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Defence Expenditure of NATO Countries (2010-2017)

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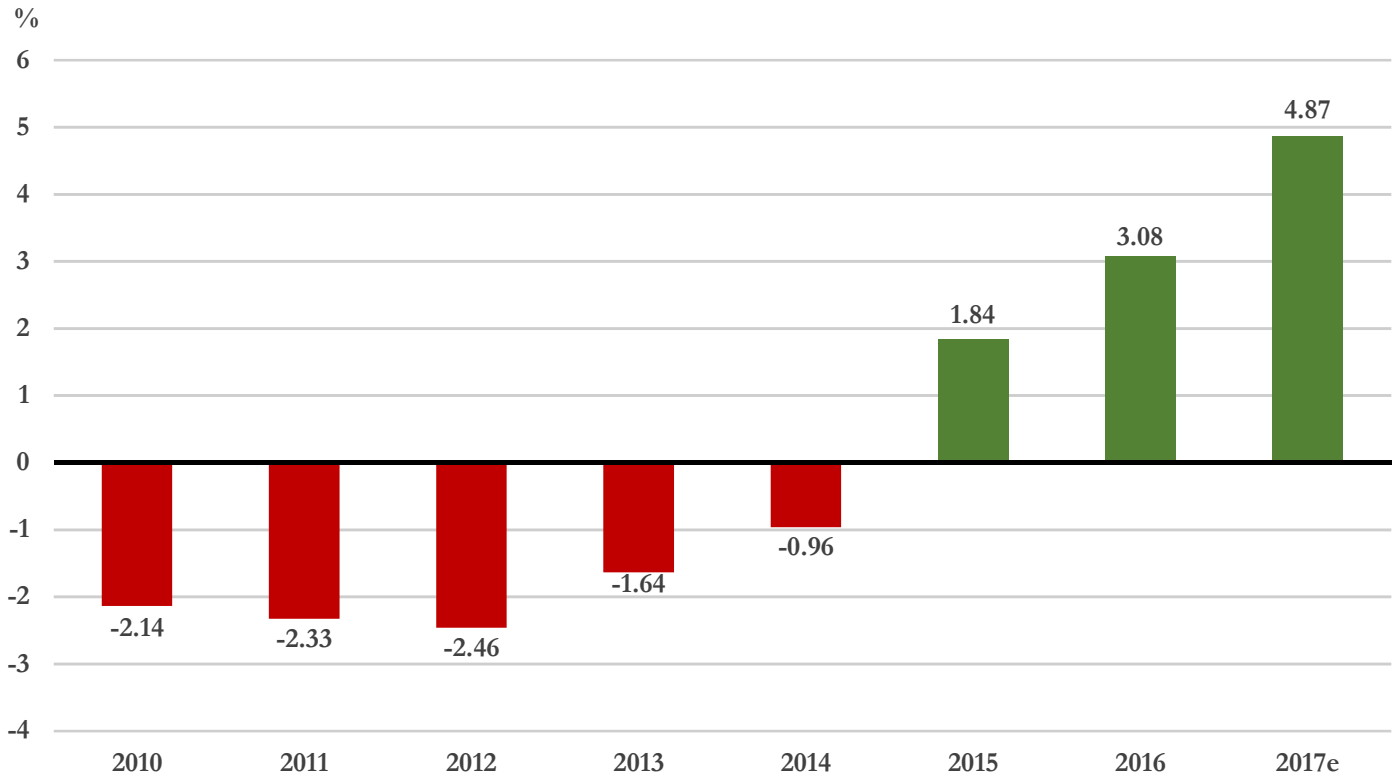
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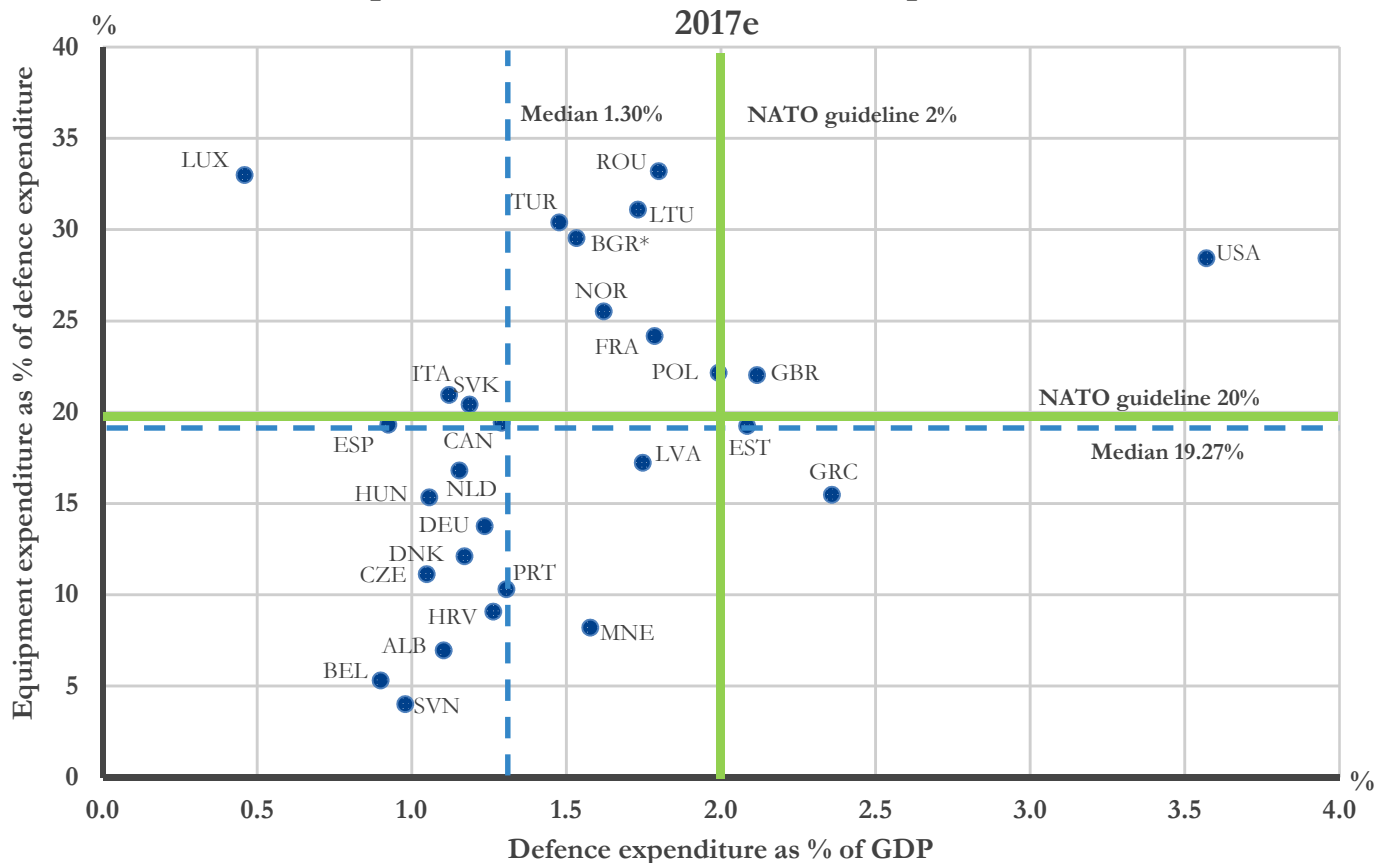
Graph 1 : NATO Europe and Canada - defence expenditure

(annual real change, based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



Cumulative spending increase for the period from 2015 to 2017, above 2014 level: +46.0 Bn USD

Graph 2 : Defence expenditure as a share of GDP versus equipment expenditure as a share of defence expenditure

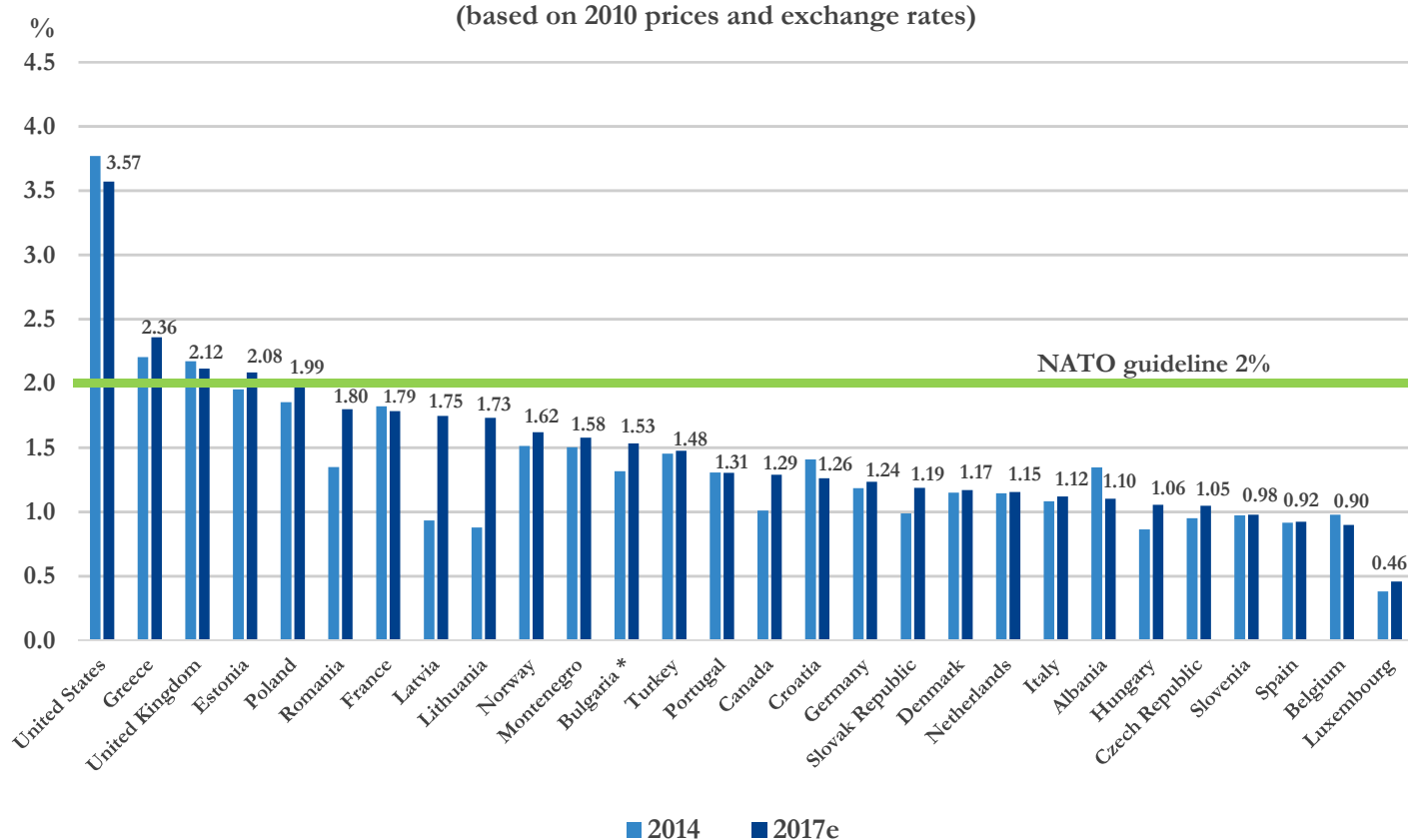


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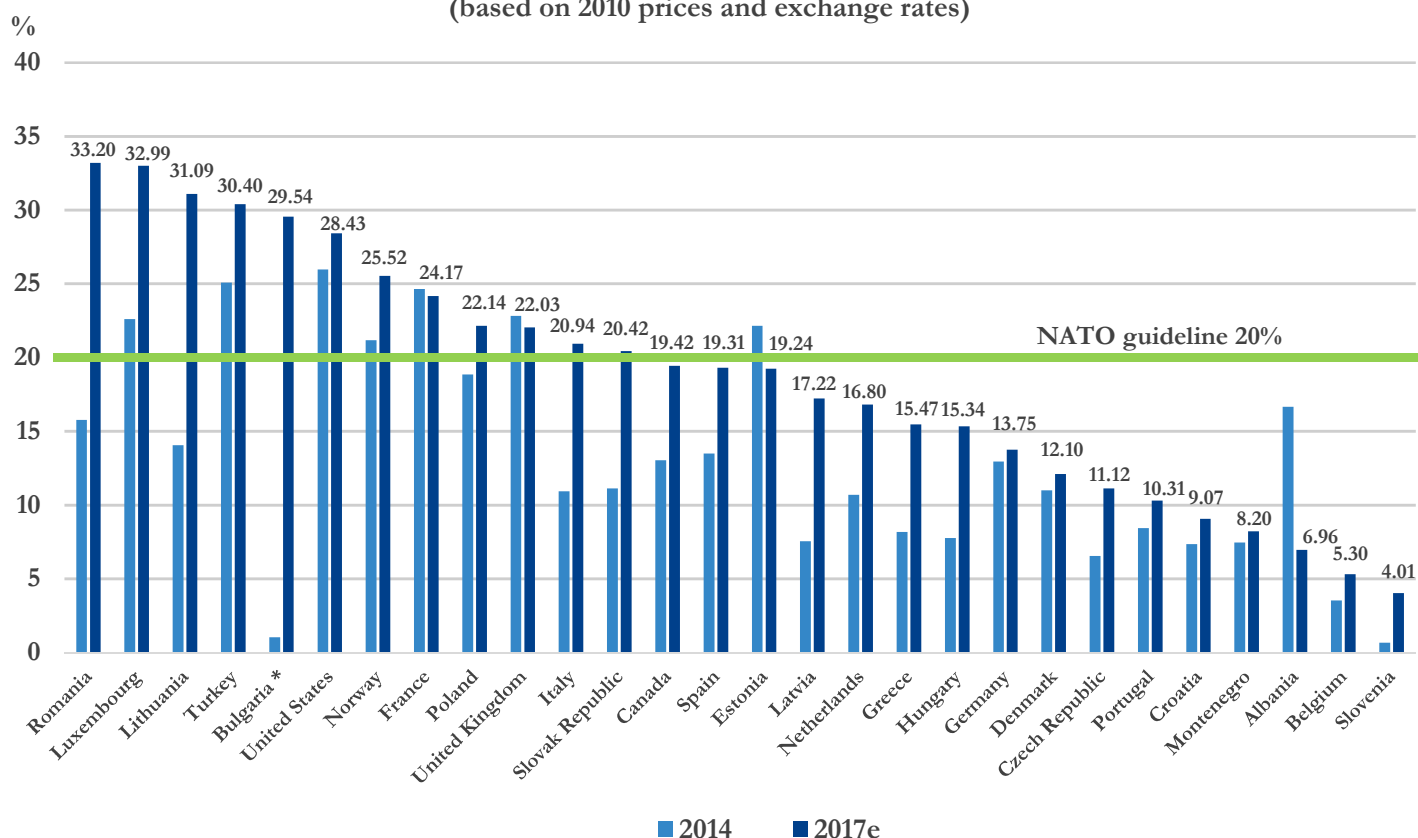
Graph 3 : Defence expenditure as a share of GDP (%)

(based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



Graph 4 : Equipment expenditure as a share of defence expenditure (%)

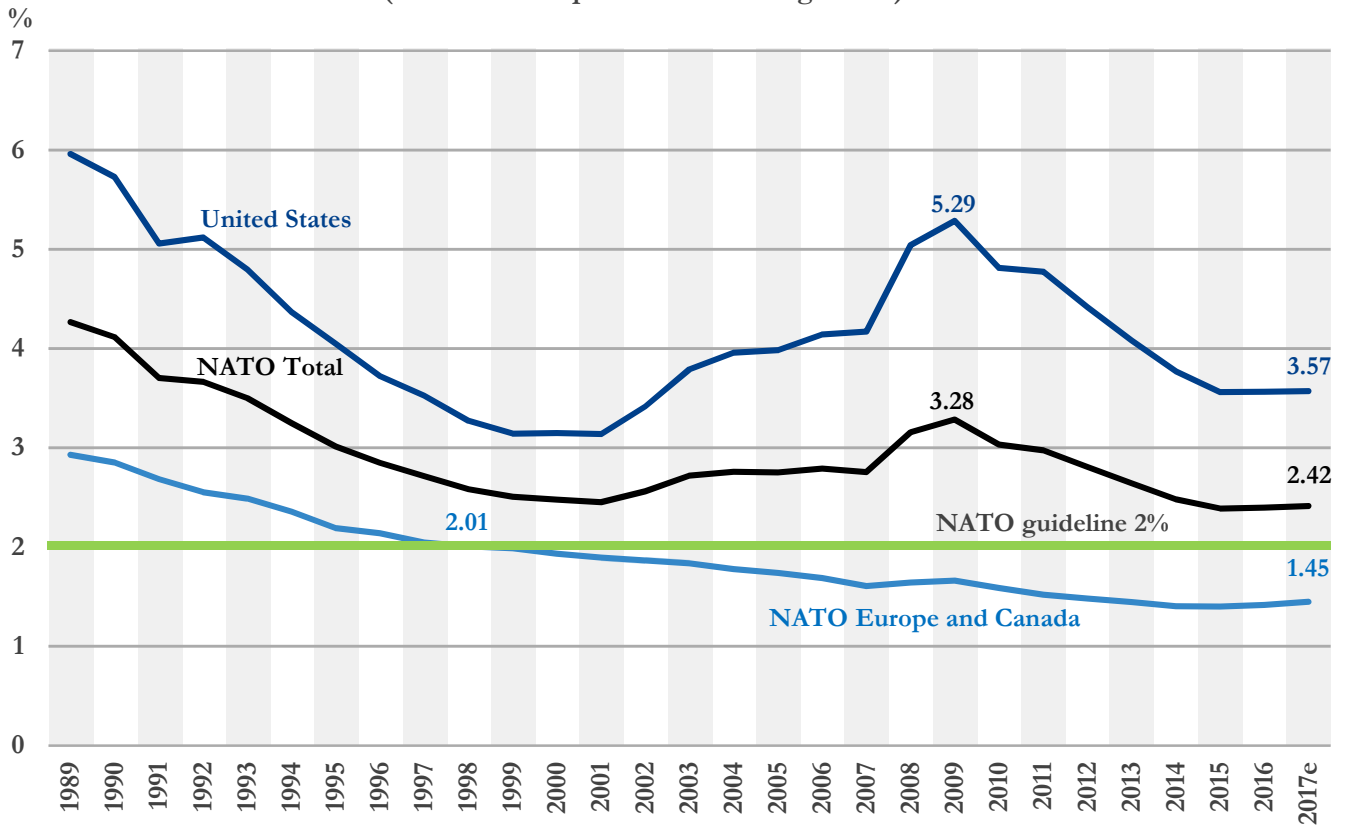
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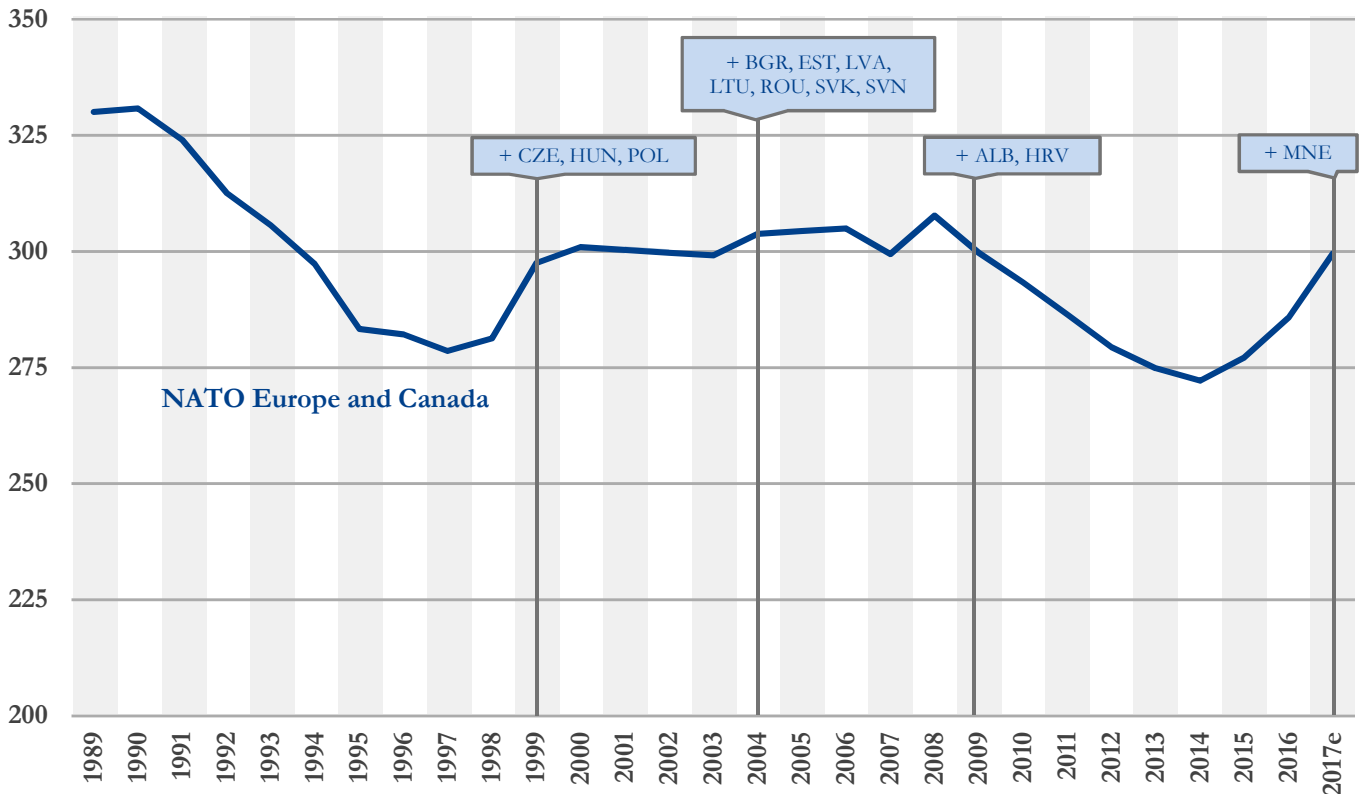
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Graph 5 : Defence expenditure as a share of GDP (%)
(based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



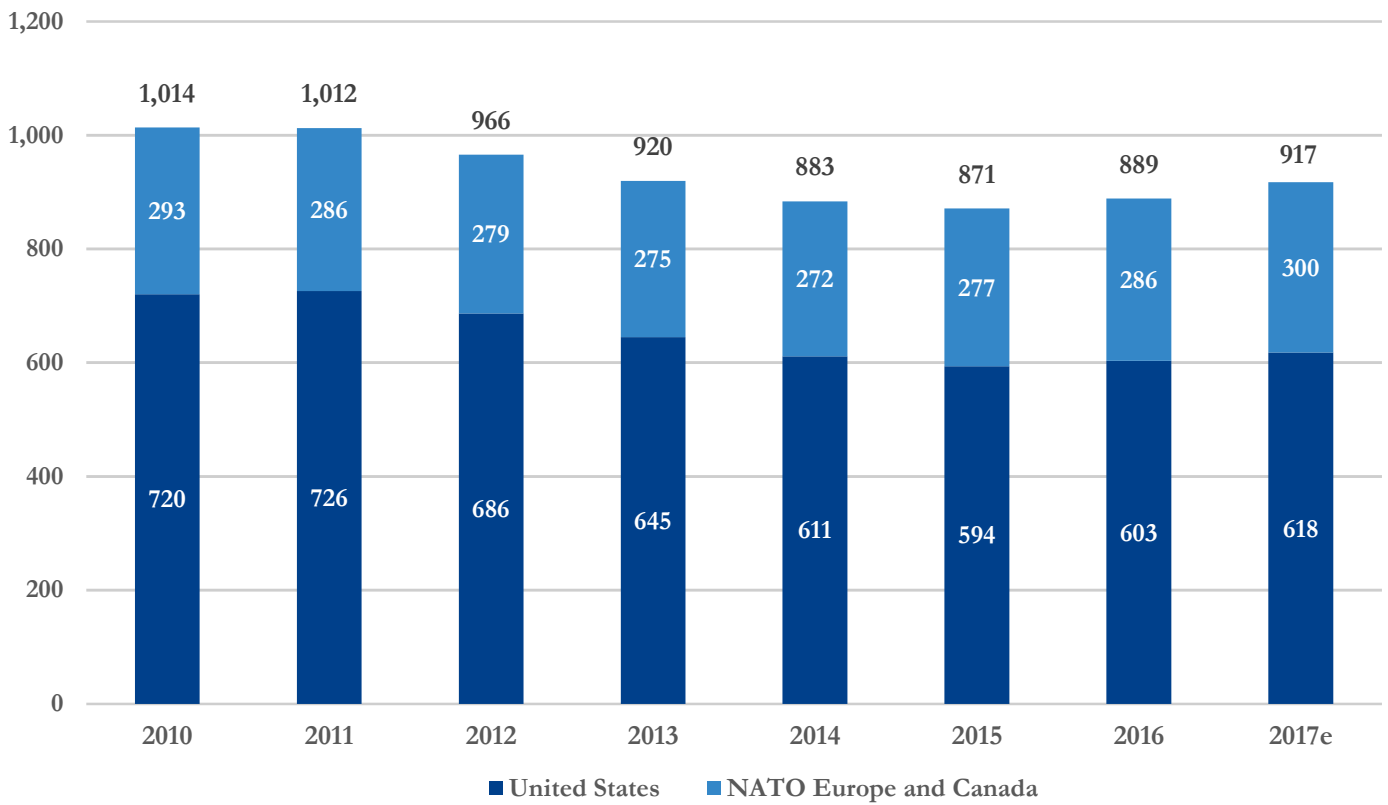
Graph 6 : NATO Europe and Canada - defence expenditure
(billion US dollars, based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



Notes: Includes enlargements which took place in: 1999 (3 Allies), 2004 (7 Allies), 2009 (2 Allies) and 2017 (1 Ally). Figures for 2017 are estimates.

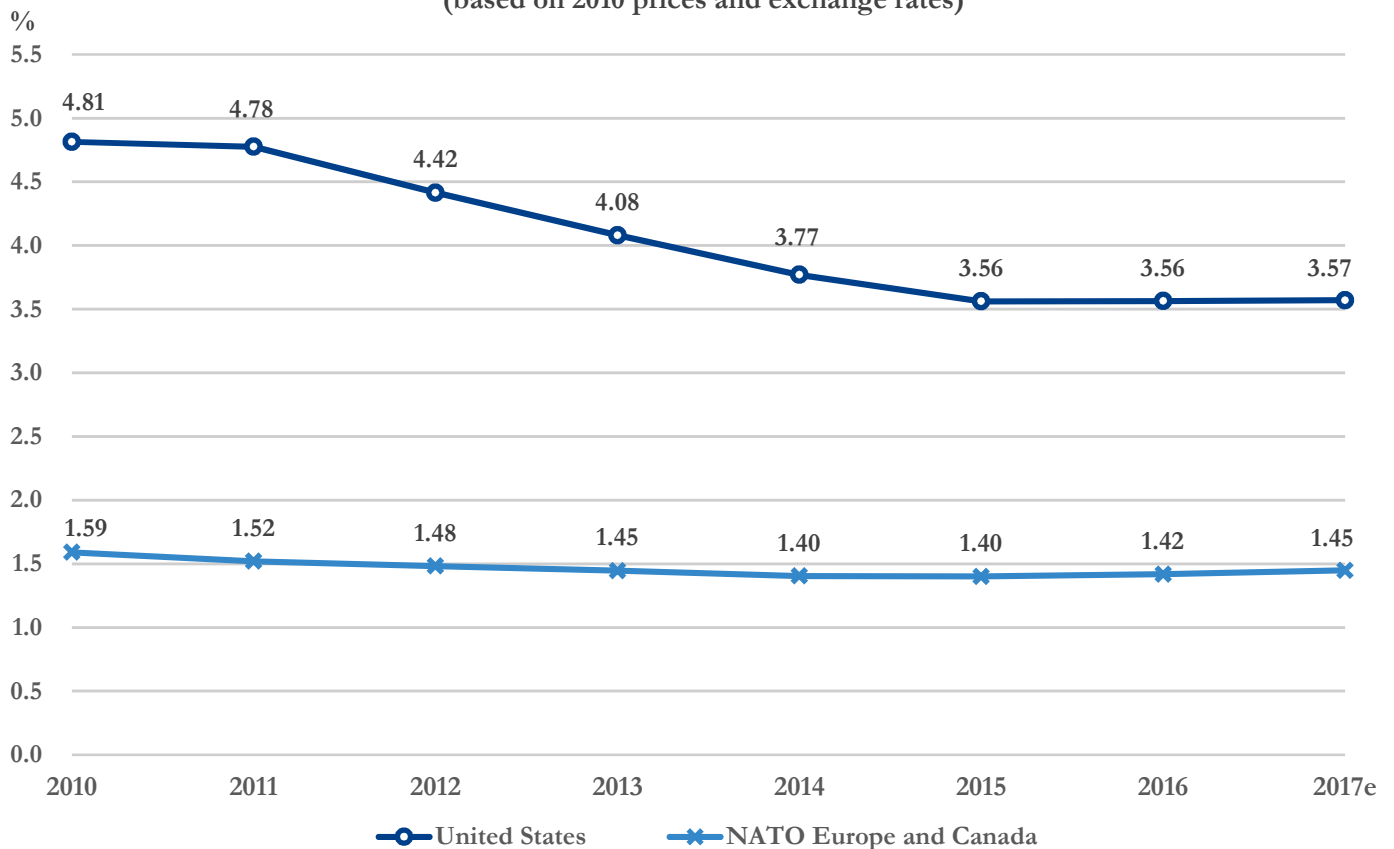
Graph 7 : Defence expenditure

(billion US dollars, based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



Graph 8 : Defence expenditure as a share of GDP (%)

(based on 2010 prices and exchange rates)



Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and Canada aggregate from 2017 includes Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

Table 1 : Defence expenditure

Million national currency units

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Current prices | | | | | | | | |
| Albania (Leks) | 19,321 | 19,877 | 19,820 | 19,022 | 18,788 | 16,671 | 16,250 | 17,199 |
| Belgium (Euros) | 3,960 | 3,956 | 4,023 | 3,964 | 3,913 | 3,789 | 3,901 | 3,965 |
| Bulgaria * (Leva) | 1,230 | 1,066 | 1,099 | 1,196 | 1,102 | 1,116 | 1,186 | 1,508 |
| Canada (Canadian dollars) | 19,255 | 21,808 | 19,978 | 18,764 | 20,076 | 23,900 | 23,474 | 27,607 |
| Croatia (Kunas) | 5,057 | 5,323 | 5,059 | 4,848 | 4,625 | 4,586 | 4,241 | 4,553 |
| Czech Republic (Koruny) | 50,808 | 43,131 | 42,780 | 42,035 | 41,003 | 47,264 | 45,598 | 52,714 |
| Denmark (Kroner) | 25,328 | 24,259 | 25,618 | 23,682 | 22,769 | 22,633 | 24,190 | 25,165 |
| Estonia (Euros) | 251 | 280 | 340 | 361 | 386 | 418 | 450 | 479 |
| France (Euros) | 39,241 | 38,443 | 39,105 | 39,402 | 39,149 | 39,199 | 39,950 | 40,852 |
| Germany (Euros) | 34,925 | 34,630 | 36,168 | 34,593 | 34,749 | 35,898 | 37,598 | 40,447 |
| Greece (Euros) | 5,966 | 4,934 | 4,384 | 3,999 | 3,939 | 4,073 | 4,190 | 4,213 |
| Hungary (Forint) | 280,895 | 295,967 | 297,650 | 286,341 | 281,402 | 316,338 | 362,798 | 402,793 |
| Italy (Euros) | 21,637 | 21,741 | 20,600 | 20,078 | 18,427 | 17,642 | 20,226 | 20,787 |
| Latvia (Euros) | 189 | 206 | 193 | 212 | 221 | 254 | 364 | 470 |
| Lithuania (Euros) | 246 | 248 | 252 | 267 | 322 | 425 | 575 | 724 |
| Luxembourg (Euros) | 187 | 167 | 167 | 176 | 190 | 225 | 213 | 256 |
| Montenegro (Euros) | 56 | 57 | 53 | 49 | 52 | 51 | 56 | 66 |
| Netherlands (Euros) | 8,472 | 8,156 | 8,067 | 7,702 | 7,788 | 7,816 | 8,234 | 8,686 |
| Norway (Kroner) | 39,279 | 40,534 | 41,560 | 43,518 | 46,234 | 46,900 | 50,937 | 55,309 |
| Poland (Zlotys) | 25,608 | 26,979 | 28,365 | 28,467 | 31,874 | 39,940 | 37,082 | 39,206 |
| Portugal (Euros) | 2,673 | 2,627 | 2,366 | 2,457 | 2,263 | 2,384 | 2,364 | 2,512 |
| Romania (New Lei) | 6,630 | 7,255 | 7,282 | 8,160 | 9,014 | 10,337 | 10,738 | 14,765 |
| Slovak Republic (Euros) | 859 | 766 | 794 | 729 | 752 | 889 | 907 | 1,004 |
| Slovenia (Euros) | 583 | 479 | 423 | 382 | 366 | 361 | 406 | 425 |
| Spain (Euros) | 11,132 | 10,059 | 10,828 | 9,495 | 9,508 | 10,000 | 9,014 | 10,739 |
| Turkey (Liras) | 21,241 | 22,807 | 24,956 | 27,466 | 29,727 | 32,522 | 38,141 | 44,240 |
| United Kingdom (Pounds) | 39,053 | 39,204 | 36,563 | 39,824 | 39,902 | 38,940 | 42,189 | 43,002 |
| United States (US dollars) | 720,423 | 740,744 | 712,947 | 680,856 | 653,942 | 641,253 | 656,059 | 685,957 |
| Constant 2010 prices | | | | | | | | |
| Albania (Leks) | 19,321 | 19,427 | 19,172 | 18,347 | 17,845 | 15,819 | 15,452 | 16,062 |
| Belgium (Euros) | 3,960 | 3,878 | 3,868 | 3,772 | 3,699 | 3,542 | 3,589 | 3,563 |
| Bulgaria * (Leva) | 1,230 | 1,006 | 1,021 | 1,119 | 1,026 | 1,017 | 1,057 | 1,336 |
| Canada (Canadian dollars) | 19,255 | 21,123 | 19,117 | 17,676 | 18,559 | 22,268 | 21,740 | 24,961 |
| Croatia (Kunas) | 5,057 | 5,235 | 4,898 | 4,657 | 4,440 | 4,403 | 4,076 | 4,324 |
| Czech Republic (Koruny) | 50,808 | 43,122 | 42,156 | 40,837 | 38,870 | 44,289 | 42,207 | 48,309 |
| Denmark (Kroner) | 25,328 | 24,104 | 24,865 | 22,783 | 21,681 | 21,401 | 22,884 | 23,387 |
| Estonia (Euros) | 251 | 266 | 313 | 321 | 339 | 362 | 383 | 391 |
| France (Euros) | 39,241 | 38,084 | 38,297 | 38,290 | 37,825 | 37,465 | 38,036 | 38,581 |
| Germany (Euros) | 34,925 | 34,263 | 35,242 | 33,058 | 32,621 | 33,035 | 34,146 | 36,173 |
| Greece (Euros) | 5,966 | 4,894 | 4,365 | 4,078 | 4,091 | 4,275 | 4,440 | 4,413 |
| Hungary (Forint) | 280,895 | 289,401 | 281,528 | 263,107 | 250,112 | 275,962 | 313,485 | 335,916 |
| Italy (Euros) | 21,637 | 20,949 | 19,521 | 18,526 | 16,709 | 15,735 | 17,610 | 17,906 |
| Latvia (Euros) | 189 | 194 | 175 | 189 | 194 | 222 | 318 | 400 |
| Lithuania (Euros) | 246 | 235 | 233 | 244 | 291 | 383 | 513 | 620 |
| Luxembourg (Euros) | 187 | 159 | 155 | 161 | 171 | 200 | 192 | 226 |
| Montenegro (Euros) | 56 | 57 | 52 | 48 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 58 |
| Netherlands (Euros) | 8,472 | 8,057 | 7,827 | 7,359 | 7,374 | 7,393 | 7,721 | 8,011 |
| Norway (Kroner) | 39,279 | 39,465 | 39,622 | 40,244 | 41,985 | 41,299 | 44,006 | 47,299 |
| Poland (Zlotys) | 25,608 | 26,135 | 26,847 | 26,865 | 29,933 | 37,226 | 34,419 | 35,858 |
| Portugal (Euros) | 2,673 | 2,634 | 2,382 | 2,418 | 2,211 | 2,283 | 2,232 | 2,344 |
| Romania (New Lei) | 6,630 | 6,927 | 6,641 | 7,196 | 7,818 | 8,739 | 8,886 | 11,980 |
| Slovak Republic (Euros) | 859 | 754 | 771 | 705 | 728 | 862 | 883 | 969 |
| Slovenia (Euros) | 583 | 474 | 416 | 370 | 352 | 344 | 383 | 391 |
| Spain (Euros) | 11,132 | 10,056 | 10,817 | 9,452 | 9,484 | 9,914 | 8,911 | 10,538 |
| Turkey (Liras) | 21,241 | 21,080 | 21,474 | 22,240 | 22,408 | 22,735 | 24,665 | 26,429 |
| United Kingdom (Pounds) | 39,053 | 38,431 | 35,291 | 37,720 | 37,156 | 36,096 | 38,340 | 38,294 |
| United States (US dollars) | 720,423 | 726,021 | 686,280 | 644,772 | 611,089 | 593,737 | 603,046 | 617,669 |

* Data do not include pensions.

Table 2 : Defence expenditure

Million US dollars

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Current prices and exchange rates | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | 274,592 | 281,683 | 263,654 | 269,441 | 270,202 | 235,121 | 237,888 | 249,741 |
| Albania | 186 | 197 | 183 | 180 | 178 | 132 | 131 | 145 |
| Belgium | 5,245 | 5,500 | 5,169 | 5,264 | 5,192 | 4,202 | 4,315 | 4,458 |
| Bulgaria * | 832 | 758 | 722 | 811 | 747 | 633 | 671 | 871 |
| Croatia | 920 | 996 | 865 | 850 | 805 | 669 | 623 | 690 |
| Czech Republic | 2,660 | 2,437 | 2,185 | 2,148 | 1,975 | 1,921 | 1,866 | 2,249 |
| Denmark | 4,504 | 4,518 | 4,423 | 4,216 | 4,056 | 3,364 | 3,593 | 3,802 |
| Estonia | 332 | 389 | 437 | 480 | 513 | 463 | 497 | 538 |
| France | 51,971 | 53,441 | 50,245 | 52,316 | 51,940 | 43,474 | 44,191 | 45,927 |
| Germany | 46,255 | 48,140 | 46,470 | 45,932 | 46,102 | 39,813 | 41,590 | 45,472 |
| Greece | 7,902 | 6,858 | 5,633 | 5,310 | 5,226 | 4,517 | 4,635 | 4,737 |
| Hungary | 1,351 | 1,472 | 1,322 | 1,280 | 1,210 | 1,132 | 1,289 | 1,464 |
| Italy | 28,656 | 30,223 | 26,468 | 26,658 | 24,448 | 19,566 | 22,373 | 23,369 |
| Latvia | 251 | 286 | 248 | 281 | 293 | 281 | 403 | 529 |
| Lithuania | 326 | 344 | 324 | 355 | 427 | 471 | 636 | 814 |
| Luxembourg | 248 | 232 | 214 | 234 | 253 | 249 | 236 | 288 |
| Montenegro | 74 | 80 | 68 | 65 | 69 | 57 | 62 | 74 |
| Netherlands | 11,220 | 11,339 | 10,365 | 10,226 | 10,332 | 8,668 | 9,108 | 9,765 |
| Norway | 6,499 | 7,232 | 7,143 | 7,407 | 7,336 | 5,816 | 6,064 | 6,698 |
| Poland | 8,493 | 9,106 | 8,710 | 9,007 | 10,104 | 10,596 | 9,405 | 10,337 |
| Portugal | 3,540 | 3,652 | 3,040 | 3,262 | 3,003 | 2,644 | 2,615 | 2,824 |
| Romania | 2,086 | 2,380 | 2,100 | 2,452 | 2,692 | 2,581 | 2,633 | 3,658 |
| Slovak Republic | 1,138 | 1,065 | 1,020 | 968 | 997 | 986 | 1,003 | 1,129 |
| Slovenia | 772 | 666 | 543 | 507 | 486 | 401 | 449 | 478 |
| Spain | 14,743 | 13,984 | 13,912 | 12,607 | 12,614 | 11,090 | 9,971 | 12,074 |
| Turkey | 14,134 | 13,616 | 13,895 | 14,427 | 13,583 | 11,957 | 12,629 | 12,118 |
| United Kingdom | 60,329 | 62,852 | 58,016 | 62,263 | 65,690 | 59,492 | 56,964 | 55,237 |
| North America | 739,113 | 762,784 | 732,941 | 699,077 | 672,092 | 659,938 | 673,770 | 707,232 |
| Canada | 18,690 | 22,040 | 19,994 | 18,221 | 18,150 | 18,685 | 17,711 | 21,275 |
| United States | 720,423 | 740,744 | 712,947 | 680,856 | 653,942 | 641,253 | 656,059 | 685,957 |
| NATO Total | 1,013,705 | 1,044,467 | 996,595 | 968,518 | 942,294 | 895,059 | 911,658 | 956,974 |
| Constant 2010 prices and exchange rates | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | 274,592 | 265,944 | 260,840 | 257,667 | 254,159 | 255,562 | 264,604 | 275,379 |
| Albania | 186 | 187 | 184 | 177 | 172 | 152 | 149 | 155 |
| Belgium | 5,245 | 5,137 | 5,123 | 4,996 | 4,898 | 4,691 | 4,754 | 4,719 |
| Bulgaria * | 832 | 681 | 691 | 757 | 695 | 689 | 715 | 904 |
| Croatia | 920 | 952 | 891 | 847 | 808 | 801 | 741 | 787 |
| Czech Republic | 2,660 | 2,258 | 2,207 | 2,138 | 2,035 | 2,319 | 2,210 | 2,530 |
| Denmark | 4,504 | 4,286 | 4,421 | 4,051 | 3,855 | 3,805 | 4,069 | 4,158 |
| Estonia | 332 | 352 | 415 | 426 | 449 | 479 | 507 | 518 |
| France | 51,971 | 50,439 | 50,721 | 50,711 | 50,096 | 49,619 | 50,376 | 51,097 |
| Germany | 46,255 | 45,378 | 46,675 | 43,783 | 43,204 | 43,752 | 45,223 | 47,909 |
| Greece | 7,902 | 6,482 | 5,782 | 5,401 | 5,419 | 5,662 | 5,880 | 5,845 |
| Hungary | 1,351 | 1,392 | 1,354 | 1,265 | 1,203 | 1,327 | 1,508 | 1,615 |
| Italy | 28,656 | 27,746 | 25,853 | 24,536 | 22,130 | 20,840 | 23,323 | 23,715 |
| Latvia | 251 | 256 | 232 | 250 | 257 | 295 | 422 | 530 |
| Lithuania | 326 | 312 | 309 | 323 | 385 | 507 | 680 | 821 |
| Luxembourg | 248 | 211 | 206 | 213 | 227 | 265 | 254 | 299 |
| Montenegro | 74 | 75 | 69 | 63 | 66 | 64 | 66 | 76 |
| Netherlands | 11,220 | 10,670 | 10,367 | 9,747 | 9,766 | 9,791 | 10,225 | 10,610 |
| Norway | 6,499 | 6,530 | 6,556 | 6,659 | 6,947 | 6,833 | 7,281 | 7,826 |
| Poland | 8,493 | 8,667 | 8,904 | 8,910 | 9,927 | 12,346 | 11,415 | 11,892 |
| Portugal | 3,540 | 3,489 | 3,155 | 3,203 | 2,929 | 3,023 | 2,956 | 3,104 |
| Romania | 2,086 | 2,180 | 2,090 | 2,264 | 2,460 | 2,750 | 2,796 | 3,770 |
| Slovak Republic | 1,138 | 999 | 1,022 | 934 | 964 | 1,142 | 1,170 | 1,283 |
| Slovenia | 772 | 627 | 551 | 490 | 467 | 456 | 508 | 518 |
| Spain | 14,743 | 13,319 | 14,327 | 12,519 | 12,560 | 13,130 | 11,802 | 13,957 |
| Turkey | 14,134 | 14,027 | 14,289 | 14,799 | 14,911 | 15,128 | 16,413 | 17,586 |
| United Kingdom | 60,329 | 59,368 | 54,517 | 58,269 | 57,399 | 55,761 | 59,227 | 59,155 |
| North America | 739,113 | 746,525 | 704,836 | 661,929 | 629,104 | 615,352 | 624,148 | 641,898 |
| Canada | 18,690 | 20,504 | 18,557 | 17,158 | 18,015 | 21,615 | 21,102 | 24,229 |
| United States | 720,423 | 726,021 | 686,280 | 644,772 | 611,089 | 593,737 | 603,046 | 617,669 |
| NATO Total | 1,013,705 | 1,012,469 | 965,676 | 919,596 | 883,264 | 870,915 | 888,752 | 917,277 |

Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and NATO Total aggregates from 2017 include Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

* Data do not include pensions.

Table 3 : Defence expenditure as a share of GDP and annual real change

Based on 2010 prices

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Share of real GDP (%) | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | 1.63 | 1.55 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.44 | 1.42 | 1.44 | 1.46 |
| Albania | 1.56 | 1.53 | 1.49 | 1.41 | 1.35 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Belgium | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 |
| Bulgaria * | 1.64 | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.46 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.53 |
| Croatia | 1.54 | 1.60 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.23 | 1.26 |
| Czech Republic | 1.28 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 1.05 |
| Denmark | 1.40 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 1.23 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Estonia | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.90 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 2.05 | 2.13 | 2.08 |
| France | 1.96 | 1.87 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.82 | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.79 |
| Germany | 1.35 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.20 | 1.24 |
| Greece | 2.64 | 2.38 | 2.29 | 2.21 | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.41 | 2.36 |
| Hungary | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 0.95 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 1.02 | 1.06 |
| Italy | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.12 | 1.12 |
| Latvia | 1.06 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 1.04 | 1.46 | 1.75 |
| Lithuania | 0.88 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.88 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 1.73 |
| Luxembourg | 0.47 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.46 |
| Montenegro | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.66 | 1.47 | 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.58 |
| Netherlands | 1.34 | 1.25 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Norway | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.54 | 1.62 |
| Poland | 1.77 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.72 | 1.85 | 2.22 | 2.00 | 1.99 |
| Portugal | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.31 |
| Romania | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.28 | 1.35 | 1.45 | 1.41 | 1.80 |
| Slovak Republic | 1.27 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.19 |
| Slovenia | 1.61 | 1.30 | 1.17 | 1.05 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 0.98 |
| Spain | 1.03 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.81 | 0.92 |
| Turkey | 1.83 | 1.64 | 1.59 | 1.52 | 1.45 | 1.39 | 1.46 | 1.48 |
| United Kingdom | 2.47 | 2.40 | 2.17 | 2.27 | 2.17 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.12 |
| North America | 4.46 | 4.43 | 4.09 | 3.77 | 3.50 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.35 |
| Canada | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.10 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.29 |
| United States | 4.81 | 4.78 | 4.42 | 4.08 | 3.77 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.57 |
| NATO Total | 3.03 | 2.97 | 2.81 | 2.64 | 2.48 | 2.39 | 2.40 | 2.42 |
| Annual real change (%) | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | -1.19 | -3.15 | -1.92 | -1.22 | -1.36 | 0.55 | 3.54 | 4.07 |
| Albania | 6.54 | 0.55 | -1.32 | -4.30 | -2.74 | -11.35 | -2.32 | 3.95 |
| Belgium | -3.70 | -2.07 | -0.27 | -2.48 | -1.94 | -4.24 | 1.35 | -0.73 |
| Bulgaria * | -4.47 | -18.22 | 1.54 | 9.53 | -8.28 | -0.84 | 3.88 | 26.42 |
| Croatia | -6.38 | 3.53 | -6.44 | -4.93 | -4.65 | -0.84 | -7.43 | 6.10 |
| Czech Republic | -13.60 | -15.13 | -2.24 | -3.13 | -4.82 | 13.94 | -4.70 | 14.46 |
| Denmark | 5.52 | -4.83 | 3.15 | -8.37 | -4.84 | -1.29 | 6.93 | 2.20 |
| Estonia | -3.09 | 6.11 | 17.69 | 2.67 | 5.39 | 6.74 | 5.94 | 2.19 |
| France | -0.94 | -2.95 | 0.56 | -0.02 | -1.21 | -0.95 | 1.53 | 1.43 |
| Germany | 1.44 | -1.90 | 2.86 | -6.20 | -1.32 | 1.27 | 3.36 | 5.94 |
| Greece | -18.94 | -17.97 | -10.81 | -6.59 | 0.33 | 4.48 | 3.86 | -0.60 |
| Hungary | -8.08 | 3.03 | -2.72 | -6.54 | -4.94 | 10.34 | 13.60 | 7.16 |
| Italy | -3.73 | -3.18 | -6.82 | -5.09 | -9.81 | -5.83 | 11.91 | 1.68 |
| Latvia | -15.94 | 2.27 | -9.53 | 7.89 | 2.53 | 14.79 | 43.13 | 25.80 |
| Lithuania | -16.85 | -4.32 | -0.90 | 4.72 | 19.15 | 31.64 | 33.96 | 20.73 |
| Luxembourg | 24.44 | -15.12 | -2.30 | 3.69 | 6.42 | 16.60 | -3.89 | 17.55 |
| Montenegro | 4.62 | 0.63 | -8.11 | -8.44 | 4.49 | -3.50 | 4.33 | 15.14 |
| Netherlands | -4.22 | -4.90 | -2.84 | -5.98 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 4.43 | 3.76 |
| Norway | -1.08 | 0.47 | 0.40 | 1.57 | 4.32 | -1.63 | 6.55 | 7.48 |
| Poland | 8.00 | 2.06 | 2.73 | 0.07 | 11.42 | 24.37 | -7.54 | 4.18 |
| Portugal | -1.35 | -1.45 | -9.56 | 1.51 | -8.56 | 3.24 | -2.23 | 5.01 |
| Romania | -7.31 | 4.48 | -4.13 | 8.36 | 8.63 | 11.78 | 1.68 | 34.82 |
| Slovak Republic | -12.02 | -12.23 | 2.31 | -8.63 | 3.22 | 18.53 | 2.44 | 9.67 |
| Slovenia | 2.38 | -18.77 | -12.07 | -11.19 | -4.74 | -2.33 | 11.40 | 2.12 |
| Spain | -8.87 | -9.66 | 7.57 | -12.62 | 0.33 | 4.54 | -10.11 | 18.25 |
| Turkey | 1.25 | -0.75 | 1.87 | 3.56 | 0.75 | 1.46 | 8.49 | 7.15 |
| United Kingdom | 2.92 | -1.59 | -8.17 | 6.88 | -1.49 | -2.85 | 6.22 | -0.12 |
| North America | -6.87 | 1.00 | -5.58 | -6.09 | -4.96 | -2.19 | 1.43 | 2.84 |
| Canada | -14.25 | 9.71 | -9.50 | -7.54 | 5.00 | 19.98 | -2.37 | 14.82 |
| United States | -6.66 | 0.78 | -5.47 | -6.05 | -5.22 | -2.84 | 1.57 | 2.42 |
| NATO Total | -5.39 | -0.12 | -4.62 | -4.77 | -3.95 | -1.40 | 2.05 | 3.21 |

Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and NATO Total aggregates from 2017 include Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

* Defence expenditure does not include pensions.

Table 4 : Real GDP

Billion US dollars (2010 prices and exchange rates)

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| NATO Europe | 16,834 | 17,175 | 17,157 | 17,276 | 17,601 | 17,987 | 18,330 | 18,803 |
| Albania | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Belgium | 484 | 492 | 493 | 494 | 501 | 508 | 516 | 525 |
| Bulgaria | 51 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 59 |
| Croatia | 60 | 59 | 58 | 58 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 62 |
| Czech Republic | 207 | 211 | 209 | 208 | 214 | 225 | 231 | 241 |
| Denmark | 322 | 326 | 327 | 330 | 335 | 341 | 348 | 355 |
| Estonia | 19 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| France | 2,647 | 2,702 | 2,707 | 2,722 | 2,748 | 2,778 | 2,811 | 2,861 |
| Germany | 3,417 | 3,542 | 3,560 | 3,577 | 3,646 | 3,710 | 3,782 | 3,878 |
| Greece | 299 | 272 | 252 | 244 | 246 | 245 | 244 | 248 |
| Hungary | 131 | 133 | 131 | 134 | 139 | 144 | 147 | 153 |
| Iceland | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Italy | 2,125 | 2,137 | 2,077 | 2,041 | 2,043 | 2,064 | 2,083 | 2,116 |
| Latvia | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Lithuania | 37 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| Luxembourg | 53 | 55 | 54 | 56 | 60 | 61 | 63 | 65 |
| Montenegro | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Netherlands | 836 | 850 | 841 | 840 | 852 | 871 | 890 | 919 |
| Norway | 429 | 433 | 445 | 450 | 459 | 468 | 473 | 483 |
| Poland | 479 | 503 | 511 | 519 | 536 | 556 | 572 | 597 |
| Portugal | 238 | 234 | 225 | 222 | 224 | 228 | 232 | 238 |
| Romania | 168 | 170 | 171 | 177 | 182 | 190 | 198 | 210 |
| Slovak Republic | 90 | 92 | 94 | 95 | 98 | 101 | 105 | 108 |
| Slovenia | 48 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 53 |
| Spain | 1,432 | 1,417 | 1,376 | 1,352 | 1,371 | 1,418 | 1,464 | 1,510 |
| Turkey | 772 | 858 | 899 | 975 | 1,025 | 1,088 | 1,123 | 1,191 |
| United Kingdom | 2,441 | 2,476 | 2,513 | 2,564 | 2,643 | 2,705 | 2,753 | 2,795 |
| North America | 16,578 | 16,868 | 17,235 | 17,538 | 17,988 | 18,469 | 18,743 | 19,178 |
| Canada | 1,613 | 1,664 | 1,693 | 1,735 | 1,780 | 1,796 | 1,823 | 1,878 |
| United States | 14,964 | 15,204 | 15,542 | 15,803 | 16,209 | 16,673 | 16,920 | 17,300 |
| NATO Total | 33,412 | 34,043 | 34,392 | 34,813 | 35,590 | 36,456 | 37,073 | 37,982 |

Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and NATO Total aggregates from 2017 include Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

Table 5 : GDP per capita and defence expenditure per capita

2010 prices and exchange rates

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| GDP per capita (thousand US dollars) | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | 30.3 | 30.8 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 32.2 | 32.9 |
| Albania | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Belgium | 44.4 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 46.2 |
| Bulgaria | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.3 |
| Croatia | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 15.0 |
| Czech Republic | 19.7 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 21.4 | 21.9 | 22.8 |
| Denmark | 58.0 | 58.6 | 58.5 | 58.8 | 59.4 | 60.0 | 60.7 | 61.5 |
| Estonia | 14.6 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.8 |
| France | 40.7 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 42.0 | 42.6 |
| Germany | 42.6 | 44.1 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 46.6 |
| Greece | 26.9 | 24.5 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 23.1 |
| Hungary | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.6 |
| Iceland | 41.7 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 44.1 | 44.5 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 50.8 |
| Italy | 35.5 | 35.6 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 34.4 | 34.9 |
| Latvia | 11.3 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 15.7 |
| Lithuania | 12.0 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 16.7 |
| Luxembourg | 104.8 | 105.0 | 102.3 | 103.3 | 106.8 | 107.7 | 108.2 | 108.8 |
| Montenegro | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| Netherlands | 50.3 | 50.9 | 50.2 | 50.0 | 50.5 | 51.4 | 52.3 | 53.7 |
| Norway | 87.8 | 87.5 | 88.7 | 88.5 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 91.4 |
| Poland | 12.4 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.9 | 15.5 |
| Portugal | 22.5 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 23.1 |
| Romania | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 10.7 |
| Slovak Republic | 16.5 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 19.9 |
| Slovenia | 23.4 | 23.5 | 22.9 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 25.6 |
| Spain | 30.7 | 30.3 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 29.5 | 30.6 | 31.5 | 32.5 |
| Turkey | 10.6 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| United Kingdom | 38.9 | 39.1 | 39.4 | 40.0 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 42.3 |
| North America | 48.2 | 48.7 | 49.4 | 49.9 | 50.7 | 51.7 | 52.1 | 52.9 |
| Canada | 47.3 | 48.2 | 48.6 | 49.2 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.3 | 51.5 |
| United States | 48.3 | 48.7 | 49.4 | 49.9 | 50.8 | 51.9 | 52.3 | 53.1 |
| NATO Total | 37.1 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.7 |
| Defence expenditure per capita (US dollars) | | | | | | | | |
| NATO Europe | 494 | 476 | 466 | 458 | 451 | 451 | 465 | 481 |
| Albania | 64 | 64 | 64 | 61 | 59 | 53 | 52 | 54 |
| Belgium | 481 | 467 | 463 | 449 | 438 | 417 | 421 | 415 |
| Bulgaria * | 113 | 93 | 95 | 104 | 96 | 96 | 100 | 128 |
| Croatia | 214 | 222 | 209 | 199 | 190 | 191 | 178 | 190 |
| Czech Republic | 253 | 215 | 210 | 203 | 193 | 220 | 209 | 239 |
| Denmark | 812 | 769 | 791 | 722 | 683 | 670 | 710 | 720 |
| Estonia | 249 | 265 | 313 | 322 | 341 | 365 | 385 | 393 |
| France | 800 | 772 | 773 | 769 | 756 | 745 | 753 | 760 |
| Germany | 576 | 565 | 580 | 543 | 533 | 536 | 548 | 576 |
| Greece | 711 | 584 | 523 | 493 | 497 | 523 | 545 | 545 |
| Hungary | 135 | 140 | 136 | 128 | 122 | 135 | 154 | 165 |
| Italy | 479 | 462 | 428 | 405 | 364 | 343 | 385 | 391 |
| Latvia | 120 | 125 | 114 | 124 | 129 | 149 | 215 | 273 |
| Lithuania | 105 | 103 | 103 | 109 | 131 | 175 | 237 | 290 |
| Luxembourg | 489 | 405 | 387 | 391 | 407 | 465 | 435 | 500 |
| Montenegro | 120 | 121 | 111 | 102 | 106 | 102 | 107 | 123 |
| Netherlands | 675 | 639 | 619 | 580 | 579 | 578 | 600 | 620 |
| Norway | 1,329 | 1,318 | 1,306 | 1,311 | 1,352 | 1,316 | 1,391 | 1,481 |
| Poland | 220 | 225 | 231 | 231 | 258 | 321 | 297 | 309 |
| Portugal | 335 | 330 | 300 | 306 | 282 | 292 | 286 | 301 |
| Romania | 103 | 108 | 104 | 113 | 124 | 139 | 142 | 193 |
| Slovak Republic | 210 | 185 | 189 | 172 | 178 | 211 | 215 | 236 |
| Slovenia | 377 | 306 | 268 | 238 | 226 | 221 | 246 | 251 |
| Spain | 317 | 285 | 306 | 269 | 270 | 283 | 254 | 300 |
| Turkey | 193 | 189 | 190 | 194 | 193 | 193 | 207 | 219 |
| United Kingdom | 961 | 938 | 856 | 909 | 889 | 856 | 903 | 896 |
| North America | 2,149 | 2,154 | 2,018 | 1,882 | 1,775 | 1,723 | 1,736 | 1,772 |
| Canada | 548 | 594 | 532 | 487 | 506 | 601 | 583 | 664 |
| United States | 2,325 | 2,326 | 2,183 | 2,037 | 1,916 | 1,849 | 1,865 | 1,896 |
| NATO Total | 1,127 | 1,119 | 1,062 | 1,006 | 961 | 943 | 957 | 982 |

Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and NATO Total aggregates from 2017 include Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

* Defence expenditure does not include pensions.

Table 6 : Military personnel

Military personnel (thousands)

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| NATO Europe | 2,084 | 2,004 | 1,956 | 1,862 | 1,825 | 1,777 | 1,753 | 1,784 |
| Albania | 11 | 10 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.8 |
| Belgium | 34 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| Bulgaria | 30 | 29 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Croatia | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Czech Republic | 24 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 |
| Denmark | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Estonia | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| France | 234 | 227 | 219 | 213 | 207 | 205 | 209 | 209 |
| Germany | 235 | 205 | 192 | 184 | 179 | 177 | 178 | 180 |
| Greece | 128 | 117 | 110 | 110 | 107 | 104 | 106 | 106 |
| Hungary | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Italy | 193 | 192 | 189 | 189 | 183 | 178 | 176 | 181 |
| Latvia | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| Lithuania | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Luxembourg | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Montenegro | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Netherlands | 48 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 41 |
| Norway | 19 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| Poland | 100 | 97 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 102 | 111 |
| Portugal | 43 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| Romania | 67 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 60 |
| Slovak Republic | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Slovenia | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Spain | 131 | 127 | 125 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 121 | 121 |
| Turkey | 495 | 495 | 495 | 427 | 427 | 399 | 373 | 387 |
| United Kingdom | 198 | 191 | 184 | 179 | 169 | 163 | 161 | 161 |
| North America | 1,488 | 1,493 | 1,467 | 1,450 | 1,404 | 1,387 | 1,375 | 1,379 |
| Canada | 61 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 66 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| United States | 1,427 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,382 | 1,338 | 1,314 | 1,301 | 1,306 |
| NATO Total | 3,572 | 3,497 | 3,423 | 3,312 | 3,229 | 3,164 | 3,128 | 3,163 |

Notes: Figures for 2017 are estimates. The NATO Europe and NATO Total aggregates from 2017 include Montenegro, which became an Ally on 5 June 2017.

Table 7a : Distribution of defence expenditure by main category

Percentage of total defence expenditure

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Equipment (a) | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 15.69 | 13.36 | 14.44 | 16.29 | 16.65 | 8.92 | 8.01 | 6.96 |
| Belgium | 6.79 | 6.27 | 3.57 | 2.84 | 3.52 | 3.44 | 4.66 | 5.30 |
| Bulgaria * | 15.41 | 6.33 | 3.68 | 4.52 | 1.03 | 3.47 | 9.15 | 29.54 |
| Canada | 13.81 | 9.67 | 8.31 | 11.16 | 13.03 | 10.47 | 10.61 | 19.42 |
| Croatia | 8.12 | 15.79 | 14.72 | 10.72 | 7.35 | 10.58 | 10.09 | 9.07 |
| Czech Republic | 12.42 | 13.30 | 14.78 | 9.49 | 6.53 | 11.76 | 6.70 | 11.12 |
| Denmark | 14.10 | 9.68 | 9.03 | 11.26 | 10.99 | 11.50 | 13.68 | 12.10 |
| Estonia | 11.88 | 10.11 | 13.69 | 14.48 | 22.15 | 12.82 | 17.86 | 19.24 |
| France | 30.20 | 28.17 | 30.58 | 24.53 | 24.64 | 25.04 | 24.44 | 24.17 |
| Germany | 17.59 | 16.41 | 16.45 | 12.74 | 12.94 | 11.93 | 12.21 | 13.75 |
| Greece | 17.98 | 5.86 | 7.47 | 12.06 | 8.17 | 10.40 | 13.45 | 15.47 |
| Hungary | 12.10 | 12.29 | 5.84 | 11.08 | 7.76 | 9.75 | 13.37 | 15.34 |
| Italy | 10.92 | 11.74 | 8.87 | 12.51 | 10.92 | 9.72 | 19.09 | 20.94 |
| Latvia | 15.62 | 10.78 | 10.45 | 12.09 | 7.55 | 13.60 | 19.05 | 17.22 |
| Lithuania | 10.00 | 9.38 | 11.20 | 9.23 | 14.06 | 21.55 | 30.06 | 31.09 |
| Luxembourg | 34.45 | 21.86 | 17.11 | 14.57 | 22.61 | 33.33 | 30.07 | 32.99 |
| Montenegro | 3.66 | 1.73 | 4.44 | 1.32 | 7.46 | 5.43 | 4.46 | 8.20 |
| Netherlands | 15.70 | 14.43 | 13.41 | 12.57 | 10.68 | 11.16 | 14.14 | 16.80 |
| Norway | 18.13 | 17.04 | 17.76 | 18.89 | 21.17 | 22.49 | 24.05 | 25.52 |
| Poland | 18.13 | 16.13 | 15.16 | 13.90 | 18.84 | 33.20 | 21.62 | 22.14 |
| Portugal | 13.20 | 12.07 | 9.34 | 8.65 | 8.43 | 8.70 | 9.95 | 10.31 |
| Romania | 8.80 | 7.57 | 4.14 | 10.71 | 15.77 | 19.65 | 20.43 | 33.20 |
| Slovak Republic | 9.81 | 7.15 | 9.56 | 7.39 | 11.12 | 18.28 | 15.32 | 20.42 |
| Slovenia | 18.00 | 5.70 | 1.20 | 1.27 | 0.66 | 1.85 | 1.02 | 4.01 |
| Spain | 12.10 | 6.74 | 22.86 | 12.37 | 13.49 | 14.82 | 6.65 | 19.31 |
| Turkey | 27.98 | 24.57 | 21.21 | 26.89 | 25.08 | 25.13 | 25.59 | 30.40 |
| United Kingdom | 24.47 | 22.01 | 19.54 | 21.89 | 22.82 | 21.75 | 21.56 | 22.03 |
| United States | 24.02 | 26.99 | 26.97 | 25.83 | 25.97 | 25.41 | 25.05 | 28.43 |

Personnel (b)

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Albania | 75.66 | 77.07 | 69.97 | 75.25 | 68.05 | 78.15 | 68.05 | 68.20 |
| Belgium | 75.54 | 75.88 | 78.52 | 77.34 | 77.84 | 78.23 | 77.11 | 76.07 |
| Bulgaria * | 64.30 | 67.36 | 64.71 | 65.37 | 72.84 | 73.66 | 65.64 | 54.62 |
| Canada | 45.30 | 47.11 | 49.10 | 52.44 | 50.90 | 53.76 | 53.11 | 47.15 |
| Croatia | 71.56 | 67.17 | 68.13 | 68.06 | 69.25 | 63.64 | 67.13 | 62.77 |
| Czech Republic | 50.66 | 56.28 | 61.66 | 62.03 | 61.40 | 55.27 | 61.97 | 56.19 |
| Denmark | 50.81 | 52.22 | 49.05 | 51.74 | 51.27 | 52.01 | 49.51 | 48.95 |
| Estonia | 34.51 | 32.28 | 29.75 | 39.83 | 38.62 | 39.56 | 38.70 | 34.92 |
| France | 47.64 | 49.35 | 49.11 | 49.23 | 48.59 | 47.79 | 47.94 | 47.98 |
| Germany | 52.66 | 52.29 | 50.60 | 49.86 | 50.67 | 49.86 | 48.35 | 48.75 |
| Greece | 65.07 | 76.03 | 73.19 | 74.56 | 77.18 | 72.05 | 73.13 | 72.19 |
| Hungary | 56.35 | 50.64 | 47.69 | 48.96 | 49.77 | 48.21 | 49.66 | 42.41 |
| Italy | 75.08 | 74.78 | 77.05 | 75.00 | 76.41 | 77.55 | 70.79 | 66.41 |
| Latvia | 55.91 | 51.31 | 56.15 | 52.98 | 52.97 | 50.06 | 43.87 | 37.26 |
| Lithuania | 65.60 | 66.87 | 66.78 | 66.53 | 57.53 | 48.49 | 45.50 | 42.40 |
| Luxembourg | 45.63 | 52.29 | 54.23 | 51.10 | 49.31 | 42.77 | 45.56 | 38.85 |
| Montenegro | 73.63 | 82.88 | 82.68 | 87.68 | 78.53 | 78.03 | 75.32 | 72.78 |
| Netherlands | 52.28 | 54.66 | 57.54 | 58.53 | 56.50 | 55.51 | 51.77 | 50.97 |
| Norway | 42.69 | 43.43 | 42.38 | 41.02 | 39.36 | 38.70 | 37.28 | 35.48 |
| Poland | 56.79 | 57.80 | 57.34 | 57.70 | 51.45 | 41.96 | 47.15 | 47.92 |
| Portugal | 70.18 | 78.30 | 78.39 | 79.85 | 81.27 | 81.90 | 81.38 | 78.03 |
| Romania | 79.07 | 79.11 | 84.00 | 78.99 | 71.15 | 63.30 | 65.01 | 54.67 |
| Slovak Republic | 62.39 | 69.47 | 66.53 | 70.14 | 69.14 | 56.24 | 58.72 | 54.48 |
| Slovenia | 61.69 | 74.63 | 78.91 | 80.52 | 82.31 | 82.23 | 76.03 | 75.42 |
| Spain | 63.38 | 64.81 | 57.19 | 68.25 | 67.34 | 65.18 | 72.61 | 61.50 |
| Turkey | 49.75 | 53.02 | 56.02 | 54.58 | 56.88 | 56.82 | 57.69 | 53.28 |
| United Kingdom | 35.65 | 37.55 | 38.90 | 37.85 | 36.59 | 36.80 | 34.63 | 34.05 |
| United States | 46.70 | 33.01 | 32.12 | 34.38 | 35.45 | 36.64 | 45.01 | 42.07 |

* Defence expenditure does not include pensions.

(a) Equipment expenditure includes major equipment expenditure and R&D devoted to major equipment.

(b) Personnel expenditure includes military and civilian expenditure and pensions.

Table 7b : Distribution of defence expenditure by main category

Percentage of total defence expenditure

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017e |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Infrastructure (c) | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 1.81 | 0.78 | 0.64 | 1.17 | 0.86 | 1.40 | 1.37 | 0.92 |
| Belgium | 1.75 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 2.28 | 1.81 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 1.31 |
| Bulgaria * | 2.39 | 1.53 | 0.76 | 0.47 | 0.63 | 1.27 | 0.63 | 0.50 |
| Canada | 4.11 | 5.48 | 5.47 | 4.12 | 3.81 | 3.63 | 3.03 | 3.61 |
| Croatia | 1.42 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 1.21 | 1.63 | 2.62 | 1.70 | 3.09 |
| Czech Republic | 5.79 | 2.51 | 1.61 | 2.72 | 2.34 | 3.32 | 3.91 | 4.00 |
| Denmark | 1.07 | 1.45 | 1.24 | 1.16 | 0.97 | 1.09 | 2.16 | 2.77 |
| Estonia | 13.73 | 13.57 | 8.85 | 11.54 | 8.20 | 8.45 | 12.15 | 11.28 |
| France | 3.13 | 2.68 | 3.42 | 2.21 | 2.33 | 2.80 | 2.70 | 2.88 |
| Germany | 5.16 | 4.13 | 3.53 | 3.55 | 3.75 | 3.60 | 3.39 | 3.91 |
| Greece | 0.76 | 1.26 | 0.79 | 0.63 | 1.10 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.37 |
| Hungary | 2.07 | 1.31 | 2.11 | 2.32 | 1.07 | 1.21 | 1.13 | 1.64 |
| Italy | 1.40 | 1.31 | 1.02 | 1.57 | 1.40 | 1.30 | 0.70 | 1.29 |
| Latvia | 5.78 | 9.29 | 4.16 | 6.26 | 8.89 | 6.64 | 12.83 | 17.56 |
| Lithuania | 1.97 | 1.37 | 1.47 | 2.04 | 2.17 | 2.16 | 3.59 | 5.20 |
| Luxembourg | 4.16 | 7.18 | 8.20 | 11.81 | 10.26 | 7.79 | 6.64 | 6.35 |
| Montenegro | 5.87 | 2.50 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.96 | 2.47 | 2.41 | 1.63 |
| Netherlands | 3.47 | 3.77 | 3.70 | 2.74 | 4.77 | 3.19 | 3.90 | 3.34 |
| Norway | 5.24 | 4.22 | 4.86 | 5.64 | 6.00 | 5.60 | 6.96 | 7.60 |
| Poland | 3.96 | 4.80 | 4.76 | 5.62 | 5.47 | 4.74 | 4.62 | 4.72 |
| Portugal | 0.43 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.01 |
| Romania | 1.81 | 1.47 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.09 | 1.27 | 2.77 | 2.09 |
| Slovak Republic | 4.22 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.57 | 1.99 | 3.75 | 3.95 |
| Slovenia | 2.67 | 2.61 | 2.02 | 1.33 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 1.14 | 0.45 |
| Spain | 1.25 | 1.88 | 0.85 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.91 |
| Turkey | 2.84 | 2.91 | 3.70 | 2.72 | 2.77 | 2.56 | 2.42 | 2.00 |
| United Kingdom | 1.62 | 1.64 | 1.91 | 2.04 | 1.95 | 1.63 | 1.96 | 1.95 |
| United States | 0.97 | 3.14 | 2.38 | 2.08 | 1.71 | 1.45 | 1.22 | 1.21 |
| Other (d) | | | | | | | | |
| Albania | 6.83 | 8.79 | 14.95 | 7.30 | 14.44 | 11.53 | 22.57 | 23.92 |
| Belgium | 15.93 | 16.15 | 16.31 | 17.53 | 16.83 | 17.40 | 17.28 | 17.32 |
| Bulgaria * | 17.91 | 24.78 | 30.85 | 29.64 | 25.51 | 21.60 | 24.57 | 15.35 |
| Canada | 36.77 | 37.75 | 37.12 | 32.28 | 32.26 | 32.14 | 33.25 | 29.82 |
| Croatia | 18.91 | 16.33 | 16.58 | 20.01 | 21.78 | 23.16 | 21.08 | 25.06 |
| Czech Republic | 31.13 | 27.91 | 21.95 | 25.75 | 29.73 | 29.65 | 27.43 | 28.69 |
| Denmark | 34.02 | 36.65 | 40.68 | 35.84 | 36.78 | 35.40 | 34.65 | 36.18 |
| Estonia | 39.89 | 44.04 | 47.71 | 34.14 | 31.03 | 39.18 | 31.30 | 34.57 |
| France | 19.03 | 19.80 | 16.89 | 24.03 | 24.43 | 24.37 | 24.92 | 24.97 |
| Germany | 24.58 | 27.17 | 29.42 | 33.84 | 32.63 | 34.61 | 36.05 | 33.58 |
| Greece | 16.19 | 16.84 | 18.55 | 12.75 | 13.55 | 16.90 | 12.84 | 11.97 |
| Hungary | 29.47 | 35.76 | 44.35 | 37.64 | 41.40 | 40.83 | 35.84 | 40.62 |
| Italy | 12.60 | 12.17 | 13.06 | 10.93 | 11.27 | 11.42 | 9.42 | 11.37 |
| Latvia | 22.69 | 28.62 | 29.23 | 28.68 | 30.59 | 29.69 | 24.25 | 27.96 |
| Lithuania | 22.43 | 22.39 | 20.56 | 22.20 | 26.24 | 27.79 | 20.85 | 21.31 |
| Luxembourg | 15.76 | 18.67 | 20.46 | 22.52 | 17.82 | 16.11 | 17.73 | 21.81 |
| Montenegro | 16.84 | 12.89 | 12.85 | 10.91 | 13.06 | 14.07 | 17.80 | 17.39 |
| Netherlands | 28.55 | 27.14 | 25.34 | 26.16 | 28.05 | 30.14 | 30.20 | 28.90 |
| Norway | 33.93 | 35.31 | 35.00 | 34.45 | 33.46 | 33.21 | 31.71 | 31.40 |
| Poland | 21.12 | 21.27 | 22.73 | 22.78 | 24.24 | 20.11 | 26.61 | 25.21 |
| Portugal | 16.19 | 9.62 | 12.22 | 11.46 | 10.19 | 9.15 | 8.61 | 11.65 |
| Romania | 10.32 | 11.85 | 10.68 | 9.13 | 11.98 | 15.78 | 11.79 | 10.04 |
| Slovak Republic | 23.58 | 22.38 | 23.55 | 22.19 | 19.16 | 23.49 | 22.22 | 21.15 |
| Slovenia | 17.63 | 17.05 | 17.87 | 16.88 | 16.38 | 15.31 | 21.80 | 20.12 |
| Spain | 23.26 | 26.58 | 19.11 | 18.71 | 18.50 | 19.03 | 19.78 | 18.28 |
| Turkey | 19.43 | 19.49 | 19.07 | 15.80 | 15.27 | 15.49 | 14.30 | 14.31 |
| United Kingdom | 38.26 | 38.80 | 39.64 | 38.22 | 38.63 | 39.82 | 41.85 | 41.97 |
| United States | 28.30 | 36.86 | 38.53 | 37.72 | 36.87 | 36.51 | 28.73 | 28.29 |

* Defence expenditure does not include pensions.

(c) Infrastructure expenditure includes NATO common infrastructure and national military construction.

(d) Other expenditure includes operations and maintenance expenditure, other R&D expenditure and expenditure not allocated among above-mentioned categories.

NATO defence expenditure

NATO defines defence expenditure as payments made by a national government specifically to meet the needs of its armed forces, those of Allies or of the Alliance. A major component of defence expenditure is payments on Armed Forces financed within the Ministry of Defence (MoD) budget. Armed Forces include Land, Maritime and Air forces as well as Joint formations such as Administration and Command, Special Operations Forces, Medical Service, Logistic Command etc. They might also include "Other Forces" like Ministry of Interior troops, national police forces, *gendarmerie*, *carabinieri*, coast guards etc. In such cases, expenditure should be included only in proportion to the forces that are trained in military tactics, are equipped as a military force, can operate under direct military authority in deployed operations, and can, realistically, be deployed outside national territory in support of a military force. Also, expenditure on Other Forces financed through the budgets of ministries other than MoD should be included in defence expenditure.

Pension payments made directly by the government to retired military and civilian employees of military departments should be included regardless of whether these payments are made from the budget of the MoD or other ministries.

Expenditure for peacekeeping and humanitarian operations (paid by MoD or other ministries), the destruction of weapons, equipment and ammunition, contributions to eligible NATO-managed trust funds, and the costs associated with inspection and control of equipment destruction are included in defence expenditure.

Research and development (R&D) costs are to be included in defence expenditure. R&D costs should also include expenditure for those projects that do not successfully lead to production of equipment.

Expenditure for the military component of mixed civilian-military activities is included, but only when the military component can be specifically accounted for or estimated.

Expenditure on NATO Common infrastructure is included in the total defence expenditure of each Ally only to the extent of that nation's net contribution.

War damage payments and spending on civil defence are both excluded from the NATO definition of defence expenditure.

NATO uses United States dollars (USD) as the common currency denominator. The exchange rate applied to each Ally is the average annual rate published by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The values for defence expenditure are expressed in current prices; constant prices; current prices and exchange rates; as well as constant prices and exchange rates.

Note to readers:

Iceland has no armed forces. For nations of the Euro zone, and Montenegro, monetary values in national currency are expressed in Euros for all years. Estonia adopted Euros from 2011, Latvia from 2014, and Lithuania from 2015. Montenegro joined the Alliance in 2017.

To avoid any ambiguity, the fiscal year has been designated by the year which includes the highest number of months: e.g. 2017 represents the fiscal year 2017/2018 for Canada and United Kingdom, and the fiscal year 2016/2017 for the United States. Because of rounding, the total figures may differ from the sum of their components.

Conventional signs:

- e estimated
- nil
- .. not available
- | break in continuity of series
- . decimal point

Nomenclature of NATO defence expenditure:

| | |
|----------|---|
| 1 | Operating costs |
| 1.1 | <i>Military personnel</i> |
| 1.1.1 | Pay and allowances |
| 1.1.2 | Employer's contributions to retirement funds |
| 1.1.3 | Other |
| 1.2 | <i>Civilian personnel</i> |
| 1.2.1 | Pay and allowances |
| 1.2.2 | Employer's contributions to retirement funds |
| 1.3 | <i>Pensions</i> |
| 1.3.1 | Paid to military retirees |
| 1.3.2 | Paid to civilian retirees |
| 1.4 | <i>Operations and maintenance</i> |
| 1.4.1 | Ammunition and explosives (excluding nuclear) |
| 1.4.2 | Petroleum products |
| 1.4.3 | Spare parts |
| 1.4.4 | Other equipment and supplies |
| 1.4.5 | Rents |
| 1.4.6 | Other operations and maintenance |
| 2 | Procurement and construction |
| 2.1 | <i>Major equipment</i> |
| 2.1.1 | Missile systems |
| 2.1.2 | Missiles (conventional weapons) |
| 2.1.3 | Nuclear weapons |
| 2.1.4 | Aircraft |
| 2.1.5 | Artillery |
| 2.1.6 | Combat vehicles |
| 2.1.7 | Engineering equipment |
| 2.1.8 | Weapons and small arms |
| 2.1.9 | Transport vehicles |
| 2.1.10 | Ships and harbour craft |
| 2.1.11 | Electronic and communications equipment |
| 2.2 | <i>National military construction</i> |
| 2.3 | <i>NATO common infrastructure</i> |
| 2.3.1 | Expenditure as host nation |
| 2.3.2 | Payments to other nations |
| 2.3.3 | Receipts from other nations |
| 2.3.4 | Land and utilities |
| 3 | Research and development |
| 3.1 | <i>Devoted to major equipment</i> |
| 3.2 | <i>Other</i> |
| 4 | Other expenditure |
| 5 | Total |
| 6 | Statistical discrepancy |
| 7 | Adjusted total |

Main categories of defence expenditure:

- Equipment (Table 7a) – lines 2.1 + 3.1
- Personnel (Table 7a) – lines 1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3
- Infrastructure (Table 7b) – lines 2.2 + 2.3
- Other (Table 7b) – lines 1.4 + 3.2 + 4