



Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request Briefing Book

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FY22 enacted levels come from FY 2023 President's Budget documents and the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation's [Final Summary: Fiscal Year 2022 Defense and Energy & Water Development Appropriations Bills \(H.R. 2471\)](#)

Total National Defense Discretionary Spending Request (050)

| Allocation | FY22 Enacted | FY23 Request |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| DoD Discretionary Base | \$742.3 billion | \$773 billion |
| DoE Discretionary Base | \$29.1 billion | \$29.8 billion |
| Other Defense-Related Activities | \$10.4 billion | \$10.6 billion |
| Total, National Defense Spending* | \$781.8 billion** | \$813.4 billion (\$31.6B increase) |

*Does not include mandatory spending

**Does not include \$14.3 billion in FY22 emergency funding provided in response to Afghanistan, Ukraine, or in other supplementals

[Source: White House Office of Management and Budget, FY 2023 President's Budget, [Net Budget Authority By Function, Category, and Program](#)]

Total Nuclear Weapons Spending Request

| Agency | FY22 Request | FY23 Request |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Department of Defense | \$27.7 billion | \$34.4 billion |
| Department of Energy | \$15.5 billion | \$16.5 billion |
| Total, Nuclear Weapons Spending | \$43.2 billion | \$50.9 billion |

[Sources: Department of Defense, [FY 2023 Budget Briefing](#); Department of Energy, FY 2023 Congressional Budget Request, [Budget in Brief](#)]

Total Missile Defeat and Defense Funding Request

| Category | FY22 Request | FY23 Request |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total, Missile Defense and Defeat | \$20.4 billion | \$24.7 billion |

[Sources: Department of Defense, [FY 2023 Budget Briefing](#)]

DOD Nuclear Weapons Funding Request for Select Programs

| <i>Program</i> | <i>FY22 Enacted</i> | <i>FY23 Request</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) | \$2.6 billion | \$3.6 billion |
| Columbia Class Ballistic Missile Submarine | \$5.1 billion | \$6.3 billion |
| Trident II Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile | \$1.6 billion | \$1.7 billion |
| Sea Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM-N) | \$5.2 million | \$0 (<i>eliminated</i>) |
| W93 Mk7 Aeroshell | \$62 million | \$97 million |
| B-21 Strategic Bomber | \$2.98 billion | \$5 billion |
| F-35 Dual Capable Aircraft Nuclear Certification | \$44.8 million | \$20.9 million |
| B-52 Upgrades | \$647 million | \$770.3 million |
| B61-12 Gravity Bomb Tail Kit Assembly | \$2.7 million | \$0* |
| Long Range Standoff Weapon (LRSO) | \$599 million | \$980.8 million |

[Sources: Department of Defense, [FY 2023 Program Acquisition Costs by Weapon System](#); United States Air Force, [FY 2023 Justification Books](#); United States Navy, [FY 2023 Justification Books](#)]

*The B61-12 LEP TKA program is in Full Rate Production, so no FY23 funding requested.

Missile Defeat and Defense Funding Request for Select Programs

| <i>Program</i> | <i>FY22 Enacted</i> | <i>FY23 Request</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) | \$713.6 million | \$421.9 million |
| Ground-Based Midcourse Defense/Next Generation Interceptor | \$1.8 billion | \$2.8 billion |
| Iron Dome | \$1.1 billion | \$80 million |
| Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense | \$1.8 billion | \$1.7 billion |
| Guam Integrated Air and Missile Defense System | \$192 million | \$424.5 million |
| Hawaii Discrimination Radar | \$75 million | \$0 |

[Source: Missile Defense Agency, FY 2023 Budget Justification Books, [Operation and Maintenance](#), [Procurement](#), and [RDT&E](#)]

National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Request

| <i>Program</i> | <i>FY22 Enacted</i> | <i>FY23 Request</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Federal Salaries and Expenses | \$464 million | \$496 million |
| Weapons Activities | \$15.9 billion | \$16.5 billion |
| Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation | \$2.4 billion | \$2.3 billion |
| Naval Reactors | \$1.9 billion | \$2.1 billion |
| Total, National Nuclear Security Administration | \$20.7 billion | \$21.4 billion |

[Source: Department of Energy, FY 2023 Congressional Budget Request, [Budget in Brief](#)]

DOE Nuclear Weapons Funding Request for Select Programs

| <i>Program</i> | <i>FY22 Enacted</i> | <i>FY23 Request</i> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| B61-12 Gravity Bomb | \$772 million | \$672 million |
| W80-4 Nuclear Warhead | \$1.1 billion | \$1.1 billion |
| W80-4 Alt SLCM Nuclear Warhead | \$10 million | \$0 (<i>eliminated</i>) |
| W87-1 Nuclear Warhead | \$691 million | \$680 million |
| W88 Nuclear Warhead | \$207 million | \$162 million |
| W93 Nuclear Warhead | \$72 million | \$240.5 million |
| Stockpile Sustainment | \$1.2 billion | \$1.3 billion |
| Weapons Dismantlement and Disposition | \$56 million | \$51 million |
| Plutonium Modernization - Los Alamos National Lab | \$1 billion | \$1.6 billion |
| Plutonium Modernization - Savannah River Site | \$603 million | \$758 million |

[Department of Energy, FY 2023 Budget Request, [Volume 1 - Weapons Activities](#)]