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Defense Spending/Troop is the total defense budget (in US\$) divided by the total number of active armed forces. The approximate global average is the mean defense spending/troop of the 136 countries that a) have armed forces and b) for which data on expenditures and troop numbers are available. Mongolia (/ m ɒ ŋ ɡ oʊ l i ɔː / ; ?????? ??? Mongol Uls in Mongolian Cyrillic; Mongʻol Ulus [transliterated] in Mongolian script) is a landlocked country in East Asia. Mongolia is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world; livestock outnumber people ten-to-one and pastoralism is one of the key economic activities, employing almost half of the population and accounting for 90 per cent of agricultural output. Following a peaceful revolution in 1990, Mongolia began holding multiparty elections and has since established itself as an electoral democracy. While the two dominant parties remain rooted in patronage relations, and widespread corruption hinders development, political freedoms and civil liberties are firmly institutionalized.