

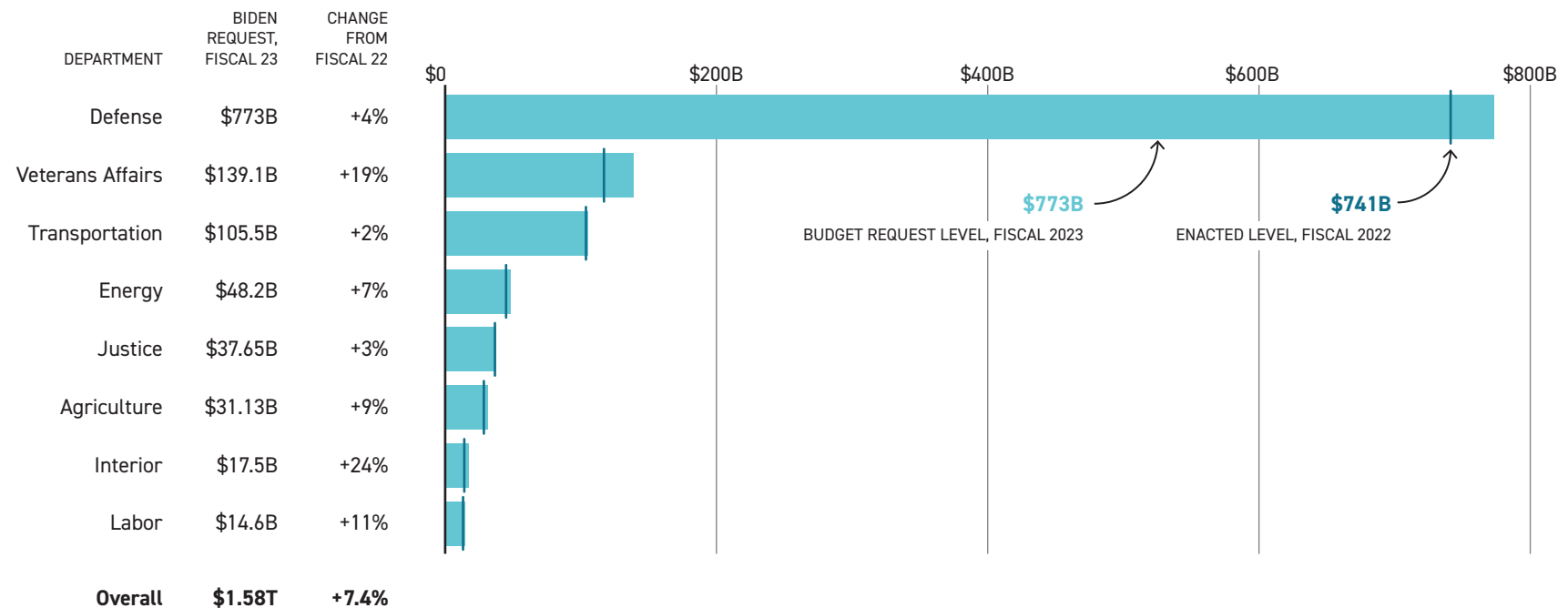
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## How Biden's budget compares to Congress' fiscal 2022 spending bill

President Joe Biden's budget request, sent to Congress on March 28, lays out the administration's plan to spend \$1.58 trillion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2023. The plan includes a number of policy proposals Democrats may run on in the upcoming midterms, including a tax on the ultrawealthy.

Because of delays in finalizing the current fiscal 2022 levels, the budget does not compare proposed funding levels to the most recently enacted levels. Data gathered by POLITICO compares the request to enacted fiscal 2022 discretionary funding, and shows how much departments would stand to gain under the president's proposal.

BIDEN BUDGET REQUEST, FISCAL 2023 AND ENACTED FISCAL 2022 FUNDING LEVELS



Notes: Data not available for all departments. Department of Transportation funding includes mandatory funding in addition to discretionary funding, but does not include advance appropriations from the 2021 bipartisan infrastructure bill. The Department of Veterans Affairs reported the FY 23 request was 18.8 percent above the FY 22 enacted level, less rescissions. The Justice Department reported the FY 23 request was 2.63 percent above the FY 22 enacted level.

Sources: Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Justice, Labor Transportation and Veterans Affairs; Office of Management and Budget

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