

Table 6E. US military expenditure, FYs 1955–2003^a

Figures are actual expenditures, in US \$b., at constant (FY 2003) prices. Figures in italics are percentages.

	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002 ^b	2003 ^c
<i>Department of Defense outlays</i>													
Personnel ^d	135.0	116.8	128.3	155.2	120.0	117.1	123.6	119.5	95.2	85.4	80.9	83.9	92.8
O&M ^e	75.4	72.4	75.4	102.6	84.6	92.1	119.0	124.0	110.7	115.2	117.2	133.9	143.5
Procurement	86.6	78.5	69.7	99.6	54.4	65.1	106.4	103.8	61.6	54.2	56.7	59.7	62.0
RDT&E ^f	16.4	28.9	32.5	31.3	27.7	26.8	41.7	48.6	39.5	39.7	41.8	45.5	50.8
Construction	10.3	8.6	5.2	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.7	6.6	7.7	5.4	5.2	5.8	6.0
Family housing	– ^g	0.1	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9
Other ^h	–5.1	–0.8	–4.6	–4.0	–0.3	–1.9	1.2	–1.6	–2.3	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.7
Total DOD	318.7	304.5	309.6	392.5	294.4	307.5	402.5	405.5	316.4	305.2	306.5	333.5	360.7
<i>National Defense outlays</i>													
Total National Defenseⁱ	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319.5	324.9	355.2	379.0
National Defense as a share of GDP (%)	<i>10.8</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>

^a The US fiscal year runs from 1 Oct. of the previous year to 30 Sep. of the named year. These data are national defence data as provided by the US Department of Defense. They differ significantly from data provided by NATO and used for the SIPRI tables on military expenditure in chapter 6 and appendix 6A. ^b Budgeted for FY 2002. ^c Requested for FY 2003. ^d Includes pensions. ^e Operations and maintenance. ^f Research, development, testing and evaluation. ^g Less than \$0.045 billion. ^h Includes revolving and management funds, revenues and intra-government receipts, changes in foreign currency valuations and contingency funds. ⁱ Defence function, including DOD, nuclear weapon programmes in the Department of Energy, military activities of the Coast Guard in the Department of Transportation, and other military activities.

Sources: US Department of Defense, ‘National defense budget estimates for FY2003’, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Mar. 2002, URL <<http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fy2003budget>>; **DOD outlays:** Table 6-11, ‘Department of defense outlays by title’; **Total National Defense outlays:** Table 1-1, ‘National defense budget summary’; **National Defense as a share of GDP:** Table 7-7, ‘Defense shares of economic and budgetary aggregates’.