

## **Effect of Requirements Process Investment on Program Costs**

The artifact in this folder can be reused to help convince your management and leaders that there is value in expending 8% to 14% of total project costs on the requirements process as defined in this book.

The artifact provides historical data based on a large set of National Aeronautics and Space Administration programs and projects, indicating the extent of cost overruns given varying investment in the requirements process.

This is very powerful data and should convince anyone who is willing to manage by fact that investing 8% to 14% of total project costs is a good investment and a good thing to do.