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Where does all of that money go?

Well, the biggest single expenditure by the U.S.A. right now is the War in Iraq. Hurray! Your tax money gets to go in to a war that was started on false pretexts (WMDs)! Funny thing is, Bush didn't include the cost of the War in Iraq in the budget he submitted to Congress a month or two ago. He classified it as a "special expenditure". Special enough that it would make his budget look really bad. Another thing that would make his budget look bad is the tax cuts he passed. The money the government no longer gets in the form of taxes because of those cuts is still included in Bush's budget. He's basing his spending on money that isn't there. Oh, don't worry. He can cut health care to get all the money that he needs!

Why do they keep taking your money?

Because that's how governments work. They tax citizens so that they can have money to pay salaries of civil servants and maintain the country to the best of their ability.

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