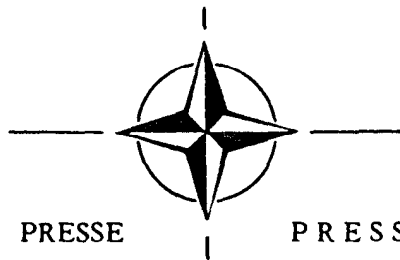





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DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OF NATO COUNTRIES

1949 - 1965

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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

1949-1965

(current prices)

Country	Currency Unit	Actual										Forecast
		1949 (2)	1954 (3)	1959 (4)	1960 (5)	1961 (6)	1962 (7)	1963 (8)	1964 (9)	1965 (10)		
Belgium	Million Belgian Francs	7,653	19,925	18,686	19,161	19,561	21,111	22,230	24,853	25,681		
Canada	Million Canadian Dollars	372	1,771	1,642	1,654	1,716	1,810	1,712	1,811	1,754		
Denmark	Million Danish Kroner	360	885	986	1,113	1,180	1,551	1,651	1,764	1,911		
France	Million Francs	4,787	11,710	17,926	19,162	20,395	22,184	22,849	24,280	25,300		
Federal Republic of Germany (a)	Million DM	..	5,287	11,087	12,115	13,175	17,233	19,924	19,553	20,009		
Greece	Million Drachmas	1,630	3,428	4,735	5,110	5,034	5,102	5,385	5,647	6,197		
Italy	Milliard Lire	301	543	667	710	749	861	1,031	1,118	1,163		
Luxembourg	Million Luxembourg Francs	112	566	402	263	290	355	348	462	445		
Netherlands	Million Guilders	680	1,583	1,505	1,728	2,013	2,186	2,307	2,661	2,658		
Norway	Million Norwegian Kroner	370	1,141	1,107	1,058	1,179	1,371	1,465	1,570	1,854		
Portugal	Million Escudos	1,419	2,100	2,820	3,023	4,922	5,744	5,724	6,451	7,239		
Turkey	Million Liras	556	936	2,153	2,405	2,718	2,980	3,157	3,443	3,623		
United Kingdom	Million £s. Sterling	779	1,571	1,589	1,655	1,709	1,814	1,871	2,002	2,159		
United States (b)	Million US Dollars	13,503	42,786	45,833	45,380	47,807	52,381	52,295	51,213	51,935		
Area												
Total Europe (c)	Million US Dollars	4,825	11,746	13,358	14,231	15,339	17,408	18,758	19,711	20,687		
Total North America	Million US Dollars	13,875	44,557	47,475	47,034	49,523	54,096	53,879	52,889	53,558		
Total NATO (c)	Million US Dollars	18,700	56,303	60,833	61,265	64,862	71,504	72,637	72,600	74,245		

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, amounted to DM. 2,019 million in 1964.

b. The data for 1965 represent the latest forecast figures available (furnished by the United States) and are subject to further revision due to changes in world-wide military conditions, particularly in South-East Asia.

c. The totals for Europe and for NATO do not include defence expenditures of the Federal Republic of Germany for the period prior to 1953, and for this reason they are not directly comparable to the totals for the following years.