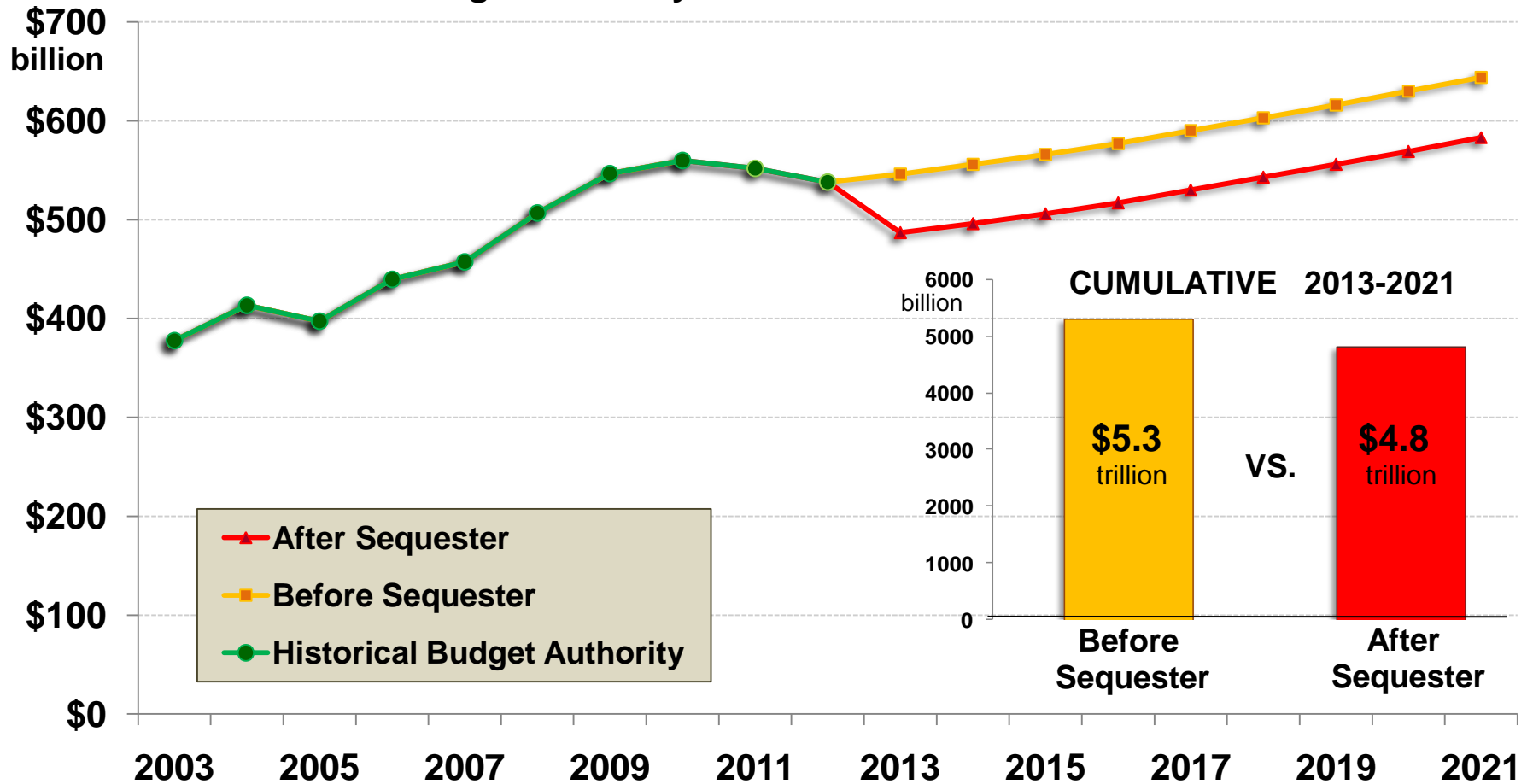


# Defense Spending Excluding War Funding

Budget Authority: Annual and Cumulative



Note: Figures represent budget authority for discretionary national defense spending (function 050).

Sources: Historical Data from Office of Management and Budget, Historical Tables, Table-5.6; Projections from Congressional Budget Office (CBO), Budget and Economic Outlook (August 2011) Table 1-6; Estimated Sequester Cuts from CBO "Estimated Impact of Automatic Budget Enforcement Procedures Specified in the BCA" Sept 12, 2011; War funding data from CRS Report, The Cost of Iraq, Afghanistan, and Other Global War on Terror Operations Since 9/11" March 2011  
 Produced by: Veronique de Rugy, Mercatus Center at George Mason University