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## Total U.S. Security and Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan

The United States is the leading donor to Afghanistan. U.S. foreign assistance to Afghanistan supports the people of Afghanistan in building a democratic, secure, and prosperous country. Total security and reconstruction assistance to Afghanistan, FY 2001—FY 2008, is more than \$26 billion. These funds support each pillar of the Afghanistan Compact as follows:

- Security: \$17.2 billion;
- Governance, Rule of Law, and Human Rights: \$1.3 billion;
- Economic and Social Development: \$7.7 billion.

The United States has committed increasing amounts of assistance to Afghanistan each year since 2001. Total U.S. assistance appropriated for Afghanistan in FY 2007 was more than \$10 billion. This includes the fiscal year base appropriation of \$1.3 billion; an emergency bridge supplemental appropriation of \$1.6 billion; and an emergency supplemental appropriation of more than \$7.1 billion. \$3.1 billion has already been appropriated for Afghanistan in FY 2008. In addition, the United States has provided more than \$80 million in emergency food assistance in 2008 to help the people of Afghanistan cope with rising food prices.

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