

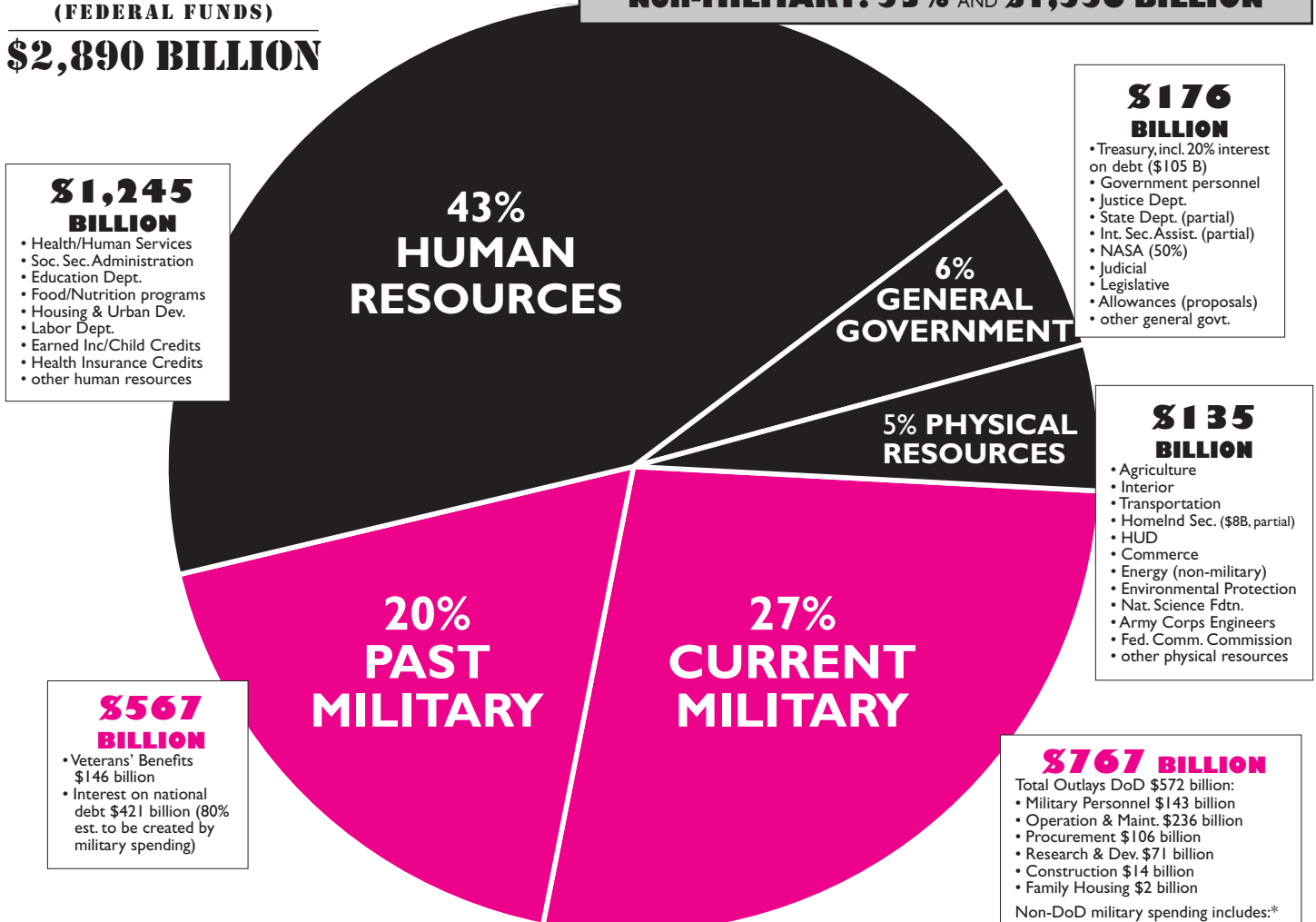
WHERE YOUR **INCOME TAX** MONEY REALLY GOES

U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET **2014** FISCAL YEAR

**TOTAL OUTLAYS
(FEDERAL FUNDS)**

\$2,890 BILLION

Non-MILITARY: 53% AND \$1,556 BILLION



HOW THESE FIGURES WERE DETERMINED

Because the President is late with the Fiscal Year 2014 budget, and Congress has not passed the FY2013 budget (was to begin Oct. 1, 2012), the figures in the large pie chart are projections from tables in *Analytical Perspectives, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2013* (published Feb. 2012). These figures may be more Obama's wishful thinking than reality. The Human Resources section has grown with the addition of funding for new health care insurance tax credits. "Current military" includes the Dept. of Defense budget and the military portion from other departments as noted in the box above. "Past military" represents veterans' benefits plus 80% of the interest on the debt, which will grow with increased costs for veterans' care, along with higher interest rates for debt-funded wars. For further explanation, see www.warresisters.org/federalpiechart.

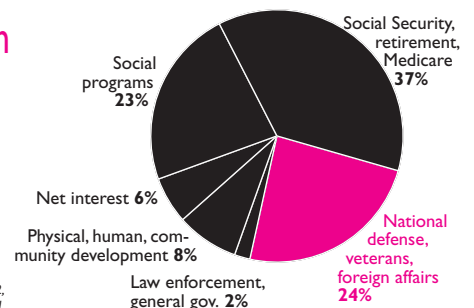
The figures are Federal Funds, which do not include trust funds — such as Social Security — that are

raised and spent separately from income taxes. What you pay (or don't pay) by April 15, 2013, goes to the federal funds portion of the budget. The government practice of combining Trust and Federal funds began during the Vietnam War, thus making the human needs portion of the budget seem larger and the military portion smaller.

The Government's Deception

The pie chart (right) is the government view of the budget. This is a distortion of how our income tax dollars are spent because it includes Trust Funds (e.g., Social Security), and most of the past military spending is not distinguished from nonmilitary spending. For a more accurate representation of how your Federal income tax dollar is really spent, see the large graph.

Source: 1040 Forms and Instructions 2012, Federal Outlays for FY 2011

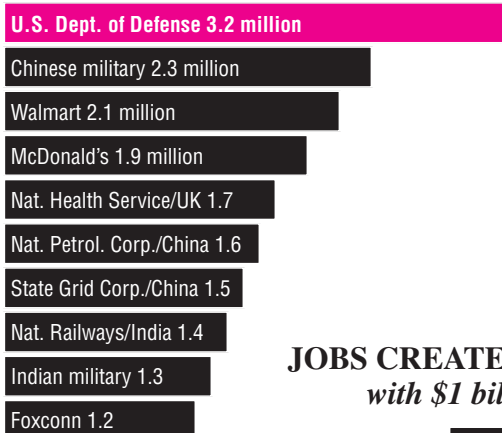


WORLD'S #1 EMPLOYER SEEKS ENDLESS WAR

Millions of workers in the United States live off the Pentagon and its contracts. The 3.2 million DoD employees include active military, civilians, National Guard, and Reserves. But there are another 600,000 contract employees. About 1,600,000 supply the military with food, health insurance, weapons. Countless scientists and academics accept Pentagon money for research. Politicians get campaign contributions from military contractors and save jobs in their districts even when the Pentagon doesn't want the weapons system. The U.S. is the #1 arms exporter, fueling wars around the world.

All this military spending doesn't make us safe. According to "How Terrorist Groups End," a Rand Corporation study of 648 terrorist groups active from 1968-2006, 83% either reached a peaceful political solution or were eliminated by local policing actions. Ten percent achieved victory. Military action overcame the groups in only 7% of the cases.

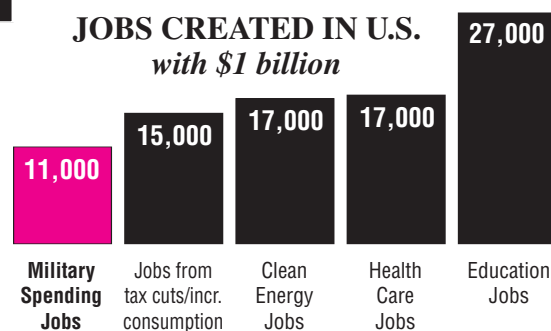
Don't work for endless war. Demand jobs and money for real security: save the environment, repair infrastructure, improve health care, and educate children for life without war.



SOURCES: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), International Institute of Strategic Studies, Walmart, McDonald's, NHS Information Service, Scottish Government, Welsh Assembly, Northern Ireland Assembly, Forbes, Indian Railways, Foxconn

SOURCE: The U.S. Employment Effects of Military and Domestic Spending Priorities: 2011 Update, by Robert Pollin & Heidi Garrett-Peltier, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 2011

JOB'S CREATED IN U.S. with \$1 billion



“Wouldn't it be better to have a jobs program that created things we really need — like light-rail trains, better school facilities, public parks, water and sewer systems, and non-carbon energy sources — than things we don't, like obsolete weapons systems?”

ROBERT B. REICH
America's Biggest Jobs Program — The U.S. Military
(robertreich.org/post/938938180)

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Leaflet** with this flyer year-round and on Tax Day, **April 15, 2013**, which is also the Global Day of Action on Military Spending. (demilitarize.org). Be part of the New Priorities Network, (newprioritiesnetwork.org).
- Teach with the curriculum *Bombs and Budgets: Tools for Reclaiming Communities from Militarism*. Produced by War Resisters League and the South Asia Solidarity Initiative. Download for free from warresisters.org/resources.
- **Write elected officials and local newspapers. Send them copies of this flyer.** Demand that the Pentagon budget be slashed.
- Protest with your money! Sign up at **wartax boycott.org**. Refuse to pay all or part of your federal income tax. Whatever you choose to refuse—\$1, \$10, or a percentage—send a letter to elected officials and tell them why. Though illegal, thousands of people openly participate in this form of protest. Contact us for information or referral to a counselor near you. Contribute resisted tax money to organizations that support the common good.

- Watch **Death & Taxes**, a 30-min. film featuring war tax resisters from across the country. Online at nwtrcc.org/deathandtaxes.php.
- For more about **refusing to pay for war**, contact the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee, PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (800) 269-7464, nwtrcc.org. Support the Peace Tax Fund bill: peacetaxfund.org.
- **Support military personnel who refuse to fight** in wars for profit. For more information see ivaw.org or griightshotline.org. Call the GI Rights Hotline if you are in the military and need help: (877) 447-4487.
- Other useful websites include warcosts.com, and nationalpriorities.org.

RESOURCES

Order online at www.warresisters.org/store; phone or mail orders using the WRL National Office contact info below.

- Additional copies of this leaflet are available for 10¢ each (1-199), 7¢ each (200 - 499), 6¢ each (500+) plus 20% postage.

- For sample brochures and resources on war tax resistance, send a self-addressed stamped (66¢) envelope to War Resisters League at the New York address below.
- *War Tax Resistance: A Guide to Withholding Your Support from the Military*, 144-page handbook with history, methods and resources. \$10 plus \$5.60 priority mail; \$3 media mail.

LOCAL CONTACT:

If no group is listed, check for a WRL chapter on the website below, or start your own. Contact WRL for more information.

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