

COMPARISONS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

Chart 1

Defense Expenditures and Armed Forces Personnel (2007)

Defense Expenditures				
	Amount (U.S.\$ millions)	Per Capita (U.S.\$)	Percent of GDP (%)	Armed Forces Personnel (thousands, 2009)
Myanmar	7,009	148	33.38	406
Saudi Arabia	35,446	1284	9.4	222
Syria	1,257	68	5.8	308
U.S.A	552,568	1,835	3.9	1,540
India	21,726	20	2.7	1,316
Korea, Republic of	20,313	418	2.6	687
France	60,662	993	2.4	353
U.K.	63,258	1,041	2.3	160
Italy	37,770	650	1.8	293
Russia	32,215	228	1.5	1,027
China	46,174	35	1.4	2,185
Germany	42,108	511	1.3	244
Canada	12,828	391	1.1	63
Japan	41,039	322	0.9	230
Iceland	-	0	0.0	0

Source: The International Institute for Strategic Studies, *The Military Balance 2009*.

Chart 2

Trends in Level and Share of Japan's Defense Expenditures (FY 1965 – 2007)

Year	Defense Expenditures (¥ billion)	Change over Previous Year (%)	Percent of GDP ^a (%)	Share of Budget (%)
1965	301	9.6	1.07	8.2
1975	1,327	21.4	0.84	6.2
1985	3,137	6.9	1.00	6.0
1990	4,159	6.1	1.00	6.3
1995	4,724	0.9	0.96	6.7
2000	4,936	0.1	0.99	5.8
2001	4,955	0.4	0.96	6.0
2002	4,956	0.0	1.00	6.1
2003	4,953	-0.1	0.99	6.1
2004	4,903	-1.0	0.98	6.0
2005	4,856	-1.0	0.95	5.9
2006	4,814	-0.9	0.94	6.0
2007	4,802	-0.3	0.92	5.8

Sources: Foreign Press Center Japan, *Facts and Figures of Japan 2007*; Foreign Press Center Japan, *Facts and Figures of Japan 2008*.

^a Figures up through 1990 represent the percent of GNP.

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