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IRAQ BY THE NUMBERS



Year	US Deaths	US Wounded
2003	486	2,416
2004	849	8,002
2005	846	5,947
2006	822	6,400
2007	901	6,084
2008	69	231
Total	3973	29,080

"I like to believe that people in the long run are going to do more to promote peace than our governments. Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

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The Will web site:
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5 Number of years the Iraq war has lasted.
March 19, 2008, the 6th year begins.

3973 U.S. Deaths Confirmed By the DoD (March 3, 2008)

MAY 2, 2003 The day the President arrived on the deck of an aircraft carrier and declared "Mission Accomplished."

64% Percentage of Americans who oppose the war in Iraq (CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll. Feb. 1-3, 2008)

57% Percentage of Iraqis who think it is acceptable to attack American soldiers. (Up from 51% in March and 17% back in February 2004.) (August 2007: ABC; BBC; NHK; D3 Systems of Vienna, Va.; and KA Research of Turkey)

81 000 - >1,000,000 Estimates of number of civilians reported killed by military intervention in Iraq (Epidemiologists have estimated that 655,000 more people have died in Iraq since the war began in March 2003 than would have died if the invasion had not occurred.)

49 Number of countries in the Coalition of the Willing when the invasion began in 2003

25 Current number of countries supplying 11,685 troops — about 7% of the size of the U.S. forces.

>4 million Number of displaced Iraqis: more than 2 million uprooted within Iraq, and as many have fled to neighboring countries.

\$500 billion Amount spent on the Iraq war as of 3/5/08; more is already approved and being spent daily. If Congress provides additional supplemental appropriations requested by President Bush (\$192 billion in FY2008), Congressional Research Service estimates that total war costs will reach about \$803 billion.

\$3 trillion Estimate of true cost of war by Nobel Prize-winning economists (see over*).

\$270 million How much the U.S. spends each day in Iraq

\$390,000 Cost of deploying one U.S. soldier for one year in Iraq (Congressional Research Service)

\$9 billion Amount lost & unaccounted for in Iraq



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As the war turns 5...

**MARCH 19, 2008:
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For information on actions in Washington, DC and in your area:

www.5yearstoomany.org

Also, make sure to write a letter to the editor as the anniversary date approaches, and send it in time for publication on March 19. Note that as long as our country is at war, and our troops are in harm's way, all of us should be sacrificing something in our own lives. Thanks.

\$1.4 billion Amount of Halliburton overcharges classified by the Pentagon as unreasonable and unsupported

\$20 billion Amount paid to KBR, a former Halliburton division, to supply U.S. military in Iraq with food, fuel, housing and other items

\$3.2 billion Portion of that \$20 billion that Pentagon auditors deem "questionable"

75 Number of major U.S. bases in Iraq (The Nation/New York Times)

166,895 Troops in Iraq: 157,000 from the U.S., 4,500 from the UK, 2,000 from Georgia, 900 from Poland, 650 from South Korea and 1,845 from all other nations

6000 Iraqi troops trained and able to function independent of U.S. forces (NBC's "Meet the Press" on May 20, 2007)

27 to 60% Iraqi unemployment rate (depending on where curfew is in effect)

28% Iraqi children suffering from chronic malnutrition (CNN.com, July 30, 2007)

40% Professionals who have left Iraq since 2003

34,000 Iraqi physicians before 2003 invasion

12,000 Iraqi physicians who have left Iraq since 2005 invasion

2,000 Iraqi physicians murdered since 2003 invasion

10.9 Average Daily Hours Iraqi Homes Have Electricity (May 2007)

5.6 Average Daily Hours Baghdad Homes Have Electricity (May 2007)

16 to 24: Pre-War Daily Hours Baghdad Homes Had Electricity

70% Iraqis without access to adequate water supplies (CNN.com, July 30, 2007)

22% Water Treatment Plants Rehabilitated

0 - Number of WMDs found in Iraq
 - of connections between Saddam Hussein and the attacks of 9/11
 - of convincing reasons for starting the war, and continuing the occupation

Sources and Further Information | As of February 24, 2008, except as indicated. Iraq Coalition Casualty Count (<http://icasualties.org/oif/>) | Costofwar.com And data by various think tanks, including The Brookings Institution's Iraq Index, and mainstream media sources.

***The Three Trillion Dollar War: The True Cost of the Iraq Conflict**

Nobel Prize winner Joseph E. Stiglitz and Harvard professor Linda J. Bilmes cast a spotlight on items that are not accounted for – from big-ticket items like replacing military equipment to the cost of caring for thousands of wounded veterans – for the rest of their lives.