

The Cost of War



AT HOME

The wars in Iraq & Afghanistan have cost the people of the United States:
ALMOST A TRILLION DOLLARS

The war in Iraq has cost New York City more than
22 BILLION DOLLARS

as of Feb 2009

These figures don't include future costs like veterans benefits that will necessarily be incurred.

As a comparison -
For the same \$22
billion taken for
this disastrous war
from NYC
taxpayers, we
could have had any
one of these badly
needed services!



2,497,344*
Children could attend a year of Head Start.

253,878*
Additional PublicSchool teachers.

3,576,892*
Scholarships at 4-7ear public universities.

124,600*
Affordable housing units.

* http://www.nationalpriorities.org/costofwar_home

7,659,580*
Children covered by health insurance for 1 year.

We could have a
50 Year
World-wide HIV/AIDS program

We could have provided
150 Years
of basic medical immunizations for every child in the world!

We could have fully funded
20 Year
global anti-hunger program!

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Support Our Troops. Bring Them Home Now!
Demand Money for Schools, Jobs, Housing & Health Care, Not War!

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