

European Defense Trends: Budgets, Regulatory Frameworks, and the Industrial Base

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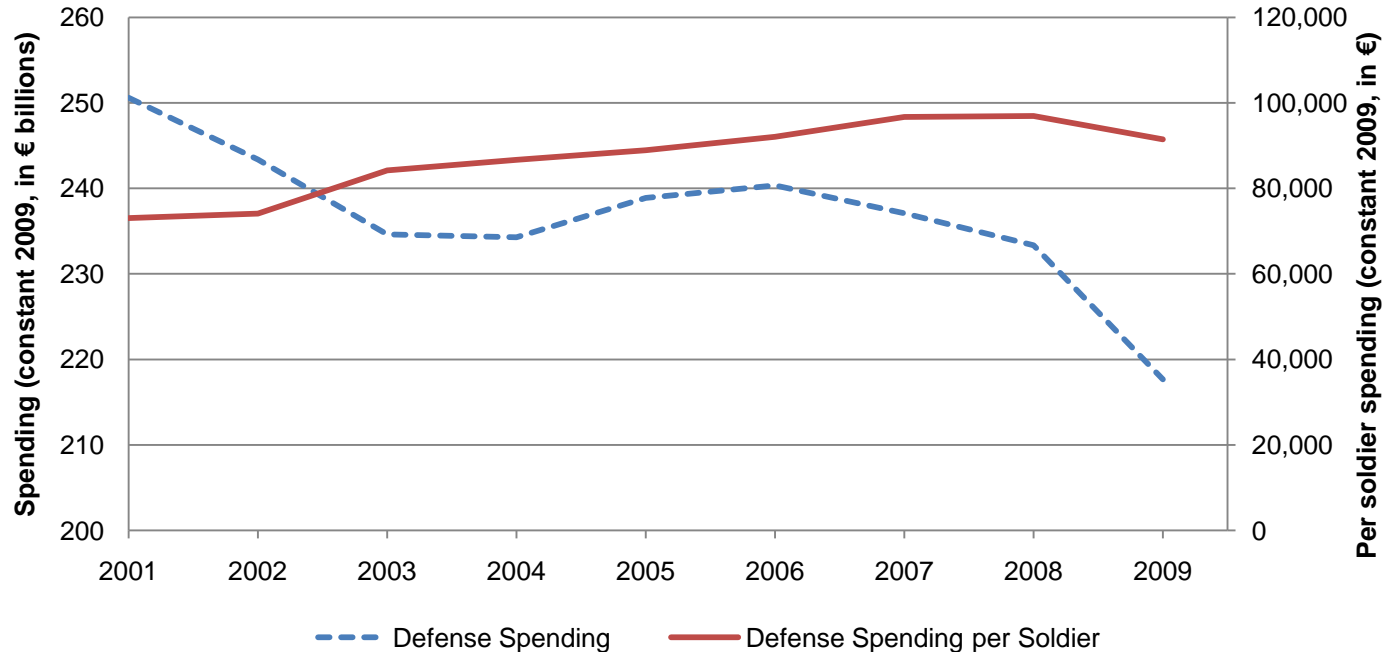
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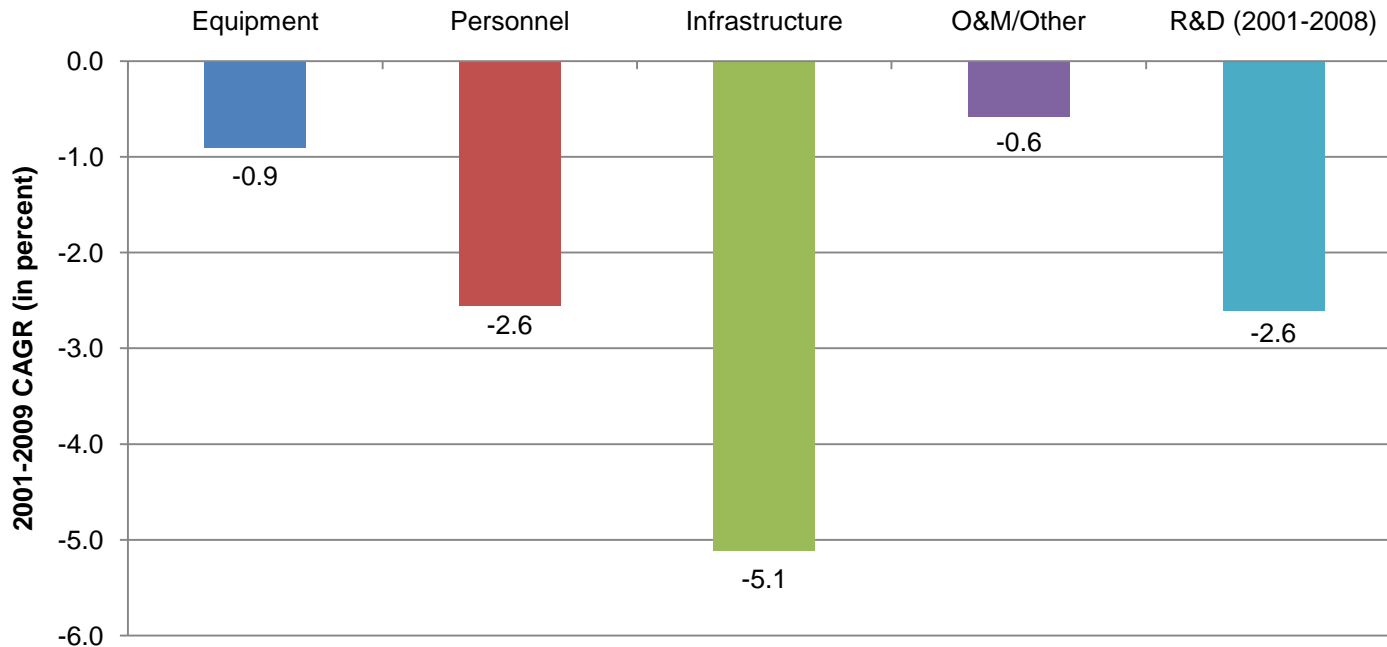
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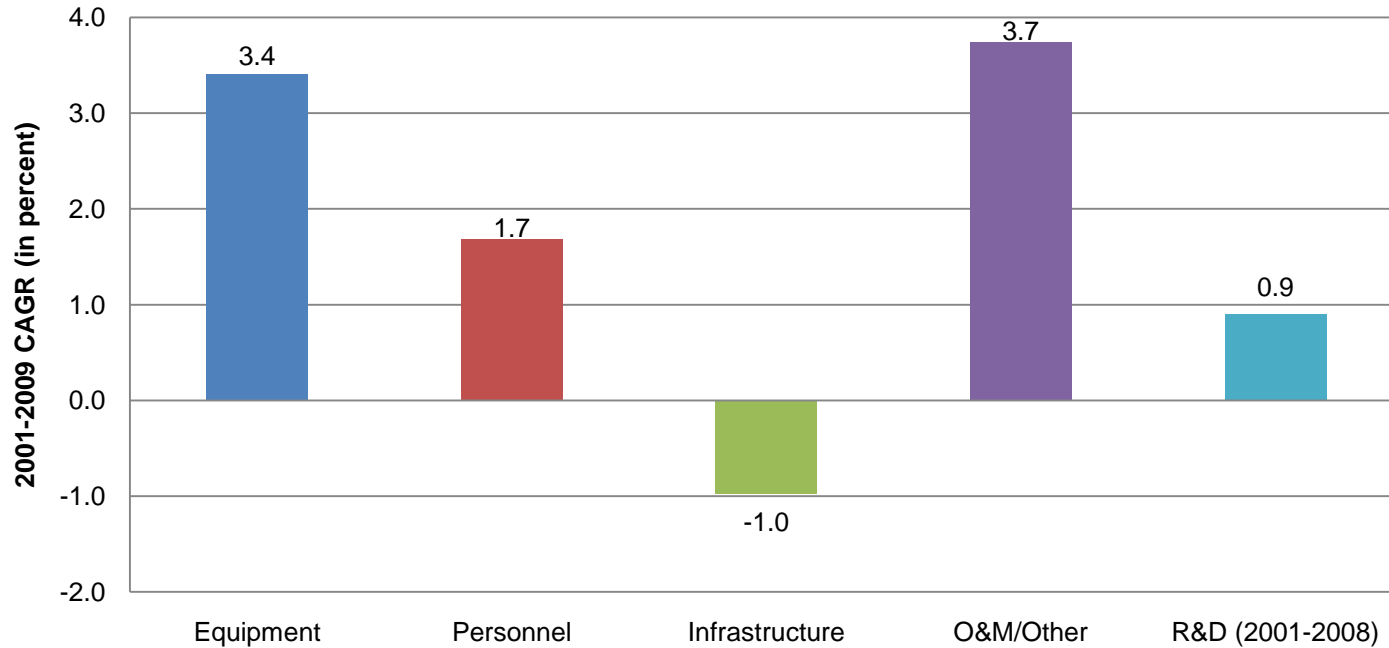
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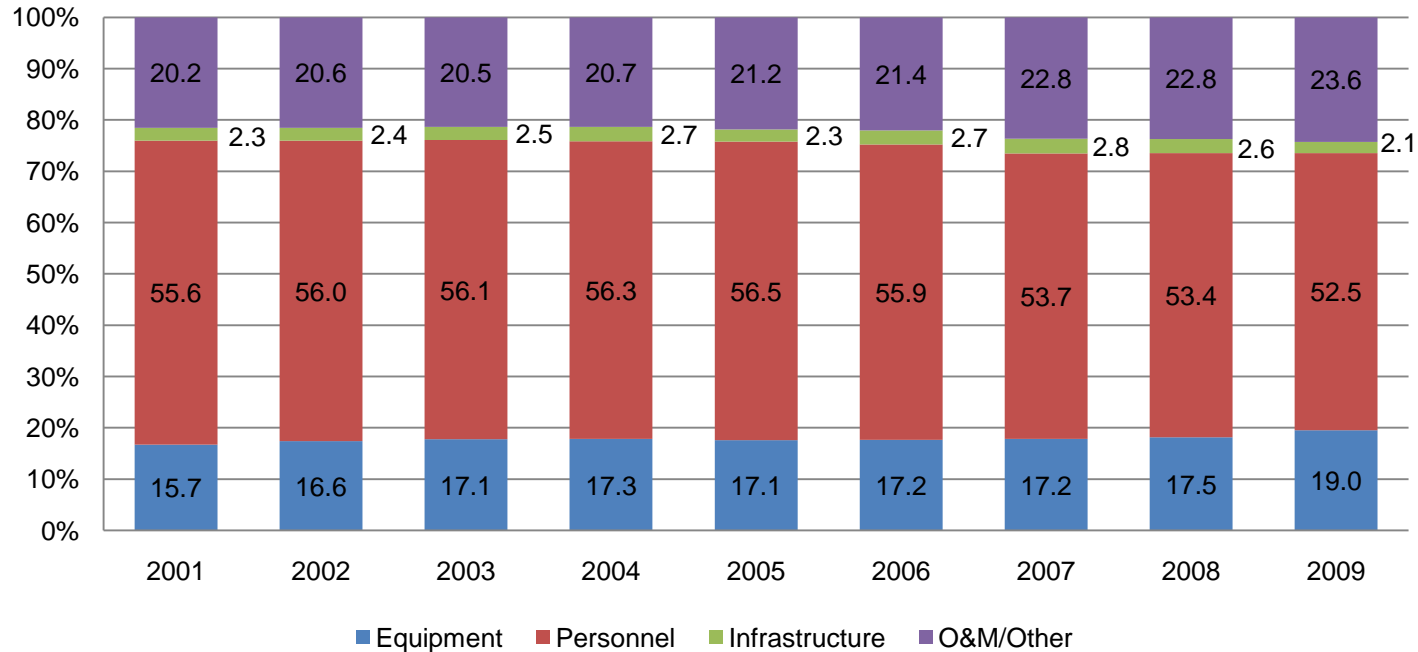
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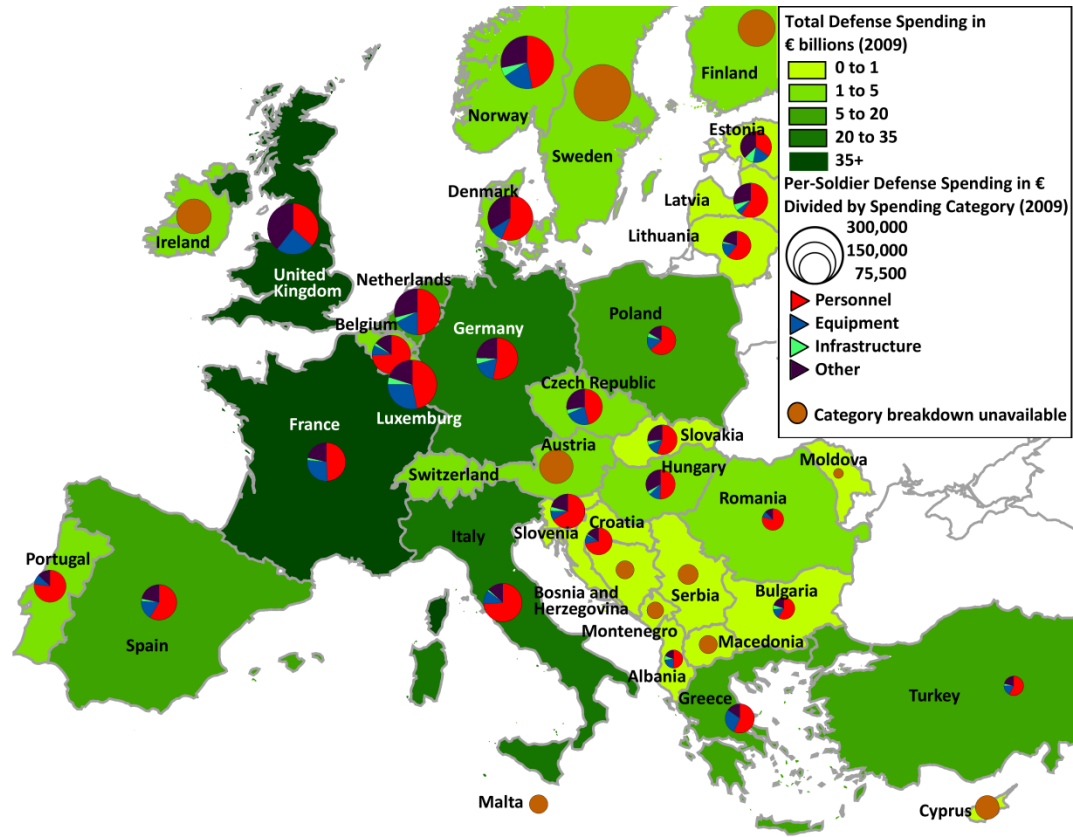
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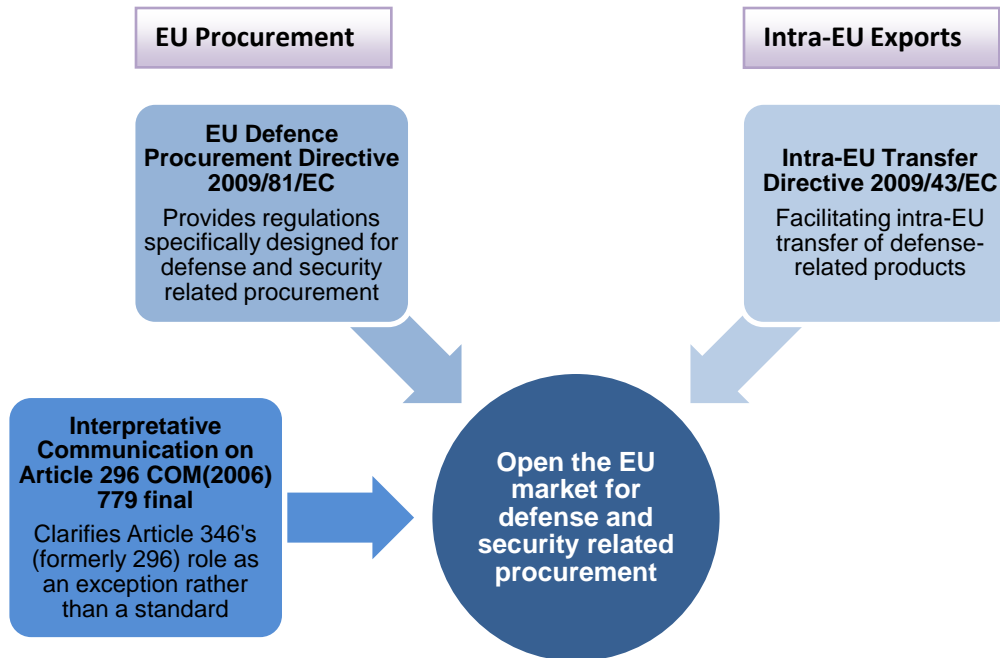
European Defense Spending by Country



The European Defense Market

- **No integrated European defense market, but instead fragmented national defense markets**
 - Leads to inefficiencies and duplication of efforts in acquisition and R&D
- **Article 346 of Lisbon Treaty key regulatory challenge**

Key EU Regulatory Reforms for Defense Procurement

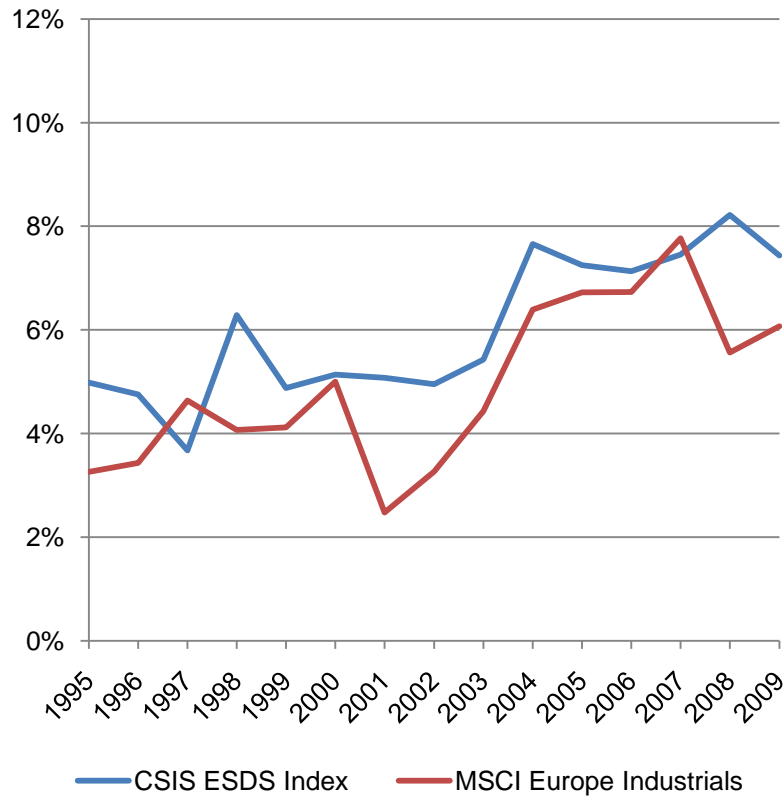


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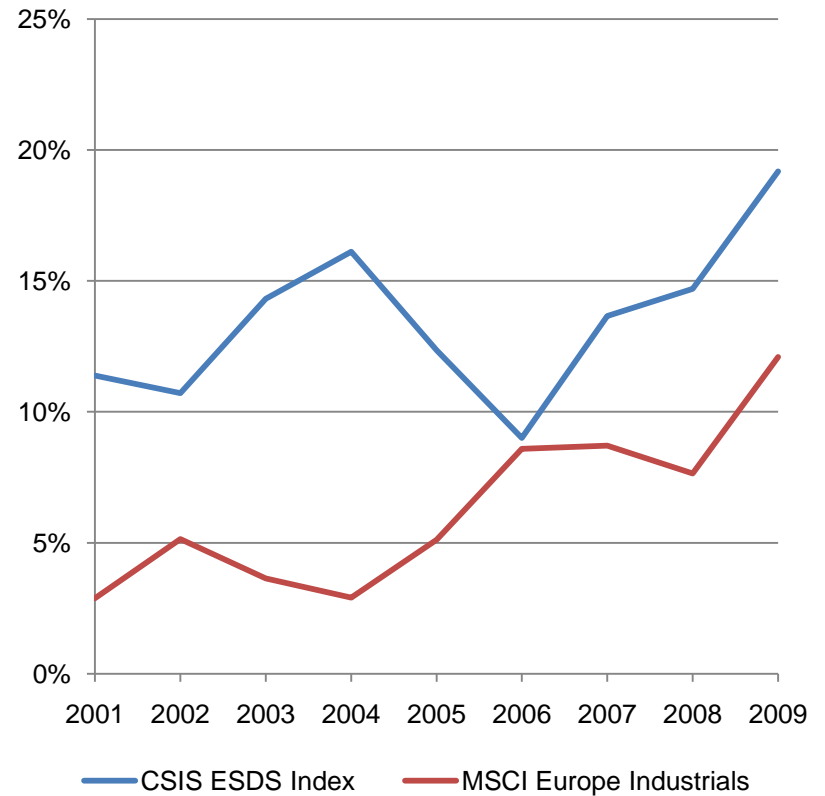
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Dassault Aviation	France	Serco Group	United Kingdom
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Profitability of ESDS companies

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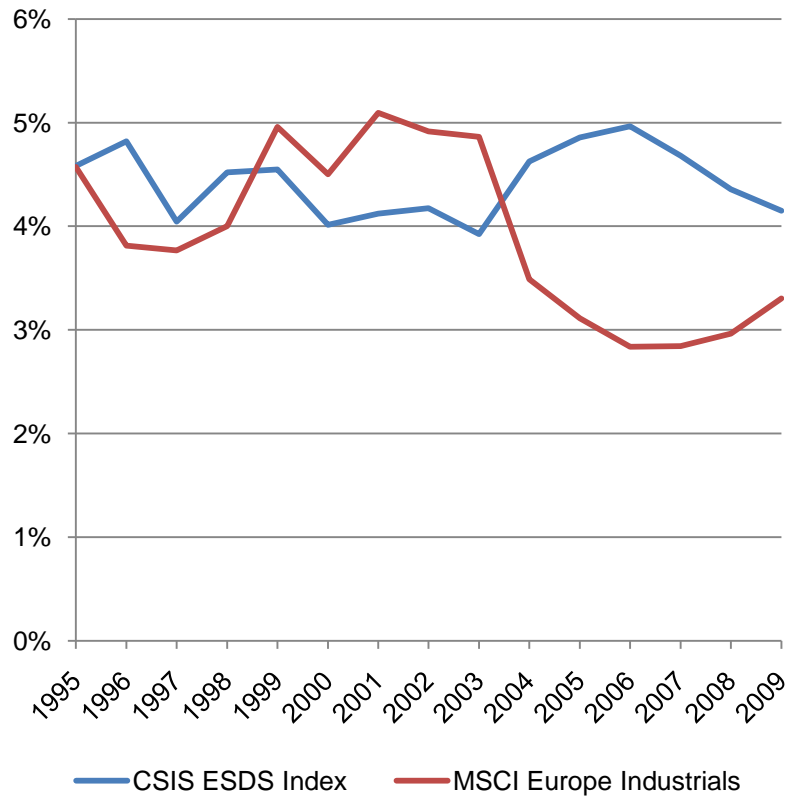


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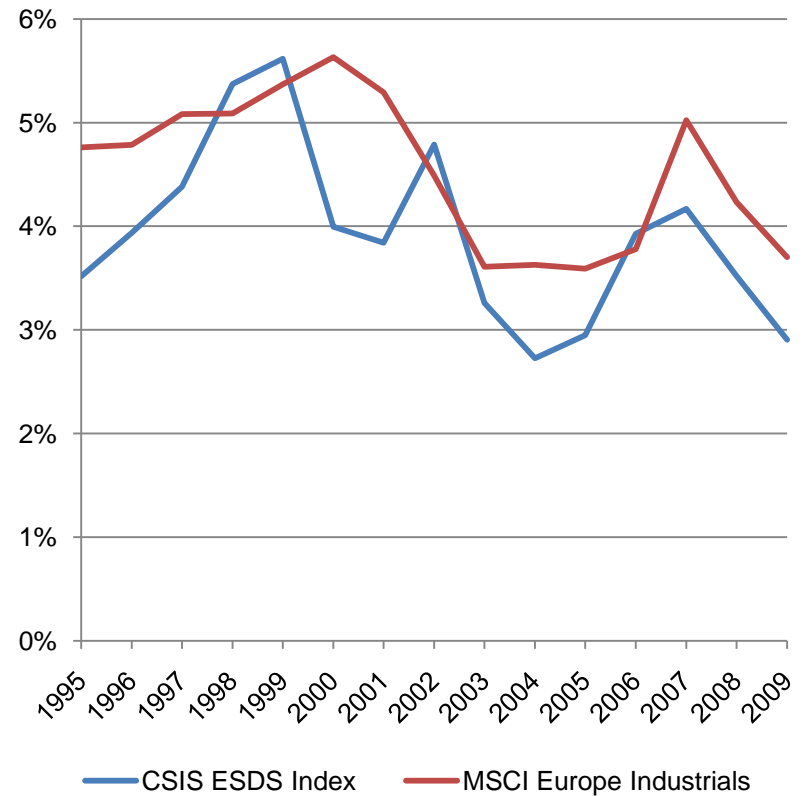


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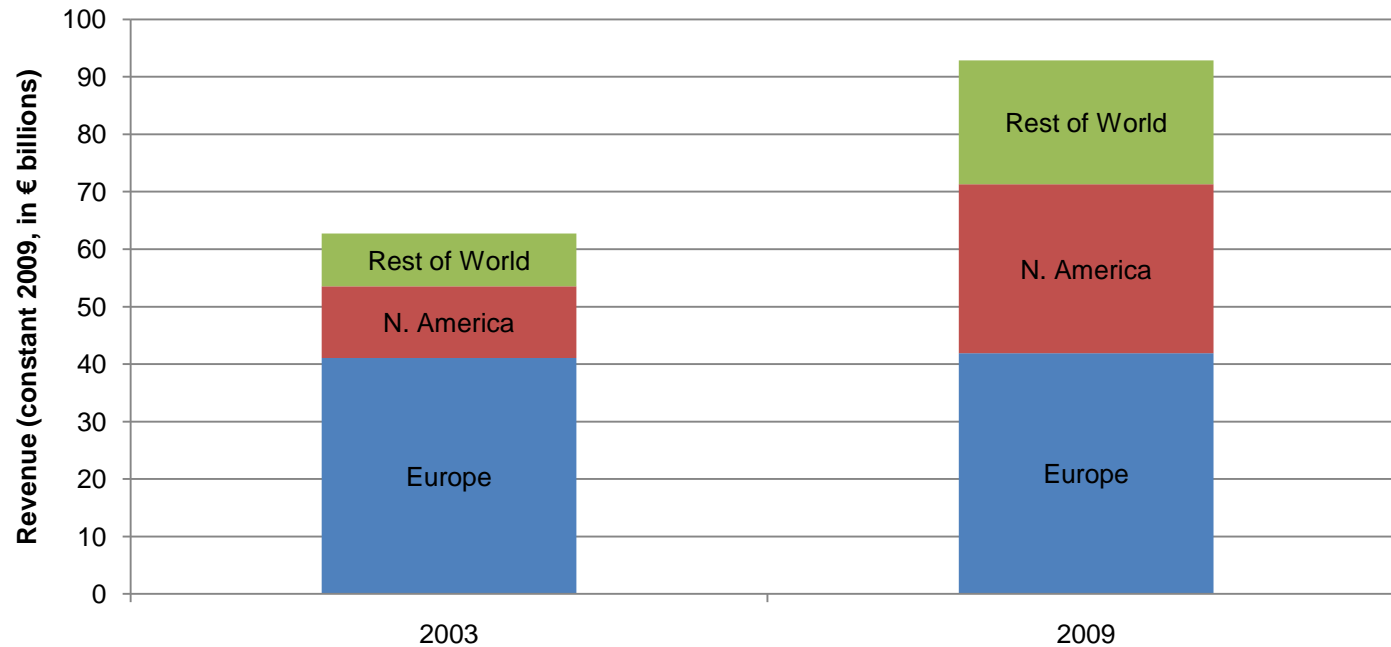
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CSIS ESDS, MSCI Europe Industrials: CAPEX as Share of Revenue (2001-2009; Average of Index Companies)



CSIS ESDS Index: Revenue Mix by Geographic Origin (2003, 2009)



Integrated Trends

- **Budget declines offset by troop reductions**
- **Demand changes alter the defense market**
- **Defense industry needs sufficient financial incentives**
- **Government and industry responses determine regulatory reform impact**
- **Defense market supports greater international involvement**

Future Outlook and Recommendations

- **Maintain per-soldier spending trend**
- **Enforce regulatory reforms**
- **Develop European DIB strategy**
- **Use economic recession as opportunity**

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