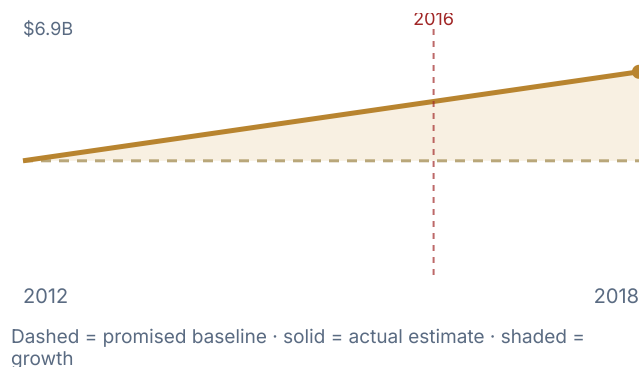


GPS III Ground Control (OCX)

OCX · Space Force · Raytheon (RTX)

+76% \$3.4B (2012) → \$6.0B (2018)



BASELINE
\$3.4B (2012)
COST GROWTH
+76%
UNITS
—
UNIT-COST CHANGE
—
CONFIDENCE
medium · reconciled

CURRENT ESTIMATE
\$6.0B (2018)
COST BASIS
TY
QUANTITY CHANGE
—
SCHEDULE SLIP
+9 yr
IOC
2016 (planned) → 2025 (delivered, years late)

ASSESSMENT

The GPS III satellites flew; the OCX ground system is the cost-growth villain — a 2016 Nunn-McCurdy breach took it from a ~\$3.4B baseline toward ~\$6B (later ~\$8B projections), leaving finished satellites unable to use full capability for years. Do not sum with the satellite segment.

DOCUMENTED EVENTS

2016 Nunn-McCurdy breach

SOURCE

OCX Dec 2013 SAR (APB, Milestone B Nov 2012: \$3,413.0M then-year / \$3,347.2M BY2012); OCX Dec 2022 SAR (\$6,030.4M BY2017); GAO-18-74 (2016 critical Nunn-McCurdy breach, recertified Oct 2016); [GAO-25-107569](#). RDT&E-only ground segment — space-segment satellites tracked separately.