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The 15 Major Spenders in 2004

Source: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

The 15 countries with the highest military expenditures in 2004 in market exchange rate terms and purchasing power parity terms. It is a comprehensive overview of the major military players in the world.

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U.S. Military Spending vs. the World from February 06, 2006

Source: Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Statistical data on world military expenditures for 2005 (some 2004, due to lack of figures for 2005)

for more: <http://www.armscontrolcenter.org/archives/002244.php>

Military expenditures – percent of GDP

Source: CIA – The World Factbook, 29 March, 2006

The following link offers the percentage of GDP that goes toward military expenses for most countries in the world.

for more: <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/fields/2034.html>

Recent trends in military expenditure

Source: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

World military expenditure in 2004 is estimated to have been \$975 billion at constant (2003) prices and exchange rates or \$1035 billion in current dollars. This is just 6 per cent lower in real terms than at the 1987–88 peak of cold war world military spending. As a global average, 2004 world military expenditure corresponds to \$162 per capita¹ and 2.6 per cent of world GDP.²

For more:

http://www.sipri.org/contents/milap/milex/mex_trends.html/view?searchterm=recent%20trends%20in%20military%20spending

World and regional military expenditure estimates 1995 – 2004

Source: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Table on world and regional military expenditure, 1995-2004

for more: http://www.sipri.org/contents/milap/milex/mex_wnr_table.html

Weapons spending tops \$1 trillion

Source: BBC News, 7 June, 2005

Spending on weapons around the world topped \$1 trillion (£560bn) for the first time in 2004, a new report says. A study by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri) found that countries around the world spent \$162 on weapons for each person alive.

For more: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/4617721.stm>

Rumsfeld calls for solidarity in war on terror

Source: Pittsburgh Tribune Review, February 5, 2006

MUNICH, Germany -- Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld pushed Saturday for unity in the fight against terrorism, telling a meeting of the world's top security officials that "a war has been declared on all of our nations and on our people." Rumsfeld pushed U.S. allies to increase military spending to defeat the threat of a "global extremist empire" he said terrorists hope to create.

for more: http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/tribune-review/terrorism/s_420765.html
