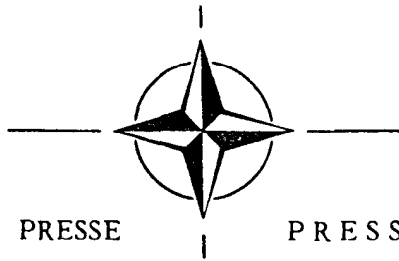


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1949 - 1963

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The figures relating to the United States and Canada include expenditures for military aid programmes. The figures shown for European NATO countries do not include the value of end-items received under military aid programmes from the United States and Canada.



**TOTAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OF NATO COUNTRIES**

1949 - 1963

Country	Currency Unit	Actual														Fore-cast
		1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Belgium	Million Belgian Francs	7,653	8,256	13,387	19,965	19,815	19,925	17,067	17,065	18,356	18,312	18,686	19,161	19,561	21,111	22,461
Canada	Million Canadian Dollars	372	495	1,220	1,875	1,970	1,771	1,819	1,888	1,829	1,740	1,642	1,654	1,716	1,810	1,745
Denmark	Million Danish Kroner	360	359	475	676	889	885	920	936	1,012	988	986	1,113	1,180	1,551	1,598
France	Million Francs	4,787	5,591	8,811	12,531	13,865	11,710	11,020	14,690	15,600	16,569	17,926	18,940	19,932	21,460	21,570
Federal Republic of Germany (a)	Million Deutschmark	..	..	..	..	6,195	6,287	7,383	7,211	8,962	6,853	11,087	12,115	13,175	17,233	19,779
Greece	Million Drachmas	1,630	1,971	2,615	2,655	2,767	3,428	3,688	4,939	4,477	4,469	4,735	5,110	5,034	5,102	5,535
Italy	Milliard Lire	301	353	457	521	480	543	551	584	611	647	667	710	749	861	970
Luxembourg	Million Luxembourg Francs	112	170	264	436	488	566	614	395	439	429	402	263	290	355	388
Netherlands	Million Guilders	680	901	1,060	1,253	1,330	1,583	1,699	1,854	1,845	1,656	1,505	1,728	2,013	2,186	2,250
Norway	Million Norwegian Kroner	370	357	572	831	1,067	1,141	953	967	1,049	1,024	1,107	1,058	1,179	1,371	1,493
Portugal	Million Escudos	1,419	1,516	1,553	1,691	1,975	2,100	2,224	2,297	2,391	2,485	2,820	3,023	4,922	5,744	6,066
Turkey	Million Liras	556	599	652	725	827	936	1,077	1,159	1,266	1,470	2,153	2,405	2,718	2,980	3,297
United Kingdom	Million £s. Sterling	779	849	1,149	1,561	1,681	1,571	1,567	1,615	1,574	1,591	1,589	1,655	1,709	1,814	1,944
United States	Million US Dollars	13,580	14,307	33,059	47,598	49,377	42,786	40,371	41,513	44,159	45,096	45,833	45,380	47,807	52,382	53,243
<b>Area</b>																
Total Europe (b)	Million US Dollars	4,825	5,445	7,627	10,231	12,403	11,746	11,828	13,137	13,814	12,925	13,358	14,186	15,245	17,263	18,589
Total North America	Million US Dollars	13,952	14,802	34,279	49,473	51,347	44,557	42,190	43,401	45,988	46,836	47,475	47,034	49,523	54,097	54,857
Total NATO (b)	Million US Dollars	18,777	20,247	42,906	59,704	63,750	56,303	54,018	56,538	59,802	59,761	60,833	61,220	64,768	71,360	73,446

a. Before it acceded to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (May 1955), the Federal Republic of Germany contributed to the defence budgets of certain NATO countries by the payment of occupation costs; moreover, it bore certain other costs which also fall within the NATO definition of defence expenditures. The total given in the column for 1953 represents the expenditures made under these various heads for the fiscal year 1953/54 (1 April - 31 March). The figures for the years prior to fiscal year 1953/54 have not been communicated to the Secretariat. In addition to defence expenditures (NATO definition), the German authorities are obliged to incur large annual expenditures for Berlin owing to the exceptional situation of this city and the need, in the interests of the defence of the free world, to ensure its viability. These expenditures, which are not included in the figures given above since they do not come within the NATO definition, amounted to DM. 1,442 million in 1962.

b. The totals for Europe and for NATO do not include defence expenditures of the Federal Republic of Germany for the period prior to 1953, and for this reason they are not directly comparable to the totals for the following years.