

LICENCES GRANTED BY SWITZERLAND WORLDWIDE FOR SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS (SALW) BY NUMBER OF ITEMS
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

Final Importer State	Small Arms					Light Weapons			Total	
	Revolvers / self-loading pistols	Rifles ●	Carbines ◆	Assault rifles ■	Sub-machine guns	Grenade launchers †	Light-machine guns	Heavy-machine guns ●	Items per country	Value per country (CHF)
Australia	37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	37	9'446
Austria	79	1	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	96	84'253
Barbados	1	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	4'658
Belgium	192	5	267	46	11	2	-----	-----	523	290'028
Benin	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	600
Bosnia and Herzeg.	-----	-----	-----	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	7	16'000
Bulgaria	1	2	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	4	9'250
Canada	36	1	329	243	-----	2	-----	-----	611	721'268
Croatia	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1'000
Czech Republic	13	-----	2	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	32	44'740
Denmark	-----	-----	-----	3	4	-----	-----	-----	7	10'630
Egypt	22	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	24	30'240
Finland	20	1	6	25	2	2	2	1	59	92'468
France	344	7	942	343	30	76	-----	2	1'744	975'671
Germany	565	29	1'048	455	49	5	-----	-----	2'151	1'606'149
Greece	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9	15'320
Iceland	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1'000
Ireland	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	9'300
Italy	413	9	752	235	-----	-----	-----	-----	1'409	541'860
Jordan	400	1	-----	1	12	-----	-----	-----	414	314'560
Kazakhstan	55	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	61	50'916

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Kuwait	13	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	58'523
Lebanon	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11	9'270
Lithuania	-----	-----	-----	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	12	16'882
Luxembourg	5	13	8	51	9	-----	5	-----	91	174'325
Macau SAR	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	12'800
Malta	12	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	13	32'545
Malaysia	12	-----	-----	60	2	5	-----	-----	79	151'940
Netherlands	5	-----	9	23	6	5	-----	-----	48	83'829
New Zealand	39	16	16	10	3	-----	-----	-----	84	38'203
Niger	2	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	5'640
Norway	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	1	-----	-----	4	8'550
Pakistan	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	4'500
Poland	-----	1	7	7	22	3	-----	-----	40	47'255
Portugal	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	6	14'015
Qatar	3	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	5	9'700
Romania	-----	13	-----	15	-----	15	-----	-----	43	336'864
Russia	3	1	1	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	7	25'700
San Marino	7	-----	4	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	12	8'483
Saudi Arabia	9	-----	-----	-----	100	-----	-----	-----	109	128'490
Singapore	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	35'000
Slovakia	29	-----	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	44	76'701
Slovenia	3	-----	7	2	1	1	1	-----	15	12'593
South Africa	18	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	34'550
Spain	27	-----	2	5	-----	1	-----	-----	35	76'035
Swaziland	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1'325
Sweden	11	1	-----	-----	3	4	-----	-----	19	26'680

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Tanzania	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1'571
Turkey	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	43	104'510
Ukraine	-----	2	-----	-----	25	-----	-----	-----	27	66'200
United Arab Emirates	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	50'500
United Kingdom	77	9	1'009	38	1	2	-----	-----	1'136	286'471
United States	243	22	1'458	170	22	-----	1	-----	1'916	961'786
Zambia	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	900
Total	2'817	140	5'887	1'777	328	127	9	3	11'088	7'731'693

Explanatory notes:

According to the Federal Ordinance on War Material (Annex 1), all firearms manufactured since 1890 are subject to export controls (arms manufactured before that date are considered antique).

A notable number of the above listed licences have therefore been granted for relatively old arms.

The total value indicated in the last column includes also accessories to SALW, to the extent to which the Federal Act on War Material is applicable to them (e.g. suppressors, optical devices).

- This category includes high accuracy arms (e.g. sniper rifles) but also other types not falling into any other category (e.g. short barrelled pump actions, shot guns with pistol grip...).
- This category includes both automatic firearms and assault rifles converted to semi-automatic firearms for target shooting.
- ◆ This category includes firearms of the type carbine 1931 and/or 1911 and similar ones.
- Old heavy machine guns of the type Browning, deactivated.
- † Single, multi and underbarrel grenade launchers (HE and less lethal)

Information on types of end-users

