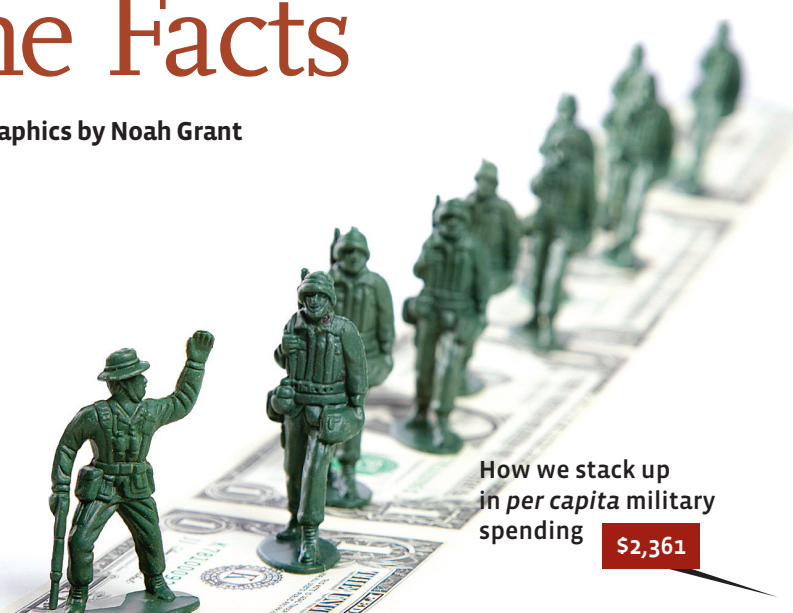


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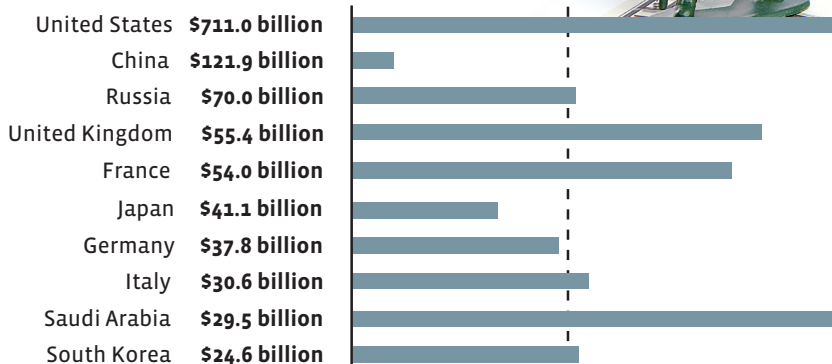
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## We've Got Deep Pockets for Military Spending

Military spending worldwide is \$1.47 trillion. The U.S. spends 48% of that. We're tops per capita, too.

### Top 10 in military spending

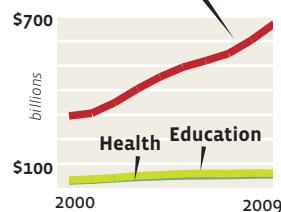


0 \$500  
dollars per person in 2008

How we stack up in *per capita* military spending

\$2,361

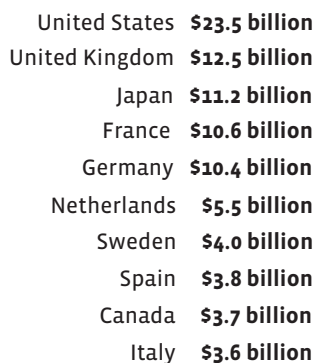
And the military budget keeps getting bigger



## But We're Generous with Foreign Aid, Aren't We? No

The U.S., with 300 million people, gives away \$23.5 billion in non-military aid to developing countries. But the 333 million people in the next four countries spend almost double: \$44.7 billion.

### Top 10 in non-military foreign aid



0 \$500  
dollars per person in 2006

\$78

How we stack up in *per capita* development aid spending

## Who Gets Our Aid?

Military aid Economic aid

We give the same amount of money to our top 5 aid recipients (194 million people) as we give to the rest of the world (6 billion people).

