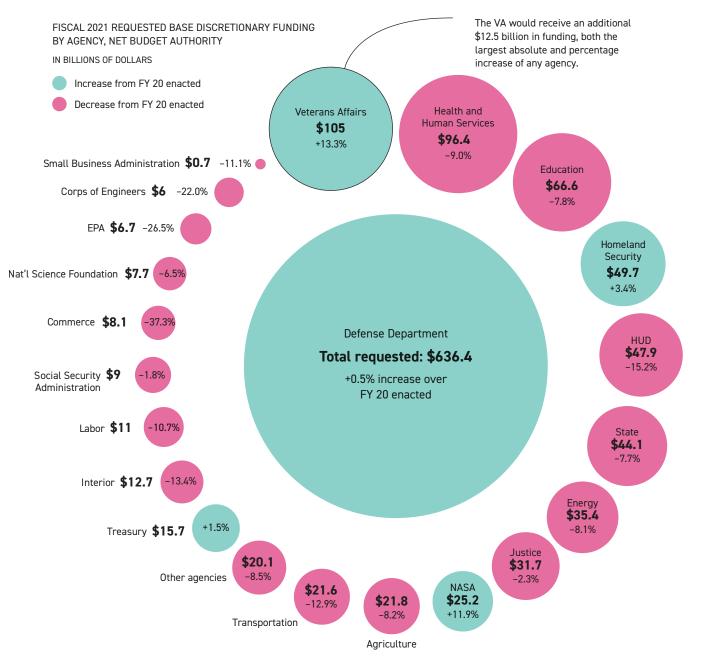


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White House lays out last budget before election

President Donald Trump's budget request for fiscal 2021 includes a total of \$4.8 trillion in funding. The budget calls for \$636.4 billion in discretionary funding for the DoD, a 0.5 percent increase over fiscal 2020 enacted levels. Most agencies face cuts. The Commerce Department would see a 37 percent cut in discretionary funding, the largest percentage decrease, as the 2020 Census ramps down. Health and Human Services would see a \$9.5 billion cut, the largest absolute decrease of any agency. While the budget request outlines key administration priorities, Congress ultimately sets the budget and is unlikely to defer to the president's plan.



Source: White House, President's Budget Request for Fiscal 2021, table S-8, "2021 Discretionary Overview by Major Agency," OMB; POLITICO Pro reports

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