## China's military spending China's defence budget for 2011 will rise 12.7%, resuming double-digit hikes that have stoked regional disquiet about Beijing's expanding strength 77.9

7.5 **Publicly disclosed** 70.3 figure (\$ billions) 14.9 % increase over 45.0 57.2 previous 17.8 17.6 year. 35.3 29.9 15.0 12.6 22.4 17.0 25.0 9.6 17.7 11.6 14.6 12.6 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010

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Defence budget 2011: \$91.5 billion

Many analysts think actual spending is far higher than published amount