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Region	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>World total (excluding Iraq)</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1386</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>1573</b>
<b>World total (including Iraq)</b>							<b>1331</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>1577</b>
<b>Africa</b>	14.5	23.1	19.9	19.3	21.6	20.7	24.6	25.3	27.5	29.3	34.5
<i>North Africa</i>	5.5	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.4	10.1
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	9.0	18.0	14.8	13.0	15.0	13.7	16.9	17.3	19.7	20.9	24.4
<b>Americas</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>780</b>
<i>Central America &amp; the Caribbean</i>	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.5
<i>North America</i>	425	427	442	446	499	567	617	647	657	675	725
<i>South America</i>	35.4	35.5	36.2	39.8	39.4	35.9	37.7	40.9	43.1	45.9	49.2
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>300</b>
<i>Central &amp; South Asia</i>	33.0	36.9	38.4	39.6	39.8	40.9	46.4	49.1	49.8	51.1	56.0
<i>East Asia</i>	108	114	118	127	136	141	149	158	169	181	192
<i>South-East Asia</i>	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.7	21.0	23.2	23.3	23.8	25.0	28.6	29.4
<i>Oceania</i>	16.4	17.1	17.0	17.6	18.1	18.5	19.1	19.7	20.9	22.1	22.7
<b>Europe</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>331</b>
<i>Central Europe</i>	17.3	16.8	16.9	17.5	18.1	18.5	18.5	19.4	19.8	21.0	20.1
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	18.1	19.9	26.5	28.3	31.2	33.0	34.6	39.7	44.6	49.3	53.9
<i>Western Europe</i>	235	240	242	242	245	250	252	250	249	252	257
<b>Middle East (excluding Iraq)</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>
Middle East (including Iraq)							<b>105</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>

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Region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018 (current prices)
<b>World total (excluding Iraq)</b>	1685	1718	1723	1711	1683	1680	1706	1709	1727	1774	1816
<b>World total (including Iraq)</b>	1689	1722	1728	1715	1691	1687	1715	1715	1735	1780	1822
<b>Africa</b>	35.9	37.6	40.6	41.5	45.7	46.9	43.8	42.9	42.7	39.2	40.6
<i>North Africa</i>	11.5	12.7	15.8	17.1	19.9	20.8	21.2	21.4	21.1	19.9	22.2
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	24.4	25.0	24.8	24.3	25.8	26.1	22.5	21.5	21.7	19.3	18.4
<b>Americas</b>	840	864	854	811	755	714	701	694	693	723	735
<i>Central America &amp; the Caribbean</i>	6.1	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.6
<i>North America</i>	783	802	793	748	689	647	635	631	627	655	670
<i>South America</i>	51.5	55.1	54.4	55.9	58.3	58.4	57.5	54.6	57.9	59.7	55.6
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	338	346	360	374	393	415	438	460	478	494	507
<i>Central &amp; South Asia</i>	64.3	65.2	66.4	66.8	67.0	70.5	72.3	78.0	83.7	87.2	85.9
<i>East Asia</i>	218	225	237	250	266	283	298	310	323	336	350
<i>South-East Asia</i>	30.8	31.2	32.2	33.5	36.9	36.6	40.2	41.6	41.3	41.0	41.9
<i>Oceania</i>	24.4	24.7	24.3	23.5	23.3	25.1	27.5	30.0	30.1	29.2	29.1
<b>Europe</b>	337	331	326	329	324	327	338	350	343	348	364
<i>Central Europe</i>	19.4	18.7	18.2	18.0	17.8	18.8	21.3	21.6	23.4	26.1	24.1
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	55.5	56.4	60.6	70	73	78.5	84.6	89.3	73.1	71.9	72.9
<i>Western Europe</i>	263	256	247	241	233	230	232	240	246	250	245
<b>Middle East (excluding Iraq)</b>	133	139	142	155	166	178	..	..	..	..	..
Middle East (including Iraq)	137	143	147	159	174	185	..	..	..	..	..

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 (2017) 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 2004-2018, 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 1980-2018. 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 2004-2018, data for Iraq is available, so the shorter series includes this data.

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