



OFFICE OF SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS: THE IRAQ WAR & U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Cost of Violence in Iraq

- Number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq as of May 1, 2003: **139** [DoD, 6/12/07]
- Number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq: **3,506** [DoD, 6/12/07]
- Number of U.S. service members wounded in Iraq: **25,950** [DoD, 6/12/07]
- Number of wounded in action and unable to return to duty: **11,667** [DoD, 6/12/07]
- Number of U.S. troops killed in May: **127** – **the third most deadly month for U.S. troops since the war began** [icasualties.org, 6/12/07]
- Number of U.S. troops killed so far this month (June): **35** [icasualties.org, 6/12/07]
- Percent of U.S. troops killed in Iraq over the past three months who have been casualties of makeshift explosives: **80** [New York Times, 6/2/07]
- Number of insurgents in Iraq in November 2003: **5,000** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Number of insurgents in Iraq in March 2007: **70,000 (Sunni only)** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Number of multi-fatality bombings in May 2004: **9** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Number of multi-fatality bombings in May 2007: **42** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Estimated number of people killed by multiple fatality bombings since May 2003: **12,830** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Number of civilian casualties in Iraq since U.S.-led invasion: estimates range from **54,000 – 76,500** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Average number of daily attacks by insurgents in July 2003: **16** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Average number of daily attacks by insurgents between November 2006 and February 2007: **149** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]

Cost of the War to American Taxpayers

- Amount appropriated for the Iraq War so far: **\$476.8 billion**
- Approximate amount U.S. currently spending in Iraq per month: **\$8 billion** [CRS, 9/22/06]
- Amount in President Bush's request for new DOD spending for the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan: **\$235 billion** (including a FY07 supplemental of \$93 billion and a FY08 supplemental of \$142 billion)

Strain on the Military

- Number of U.S. troops currently in Iraq as of May 2007: **144,202** [CRS, 5/2/07]
- Number of Army soldiers and Marines notified last month of potential deployment to Iraq this fall: **35,000 – unrelated to the “surge”** [MSNBC, 5/11/07]
- Number of U.S. troops that have served more than one tour in Iraq or Afghanistan: **487,377** [DoD, 4/30/07]
- Number of active duty military who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001: **1.1 million** [DoD, 4/30/07]
- Number of National Guard and Reservists who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001: **425,179** [DoD, 4/30/07]
- Number of National Guard and Reservists that have served two or more tours since September 2001: **95,344** [DoD, 4/30/07]
- Percent of troops currently deployed who are in the National Guard and Reserves: **21** [DoD, 4/30/07]
- Number of months longer Army troops in Iraq have to serve as a result of a blanket tour extension order issued by the Pentagon: **at least 3 months** [Pentagon, 4/11/07]
- Percent of the Army’s available active duty combat brigades that have served at least a 12-month tour in Iraq or Afghanistan: **100** [Washington Post, 9/14/06]
- Length of average mobilization for Reserve & National Guard members: **18 months** [Washington Post, 11/5/06]
- Length of combat tours for Iraqi military: **90 days** [Washington Post, 6/2/07]
- Number of active duty or reserve brigades in the U.S. considered “combat ready”: **0** [CSM, 9/22/06]
- Percent of National Guard or Reserve units so poorly equipped they are rated “not ready”: **88** [Washington Post, 3/2/07]
- Amount of essential equipment the Army National Guard has on-hand here at home: **30%** [GAO Testimony, 9/21/06]
- Amount Army needs to repair or replace equipment destroyed/deteriorated in Iraq: **\$66.1 billion** [CBS/AP, 9/25/06]
- Amount of time Army needs to catch up on backlog of equipment repairs generated from Iraq war: **3 years** [ABC News, 2/10/07]

Reconstruction Problems and Lack of Accountability

- Amount Iraqi government says is needed over the next 4 years to rebuild country’s infrastructure: **\$100 billion** [Reuters, 10/31/06]
- Amount of Iraqi reconstruction funds unaccounted for by the Coalition Provisional Authority: **\$8.8 billion** [Boston Globe, 4/6/06]
- Tons of cash shipped to Iraq in December 2003 and June 2004 under the authority of the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority: **363** [Reuters, 2/12/07]
- Amount of the \$11.8 million worth of U.S.-financed electrical generators at Baghdad airport that are no longer working: **\$8.6 million** [NYT, 4/29/07]
- Number of hours per day of electricity in Baghdad prior to the war: **16-24** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]

- Number of hours per day of electricity in Baghdad, May 2007: **5.6** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Oil production – barrels per day – prior to the war: **2.5 million** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Oil production – barrels per day – June 2007: **2.06 million** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Unemployment rate in Iraq May 2007: estimates range from **25% to 40%** [Brookings Institution, 6/7/07]
- Average rate of inflation in Iraq in 2006: **50%** [DoD, 3/07]
- Amount the U.S. has allocated to private contractors for reconstruction and rebuilding efforts in Iraq since the beginning of the war: **\$50 billion** [60 Minutes, 2/12/06]
- Amount of taxpayer dollars squandered by the government in reconstruction contracts according to U.S. auditors: **\$10 billion** [CNN, 2/15/07]
- Amount of taxpayer money spent by Halliburton that the Defense Contract Audit Agency has deemed either excessive or insufficiently documented: **\$1.47 billion** [Boston Globe, 6/28/05]
- White House office that helped facilitate a no-bid Iraq reconstruction contract worth \$7 billion to Halliburton: **Vice President Cheney** [GAO, June 2004]
- Amount Halliburton has received in “cost plus” contracts for Iraq reconstruction: **\$25.7 billion** [House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Democratic Staff, 3/07]
- Amount the “virtual pandemic” of corruption costs Iraq each year according to the Special Inspector General of Iraq Reconstruction: **more than \$5 billion** [Associated Press, 4/30/07]
- Number of weapons bought by the U.S. intended for Iraqi troops that are now missing: **14,030** [SIGIR, 10/29/06]

Terrorism & Weapons of Mass Destruction

- Days since 9/11 attacks that Osama bin Laden has remained free: **2,101** [6/12/07]
- Estimated minimum number of nuclear weapons likely produced by North Korea during the Bush Administration: **7** [Reuters, 10/26/06]
- Estimated number of centrifuges in Iran’s main nuclear facility producing reactor-grade uranium: **1,300** [New York Times, 5/14/07]
- Percent decrease in funding for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program to contain loose nuclear material under the President’s Fiscal Year 2008 budget from 2006: **23** [Armed Forces Journal, 5/07]

Public Opinion

- Percent of Americans who think the country is off on the wrong track: **75** [AP/IPSOS, 6/8/07]
- Percent of Americans who say the war in Iraq is going badly: **76** [New York Times/CBS Poll, 5/24/07]
- Percent of Americans who think the Bush Administration is not meeting the needs of Iraq war veterans here at home: **70** [WNBC/Marist College, 5/25/07]