

# **Bush Administration Claims on Deficit Have Been Consistently Wrong**

<b>2001</b>	<b>“[W]e can proceed with tax relief without fear of budget deficits...”</b>	<b>Wrong</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>“[O]ur budget will run a deficit that will be small and short-term...”</b>	<b>Wrong</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>“Our current deficit...is not large by historical standards and is manageable...”</b>	<b>Wrong</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>“[T]he deficit will be cut in half over the next five years...”</b>	<b>Wrong Again?</b>