

MILITARY BALANCE+

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Introducing *The Military Balance+*

Since 1959, The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) has published *The Military Balance*, the annual assessment of global military capabilities and defence economics. In a major innovation, the analysis and data contained in this trusted book is now available in an online database – *The Military Balance+*. This new product will enable subscribers in government, the armed forces and the private sector, as well as academia and the media, to assess defence developments more rapidly, facilitating faster and better-informed decision-making.



The Military Balance+ represents a step change in defence analysis. The database is easy to use, allowing users to build their own data queries and use a bespoke search capability to instantly view, compare and download defence data anywhere, anytime.

In a world of instant news, where measured analysis is of increasing value, you can rely on *The Military Balance+* to deliver authoritative, respected and reliable defence information where and when you want it.

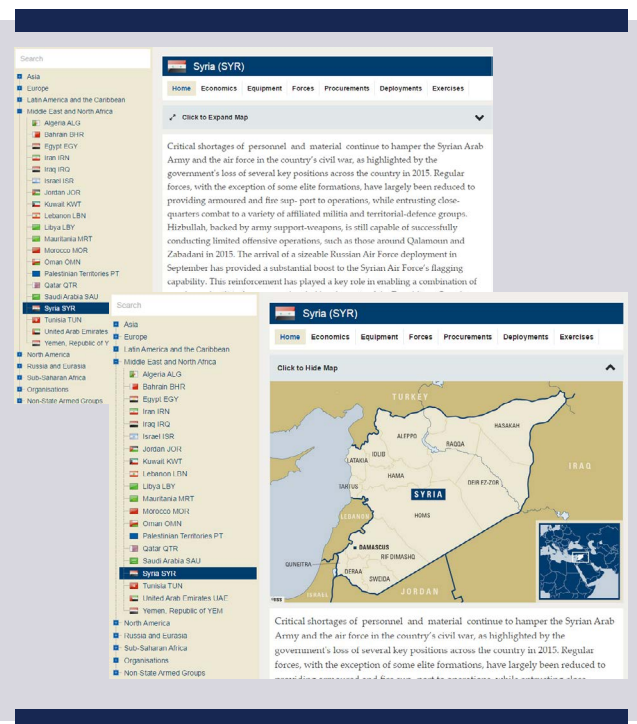
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW...

- Defence budgets across the world, year by year
- Which nations operate different types of aircraft, helicopters, ships and armoured vehicles, and how many by country
- Ongoing military operations and multilateral exercises
- Military deployments and forces based abroad
- Military personnel numbers across the world
- Global arms orders and procurement activity

...THE MILITARY BALANCE+ SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST STOP

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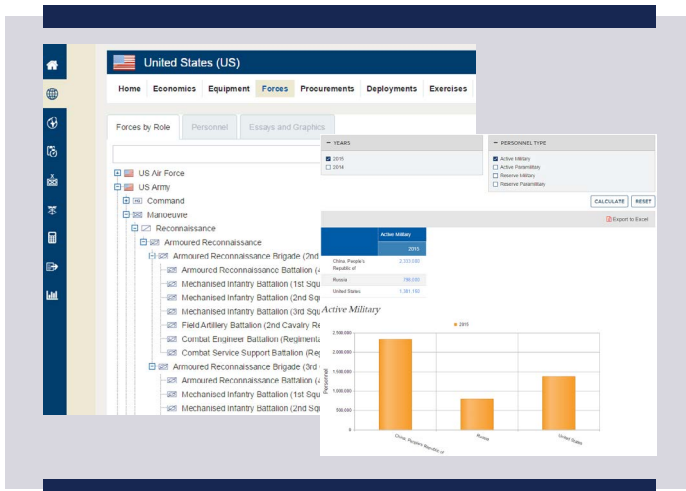
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The Military Balance+ data and analysis tools

– what the database can do for you

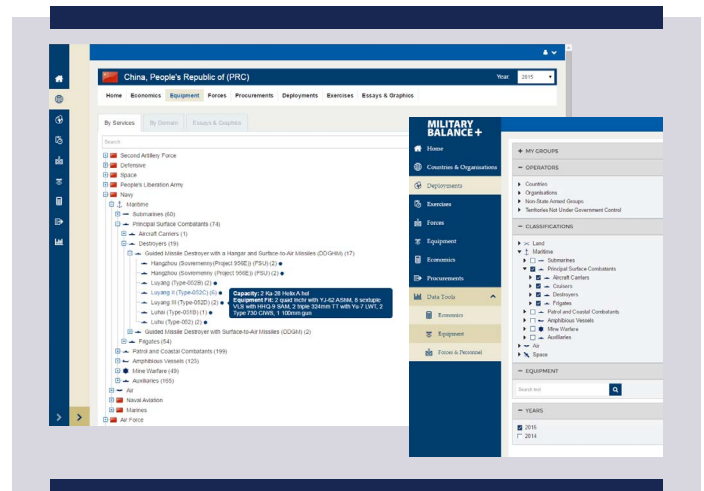
FORCES

- The Military Balance+ provides data on the military forces of 171 countries and selected non-state armed groups.
- Click on a region or a country and scroll through the list of units by service.
- View personnel numbers, search for force types in the Data Analysis Tool and compare with other regions or countries.



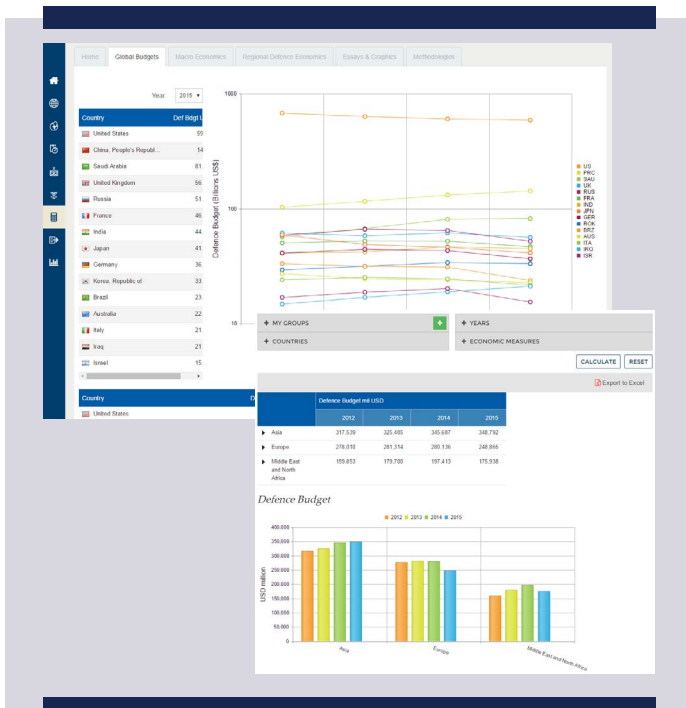
EQUIPMENT

- Explore regional equipment holdings or view a country's equipment inventory.
- Search by equipment type (e.g. destroyers) or equipment name (Type-052).
- Search and compare equipment holdings between multiple countries, international organisations (e.g. NATO) and selected non-state armed groups (e.g. Peshmerga).



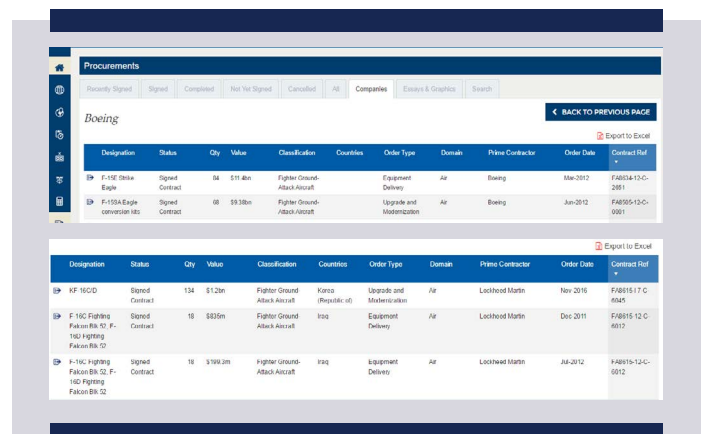
DEFENCE ECONOMICS

- Investigate the defence budgets, GDP, growth and inflation rates of regions or 171 states.
- Use the powerful Data Analysis Tool to compare between regions or countries, or to create time-series comparisons.



PROCUREMENT

- Utilising the IISS's extensive research, explore weapons and systems procurements or training and maintenance deals by country or company.
- View contracts that have been signed, cancelled or completed, or are under negotiation.
- Use the powerful search tool to filter orders by type, value and equipment classification, or simply conduct a free-text search.
- Then see more detail on particular contracts by looking at the order timeline, companies involved, construction locations and notes.
- This extensive data set will provide users with an up-to-date resource on global defence procurements.



FAQs

When will *The Military Balance+* be available for purchase?

The IISS launches *The Military Balance+* in February 2017. Early-adopter subscription packages will be available for purchase from January onwards.

Will *The Military Balance+* replace *The Military Balance* in book form?

No. The two products complement each other and the IISS will continue to produce its annual assessment of global military capabilities and defence economics in book form.

How often will *The Military Balance+* be updated?

The Military Balance+ will be frequently updated throughout the year. IISS analysts will continuously monitor developments, assessing and integrating relevant information as soon as possible.

Who produces *The Military Balance+*?

The Military Balance+ is produced by a dedicated team of professional analysts working in the IISS Defence and Military Analysis Programme.

PLUS...

- Regular front-page analysis features
- Updated national capability and cyber summaries
- Demographic information
- Regional and country maps
- Military exercises
- Global force deployments
- Essays and graphics
- Future expansion – additional data types, data years and functionality

'Amid continuing conflict and broadening insecurity, *The Military Balance* provides essential facts and analysis for decision-makers and for better informed public debate.'

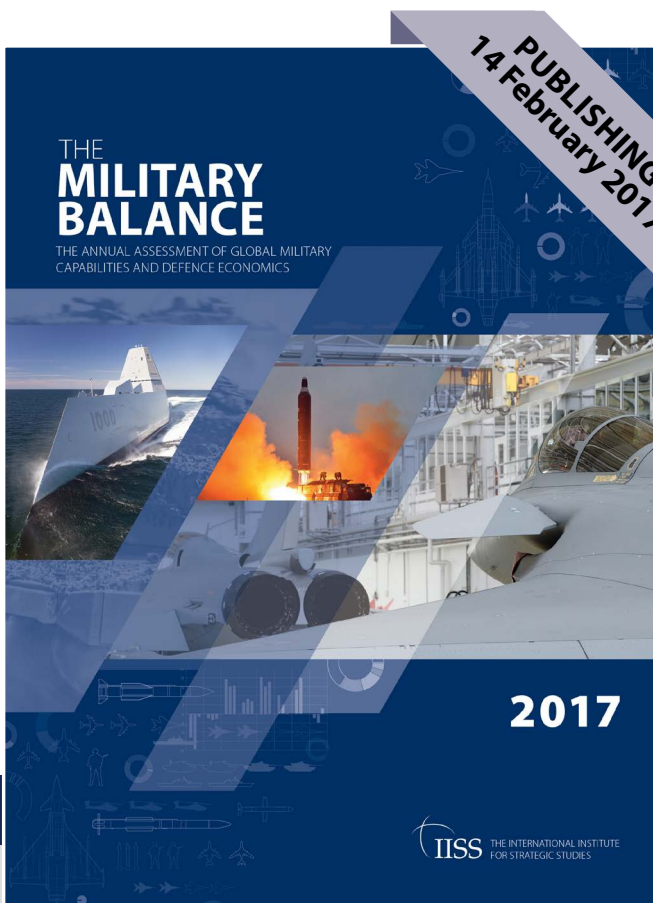
DR ROBERT M. GATES, FORMER US SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ABOUT THE IISS

The IISS, established in 1958, is dedicated to the objective analysis from an international perspective of the problems of conflict, however caused, that have a military dimension. It has an individual membership spread over 100 countries. With offices in London, Washington, Singapore, Bahrain and India, the IISS is a global institution devoted to facts, analysis and influence in the service of conflict resolution.

DEFENCE AND MILITARY ANALYSIS PROGRAMME

The IISS Defence and Military Analysis Programme (DMAP) analyses global defence and security affairs. DMAP delivers tailored and versatile products based on the requirements of the Institute's core audiences in government, the private sector and academia. To this end, the programme actively develops and maintains links with international defence ministries, military and security forces, and defence industries, as well as members of the expert community. These links, coupled with the strong analytical capacities of its in-house team of specialists, enable it to maintain the high integrity and credibility of its data and assessments.



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