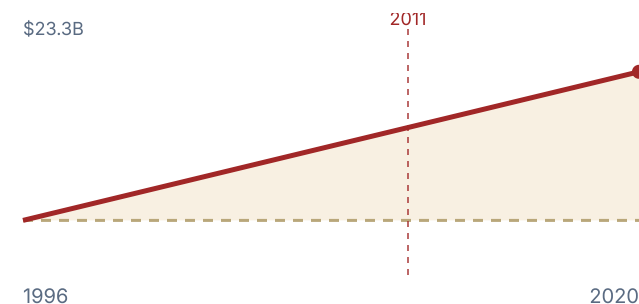


SBIRS High

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+263% \$5.6B (1996) → \$20.3B (2020)



Dashed = promised baseline · solid = actual estimate · shaded = growth

BASLINE
\$5.6B (1996)

COST GROWTH
+263%

UNITS
3 → 6

UNIT-COST CHANGE
+81%

QUANTITY EFFECT
+\$5.6B

CONFIDENCE
high · reconciled

CURRENT ESTIMATE
\$20.3B (2020)

COST BASIS
TY

QUANTITY CHANGE
+100%

SCHEDULE SLIP
+9 yr

UNIT-COST EFFECT
+\$9.1B
IOC
2002 (planned) → 2011 (first GEO)

ASSESSMENT

+263% — FOUR Nunn-McCurdy unit-cost breaches over its life; first-satellite launch slipped ~9 years (2002 → 2011). Immature tech, unstable funding, underestimated software.

DOCUMENTED EVENTS

2011 First launch (+9 yr)

SOURCE

GAO-21-105249 (2021): "grew ~260% from \$5.6B (1996) to \$20.3B (2020)"; then-year.