

AS AMENDED BY THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACTS OF 2013, 2015, AND 2018

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022..	..2027
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Statutory Caps on Discretionary Spending (Budget Authority) Set in the Original Budget Control Act of 2011

(1st major round of cuts – about \$750 billion plus \$150 billion in interest savings – compared to inflation-adjusted spending projections):

Security/Defense Budget Authority		552	566	577	590	603	616	630	644		
<i>Non</i> -Security/Defense Budget Authority		506	520	530	541	553	566	578	590		
Total Budget Authority (<i>excluding</i> adjustments for war, disaster/emergency, and program integrity)	1,043	1058	1,086	1,107	1,131	1,156	1,182	1,208	1,234		

Cap Reductions triggered due to failure of 2011 Joint Congressional Debt Reduction Committee (billions of \$)

(2^d major round of cuts – about \$1.2 trillion, including interest savings):

Security/Defense cuts	-43*	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55		
<i>Non</i> -Security/Defense cuts	-29*	-37	-37	-36	-36	-35	-34	-33	-32		
Medicare cuts (now extended through 2025)	-10*	-9	-9	-10	-11	-12	-12	-13	-14	Extended thru 2027 by Bal. Budget Acts	
Other Mandatory cuts (extended through 2025)	-4	-9	-9	-9	-8	-8	-9	-8	-9		
Total: Automatic cuts*	-85	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110	-110		

Sequester Level Discretionary Caps (as adjusted upward for 2014 and 2015 by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013; for 2016 and 2017 by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015; and for 2018 and 2019 by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018)

(Enforced by automatic sequester after the end of a congressional session if Congress enacts appropriations bills exceeding the caps):

Security/Defense Budget Authority		520	521	548	551	629	647	576	590		
Non-Security/Defense Budget Authority		492	492	518	518.5	579	597	542	555		
Total Budget Authority (<i>excluding</i> war, disaster/emergency funds and program integrity initiatives)*	986*	1,012	1,014	1,067	1,070	1208	1,244	1,118	1,145		

*Caps were adjusted to accommodate war, disaster/emergency and program integrity (adjustments totaled \$152 billion in 2013)

Columns may not add precisely due to rounding. Source for adjusted caps: CBO Sequestration Update Report 2017-18, Table 2.