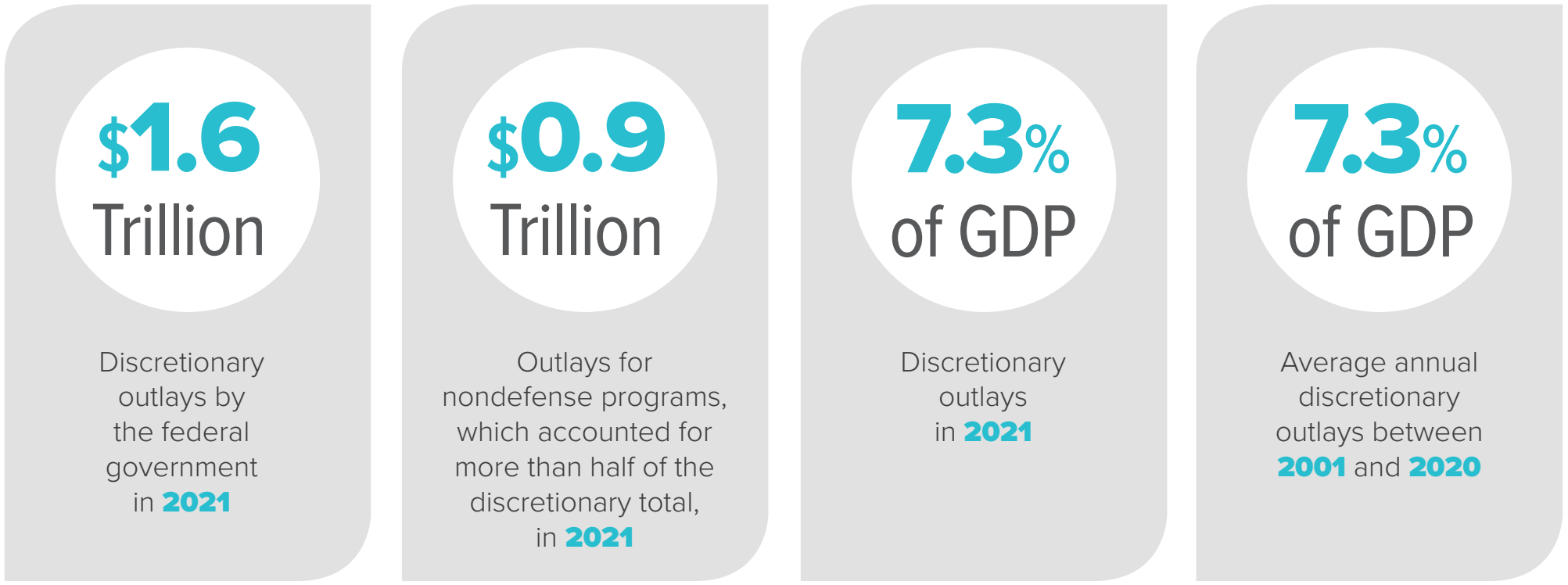


A Closer Look at Discretionary Spending

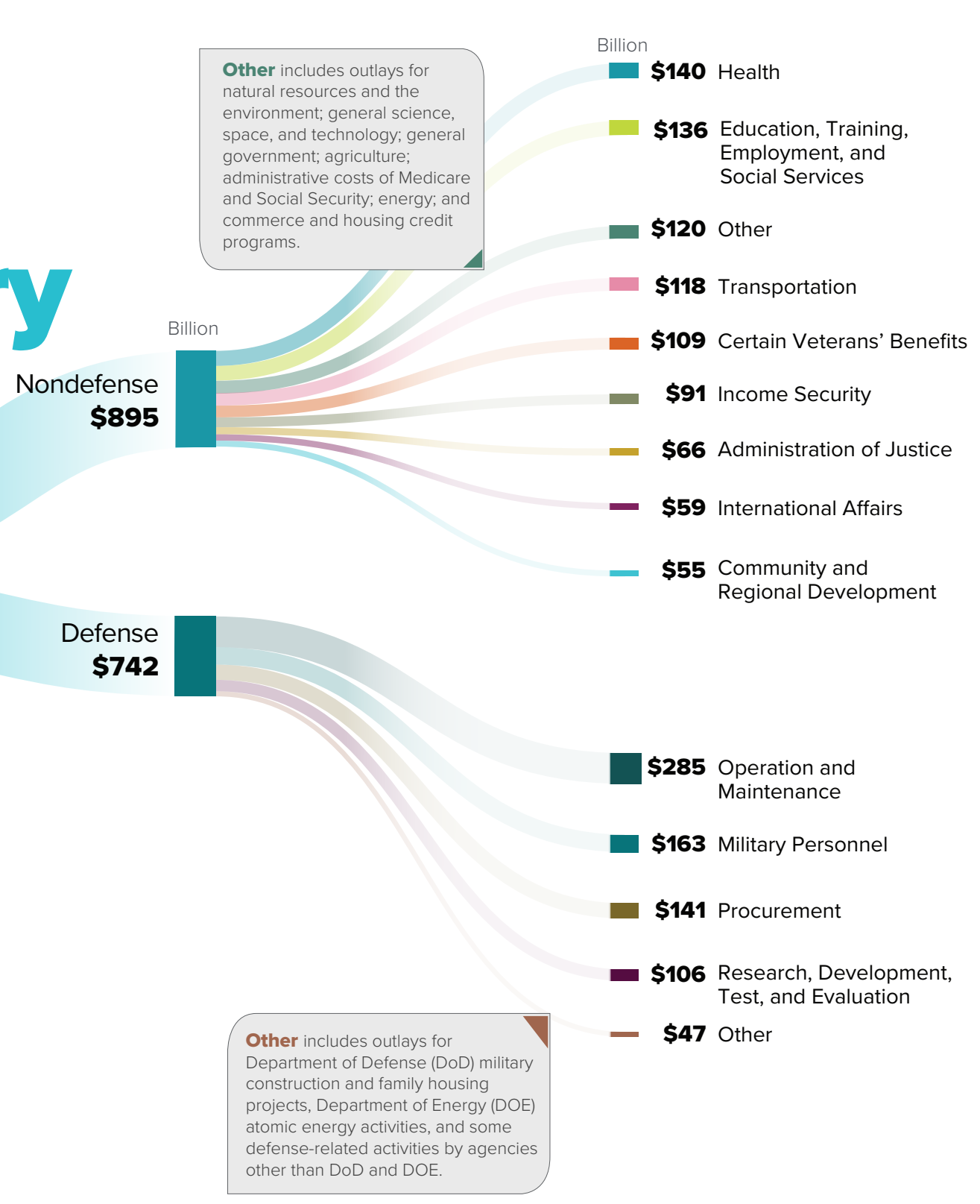
Spending that lawmakers control annually through appropriation acts

At a Glance



Discretionary Outlays

\$1.6 Trillion



Trends in Discretionary Outlays

Percentage of GDP

