

NATO and Warsaw Pact Member Nations

NATO Member Nations*	Warsaw Pact Member Nations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Belgium ▪ Canada ▪ Denmark ▪ France ▪ Iceland ▪ Italy ▪ Luxembourg ▪ Netherlands ▪ Norway ▪ Portugal ▪ United Kingdom ▪ United States ▪ Greece (joined in 1952) ▪ Turkey (joined in 1952) ▪ West Germany (joined in 1955) ▪ Spain (joined in 1982) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albania (withdrew in 1968) ▪ Bulgaria ▪ Czechoslovakia ▪ East Germany (withdrew in 1990) ▪ Hungary ▪ Poland ▪ Romania ▪ Soviet Union
<p>* does not include nations that joined after the Cold War ended</p>	

The Cold War: Freeze to Thaw	
1960s	NATO and Warsaw Pacts formed Berlin Wall built Arms buildup Cuban Missile Crisis Vietnam War
1970s	Détente SALT – Strategic Arms Limitation talks United States improves relations with China Soviet invasion of Afghanistan U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam
1980s	Economic decline of the Soviet Union Gorbachev’s glasnost and perestroika Berlin Wall torn down Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan Move toward democracy in Eastern Europe
1990s	Collapse of the Soviet Union German reunification China accelerates reforms Vietnam opens itself to the world Communism declines around the globe