

**National Defense Discretionary Spending Under Various Plans, Excluding War
2013-2022**
(in billions of nominal dollars)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Ryan	554.2	566.7	580.2	594.4	609.7	626.1	643.7	661.9	680.3	699.2	6216.4
Obama	550.6	558.4	571.2	581.7	593.6	606.2	619.9	633.5	646.6	663.6	6025.3
Simpson-Bowles	546.7	541.2	535.8	545.5	555.8	566.4	577.2	588.1	599.3	610.7	5666.7
BCA sequester (est)*	492.0	502.0	512.0	523.0	536.0	549.0	562.0	576.0	590.0	604.0	5446.1

* Under the BCA's provisions a small part of the reduction to defense would apply to mandatory spending. However, the figures presented here are an estimate of only the discretionary defense spending allowed by the Act. Also, the BCA only covers spending through 2021. For 2022, the estimate in the BCA row reflects the 2021 level increased for inflation.

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