

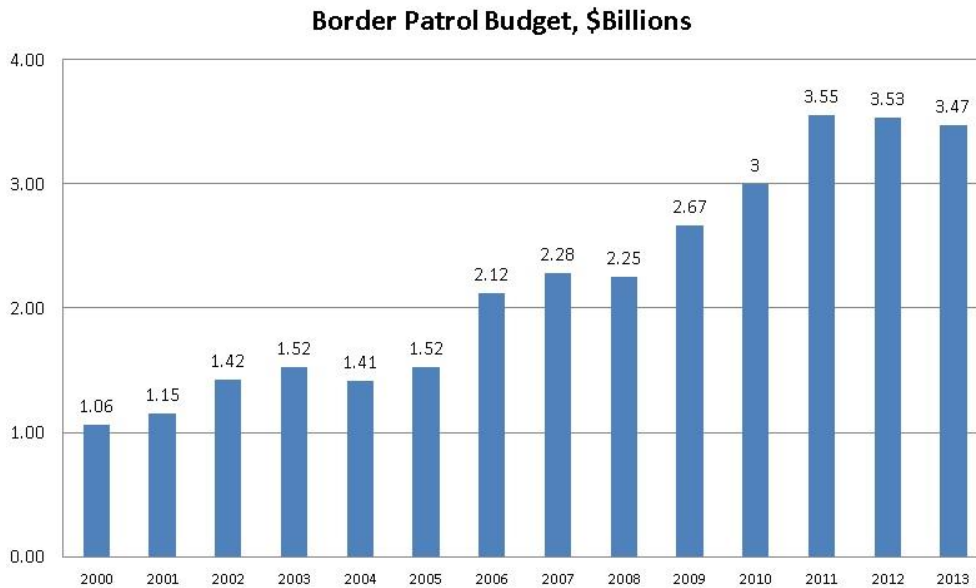


Border Patrol Spending

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A tragedy is unfolding in Texas as thousands of illegal immigrants are pouring over the southern border. Alex Nowrasteh has examined the immigration statistics here.

But in this blog, let's take a look at the budget situation. The chart below shows that total Border Patrol (BP) spending has more than tripled since 2000, from \$1.1 billion to \$3.5 billion, according to this BP website. That spending is within broader Customs and Border Protection (CBP) spending of about \$12 billion a year currently. A breakdown of the CBP budget is on page 49 here.



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