



Divisions A through D of H.R. 7608 would provide appropriations and authorities for fiscal year 2021 for the agencies covered by four of the 12 annual appropriation acts. In 2021, most discretionary budget authority is subject to limits (or caps) established by the Budget Control Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-25), as modified. Separate caps exist for defense funding (in the law, *revised security*), which is budget function 050, and for nondefense funding (*revised nonsecurity*), which encompasses all other budget functions. The Budget Control Act also provides for certain adjustments to those caps. This table delineates CBO's estimates of funding that is constrained by the 2021 caps on defense and nondefense funding and the amounts that result in adjustments to those caps.

Millions of Dollars		Constrained by Caps ^a			Adjustment to Caps ^{a,b}								Grand Total ^a	
		Security	Nonsecurity	Total, Constrained by Caps	Security			Nonsecurity						
Subcommittee	BA:				O:	Emergency ^c	OCO/GWOT	Total, Security	Emergency ^c	OCO/GWOT	Disaster	Program Integrity	Wildfire Suppression	Total, Nonsecurity
State, Foreign Operations (Division A)	BA:	0	47,850	47,850	0	0	0	10,019	8,000	0	0	0	18,019	65,869
	O:	0	49,834	49,834	0	0	0	1,561	2,019	0	0	0	3,580	53,414
Agriculture ^a (Division B)	BA:	0	23,980	23,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,980
	O:	0	23,999	23,999	0	0	0	10,389	0	0	0	0	10,389	34,388
Interior and Environment ^d (Division C)	BA:	0	36,760	36,760	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	2,350	17,350	54,110
	O:	0	36,591	36,591	0	0	0	2,187	0	0	0	1,722	3,909	40,500
Military Construction, VA (Division D)	BA:	10,090	92,558	102,648	0	350	350	12,494	0	0	0	0	12,494	115,492
	O:	11,768	90,530	102,298	0	5	5	17,213	0	0	0	0	17,213	119,516
Total	BA:	10,090	201,148	211,238	0	350	350	37,513	8,000	0	0	2,350	47,863	259,451
	O:	11,768	200,954	212,722	0	5	5	31,350	2,019	0	0	1,722	35,091	247,818

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

BA = budget authority; O = outlays; OCO/GWOT = overseas contingency operations/global war on terrorism; VA = Department of Veterans Affairs.

- a. In keeping with the 21st Century Cures Act, certain funding for the Department of Health and Human Services is excluded from estimates for the purposes of both the Congressional Budget Act and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. As a result, this estimate excludes \$70 million in budget authority and \$68 million in outlays under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Agriculture.
- b. These amounts are designated in accordance with section 251 of the Deficit Control Act; the caps for 2021 would be adjusted to accommodate these amounts. Emergency funding consists of appropriations formally designated as required under section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Deficit Control Act. OCO consists primarily of funding for military activities in Afghanistan and similar missions. Disaster relief funding is for activities carried out under section 102(2) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended. Such activities may result from a natural disaster that causes damage of enough severity to warrant federal assistance. Program integrity initiatives seek to identify and reduce overpayments in certain benefit programs. Appropriations for activities related to wildfire suppression also result in adjustments to the 2021 limits if they are designated in accordance with section 251 of the Deficit Control Act.

- c. Includes the effects of emergency-designated appropriations provided after CBO prepared its most recent baseline (see Congressional Budget Office, Updated Budget Projections as of March 6, 2020, March 2020, www.cbo.gov/publication/56268). Specifically, the Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (division A of Public Law 116-127), the Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations Act (division B of P.L. 116-136), and the Additional Emergency Appropriation for Coronavirus Response Act (division B of P.L. 116-139) provided supplemental funding for 2020 and designated those amounts as emergency requirements in accordance with section 251 of the Budget Control Act. (Outlays stemming from emergency-designated appropriations enacted before CBO published its March 2020 baseline are included among estimates of spending that is constrained by statutory caps.)
- d. This estimate does not include any potential budgetary effects stemming from section 446, which would be contingent on the enactment of H.R. 1957, the Great American Outdoors Act.

See also

CBO Reports on the Status of Appropriation Legislation: <https://www.cbo.gov/topics/budget/status-appropriations>