

Table 8.1. Transfers of major conventional weapons from the 10 leading suppliers to the 38 leading recipients, 1997–2001
 Figures are trend-indicator values expressed in US \$m. at constant (1990) prices. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding.

Recipients	Suppliers											Total
	USA	Russia	France	UK	FRG	Ukraine	Netherlands	Italy	China	Belarus	Other	
Africa	243	1 296	3	29	33	192	–	50	144	1 056	1 044	4 090
Algeria	46	549	–	16	–	93	–	–	16	362	22	1 106
Angola	–	192	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	435	275	902
Other	197	555	3	13	33	99	–	50	128	259	745	2 082
Americas	1 670	663	641	1 316	489	133	340	425	–	333	1 254	7 264
Argentina	351	3	60	1	143	–	6	108	–	–	19	688
Brazil	280	–	415	341	128	–	1	25	–	–	264	1 454
Canada	136	–	39	731	64	–	–	50	–	–	26	1 045
Mexico	342	223	–	–	–	83	–	8	–	–	9	664
Peru	16	292	4	–	–	–	7	10	–	333	15	671
USA	..	–	–	221	25	50	–	201	–	–	492	988
Other	547	147	123	23	130	–	325	24	–	–	135	1 754
Asia	15 438	12 013	5 221	1 329	600	1 881	422	631	1 253	78	2 387	41 253
China	31	6 515	81	26	–	365	–	11	n.a.	–	90	7 117
India	–	3 771	78	107	40	123	270	20	–	–	300	4 710
Japan	3 137	–	21	18	3	–	–	5	–	–	18	3 203
Malaysia	350	16	8	530	–	–	19	426	–	–	106	1 454
Pakistan	147	–	667	–	–	1 280	38	39	624	78	63	2 931
South Korea	2 549	301	392	195	373	–	51	10	–	–	60	3 931
Singapore	1 168	28	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	459	1 669
Taiwan	7 482	–	3 883	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	11 397
Thailand	421	–	4	12	132	–	–	109	25	–	604	1 304
Other	152	1 382	83	433	50	112	44	14	566	–	701	3 537
Europe	12 695	1 142	962	703	1 739	293	513	365	2	–	1 632	20 046
Finland	2 224	–	24	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	26	2 273
Greece	2 220	639	267	60	632	120	325	–	–	–	174	4 436

Italy	1 009	–	40	184	6	–	–	n.a.	–	–	1	1 237
Netherlands	835	–	59	–	100	–	n.a.	–	–	–	43	1 036
Norway	476	–	67	131	11	–	32	–	–	–	257	973
Spain	607	–	100	119	–	–	10	66	–	–	45	947
Sweden	128	–	110	–	538	–	–	–	–	–	6	782
Switzerland	1 333	–	58	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1 395
UK	2 359	–	34	n.a.	46	–	–	200	–	–	41	2 680
Other	1 506	503	206	208	409	175	145	102	2	–	1 031	4 287
Middle East	14 000	2 237	2 886	2 967	1 819	127	588	133	156	46	760	25 719
Egypt	3 023	182	4	–	16	–	4	–	17	–	3	3 250
Iran	–	1 225	–	–	–	45	–	–	96	–	>0.5	1 367
Israel	2 046	–	24	–	765	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 835
Jordan	362	–	–	316	–	46	–	–	–	–	59	782
Kuwait	315	–	360	163	–	–	–	33	43	–	3	919
Qatar	1	–	650	270	–	–	21	–	–	–	–	942
Saudi Arabia	4 490	–	117	1 784	–	–	–	30	–	–	296	6 717
Turkey	3 271	–	383	44	1 035	–	43	69	–	–	184	5 028
UAE	59	303	1 307	139	5	36	507	–	–	–	57	2 412
Other	432	527	41	251	–	–	–	–	–	46	170	1 467
Oceania	769	–	3	354	90	–	–	65	–	8	918	2 207
Australia	670	–	–	354	90	–	–	65	–	–	292	1 471
New Zealand	100	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	610	713
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	15	23
Other^a	3	–	5	–	49	–	–	–	–	–	91	148
Total	44 8 210	17 354	9 808	6 699	4 821	2 627	1 862	1 671	1 555	1 518	7 998	100 732

^a Includes the UN and NATO (as non-state actors, not as combinations of all member states) and unknown recipients.

Note: The SIPRI data on arms transfers refer to actual deliveries of major conventional weapons. To permit comparison between the data on such deliveries of different weapons and identification of general trends, SIPRI uses a *trend-indicator value*. The SIPRI values are an indicator only of the volume of international arms transfers, not of the actual financial values of such transfers. Thus they are not comparable to economic statistics such as gross domestic product or export/import figures.

Source: SIPRI arms transfers database.