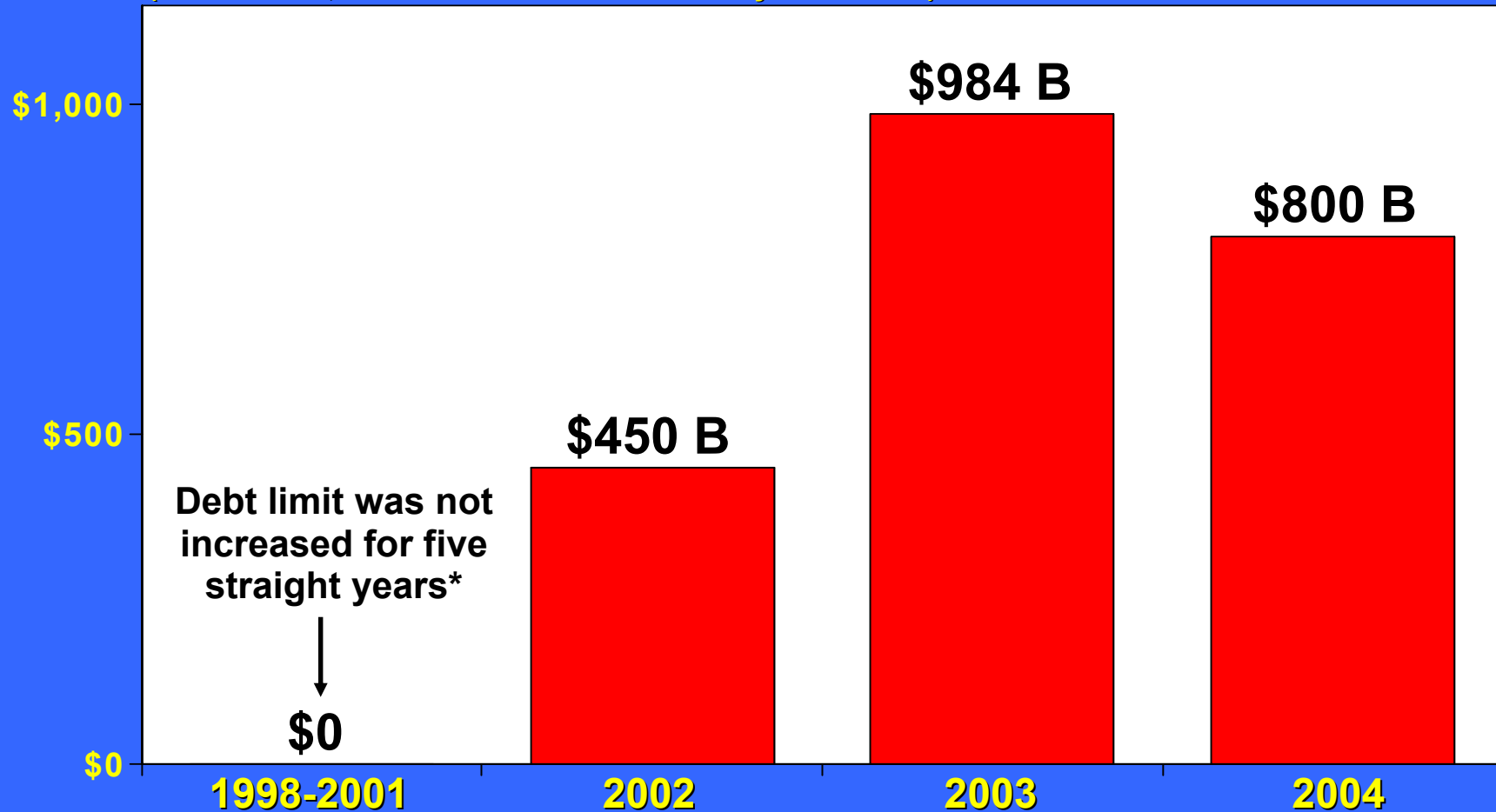


Debt Limit Increases More Than \$2.2 Trillion Under President Bush

(\$ in Billions, Annual Increases in Statutory Debt Limit)



*Debt limit was not increased between August 1997 and June 2002.
Source: OMB and SBC