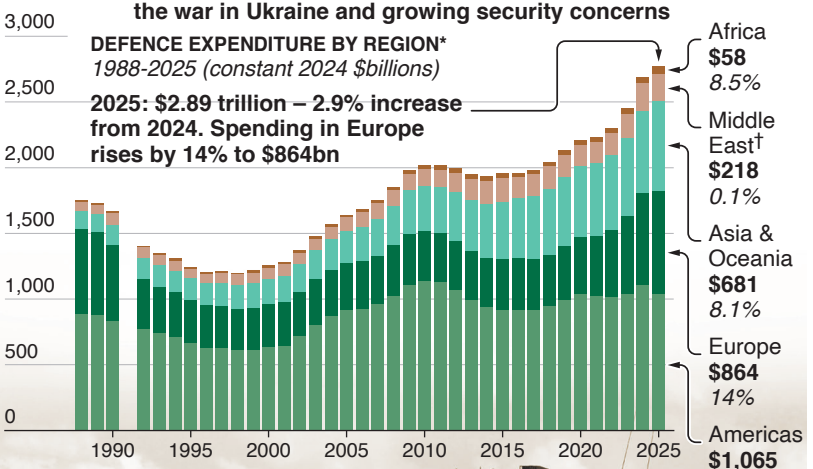
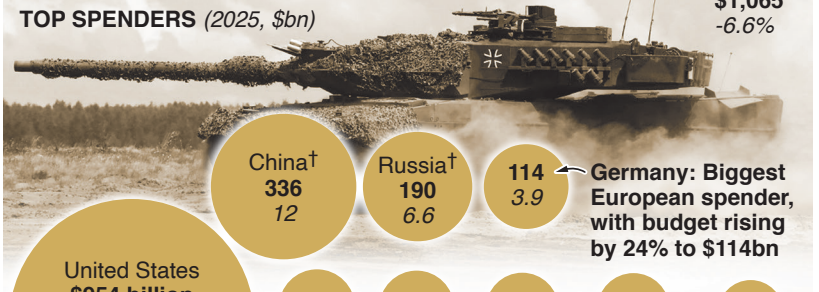
Europe's military spending sets new record

Global military expenditure has surged to a record $2.89 trillion in 2025, driven largely by a sharp rise in European budgets amid the war in Ukraine and growing security concerns



TOP SPENDERS *(2025, $bn)*



China† **336** *12*

Russia† **190** *6.6*

114 *3.9*

Germany: Biggest European spender, with budget rising by 24% to $114bn

United States **$954 billion**

World share: 33%

India	UK	Ukraine†	S. Arabia†	France
92.1	**89.0**	**84.1**	**83.2**	**68.0**
3.2	*3.1*	*2.9*	*2.9*	*2.4*

Japan	Israel	Italy	S. Korea	Poland	Spain
62.2	**48.3**	**48.1**	**47.8**	**46.8**	**40.2**
2.2	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.6*	*1.4*

*No total calculated for 1991 due to absence of data for Soviet Union

†SIPRI estimate

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