

F. NORWEGIAN DEFENCE IN FIGURES

1. National defence expenditures 1992-2001 (NOK million)

	National Budget Expenditure	The Defence Budget* Expenditure	% of the Total budget
1992	335,630	23,156	6,9%
1993	351,086	22,723	6,5%
1994	353,453	22,953	6,5%
1995	354,928	23,724	6,7%
1996	366,407	24,255	6,6%
1997	383,984	24,145	6,3%
1998	405,011	23,852,3	5,9%
1999	429,989	24,439,2	5,7%
2000	455,450	25,349	5,6%
2001	487,185	27,225	5,6%

* National Budget excluding

- Expenses for public oil-related activities
- Transfers to the Government's Oil Fund
- Loan Transactions

The figures are based on the final National Budget «Blue Book» up to 2000 and the Budget Proposals «Yellow Book» for 2001.
All figures are at current prices.

2. The Defence Budget for 2002 – main figures in the budget proposal (NOK 1000)

Budget item	Budget 2001	Proposal 2002	Nom. Change %
Ministry of Defence	148,157	154,158	4.1
Common institutions and national bodies under the Ministry of Defence	604,301		-100.0
Common expenses under the Ministry of Defence	182,310	379,417	108.1
Common Management and Command Structure ¹⁾	1,175,528	1,123,294	-4.4
Security service		58,750	
Common institutions and expenses under the Headquarters Command	1,737,983	2,369,925	36.4
The Army	4,500,386	4,354,933	-3.2
The Navy	2,791,532	2,647,003	-5.2
The Air Force	3,607,579	3,691,716	2.3
The Home Guard	757,252	699,342	-7.6
Defence Intelligence Service	547,390	600,539	9.7
Procurement of materiel, buildings and construction	8,260,984	9,324,501	12.9
The Coast Guard	553,473	625,725	13.1
The Rescue Helicopter Service	189,122	191,896	1.5
Norwegian Forces Abroad ²⁾	1,922,000	1,242,385	-35.4
Cultural issues and measures for the public good	146,951	193,334	31.6
TOTAL MILITARY DEFENCE BUDGET	27,124,948	27,656,918	2.0

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3. What Does it Cost?

The following list shows the purchase cost of specific items of defence equipment together with subsequent running costs (NOK at 1999 prices).

F-16 fighter aircraft	
One aircraft costs on average:	217,5 million
With supplementary equipment, spares, ground equipment, training etc., the total price per aircraft is approx.:	319 million
Bell 412SP helicopter	
Calculated price per helicopter:	50 million
With supplementary equipment, spares, ground equipment, training etc. the total price per aircraft is approx.:	80 million
NASAMS battery	
Calculated price for weapon system part	
Of one battery is approx.:	210 million
With supplementary equipment, spares, ground equipment, training, command and control equipment, buildings and installations etc. the total price is approx.:	650 million
ULA Class submarine	
Including on board equipment, weapons, investment in bases etc. Calculated price per submarine is approx.:	1,197 million
Modernised KOBLEN-CLASS submarine	
Including modification of vessel and equipment, weapons, and complete overhaul. Calculated price per submarine is approx.:	1,000 million
Modernised OSLO Class frigate	
Including major refit of vessel, equipment and weapons plus new materiel. Calculated price per vessel is approx.:	226 million
OKSØY Class minehunter	
Mine Clearance. Calculated price per vessel is approx.:	347 million
ALTA Class minesweeper	
Calculated price per vessel is approx.:	347 million
Coastal Fort with 120 mm guns	
Complete with anti-aircraft defences and close-in weapon systems, approx.:	921 million
Rifle AG 3	6,910
- 7.62 mm ammunition	4
Heavy machine gun, 12.7 mm	81,500
- 12.7 mm ammunition	45

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Mortar, 81 mm	204,650
- 81 mm high explosive shell with fuse	3,116
Anti-tank weapon, Carl Gustav	53,440
- 84 mm missiles, hollow charge	8,085
Anti-tank missile, TOW	
- launching unit	1.5 million
- TOW missile	170,000
Self-propelled howitzer, 155 mm	14.5 million
- 155 mm explosive shell with fuse	21,623
Main Battle Tank, Leopard	29.5 million
- 105 mm shell	9,318
Field vehicle, Mercedes Benz	247,743
- running costs per km	5.80
Track vehicle, BV 206, approx.	1.4 million
- running costs per km	36
Scania, truck P-93	887,000
- running costs per km	6.21
Armoured tracked vehicle, M113	2.72 million
- running costs per km	207
Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) mounted on armoured vehicle	35.5 million
- MLRS rocket pack (6 rockets)	3.5 million
Guided missile system, ERYX	377,200
- ERYX missile	90,000
Combat Vehicle, CV903N	25 million
- 30 mm shell, practice	2.07
Estimated cost of keeping an F-16 aircraft in the air for one hour, approx.	28,000¹⁾

¹⁾ The costs include subcontracted work, pay, spare parts and fuel.

What does a conscripted soldier cost per day?

Service allowance	NOK	102.00	per day
Corporal's allowance	NOK	13.30	per day
Compensation allowance (married)	NOK	205.60	per day
Marriage partner's allowance	NOK	2,799.00	per month
Child allowance (first child)	NOK	3,180.00	per month
Child allowance (subsequent children)	NOK	1,314.00	per month
Demobilisation grant	NOK	6,935.00	
Education bonus	NOK	6,935.00	

Source: Innst. S. no 294 (200-2001).

4. Norwegians' attitude toward military defence – public opinion poll

Question: Do you think Norway should have a military defence?

Total in %	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Yes	81	81	86	88	88	88	88	87	86	84	86	86
No	9	8	6	5	3	5	3	4	6	8	7	8
Uncertain	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4
No opinion	5	7	4	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	2
Sum	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No. respondents	1014	1309	1224	1260	1260	1046	1028	1249	1014	1007	1013	1005
Answers in %	Political sympathy (vote if election tomorrow)											
	Total	A	H	Kr.F	SP	SV	Fr.P	V				
Yes	86	82	94	92	93	79	87	100				
No	8	10	1	6	5	19	11	0				
Uncertain	4	8	5	1	2	1	2	0				
No opinion	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				

A = Labour party, H = Conservative party, Kr.F = Christian Democratic party, SP = Centre party, SV = Socialist Left party, Fr.P = Party of Progress, V = Liberal Party.
The public opinion poll was conducted for "Folk og Forsvar" (People and Defence) by Nielsen Norge A/S, in February/March 2001 based on a nationwide sample of 1005 persons.

5. Norwegians' attitude toward NATO

Question: Do you think that Norway's membership in NATO helps to safeguard the country, increases the risk of attack, or makes no difference?

Total in %	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Helps to safeguard the country	77	77	72	77	73	72	71	70	70	70	69
Increases risk of attack	1	2	4	3	3	3	2	5	4	1	13
Makes no difference	12	12	11	8	10	11	14	11	11	16	9
No opinion	10	9	13	12	14	14	14	14	15	13	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	100

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Answers in %	Age/Political sympathy (vote if election tomorrow)										
	Total	Under 30	30-59	60+	A	FRP	H	Kr.F	SP	SV	V
Helps to safeguard the country	69	57	72	73	78	75	87	74	86	49	80
Increases risk of attack	13	20	11	11	9	13	5	9	6	30	0
Makes no difference	9	12	10	3	6	8	6	4	6	11	18
No opinion	9	11	7	13	7	4	2	13	2	10	2

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 The public opinion poll was conducted for «Folk og Forsvar» (People and Defence) by Nielsen Norge A/S in October 2001 based on a nation-wide sample of 1001 persons.