

Asia-Pacific Defense Outlook: Key Numbers

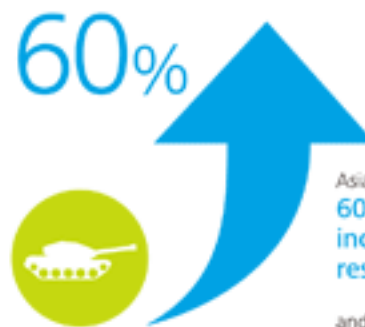
Defense Budget



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Nineteen Asia-Pacific countries will account for nearly **one-third of global defense budgets** by 2020, and more than **one-third of all active-duty military personnel**.

Defense Acquisition and R&D



60%

Asia-Pacific economies are projected to drive **60 percent of the global increase in defense acquisition, research and development,**

and 30 percent of the total global defense acquisition budget through 2020.

30%



Four Domains



Conventional armed conflict in Asia-Pacific **fell by 30 percent** in 2001 – 2014 over 1985 – 2000. More than **80 percent** of Asia-Pacific conventional conflicts involved India, Pakistan or Myanmar.



More than **50 percent of global container traffic** now moves through Asia-Pacific. **Naval budgets are projected to increase by 60 percent** through 2020, as navies respond. **China will build 30 new submarines** and **one new aircraft carrier**.



Total worldwide incidents of piracy declined by 45 percent from 2010 to 2014, but **incidents in Asia-Pacific increased by nearly 30 percent**. The Chinese navy has rotated more than **16,000 sailors** and more than **30 surface ships** through escort and anti-piracy missions in the Gulf of Aden.



Fewer than 20 percent of global deaths from terrorism occur in Asia-Pacific. **Ninety percent of these deaths are in Pakistan, India, Philippines and Thailand.**



Fewer than **10 percent of global cross-border refugees** originate in Asia-Pacific. But the total population of refugees from Asia-Pacific countries **increased by 63 percent** between 2008 and 2014.



The **"Cyber Five"** -- South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Singapore -- appear **nine times** more vulnerable to cyberattack than other Asian economies.