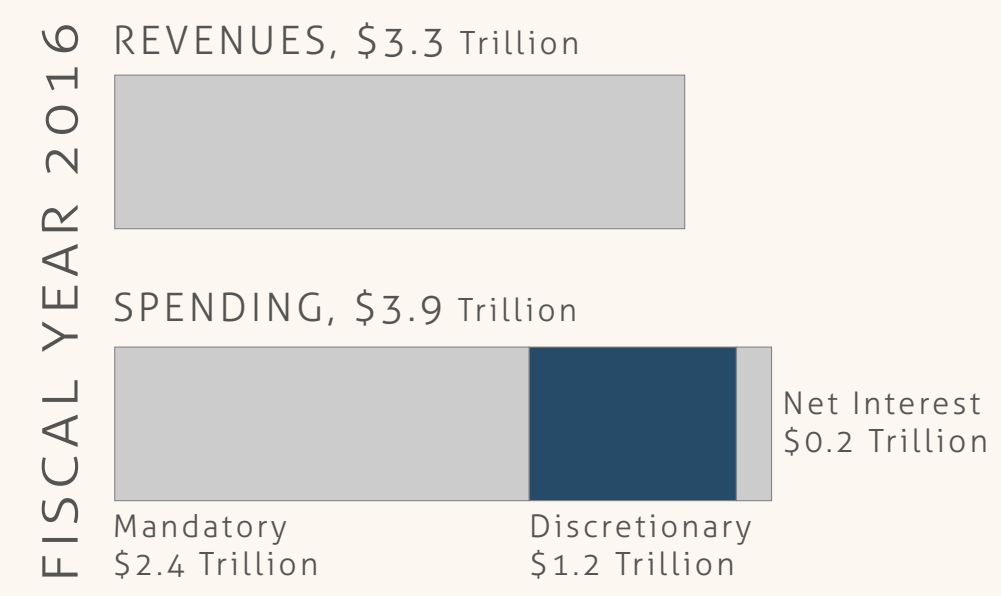


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A Closer Look at Discretionary Spending

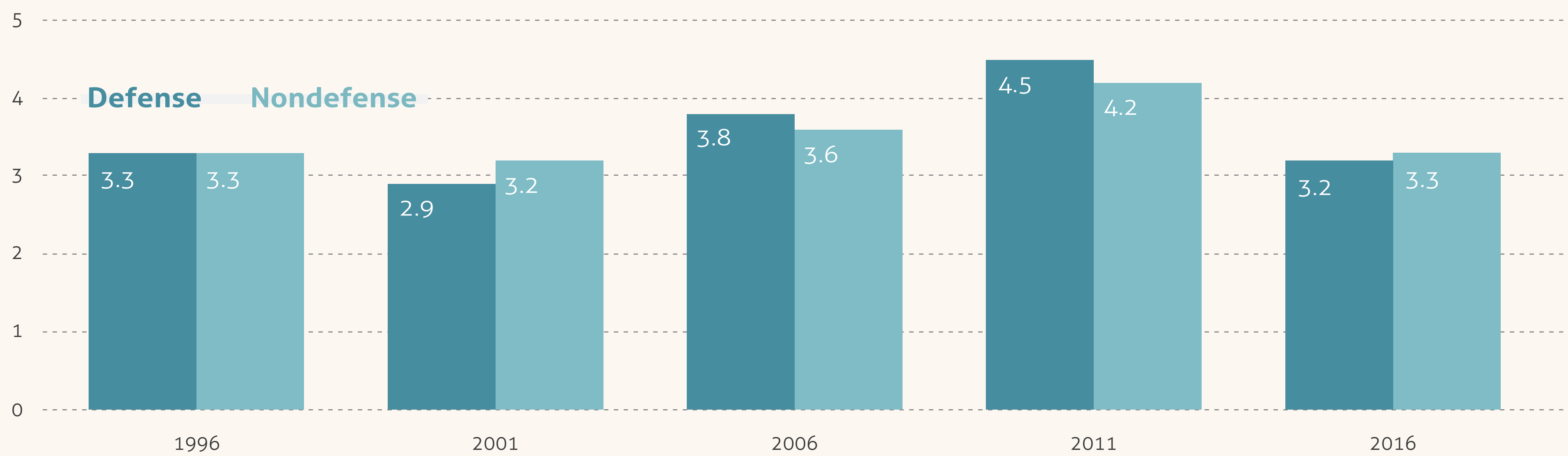
Spending that lawmakers control through annual appropriation acts

Discretionary Spending at a Glance



Trends in Discretionary Spending

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



Discretionary Spending in 2016

Billions of Dollars

