

Comparative Strategic Environment

	Iran	USA
Potentially hostile borders / coasts	3,380 mi. land 1,980 mi. coast	0
Restive minorities	Balochis, Kurds, Arabs	0
Potential breakaway provinces	2-3	0 (since 1865)
Nuclear weapons	0	10,000
Recent invasions	0	Grenada, Panama, Iraq
Defense budget	<\$10 billion*	\$480 billion**

*CIA Factbook shows \$4.3B for 2003

**DNI est. includes FY 2006 DoD appropriation plus military construction plus DoE defense nuclear programs. Does not incl. war supplementals.

http://www.d-n-i.net/fcs/defense_budget_tutorial.htm