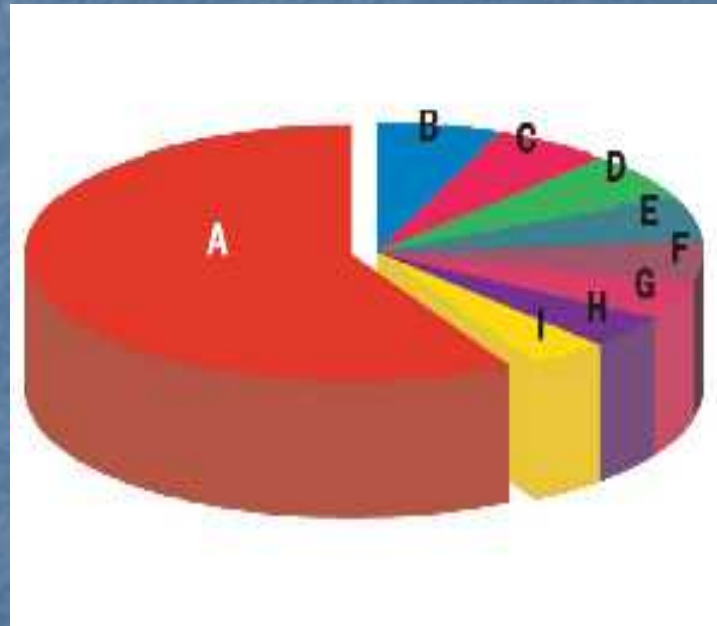


America's ATM



2012 Federal Budget \$1.242 Trillion

- Discretionary – “non security”



- A Pentagon (\$696 billion) (Includes Iraq and Afghanistan wars, nuclear weapons funding and other defense activities) 56%
- B Education, Training, Employment, & Social Services (\$103 billion) 8%
- C Environment, Science, Agriculture, & Energy (\$ 79 billion) 6%
- D Income support (\$72 billion) 6%
- E Transportation, Community Development, & General Government (\$62 billion) 5%
- F Health (\$66 billion) 5%
- G International (\$62 billion) 5%
- H Veterans (\$59 billion) 5%
- I Justice (\$45 billion) 4%

Infrastructure Failing













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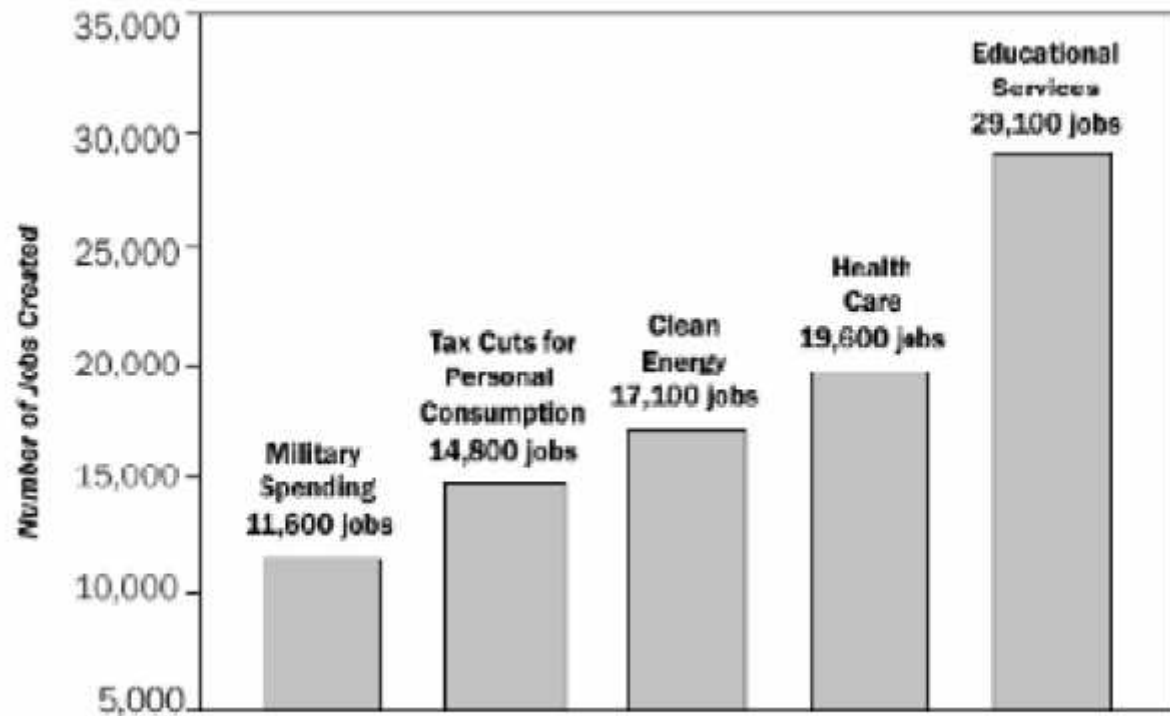
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Figure 1.
Job Creation in the U.S. through \$1 Billion in Spending



Note: Employment estimates include direct, indirect, and induced jobs.

A Strain on State Budgets



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State Deficits

- Allowed temporary tax increases to expire.
- Focused on reforming/reducing business taxes.
- Continued removing exemptions and credits.
- Raised health care provider assessments.

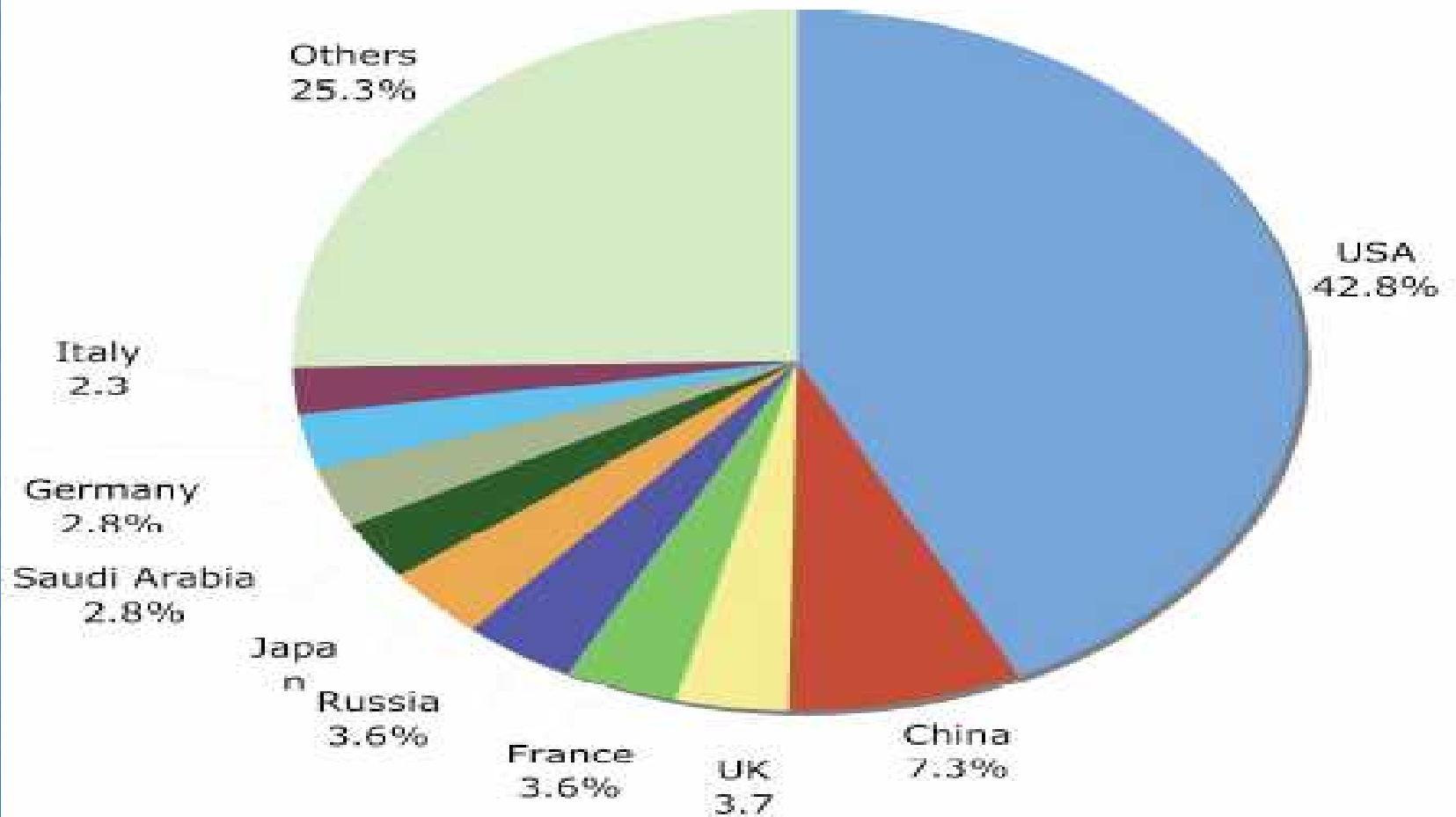
\$527.2 BILLION deficit

“There is one area in American policy where we are doing things disproportionate to the rest of the world. We don’t give our older people more medical care, we don’t have a better retirement, we don’t spend more on the environment. Where America is disproportionate is our extraordinary willingness to be the military policemen for the whole world.”

- Congressman Barney Frank (D- MA)



Top 10 shares of world military expenditure 2010



DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPENDING*



V-22 Osprey

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**It's unsafe.
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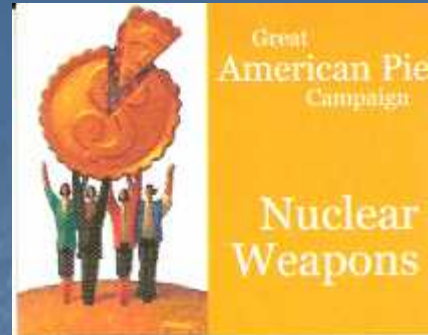
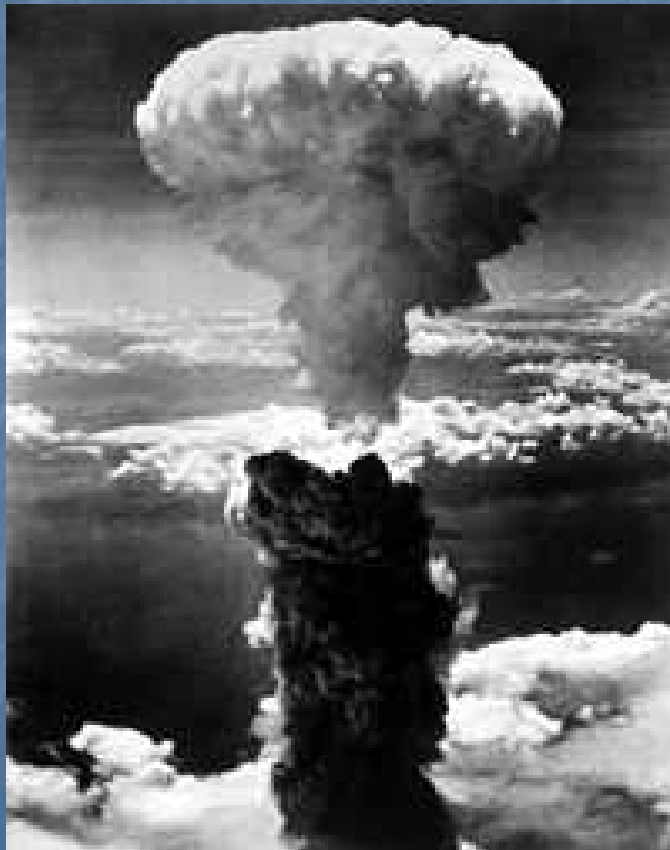
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Aircraft Carrier



Nuclear Weapons



- 1. We now have a window of opportunity** to move beyond nuclear weapons. We can establish a global norm that nuclear weapons have no acceptable role in any nation's security policy (as with biological and chemical weapons).
- 2. Among those recognizing this moment** are former secretaries of state Henry Kissinger and George Shultz. In 2007 and 2008, they joined other leaders to call for the elimination of nuclear weapons.*
- 3. Many continue to insist** that nuclear weapons play a central role in U.S. security policy; they propose a revitalized nuclear weapons complex, and seek to build a new generation of nuclear weapons.
- 4. The nuclear threat has changed** since the relatively simple Cold War formula of deterrence among the five nuclear weapons states.**
- 5. While the danger is real, we can see the way forward** to a nuclear weapons-free world. We have the know-how and ample reason to act. What's missing is political will. You can make a difference by engaging candidates and Congress on these issues.***

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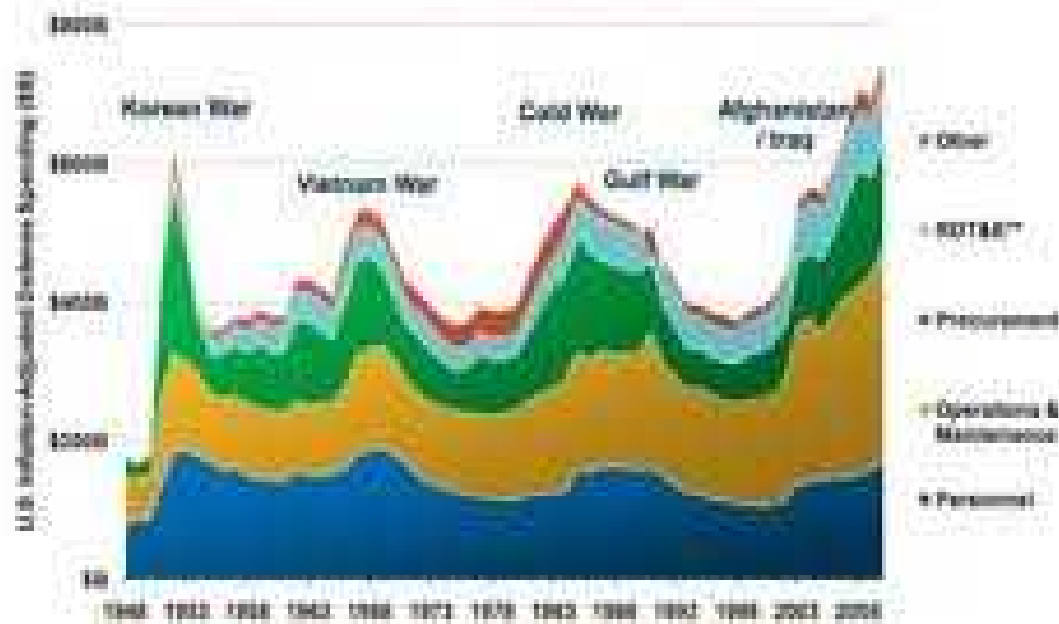
(in billions of dollars)



Source: All figures come from the Office of Management and Budget, Fiscal Year 2010, Budget of the U.S. Government.

Defense Spending Has Risen, Driven by Wars in Afghanistan + Iraq...

USA Inc. Inflation-Adjusted* Defense Spending by Type, 1948 - 2018



*Data reported in billions using 2018 year value. **2018 is Preliminary. Source: Congressional Budget Office, "U.S. Military and Security Spending," 2019. <https://www.cbo.gov/publications/2019/01/01>



Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

- It hasn't forced us to do the analysis. And it hasn't forced us to limit ourselves and get to a point in a very turbulent world of what we're going to do and what we're not going to do."

Another world
is possible.

