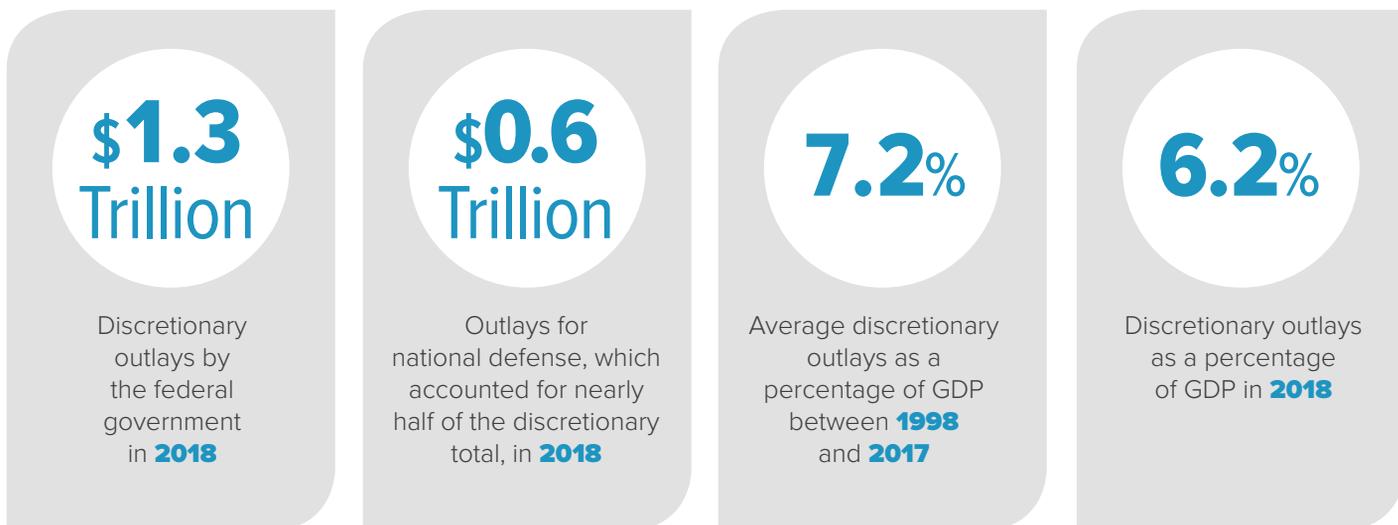


A CLOSER LOOK AT **DISCRETIONARY** SPENDING

Spending that lawmakers control through annual appropriation acts

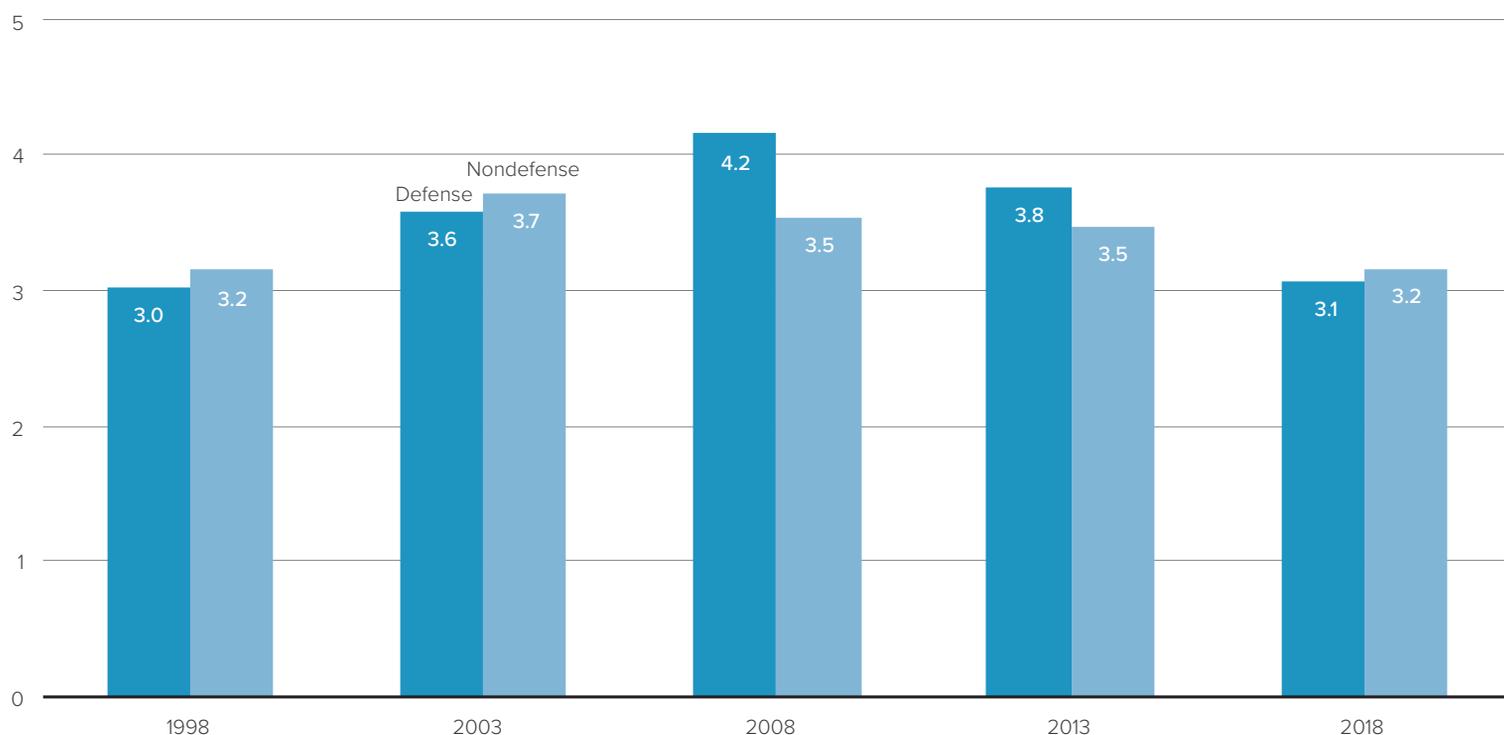


AT A **GLANCE**



TRENDS IN **DISCRETIONARY** SPENDING

Outlays, as a Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



DISCRETIONARY SPENDING IN 2018

Billions of Dollars

