

# Ford-Class Carrier

# \$4.7 BILLION

## Cost Growth on First Two Ships

USS Gerald R. Ford

**\$12.9 BILLION**

Current Estimate

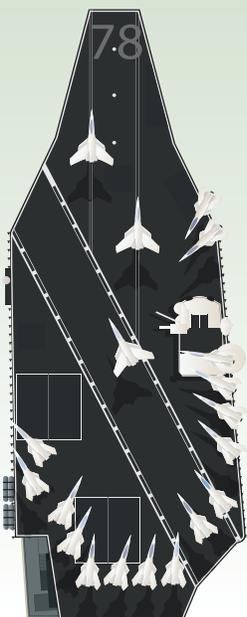
**\$10.5 BILLION**

Original Cost

**\$2.4 BILLION**

Over Budget

**8 MONTHS**  
Delayed



USS John F. Kennedy

**\$11.5 BILLION**

Current Estimate

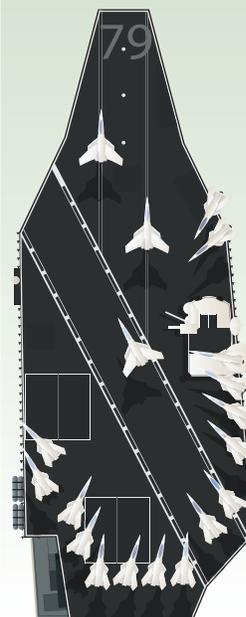
**\$9.2 BILLION**

Original Cost

**\$2.3 BILLION**

Over Budget

**5 YEARS**  
Delayed



Bad Business Case

Poor Cost Estimate

Immature Technology  
Rushed to Production

Built While Designing

Inadequate Testing

Senior Pentagon Officials Held Accountable =

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