

# The USA is subsidizing the defense of Europe, but Germany and the United Kingdom aren't.

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## Abstract

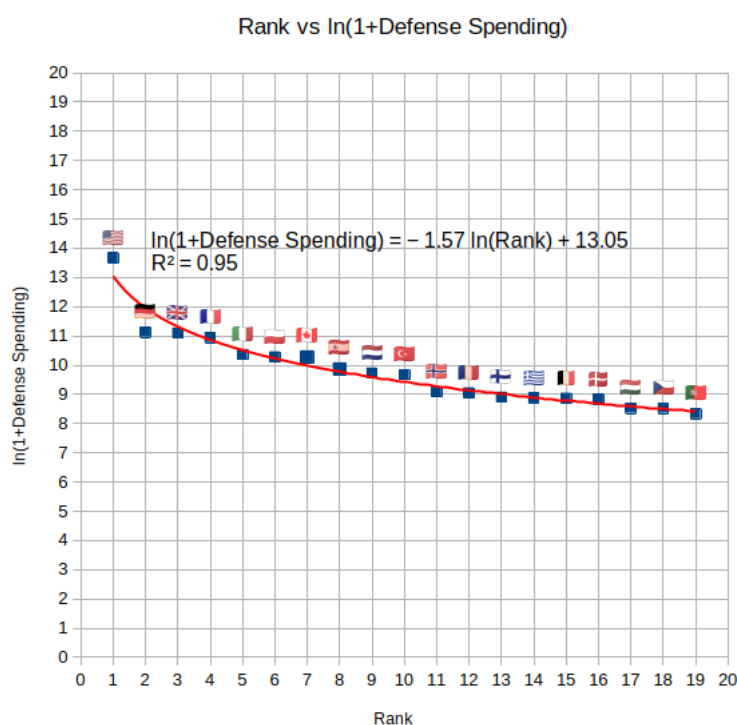
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## Introduction

The fact that the USA is contributing ever larger amounts of USD to NATO defense funds is well-known. But few know that, as of this writing, the USA is subsidizing the defense of Europe, but Germany and the United Kingdom aren't. In this paper, I describe how the USA is subsidizing the defense of Europe, but Germany and the United Kingdom aren't.

## The pattern in NATO defense spending

Using data from visualcapitalist.com,



the figure above shows the pattern in NATO defense spending.

Note that the log-linearized defense spending by USA is significantly higher than the trend line.

Similarly, note that the log-linearized defense spending by Germany and the United Kingdom are significantly lower than the trend line.

## Conclusion

Therefore, we conclude that the USA is subsidizing the defense of Europe,  
but Germany and the United Kingdom aren't.

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