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# Biden lays out first budget request

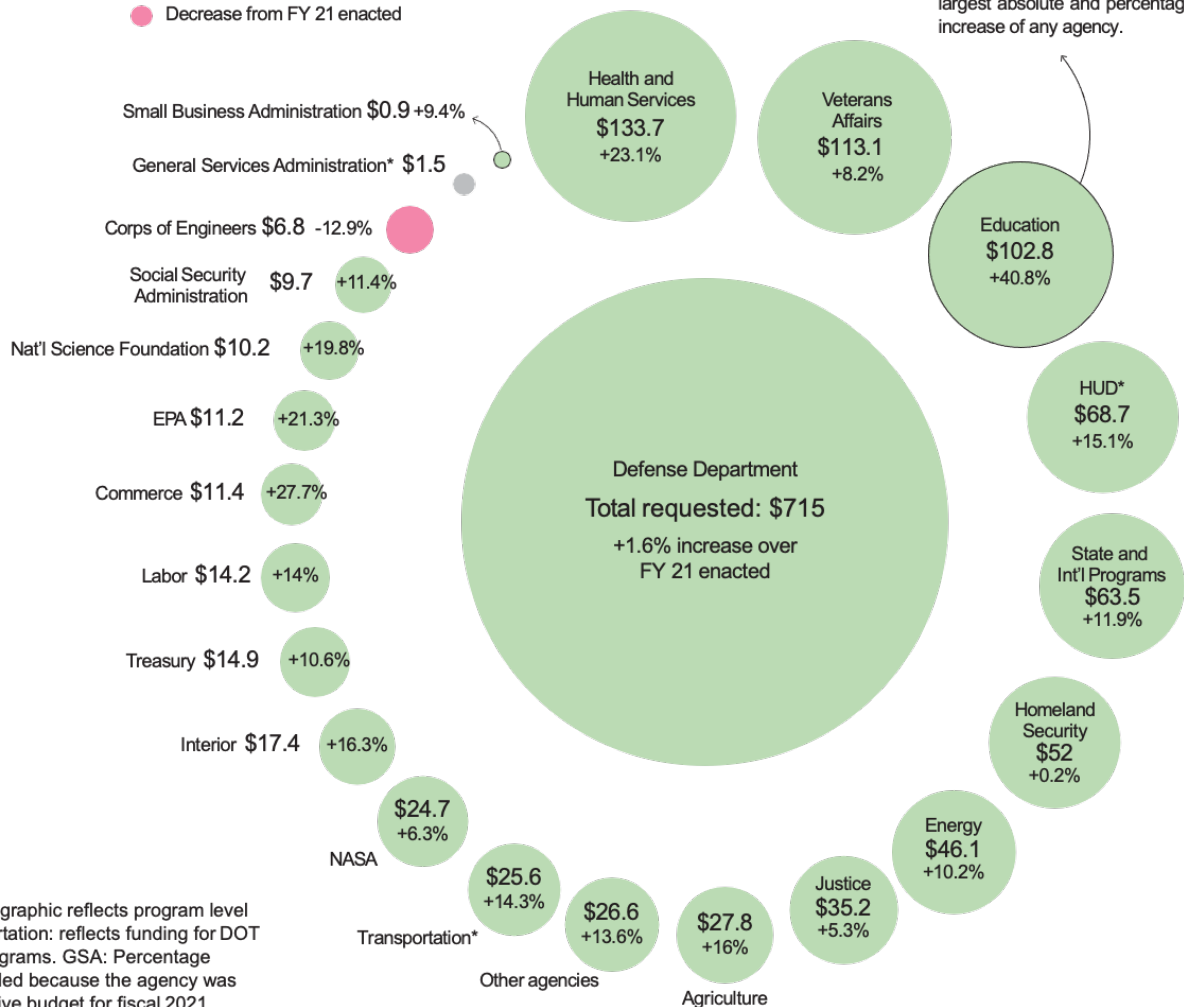
President Joe Biden's first budget request, released on April 9, calls for a total of \$1.5 trillion in discretionary funding for fiscal 2022. The request includes a 1.6% increase in Defense Department funding; an overall 16% funding increase for non-defense programs; and the largest increase in CDC funding in two decades. While presidents' budget requests outline key administration priorities, Congress sets discretionary funding levels via the appropriations process.

## Most departments, agencies see funding increase in Biden's request

BASE DISCRETIONARY FUNDING, NET BUDGET AUTHORITY, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

- Increase from FY 21 enacted
- Decrease from FY 21 enacted

The Department of Education would receive an additional \$29.8 billion in funding, both the largest absolute and percentage increase of any agency.



Notes: HUD: this graphic reflects program level funding. Transportation: reflects funding for DOT Discretionary Programs. GSA: Percentage change not included because the agency was allocated a negative budget for fiscal 2021.

Sources: White House, President's Budget Request for Fiscal 2022, discretionary funding, POLITICO Pro reports