

**FY 2005 Department of the Navy Budget Estimates**  
**WHERE TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO THE MOST COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT DON BUDGET DATA**

1. How do you adjust (escalate/de-escalate) funding so that you can compare two years without the effects of inflation? SEE THE INTRODUCTION TO SECTION 3 - ECONOMIC FACTORS.
2. What's a current dollar? What's a constant dollar? What's a then year dollar? SEE DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS, listed below.
3. What is the Department of the Navy's share of total Department of Defense Total Obligational Authority? SEE SECTION 1 - DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) SUMMARY DATA.
4. What was the Department of the Navy's real program change in various years? SEE SECTION 4 - CURRENT AND CONSTANT DOLLARS.
5. How much funding does (or did) the Army or Air Force have in a given year? SEE SECTION 1 - DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) SUMMARY DATA.
6. How many ships or aircraft were funded for production in prior years? SEE SECTION 6 - SELECTED DON PROGRAM AND SPECIAL INTEREST DATA.
7. How quickly will these funds outlay? SEE SECTION 5 - OBLIGATION AND OUTLAY DATA.
8. How much was the pay raise in prior years? SEE SECTION 3 - ECONOMIC FACTORS.
9. What accounts for the difference between the amount Congressionally enacted in an appropriation and the current amount of Budget Authority, or current Budget Authority and current Total Obligational Authority? SEE SECTION 2 - DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) SUMMARY DATA.