

### EARMARK Dollars in FY 2008 DECLINED Vs. Historical Averages

FY	Earmark \$\$ (Billions)	Earmark NUMBERS
1991	\$ 3	546
1992	\$ 3	892
1993	\$ 7	1,712
1994	\$ 8	1,318
1995	\$ 10	1,439
1996	\$ 13	958
1997	\$ 15	1,596
1998	\$ 13	2,143
1999	\$ 12	2,839
2000	\$ 18	4,326
2001	\$ 19	6,333
2002	\$ 20	8,341
2003	\$ 23	9,362
2004	\$ 23	10,656
2005	\$ 27	13,997
2006	\$ 29	9,963
2007	\$ 13	2,658
<b>2008</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>11,400</b>
Avg 2002-2006	\$ 24	9,775
AVG 2007-2008	\$ 16	\$ 7,029
<b>2008 vs. AVG 2002-2006</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>AVG 2007-2008 vs. AVG. 2002-2006</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-28%</b>
NOTES:		
1.1991-2007 Source data is CAGW Pork Barrel Trends table HERE: <a href="http://www.cagw.org/site/PageServer?pagename=reports_porkbarrelreport#trends">http://www.cagw.org/site/PageServer?pagename=reports_porkbarrelreport#trends</a>		
2. 2008 source data is CAGW , using Senator Coburn and DeMint estimates HERE: <a href="http://www.cagw.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&amp;id=11158">http://www.cagw.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&amp;id=11158</a>		
3. If earlier years were adjusted for inflation, recent earmark spending would look even more favorable compared to earlier years.		
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