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Breaking down Biden's \$1.58T budget

President Joe Biden's budget request for fiscal 2023 includes \$1.58 trillion in discretionary spending, including a 4% increase for defense spending and a 9.5% nondefense increase, excluding the VA medical care program.

While the president's budget plan will not be enacted into law, it is an important policy document for the administration and an election-year articulation of the priorities Democrats may run on in the midterms.

