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DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OF NATO COUNTRIES

1949 - 1967

The figures given in the attached table represent payments actually made or to be made during the course of the calendar year. They are based on the NATO definition of defence expenditures. In view of the differences between this and national definitions, the figures shown may diverge considerably from those which are quoted by national authorities or given in national budgets.

The figures relating to the United States and Canada include expenditures for military aid programmes. The figures shown for European NATO countries do not include the value of end-items received under military aid programmes from the United States and Canada.



TOTAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OF NATO COUNTRIES

1949 - 1967

(Current prices)

Country	Currency Unit	A c t u a l									Forecast
		1949	1954	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Belgium	Million Belgian Francs	7,653	19,925	19,161	19,561	21,111	22,230	24,853	25,036	26,313	27,774
Canada	Million Canadian Dollars	372	1,771	1,654	1,716	1,810	1,712	1,813	1,659	1,766	1,880
Denmark	Million Danish Kroner	360	885	1,113	1,180	1,551	1,651	1,764	1,974	2,080	2,337
France	Million Francs	4,787	11,710	19,162	20,395	22,184	22,849	24,280	25,300	26,732	28,000
Federal Republic of Germany	Million DM	..	6,287	12,115	13,175	17,233	19,924	19,553	19,915	20,254	21,941
Greece	Million Drachmae	1,630	3,428	5,110	5,034	5,102	5,385	5,647	6,290	7,168	9,389
Italy	Milliard Lire	301	543	710	749	861	1,031	1,118	1,212	1,342	1,350
Luxembourg	Million Luxembourg Francs	112	566	263	290	355	348	462	477	497	470
Netherlands	Million Guilders	680	1,583	1,728	2,013	2,186	2,307	2,661	2,714	2,790	3,143
Norway	Million Norwegian Kroner	370	1,141	1,058	1,179	1,371	1,465	1,570	1,897	1,947	2,145
Portugal	Million Escudos	1,419	2,100	3,023	4,922	5,744	5,724	6,451	6,680	7,393	8,563
Turkey	Million Liras	556	936	2,405	2,718	2,980	3,147	3,443	3,821	3,996	4,596
United Kingdom	Million £s Sterling	779	1,571	1,655	1,709	1,814	1,871	2,000	2,091	2,175	2,275
United States	Million US Dollars	13,503	42,786	45,380	47,808	52,381	52,295	51,213	51,827	63,572	74,210
<u>Area</u>											
Total Europe (b)	Million US Dollars	4,825	11,746	14,231	15,339	17,408	18,756	19,706	20,574	21,534	22,879
Total North America	Million US Dollars	13,875	44,557	47,034	49,523	54,096	53,879	52,890	53,362	65,205	75,949
Total NATO (b)	Million US Dollars	18,700	56,303	61,265	64,862	71,504	72,635	72,596	73,936	86,739	98,828

a. Before it acceded to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (May 1955), the Federal Republic of Germany contributed to the defence budgets of certain NATO countries by the payment of occupation costs; moreover, it bore certain other costs which also fall within the NATO definition of defence expenditures. In addition to defence expenditures (NATO definition), the German authorities are obliged to incur large annual expenditures for Berlin owing to the exceptional situation of this city and the need, in the interests of the defence of the free world, to ensure its viability. These expenditures, which are not included in the figures given above since they do not come within the NATO definition, are forecast to be DM 2,463 million in 1967.

b. The totals for Europe and for NATO do not include defence expenditures of the Federal Republic of Germany for 1949 and for this reason they are not directly comparable to the totals for the following years.