

Appendix 8B. The volume of transfers of major conventional weapons: by regions and other groups of recipients and suppliers, 1992–2001

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Table 8B.1. Volume of imports of major conventional weapons

Figures are SIPRI trend-indicator values expressed in US \$m. at constant (1990) prices. Regional and group figures include transfers between countries/non-state actors in the same region or organization, unless otherwise noted. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding.

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
World total	20 216	21 868	19 045	19 272	20 291	24 832	23 325	21 179	15 165	16 231
Intl organizations	–	10	29	11	–	–	50	8	51	22
Africa	386	322	565	553	468	596	787	1 164	736	807
Sub-Saharan	310	196	259	122	256	387	669	668	437	425
Americas	1 082	1 242	1 867	1 401	1 524	2 121	962	1 027	1 330	1 824
North	537	721	1 031	514	473	649	139	143	517	584
Central	17	158	121	50	81	195	266	39	257	14
South	529	363	715	837	969	1 277	557	844	557	1 226
Asia	5 251	5 678	5 403	8 049	8 047	11 064	8 912	9 252	5 336	6 689
Central	–	–	24	99	170	163	–	62	113	36
North-East	3 809	3 602	2 811	4 855	5 261	7 632	6 637	5 799	3 261	4 320
South-East	271	780	1 266	1 720	1 153	1 114	1 068	1 294	778	213
South	1 172	1 294	1 304	1 376	1 462	2 154	1 208	2 096	1 270	2 053
Europe	6 325	5 175	4 462	3 013	3 409	3 802	4 570	3 988	3 710	3 976
Middle East	6 843	9 031	6 426	6 109	6 699	6 888	7 916	5 079	3 680	2 156
Oceania	316	392	291	129	141	359	123	654	324	747
Rebel groups	1	1	148	2	7	1	–	–	14	68
ASEAN	614	669	1 919	2 368	1 865	2 024	1 299	1 613	869	449
CIS	106	62	360	154	273	171	59	127	122	115
CIS Europe	106	62	337	54	103	8	59	65	9	80
EU	4 976	2 989	3 184	2 183	2 155	2 847	3 728	2 773	3 169	3 246
EU from non-EU	4 119	2 068	1 976	1 346	1 508	1 988	2 603	2 005	2 605	2 525
NATO	7 170	5 822	5 535	3 834	3 347	3 917	4 778	3 247	4 019	4 218
NATO Europe	6 634	5 102	4 506	3 319	2 874	3 268	4 639	5 348	3 159	3 737
GCC	2 423	3 844	1 765	2 268	3 975	4 639	3 827	1 842	890	533
OECD	9 566	8 178	7 078	5 148	6 541	6 925	8 827	7 693	6 139	5 822
OSCE/CSCE	8 202	7 844	6 791	4 948	5 091	5 498	6 472	5 348	5 024	5 038
P5	2 948	1 538	882	960	1 663	1 322	865	1 795	2 778	4 461
Wassenaar	10 352	9 921	7 938	7 115	6 827	6 854	8 749	7 900	6 297	6 080

Note: Tables 8B.1 and 8B.2 show the volume of arms transfers for different geographical regions and subregions, selected groups of countries, rebel groups and international organizations. Countries/rebel groups can belong to only one region. Since many countries are included in more than one group or organization, totals cannot be derived from these figures. Countries are included in the values for the different international organizations from the year of joining. The following countries/rebel groups are included in each region or group.

Table 8B.2. Volume of exports of major conventional weapons

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World total	20 216	21 868	19 045	19 272	20 291	24 832	23 325	21 179	15 165	16 231
Intl organizations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Africa	103	63	19	18	36	12	28	17	23	20
Sub-Saharan	103	63	11	18	36	9	28	17	23	20
Americas	12 363	11 891	9 726	9 634	9 425	11 468	13 077	10 088	6 168	4 771
North	12 215	11 827	9 684	9 586	9 364	11 440	13 061	10 087	6 163	4 714
Central	86	23	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
South	62	41	43	43	61	28	17	1	4	58
Asia	861	1 395	835	1 042	719	449	380	440	201	768
Central	—	—	—	85	12	..	2	..	16	9
North-East	852	1 370	801	925	707	360	336	192	166	738
South-East	8	22	31	30	—	88	42	68	1	20
South	..	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	19	1
Europe	6 764	8 275	8 160	8 373	9 784	12 227	9 583	10 181	8 445	10 411
Middle East	116	216	223	164	232	328	252	150	279	252
Oceania	8	28	24	20	14	330	3	298	—	—
Rebel groups	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ASEAN	8	22	31	30	—	88	42	68	1	20
EU	3 430	4 270	5 584	4 381	5 627	7 709	6 759	4 688	3 822	4 310
EU to non-EU	2 455	3 192	4 342	3 548	4 981	6 851	5 635	3 922	3 258	3 599
CIS	2 530	3 176	1 569	3 477	3 678	4 225	2 709	5 168	4 351	5 755
CIS Europe	2 530	3 176	1 569	3 392	3 667	4 225	2 707	4 988	4 336	5 747
Framework	3 313	3 926	4 944	3 717	5 053	7 015	6 157	4 308	3 589	3 942
Framework to non-Framework	3 142	3 810	4 599	3 381	4 845	6 648	5 699	3 967	3 274	3 770
NATO	15 650	16 195	15 454	13 811	14 867	19 119	19 693	14 666	9 744	8 631
NATO Europe	3 436	4 370	5 770	4 224	5 502	7 680	6 633	4 711	3 686	4 055
OECD	16 145	16 492	15 706	14 131	15 314	19 690	19 913	15 231	10 182	9 462
OSCE/CSCE	18 979	20 102	17 844	18 043	19 160	23 668	22 649	20 491	14 645	15 136
P5	16 493	17 719	13 227	14 930	16 222	29 841	19 487	16 487	11 880	12 542
Wassenaar	18 746	20 174	17 783	17 927	19 024	23 311	22 623	20 062	14 271	14 943

International organizations: NATO and the United Nations as non-state actors—not as combinations of all member states.

Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Rep. of), Congo (DRC), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Sub-Saharan Africa: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Rep. of), Congo (DRC), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Americas: Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti,

Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela

North America: Canada, USA

Central America: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela

Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, North Korea, South Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Khmer Rouge (Cambodia), Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE, Sri Lanka), Mujahideen (Afghanistan), United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan (UIFSA, Afghanistan)

Central Asia: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

North-East Asia: China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan

South-East Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam

South Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE, Sri Lanka)

Europe: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia (1992–), Czech Republic (1993–), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia (1993–), Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine, Yugoslavia (FRY)

Middle East: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestinian Autonomous Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Yemen, Hizbollah (Lebanon), Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK, Turkey), Lebanese Forces (LF, Lebanon), South Lebanese Army (SLA, Lebanon), Southern Rebels (Yemen)

Oceania: Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Rebel groups (only those rebel groups which had imports/exports in the period 1992–2001 are listed): Hizbollah (Lebanon), Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK, Turkey), Lebanese Forces (LF, Lebanon), Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE, Sri Lanka), Northern Alliance (Afghanistan), National Liberation Army (NLA, Macedonia), United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan (UIFSA, Afghanistan), South Lebanese Army (SLA, Lebanon), Southern Rebels (Yemen)

Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN): Brunei, Indonesia, Laos (1997–), Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma, 1997–), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam (1995–)

European Union (EU): Austria (1995–), Belgium, Denmark, Finland (1995–), France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden (1995–), UK

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia (1993–), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Europe: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia (1993–), Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Framework (Framework Agreement Concerning Measures to Facilitate the Restructuring and Operation of the European Defence Industry): France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, UK

GCC (Gulf Co-operation Council): Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

NATO: Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic (1999–), Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary (1999–), Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland (1999–), Portugal, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA

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NATO Europe: Belgium, Czech Republic (1999–), Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary (1999–), Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland (1999–), Portugal, Spain, Turkey, UK

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)/Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE): Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia (1992–), Czech Republic (1993–), Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (1995–), Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia (1993–), Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UK, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia (FRY)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Rep. (1995–), Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary (1996–), Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea (1996–), Luxembourg, Mexico (1994–), Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland (1996–), Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA

P5 (5 Permanent members of the UN Security Council): China, France, Russia, UK, USA

Wassenaar Arrangement: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, USA, Ukraine