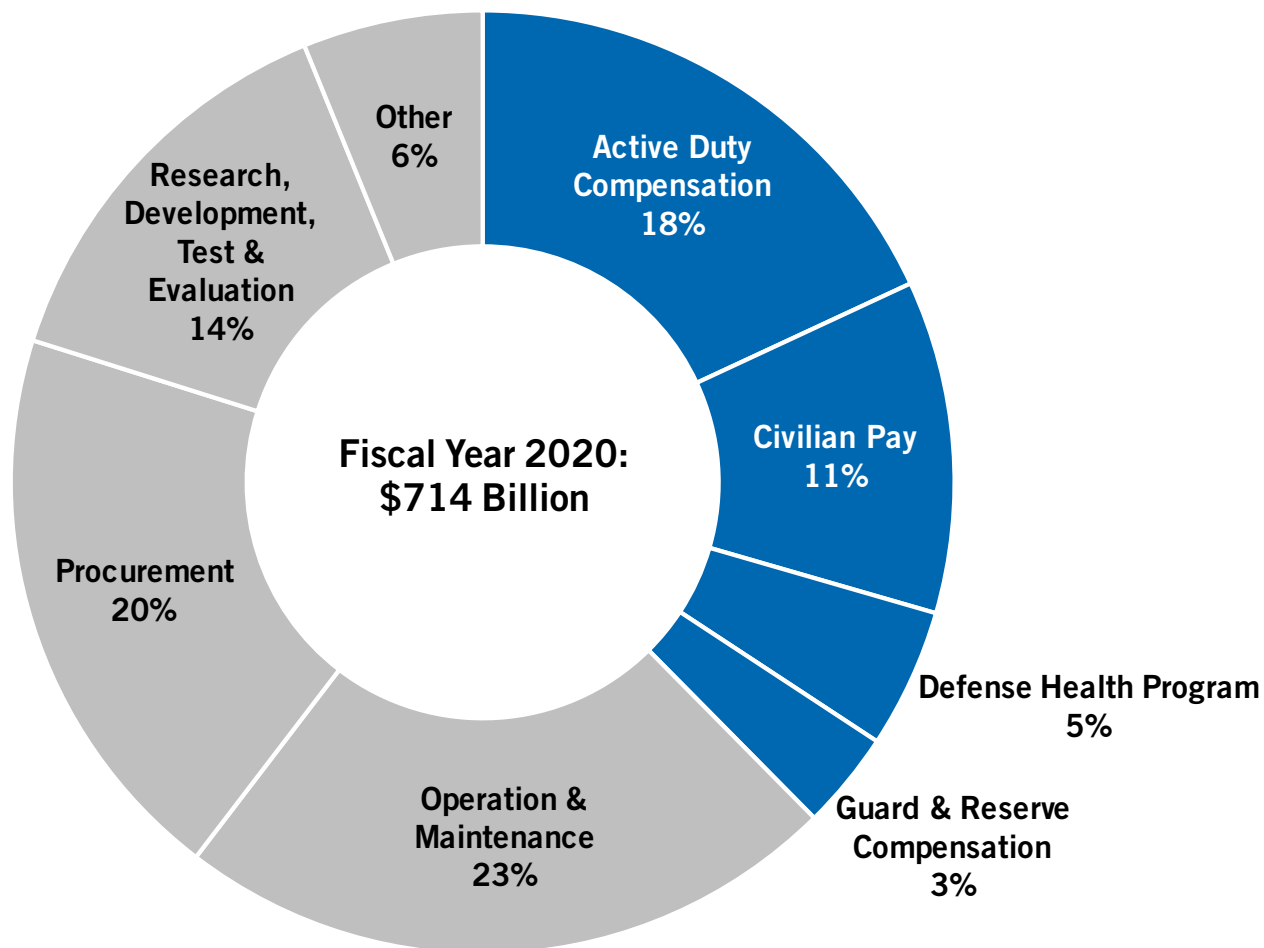


Compensation and medical care make up about 40 percent of the defense budget



SOURCES: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), *National Defense Budget Estimates for FY 2022*, August 2021; and Office of Management and Budget, *Public Budget Database, Budget of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2022*, May 2021.

NOTES: Data are for defense discretionary outlays. 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. Other includes atomic energy defense activities, expenses for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and revolving and management funds.