Estimated Minimum Incurred Costs of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Programs, 1940-1996*

in billions of constant 1996 dollars

**Total - $5,821.0 billion**

- Building the Bomb (7%)
- Deploying the Bomb (55.7%)
- Targeting and Controlling the Bomb (14.3%)
- Defending Against the Bomb (16.1%)
- Dismantling the Bomb (0.5%)
- Nuclear Waste Management and Environmental Restoration (6.3%)
- Victims of Nuclear Weapons ($2.1 billion, 0.04%, not shown)
- Nuclear Secrecy $3.1 billion, (0.05%, not shown)
- Congressional Oversight of Nuclear Weapons ($0.9 billion, 0.02%, not shown)

* Includes average projected future-year costs for nuclear weapons dismantlement and fissile materials disposition and environmental remediation and waste management. Total actual and estimated expenditures through 1996 were $5,481.1 billion.