

Financial Costs of War and the Military

NationalPriorities.org has a great web site with costs calculated by the second for many of our military endeavors, along with a 'trade-off' function that lets users pick things they might think more important to see how it compares.

One can also see each municipal unit of the country and what it costs those residents.

City of Sheboygan residents provided 45.4 million dollars to the Dept. of Defense in 2014. That's over \$1000 for every child, woman, and man living in the City, \$1500 per adult, \$2300 for every household.

City residents provided \$142 million to the Iraq and Afghanistan operations since 2001.

Worldwide there are 1.4 million active US military personnel. Almost 300,000 personnel are located OUTSIDE the United States and its territories.

The US (we) have 6000 bases or military warehouses in the US, we have military bases in 63 countries, and military personnel in 156 countries around the globe.

There are between 700 and 800 US military bases worldwide outside the US.















The Pentagon owns 30-40 million acres worldwide, making it one of the largest landowners in the world.

In addition to income taxes, the profits of arms sales feeds our military.

We as a country are the world's largest exporter of weapons of war, selling equipment at one point or another to most every country on the planet to fight things out with both their neighbors and in many cases us.

Weapons of War Exports

The units in this table are so-called trend indicator values expressed in millions of [U.S. dollars](#) at 1990s prices. These values do not represent real financial flows but are a crude instrument to estimate volumes of arms transfers, regardless of the contracted prices, which can be as low as zero in the case of military aid. Ordered by descending 2000–2010 values. The information is from the [Stockholm International Peace Research Institute](#).^[15]

2001–12 Rank	Supplier	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1	 United States	5908	5229 ▼	5698 ▲	6866 ▲	6700 ▼	7453 ▲	8003 ▲	6288 ▼	6658 ▲	8641 ▲	9984 ▲	8760 ▼
2	 Russia	5896	5705 ▼	5236 ▼	6178 ▲	5134 ▼	5095 ▼	5426 ▲	5953 ▲	5575 ▼	6039 ▲	7874 ▲	8003 ▲
3	 Germany	850	916 ▲	1713 ▲	1105 ▼	2080 ▲	2567 ▲	3194 ▲	2500 ▼	2432 ▼	2340 ▼	1206 ▼	1193 ▼
4	 France	1297	1368 ▲	1345 ▼	2219 ▲	1724 ▼	1643 ▼	2432 ▲	1994 ▼	1865 ▼	1834 ▼	2437 ▲	1139 ▼
5	 China	499	509 ▲	665 ▲	292 ▼	303 ▲	597 ▲	430 ▼	586 ▲	1000 ▲	1423 ▲	1354 ▲	1783 ▲
6	 Ukraine	700	311 ▼	442 ▲	200 ▼	290 ▲	553 ▲	728 ▲	330 ▼	320 ▼	201 ▼	484 ▲	1344 ▲
7	 United Kingdom	1368	1068 ▼	741 ▼	1316 ▲	1039 ▼	855 ▼	1018 ▲	982 ▼	1022 ▲	1054 ▲	1070 ▲	863 ▼
8	 Italy	880	191 ▼	526 ▲	314 ▼	538 ▲	432 ▼	366 ▼	454 ▲	383 ▼	806 ▲	1046 ▲	847 ▼
9	 Spain	7	120 ▲	150 ▲	56 ▼	108 ▼	843 ▲	590 ▼	610 ▲	998 ▲	513 ▼	927 ▲	720 ▼
10	 Israel	203	239 ▲	342 ▲	209 ▼	583 ▲	1187 ▲	1326 ▲	530 ▼	545 ▲	503 ▼	531 ▲	533 ▲
11	 Sweden	216	426 ▲	341 ▼	212 ▼	774 ▲	502 ▼	684 ▲	417 ▼	514 ▲	806 ▼	686 ▼	496 ▼
12	 Canada	129	170 ▲	263 ▲	265 ▲	226 ▼	226	334 ▲	227 ▲	169 ▼	258 ▲	292 ▲	276 ▼
13	 Switzerland	193	157 ▲	181 ▲	243 ▲	246 ▲	285 ▲	301 ▲	482 ▲	255 ▼	137 ▼	297 ▲	210 ▼
14	 South Korea	165	N/A	100	29 ▼	48 ▲	94 ▲	220 ▲	80 ▼	163 ▲	95 ▼	225 ▲	183 ▼