

Military spending

[T]he 2020 federal budget for the Department of Defence is \$738 billion. Homeland Security soaked up \$47.7 billion; the State Department got \$41 billion.

By comparison, the appropriation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2020 was \$7.7 billion. The federal budget for planning and enforcing our environmental regulations was \$9.4 billion.

In other words, for every dollar it spends on defense, the federal government spends a little over two cents on public health and protecting the earth combined.

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