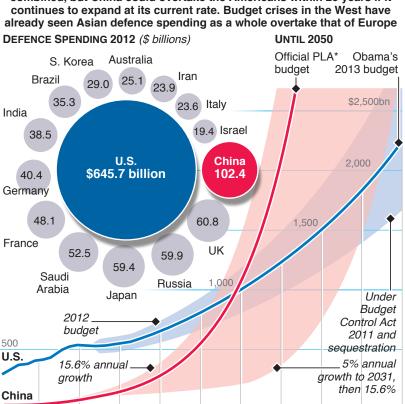
China defence spending to outstrip U.S.

U.S. military spending in 2012 exceeded that of the next 14 countries combined, but China could overtake the Americans within 20 years if it continues to expand at its current rate. Budget crises in the West have



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