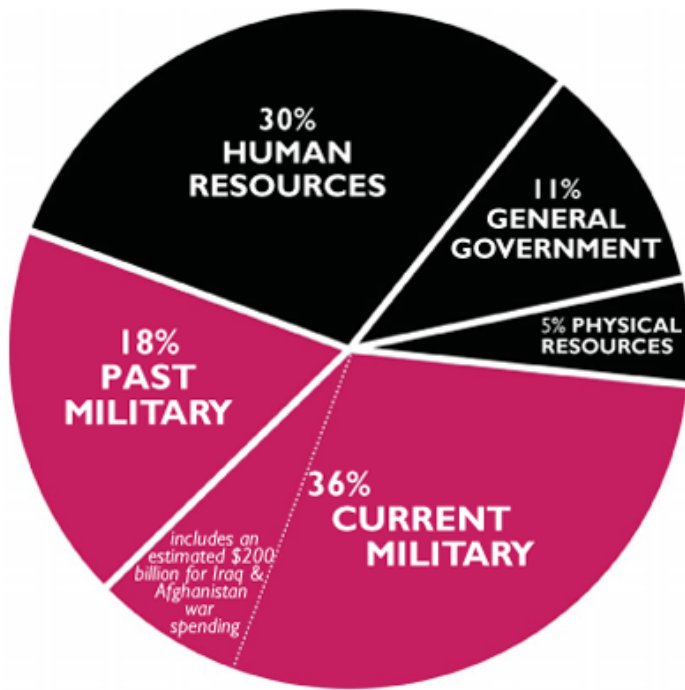


# Your Taxes and the Federal Budget

## 2009 Budget



Total Outlays (Federal Funds): \$2,650 billion  
 MILITARY: 54% and \$1,449 billion  
 NON-MILITARY: 46% and \$1,210 billion

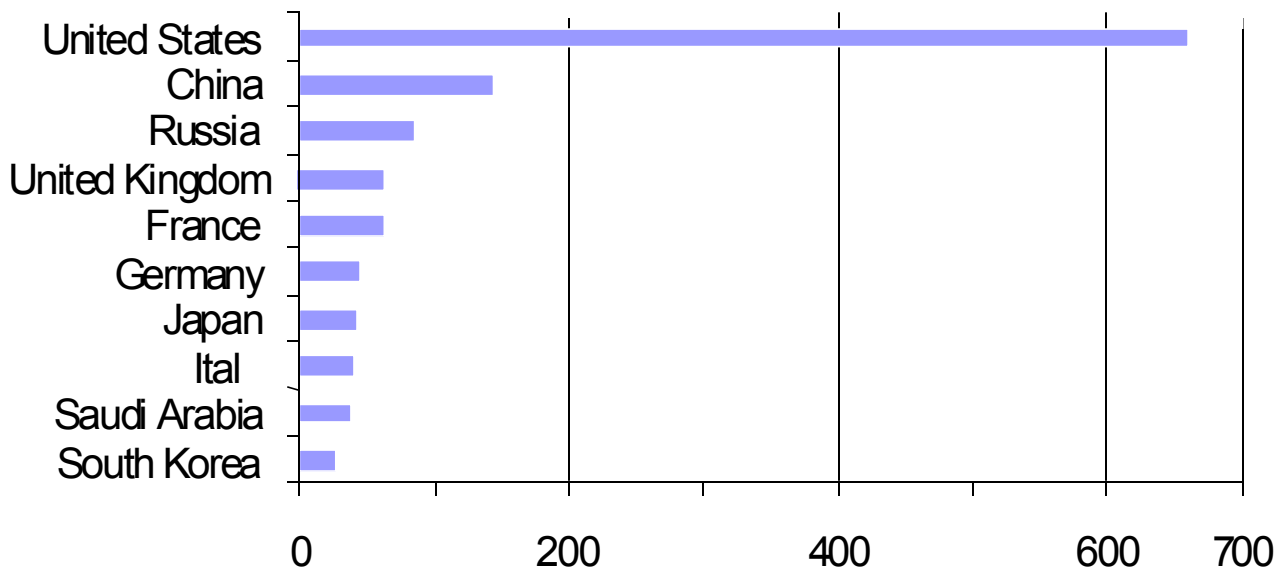
Fifty-four percent of the taxes you pay goes to a combination of current military spending and interest on the Federal debt attributable to past military spending.

Source: War Resisters League

**The Afghanistan policy recently announced by President Obama is economically unsustainable.** Even before the escalation of troops, the cost of our military intervention in Afghanistan is more than \$2 billion per month and rising.

## U.S. Military Spending vs. Other Countries

In Rank Order, 2009



Source: Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation

US military spending is almost as much as that of *all other countries combined*.  
 Tell Congress and President Obama:

***Cut the military budget!***



## U.S. Foreign Military Bases

Did you know:

- The US maintains approximately 1,000 foreign military bases
- We have 268 bases in Germany alone
- US taxpayers are funding the largest number of foreign military bases in world history
- These bases generate anger all over the globe and are a recruitment tool for our enemies
- Foreign bases cost taxpayers about \$100 billion per year

Source: Foreign Policy in Focus

*Tell Congress and President Obama:*

***Bring our troops home. Close foreign bases!***

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## War Profiteers

The “profits” and executive bonuses of military contractors have skyrocketed--and they come directly from your tax dollars. Take Lockheed Martin:

Percent of Lockheed Martin profits derived *directly* from US tax payers, 2008: 84%

Amount of *tax-payer money* distributed as “profit” through Lockheed Martin: \$4.368 billion

Total compensation of Lockheed Martin CEO, 2007: \$36.56 million

Total compensation of the Secretary of Defense, 2007: \$183,500

Lockheed Martin paid lobbying, 2008: \$15,821,506

Cost of PR campaigns promoting particular weapons systems for which Lockheed Martin and its executives will profit: Unknown--but millions--money derived from *your* taxes!

*Tell Congress and President Obama:*

***Stop War Profiteering***