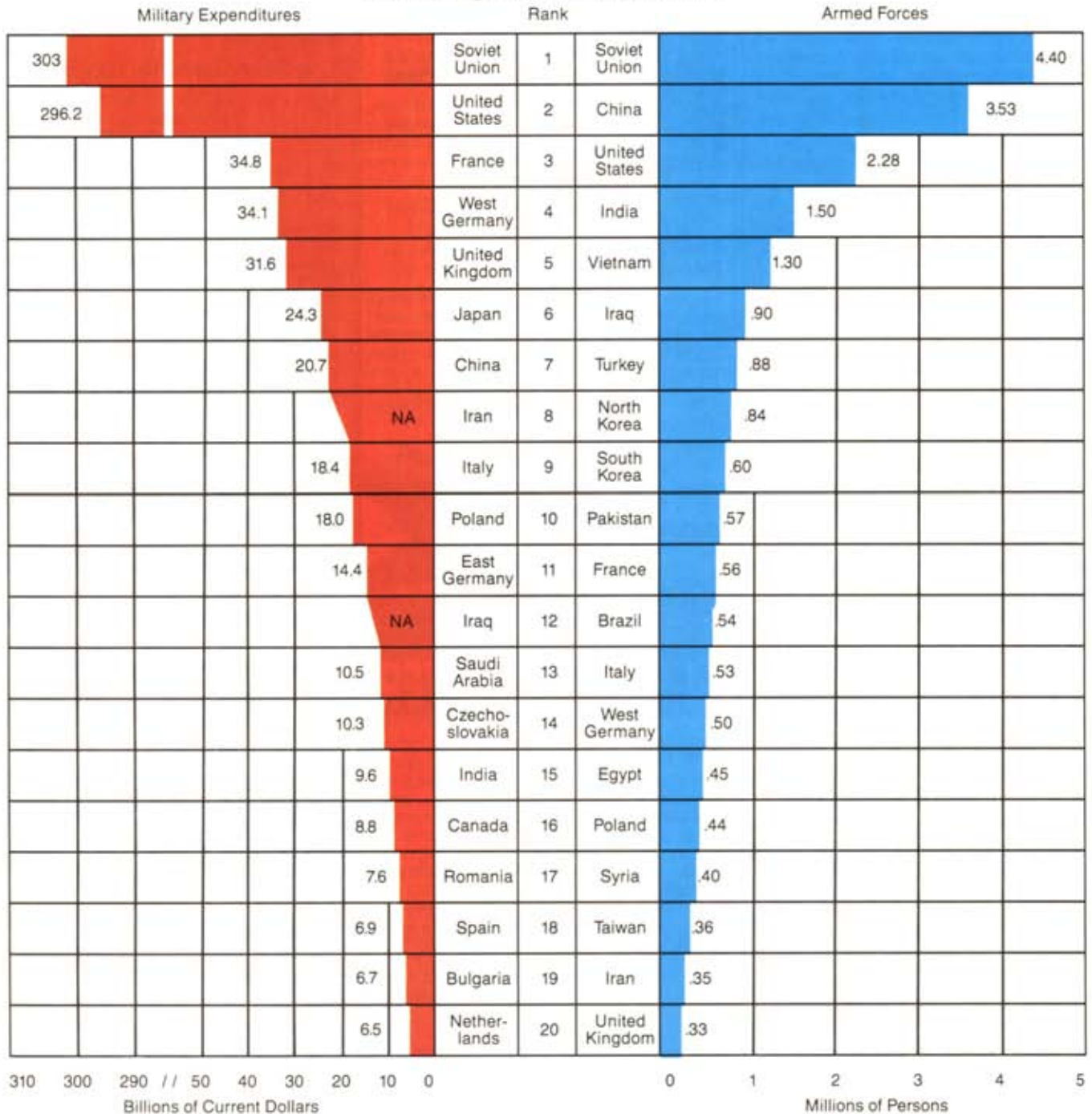


The Chart Page

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Standings in Military Power



No other nation spends as much as the Soviet Union does for military purposes, and none maintains a larger military establishment. This chart, reflecting 1987 data (more current data are not available for some nations) was published in June by the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. It was part of a larger study that reported that world military spending passed the \$1 trillion mark in 1987. Some 5.5 percent of the global aggregate product goes for military purposes.