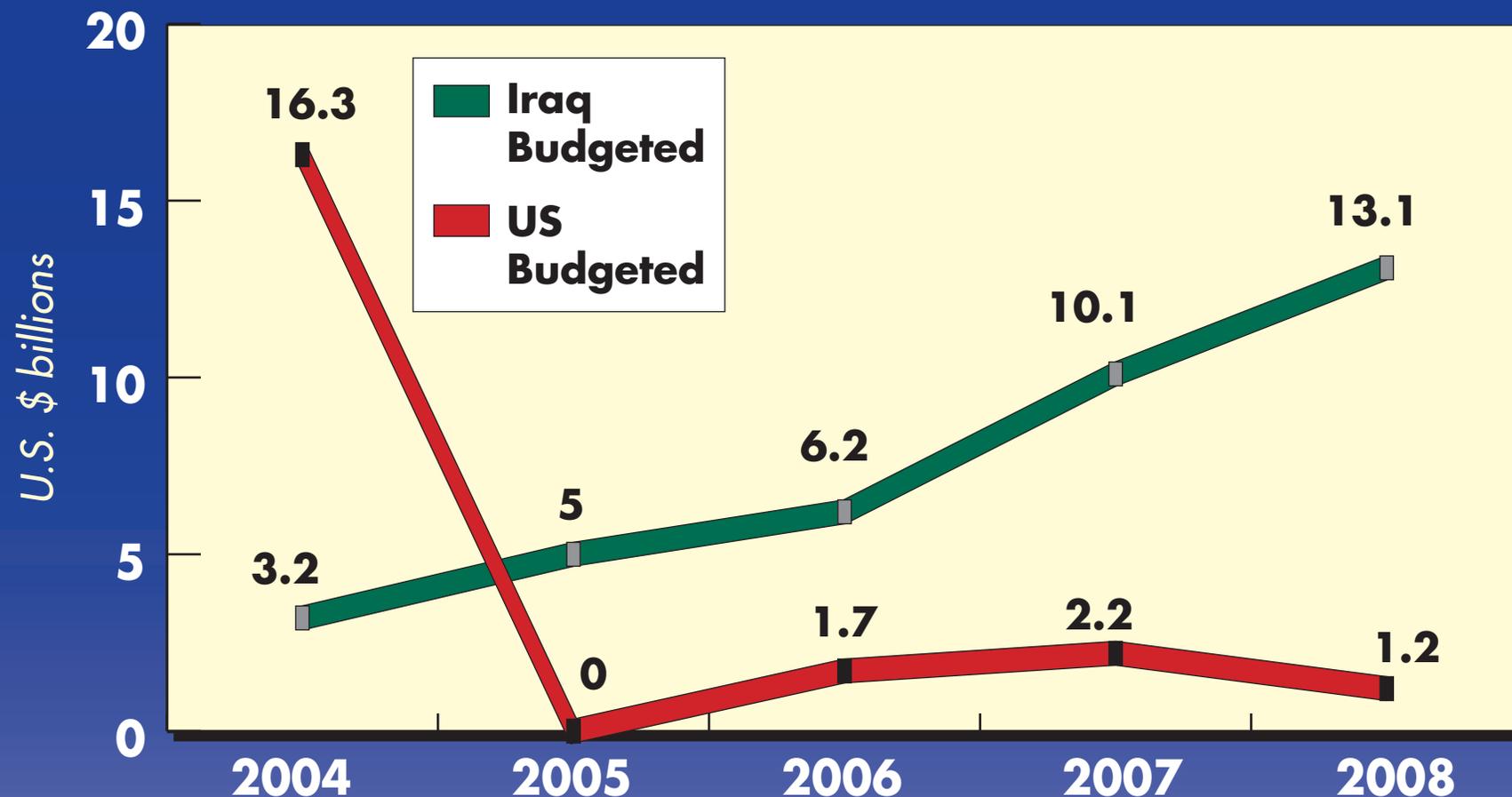


# Iraqi Reconstruction Financing Steadily Increasing While U.S. Assistance Shifts to Capacity Building

*U.S. Foreign Assistance and Iraqi Capital Budget*



*Notes: The 2004 US budgeted amount sums the 2003 IRRF1 and 2004 IRRF2 assistance for civilian reconstruction. Data from Iraqi Ministry of Finance and OMB.*

*The bulk of U.S. foreign assistance in 2004 was for reconstruction. U.S. assistance to Iraq administered by the State Department since 2006 has been primarily for institutional capacity building.*