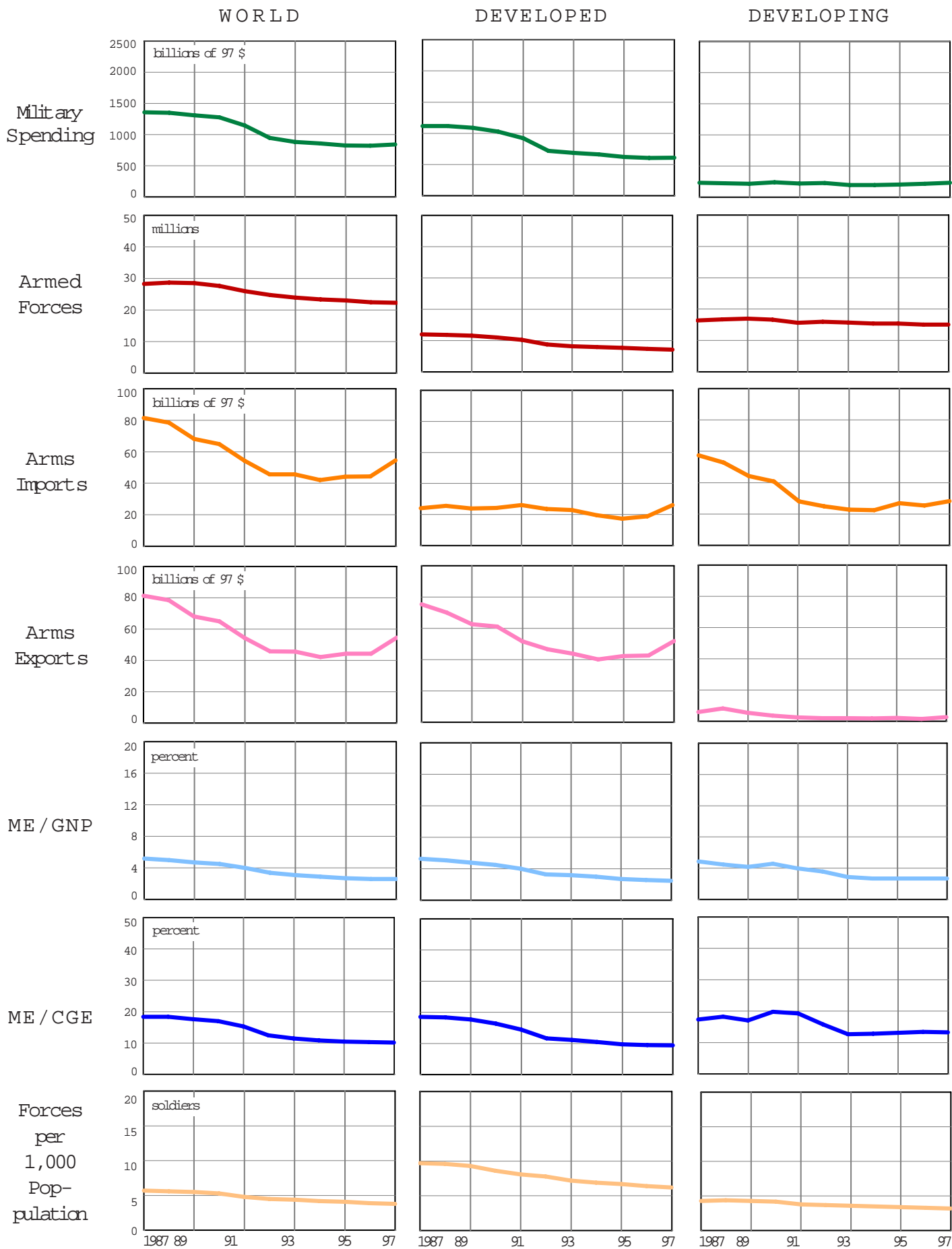


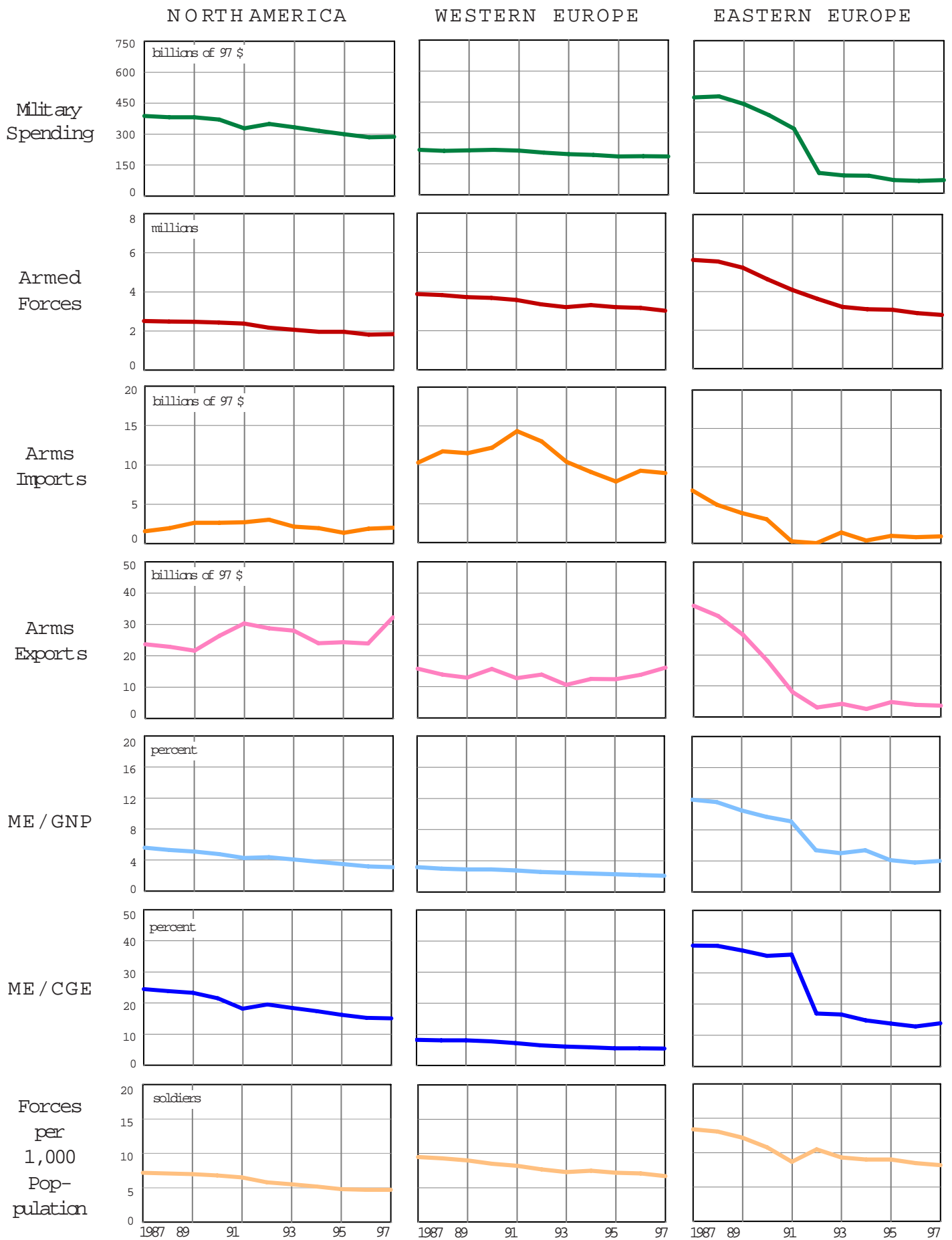
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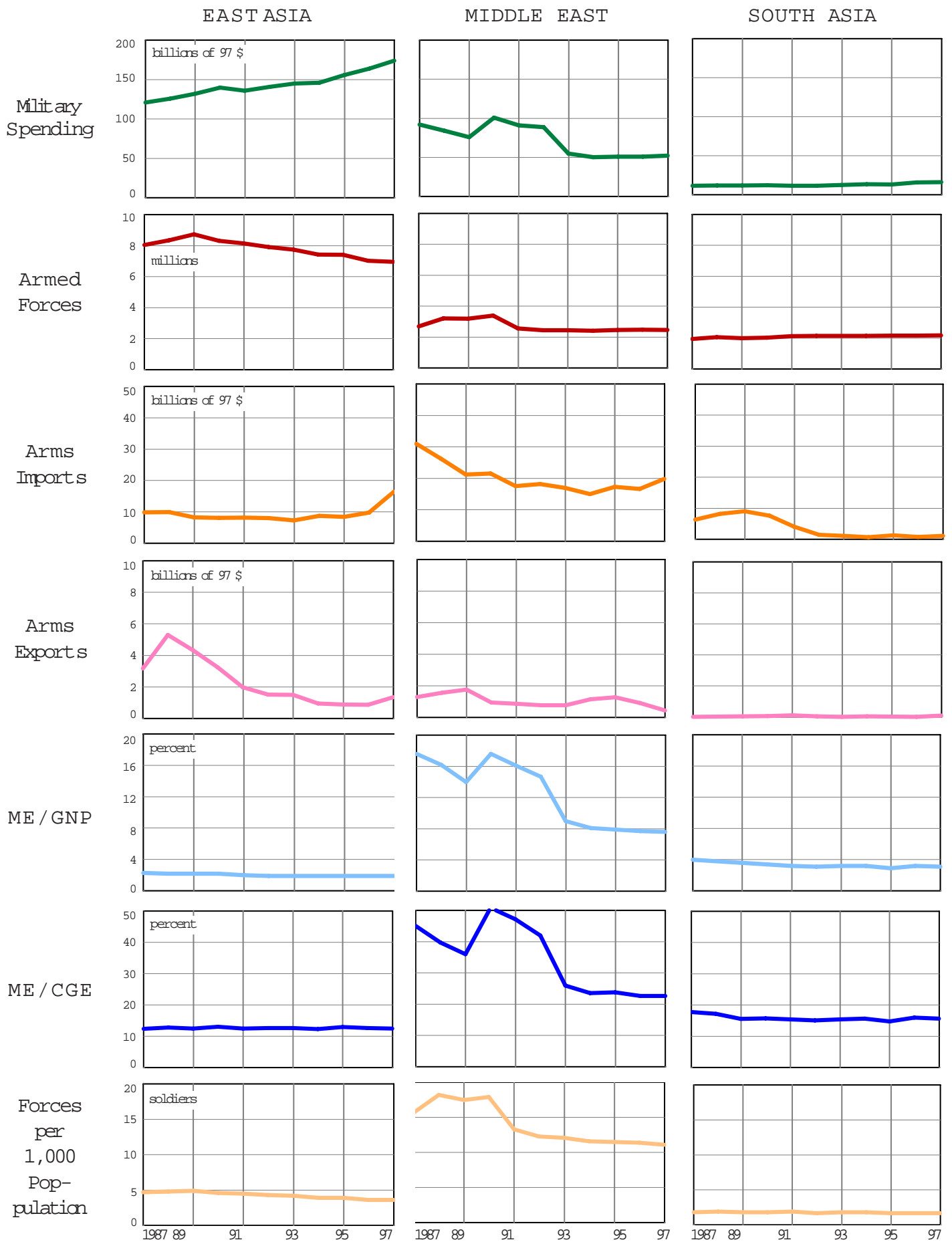
For each of the major country groups and regions, the charts on the next six pages depict the movement of the following indicators in 1987-1997, as reported in Main Statistical Tables I and II:

- Military Expenditures
- Armed Forces
- Arms Imports
- Arms Exports
- Ratio of Military Expenditures to GNP (ME/GNP)
- Ratio of Military Expenditures to Central Government Expenditures (ME/CGE)
- Armed Forces per 1,000 Population

Note that the arithmetic scales for the first four (absolute) indicators change with each page, while those for the last three (relative) indicators are the same throughout.



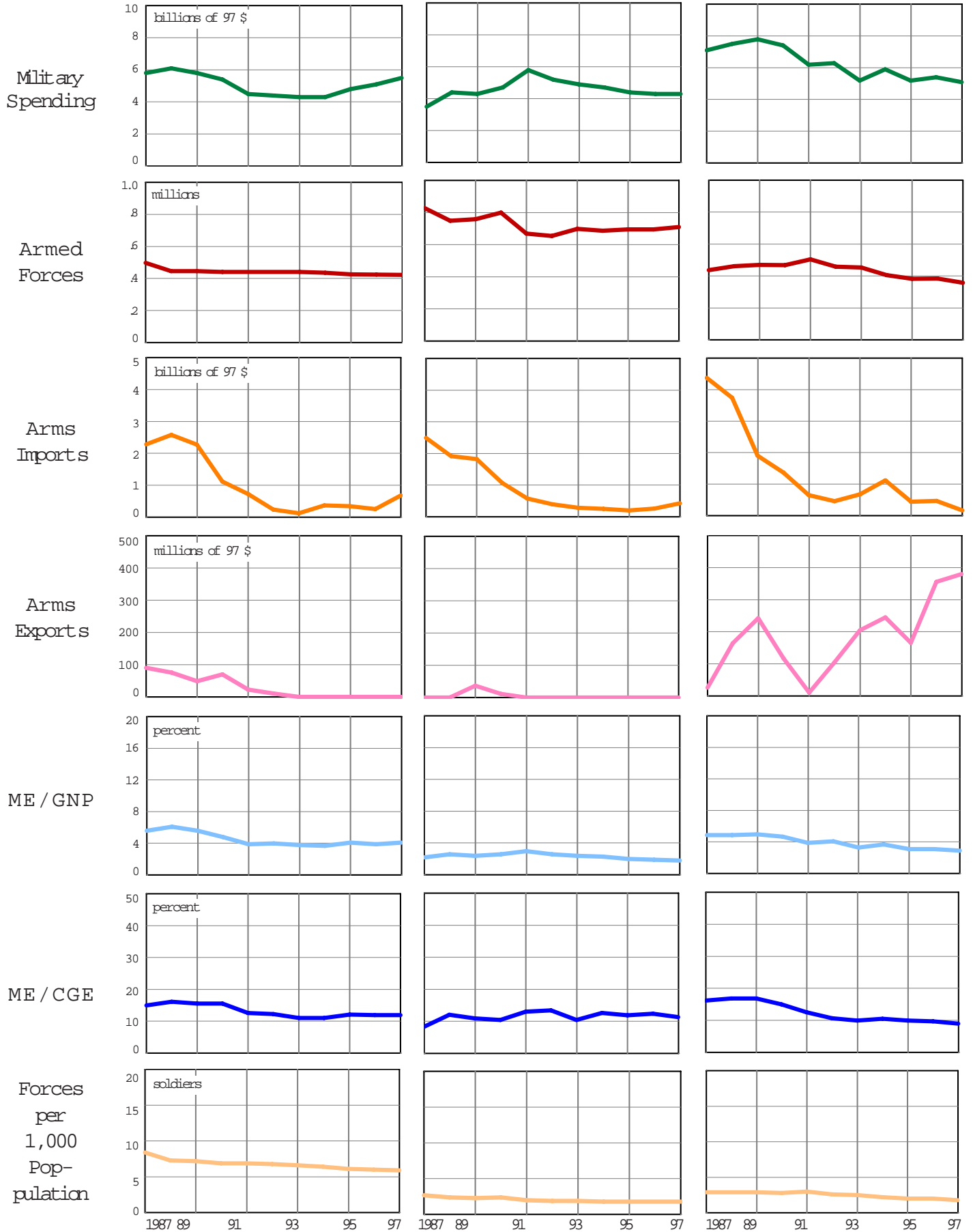


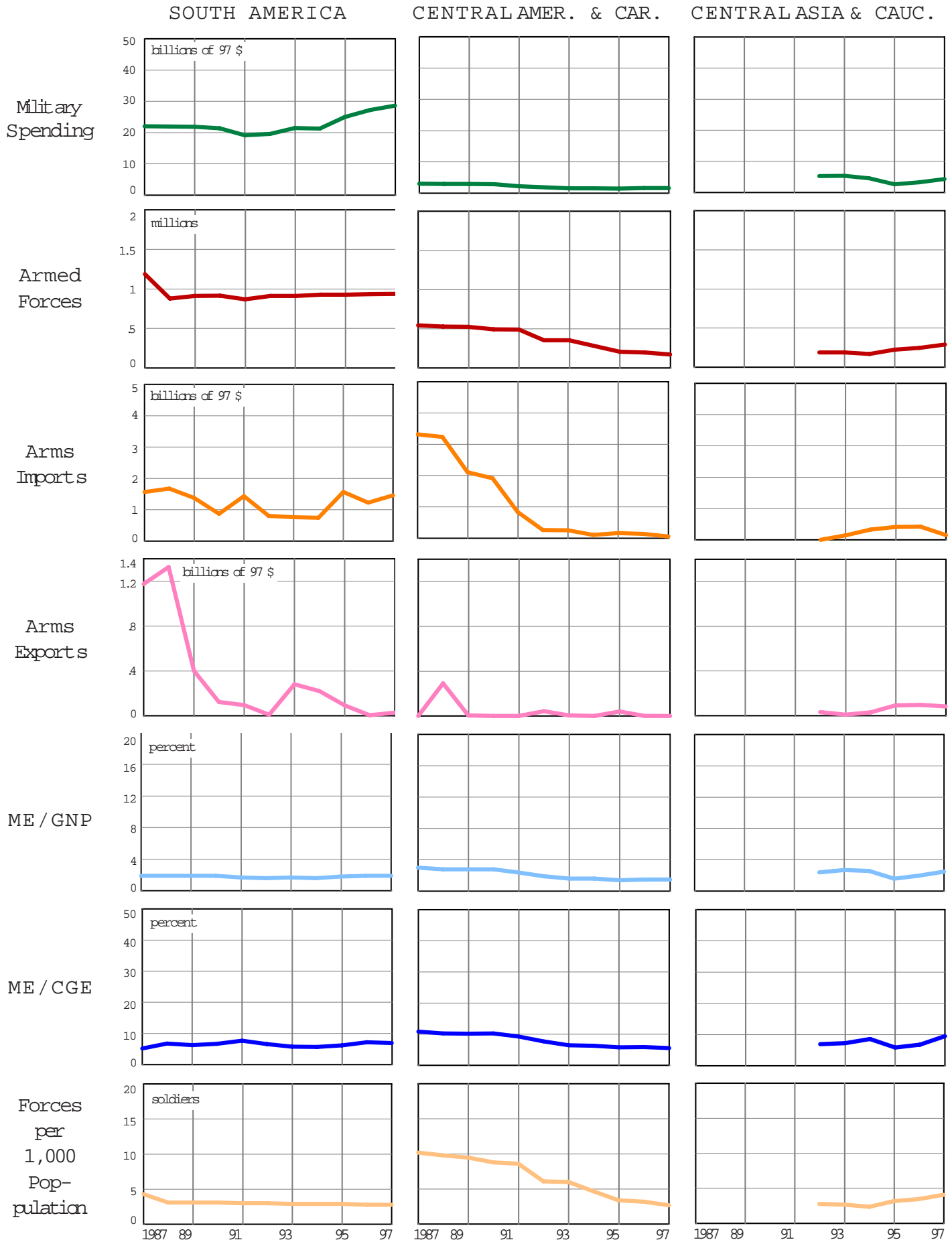


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