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budget in

1985 20.7bil

1987 26.7bil

1990 27.3bil

1992 29.1bil

1995 26bil

1996 25bil

1998 23.6bil

2000 22.1bil

2004 22.2bil

2009 23.3bil

Looking at the graph, at the men’s peak space walks (58 men) in 1992 the budget(29.1 bil) was at its highest and that same year there were no women space walks. In the men’s highest (61 men) space walk year in 1996 the budget was 25 billion and the number of women that had a space walk was 9. This leads me to think that the budget may have some affect as to how many women to men get to do a space walk but there are definitely more factors that play a part in it too.

Exploratory question:

What other factors play a role in the men the women ratio on who gets to do a space walk?

current budget 24bil

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