

South Korea

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

Financial data are in billions of 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	Exports		
Definitions	Total defence sales of selected companies	Domestic defence procurement	Defence industrial products export	Defence industry exports					
Sources	A	B	C	D					
2004	..	..	..	US\$420 m	..	..	..	..	..
2003	..	..	..	US\$240 m	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
2001	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
1998	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
1997	3 430	..	US\$69 m		..	..	..	..	..
1996	3 013	..	US\$32 m		..	..	..	..	..
1995	..	3 721	US\$77 m		..	..	..	..	..
1994	..	3 850	US\$60 m		..	..	..	..	..
1993	..	3 680	US\$59 m		..	..	..	..	..
1992	..	..	US\$27 m		..	..	..	..	..
1991	..	..	US\$91 m		..	..	..	..	..
1990	..	..	US\$78 m		..	..	..	..	..

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

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A Data for 1996: The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1997-1998; p.183.

Available online at URL <http://www.mnd.go.kr/english/html/02/1997/552.htm>

Data for 1997 was for 81 companies: The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1998; part three, chapter one.

Available online at URL <http://www.mnd.go.kr/english/html/02/1998/312.html>

B The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1994-1995; p. 215.

The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1995-1996; p. 187.

The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1996-1997; p. 198.

C The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 1998; appendix 36.

Available online at URL <http://www.mnd.go.kr/english/html/02/1998/ref/appendix36.htm>

D The Ministry of National Defense, The Republic of Korea, Defense White Paper 2004, p. 120.

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