OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

			(\$ in Millions)			
FY 2001	Price	Program	FY 2002	Price	Program	FY 2003
Actual	Growth	Growth	Estimate	Growth	Growth	Estimate
145.4	+5.4	+1.9	152.7	+12.9	-0.2	165.4

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The budget includes \$165.4 million for the OIG, which reflects an price growth of \$12.9 million net program decrease of \$0.2 million. The total civilian full-time equivalents (FTEs) will be 1,207, a reduction of 5 FTEs, from FY 2002 to FY 2003. The price growth includes \$8.3 million to fully fund the agency's share of the Civil Service Retirement System costs and the estimated retirement accrual costs for current employees for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program. The budget includes additional funds for dedicated classified connectivity for OIG investigative field locations (\$+1.7 million) and critical replacement of investigative equipment offset by the reduction of 11 audit and investigative FTEs (\$-1.1 million) and the shift to maintaining rather than implementing the electronic workflow system (-\$0.8 million).