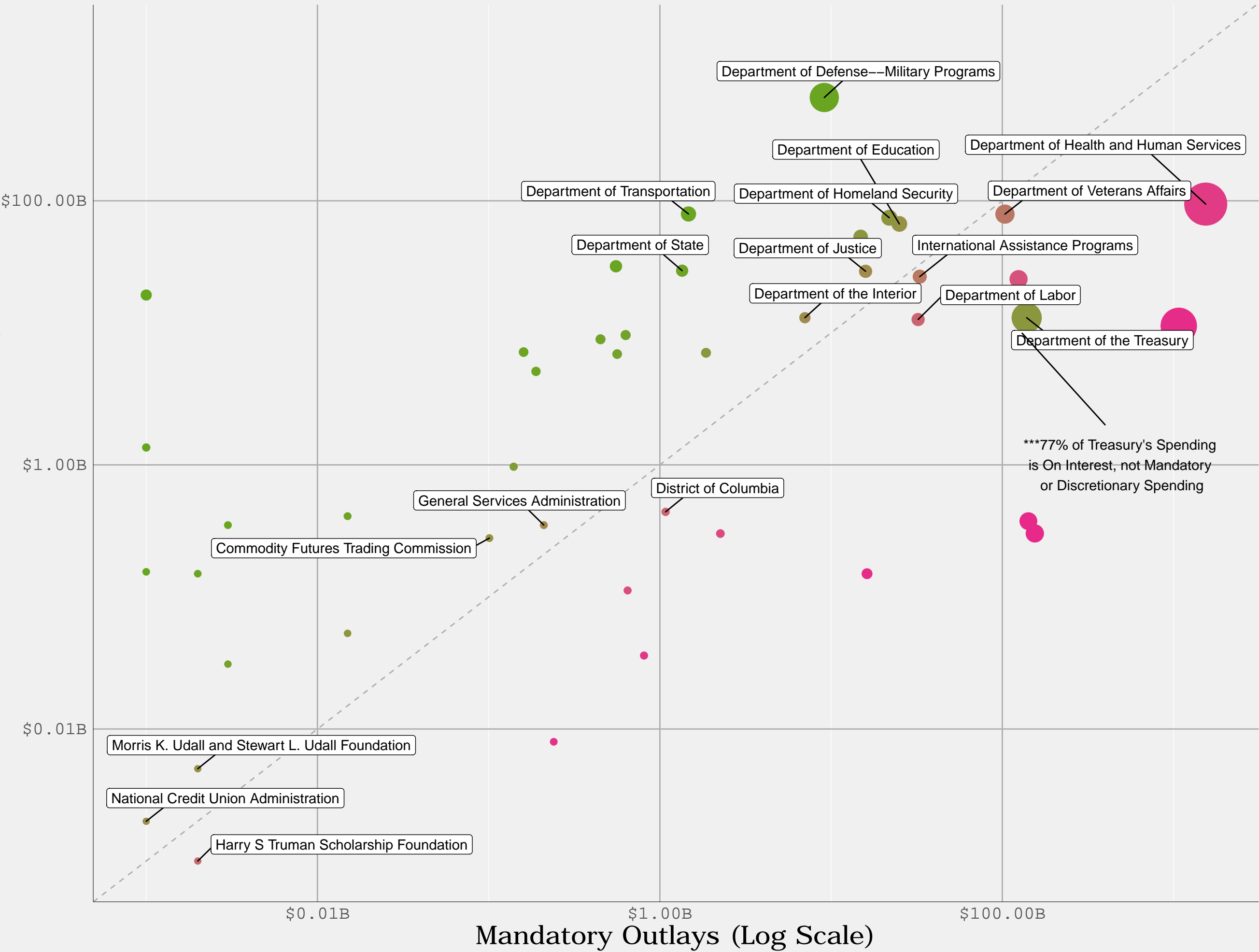


Top Spending Agencies Have a Mix of Discretionary and Mandatory Spending

The DOD is one of the largest discretionary outlays, while HHS is the largest mandatory outlays

Discretionary Outlays (Log Scale)



Proportion of Spending that is Mandatory

25% 50% 75%

Total Spending

\$400B \$800B \$1,200B \$1,600B

Source: United States. Office of Management and Budget. Public Budget Database.