

Price tag for the Iraq war



Number of U.S. soldiers in Iraq: **138,000**

Number of coalition soldiers: **23,000**

Number of private military contractors: **20,000-25,000**

Number of troops who have served two or more tours in Iraq: **341,000 (1/3 of total)**

Number of U.S. soldiers in Iraq who are Guard members or Reservists: **4 out of 10**

Average time of mobilization for National Guard: **460 days**

Percentage of U.S. police departments missing officers due to Iraq deployments: **44%**

Source: The Iraq Quagmire: The Mounting Costs of the Iraq War, a report by the Institute for Policy Studies and Foreign Policy In Focus, released Aug. 31. Full text of the study is at www.ips-dc.org/iraq/quagmire. —Photo by CNS