

Military expenditure by region in constant US dollars, 1997-2006 © SIPRI 2017

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Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
World total (excluding Iraq)	1016	1004	1027	1064	1088	1156	1234	1313	1371	1420
<i>World total (including Iraq)</i>								1315	1374	1422
Africa	13.1	13.6	20.7	18.0	18.1	20.2	19.0	21.8	22.4	25.0
<i>North Africa</i>	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.1
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	8.3	8.5	16.0	13.3	12.2	14.2	12.7	14.9	15.3	17.9
Americas	465	456	457	475	482	531	593	645	680	697
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.2
<i>North America</i>	420	411	413	428	432	483	548	597	625	636
<i>South America</i>	40.8	40.0	39.3	42.3	45.5	42.5	39.4	43.9	49.9	56.2
Asia and Oceania	171	172	182	187	199	210	219	233	246	261
<i>Central & South Asia</i>	30.3	31.4	35.0	36.3	37.5	37.7	38.8	44.0	46.5	47.2
<i>East Asia</i>	104	105	111	115	125	134	139	147	156	169
<i>South-East Asia</i>	22.4	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.8	21.1	23.3	23.3	23.9	25.0
<i>Oceania</i>	14.9	15.5	16.2	16.2	16.7	17.2	17.5	18.2	18.7	19.8
Europe^a	283	274	279	288	290	297	304	308	311	315
<i>Central Europe</i>	17.8	17.0	16.5	16.5	17.1	17.7	18.1	18.1	19.0	19.4
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	25.7	15.9	17.4	23.1	24.6	27.2	28.7	30.2	34.7	39.3
<i>Western Europe^a</i>	239	241	245	248	248	252	257	259	257	257
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	83.9	89.2	87.8	96.1	99	98	100	105	112	122
<i>Middle East (including Iraq)</i>								107	115	124

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Region	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 Current
World total (excluding Iraq)	1473	1557	1662	1690	1695	1690	1664	1657	1672	1682	1680
<i>World total (including Iraq)</i>	1476	1561	1666	1695	1700	1695	1672	1664	1682	1688	1686
Africa	26.5	31.0	32.0	33.6	36.9	37.2	40.5	42.1	39.7	39.2	37.9
<i>North Africa</i>	7.6	9.1	10.1	11.0	13.8	14.9	17.0	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.7
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	18.9	22.0	21.9	22.6	23.0	22.3	23.6	24.0	21.2	20.5	19.2
Americas	715	768	822	842	832	797	743	699	678	683	693
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.5	8.6	7.8
<i>North America</i>	653	702	757	776	767	724	666	626	611	622	626
<i>South America</i>	55.5	60.6	58.7	59.0	57.5	65.5	68.8	63.8	56.7	52.5	58.8
Asia and Oceania	279	297	335	343	358	372	392	414	436	456	450
<i>Central & South Asia</i>	48.6	53.2	61.0	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.7	67.1	68.9	73.3	73.3
<i>East Asia</i>	181	193	220	227	239	253	269	286	302	315	308
<i>South-East Asia</i>	28.5	29.4	30.7	31.1	32.1	33.2	36.5	36.3	39.8	41.9	41.9
<i>Oceania</i>	20.9	21.5	23.2	23.4	23.0	22.3	22.1	23.9	26.1	26.6	26.6
Europe^a	324	332	338	331	325	326	320	322	333	342	334
<i>Central Europe</i>	20.6	19.6	19.0	18.3	17.9	17.6	17.4	18.4	20.9	21.5	21.0
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	43.5	47.6	48.8	49.5	53.5	62	64	69.2	75	77	75.4
<i>Western Europe^a</i>	259	265	270	263	253	247	238	235	237	243	237
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	129	129	135	141	144	157	168	180
<i>Middle East (including Iraq)</i>	132	133	139	145	149	162	176	187

Two series of World and Middle East totals are presented. The first, longer series 1988 (World) excludes figures for Iraq, while the second, from 2004-2016, includes figures for Iraq. This is because there is insufficient military spending and/or economic data to make meaningful estimates for Iraq for the whole period 1980-2016. In particular, SIPRI's normal approach to estimating missing data for regional totals would not be viable given the extreme changes in Iraq resulting from the Iran-Iraq war, ending in 1998, the Gulf War in 1990-91, and the sanctions regime in the 1990s. However, from 2004-2016, data for Iraq is available, so the shorter series includes this data. All world and regional estimates also exclude certain countries due either to data being missing for too many years to make meaningful estimates, or to an absence of economic data to enable conversion to constant (2015) US\$. These countries are Cuba, Eritrea, Iraq, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and f. Yugoslavia.

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