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OLYMPIC GAMES COST OVERRUNS
2002 thru 2012 + Montreal

Salt Lake City 2002: 2.5 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $800 million
Source: John E. Findling. Encyclopedia of the Modern Olympic Movement
Final Cost: $2 billion
Source: http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-17/39416.html

Athens 2004: 2.4 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $6.3 billion
Final Cost: $15 billion
Source: http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0721/p04s01-wogn.html

Turin 2006: 1.7 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $2.1 billion
Final Cost: $3.6 billion
Source: http://articles.latimes.com/2006/feb/05/world/fg-turin5

Beijing 2008: Original cost estimate unknown
Final Cost: $40 billion

Vancover 2010: 4.2 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $600 million
Final Cost: at least $2.5 billion

London 2012: 3.7 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $4.3 billion
Source: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/politics/6391075.stm
Final Cost: at least $16.6 billion
Source: http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2007/jul/08/london.olympics2012

Montreal 1976: 11.9 times original budget

Original Cost Estimate: $124 million
Final Cost: $1.47 billion (finally paid off debt in 2006)