The U.S. has historically devoted a larger share of its economy to defense than other members of the G-7.

Defense Spending (% of GDP)

- United States
- France
- United Kingdom
- Italy
- Canada
- Germany
- Japan

NOTES: Data for the United States are for the fiscal year that ended on September 30 of the stated year. Data for all other countries are based on calendar years. The G-7, or Group of Seven, is a forum for the countries that have the world’s largest advanced economies.