

United Kingdom

Available data on the UK 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	Domestic	Exports	Exports	Total	Domestic	Exports				
		Estimated defence expenditure outturn in the UK	Defence expenditure on equipment in UK regions	Exports of defence equipment: estimated total deliveries	Value of exports of military equipment							
Definitions									Direct	Indirect	Total	
Sources		E	B	C	D				A	A	A	
2004				..								
2003				..	4 248	992						
2002		13 810	..	..	4 120	942			105 000	115 000	220 000	
2001		12 760	..	..	4 216	1 533			95 000	105 000	200 000	
2000		12 060	..	..	4 406	1 721			95 000	105 000	200 000	
1999		11 480	8 200	..	4 250	981			100 000	105 000	205 000	
1998		12 170	8 200	..	6 030	1 968			130 000	130 000	260 000	
1997		11 200	7 200	..	6 684	3 360			135 000	145 000	280 000	
1996			6 800	..	6 177	..			165 000	165 000	330 000	
1995			6 800	..	4 723	..			155 000	165 000	320 000	
1994			6 700	..	2 946	..			135 000	130 000	265 000	
1993			7 350	..	2 969	..			145 000	145 000	290 000	
1992			7 450	..	3 118	..			165 000	155 000	320 000	
1991			8 100	..	3 488	..			200 000	185 000	385 000	
1990			7 500	..	4 467	..			215 000	205 000	420 000	

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

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Notes and sources
A Estimated UK employment dependent on defence equipment expenditure and equipment exports. This is a SIPRI calculation based on statistics provided in the UK

Ministry of Defence, Defence Analytical Services Agency, UK Defence Statistics 2004, London 2004; table 1.9; available at URL

<http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/ukds/2004/c1/sec2tab19.html>
B Ministry of Defence, Defence Analytical Services Agency, UK Defence Statistics 2001, London 2001; table 1.9; available at URL

<http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/ukds/2001/chapter1/table19.html>
C Data are based on HM Customs & Excise data on deliveries of defence equipment which have passed through UK Customs plus 'estimates of

additional aerospace equipment' based on figures from the Society of British Aerospace Companies, SBAC; Ministry of Defence, Defence

Analytical Services Agency, UK Defence Statistics 2004, London 2004; table 1.12; available at URL

<http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/ukds/2004/c1/sec3tab112.html>
D Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2003, available at URL

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/servlet/Front?pagename=OpenMarket/Xcelerate/ShowPage&c=Page&cid=1085327340991>
E Estimated Defence expenditure outturn in the UK: Breakdown by industry group. Ministry of Defence, Defence Analytical Services Agency,

UK Defence Statistics 2004, London 2004, Tables 1.8 and 1.8a,

 Available at URL <http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/ukds/2004/c1/sec2tab18.html> and <http://www.dasa.mod.uk/natstats/ukds/2004/c1/sec2tab18a.html>

These figures contain expenditure on items that would not be considered to be military according to the SIPRI definition, including expenditure on fuel, food and construction.

SIPRI defines arms sales as the sale of military goods and services to military customers. For more on the SIPRI definition see

 the SIPRI Arms Production Project Website, sources and methods page, URL <http://www.sipri.org/contents/milap/milex/aprod/siprisources.html>

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/qov_exp_04-05.xls