Compensation and medical care make up more than 40 percent of the defense budget

Fiscal Year 2018

Active Duty Compensation: 21%
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation: 13%
Operation & Maintenance: 25%
Procurement: 19%
Civilian Pay: 12%
Guard & Reserve Compensation: 4%
Defense Health Program: 5%
Family Housing & Construction: 1%

NOTES: Data are based on actual outlays for FY2018. Revolving and management funds ($2.8 billion), as well as trust, receipts, and other ($2.1 billion) are included above as part of operation and maintenance. The Defense Health Program and civilian pay are normally shown as part of operation and maintenance; however, those two categories are shown separately in this chart to provide a full picture of compensation in the defense budget. Numbers may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.