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1.3M

ACTIVE DUTY — OCT
2025

3,468

DEATHS, IRAN

~£152M

ESTIMATED SPENDING
IN 2025/26

60

PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTIONS

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Politics & Government: statistics and facts

Every Business Stats report on Politics & Government in one place: 11 reports, from Military (4 reports), Iran War (2 reports) and UK (2 reports).

The reports put numbers on it, for example \$360B+ (Total Aid Since 2022), 3,468 (Deaths, Iran), ~£152M (Estimated Spending in 2025/26) and 10+ (BRICS+ Members 2025).

Freshly updated: \$360B Total Aid — Western Military Aid to Ukraine Statistics 2026 and Iran War Statistics 2026: Casualties, Cost, Oil. New and updated reports appear here automatically, the last change was on Oct 18, 2026. Each report lists its sources and lets you download its charts and data.

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\$2.63T	Global Spend 2025	Countries with the Highest Military Spending Worldwide in 2026



2.03M

China — #1 Army

Largest Armies in the World — Ranked by Active Military Personnel 2026

3,636+

Iran — Killed (HRANA, Apr 7)

Iran War 2026 Casualties by Country — 3,636+ Killed

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Military

4 reports

1.1

U.S. Military Statistics 2026 — Army, Budget, Troops & Facts

Updated May 7, 2026

1.3M

ACTIVE DUTY — OCT 2025

2.1M

TOTAL FORCE INCL. RESERVES

\$961.6B

FY2026 BUDGET REQUEST

32%

SHARE OF GLOBAL MILITARY SPEND

170K

TROOPS STATIONED ABROAD

11

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS — MOST IN WORLD

U.S. military 2026: 1.3M active duty, \$961.6B defense budget, Army 455K largest branch. 170K troops abroad, 11 aircraft carriers. Full statistics and facts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/armed-forces-of-the-united-states

1.2

\$360B Total Aid — Western Military Aid to Ukraine Statistics 2026

Updated Aug 23, 2026

\$360B+

TOTAL AID SINCE 2022

\$45B

MILITARY AID 2025

€197B

EU TOTAL AID

\$134B

US TOTAL AID

\$60B

NATO PURL 2026

41

DONOR COUNTRIES

Over \$360 billion in military, financial and humanitarian aid has been committed to Ukraine since 2022. This page breaks it down country by country who gave what, in what form, and how the numbers have changed over time. Verified data, updated 2026.



Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/western-military-aid-to-ukraine

1.3

Countries with the Highest Military Spending Worldwide in 2026

Updated Mar 3, 2026

\$2.63T

GLOBAL SPEND 2025

\$980B

US BUDGET 2025

\$314B

CHINA SPEND 2024

+12.6%

EUROPE GROWTH 2025

32/32

NATO MEMBERS AT 2%

5%

NATO TARGET BY 2035

Global military spending hit \$2.65T in 2025. The US leads at \$980B, followed by China at \$314B. Full country rankings, GDP % data, NATO targets & 2030 forecasts

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/countries-with-the-highest-military-spending

1.4

Largest Armies in the World — Ranked by Active Military Personnel 2026

Updated May 30, 2026

2.03M

CHINA — #1 ARMY

\$2.72T

GLOBAL DEFENSE SPEND

145

NATIONS TRACKED (GFP)

8

NATIONS 500K+ TROOPS

\$997B

US DEFENSE BUDGET

+9.4%

SPENDING GROWTH 2024

Which country has the most soldiers? This full ranked list covers every major nation's active military personnel, defense budget, reserve forces and firepower index with interactive charts. Global military spending hit a record \$2.7T in 2024

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/largest-militaries-in-the-world



02

Iran War

2 reports

2.1

Iran War Statistics 2026: Casualties, Cost, Oil

Updated Jul 24, 2026

3,468

DEATHS, IRAN

4,301

DEATHS, LEBANON

24-57

DEATHS, ISRAEL

-30%

HORMUZ FLOW

\$100+

BRENT, 23 JUL

\$11.3B

6-DAY US COST

US-Israel war with Iran in numbers: casualties by country and source, Hormuz oil flows down 30%, and Brent crude back above \$100 in July 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/us-israel-war-with-iran

2.2

Iran War 2026 Casualties by Country — 3,636+ Killed

Updated May 12, 2026

3,636+

IRAN — KILLED (HRANA, APR 7)

2,294

LEBANON — KILLED

26,500+

IRAN — INJURED

117+

IRAQ — KILLED

26-28

ISRAEL — KILLED

15

US — SOLDIERS KILLED

Iran 3,636+ killed, Lebanon 2,294, Iraq 117+, Israel 26-28. Full casualty data by country from U.S.-Israel attacks on Iran and Iran's retaliation. April 27, 2026.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/number-of-casualties-during-the-us-israel-attacks-on-iran-by-country



03

UK

2 reports

3.1

How Much Does the UK Spend on Religious Services? 2010-2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~£152M

ESTIMATED SPENDING IN 2025/26

£146M

SPENDING IN 2023/24 - THE LATEST ACTUAL

£191M

SPENDING IN 2022/23 - THE RECENT PEAK

£210M

SPENDING IN 2010/11 - THE STARTING POINT

-24%

DROP FROM 2022/23 TO 2023/24

-30%

FALL FROM 2010/11 TO 2023/24

UK public spending on religious and other community services fell to about 146 million pounds in 2023/24, down from 191 million the year before.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/united-kingdom-uk-public-sector-expenditure-religious-and-other-community-services

3.2

UK Politics — Statistics & Facts

Updated Mar 16, 2026

650

MPS IN COMMONS

780+

LORDS MEMBERS

21

ELECTIONS SINCE 1945

60%

2024 TURNOUT

57

PRIME MINISTERS (TOTAL)

412

LABOUR SEATS 2024

14 general elections since 1945, 650 MPs, House of Lords 780+, Brexit, devolution. Complete 2026 UK politics statistics and facts.



Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/uk-politics



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More statistics

3 reports

4.1

History of US Presidential Elections — Statistics & Facts

Updated Mar 16, 2026

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

538

ELECTORAL VOTES TOTAL

270

NEEDED TO WIN

5

EC WON / PV LOST

11

INCUMBENT LOSSES

537

CLOSEST MARGIN (2000)

History of US presidential elections 1788–2024: 60 elections, electoral college data, popular vote margins, voter turnout trends, incumbent wins and losses. Complete statistics.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/history-of-us-presidential-elections

4.2

Politics & Government — Statistics & Facts

Updated Mar 16, 2026

195

COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

87

DEMOCRACIES (EIU 2026)

3.5B

ELIGIBLE VOTERS GLOBALLY

\$50T+

GLOBAL GOVT SPENDING/YR

26%

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

20yrs

DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING

195 countries, 87 democracies, 3.5B voters, \$50T+ government spending. Complete 2026 global politics and government statistics and facts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/politics-government



4.3

BRICS+ countries – Statistics & Facts

Updated Jun 13, 2026

10+

BRICS+ MEMBERS 2025

45%

SHARE OF WORLD POPULATION

35%

WORLD GDP (PPP) SHARE

\$28.5T

COMBINED NOMINAL GDP 2025

44%

GLOBAL OIL PRODUCTION

3.6B

COMBINED POPULATION

BRICS+ countries hold 45% of world population & 35% of global GDP (PPP) in 2025. Complete statistics on GDP, trade, oil, population & 2030 projections.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/brics-countries



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