

Lesson 14:
Costs of Homeland Security

Readings:

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2. George W. Bush, [*National Strategy for Homeland Security*](#) (Washington, D.C.: The White House, July 2002): 63-66.
3. Chapter 3 (Homeland Security), under Crosscutting Programs in [*Analytic Perspectives, Budget of the United States Government*](#), Fiscal Year 2006, pages 37-53 (actual page numbers in the document, which correspond to pages 49-64 in Adobe Acrobat). Document is second link down.

Study Questions:

1. How much does the federal government spend on homeland security? On national security?
2. How is homeland security spending apportioned across the six critical mission areas?
3. How is homeland security spending apportioned among federal agencies?
4. How much of the costs of homeland security should the federal government bear? State and local governments? Private sector entities? What principles should we use to apportion the burden?
5. How do we determine how much spending is enough? What factors complicate that determination?