

## The 15 countries with the highest military expenditure in 2009

Spending figures are in US\$, at current prices and exchange rates.

Rank	Country	Spending (\$ b.)	Change, 2000–2009 (%)	Spending per capita (\$)	Share of GDP, 2008 (%) <sup>a</sup>	World share (%)
1	USA	661	75.8	2 100	4.3	43
2	China	[100]	217	[74.6]	[2.0]	[6.6]
3	France	63.9	7.4	1 026	2.3	4.2
4	UK	58.3	28.1	946	2.5	3.8
5	Russia	[53.3]	105	[378]	[3.5]	[3.5]
<b>Sub-total top 5</b>		<b>937</b>				<b>61</b>
6	Japan	51.0	-1.3	401	0.9	3.3
7	Germany	45.6	-6.7	555	1.3	3.0
8	Saudi Arabia <sup>b</sup>	41.2	66.9	1 603	8.2	2.7
9	India	36.3	67.3	30.4	2.6	2.4
10	Italy	35.8	-13.3	598	1.7	2.3
<b>Sub-total top 10</b>		<b>1 147</b>				<b>75</b>
11	Brazil	26.1	38.7	135	1.5	1.7
12	South Korea	24.1	48.2	499	2.8	1.6
13	Canada	19.2	48.8	568	1.3	1.3
14	Australia	19.0	50.2	892	1.8	1.2
15	Spain	18.3	34.4	408	1.2	1.2
<b>Sub-total top 15</b>		<b>1 254</b>				<b>82</b>
<b>World</b>		<b>1 531</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100</b>

[ ] = estimated figure; GDP = gross domestic product.

<sup>a</sup> The figures for national military expenditure as a share of GDP are for 2008, the most recent year for which GDP data is available.

<sup>b</sup> The figures for Saudi Arabia include expenditure for public order and safety and might be slight overestimates.

Sources: SIPRI Military Expenditure Database, <<http://www.sipri.org/databases/milex/>>; and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), *State of World Population 2009: Facing a Changing World—Women, Climate and Population* (UNFPA: New York, 2009), p. 91.