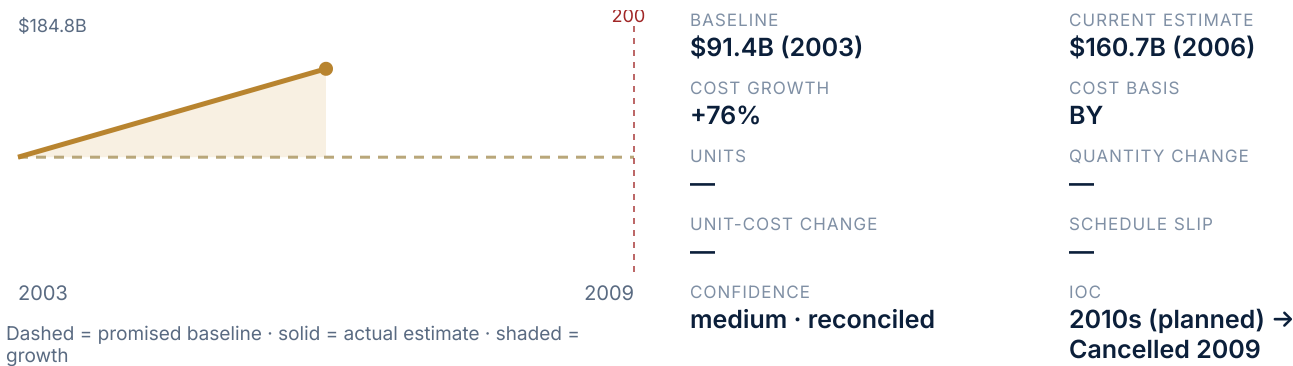


Future Combat Systems

FCS · Army · Boeing / SAIC **CANCELLED**

+76% \$91.4B (2003) → \$160.7B (2006)



ASSESSMENT

The flagship “grew then died”: the Army’s own estimate climbed \$91.4B → \$160.7B (+76%, inflation-adjusted, per GAO) before SecDef Gates cancelled the core program in June 2009. Independent OSD/CBO estimates ran higher still (\$200–300B) on broader scope. Zero systems fielded; ~\$18B+ sunk.

DOCUMENTED EVENTS

2009 Cancelled (Gates)

SOURCE

GAO-07-672T (Mar 2007), verbatim: FCS acquisition cost was “\$160.7 billion--76 percent--since the Army’s original estimate of \$91.4 billion (figures adjusted for inflation).” Independent OSD/CBO estimates ran \$203–234B+ on broader scope.