



# Intelligence Resource Program

## Intelligence Budget Data

The U.S. Intelligence Community requested [\\$73.4 billion](#) for the Fiscal Year 2025 National Intelligence Program (NIP) and [\\$28.2 billion](#) for the FY 2025 Military Intelligence Program (MIP).

| FISCAL YEAR | NIP BUDGET  | MIP BUDGET  | TOTAL   |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| 2023        | <a href="#">71.7 billion</a>  | <a href="#">27.9 billion</a>  | 99.6 billion  |
| 2022        | <a href="#">65.7 billion</a>  | <a href="#">24.1 billion</a>  | 89.8 billion  |
| 2021        | <a href="#">60.8 billion</a>  | <a href="#">23.3 billion</a>  | 84.1 billion  |
| 2020        | <a href="#">62.7 billion</a>  | <a href="#">23.1 billion</a>  | 85.8 billion  |
| 2019        | <a href="#">60.2 billion</a>  | <a href="#">21.5 billion</a>  | 81.7 billion  |
| 2018        | <a href="#">59.4 billion</a>  | <a href="#">22.1 billion</a>  | 81.5 billion  |
| 2017        | <a href="#">54.6 billion</a>  | <a href="#">18.4 billion</a>  | 73 billion  |
| 2016        | <a href="#">53.0 billion</a>  | <a href="#">17.7 billion</a>  | 70.7 billion  |
| 2015        | <a href="#">50.3 billion</a>  | <a href="#">16.5 billion</a>  | 66.8 billion  |
| 2014        | <a href="#">50.5 billion</a>  | <a href="#">17.4 billion</a>  | 67.9 billion  |
| 2013        | <a href="#">52.7 billion</a> (reduced by sequester to 49.0 billion) | <a href="#">19.2 billion</a> (reduced by sequester to 18.6 billion) | 71.9 billion (reduced by sequester to 67.6 billion) |
| 2012        | <a href="#">53.9 billion</a>  | <a href="#">21.5 billion</a>  | 75.4 billion  |
| 2011        | <a href="#">54.6 billion</a>  | <a href="#">24 billion</a>  | 78.6 billion  |
| 2010        | 53.1 billion  | 27 billion  | 80.1 billion  |
| 2009        | 49.8 billion  | 26.4 billion  | 76.2 billion  |
| 2008        | 47.5 billion  | 22.9 billion  | 70.4 billion  |
| 2007        | 43.5 billion  | 20 billion  | 63.5 billion  |
| 2006        | <a href="#">40.9 billion</a>  |   |   |
| 2005        | <a href="#">39.8 billion</a>  |   |   |

### Office of the Director of National Intelligence Budget Justifications

- [FY2017 budget request for the National Intelligence Program - Fact Sheet](#)
- [FY2016 budget request for the National Intelligence Program - Fact Sheet](#)
- [Summary of FY 2015 Budget Request](#)
- [Summary of FY 2014 Budget Request](#)
- [FY 2014 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)

- [National Intelligence Program Summary for FY2013 \(excerpts\) \(TS//SI//TK//NOFORN\)](#) (via Washington Post) (**Caution:** This is a classified document that should not be accessed from the NIPRNET/Unclassified network)
- [FY 2013 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)
- [FY 2012 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)
- [FY 2011 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)
- [FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)
- [FY 2008 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted\)](#)

## National Reconnaissance Office Budget Justifications

- [FY 2014 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released November 2013\)](#)
- [FY 2013 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released December 2012\)](#)
- [FY 2012 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released August 2012\)](#)
- [FY 2011 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released May 2011\)](#)
- [FY 2010 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released June 2010\)](#)
- [FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released July 2009\)](#)
- [FY 2007 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\) \(released July 2009\)](#)
- [FY 2006 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)

## National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Budget Justifications

- [FY 2016 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2015 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2014 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2013 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2012 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2011 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2010 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)
- [FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification \(Redacted Version\)](#)

## Military Intelligence Program Budget Justifications

- [Military Intelligence Program - FY 2016 Congressional Justification Book, vol. I \(redacted\)](#)
- [Military Intelligence Program - FY 2010 Congressional Justification Book, vol. I \(redacted\)](#)
- [Military Intelligence Program - FY 2009 Congressional Justification Book, vol. I \(redacted\)](#)
- [Military Intelligence Program - FY 2008 Congressional Justification Book, vol. I \(redacted\)](#)
- [Military Intelligence Program - FY 2007 Congressional Justification Book, vol. I \(redacted\)](#)

## Department of Energy Budget Justifications

- [FY 1999 - FY 2005 Intelligence Budget Requests](#)

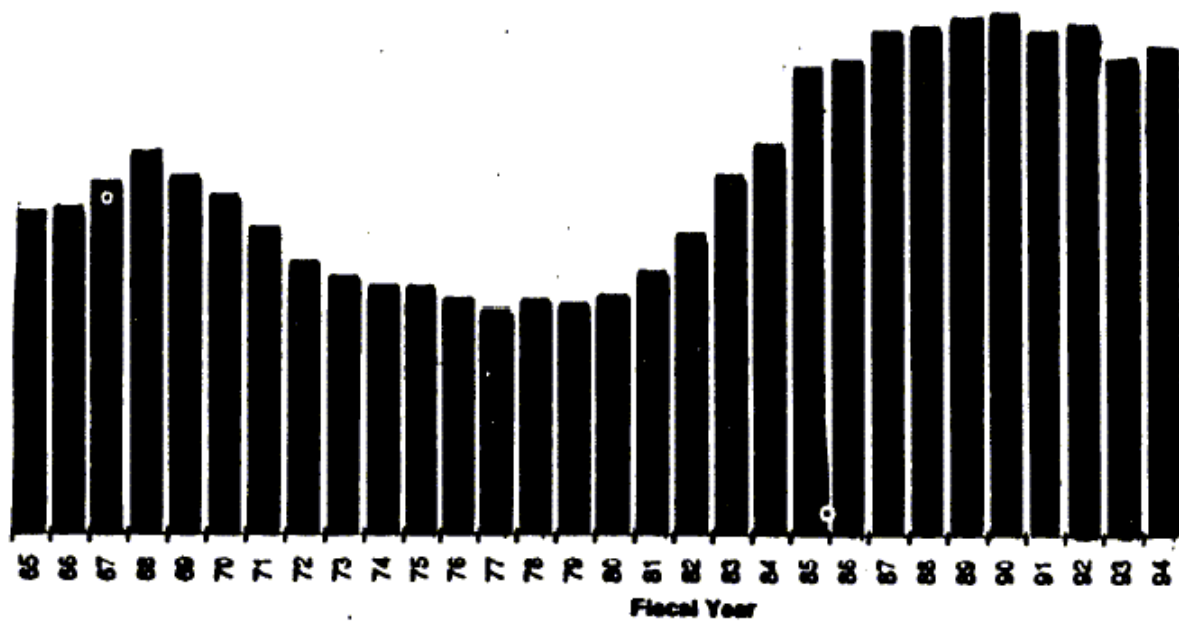
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# Tracing the Rise and Fall of Intelligence Spending

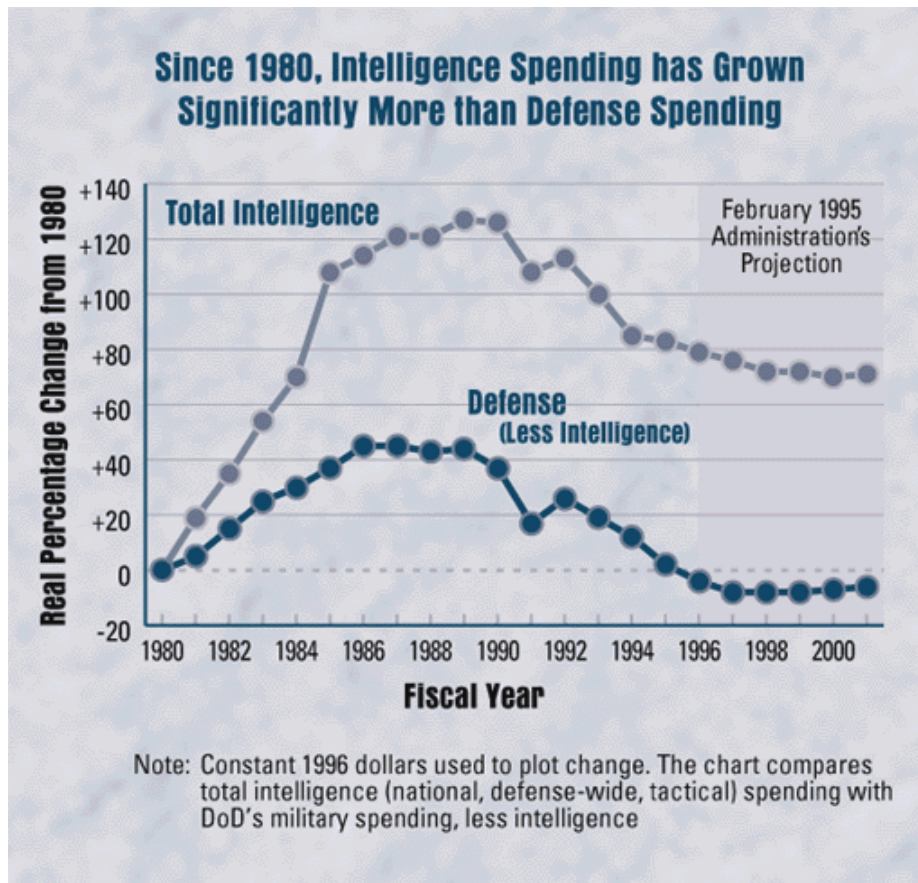
## As Portrayed in Official Government Publications

The changes in the total annual budget for the former National Foreign Intelligence Program (which encompassed the budgets of national-level intelligence agencies such as CIA, NRO, NSA, DIA, etc.) from the mid-1960s to the mid-1990s are evident from this bar chart published by Congress in 1993 [[1](#)]:

# National Foreign Intelligence Program



Remarkably, total intelligence funding grew by 125 percent in real (constant dollar) terms from 1980 to 1989, as noted by the Aspin-Brown Commission on intelligence. [2] It declined thereafter, but by the mid-1990s it still remained at a level 80 percent higher than the 1980 figure:

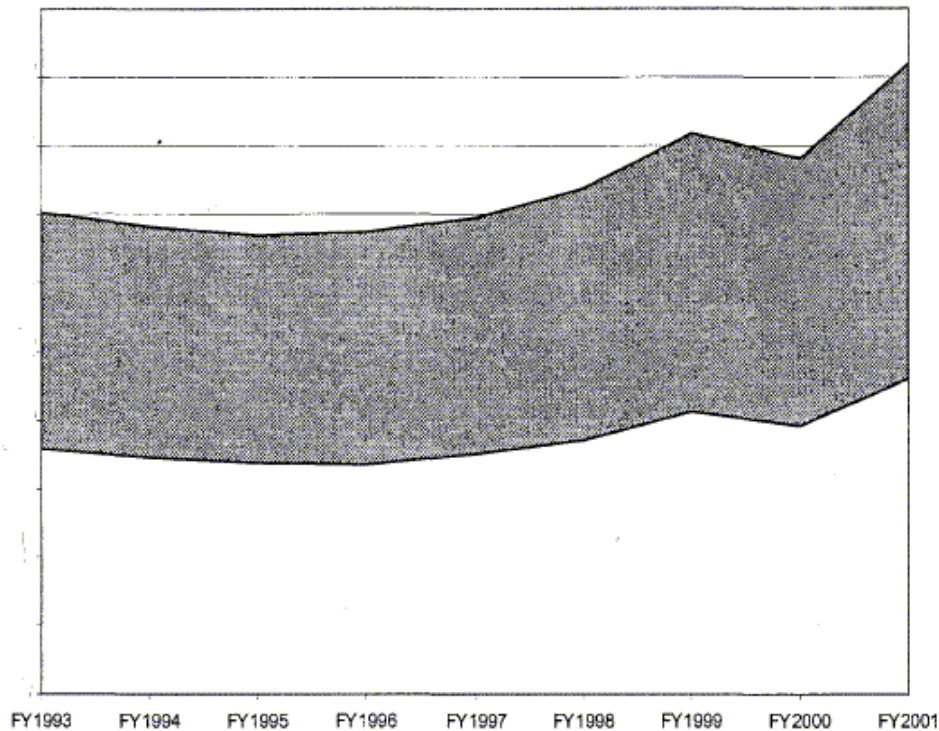


In response to Freedom of Information Act litigation [3], the Director of Central Intelligence declassified the total intelligence budget for the first time: \$26.6 billion in fiscal year 1997.

The DCI again declassified the total intelligence budget for fiscal year 1998: \$26.7 billion [4].

The upward trend in intelligence spending since 9/11 is clear from this chart produced by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and published by the Congressional Joint Inquiry into September 11 [5]:

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**Chart 1.1: NFIP Appropriations and Authorizations, FY1993-FY2001 [Redacted]**



Source: HPSCI

In 2007, the Director of National Intelligence declassified and disclosed the FY 2007 budget for the National Intelligence Program: \$43.5 billion [6].

The FY 2008 budget total for the NIP was officially disclosed in 2008: \$47.5 billion [7]. The FY 2009 budget total for the NIP was disclosed in 2009: \$49.8 billion [8].

For the first time in FY 2010, the budget totals for the NIP -- \$53.1 billion -- and for the Military Intelligence Program (MIP) -- \$27 billion -- were both disclosed [9]. Budget totals for the MIP for FY 2007-2009 were also subsequently disclosed [10].

For the first time in 2011, the NIP budget request for the following fiscal year -- \$55 billion -- was published [11].

The NIP budget figure for FY2011 was \$54.6 billion [12]. The MIP budget for FY2011 was \$24 billion [13].

The NIP budget figure for FY2012 was \$53.9 billion [14]. The MIP budget for FY2012 was \$21.5 billion [15].

## Notes

1. Based on unclassified data (in constant dollars) provided by the DCI and published in House Report 103-254, report of the House Appropriations Committee on Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, 1994, at page 14.

2. [Preparing for the 21st Century: An Appraisal of U.S. Intelligence](#), report of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community, March 1, 1996, chapter 13 (available [here](#)).
3. The FOIA lawsuit was brought by the Federation of American Scientists with the assistance of Kate Martin of the Center for National Security Studies. For more information, see [here](#).
4. A copy of the CIA statement announcing the disclosure is [here](#).
5. [Report of the Joint Inquiry into the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001](#) by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, December 2002, at page 256.
6. [DNI Releases Budget Figure for National Intelligence Program](#), news release, October 30, 2007.
7. [DNI Releases Budget Figure for 2008 National Intelligence Program](#), news release, October 28, 2008.
8. [DNI Releases Budget Figure for 2009 National Intelligence Program](#), news release, October 30, 2009.
9. [A New Milestone in Intelligence Budget Disclosure](#), *Secrecy News*, November 1, 2010.
10. [Total Intelligence Budget for 2007-2009 Disclosed](#), *Secrecy News*, March 16, 2011.
11. [A New Milestone in Intelligence Budget Disclosure](#), *Secrecy News*, February 15, 2011.
12. [DNI Releases Budget Figure for 2011 National Intelligence Program](#), news release, October 28, 2011.
13. [DOD Releases Military Intelligence Program Appropriated Top Line Budget for Fiscal 2011](#), news release, October 28, 2011.
14. [DNI Releases Budget Figure for 2012 National Intelligence Program](#), news release, October 30, 2012.
15. [DOD Releases Military Intelligence Program Appropriated Top Line Budget for Fiscal 2012](#), news release, October 30, 2012.

## Related Resources

- [U.S. spy network's successes, failures and objectives detailed in 'black budget' summary](#) by Barton Gellman and Greg Miller, *Washington Post*, August 29, 2013
  - [Interactive Graphic: Top Secret U.S. Intelligence Funding](#)
  - [Inside the 2013 U.S. Intelligence 'Black Budget'](#)
  - [2013 U.S. intelligence budget: Additional resources](#)
- [Secret Documents Reveal N.S.A. Campaign Against Encryption](#), *New York Times*, September 5, 2013
- [Intelligence Community Spending: Trends and Issues](#), Congressional Research Service
- [Congress Mistakenly Publishes Intelligence Budget](#), *Secrecy & Government Bulletin*, Issue 41, November 1994
- [FY1995 Intelligence Budget Figures Inadvertently Disclosed](#), House Appropriations Committee, 1994, with budget totals for TIARA and NFIP
- [\\$28 Billion Spying Budget is Made Public by Mistake](#) by Tim Weiner, *New York Times*, November 5, 1994
- [CIA Budget Documents for FY 1955](#), correspondence between CIA and the Senate Appropriations Committee, from the papers of Sen. Styles Bridges (courtesy of Prof. David Barrett, Villanova University)
- [CIA: Location of Budgeted Funds, Fiscal Year 1953](#), from the papers of Rep. George Mahon (courtesy of Prof. David Barrett, Villanova University)
- [DIA and NSA Appropriations, Fiscal Year 1972](#), from the papers of Rep. George Mahon (courtesy of Prof. David Barrett, Villanova University)
- [The U.S. Intelligence Budget: A Basic Overview](#), Congressional Research Service, September 24, 2004
- [Special Access Programs and the Defense Budget: Understanding the "Black Budget"](#), Congressional Research Service, October 24, 1989

- [Church Committee Report - Excerpt on Disclosure of Budget Information on the Intelligence Community](#),  
Final Report of the Select Committee to Study Government Operations with Respect to Intelligence  
Activities, Book I, 1976
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