



OFFICE OF SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS: THE IRAQ WAR & U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY – UPDATED 8/4/07

Cost of Violence in Iraq

- Number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq as of May 1, 2003: **139** [DoD, 8/3/07]
- Number of U.S. troops killed in Iraq: **3,651** [DoD, 8/3/07]
- Number of U.S. service members wounded in Iraq: **27,104** [DoD, 8/3/07]
- Number of wounded in action and unable to return to duty: **12,180** [DoD, 8/3/07]
- Number of U.S. troops killed since January 2007: **663** [icasualties.org, 8/4/07]
- Percent U.S. military casualties increased in the first seven months of 2007 compared to the first seven months of 2006: **67 percent** [icasualties.org, 8/4/07]
- Percent of U.S. troop casualties resulting from Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs): **80 percent** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of insurgents in Iraq in November 2003: **5,000** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of insurgents in Iraq in March 2007: **70,000 (Sunni only)** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of multi-fatality bombings in May 2004: **9** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of multi-fatality bombings in July 2007: **43** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Estimated number of people killed by multiple fatality bombings since May 2003: **13,911** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of civilian casualties in Iraq since U.S.-led invasion: estimates range from **54,000 – 76,500** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Average number of daily attacks by insurgents in July 2003: **16** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Average number of daily attacks by insurgents in April 2007: **163** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]

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: **\$10 billion** [CRS, 6/28/07]

Strain on the Military

- Number of U.S. military personnel in Iraq as of July 1, 2007: **156,247** [CRS, 7/15/07]
- Number of U.S. troops that have served more than one tour in Iraq or Afghanistan: **517,187** [DoD, 6/30/07]
- Number of active duty military who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001: **1.1 million** [DoD, 6/30/07]

- Number of National Guard and Reservists who have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001: **431,019** [DoD, 6/30/07]
- Number of National Guard and Reservists that have served two or more tours since September 2001: **98,523** [DoD, 6/30/07]
- Percent of troops currently deployed who are in the National Guard and Reserves: **18** [DoD, 6/30/07]
- 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]
- Number of active duty or reserve brigades in the U.S. considered "combat ready": **0** [CSM, 9/22/06]
- 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]
- 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]
- Pentagon has lost track of about 190,000 AK-47 assault rifles and pistols given to Iraqi security forces in 2004 and 2005 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]
- Number of hours per day of electricity in Baghdad prior to the war: **16-24** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Number of hours per day of electricity in Baghdad, May 2007: **5.6** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Oil production – barrels per day – prior to the war: **2.5 million** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Oil production – barrels per day – July 2007: **2.06 million** [Brookings Institution, 8/2/07]
- Unemployment rate in Iraq: estimates range from **60 - 70%** [AP, 7/10/07]
- Average rate of inflation in Iraq in 2006: **50%** [DoD, 3/07]

- Amount attacks on supply convoys protected by private security firms have increased since last year: **More than tripled** [USA Today, 7/9/07]
- Percent of all the steel shipping containers sent to Iraq and Afghanistan lost while in the U.S. Central Command logistics system, according to the GAO: **One-third – 54,390 containers** [Chicago Tribune, 7/18/07]
- Pentagon has **lost track of about 190,000 AK-47 assault rifles and pistols** given to Iraqi security forces in 2004 and 2005, according to the Government Accountability Office. [Washington Post, 8/6/07]
- 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: **2,154** [8/4/07]
- 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

- 72 percent of Americans disapprove of the job President Bush is doing handling the situation in Iraq. [NBC/Wall Street Journal, 8/3/07]
- 67 percent of Americans think things in the nation are off on the wrong track. [NBC/Wall Street Journal Poll, 8/3/07]
- 55 percent of Americans trust Democrats in Congress over the President to do a better job handling the situation in Iraq. [Washington Post/ABC News Poll, 7/24/07]