

<b>THE REAL COSTS OF IRAQ</b>	<b>"Mission Accomplished"</b>	<b>Five Years Later</b>
<b>US TROOPS KILLED IN IRAQ</b> ( <a href="http://www.icasualties.org/oif/">http://www.icasualties.org/oif/</a> ; as of 3/17/08)	<b>139</b>	<b>3,988</b>
<b>US TROOPS WOUNDED IN IRAQ</b> ( <a href="http://www.icasualties.org/oif/">http://www.icasualties.org/oif/</a> ; as of 3/17/08)	<b>524</b>	<b>29,314</b>
<b>IRAQI CIVILIANS KILLED IN THE WAR</b> (World Health Organization; <a href="http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22578010/">http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22578010/</a> )	<b>N/A</b>	<b>~150,000</b>
<b>IRAQI CIVILIANS FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES</b> (United Nations; <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/6562601.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/6562601.stm</a> )	<b>N/A</b>	<b>~ 4 million</b>
<b>US TROOPS DEPLOYED IN IRAQ</b> (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; <a href="http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf">http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf</a> )	<b>150,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>
<b>FOREIGN TROOPS IN "COALITION OF THE WILLING"</b> (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; <a href="http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf">http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf</a> )	<b>23,000</b>	<b>9,895</b>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST</b> (Brookings Institute, Iraq Index; <a href="http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf">http://www3.brookings.edu/fp/saban/iraq/index.pdf</a> )	<b>\$53 billion</b>	<b>\$525.9 billion</b>
<b>IMPACT OF THE WAR ON THE US ECONOMY</b> ( <a href="#">Congressional Joint Economic Committee Report</a> )	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$1.3 trillion</b>
<b>COST OF IRAQ WAR TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY</b> ( <a href="#">Congressional Joint Economic Committee Report</a> )	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$16,500</b>
<b>AMERICANS WHO APPROVE OF BUSH'S HANDLING OF THE IRAQ WAR</b> ( <a href="http://www.pollingreport.com/iraq.htm">http://www.pollingreport.com/iraq.htm</a> )	<b>72%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>PRICE OF OIL</b> (Department of Energy; <a href="http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/international/crude2.html">http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/international/crude2.html</a> )	<b>~ \$26 / bbl</b>	<b>~ \$110 / bbl</b>