WHERE YOUR INCOME TAX MONEY REALLY GOES

U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET 2013 FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL OUTLAYS (FEDERAL FUNDS)

$2,893 BILLION

$1,144 BILLION
- Health/Human Services
- Soc. Sec Administration
- Education Dept.
- Food/Nutrition programs
- Housing & Urban Dev.
- Labor Dept.
- Tax Credits (lower incomes)
- other human resources

$1,144 BILLION
- Veterans' Benefits
- Interest on national debt $377 billion (80% est. to be created by military spending)

$516 BILLION
- Military Personnel $156 billion
- Operation & Maint. $294 billion
- Procurement $125 billion
- Research & Dev. $72 billion
- Construction $19 billion
- Family Housing $2 billion
- DoD misc. $5 billion
- Non-DoD military spending includes:
  - Retiree Pay/Healthcare $70 billion
  - DoD nurse weapons/clean-up $19 billion
  - NASA (50%) $9 billion
  - Intell. Security Asst. $14 billion
  - Homeland Sec. (military) $40 billion
  - State Dept. (parks) $7 billion
  - FBI military $5 billion
  - other $2 billion

$226 BILLION
- Treasury, incl. 20% interest on debt ($94B)
- Government personnel
- Justice Dept.
- State Dept. (partial)
- Int. Sec. Assist. (partial)
- NASA (50%)
- Judicial
- Legislative
- Allowances (proposals)
- other general govt.

$167 BILLION
- Agriculture
- Interior
- Transportation
- Homeland Sec. ($176, partial)
- HUD
- Commerce
- Energy (non-military)
- Environmental Protection
- Nat. Science Fedn.
- Army Corps Engineers
- Fed. Comm. Commission
- other physical resources

$839 BILLION
- Total Outlays DoD $673 billion:
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HOW THESE FIGURES WERE DETERMINED

Current military includes Dept. of Defense ($673 billion) and the military portion from other departments as noted in current military box above ($166 billion). Past military represents veterans' benefits plus 80% of the interest on the debt. For further explanation, please go to www.warresisters.org.

These figures are from an analysis of detailed tables in the Analytical Perspectives book of the Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2013. 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 17, 2012, 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.

* Analysts differ on how much of the debt stems from the military. Other groups estimate 50% to 60%. We use 80% because we believe if there had been no military spending most (if not all) of the national debt would have been eliminated.

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 non-military spending. For a more accurate representation of how your Federal income tax dollar is really spent, see the large graph.

Source: 1060 Facts and Figures! 2011, Federal Outlay for FY 2010

Social Security, retirement, Medicare 36%
National defense, veterans, foreign affairs 24%
Physical, human, community development 7%
Law enforcement, gen. gov. 2%
Net interest 6%
Social programs 25%

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Once again “mission accomplished” was announced, and the Iraq War was declared over in 2011. U.S. troops are scheduled to leave Afghanistan in 2013, yet Pentagon spending continues virtually unabated. More than 200,000 private contractors, hired by corporations with Pentagon money, carry on what is now called “overseas contingency operations.” The system is rife with abuse and fraud—including contract payments diverted to fighters of all persuasions. It’s not about “national security.” It’s enormously profitable to thousands of corporations.

**War! What is it good for? It's good for business.**

Billy Bragg, “North Sea Bubble”

“At least $31 billion, and possibly as much as $60 billion, has been lost to contract waste and fraud in America’s contingency operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.”

Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, August 2011, wartimecontracting.gov

“Pentagon contracts awarded without competition topped $140 billion in 2010, up from $50 billion in 2001.”

Center for Public Integrity, Watchdog News

### TOP MILITARY CONTRACTORS

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<td>KBR</td>
<td>$41 billion</td>
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<td>$39 billion</td>
<td>Northrop Grumman</td>
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<td>Agility</td>
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<td>Boeing Company</td>
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Workers hired for driving, construction, food, etc.; 80% are not from U.S.; few worker-safety rules apply

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### GETTING IN ON THE PENTAGON MONEY STREAM (A SAMPLING)

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<td>FedEx</td>
<td>$210 million</td>
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<td>Dell</td>
<td>$65 million</td>
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<td>Kraft</td>
<td>$150 million</td>
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Combined lobbying expenditures 2010: $45 million

source: Nick Tarse, FedEx and Pepsi Are Top Defense Contractors, alternet.org/lobbying/opensecrets.org

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Leaflet with this flyer now, on Tax Day (April 17, 2012), and in the months before a new budget is passed in October.
- 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 iaw.org or ghrigtsline.org. Call the GI Rights Hotline if you are in the military and need help: (877) 447-4487.
- Follow the good information at warcosts.com and watch the videos at rethinkafghanistan.com.
- Join the New Priorities Network, newprioritiesnetwork.org. Participate in the Global Day of Action on Military Spending, demilitarize.org, which falls on tax day, April 17, 2012.

### RESOURCES

- Additional copies of this leaflet are available for 10¢ each (1-199), 7¢ each (200 - 499), 6¢ each (500+) plus 20¢ postage or call for exact amount.
- For sample brochures and resources on war tax resistance, send a self-addressed stamped (65¢) envelope to War Resisters League at the New York address below.
- War Tax Resistance: A Guide to Withholding Your Support from the Military, a 144-page handbook with history, methods and resources. $15 plus $5.15 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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