

Sheet1

Post-Vietnam Defense Spending

President	Year	Expenditure \$ million	Increase \$ million	% Increase	\$ Increase Over Prior 4 Years	% Increase Over Prior 4 Years	Events
	1976	\$89,619			baseline for analysis		
Carter	1977	\$97,241	\$7,622	8.5%			
Carter	1978	\$104,495	\$7,254	7.5%			
Carter	1979	\$116,342	\$11,847	11.3%			
Carter	1980	\$133,995	\$17,653	15.2%	\$44,376	49.5%	
Reagan	1981	\$157,513	\$23,518	17.6%			
Reagan	1982	\$185,309	\$27,796	17.6%			
Reagan	1983	\$209,903	\$24,594	13.3%			
Reagan	1984	\$227,413	\$17,510	8.3%	\$93,418	69.7%	
Reagan	1985	\$252,748	\$25,335	11.1%			
Reagan	1986	\$273,375	\$20,627	8.2%			"Peace Dividend" begins
Reagan	1987	\$281,999	\$8,624	3.2%			"Peace Dividend"
Reagan	1988	\$290,361	\$8,362	3.0%	\$62,948	27.7%	"Peace Dividend"
Bush I	1989	\$303,559	\$13,198	4.5%			"Peace Dividend"
Bush I	1990	\$299,331	-\$4,228	-1.4%			"Peace Dividend"
Bush I	1991	\$273,292	-\$26,039	-8.7%			"Peace Dividend"
Bush I	1992	\$298,350	\$25,058	9.2%	\$7,989	2.8%	Gulf War begins & ends
Clinton	1993	\$291,086	-\$7,264	-2.4%			"Peace Dividend"
Clinton	1994	\$281,642	-\$9,444	-3.2%			"Peace Dividend"
Clinton	1995	\$272,066	-\$9,576	-3.4%			"Peace Dividend"
Clinton	1996	\$265,753	-\$6,313	-2.3%	-\$32,597	-10.9%	"Peace Dividend"
Clinton	1997	\$270,505	\$4,752	1.8%			"Peace Dividend" ends
Clinton	1998	\$268,456	-\$2,049	-0.8%			
Clinton	1999	\$274,873	\$6,417	2.4%			
Clinton	2000	\$394,495	\$119,622	43.5%	\$128,742	48.4%	
Bush II	2001	\$305,500	-\$88,995	-22.6%	-\$88,995	-22.56%	
Bush II	2002						"War On Terror" begins