

## South Africa

Available data on the South African national arms industry, 1990-2004

Financial data are in million local currency at current prices unless otherwise stated

Types of data		Military sales Govt. data (Data provided by the government)			Military sales Ind. Data (Data provided by an industry association)			Employment Govt. data	Employment Ind. data
		Total	Domestic	Exports	Exports	Total	Domestic		
Definitions			Constant 1990 prices	Constant 1990 prices	Value of arms export permits	Arms sales, constant 1990 prices		Arms Exports, constant 1990 prices	Defence related employment
Sources			A	C	D	B		B	B
2004	m. rand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2003	m. rand	..	..	..	3 100	..	..	..	..
2002	m. rand	..	..	..	2 564	..	..	..	..
2001	m. rand	..	..	..	1 737	..	..	..	..
2000	m. rand	..	..	..	1 385	..	..	..	..
1999	m. rand	..	..	..	1 096	..	..	..	..
1998	m. rand	..	..	..	646	..	..	..	..
1997	m. rand	..	..	..	1 325	..	..	..	..
1996	m. rand	..	1 707	345	517	3 742	559	..	20 234
1995	m. rand	..	1 808	721	855	3 638	843	..	..
1994	m. rand	..	2 093	..	..	3 390	789	..	..
1993	m. rand	..	2 625	..	..	3 422	755	..	..
1992	m. rand	..	2 696	..	..	..	614	..	..
1991	m. rand	..	3 123	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990	m. rand	..	2 973	163	..	..	..	..	..

These data are compiled from government and industry sources by the SIPRI Military Expenditure and Arms Production Project

Posted to URL: <http://www.sipri.org/contents/milap/milex/aprod/nationaldata/southafrica.pdf>

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Notes and sources

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B South African Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Industry Association (AMD), Defence Industry Statistics, downloaded on 22 June 1999 from the AMD website, URL <http://www.amd.org.za/>.

C National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC), White Paper on the South African Defence Related Industries, December 1999, available at URL [http://www.polity.org.za/govdocs/white\\_papers/defence/defenceprocure1.htm](http://www.polity.org.za/govdocs/white_papers/defence/defenceprocure1.htm); para. 57

D 2003 data comes from South Africa's National Conventional Arms Control Committee, quoted in 'SA sells arms to hot spots' *Mail and Guardian Online*, 24 Mar. 2005.

The newspaper notes that they "struggled to obtain (the report) despite it being a public document".

The full article is available online at URL [http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=200229&area=/insight/insight\\_\\_national/](http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=200229&area=/insight/insight__national/)

Data for 2000-2002 have been posted by the Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers and also the SIPRI arms transfers project (see URL [http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/SA\\_00-02.pdf](http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/SA_00-02.pdf))

Data for 2000-2001 have been posted at the website of the South African Parliamentary Monitoring Group at URL <http://www.pmg.org.za/bills/020731nccac.htm>

These national data pages deal with statistics on arms production and employment published by national governments and industry associations.

The SIPRI Arms Transfers project may have additional information on exports. These data can be downloaded at [http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/gov\\_exp\\_04-05.xls](http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/gov_exp_04-05.xls)