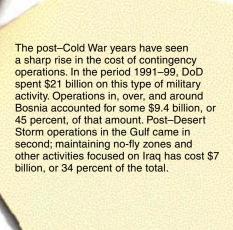
## The Chart Page

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## The Price Tag for Contingency Operations



Annual contingency operation costs peaked in 1998 at \$4 billion, up from \$693 million at the start of the decade. DoD has paid for some of these costs by shifting funds from other accounts. Other costs have been covered with earmarked funds. In the Fiscal 2000 defense budget, the Clinton Administration sought \$1.8 billion more for Bosnia operations and \$1.1 billion for operations in and near Iraq. The figures shown in the table do not include the costs for Operations Desert Fox (Iraq) and Allied Force (Kosovo).

## Running Tab, 1991–99 Contingency Costs

(In millions of current dollars)

Year	Bosnia*	Iraq	Haiti	Somalia	Other	Total
1991	\$0	\$346.5	\$0	\$0	\$346.5	\$693.0
1992	5.8	106.4	9.3	1.6	729.1	852.2
1993	138.8	838.5	2.8	943.1	241.8	2,165.0
1994	292.0	424.8	372.1	528.0	290.9	1,907.8
1995	347.4	864.3	569.0	49.4	392.9	2,223.0
1996	2,520.0	665.2	86.9	0	24.9	3,297.0
1997	2,282.5	793.1	0	0	0	3,075.6
1998	1,983.0	2,040.4	0	0	0	4,023.4
1999**	1,858.6	1,000.0	0	0	0	2,858.6
Total	\$9.428.1	\$7.079.2	\$1.040.1	\$1.522.1	\$2.026.1	\$21.095.6

<sup>\*</sup>Also includes funding for operations in other parts of the former Yugoslavia.

\*\*Does not include funding for Operation Desert Fox.

Note: Table does not include funding for Operation Allied Force (Kosovo).

Source: Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, based on DoD and CRS data.