

Appendix 7B. The financial value of the arms trade

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Table 7B.1. The financial value of global arms exports according to national government and industry sources, 1998–2007

Figures are in US\$ m. at constant (2007) prices. Conversion to constant (2007) US dollars is made using the market exchange rates of the reporting year and the US consumer price index (CPI).

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Stated data coverage
World total^a	45 449	44 022	35 709	30 541	35 311	40 192	46 158	42 469	45 507	51 053	
Australia	11	414	26	60	284	433	..	..	..	..	Arms exports (the figure for 2003 covers 1 July 2003–30 June 2004)
Austria	295	524	625	404	254	313	22	338	395	1 877	Licences for arms exports
Belgium	919	825	864	890	1 243	847	742	338	1 134	1 232	Licences for arms exports
Brazil	89	497	216	340	193	55	313	303	362	160	Arms exports
Canada	361	364	388	448	498	582	543	282	..	..	Arms exports (excludes USA)
Czech Republic	130	119	97	63	84	106	123	116	120	238	Arms exports
Denmark	..	..	..	80	123	102	139	116	168	268	Licences for arms exports
Finland	44	53	26	42	59	62	57	136	68	103	Arms exports
France	8 728	5 156	3 039	3 317	4 817	5 464	9 712	5 036	5 203	6 211	Arms exports
Germany	880	1 928	754	385	346	1 696	1 540	2 152	1 773	1 412	Arms exports (only covers exports of weapons of war)
Greece	..	60	23	53	57	142	20	38	114	44	Licences for arms exports
Hungary	..	..	20	11	8	14	12	16	21	23	Arms exports
India	42	22	..	..	27	106	77	62	97	83	Arms exports (the figure for 2007 covers 1 Apr. 2007–31 Mar. 2008)
Ireland	28	80	34	57	39	45	37	40	59	45	Licences for arms exports
Israel	2 197	2 716	2 999	2 950	4 639	3 156	4 062	3 581	4 526	4 300	Arms exports

Italy	1 424	1 175	670	581	528	801	654	1 097	1 252	1 734	Arms exports
Korea, South	187	245	66	234	161	271	461	276	257	844	Arms exports
Netherlands	610	485	463	682	488	1 464	851	1 551	1 452	1 196	Licences for arms exports
Norway	175	196	145	209	331	481	328	405	468	546	Arms exports
Pakistan	..	37	48	94	115	113	110	212	..	44	Arms exports
Poland	..	..	48	59	92	233	358	383	355	393	Licences for arms exports
Portugal	21	15	24	20	7	39	23	16	1	37	Arms exports
Romania	71	83	46	29	51	78	46	49	103	84	Arms exports
Russia	3 307	4 220	4 431	4 338	5 556	6 086	6 345	6 504	6 685	7 400	Arms exports
Slovakia	46	69	53	109	36	48	89	66	83	101	Arms exports
South Africa	149	223	240	236	280	462	465	..	..	..	Licences for arms exports
Spain	232	187	153	242	298	487	553	553	1 090	1 277	Arms exports
Sweden ^b	562	550	574	347	407	903	1 089	1 226	1 446	1 421	Arms exports
Switzerland	187	192	153	179	206	317	355	220	326	387	Arms exports
Turkey	102	105	148	157	286	373	215	358	..	..	Arms exports
UK ^b	4 146	1 976	3 135	2 584	1 628	1 826	2 796	2 685	2 570	4 142	Arms exports
Ukraine	382	..	602	585	576	564	..	..	..	700	Arms exports
USA ^b	19 815	20 841	15 491	10 733	11 594	12 522	12 895	12 797	12 930	12 793	Arms exports

Note: The countries included in this table are those that provide official financial data on their arms exports for at least 6 of the 10 years covered and where values given exceed \$5 million for a majority of the years reported on. Where available, data on the value of countries' arms exports' has been used. For certain countries, such figures are not available and data on the value of arms export licences has been used instead. SIPRI estimates that the countries in the table account for over 90% of exports of conventional arms. By totalling the financial value of these exports it is possible to estimate the value of the global arms trade. The national arms export data in this table is not necessarily comparable and may be based on significantly different definitions and methodologies.

^a When calculating annual totals, national figures are converted to calendar years, assuming equal distribution over the range of years. Where data is unavailable, totals include estimates based on the average rate of change in the sample as a whole.

^b These states release additional, higher figures on the value of their arms exports. See <http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/at_gov_ind_data.html>. Sources: Data is based on published information or direct communication with governments or official industry bodies. For a full list of sources and all available financial data on arms exports see <http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/at_gov_ind_data.html>.