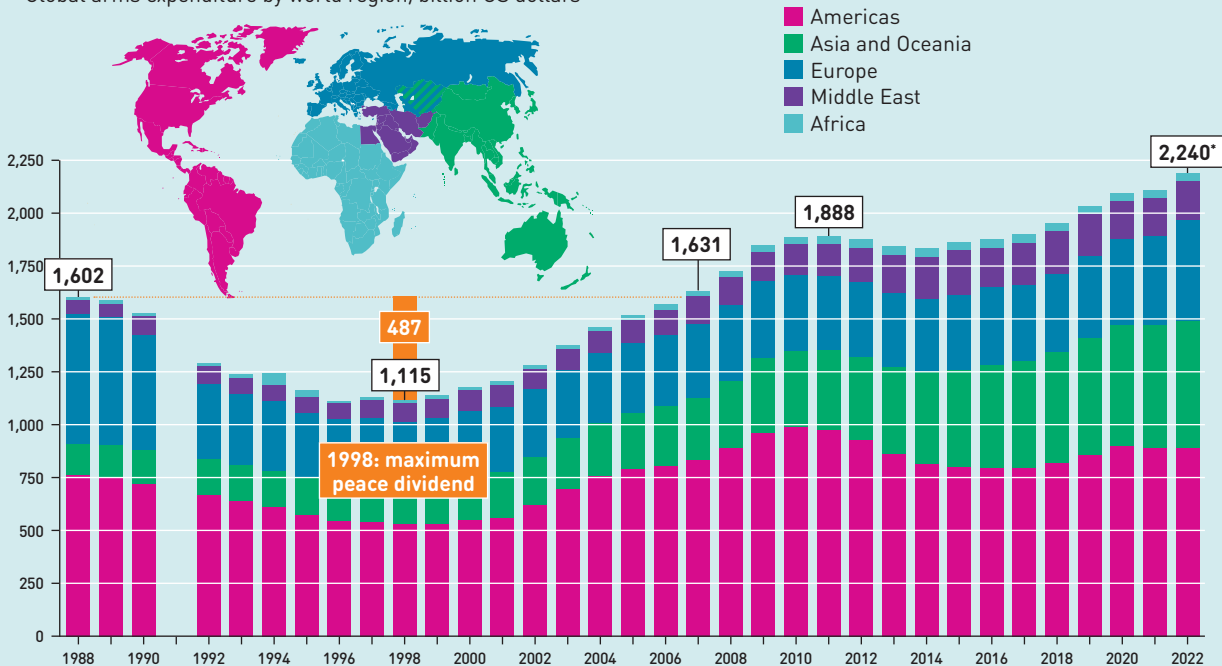


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Global arms expenditure by world region, billion US dollars*



It is not possible to categorize expenditures by military blocs because of the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact and the Soviet Union and the gradual accession of many states to NATO. 1991: insufficient data. *Prices in constant US dollars for 2021, 2022: current prices