

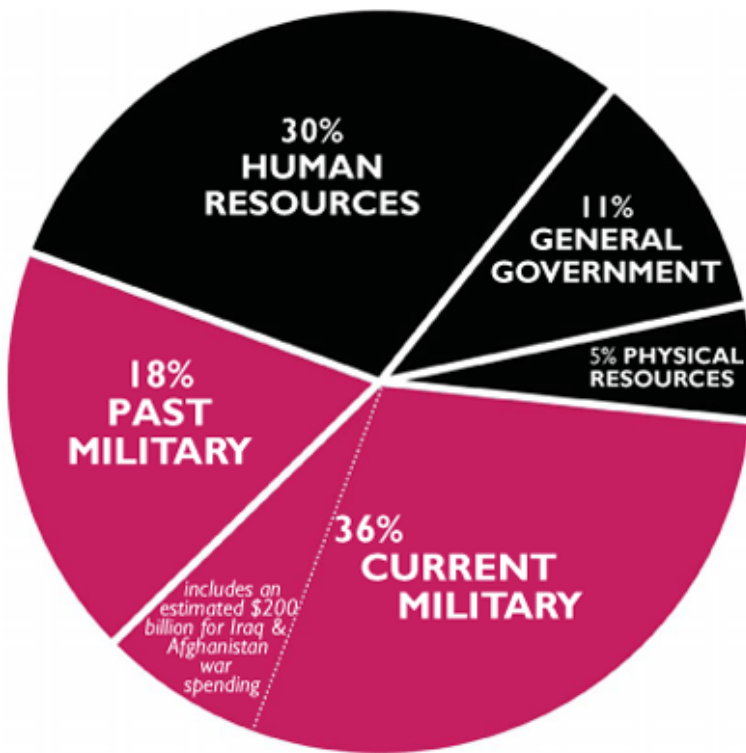
U.S. MILITARY BUDGET



Refocusing Our National Priorities

The Iraq Occupation Costs over \$720 Million in Tax Dollars Per Day.

From National Priorities Project



SPENDING PRIORITIES

According to the National Priorities Project a median income family in the U.S. paid \$3,736 tax dollars in 2006. Here's a shortened version of where those tax dollars are spent.

MILITARY	\$1,014
Health	\$779
Education	\$169
Veterans' Benefits	\$125
Housing	\$70
Natural Resources	\$57

FOLLOW THE MONEY

CURRENT MILITARY

\$965 BILLION

- Military Personnel **\$129 BILLION**
- Operation & Maintenance **\$241 BILLION**
- Procurement **\$143 BILLION**
- Research & Dev. **\$79 BILLION**
- Construction **\$15 BILLION**
- Family Housing **\$3 BILLION**
- DoD misc. **\$4 BILLION**
- Retired Pay **\$70 BILLION**
- DoE nuclear weapons **\$17 BILLION**
- NASA (50%) **\$9 BILLION**
- International Security **\$9 BILLION**
- Homeland Security **\$35 BILLION**
- State Dept. (partial) **\$6 BILLION**
- Other military (non-DoD) **\$5 BILLION**

"GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR"

\$200 BILLION

A special thanks to the War Resisters League for the graphic (left) and budget breakdown.

THE U.S. MILITARY BUDGET EXCEEDS THOSE OF EVERY INDUSTRIALIZED NATION COMBINED

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U.S. TAX DOLLAR TRADE OFFS

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COST OF IRAQ WAR IN THE U.S.

WHAT THE NEW FUNDING COULD BUY:

Total Iraq War Funding Approved to Date	President's New Funding Request (partial FY08 and FY09)	Affordable Housing Units	Elementary School Teachers	Health Coverage for Children and Adults
\$525,900,000,000	\$135,421,191,000	1,053,429	2,224,578	39,912,404

TAKE ACTION

BILLIONS FOR WAR & BILLIONS FOR WALL STREET?

Bush strong-armed Congress into supporting the war. The Bush administration has spent more than \$800 billion for wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere around the world. Now they demand a \$700 billion blank check for Wall Street using fear and threats with no public debate!

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Stand up for Main Street. And bring the troops home!"**

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