NATO

32 MEMBER COUNTRIES

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) promotes collective defense and democratic values. Founded in 1949 by 12 countries, NATO now includes 32 member countries in North America and Europe, with a combined population of about 1 billion and 50 percent of the world's economic and military power. NATO's logo depicts a peace-finding compass overlaying a circle symbolizing unity and blue representing the Atlantic Ocean.

1949 Year country joined NATO

NATO Countries Outside the Map

CANADA	**1949**
UNITED STATES	**1949**

Finland and Sweden applied to join NATO after Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022. Finland became a NATO member in April 2023, followed by Sweden in March 2024.

NATO's headquarters, the political and administrative center of the alliance, is in Brussels, Belgium.

Transnistria, a Russia-backed separatist region in Moldova, occupies land from Ukraine's border to the Dniester River. Tiraspol is the region's main city.

The Aral Sea is a fraction of it's 1960 extent. Decades of water diversion in Uzbekistan turned the sea into a desert landscape.

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