

# 2016 G7 Summit Primer

Breakdown of 2016 G7 Summit Agenda, the Participants and Their Global Clout

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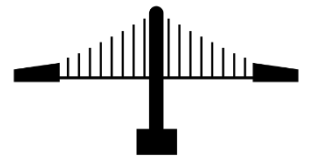
# The Global Economy and Trade Issues Are the Most Pressing Agenda Items For the G7 Summit

## Top Agenda Items For G7 Summit

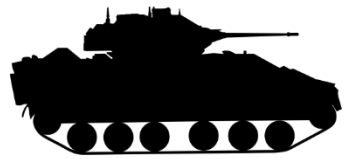
Global Economy and Trade\*



Infrastructure Investment



National Security Crises/Terrorism



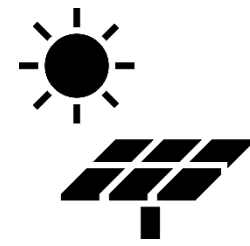
Sustainable Development



Healthcare



Climate Change/Energy



Women's Social/Financial Empowerment



\*G7 Summit's Primary Focus

Sources: The Government of Japan, "G7 Summit Agenda," G7 Summit, May 24, 2016; Wilson Joseph, "User," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Justin Blake, "Bridge," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Marat, "Tank," Noun Project, May 24, 2016.

# G7 Summit Goals Are Improved Economic Prosperity, Security, Development and Public Goods Investment

## Major Agenda Items By Category

Agenda Category	Item on Agenda
Global Economy and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage the adoption of free trade practices</li> <li>• Address turbulent global markets and slowing growth in both emerging and developed countries</li> <li>• <b>Coordinating macroeconomic policy, especially monetary policy</b></li> </ul>
National Security/Terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating information sharing and counter-terrorism operations to combat trans-national terrorism</li> <li>• Produce <b>"G-7 Action Plan on Counter-terrorism and Violent Extremism"</b></li> <li>• Addressing migrant crisis in Europe and broader Middle East</li> </ul>
Climate Change and Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further commit to the <b>Paris Climate Agreement</b> and actualizing voluntary emission reductions</li> <li>• Jumpstart clean energy investment</li> </ul>
Infrastructure Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve quality and environmental impacts of internal infrastructure as a model for other states</li> <li>• Commit to investing in global infrastructure to address <b>\$1 trillion annual infrastructure deficit</b></li> </ul>
Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commit and work out how to <b>enact the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals</b></li> <li>• Increase investments in development aid to foster peaceful, stable societies</li> </ul>
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage G7 states to commit to universal health care coverage</li> <li>• Strengthen the response to global public health crises</li> </ul>
Women's Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss ways to advance women's participation in the workforce and how to take on more leadership in professional environment</li> <li>• Improve cultural treatment of women, especially in Middle East through greater access to education for women</li> </ul>

Sources: Yasushi Kudo, "What's On the Agenda for 2016 G7 Summit?" Council on Foreign Relations, May 20, 2016; Japanese PM Shinzo Abe, "The G-7 Agenda in Japan: Revive Global Prosperity," Wall Street Journal, May 23, 2016; The Government of Japan, "G7 Summit Agenda," G7 Summit, May 24, 2016.

# Besides the G7 Countries, the European Union Is a Regular Participant in G7 Summits

## Main Participants in G7 Summit\*

Japan (Host)

France

United Kingdom

Germany (Previous Host)

Italy

European Union

Canada

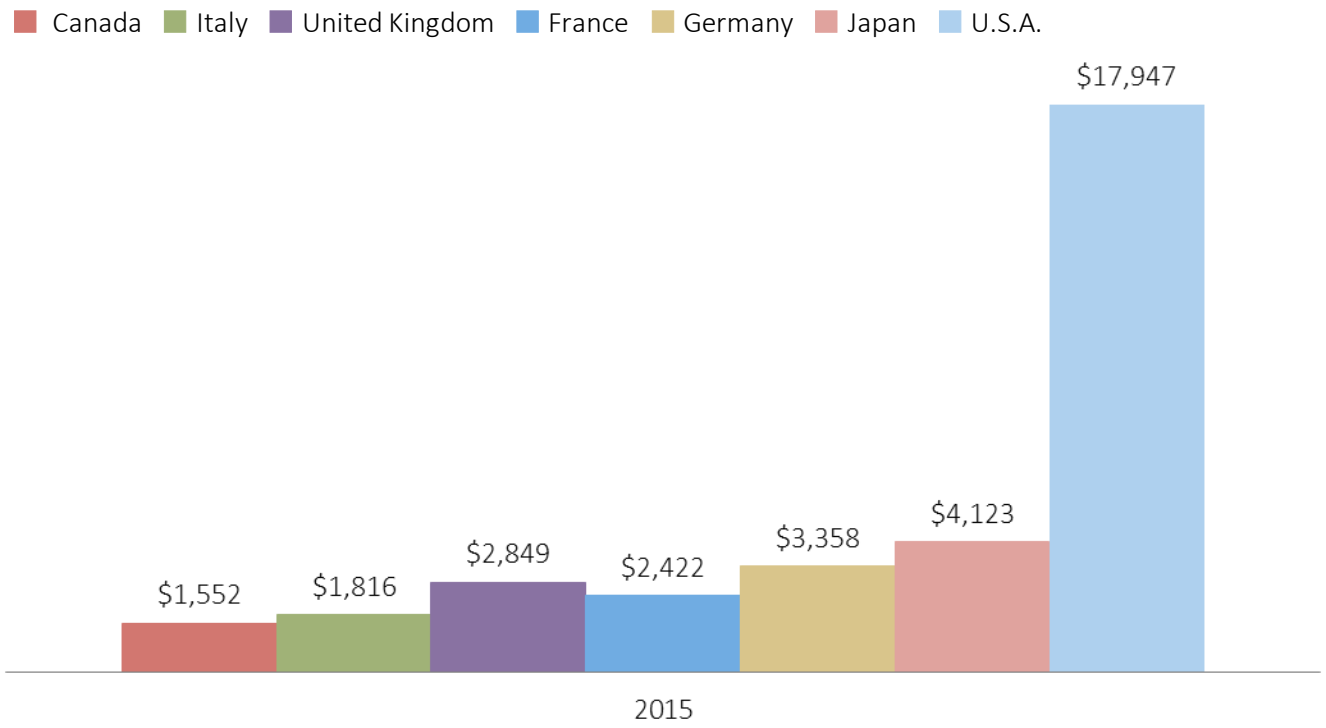
U.S.A

\* From 1997 to 2014, the G7 included Russia and was called the G8. However, Russia was kicked out because of its annexation of Crimea and cross-border activities in Ukraine

Sources: Ted Grajeda, "Japan," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "United States of America," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "France," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "Germany," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "United Kingdom and Northern Ireland," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "Italy," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; Ted Grajeda, "Canada," Noun Project, May 24, 2016; The Government of Japan, "G7 Summit Agenda," G7 Summit, May 24, 2016.

# U.S. Has By Far the Largest GDP in the G7 With the Rest Ranging From Around \$1.5-4.1 Trillion

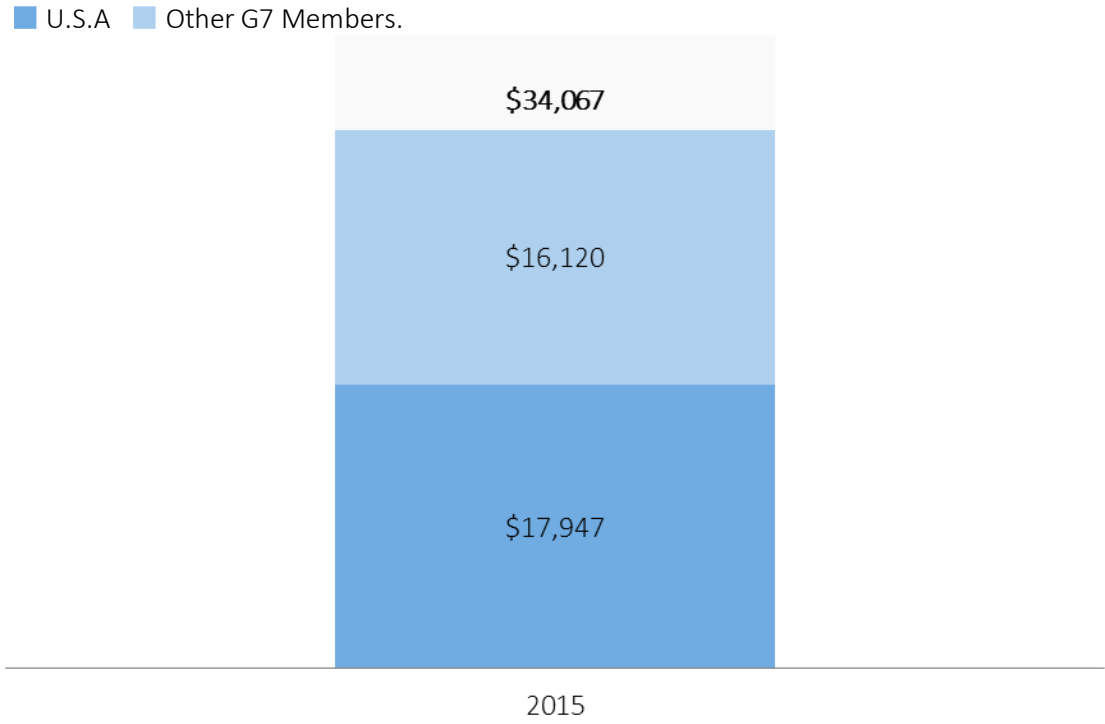
Estimated GDPs of G7 Members for 2015, Measured in Billions of Dollars



Sources: International Monetary Fund, "World Economic Outlook Database," April 2016.

# The U.S. Has Higher GDP Than All of the Other G7 Members Combined

Total GDP of G7 Members, Measured in Billions of Dollars

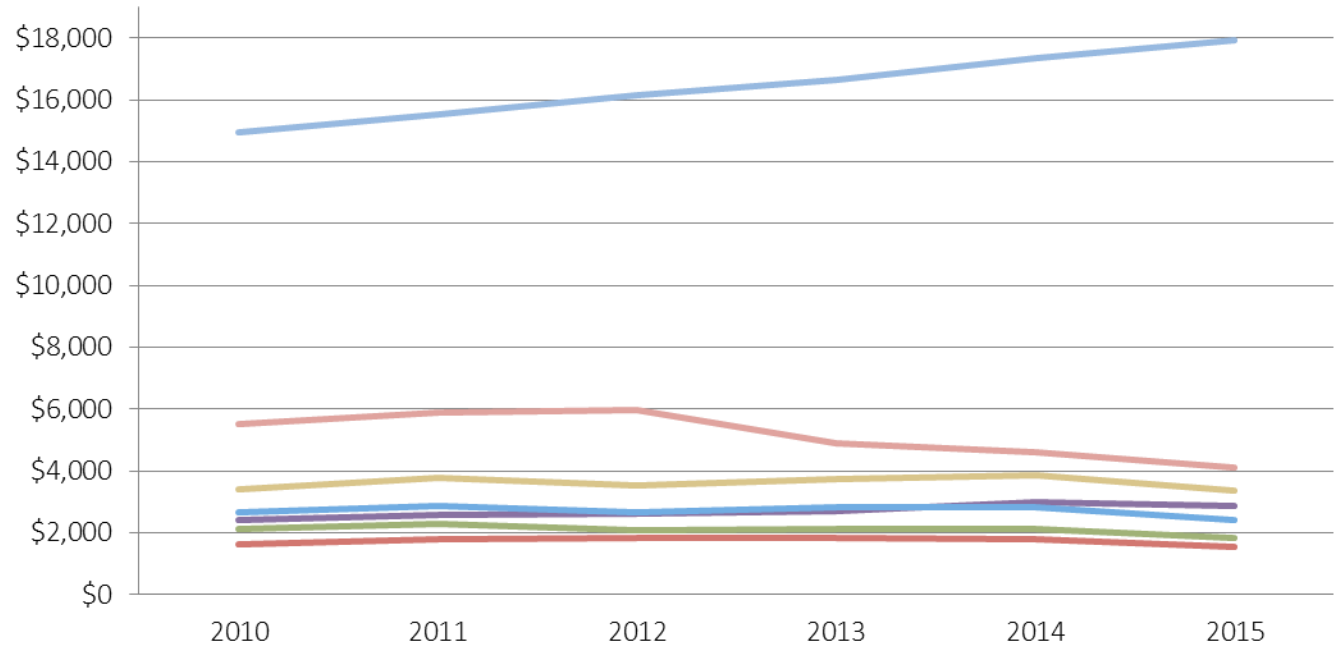


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# Besides the U.S., Much of the G7 Economies Have Been Stagnant For the Past Six Years At Around \$2-4 Trillion

## GDP of G7 Members, Measured In Billions of Dollars

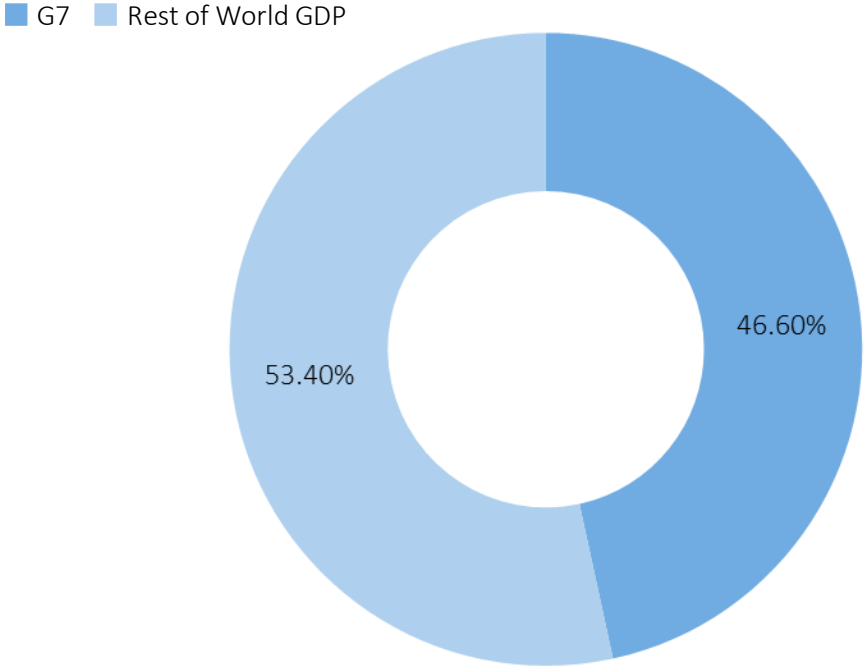
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# Even With Slower Growth, G7 Makes Up Nearly Half of Global GDP

## Percentage of Global GDP Produced By G7 Members

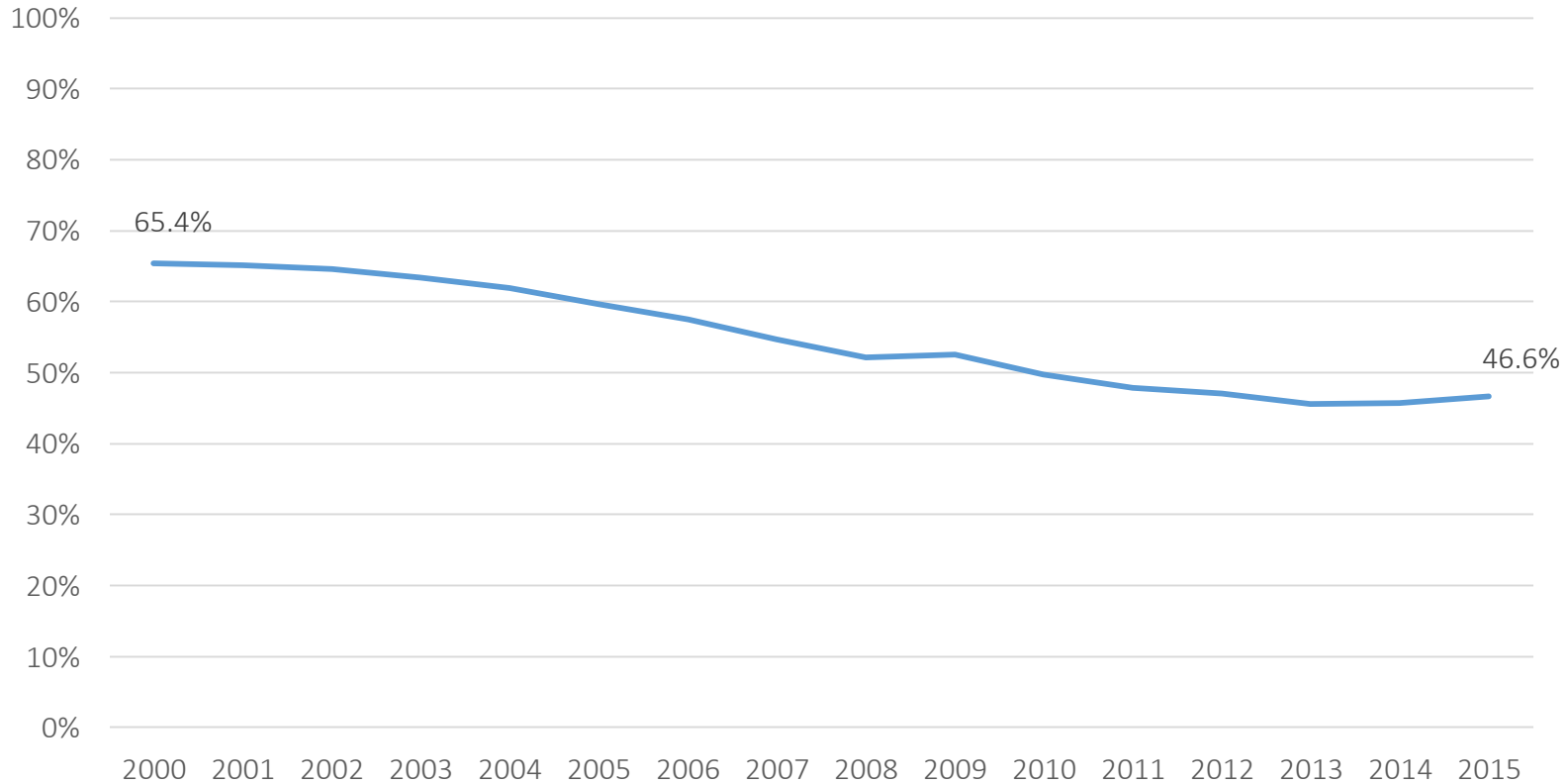


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# However, Percentage of Total World GDP Controlled by G7 Has Declined By Nearly 20% In Past 15 Years

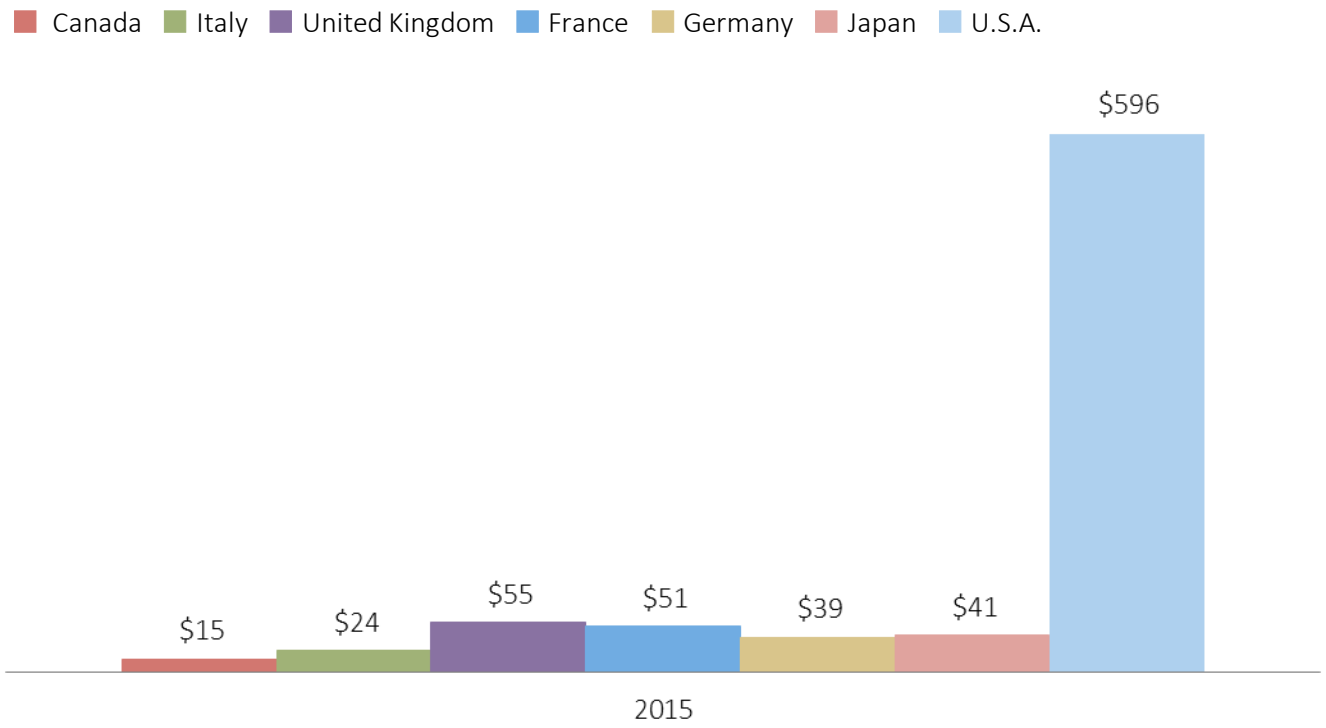
## Percentage of Global GDP Produced by G7 Members



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# Rest of G7 Combined Spend A Little Over a Third of U.S. Military Expenditures On National Defense

## Military Expenditures of G7 Members for 2015, in Billions of Dollars

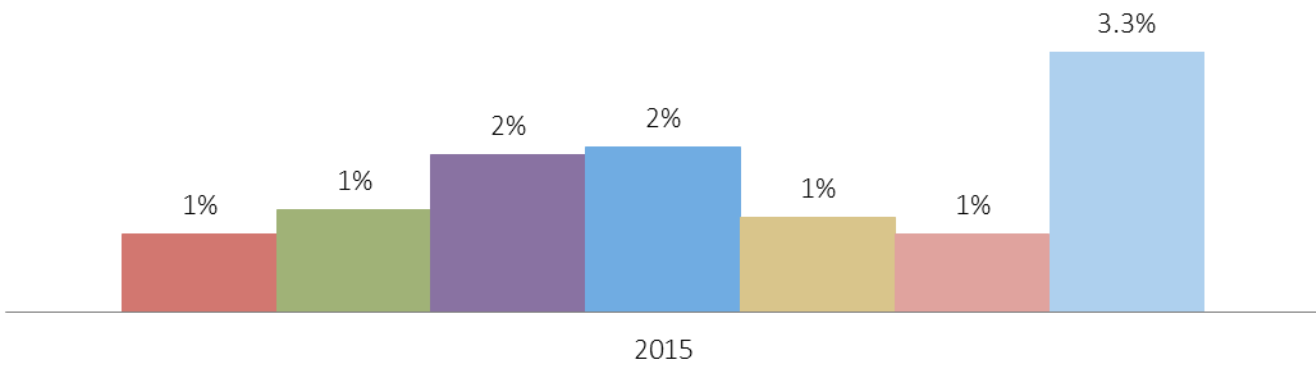


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# The Average Percentage of GDP Spent on Military Expenses in G7 Is About 1.5%

## Percent of GDP Spent on Military Expenditures For G7 Members

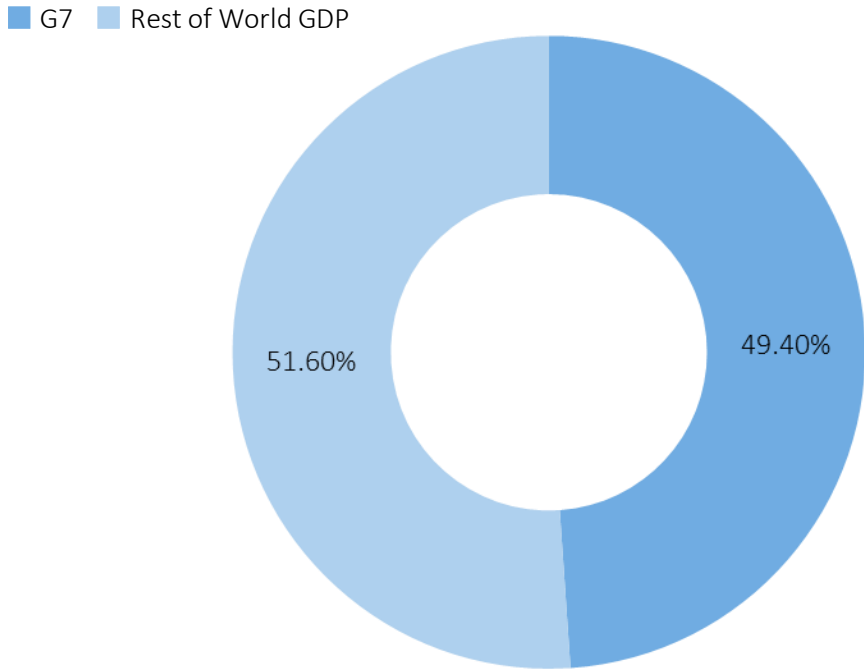
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# Largely Due to U.S., G7 Spends Roughly Half of All Global Military Expenditures

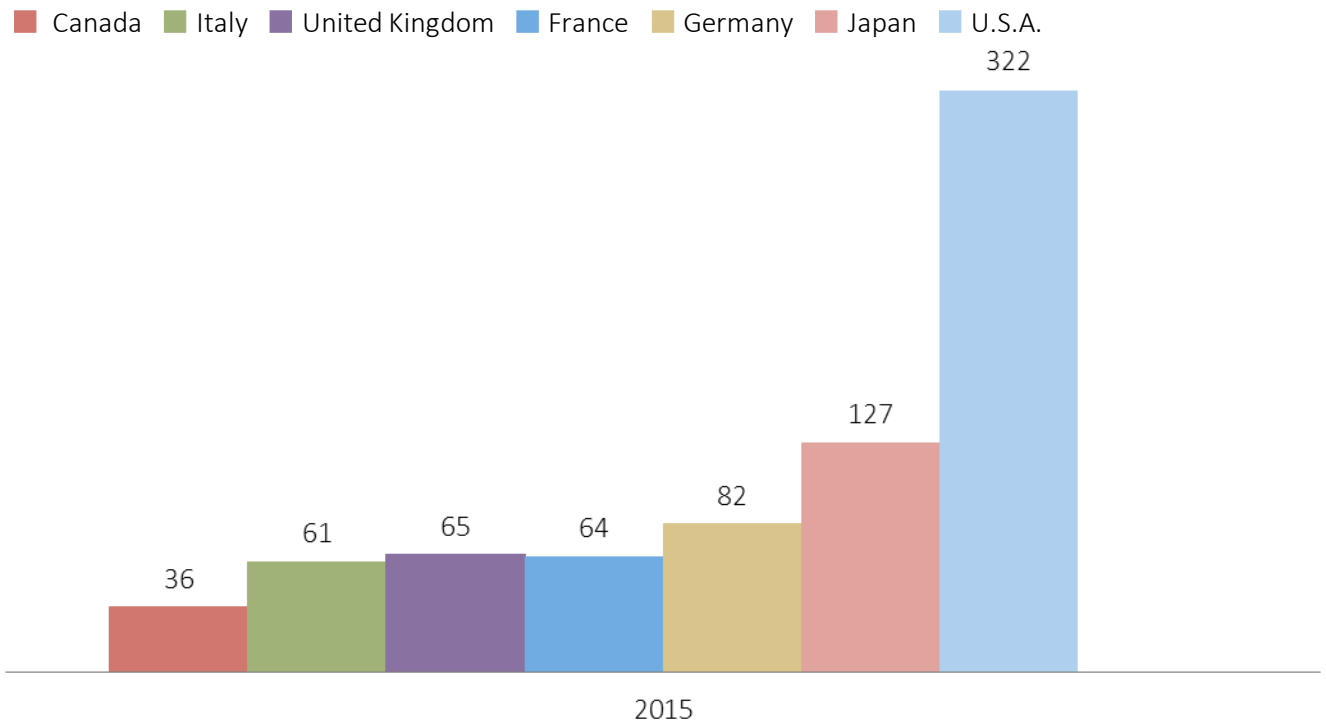
## Percentage of Global Military Expenditures Spent By G7 Members



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# U.S. Has Biggest Population in G7, Larger Than the Next Three States (Japan, Germany and U.K) Combined

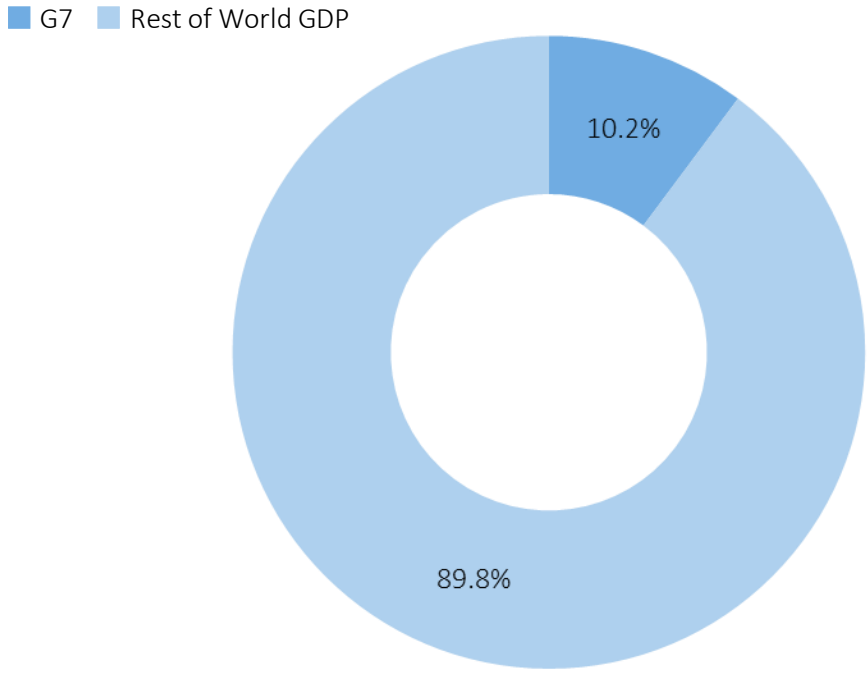
Populations of G7 Members, Measured in Millions



Sources: International Monetary Fund, "World Economic Outlook Database," April 2016.

# Even Though G7 Owns Nearly Half of Global GDP, They Make Up Only About 10% of Global Population

## Percentage of Global Population That Are in G7



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