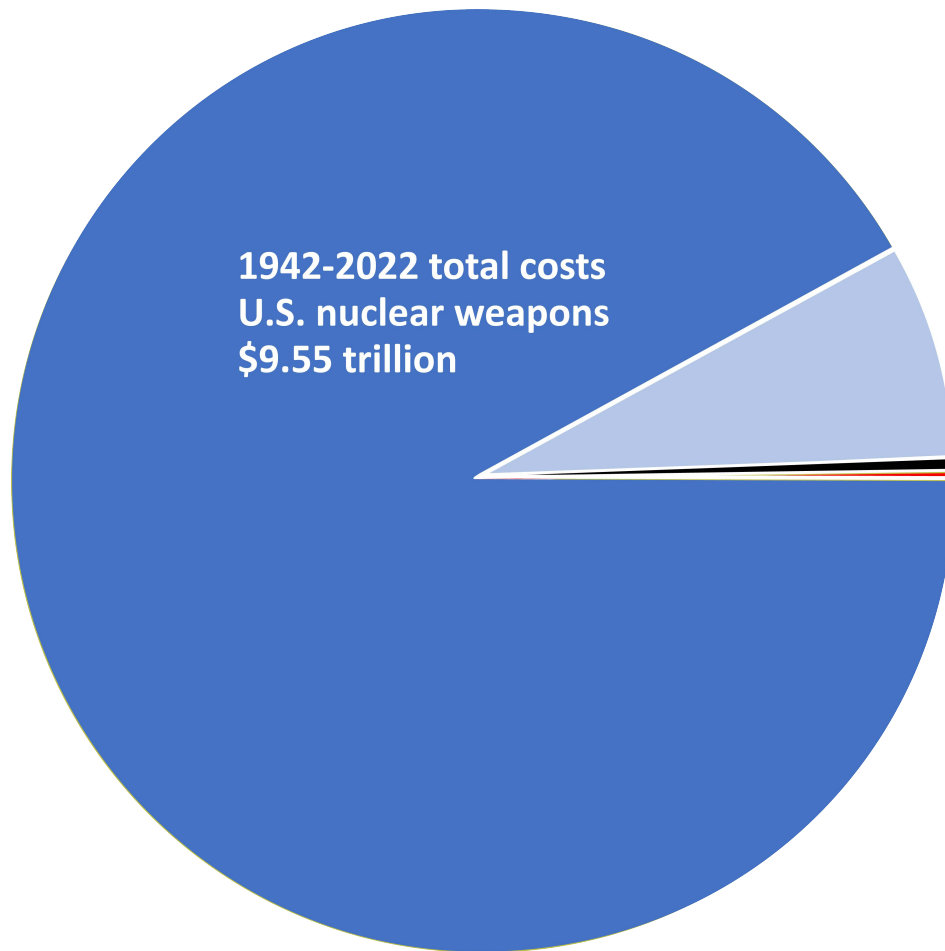


**ESTIMATED COSTS U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS 1942-2033
VS. THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT
\$10.4 TRILLION VS. \$52.67 BILLION (0.5% OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS COSTS)**



- 2023-2033 projected costs U.S. nuclear weapons \$791.5 billion
- Reported expanded Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (S.3853) costs \$50 billion. S.3853 must still pass House.
- RECA costs to date \$2.67 billion (increased in scale to make visible). RECA was first enacted in 1990.

Budget numbers in 2024 dollars. Cleanup and environmental restoration costs not included.

Sources: <https://www.nti.org/analysis/articles/costs-us-nuclear-weapons/>, <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/44968>, <https://www.justice.gov/civil/awards-date-03042024>

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