



President Bush's FY '09 Budget Proposal

	FY 2009 \$ (in millions)	FY 2009 %
Cost of current wars		
<i>Includes military spending in several departments, including the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Transportation, independent agencies and others. Also includes foreign military aid.</i>	741,699	30.9
Cost of past wars		
<i>Includes Veterans' administration and \$226 billion in interest payments on the military portion of the federal debt.</i>	323,868	13.5
Interest on non-military portion of debt		
	261,114	10.9
Diplomacy and human needs abroad		
<i>Includes State Department, Agency for International Development, foreign agricultural service, Iraq relief and reconstruction, nuclear non-proliferation programs and other peace building and development programs.</i>	36,860	1.5
Government operations		
<i>Includes cost of running the government (courts, law enforcement, legislative branch, immigration and border control, federal employee benefits) and some general economic supports (agriculture, housing, transportation, commerce, and FEMA) and related programs.</i>	166,044	7
Science, energy and the environment		
<i>Includes energy programs, environmental protection, Department of the Interior, Forest Service, and natural resources, plus National Science Foundation, NASA, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.</i>	59,676	2.5
Health care		
<i>Includes Medicaid, parts of Medicare, public health, National Institutes of Health, State Children's Health Insurance program, and other health programs.</i>	472,141	19.7
Responses to poverty		
<i>Includes programs that are specifically directed to low-income people: food assistance, income supports, housing assistance, education supports, and other anti-poverty programs.</i>	283,916	11.8
Education and jobs		
<i>Includes funding to support education programs (other than low-income assistance), labor and employment programs, programs for families and children in the Department of Health and Human Services, grants to states for social programs, support of the arts and humanities and the Library of Congress.</i>	51,990	2.2
FEDERAL FUNDS BUDGET TOTALS:	2,397,308	100