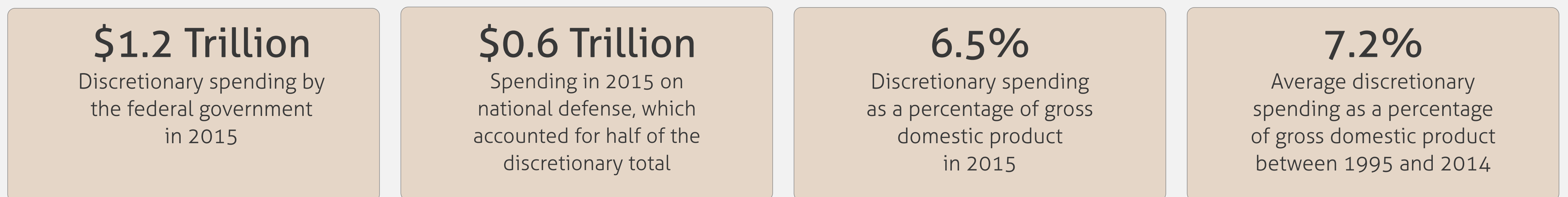


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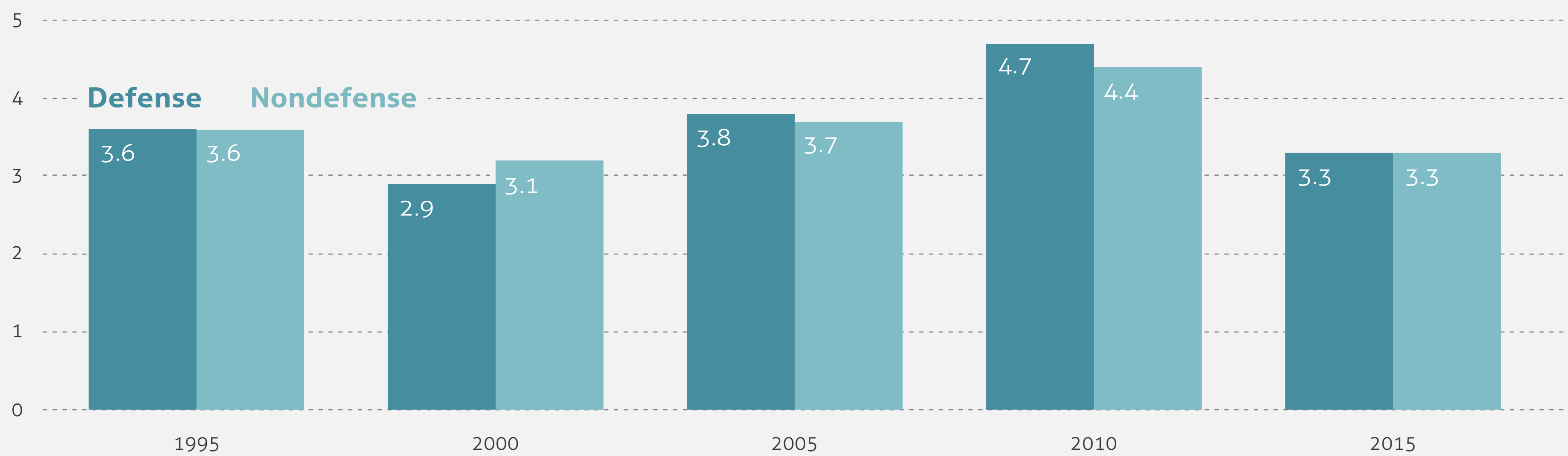
Spending that lawmakers control through annual appropriation acts

### Discretionary Spending at a Glance



### Trends in Discretionary Spending

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



### Discretionary Spending in 2015

Billions of Dollars

