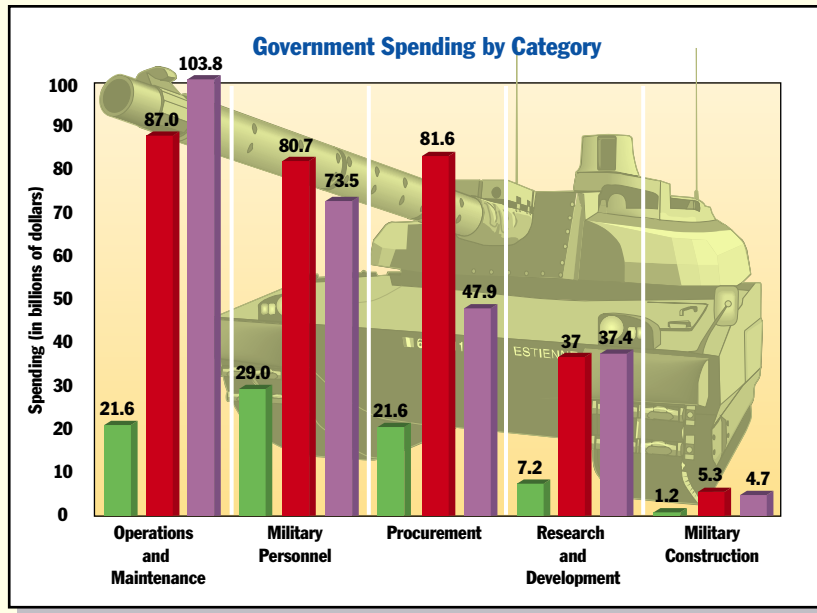
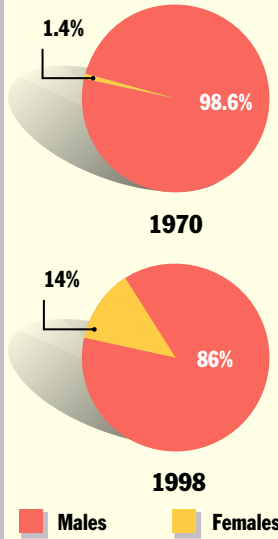




**United States Military**



**Males and Females in the U.S. Military**



- 1970
- 1989
- 2001 (est.)

**Critical Thinking**

Military spending, as well as the percentage of enlisted females, has increased over the past 30 years. *In which category did spending increase the most?*

Source: Stanley and Niemi, *Vital Statistics on American Politics 1999–2000* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Inc., 2000); U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996* (Washington, D.C.: 1996). Department of Defense, *Almanac: 1999* (Washington, D.C.: 1999); U.S. Bureau of Commerce, *Statistical Abstracts 2000* (Washington D.C.: 2000)