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Region	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
World total (excluding Iraq)	996	1019	1055	1078	1148	1227	1303	1359	1402	1457	1539
World total (including Iraq)							1306	1362	1404	1460	1543
Africa	13.4	20.4	17.9	17.7	19.8	18.8	21.9	22.5	24.3	26.0	30.4
<i>North Africa</i>	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.7	9.3
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	8.3	15.7	13.2	11.8	13.7	12.4	14.9	15.2	17.1	18.2	21.1
Americas	451	453	470	477	528	591	642	673	686	707	759
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.3
<i>North America</i>	416	418	433	437	489	555	604	633	643	661	710
<i>South America</i>	30.5	30.9	32.1	35.3	35.1	32.0	33.6	36.3	38.2	40.7	43.9
Asia and Oceania	175	184	189	201	211	220	233	246	261	278	295
<i>Central & South Asia</i>	34.9	36.2	37.4	37.6	38.6	43.8	46.3	47.0	48.2	52.8	60.6
<i>East Asia</i>	108	114	117	127	135	141	148	157	169	181	192
<i>South-East Asia</i>	19.9	19.5	19.3	19.6	20.8	23.1	23.2	23.7	24.8	28.3	29.1
<i>Oceania</i>	15.6	16.2	16.2	16.7	17.3	17.6	18.2	18.8	19.9	21.0	21.6
Europe	267	273	281	283	290	296	300	303	307	315	323
<i>Central Europe</i>	16.7	16.2	16.2	16.8	17.4	17.7	17.7	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.2
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	15.5	17.0	22.6	24.1	26.6	28.1	29.6	34.0	38.2	42.3	46.2
<i>Western Europe</i>	235	240	242	242	246	250	252	250	250	252	257
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	90.1	88.6	97.2	100	99	101	107	114	124	131	131
Middle East (including Iraq)							109	117	126	134	135

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Region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 (current prices)
World total (excluding Iraq)	1648	1679	1685	1673	1644	1642	1666	1668	1686	1731
World total (including Iraq)	1652	1684	1689	1677	1652	1649	1676	1674	1693	1739
Africa	31.6	33.2	36.0	36.8	40.3	41.5	39.3	38.9	38.7	42.6
<i>North Africa</i>	10.4	11.4	14.3	15.4	17.7	18.7	19.1	19.5	19.1	21.1
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	21.2	21.8	21.7	21.4	22.6	22.8	20.2	19.4	19.6	21.6
Americas	818	841	832	789	734	694	682	675	676	695
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	5.8	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.5	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.6
<i>North America</i>	766	785	776	732	674	634	621	618	617	630
<i>South America</i>	46.3	49.5	48.9	50.2	52.3	52.6	51.8	49.4	51.5	57
Asia and Oceania	332	340	354	368	387	409	431	452	469	477
<i>Central & South Asia</i>	61.5	62.7	63.1	63.2	66.6	68.3	73.7	77.5	77.8	82.7
<i>East Asia</i>	218	224	236	250	265	282	297	309	322	323
<i>South-East Asia</i>	30.5	30.9	31.9	33.1	36.5	36.2	39.8	40.5	40.5	41.1
<i>Oceania</i>	23.2	23.5	23.1	22.3	22.1	23.9	26.2	28.6	28.4	29.9
Europe	329	322	316	318	312	314	324	335	327	342
<i>Central Europe</i>	18.6	17.9	17.5	17.2	17.0	18.0	20.4	20.7	23.1	24.1
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	47.5	48.2	51.8	60	62	67.1	72.3	75.5	61.5	72.9
<i>Western Europe</i>	263	256	247	241	232	229	231	239	243	245
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	137	143	147	161	172	184
Middle East (including Iraq)	141	148	152	165	180	191

Notes regarding estimates and regional coverage

- 1) The temporal coverage varies by region, based on data availability. A meaningful world total is not possible before 1988 due to the lack of data for the USSR.
- 2) All world totals and most regional totals include estimates for at least one country.
- 3) The estimates exclude certain countries due either to data being missing for too many years to make meaningful estimates, or to an absence of economic data to enable conversion to constant (2016) US\$. These are shown in the column to the right of the data for each region
- 4) The set of countries excluded from the totals for Africa has changed compared to the previous SIPRI data release in April 2016.

Therefore, the estimates for World, Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa have changed.

- 5) Two series of World and Middle East totals are presented. The first, longer series from 1980 (Middle East) or 1988 (World) excludes figures for Iraq, while the second, from 2004-2017, includes figures for Iraq. This is because there is insufficient military spending and/or economic data to make meaningful estimates for Iraq for the whole period 1980-2017. In particular, SIPRI's normal approach to estimating missing data for regional totals would not be viable given the extreme changes in Iraq resulting from the Iran-Iraq war, ending in 1998, the Gulf War in 1990-91, and the sanctions regime in the 1990s. However, from 2004-2017, data for Iraq is available, so the shorter series includes this data.

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