\$905 billion.**"

Todd Harrison (Center for Strategic and International Studies), "Analysis of the FY 2017 Defense Budget"

Plus \$285.4 billion for Veterans benefits and other

*Defense-related includes FBI counter intelligence & other national security-related programs. **OCO: Overseas Contingency Operations
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