

U.S. 2010-2011 MILITARY BUDGET OF \$733* BILLION WILL EXCEED THE COMBINED SPENDING OF ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD!

COUNTRY	ANNUAL MILITARY BUDGET	WORLD RANK
United States	\$733 BILLION	1
China	\$144 B	2
Russia	\$ 85 B	3
United Kingdom	\$ 66 B	4
France	\$ 63 B	5
Germany	\$ 44 B	6
Canada	\$ 15 B	14
COMPARE TO OUR "AXIS OF EVIL"		
Iran	\$8 B	
North Korea	\$7 B	
Pakistan	\$5 B	
Venezuela	\$3 B	
Syria	\$2 B	
Cuba	\$1 B	
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	\$25 B	

THE COST OF WAR:

Are the trade-offs worth it?

Taxpayers in the U.S. will pay **\$170 BILLION** for proposed war spending in Iraq and Afghanistan for 2011. That same amount of money would have provided:

- 2.6 Million elementary teachers for one year OR
- 2.6 Million Police or Sheriff's Patrol Officers OR
- 22.5 Million Head Start slots for children OR
- 23 Million Firefighters OR
- 30.8 Million College Students receiving Pell Grants of \$5550 annually

EVERY DAY IN AFGHANISTAN WILL COST U.S. TAXPAYERS \$720 MILLION – UNTIL WE END IT!

That **ONE DAY** would have hired 12,500 teachers or provided health care for 423,000 children!

HOW IS THE WAR ECONOMY WORKING FOR YOU?

* Includes \$25 B "defense related" DOE funding. Does NOT include and additional FY2011 "supplemental" funding for wars in Afghanistan / Iraq.

WE HAVE BECOME A “MILITARY” GOVERNMENT – Follow the Money

\$1.4 TRILLION of the total FY2011 Federal Budget (\$3.8 T) is designated as **DISCRETIONARY*** 50% of this amount will go to the Department of Defense (\$733 B) and the remaining 50% must be shared by the 21 other Government Departments/Agencies (Education, Health/Human Services, etc.)

***DISCRETIONARY BUDGET** – Portion of the Federal Budget acted on by the President and Congress to spend each year.

- For every **\$1** Congress gives the Pentagon in 2011... Education will get 15¢, Health Care 13¢
- 585,000 cancer deaths in the U.S. each year... Yet, **Government Research Funding** is a mere **\$2 BILLION** vs. **\$170 BILLION FOR WAR!**
- From 2001 to 2010 we will have spent **\$1.09 TRILLION** in Iraq and Afghanistan... Just **\$1 TRILLION** would have provided universal **HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS** for the last 10 years... or the next 10!

INCOMPREHENSIBLE: \$1 TRILLION = A thousand billion OR a million million
IMPACT OF OUR MILITARY SPENDING ON DOMESTIC NEEDS

- U.S. ranks 25th in the world in infant mortality, 21st in child mortality
- U.S. ranks 37th in the world in overall health care, 17th in life expectancy
- U.S. is **ONLY** industrialized country in the world without universal health care
- U.S. has highest rate of childhood poverty in the industrialized world (1 of 6)
- U.S. ranks 49th in the world in literacy, 13th in college-bachelor enrollments
- Of the 650,000 people homeless in the U.S. every night, 250,000 are Veterans

FINANCING OUR GLOBAL MILITARISM!

Since 2001 **50%** of **\$1.09 TRILLION** war cost has been borrowed from China & Japan.

Current (2009) holders of most U.S. debt:

China	\$844 B
(\$61 B in 2001)	
Japan	\$803 B
UK	\$362 B
OPEC	\$223 B

Nothing is Sacred!

\$212 B borrowed from the Social Security Trust Fund in 2008.