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**COSTS OF WAR IN IRAQ March 19, 2003 – May 12, 2005**

*The full human cost of the war in Iraq will never be known. But estimates of number of people killed between March 2003 and May 2005 range from 20,000 to over 100,000. The financial costs are staggering. The U.S. Congress has now approved \$260 billion in expenditures on the war and subsequent occupation and billions more Have been spent by Iraqis and others in the international community. In the tables below, FCNL Senior Fellow for Military Affairs Col. Dan Smith (USA Ret.) provides a partial breakdown of some of the costs.*

**PEOPLE**

**U.S. Fatalities**

	Hostile	Non-Hostile	<b>TOTAL</b>
March 20-April 30, 2003 (End of major combat)	108	31	139
May 1-December 31, 2003	214	133	347
January 1-June 28, 2004 (Coalition Provisional Authority ends)	310	63	373
June 29, 2004-January 30, 2005 (Election of National Assembly)	459	119	578
January 31-February 28, 2005	45	17	62
March 1-31	31	5	36
April 1-22	46	5	51
May 1-12	23	2	25
<b>TOTAL 3/19/03 – 5/12/05</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1,611</b>

**The 500<sup>th</sup> fatality occurred on January 8, 2004; the 1,000<sup>th</sup> on September 6, 2004; the 1,500<sup>th</sup> on March 2, 2005)**

<b>Congressional Research Service Estimate of U.S. military evacuated from theater through April 2005:</b>	<b>22,825</b>
<b>DoD number for wounded through April 5, 2005:</b>	<b>12,005</b>

<b>Coalition Military Fatalities March 19, 2003-May 12, 2005</b>				<b>180</b>
UK	88	Italy	22	
Ukraine	18	Poland	17	
Spain	11	Bulgaria	10	
Slovakia	3	Estonia	2	
Thailand	2	Netherlands	2	
Denmark	1	Kazakhstan	1	
Hungary	1	El Salvador	1	
Latvia	1			
<b>Coalition Civilian Humanitarian and Contractor casualties (partial list)</b>				<b>240</b>
U.S.	92	UK	26	
Korean	5	Japan	2	
Germany	1	Netherlands	1	
Finland	2	Canada	5	
Bulgaria	9	Italy	1	
Denmark	1	South Africa	9	
Poland	2	France	4	
Philippines	7	Turkey	20	
Lebanon	1	Russia	4	
Portugal	1	New Zealand	1	
Fiji	2	Romania	1	
Nepal	15	Czech Republic	1	
Colombia	1	Hungary	1	
Pakistan	2	Croatia	1	
Egypt	6	Macedonia	3	
Indonesia	1	India	1	
Jordan	3	Unknown	5	
Australia	1			
<b>Contractors Missing</b>				<b>16</b>
U.S.	5	Turks	4	
Syrian	1	Jordanian	2	
Somalian	1	Canadian	1	
Kuwaiti	1	Japanese	1	
<b>Journalists Killed</b>				<b>40</b>
<b>ESTIMATED IRAQI CASUALTIES</b>				
Iraq Body Count				20,117-22,815
British Medical Journal Lancet				100,000
Iraq Health Ministry Count July 1, 2004 – January 1, 2005				3,274

Partial count from news archives

	Civilians	Police/Military
October 2004		49
January 2005	16	115
February 2005	8	103
March 2005	240	200
April 2005	217	199
May (1-6)	309	119

**DOLLARS**

**Initial pre-war estimated war costs**

\$25 Billion to fight  
 \$4 Billion/month occupation

**IF ESTIMATE HAD BEEN CORRECT,  
 COST THROUGH APRIL 2005:**

**\$121 BILLION**

**ACTUAL COST (DOLLARS APPROPRIATED):**

**\$260.3 BILLION**

**BREAKOUT OF DOLLAR COSTS (\$B)**

**FY2003**

Supplemental aid to allies	Turkey	\$1	
	Israel	\$1	
	Jordan	\$1.1	
	Afghanistan	\$ .5	
	Egypt	\$ .3	
	Pakistan	\$ .2	
	Colombia	\$ .03 (counter-narcotics)	
	Philippines	\$ .03	

**\$4.2**

Loan Guarantees	Israel	\$9.0	
	Turkey	\$8.5	
	Egypt	\$2.0	

**\$19.5**

Supplemental appropriations (request/appropriated)	\$76.5/\$78.5
Iraq (DoD) war	\$53.3
Iraq (State) reconstruction	\$ 3.3
Assistance to Coalition partners	\$ 4.5

**TOTAL Iraq-related (direct) Actual \$61.1**

**FY2004**

Supplemental appropriations (request/appropriated)	\$87/\$87.5
Iraq (DoD)	\$51.5
Iraq (State) reconstruction	\$18.6
Iraq (State) security	\$ 5.7

Iraq (DoD) Coalition Support/Peacekeeping	\$ 1.5	
<b>TOTAL Iraq-related (direct) Actual</b>		<b>\$77.3</b>

**FY2005**

Defense Appropriations		<b>\$25.0</b>
Supplemental appropriation (request/appropriated)	\$81.97/\$82.04	
Iraq (DoD)	\$72.36	
Iraq (State) reconstruction	-----	
Iraq (State) security	\$ .59	
Iraq (DoD) Coalition Support	\$ .23	
<b>Total Iraq-related (direct) Actual</b>		<b>\$ 73.2</b>

**TOTAL IRAQ APPROPRIATIONS AND GUARANTEES 2003-2005      \$260.3**

(NOTE: Veterans hospital and rehabilitation and other veterans benefits, interest on the additional national debt, and pending new equipment and equipment maintenance repair costs pushed into FY2005 are not included.)

**RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS PLEDGED**

**BILLIONS**

Initial 2003 Donations in response to "Flash Appeal" (partial list)

U.S.	\$550 Million
UK	\$330 Million
Canada	\$300 Million
Australia	\$100 Million
Japan	\$100 Million
Spain	\$ 56 Million
Norway	\$ 21 Million
Netherlands	\$ 21 Million
India	\$ 20 Million

**TOTAL Pledged      \$2.2**

October 2003 Madrid Donor's Conference:

United States	\$18.4 Billion (FY2003 supplemental, above)
Japan	\$ 1.5 Billion in grants in 2004
	\$ 3.5 Billion in loans in 2005-2007
World Bank	\$ 3.0 Billion to \$5 Billion in loans over the next five years
International Monetary Fund	\$ 2.5 Billion to \$4.25 Billion in loans over three years
European Union	\$ 812 Million in 2004
Kuwait	\$ 500 Million
Spain	\$ 300 Million through 2007
South Korea	\$ 200 Million through 2007
United Arab Emirates	\$ 215 Million
China	\$ 24.2 Million
Slovakia	\$ 290 Thousand

<b>(TOTAL TOTAL NON-U.S.</b>	<b>\$33.0)</b>	<b>\$14.6</b>
Development Fund for Iraq (DFI)		<b>\$20.0</b>
2004 Donations to UN Development Program		<b>\$1.45</b>