EUROPEAN DEFENCE IN NUMBERS

Europe is spending more. Its countries still buy mostly on their own.

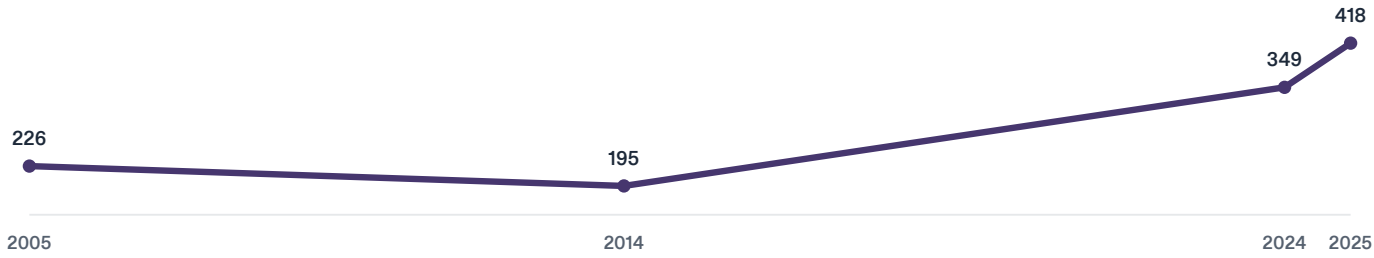
€418bn
total expenditure

€115bn
equipment procurement

11%
joint European procurement

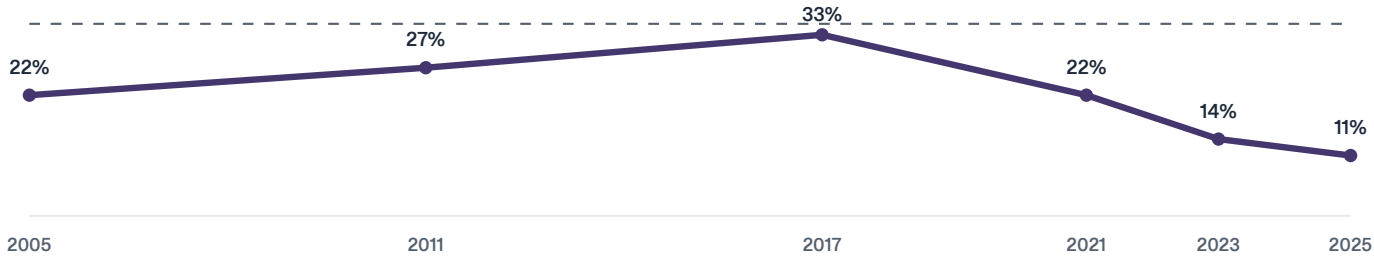
Defence expenditure

€bn, constant 2025 prices



Joint European equipment procurement

EDA collective voluntary benchmark: 35%



> More money alone will not create common defence. Budgets are rising faster than cooperation.
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> 19 of 27 Member States reported the 11% figure. Coverage changes over time; expenditure is not a measure of readiness.

Source: European Defence Agency, Defence Data 2025-2026, pp. 6, 15-17. Some 2025 inputs are estimated; values are rounded.