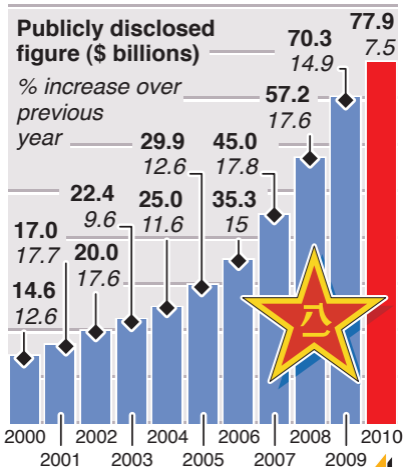


China defence budget slows

China says its military spending will increase by 7.5% in 2010 – the first time in more than two decades that the defence budget growth has dipped below 10%



Defence budget 2010: \$77.9 billion

Many analysts think actual spending is far higher than published amount