

NATO and Defense Spending

Country	Year Joined NATO	Defense Spending as % of GDP (NATO 2% threshold)	Population	GDP Per Capita (\$)	Geographic Area (sq.km.)
Poland	1999	4.12	36,687,350	22,057	306,090
Estonia	2004	3.43	1,370,290	30,133	42,730
United States	1949	3.38	334,914,900	82,769	9,147,420
Latvia	2004	3.15	1,877,440	22,503	62,230
Greece	1952	3.08	10,405,590	23,401	128,900
Lithuania	2004	2.85	2,871,590	27,786	62,604
Finland	2023	2.41	5,583,910	52,926	303,948
Denmark	1949	2.37	5,946,950	68,454	40,000
United Kingdom	1949	2.33	68,350,000	49,464	241,930
Romania	2004	2.25	19,059,480	18,404	230,080
North Macedonia	2020	2.22	1,827,820	8,624	25,220
Norway	1949	2.20	5,519,590	87,925	364,270
Bulgaria	2004	2.18	6,446,600	15,886	108,560
Sweden	2024	2.14	10,536,630	55,517	407,280
Germany	1955	2.12	83,280,000	54,343	349,360
Hungary	1999	2.11	9,592,190	22,142	91,260
Czechia	1999	2.10	10,864,040	31,591	77,172
Turkey	1952	2.09	85,325,960	13,106	769,630
France	1949	2.06	68,287,490	44,691	547,557
Netherlands	1949	2.05	17,877,120	64,572	33,670
Albania	2009	2.03	2,745,970	8,575	27,400
Montenegro	2017	2.02	616,180	12,222	13,450
Slovakia	2004	2.00	5,426,740	24,491	48,080
<i>2% is NATO's defense spending target since 2014. In 2014 only three members were spending more than 2% (US, UK, and Greece)</i>					
Croatia	2009	1.81	3,859,690	21,866	55,960
Portugal	1949	1.55	10,578,170	27,331	91,606
Italy	1949	1.49	58,993,470	39,003	295,720
Canada	1949	1.37	40,097,760	53,431	8,788,700
Belgium	1949	1.30	11,787,420	54,701	30,494
Luxembourg	1949	1.29	666,430	128,678	2,575
Slovenia	2004	1.29	2,120,460	32,610	20,136
Spain	1982	1.28	48,347,910	33,509	499,714
Iceland	1949		393,350	79,637	100,830