

# Misguided Priorities in the President's 2009 Budget

## Winners

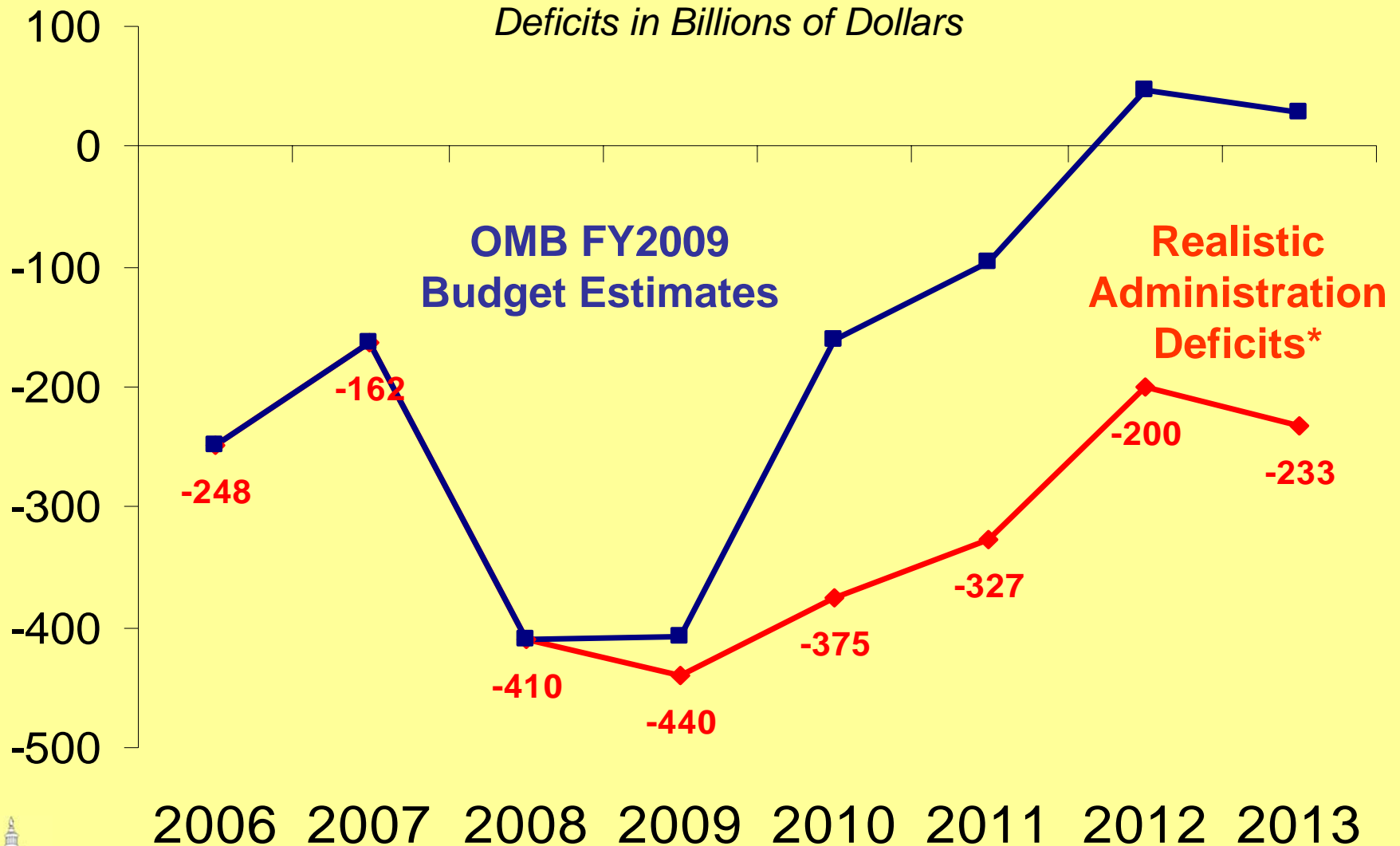
- 2001/2003 tax cuts  
((\$3.0 trillion over 10 years))

## Losers

- Domestic priorities including education, health research, first responders
- Medicare beneficiaries
- Future generations burdened by growing debt



# Realistic Bush Deficit Shows Administration Budget Never Reaches Balance

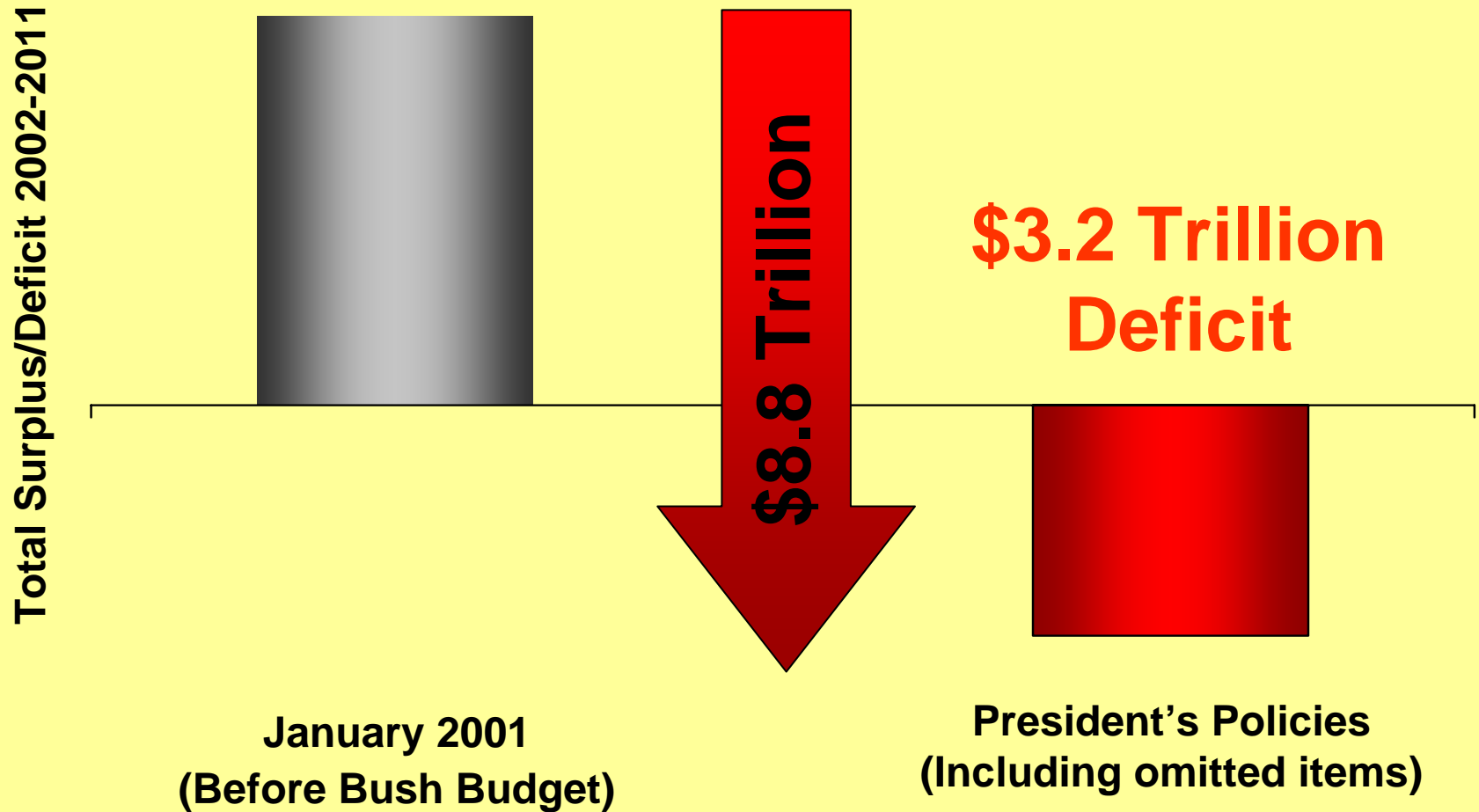


*\*Includes omitted costs such as AMT repair and realistic war costs*

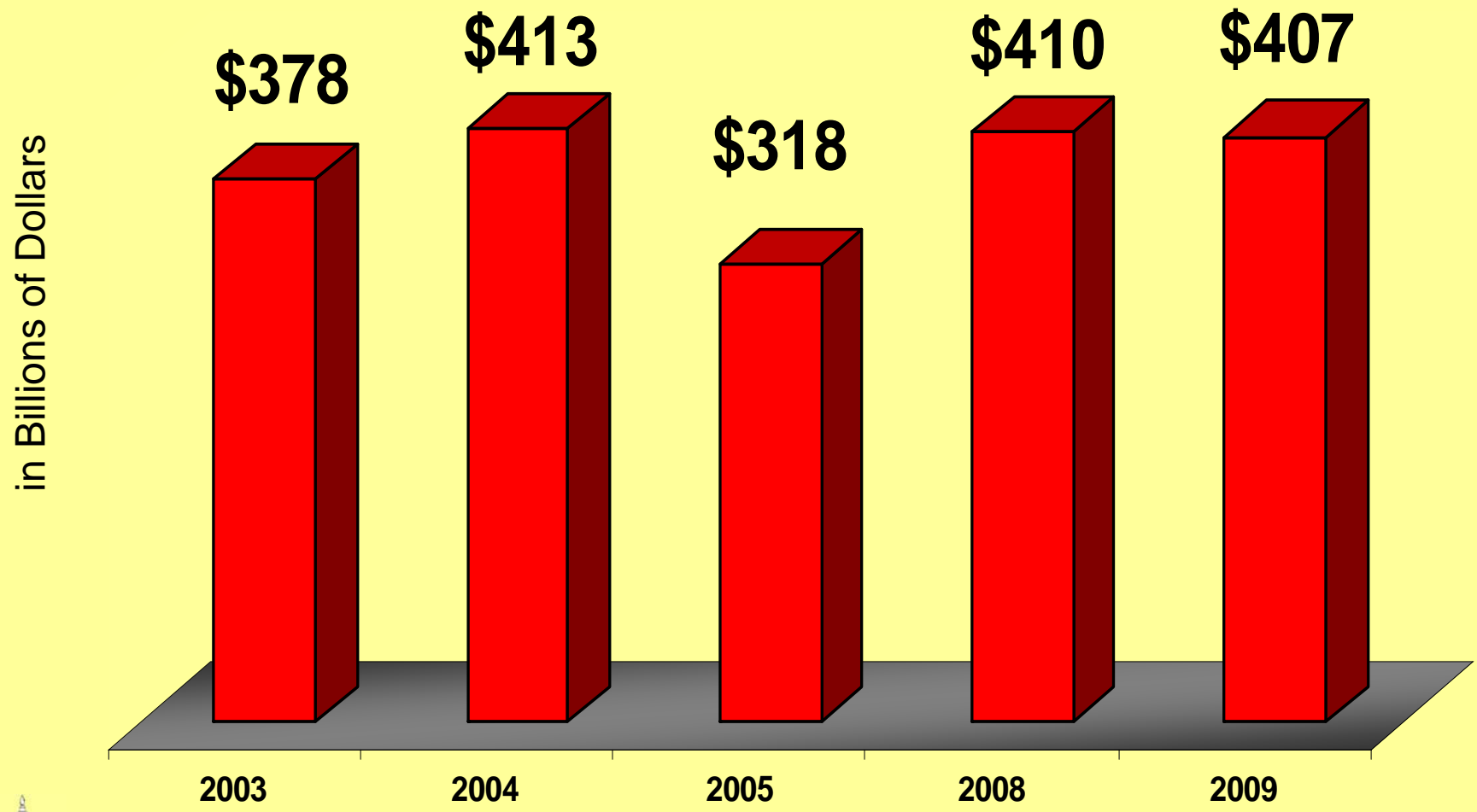


# Budget Deteriorates by **\$8.8 Trillion** Under Republican Policies

**\$5.6 Trillion Surplus**

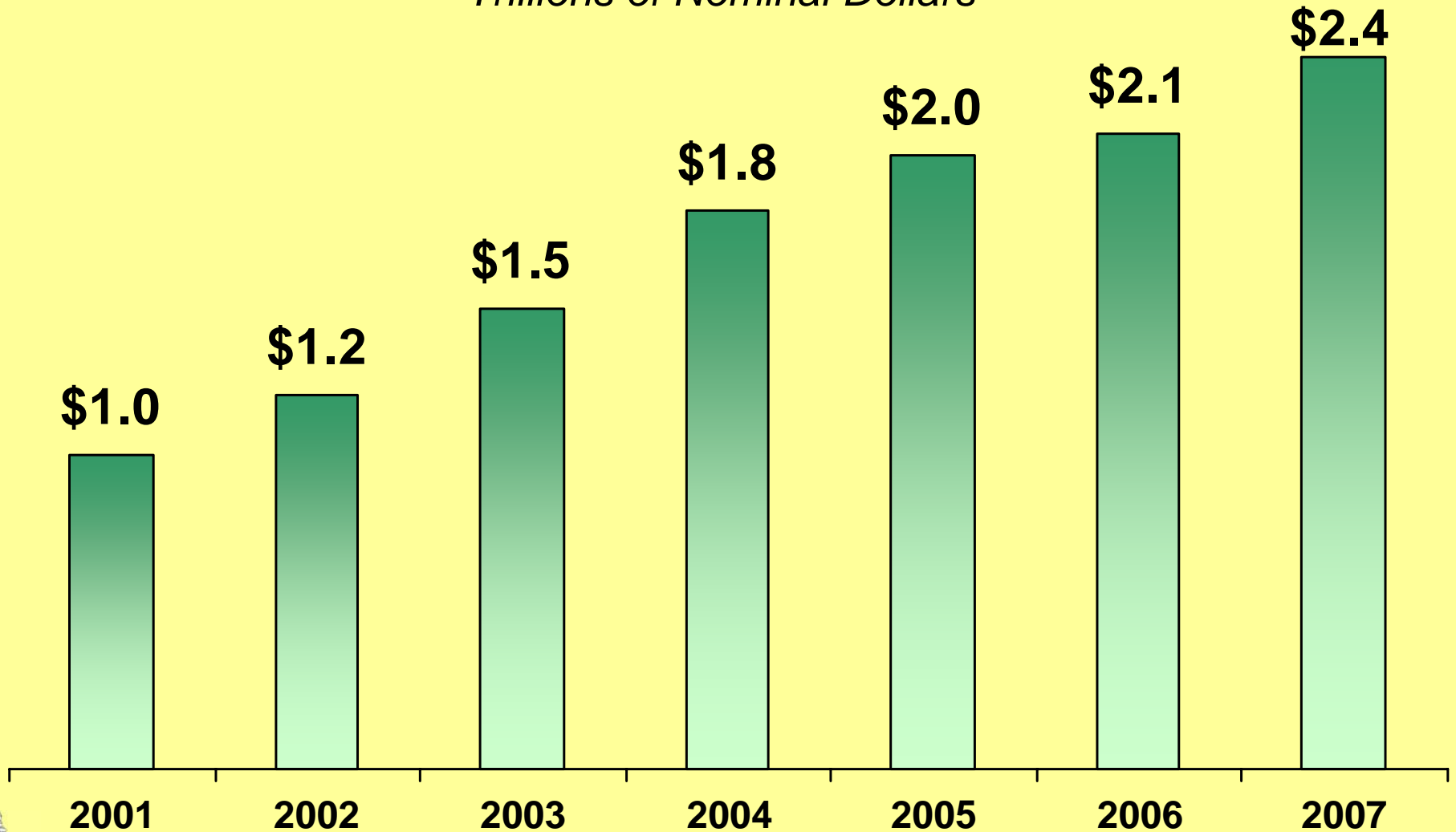


# Bush Administration Responsible for Five Biggest Deficits In American History



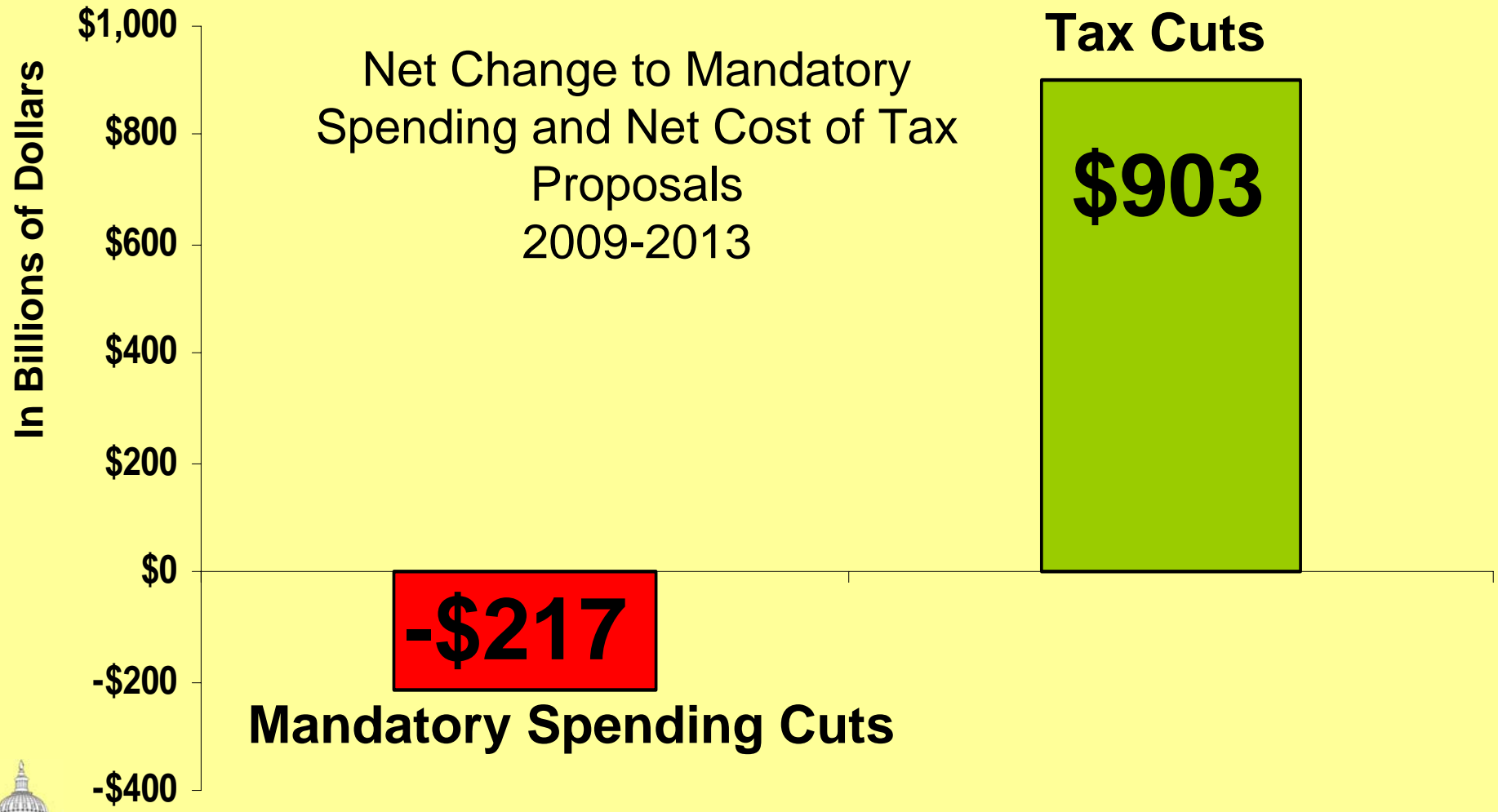
# Amount of Foreign-Held Treasury Securities More Than Doubles Under Bush Administration

*Trillions of Nominal Dollars*



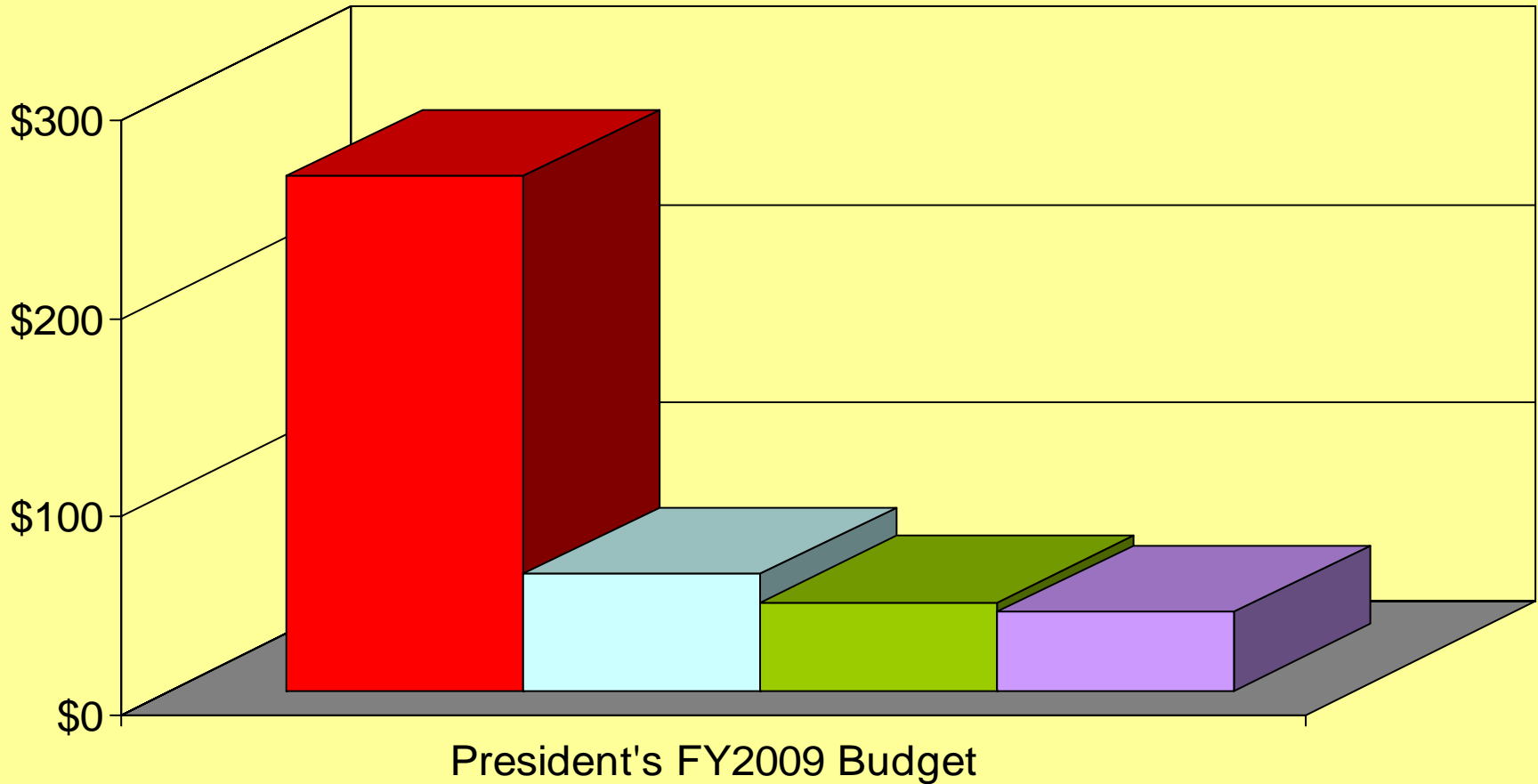
# Tax Cuts Still Administration's Biggest Priority

Cost is More than Four Times the Savings from Harmful Entitlement Cuts



# Interest Payments on Debt Dwarf Other Priorities

*2009 Budget Authority in Billions*



■ Net Interest    ■ Education    ■ Veterans    ■ Homeland Security

*Education, Veterans and Homeland Security are Discretionary Budget Authority Only*



# President **Eliminates** 47 Education Programs

FY 2009 Budget

## **Improving Teacher Quality:**

- Teacher Quality Enhancement
- National Writing Project
- Advanced Credentialing
- School Leadership
- Ready To Teach
- Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow

## **Rehabilitation Services:**

- Supported Employment Grants
- Projects With Industry
- Recreational Programs
- Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers

## **Vocational Education:**

- Career and Technical Education State Grants
- Career and Technical Ed. National Programs
- Tech-Prep Education State Grants

Academies for American History and Civics

Alcohol Abuse Reduction

Arts in Education

Alaska Native Education Equity

Civic Education

Close Up Fellowships

Comprehensive School Reform

Education for Native Hawaiians

Education Technology State Grants

## **Higher Education:**

- Supplemental Ed. Opportunity Grants
- Perkins Loans Cancellations
- Leveraging Ed. Assist. Partnerships
- Byrd Honors Scholarships
- Strengthening Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions
- Demo. Projects for Students with Disabilities
- Thurgood Marshall Legal Education
- Underground Railroad Program
- B.J. Stupak Olympic Scholarship
- Tribally Controlled Postsec. Career & Tech. Insts.

Elementary and Secondary School Counseling

Even Start

Excellence in Economic Education

Exchanges with Historic Whaling and Trading Partners

Foundations for Learning

Grants for Incarcerated Youth

Javits Gifted and Talented Education

Mental Health Integration

Mentoring

Parental Information and Resource Centers

Physical Education

Reading is Fundamental

Smaller Learning Communities

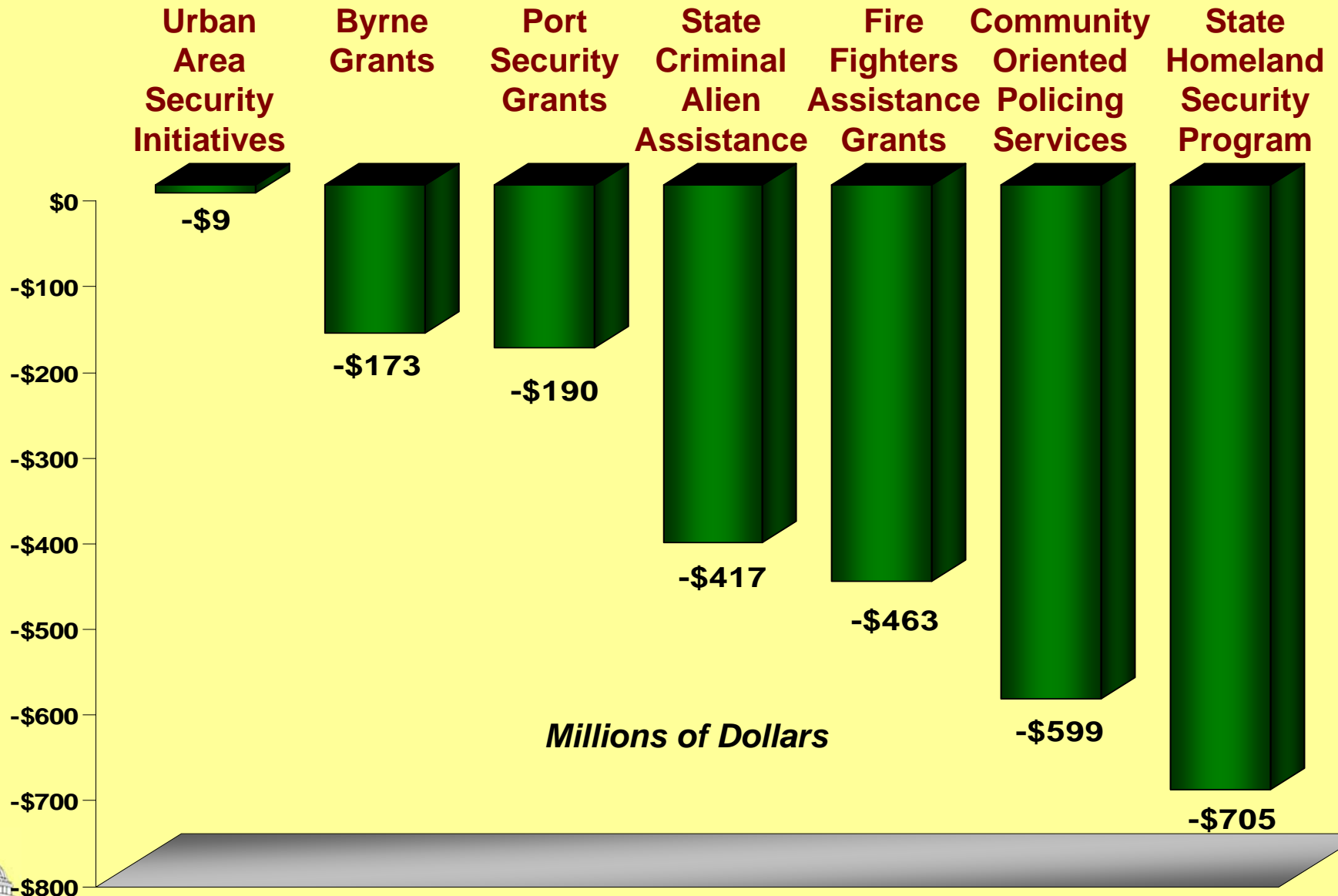
Special Olympics

Women's Educational Equity





# President Makes Deep Cuts in Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Programs

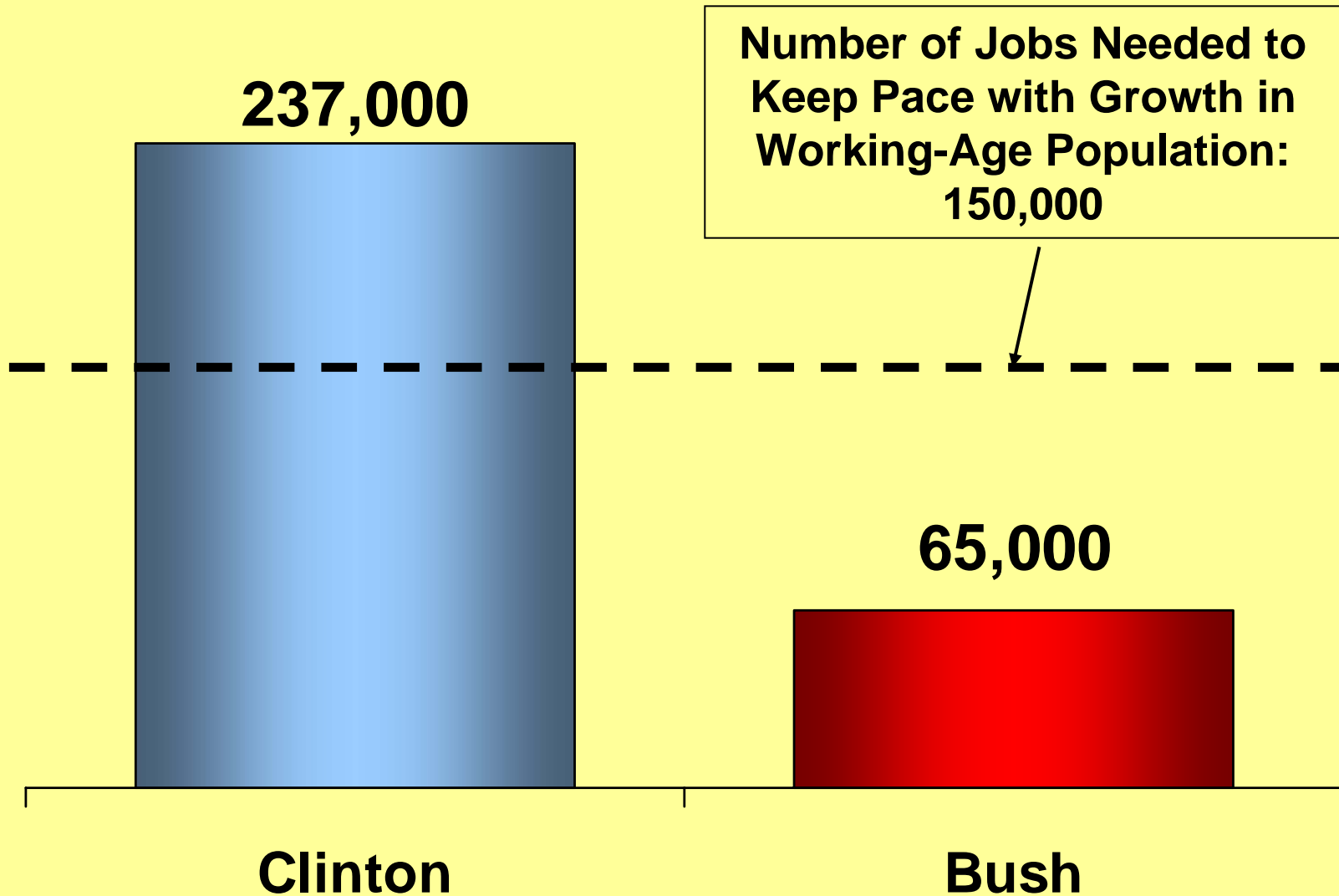


*Millions of Dollars*

**-\$705**

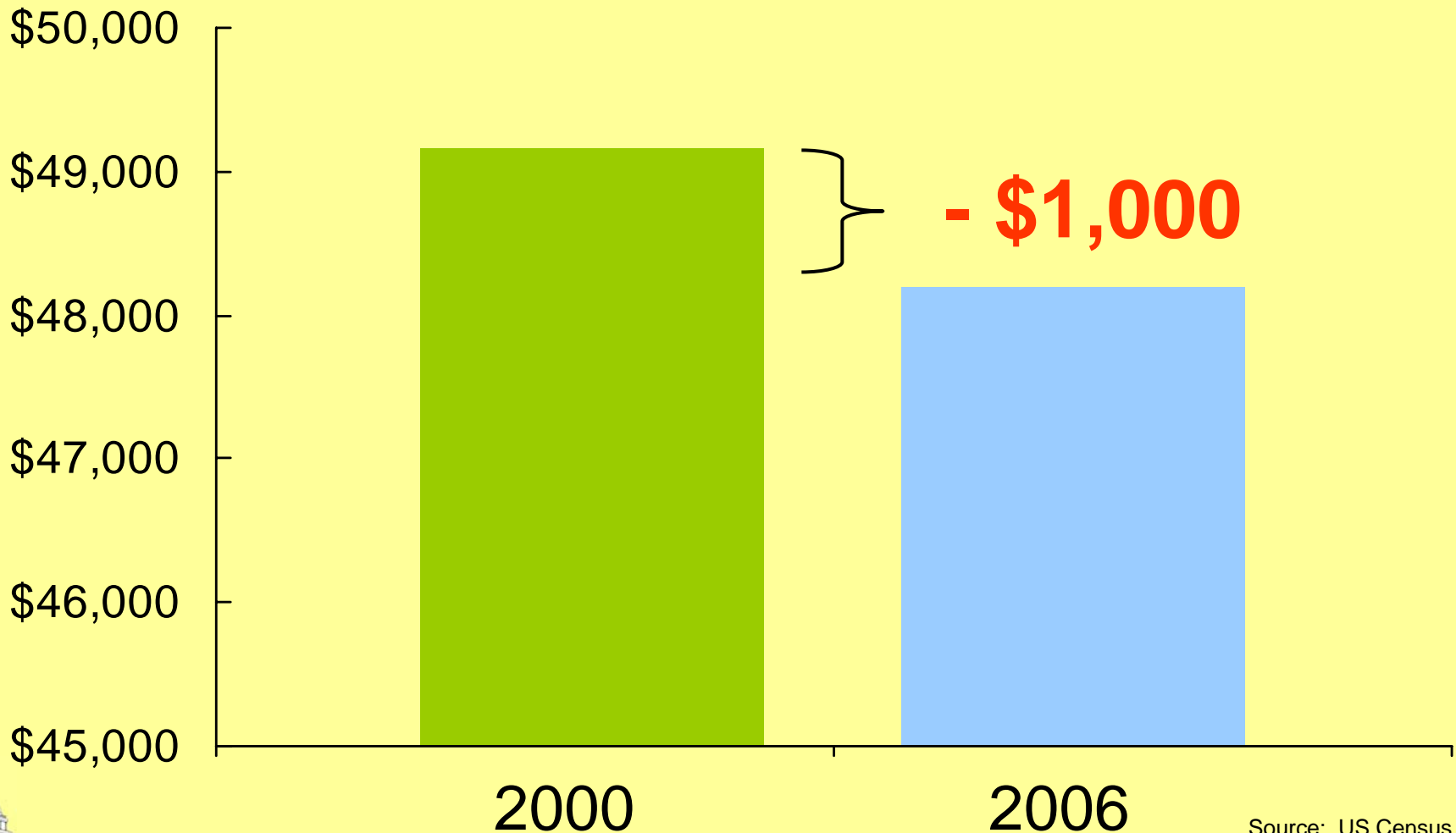


# Job Growth Significantly Weaker Under Bush Administration



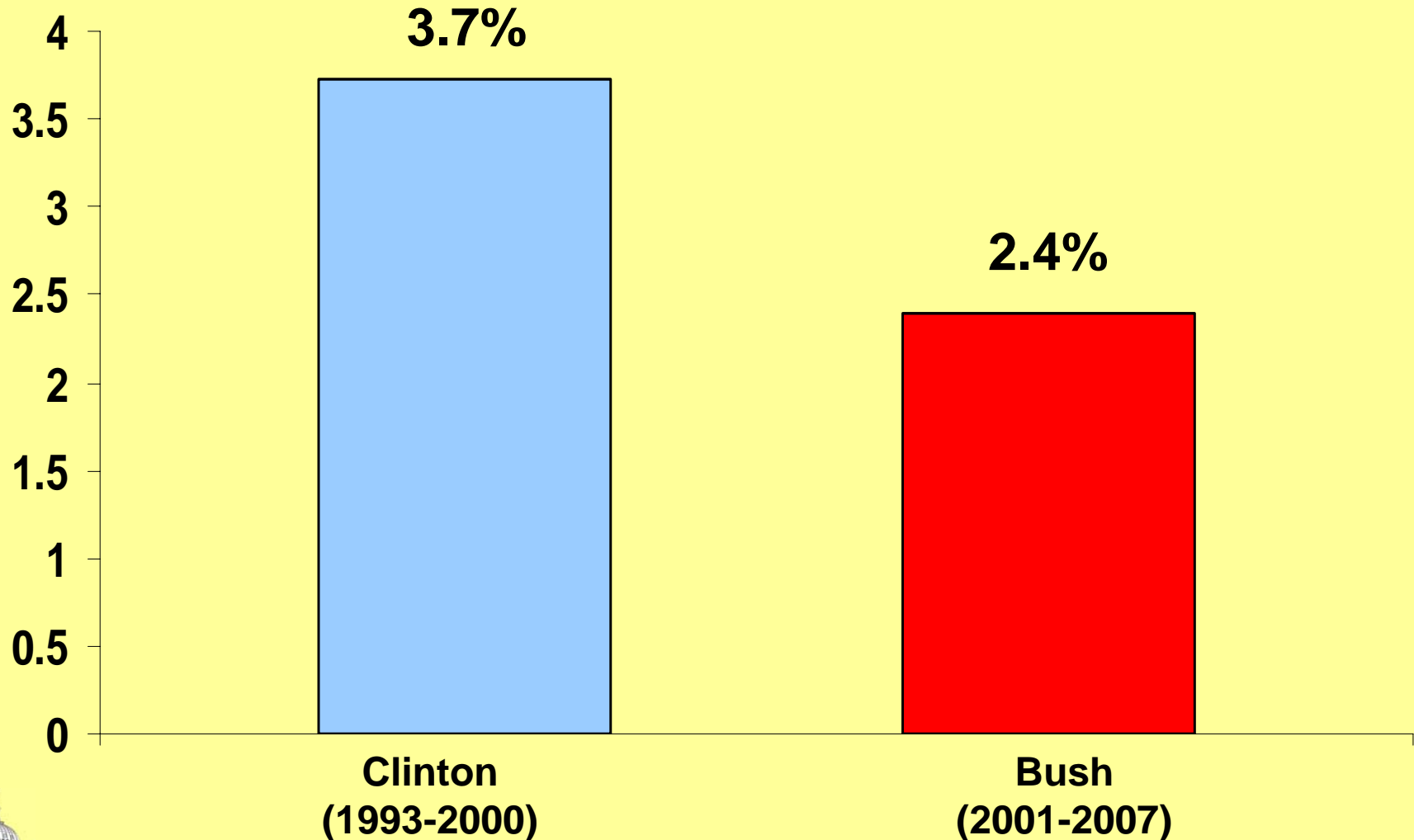
# Typical Family Income Decreases Under Bush Administration

*(Median Household Income, Constant 2006 Dollars)*



# Real Economic Growth Significantly Weaker under Bush Administration

(Average Annual Real GDP Growth)



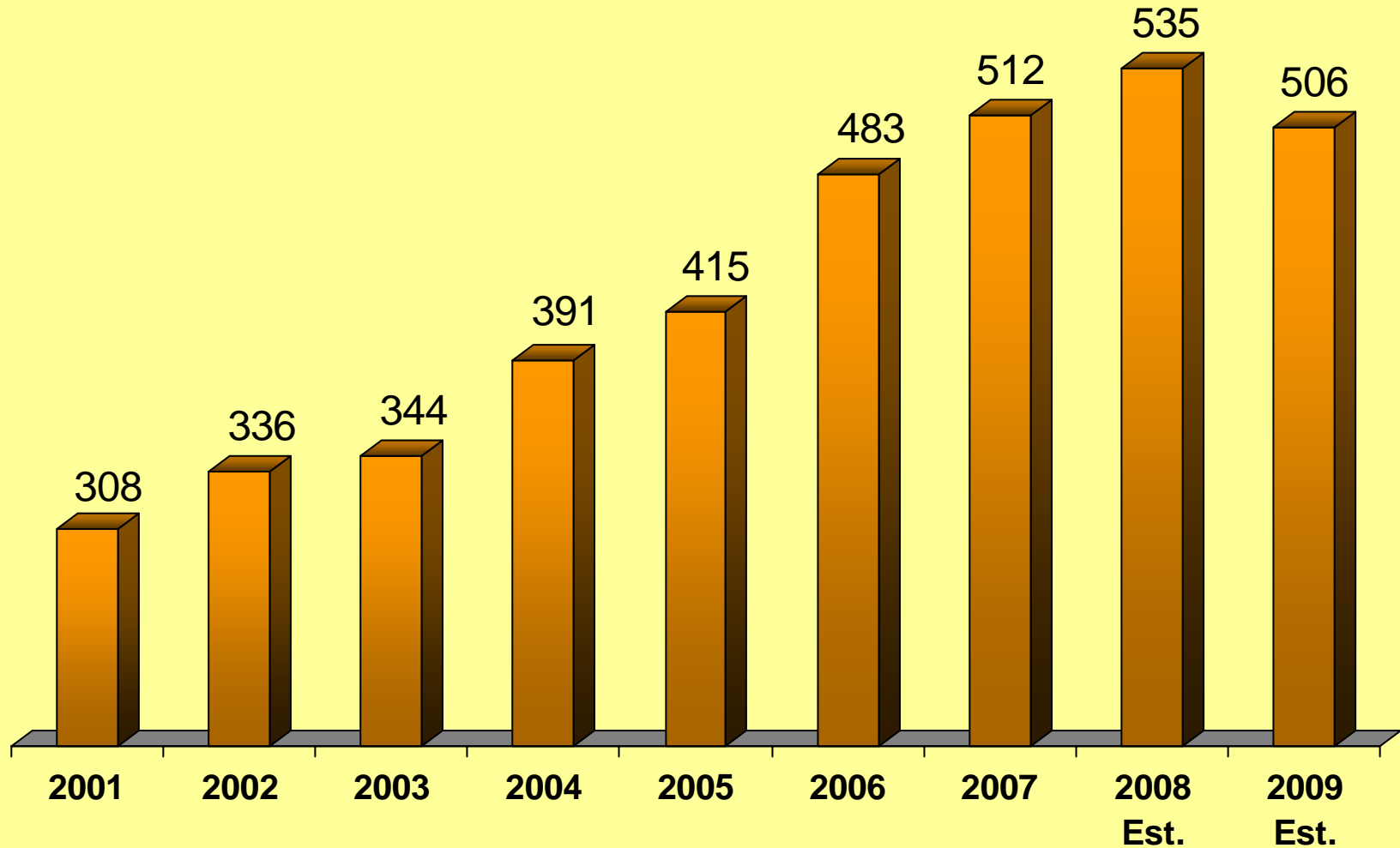
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

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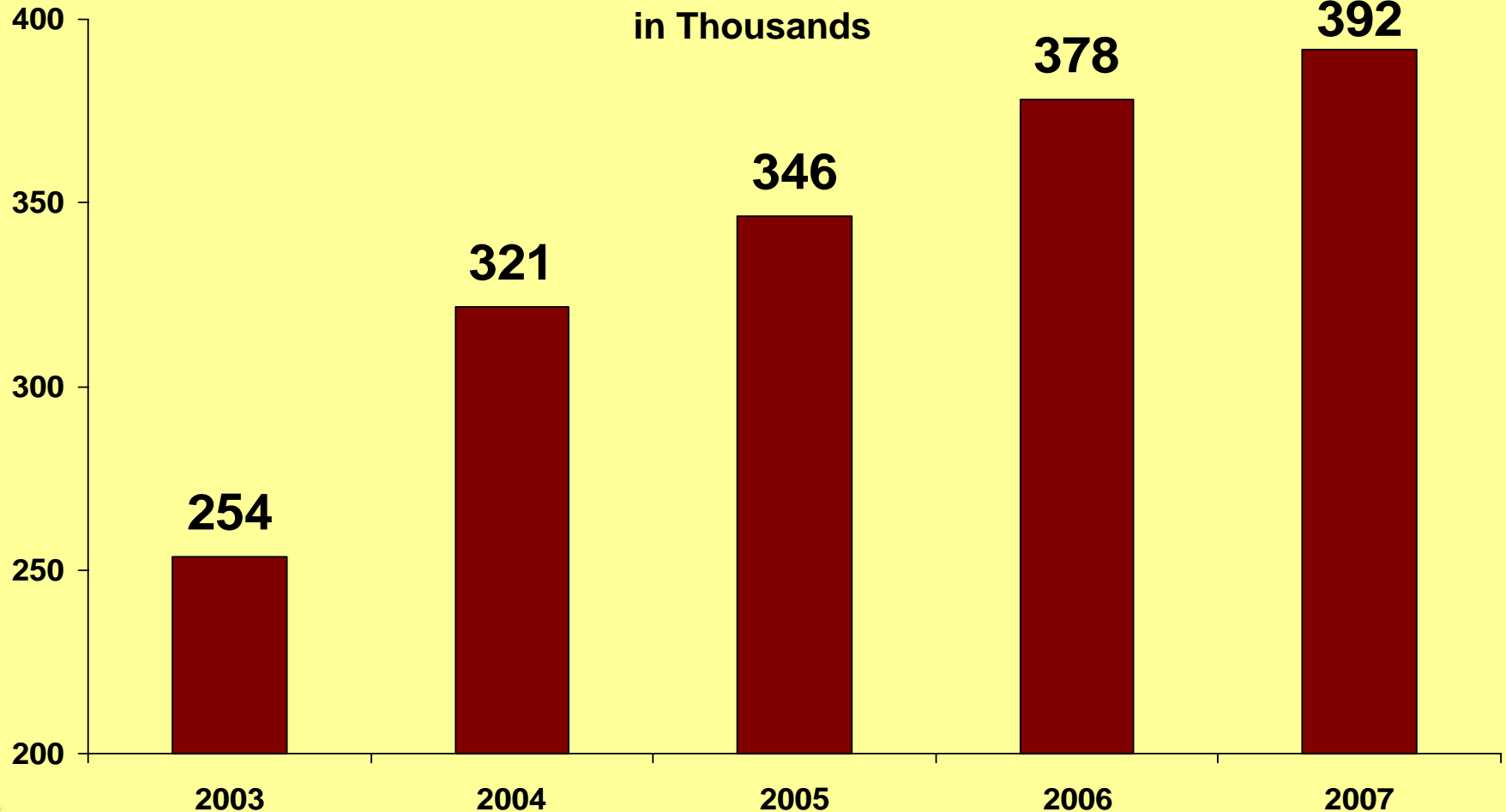
# Waiting Times For Disability Decisions Have Increased Under the Bush Administration

*Average Processing Time For Social Security Disability Hearing In Days*



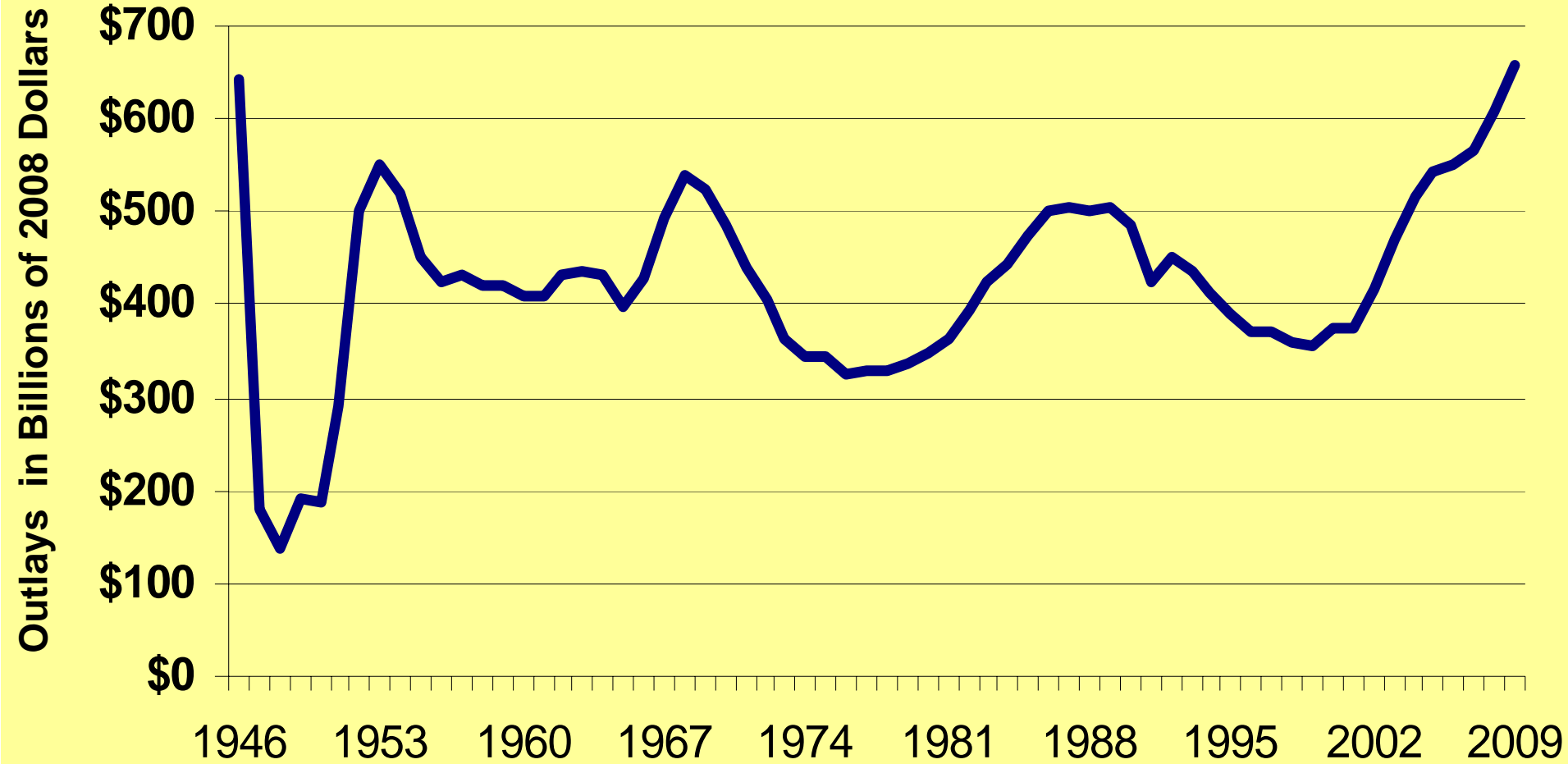
# Veterans Disability Claims Backlog Has Grown More than 50 Percent Since 2003

Number of Claims Pending at Year's End



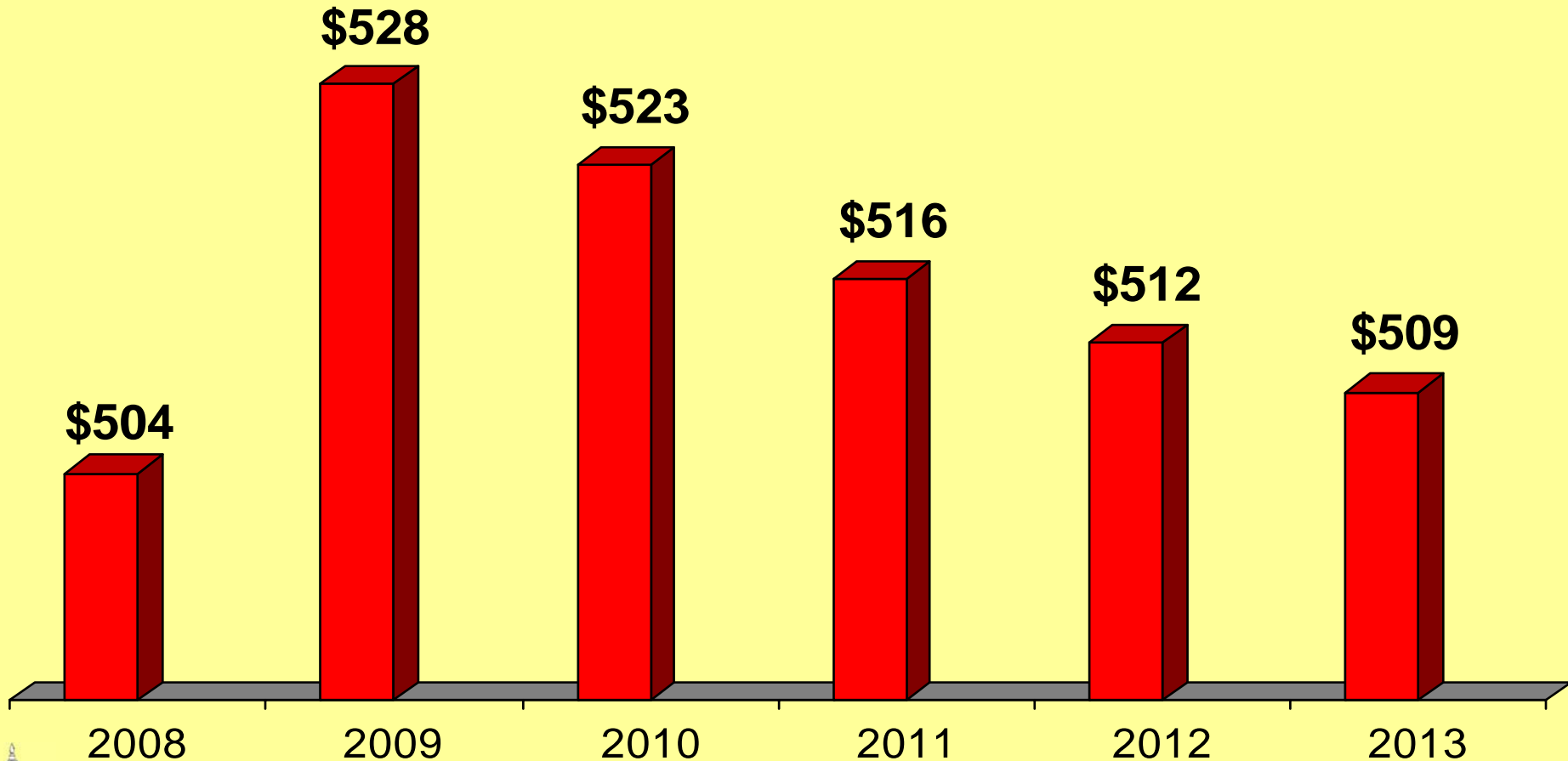
# 2009 Defense Spending Highest Since WWII Even Without Full War Funding

*Function 050, National Defense*



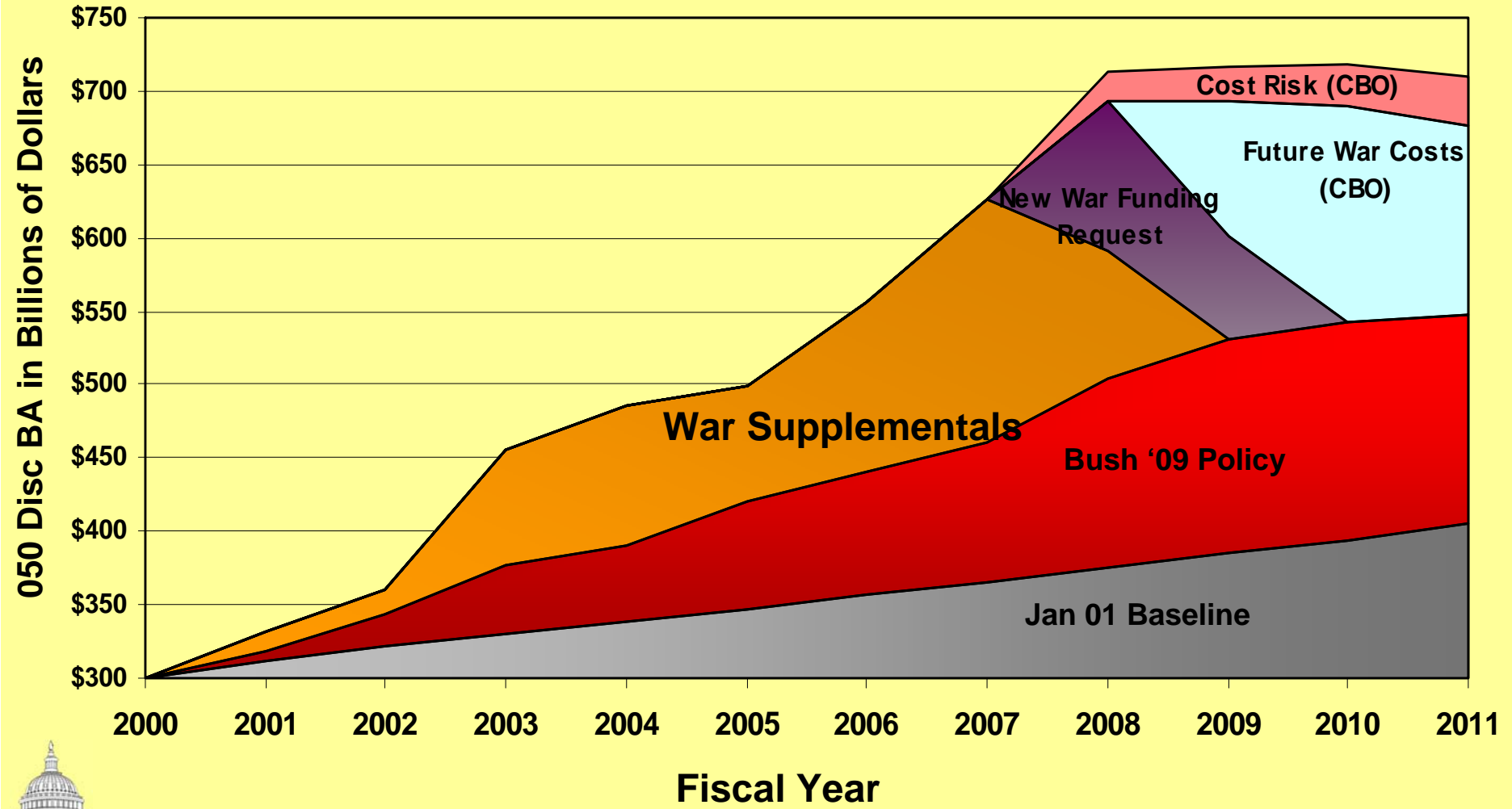
# National Defense Funding Declines in Real Terms Over Five Years

*BA in Billions of Constant 2008 Dollars*

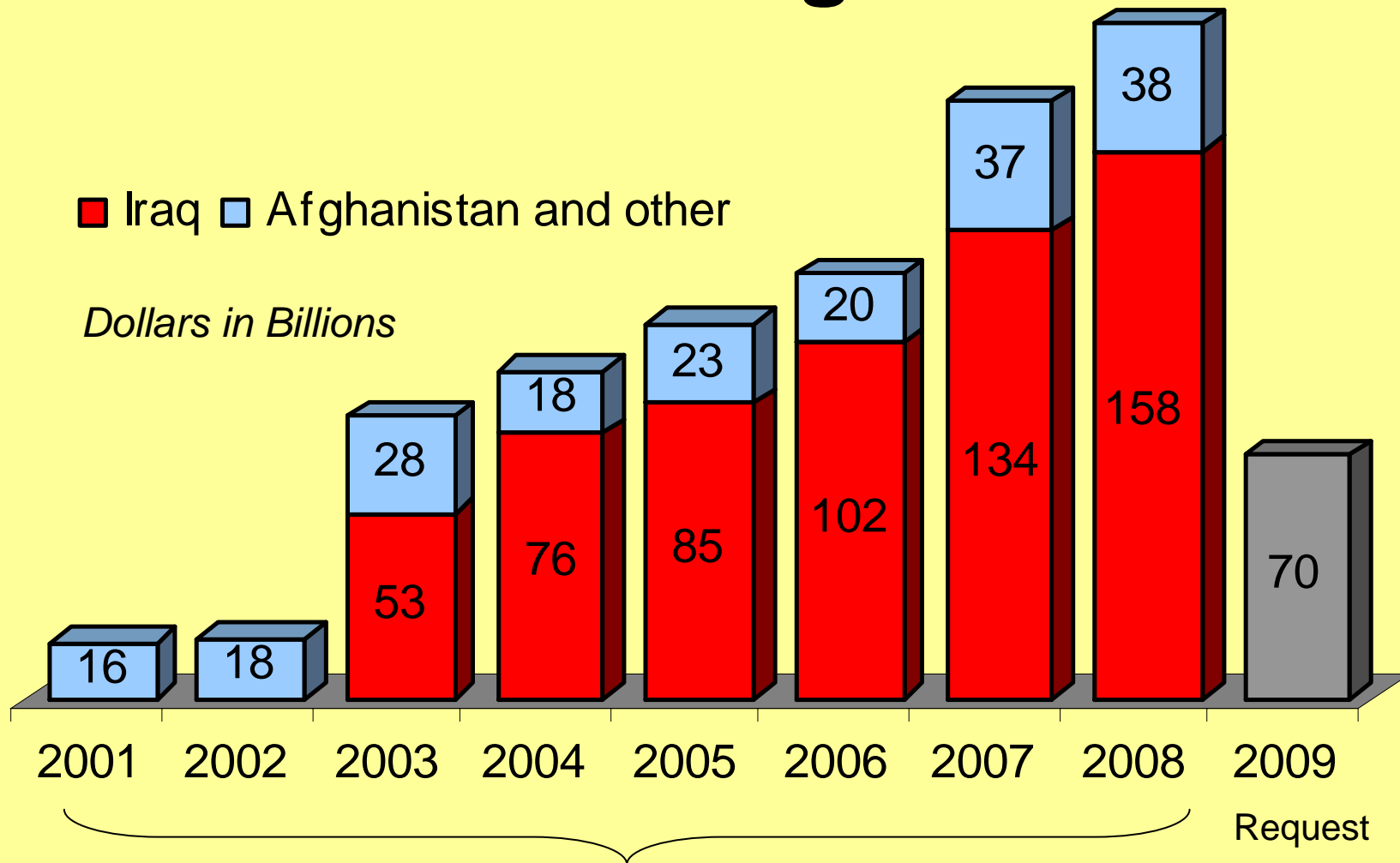




# Increased Cost of Defense Under Bush Administration



# War Costs Total \$800 Billion From 2001 Through 2008



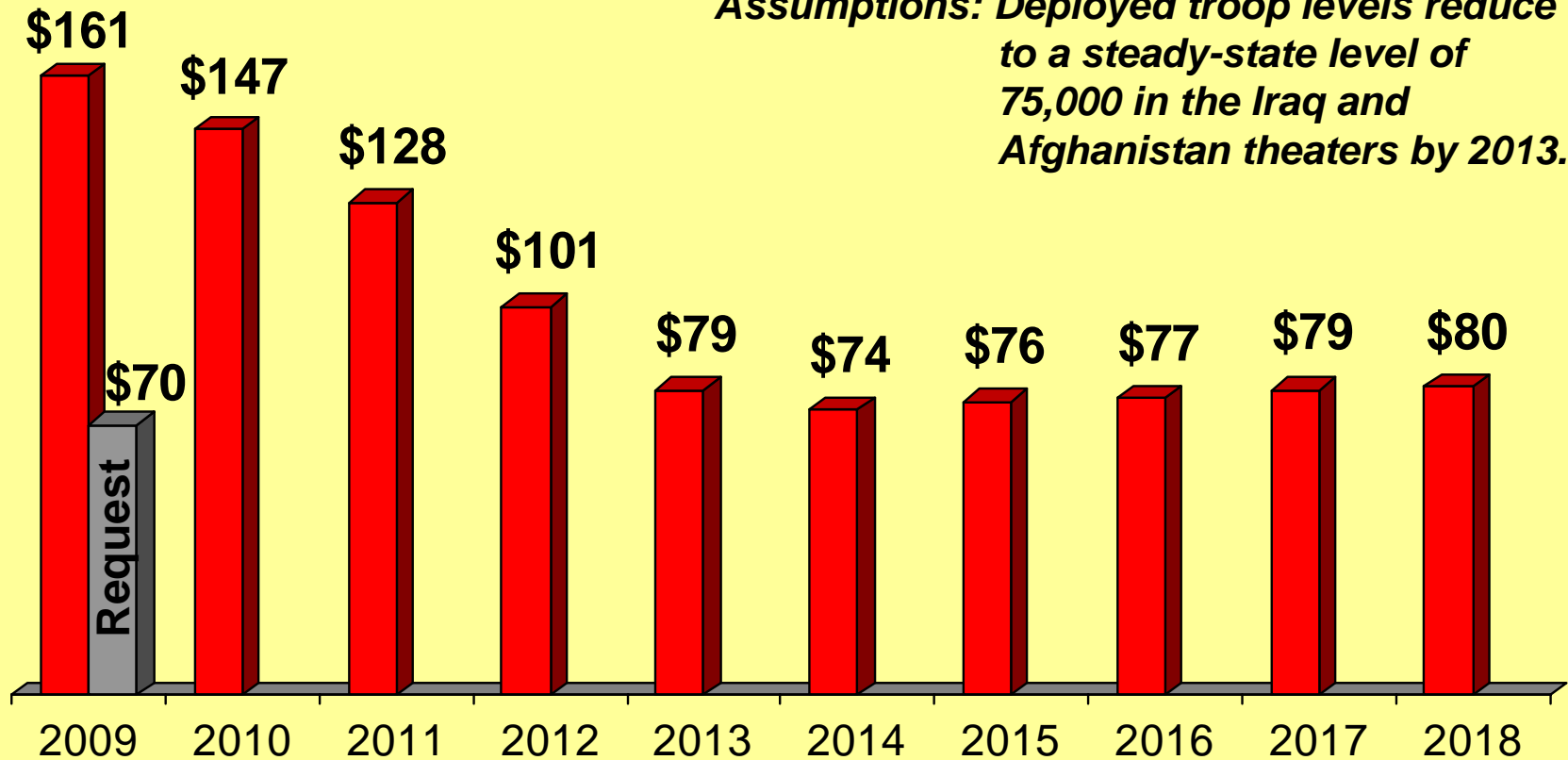
War costs total \$800 billion through 2008,  
of which \$600 billion is for Iraq



# CBO Calculates Future War Costs Totaling \$1.0 Trillion over Ten Years

*Dollars in Billions*

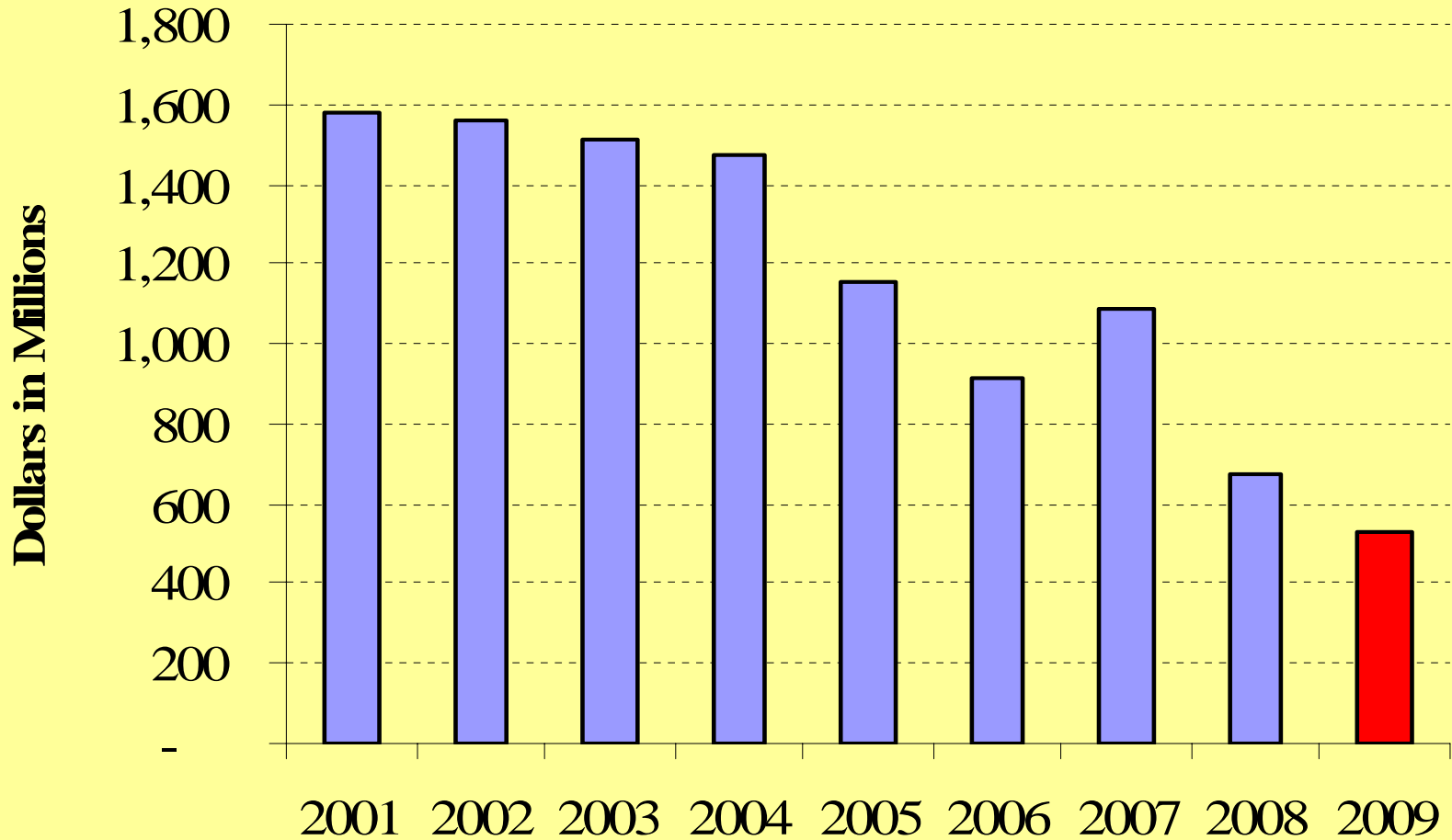
*Assumptions: Deployed troop levels reduce to a steady-state level of 75,000 in the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters by 2013.*



*Estimates reflect costs for Iraq and Afghanistan*

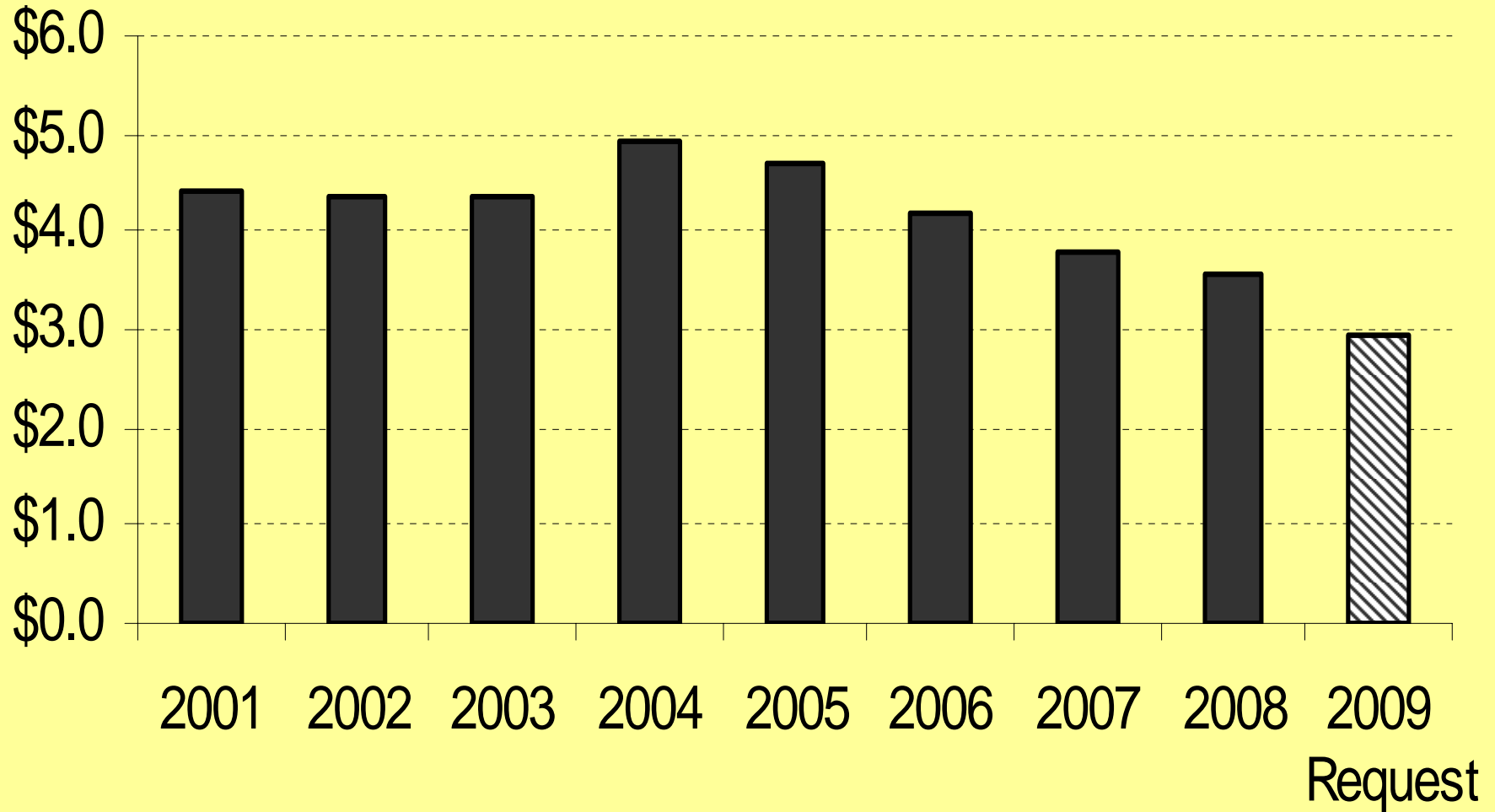


# EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Funding, Adjusted for Inflation

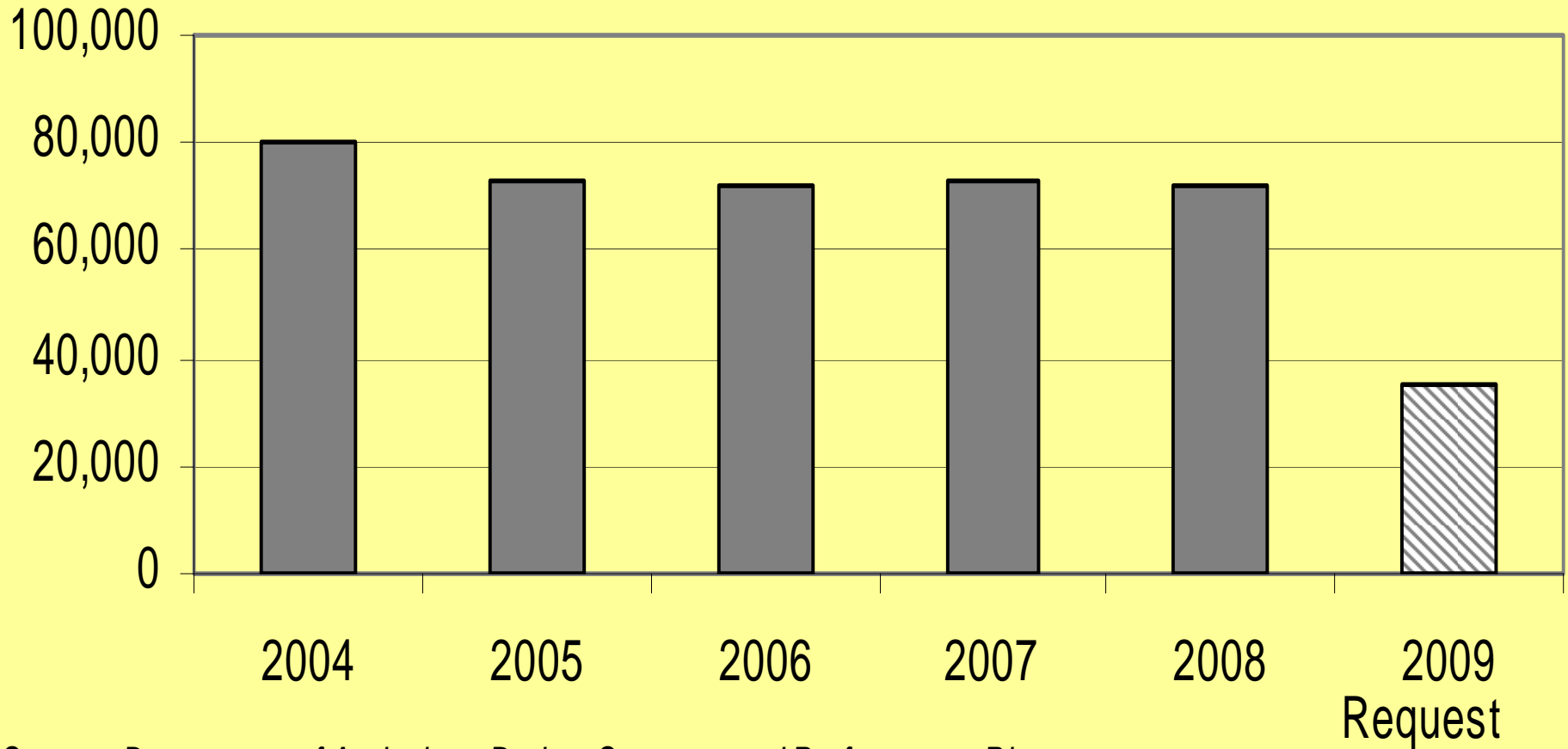


# Community Development Block Grant Funding

In Billions



# Jobs Created or Saved by USDA Rural Development Programs



Source: Department of Agriculture Budget Summary and Performance Plan



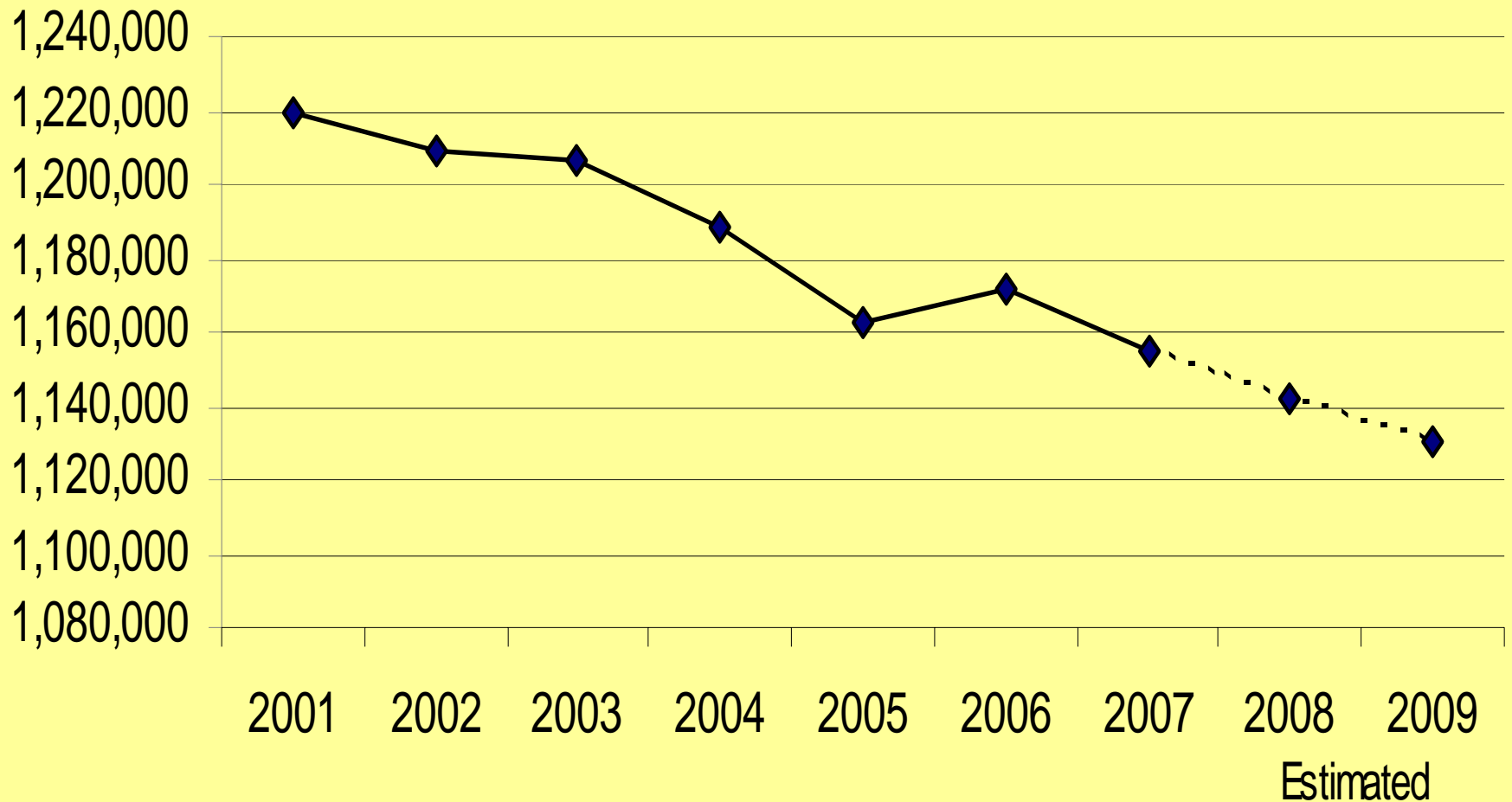
# President's Budget Cuts Job Training

	Funding Level	Workers Served
Adult Employment and Training	-\$849 million	-247,222
Dislocated Worker Employment and Training	-\$1.4 billion	-352,312
Youth Training	-\$924 million	-249,411
Employment Service	\$-736 million	-13 million
Career Advancement Accounts	+\$2.8 billion	+11 million
<b>Net Impact</b>	<b>-\$1.1 billion</b>	<b>-2.5 million</b>

Source: Department of Labor 2009 Congressional Budget Justification



# Units of Public Housing, 2001-2009



Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development 2009 Congressional Justification

