

## Appendix 8A. The volume of transfers of major conventional weapons: by recipients and suppliers, 1997–2001

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**Table 8A.1.** The recipients of major conventional weapons

The list includes all countries/non-state actors with imports of major conventional weapons in the period 1997–2001. Ranking is according to the 1997–2001 aggregate imports. Figures are trend-indicator values expressed in US \$m. at constant (1990) prices. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding.

Rank order		Recipient	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997–2001	1996–2000 <sup>a</sup>							
1	1	Taiwan	4 863	4 026	1 641	492	375	11 397
2	5	China	541	230	1 500	1 746	3 100	7 117
3	2	Saudi Arabia	2 783	2 507	1 215	69	143	6 717
4	3	Turkey	955	1 767	1 180	684	442	5 028
5	6	India	1 502	551	1 062	531	1 064	4 710
6	7	Greece	820	1 461	573	685	897	4 436
7	4	South Korea	718	941	1 131	740	401	3 931
8	8	Egypt	905	511	530	818	486	3 250
9	9	Japan	575	1 206	1 035	181	206	3 203
10	12	Pakistan	624	588	797	163	759	2 931
11	10	Israel	42	1 296	1 169	283	45	2 835
12	17	UK	74	379	98	882	1 247	2 680
13	13	UAE	678	748	420	278	288	2 412
14	11	Finland	393	558	799	513	10	2 273
15	15	Singapore	159	655	194	520	141	1 669
16	29	Australia	14	109	337	324	687	1 471
17	20	Malaysia	527	37	783	87	20	1 454
18	21	Brazil	449	163	205	40	597	1 454
19	19	Switzerland	388	448	499	27	33	1 395
20	18	Iran	232	287	234	279	335	1 367
21	16	Thailand	830	61	168	83	162	1 304
22	26	Italy	556	10	8	235	428	1 237
23	30	Algeria	35	103	428	175	365	1 106
24	34	Canada	103	21	40	411	470	1 045
25	25	Netherlands	137	259	299	188	153	1 036
26	23	USA	546	119	103	106	114	988
27	24	Norway	198	187	193	286	109	973
28	22	Spain	204	76	318	259	90	947
29	28	Qatar	491	338	97	8	8	942
30	14	Kuwait	438	204	110	133	34	919
31	36	Angola	3	183	350	111	255	902
32	32	Sweden	147	278	165	99	93	782

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Rank order		Recipient	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997– 2001	1996– 2000 <sup>a</sup>							
33	45	Jordan	108	202	47	145	280	782
34	35	New Zealand	322	14	317	–	60	713
35	38	Argentina	88	120	199	184	97	688
36	39	Peru	351	28	114	–	178	671
37	33	Mexico	184	256	33	178	13	664
38	52	Bangladesh	26	–	193	222	180	621
39	44	Denmark	98	171	144	85	116	614
40	54	Colombia	164	99	37	71	222	593
41	31	Chile	122	90	194	169	16	591
42	27	Indonesia	97	95	193	164	38	587
43	40	Myanmar (Burma)	220	203	119	–	–	542
44	37	Viet Nam	101	171	152	8	74	506
45	50	Austria	192	206	48	25	15	486
46	49	Syria	–	20	20	420	–	460
47	48	Germany (FRG)	5	118	136	121	80	460
48	51	France	161	137	94	44	–	436
49	53	Ethiopia	62	194	75	95	–	426
50	42	Bahrain	74	8	–	314	30	426
51	46	Sri Lanka	2	69	44	254	40	409
52	43	Cyprus	113	21	242	2	15	393
53	47	Kazakhstan	163	–	62	113	31	369
54	55	Morocco	135	–	60	124	–	319
55	41	Oman	175	22	–	88	30	315
56	61	Venezuela	32	12	59	82	116	301
57	57	Eritrea	36	180	14	–	60	290
58	60	Belgium	60	67	60	30	33	250
59	62	Yemen	–	–	54	158	33	245
60	64	Romania	25	57	33	17	110	242
61	74	Macedonia	–	7	72	6	126	211
62	59	Poland	–	–	1	135	63	199
63	58	Congo (DRC)	18	–	72	108	–	198
64	63	North Korea	4	2	172	11	2	191
65	56	Hungary	70	31	50	14	14	179
66	82	Georgia	8	18	22	6	80	134
67	69	Philippines	45	51	–	–	13	109
68	71	Uganda	–	62	39	6	–	107
69	73	Botswana	67	4	2	–	32	105
70	67	Sudan	66	–	36	–	–	102
71	89	Croatia	41	–	–	–	59	100
72	65	Bosnia-Herzegovina	71	3	25	–	–	99
73	70	Ecuador	52	14	20	5	–	91
74	107	Afghanistan/NA <sup>b</sup>	–	–	–	14	68	82
75	75	Belarus	–	41	41	–	–	82
76	66	Tunisia	38	16	9	–	18	81
77	90	Slovenia	8	4	16	–	53	81
78	95	Ireland	–	2	30	–	46	78
79	84	NATO <sup>c</sup>	–	49	–	–	22	71

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Rank order		Recipient	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997–2001	1996–2000 <sup>a</sup>							
80	76	Uruguay	19	30	9	4	–	62
81	78	Kenya	61	–	–	–	–	61
82	79	United Nations <sup>c</sup>	–	1	8	51	–	60
83	83	Bahamas	–	–	–	54	–	54
84	86	Czech Republic	5	–	2	18	27	52
85	110	Portugal	–	7	2	2	38	49
86	85	Lithuania	–	18	5	4	19	46
87	87	Rwanda	2	2	26	14	–	44
88	80	Brunei	30	7	5	–	1	43
89	91	Laos	14	20	–	7	–	41
90	77	South Africa	9	–	14	–	17	40
91	93	Estonia	14	2	1	22	–	39
92	97	Zimbabwe	–	1	24	4	7	36
93	117	Namibia	2	7	–	–	25	34
94	88	Nigeria	1	–	–	26	1	28
95	96	Zambia	–	–	–	27	–	27
96	112	Guinea	–	4	–	8	15	27
97	128	Latvia	–	–	4	–	22	26
98	81	Cambodia	22	–	–	–	–	22
99	103	Ghana	4	–	7	1	9	21
100	100	Congo	18	1	2	–	–	21
101	101	Papua New Guinea	20	–	–	–	–	20
102	99	Mauritania	8	3	–	9	–	20
103	92	Lebanon	6	5	4	4	1	20
104	102	Chad	–	7	–	13	–	20
105	113	Unknown <sup>d</sup>	–	3	5	–	9	17
106	105	Cameroon	6	9	–	–	1	16
107	106	Mali	7	3	–	5	–	15
108	104	Dominican Republic	–	–	2	13	–	15
109	108	Trinidad & Tobago	–	2	–	11	1	14
110	109	Sierra Leone	8	–	5	–	–	13
111	111	Panama	12	–	–	–	–	12
112	143	Nepal	–	–	–	–	10	10
113	114	Jamaica	–	5	5	–	–	10
114	115	Cape Verde	–	9	–	1	–	10
115	118	Liberia	–	–	1	8	–	9
116	119	Yugoslavia	8	–	–	–	–	8
117	120	Suriname	–	–	8	–	–	8
118	121	Togo	7	–	–	–	–	7
119	122	Malta	6	–	–	–	–	6
120	68	Bulgaria	–	–	6	–	–	6
121	141	Uzbekistan	–	–	–	–	5	5
122	127	Micronesia	4	–	–	–	–	4
123	124	El Salvador	–	3	–	–	–	3
124	129	Niger	3	–	–	–	–	3
125	130	Azerbaijan	–	–	–	3	–	3
126	131	Albania	–	3	–	–	–	3

**Table 8A.1** *contd*

Rank order		Recipient	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997–2001	1996–2000 <sup>a</sup>							
127	146	Lesotho	–	–	–	–	2	2
128	72	Armenia	–	–	2	–	–	2
129	132	Lebanon/Hizbollah	1	–	–	–	–	1
130	134	Swaziland	–	–	–	1	–	1
131	135	Northern Cyprus	–	1	–	–	–	1
132	94	Mauritius	1	–	–	–	–	1
133	125	Luxembourg	–	–	1	–	–	1
134	136	Guatemala	–	1	–	–	–	1
135	148	Djibouti	–	–	–	–	1	1
136	137	Bolivia	–	–	–	1	–	1
137	138	Turkey/PKK <sup>b</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
138	139	Sri Lanka/LTTE <sup>b</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
139	140	Macedonia/NLA <sup>b</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
140	123	Lebanon/SLA <sup>b</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
141	142	Tonga	–	–	–	–	–	–
142	98	Slovakia	–	–	–	–	–	–
143	133	Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	–
144	126	Palau	–	–	–	–	–	–
145	116	Palestinian AA <sup>e</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
146	144	Mozambique	–	–	–	–	–	–
147	145	Maldives	–	–	–	–	–	–
148	147	Cote d'Ivoire	–	–	–	–	–	–
149	149	Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>			<b>24 832</b>	<b>23 325</b>	<b>21 179</b>	<b>15 165</b>	<b>16 231</b>	<b>100 732</b>

<sup>a</sup> The rank order for recipients in 1996–2000 differs from that published in the *SIPRI Yearbook 2001* (pp. 353–56) because of the subsequent revision of figures for these years.

<sup>b</sup> Non-state actor: rebel group. SLA = South Lebanese Army; NA = Northern Alliance (UIFSA = United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan); NLA = National Liberation Army; PKK = Kurdish Workers' Party; LTTE = Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

<sup>c</sup> Non-state actor: international organization.

<sup>d</sup> One or more unknown recipient(s).

<sup>e</sup> Non-state actor: Palestine Autonomous Authority.

*Notes:*

– = between 0 and 0.5.

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*Source:* SIPRI arms transfers database.

**Table 8A.2.** The suppliers of major conventional weapons

The list includes all countries/non-state actors with exports of major conventional weapons in the period 1997–2001. Ranking is according to the 1997–2001 aggregate exports. Figures are trend-indicator values expressed in US \$m. at constant (1990) prices. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding.

Rank order		Supplier	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997–2001	1996–2000 <sup>a</sup>							
1	1	USA	11 277	12 930	9 957	6 095	4 562	44 821
2	2	Russia	2 837	1 885	3 874	3 779	4 979	17 354
3	3	France	2 963	3 340	1474	743	1 288	9 808
4	4	UK	2 441	1 040	990	1 103	1 125	6 699
5	5	Germany (FRG)	542	1 147	1 261	1 196	675	4 821
6	6	Ukraine	671	765	568	193	430	2 627
7	7	Netherlands	548	545	340	204	225	1 862
8	8	Italy	368	345	404	196	358	1 671
9	9	China	323	292	192	160	588	1 555
10	10	Belarus	401	57	474	253	333	1 518
11	13	Sweden	83	112	146	296	486	1 123
12	11	Israel	247	168	98	259	203	975
13	12	Spain	619	167	29	51	4	870
14	14	Canada	163	131	130	68	152	644
15	15	Australia	317	3	298	–	–	618
16	16	Slovakia	81	10	141	83	21	336
17	18	Moldova	316	–	–	3	5	324
18	17	Czech Republic	31	23	65	81	95	295
19	26	Norway	58	2	9	45	156	270
20	21	Bulgaria	4	48	163	4	4	223
21	19	Switzerland	66	31	41	44	36	218
22	30	South Korea	29	31	–	6	150	216
23	20	Belgium	89	23	28	2	72	214
24	22	Kazakhstan	–	2	180	16	9	207
25	23	Georgia	–	–	72	108	–	180
26	24	Poland	20	1	67	26	44	158
27	27	Singapore	78	42	–	1	–	121
28	32	Brazil	28	15	–	–	55	98
29	28	South Africa	9	28	17	22	20	96
30	33	Indonesia	10	–	60	–	20	90
31	29	Greece	52	21	1	–	11	85
32	31	Kuwait	–	82	–	–	–	82
33	41	Austria	5	12	2	2	61	82
34	25	Unknown <sup>b</sup>	16	1	2	52	8	79
35	34	Turkey	–	3	43	21	2	69
36	35	Qatar	37	–	9	–	–	46
37	63	Lebanon	–	–	–	–	45	45
38	42	Finland	1	8	13	9	3	34
39	37	UAE	33	–	–	–	–	33
40	39	Romania	8	2	19	3	–	32
41	43	Hungary	24	–	–	–	–	24
42	44	Denmark	–	–	–	18	–	18
43	45	India	–	–	–	16	1	17

**Table 8A.2** *contd*

Rank order		Supplier	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997–2001
1997–2001	1996–2000 <sup>a</sup>							
44	48	New Zealand	13	–	–	–	–	13
45	40	North Korea	–	13	–	–	–	13
46	50	Malaysia	–	–	8	–	–	8
47	51	Taiwan	5	–	–	–	–	5
48	52	Jordan	5	–	–	–	–	5
49	49	Egypt	5	–	–	–	–	5
50	59	Argentina	–	–	–	2	3	5
51	38	Chile	–	2	1	1	–	4
52	53	Pakistan	–	–	–	3	–	3
53	54	Libya	3	–	–	–	–	3
54	46	Japan	3	–	–	–	–	3
55	55	Yugoslavia	2	–	–	–	–	2
56	58	Croatia	–	–	–	2	–	2
57	65	Bahrain	–	–	–	–	2	2
58	60	Uruguay	–	–	–	1	–	1
59	61	Malawi	–	–	–	1	–	1
60	57	Iran	1	–	–	–	–	1
61	62	Syria	–	–	–	–	–	–
62	56	Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	–	–
63	64	Ireland	–	–	–	–	–	–
64	47	Estonia	–	–	–	–	–	–
65	36	Cyprus	–	–	–	–	–	–
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