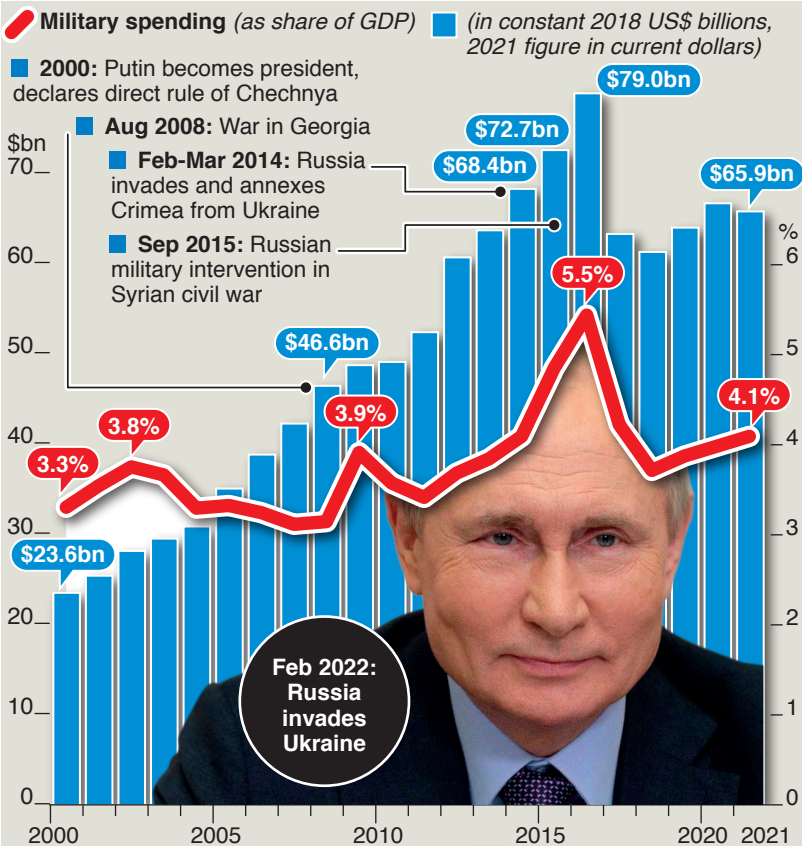


# Russia's military spending

Since Vladimir Putin took power in 2000, Russia's military spending has soared 280 percent, from \$23.6 billion to \$65.9 billion



**United States** \$801bn  
 Active frontline personnel: **1,400,000**  
 Tanks: **8,848**  
 Total aircraft: **13,892**  
 Submarines: **72**



**Russia** \$65.9bn  
 Active frontline personnel: **766,055**  
 Tanks: **15,398**  
 Total aircraft: **3,429**  
 Submarines: **55**