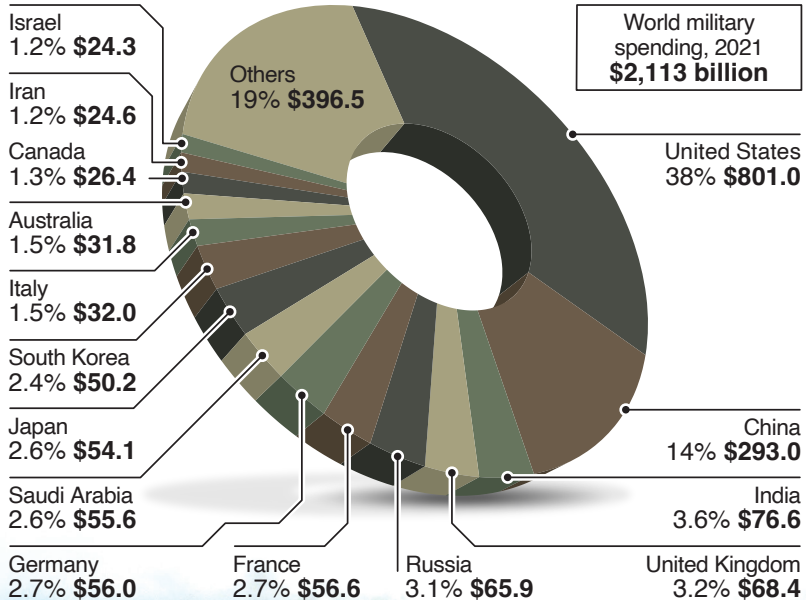


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Military expenditure surpassed \$2 trillion for the first time in 2021, and is likely to rise further as anxious European nations look to strengthen their armed forces against the threat of Russian expansionism

SHARE OF GLOBAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE, 2021 (\$billions)



*Russia's war in Ukraine is boosting military spending in Europe.
Below: Bombed city of Mariupol*

