

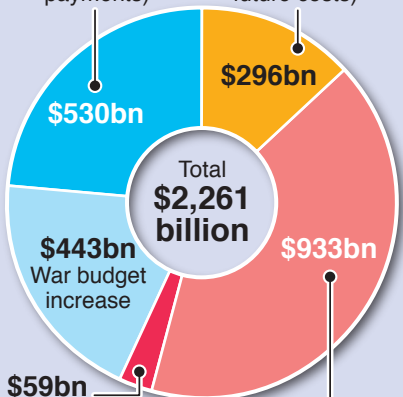
Cost of U.S. debt-financed war

U.S. governments financed the war in Afghanistan by borrowing rather than raising taxes or issuing war bonds. After 20 years of conflict, U.S. taxpayers now face interest payments of \$530 billion

COST OF AFGHAN WAR (2001-2021)

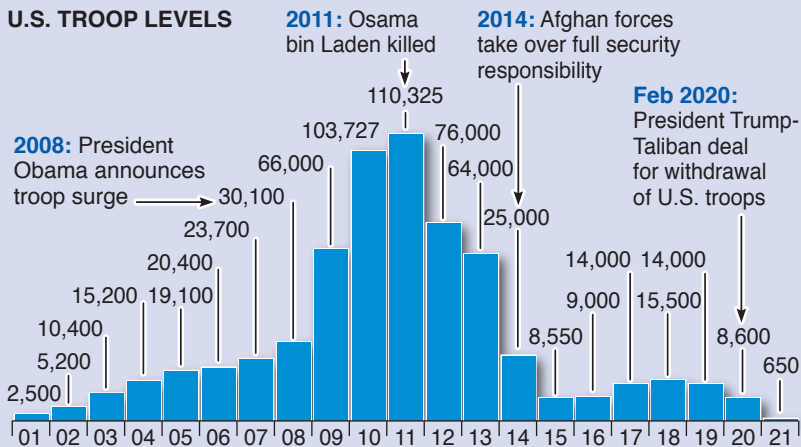
Interest payments (excluding future payments) \$530bn

Veterans' care (excluding future costs) \$296bn



State Department war budget

U.S. TROOP LEVELS



WAR DEATHS (Oct 2001- Apr 2021)

U.S. military	2,477
U.S. contractors	3,936
U.S. civilians	6
Allied troops	1,144
Afghan military, police	66,000-69,000
Afghan civilians	47,245
Pakistan military, police	9,314
Pakistan civilians	24,099
Journalists, media	136
Aid workers	549
Opposition fighters	84,191
Total	239,097-242,097