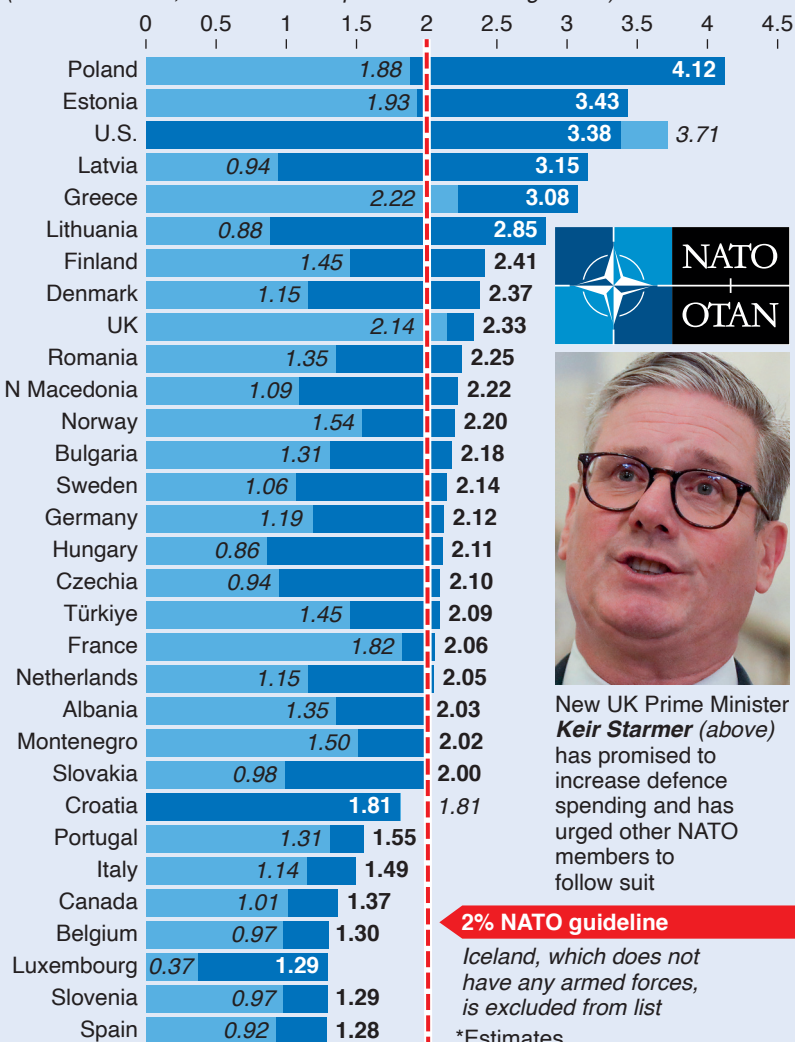


# NATO allies urged to boost spending

This year, 23 of the 32 members are projected to meet the alliance's target of spending at least 2% of GDP on defence, but in the face of Russia's threat there are calls for an increase to 2.5%

## Defence expenditure, change 2014-2024

(% share of GDP, based on 2015 prices and exchange rates)



New UK Prime Minister **Keir Starmer** (above) has promised to increase defence spending and has urged other NATO members to follow suit

### 2% NATO guideline

Iceland, which does not have any armed forces, is excluded from list

\*Estimates