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**

- FY2000-FY2016
  - $45 billion total
  - $2.64 billion average per year

**Defense Department**

- FY2000-FY2016
  - $4.5 billion total
  - $268 million average per year

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**Defense Department Military Aid Support**

**Arrow Weapons System**

- **David's Sling**
  - $1.1 billion
- **Iron Dome**
  - $1.3 billion
- **Arrow**
  - $2.1 billion

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