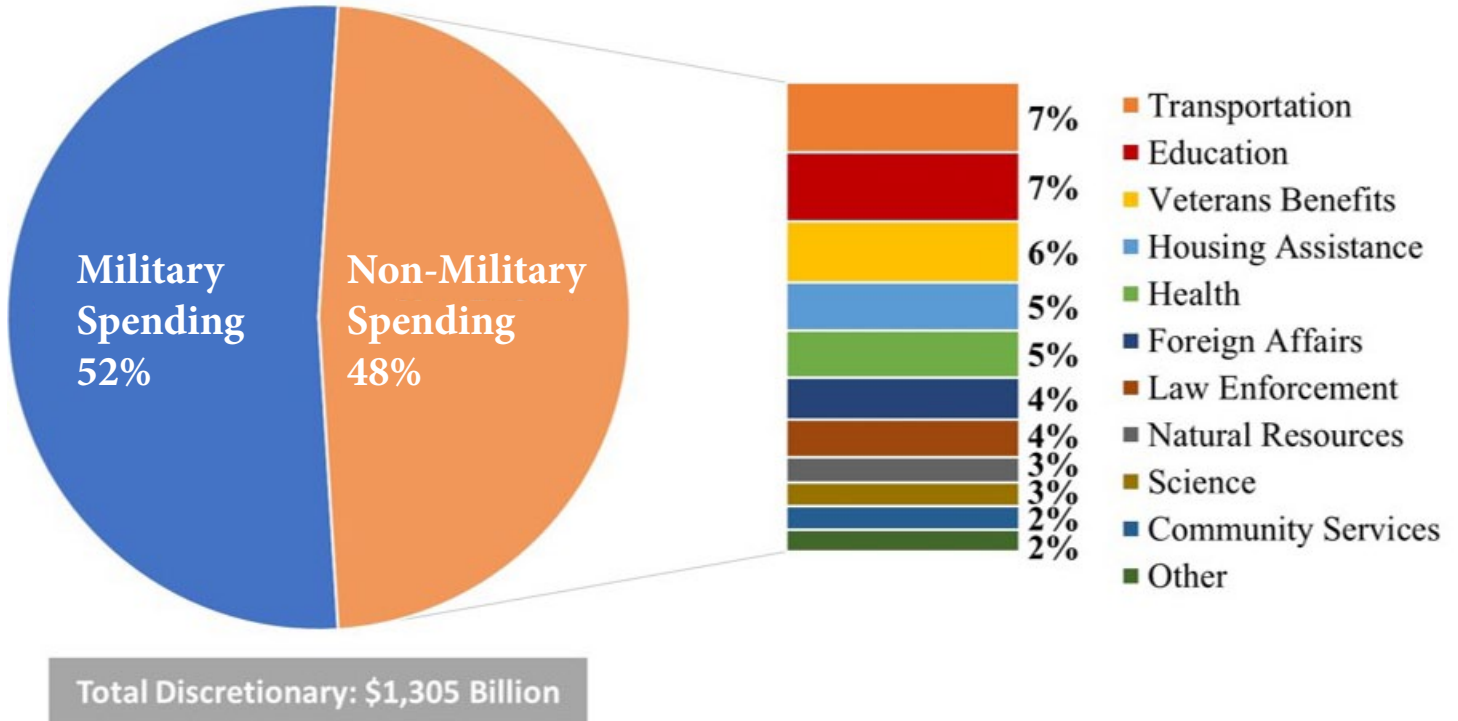


"A nation that year after year continues to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual doom."

Martin Luther King, Jr., April 4, 1967

United States Federal 2019 Discretionary Spending Breakdown



"This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all, in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, April 15, 1953

What is the message from the coronavirus pandemic?

- True security is found not in domination and weapons of war but in peaceful international cooperation.
- There is no national security without international security.
- Economic sanctions are war by other means. End them!
- Funds for people and the planet, not corporations and the military industrial complex – prioritize aid to the most vulnerable: people in poverty, unemployed and displaced workers.

You are paying taxes. Why not have a say in where the money goes!

Call your Representative and Senators.

How to find contact information on your [Congressional Representative](#) and [Senators](#).

Demand cuts in the military budget and increase in spending on people and the environment.
Cancel all new nuclear weapons programs.

And keep calling until they listen!

Democracy and Peace are daily responsibilities for all of us.

Seek out others who share your view and join together.

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