



Defense spending accounts for

12%

of all federal spending in 2022

YAND IS THE OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING General Science, Space, and Technology

General Government



ON DEFENSE THAN THE NEXT 10 COUNTRIES

THE U.S. SPENDS MORE

2022 DEFENSE SPENDING (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS) \$877 BILLION \neg \$849 BILLION \neg

United States

Defense Spending (% of GDP)

8%

7%

6%

5%

4%

3%

2%

1%

0% -

6%

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4%

3%

2%

1%

0%

China

Russia

India

Saudi Arabia **United Kingdom**

Germany France

South Korea

Japan

Ukraine The U.S. has historically devoted a larger share of

United States United Kingdom

its economy to defense than many of its key allies.

1977 1982 1987 1992 1997 2002 2007 2012 2017 2022 $\star\star\star\star\star$ $\star\star\star\star\star$ Nonetheless, total defense spending is currently below its historical average as a share of GDP and is projected to decline further.

Defense Discretionary Spending (% of GDP)

1973 1983 1993 2003 2013 2023

Average Defense Spending

(1972 - 2022)

Actual | Projected

Defense

2033



Putting our debt on a sustainable course over the long term will lead to higher levels of economic growth, continued availability of resources to invest in our

future, and a sustained leadership role for the United States in the world.

 The Coalition for Fiscal and National Security Chairman, Admiral Mike Mullen

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