

**Joint Strike Fighter
Unit Cost Report
March 2010**

- The program baseline for the Joint Strike Fighter program was established in October 2001 at the program's Milestone B (i.e., the start of the program's development phase)
- The following tables compare the unit cost estimate from the October 2001 baseline to current program estimates in base year \$02, base year \$10, and then year dollars respectively

Average Procurement Unit Cost Base Year \$02

	<i>Original Baseline</i>	<i>Current Estimate</i>	<i>BY% Change</i>
Total Procurement Cost	\$143B	\$193B to \$232B	
Procurement Quantity	2852	2443	
Avg Proc. Unit Cost	\$50M	\$79M to \$95M	+57% to +89%*

Average Procurement Unit Cost Base Year \$10

	<i>Original Baseline</i>	<i>Current Estimate</i>
Total Procurement Cost	\$169B	\$227B to \$273B
Procurement Quantity	2852	2443
Avg Proc. Unit Cost	\$59M	\$93M to \$112M

Average Procurement Unit Cost Then Year \$

	<i>Original Baseline</i>	<i>Current Estimate</i>
Total Procurement Cost	\$197B	\$278B-\$329B
Procurement Quantity	2852	2443
Avg Proc. Unit Cost	\$69M	\$114M to \$135M

-* A 50% or more increase from the established program baseline to the Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) in constant or base year dollars is considered a "critical breach". This triggers a "Nunn-McCurdy" program recertification which includes a requirement to complete comprehensive cost estimates. The current estimates stated in the above table provide a range of cost estimates which will be updated as part of the Nunn-McCurdy recertification process.