

PROVINCIAL FACTBOOK

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Babil

Capital: Al Hillah

Total Area: 5,603 km² (2,163.3 sq mi)

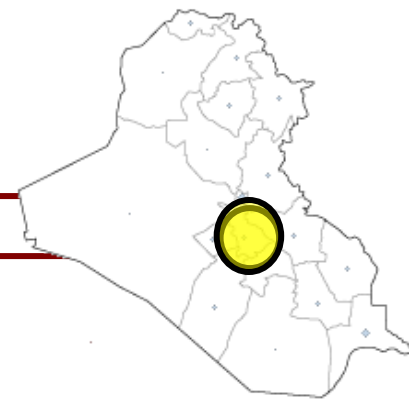
Population (2003) – Total: 1,385,783

Main Language(s): Arabic





Babil Funding Overview: Department of State Funds

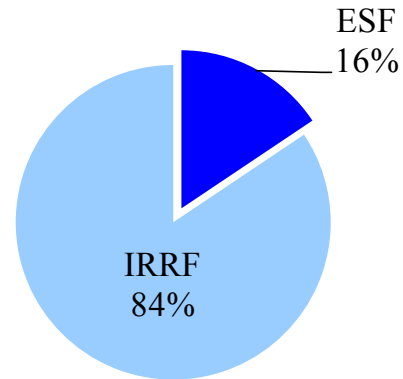


Reconstruction Funding Overview

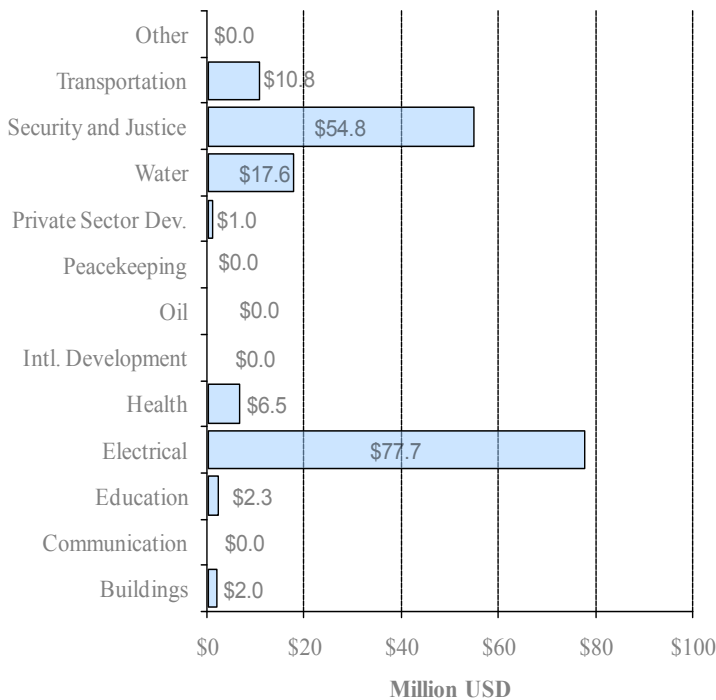
Status	Number of Projects	Dollar Value (USD)
Completed	602	\$172,434,974
<i>Construction</i>	206	\$141,185,521
<i>Non-Construction</i>	396	\$31,249,453
In-Progress	177	\$32,083,742
<i>Construction</i>	9	\$24,216,680
<i>Non-Construction</i>	168	\$7,867,062
Grand Total	779	\$204,518,715

Funds included in this report incorporate Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Funds, money appropriated in 2004 to facilitate reconstruction of Iraq's key infrastructure sites, as well as Economic Support Funds from 2006 and 2007.

Spending By Fund*



IRRF Spending By Sector (\$ mil.)



Reconstruction Investment Comparison IRRF

Sector	Provincial spending	National spending
Buildings	1.2%	0.8%
Communication	0.0%	0.4%
Education	1.3%	1.4%
Electrical	45.0%	34.9%
Health	3.8%	2.3%
Intl. Development	0.0%	4.5%
Oil	0.0%	7.2%
Peacekeeping	0.0%	0.0%
Private Sector Dev.	0.6%	0.2%
Water	10.2%	17.0%
Security & Justice	31.8%	27.6%
Transportation	6.2%	3.7%
Others	0.0%	0.0%

Source: IRMS



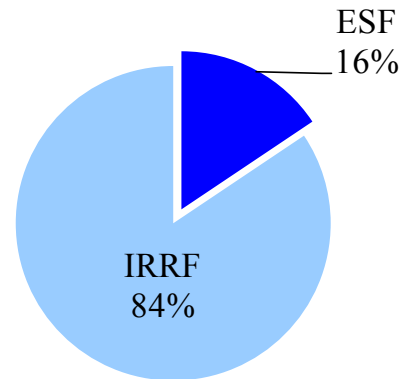
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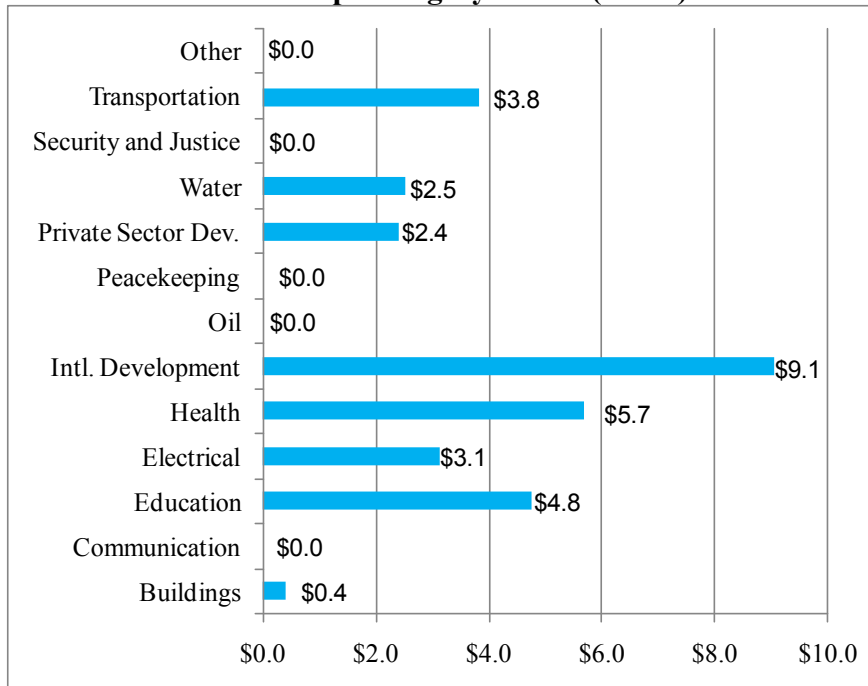
Reconstruction Investment Comparison - ESF

Sector	Provincial spending	National spending
Buildings	1.3%	2.7%
Communication	0.0%	0.3%
Education	15.0%	5.7%
Electrical	9.9%	6.9%
Health	17.9%	4.3%
Intl. Development	28.5%	50.4%
Oil	0.0%	11.8%
Peacekeeping	0.0%	0.0%
Private Sector Dev.	7.6%	4.3%
Water	8.0%	9.7%
Security & Justice	0.0%	0.1%
Transportation	12.0%	3.7%
Others	0.0%	0.0%

Spending By Fund*



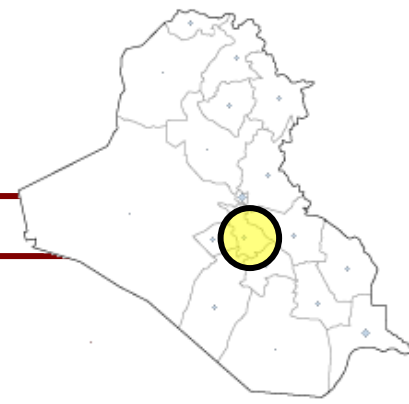
ESF Spending By Sector (\$ mil.)



Source: IRMS



Babil Funding Overview: Department of Defense Funds

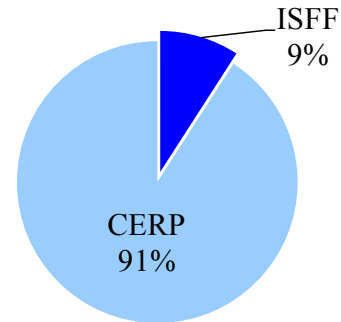


Reconstruction Funding Overview*

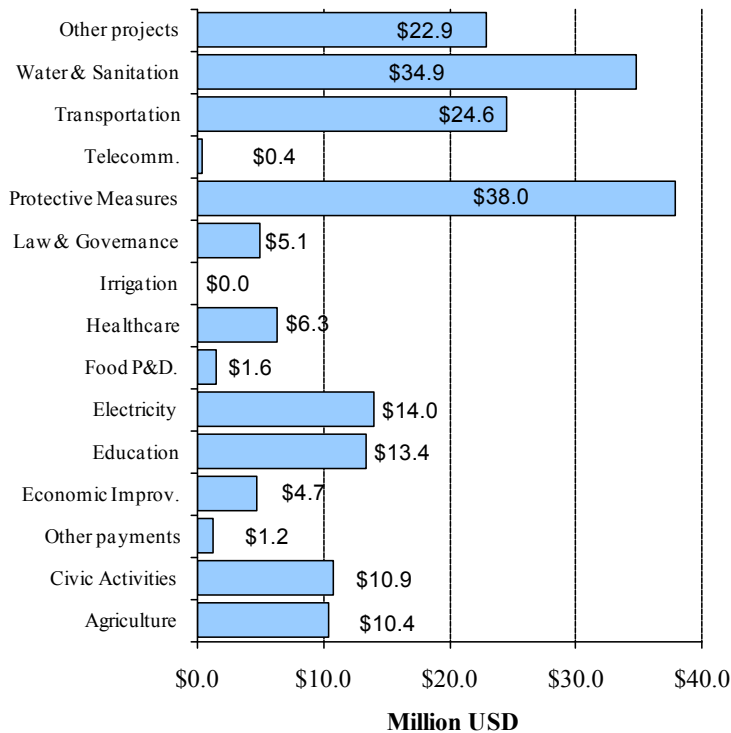
Status	Number of Projects	Dollar Value (USD)
Completed	1,672	\$161,163,278
<i>Construction</i>	564	\$78,227,562
<i>Non-Construction</i>	1,108	\$82,935,717
In-Progress	158	\$46,260,705
<i>Construction</i>	96	\$38,888,911
<i>Non-Construction</i>	62	\$7,371,794
Grand Total	1,830	\$207,423,983

Funds included in the above chart reflect Department of Defense funds. These include the Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP), as well as the Iraq Security Forces Fund (ISFF).

Spending By Fund*



Military Spending By Sector-CERP- (\$ mil.)



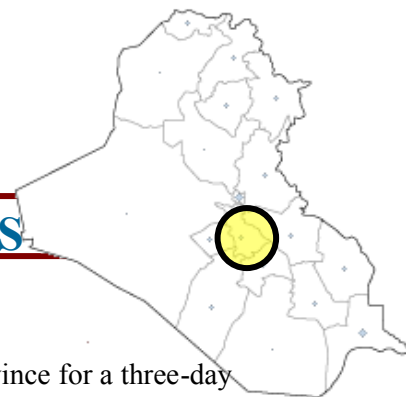
Source: IRMS

Military Reconstruction Investment Comparison -CERP

Sector	Provincial Spending	National Spending
Agriculture	5.5%	2.9%
Civic Activities	5.8%	8.8%
*Other Payments	0.7%	1.8%
Economic Improv.	2.5%	2.8%
Education	7.1%	10.8%
Electricity	7.4%	10.0%
Food P&D.	0.8%	0.4%
Healthcare	3.4%	3.5%
Irrigation	0.0%	0.0%
Law & Governance	2.7%	3.5%
Protective Measures	20.1%	12.3%
Telecomm.	0.2%	1.0%
Transportation	13.1%	10.7%
Water & Sanitation	18.5%	22.4%
**Other Projects	12.2%	9.3%

*Other payments consist of condolence & detainee release payments.

**Other projects consist of battle damage reparations & misc humanitarian projects.



BABIL PRT & PRDC ACTIVITIES

PRT Highlights

- The PRT hosted 17 leading print and broadcast journalists working in Babil Province for a three-day workshop on April 4-6 on investigative journalism. The workshop was facilitated by American journalist Jerry Kammer. Workshop topics included the role of investigative reporting in a democracy, investigative journalism techniques and ethics, and the potential dangers of investigative reporting. Kammer used his reporting on the Rep. Duke Cunningham corruption scandal – for which he won a Pulitzer Prize – as a case study in investigative reporting, emphasizing how a seemingly isolated incident of corruption is usually just one strand in a web of wrongdoing.
- The State Company For Automotive Industry (SCAI) submitted a \$80 million proposal to supply the Ministry of Oil with 500 oil tanker trucks and signed a €31.6 million (\$41.7 million) agreement to purchase trucks from the Swedish company Scania for the project.
- The Babil Beekeepers' Association (BBA) received the first installment of a USD 1 million TDP grant that will enable the BBA to construct a honey processing plant that will allow locally produced honey to be filtered, bottled/labeled and marketed.

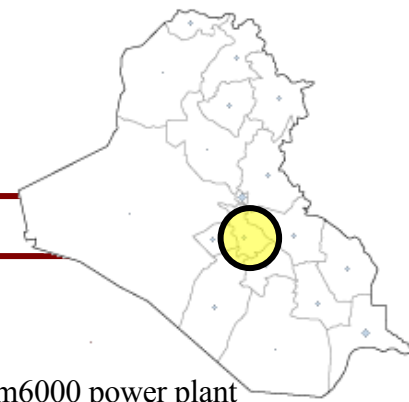
Top 5 ESF-PRDC Projects (On-going/complete)

PRT Project Title	Sector	Status	Total Cost	FY Funding
Mussayyib Maternity (OB/Ped) Hospital	BHE - Health	On-going	\$5,455,641	FY06S ESF
Emhameed Al Rashid 200m3 CWTP	PW&W	On-going	\$1,318,325	FY07S ESF
Primary School 12 Classrooms Al Wihda Q.	BHE - Education	On-going	\$1,307,668	FY07S ESF
Completion of Al Emam Muhammed bin Hassan Primary School	BHE - Education	On-going	\$436,513	FY07S ESF

PRDC Economic Support Fund (ESF)

NET App	NET App Value	Awarded	Awarded Value	Started	Started Value	Completed	Completed Value
9	\$18,800,173.00	4	\$9,384,345.00	1	\$6,321,838.00	0	\$0.00

**Information provided by the Office of Provincial Affairs and PRT Weekly Summary.*




COMPLETED PROJECTS

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Life Support & Security-Startup & Commissioning.** The Mussayib Lm6000 power plant commissioning, a CERP funded project, was completed in March 2008 and provided an additional 450Mw to the Iraqi National Grid.
- The **Babil 33KV FEEDERS** project, an IRRF funded project, was completed on October 2007. It involved installing 660 kilometers of 33kV overhead lines. The result was an upgraded/rehabilitated electrical distribution network which now provides a reliable power supply to the end users.

Top 10 Projects by Total Cost

Project Name	District	Cost (Million USD)	Category	Fund Type
Terminated: Hilla South - Hashemiya 132kV OHL-REHAB	HASHIMIYA	\$27	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Life Support & Security-Startup & Commissioning of LM6000 Units	AL-MAHAWIL	\$8	ELECTRICAL	CERP
Babil 33kV FEEDERS	AL-MUSAYAB	\$7	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Al - Thawra Substation	AL-MAHAWIL	\$7	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
AL Talayee Substation	AL-MAHAWIL	\$6	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Construct Facilities for Two Police Battalions at FOB Charlie in Hilla	AL-MAHAWIL	\$6	ISFF INTERIOR FORCES	ISFF
New Karama Substation	AL-MAHAWIL	\$6	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Mahaweel Net. Rehab	AL-MAHAWIL	\$6	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Mussayab Thermal Power Station	AL-MUSAYAB	\$6	ELECTRICAL	IRRF
Kirkuk Unified Water Treatment Plant	AL-MAHAWIL	\$5	PW & WATER	IRRF

 =Project Highlighted



IN PROGRESS PROJECTS

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Musayib Maternity (OB/Ped) Hospital.** The project is currently 82% complete. The ESF (PRDC) funded project is a firm fixed-price, design-build contract to build a new maternity hospital in Musayib City. Construction is to current international and Iraqi codes and standards. The 3500 square meter hospital consists of two floors and a 50 bed capacity.
- The four **Baghdad International Airport (BIAP)** projects are CERP-funded and involve the expansion of airport operations and will bring additional revenue to Iraqi Airways and the BIAP economic zone.

Top 10 Projects by Total Cost

Project Name	District	Cost (Million USD)	Category	Fund Type
Construct Courthouse Al Hillah	AL-MAHAWIL	\$8	S & J	IRRF
Musayib Maternity (OB/Ped) Hospital	AL-MUSAYAB	\$6	HEALTH	ESF
BIAP Caravan Hotel	AL-MUSAYAB	\$4	TRANSPORTATION	CERP
Babil Road Two Lanes	HILLA	\$4	TRANSPORTATION	ESF
Central Euphrates Farmer's Market	AL-MAHAWIL	\$3	PRIV SEC DEV	CERP
BIAP Cargo Terminal Refurbishment	AL-MUSAYAB	\$2	TRANSPORTATION	CERP
BIAP Air Traffic Controller Training Center	AL-MUSAYAB	\$2	TRANSPORTATION	CERP
Al Hillah Cold Storage Facility	AL-MUSAYAB	\$2	PRIV SEC DEV	CERP
BIAP Cargo Terminal Management Contract	AL-MUSAYAB	\$2	TRANSPORTATION	CERP
Jurf Secondary School	AL-MUSAYAB	\$2	EDUCATION	CERP

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