

Don't Forget About Pentagon-funded Military Aid to Israel

The United States and Israel have had a strong security relationship for decades, including billions of dollars in U.S. military aid. Most observers only consider the \$3.1 billion in State Department's Foreign Military Financing program though. Often not included in figures on U.S. military aid to Israel is the Defense Department-funded military aid, which has included over \$100 million per year since 2002 and peaked in 2014 at \$729 million.

State Department

\$45 billion total

\$2.64 billion average per year

FY2000-FY2016



Defense Department

\$4.5 billion total

\$268 million average per year

Defense Department Military Aid Support

Arrow Weapons System

David's Sling



\$1.1 billion



\$2.1 billion

Iron Dome



\$1.3 billion