

Appendix 10A. The volume of transfers of major conventional weapons: by recipients and suppliers, 2001–2005

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Table 10A.1 The recipients of major conventional weapons, 2001–2005

The table includes all countries and non-state actors with imports of major conventional weapons in the five-year period 2001–2005. Ranking is according to the 2001–2005 aggregate imports. Figures are SIPRI 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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a							
1	1	China	3 142	2 647	2 096	2 761	2 697	13 343
2	2	India	875	1 655	2 883	2 471	1 471	9 355
3	3	Greece	709	495	2 131	1 656	1 114	6 105
4	8	UAE	178	194	791	1 323	2 381	4 867
5	4	UK	1 263	675	698	197	94	2 927
6	5	Egypt	819	598	520	368	596	2 901
7	13	Israel	147	239	333	732	1 422	2 873
8	6	Turkey	389	871	570	224	746	2 800
9	7	South Korea	508	336	401	772	544	2 561
10	9	Australia	657	459	471	360	396	2 343
11	12	USA	232	432	654	508	387	2 213
12	10	Iran	491	455	473	321	403	2 143
13	11	Pakistan	364	574	615	351	161	2 065
14	14	Taiwan	434	314	116	341	777	1 982
15	20	Saudi Arabia	56	538	120	544	470	1 728
16	17	Italy	262	165	516	439	224	1 606
17	18	Japan	333	307	351	298	250	1 539
18	19	Singapore	184	227	61	487	423	1 382
19	16	Algeria	531	221	188	292	149	1 381
20	15	Canada	455	369	129	314	112	1 379
21	21	Yemen	92	603	40	352	289	1 376
22	22	Poland	71	276	427	251	96	1 121
23	23	Spain	183	249	113	206	281	1 032
24	24	Brazil	522	165	74	121	142	1 024
25	52	Romania	19	16	18	275	579	907
26	25	Netherlands	159	279	172	151	129	890
27	54	Czech Republic	71	58	115	9	630	883
28	46	Malaysia	23	135	122	81	467	828
29	37	Chile	44	73	176	43	456	792
30	40	Viet Nam	71	123	32	259	291	776
31	26	Jordan	155	122	290	174	23	764

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Rank order								
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a	Recipient	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
32	30	Germany	146	68	44	207	216	681
33	89	South Africa	22	4	2	2	606	636
34	28	Indonesia	24	61	356	150	19	610
35	32	Thailand	121	149	133	103	98	604
36	56	Peru	161	5	22	47	368	603
37	33	Sudan	146	57	102	270	–	575
38	31	Colombia	254	161	115	11	11	552
39	55	Eritrea	60	2	–	202	276	540
40	35	Denmark	125	57	71	206	78	537
41	68	Portugal	15	–	60	44	406	525
42	48	Switzerland	53	53	98	172	144	520
43	42	Myanmar (Burma)	170	238	62	–	20	490
44	29	Mexico	144	42	30	224	35	475
45	34	Sweden	163	74	63	48	104	452
46	27	Finland	10	16	222	78	77	403
47	41	Angola	322	29	2	8	22	383
48	39	Ethiopia	–	20	193	162	–	375
49	50	Libya	145	–	145	74	–	364
50	83	Iraq	–	–	–	53	290	343
51	49	Kazakhstan	31	83	62	46	68	290
52	43	Bangladesh	164	39	9	26	27	265
53	36	Norway	148	90	4	6	9	257
54	45	Argentina	2	16	12	160	67	257
55	59	Oman	16	62	21	41	98	238
56	79	Tunisia	11	49	–	–	156	216
57	61	New Zealand	45	17	100	42	8	212
58	53	Morocco	5	168	–	–	32	205
59	60	Afghanistan/NA ^b	203	–	–	–	–	203
60	57	France	16	38	53	89	3	199
61	62	Austria	15	66	42	55	21	199
62	111	Bulgaria	–	–	2	12	158	172
63	58	Venezuela	86	50	13	14	7	170
64	51	Kuwait	48	18	49	–	55	170
65	47	Sri Lanka	117	11	12	16	8	164
66	63	Armenia	–	–	–	151	–	151
67	67	Cyprus	121	11	8	–	–	140
68	66	Azerbaijan	–	140	–	–	–	140
69	65	Macedonia	133	–	–	–	–	133
70	64	Belgium	33	35	27	17	–	112
71	70	Côte d'Ivoire	–	29	66	14	–	109
72	44	Bahrain	31	58	6	10	–	105
73	72	Croatia	70	2	24	8	–	104
74	74	Ireland	42	23	–	28	4	97
75	81	Philippines	7	5	8	37	38	95
76	73	Georgia	80	–	2	12	–	94
77	75	Slovenia	56	2	15	15	2	90
78	71	Congo, DRC	39	14	15	–	14	82
79	76	Lithuania	15	7	1	48	9	80

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Rank order		Recipient	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a							
80	38	Syria	13	13	40	13	–	79
81	69	Nigeria	7	6	52	10	–	75
82	78	Latvia	13	8	28	15	7	71
83	87	Afghanistan	–	31	17	–	22	70
84	77	Uganda	–	22	19	26	–	67
85	80	Nepal	11	8	9	32	–	60
86	103	Ecuador	–	1	–	19	33	53
87	92	Namibia	18	11	–	13	–	42
88	94	Ghana	8	1	4	27	–	40
89	86	Qatar	12	12	10	–	–	34
90	93	Laos	34	–	–	–	–	34
91	90	North Korea	23	3	3	3	2	34
92	130	Albania	–	–	2	–	31	33
93	95	Zimbabwe	8	–	23	–	–	31
94	88	Estonia	–	1	15	5	10	31
95	91	Dominican Republic	1	–	3	27	–	31
96	97	Turkmenistan	–	–	20	10	–	30
97	107	Uruguay	–	11	–	–	18	29
98	96	Hungary	14	–	–	3	12	29
99	84	Botswana	12	1	7	9	–	29
100	100	Serbia and Montenegro	27	–	–	–	–	27
101	98	Slovakia	–	27	–	–	–	27
102	101	El Salvador	–	16	9	–	–	25
103	141	Kenya	–	–	–	–	25	25
104	104	Unknown country ^c	20	–	–	3	–	23
105	144	Burkina Faso	–	–	–	–	19	19
106	140	Malta	–	–	–	–	18	18
107	110	Kyrgyzstan	–	–	9	5	3	17
108	105	Equatorial Guinea	8	–	–	8	–	16
109	108	Chad	15	–	–	–	–	15
110	114	Paraguay	6	–	–	4	1	11
111	113	Uzbekistan	5	5	–	–	–	10
112	106	Bolivia	–	–	–	1	9	10
113	118	Lesotho	6	–	–	1	–	7
114	119	Gambia	–	–	–	7	–	7
115	120	Cameroon	1	6	–	–	–	7
116	121	Guyana	6	–	–	–	–	6
117	102	Guinea	5	–	1	–	–	6
118	122	Benin	–	6	–	–	–	6
119	123	Tanzania	–	–	5	–	–	5
120	124	Gabon	–	–	–	5	–	5
121	125	Burundi	1	4	–	–	–	5
122	127	Brunei	4	–	–	–	–	4
123	128	Djibouti	–	2	–	–	–	2
124	131	Lebanon/Hizbollah ^b	–	–	–	1	–	1
125	99	Zambia	–	1	–	–	–	1
126	112	Trinidad and Tobago	1	–	–	–	–	1
127	129	Swaziland	1	–	–	–	–	1

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Rank order								
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a	Recipient	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
128	132	Mozambique	–	–	1	–	–	1
129	116	Mali	–	1	–	–	–	1
130	133	Luxembourg	–	–	1	–	–	1
131	126	Lebanon	–	–	–	–	1	1
132	136	Unknown rebel group ^c	–	–	–	–	–	–
133	137	Uganda/LRA ^b	–	–	–	–	–	–
134	138	Macedonia/NLA ^b	–	–	–	–	–	–
135	85	United Nations ^d	–	–	–	–	–	–
136	109	Rwanda	–	–	–	–	–	–
137	139	Panama	–	–	–	–	–	–
138	115	Mauritania	–	–	–	–	–	–
139	117	Liberia	–	–	–	–	–	–
140	142	Congo	–	–	–	–	–	–
141	134	Cape Verde	–	–	–	–	–	–
142	135	Belize	–	–	–	–	–	–
143	143	Bhutan	–	–	–	–	–	–
144	82	Bahamas	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total			17 334	16 136	18 245	19 836	21 965	93 516

– = between 0 and 0.5.

^a The rank order for recipients in 2000–2004 differs from that published in *SIPRI Yearbook 2005* (pp. 449–52) because of subsequent revision of figures for these years.

^b Non-state actor/rebel group: NA = Northern Alliance (UFSA, United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan); LTTE = Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam; NLA = National Liberation Army.

^c One or more unknown recipient(s).

^d Non-state actor/international organization.

Note: The SIPRI data on arms transfers relate to actual deliveries of major conventional weapons. To permit comparison between the data on such deliveries of different weapons and to identify general trends, SIPRI uses a *trend-indicator value*. This value is only an indicator of the volume of international arms transfers and not of the financial values of such transfers. Thus, it is not comparable to economic statistics such as gross domestic product or export/import figures. The method for calculating the trend-indicator value is described in appendix 10C and on the SIPRI Arms Transfers Project website, URL <<http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/atmethods.html>>.

Source: SIPRI Arms Transfers Database.

Table 10A.2. The suppliers of major conventional weapons, 2001–2005

The list includes all countries and non-state actors with exports of major conventional weapons in the period 2001–2005. Ranking is according to the 2001–2005 aggregate exports. Figures are SIPRI trend-indicator values expressed in US\$ m. at constant (1990) prices. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding.

Rank order								
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a	Supplier	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
1	2	Russia	5 548	5 656	5 567	6 440	5 771	28 982
2	1	USA	5 516	4 662	5 139	5 818	7 101	28 236
3	3	France	1 133	1 259	1 268	2 514	2 399	8 573
4	4	Germany	640	632	1 639	837	1 855	5 603
5	5	UK	1 070	708	567	797	791	3 933
6	6	Ukraine	702	281	536	519	188	2 226
7	7	Canada	110	351	568	577	365	1 971
8	11	Netherlands	190	249	339	250	840	1 868
9	12	Italy	185	332	310	204	827	1 858
10	10	Sweden	459	114	271	324	592	1 760
11	8	China	408	472	428	146	129	1 583
12	9	Israel	264	354	292	401	160	1 471
13	14	Uzbekistan	–	73	340	170	–	583
14	13	Belarus	299	53	80	50	–	482
15	15	Spain	7	120	158	73	113	471
16	20	Poland	70	36	70	55	124	355
17	16	South Korea	165	–	114	20	38	337
18	19	Norway	45	91	83	64	13	296
19	21	Switzerland	29	15	39	119	74	276
20	17	Czech Republic	89	58	65	–	10	222
21	35	Belgium	21	20	–	–	173	214
22	18	Slovakia	73	44	–	79	–	196
23	26	Australia	43	30	40	2	50	165
24	22	Georgia	22	120	–	7	–	149
25	31	Brazil	–	31	–	56	62	149
26	23	North Korea	77	45	13	13	–	148
27	25	South Africa	25	13	30	37	39	144
28	27	Turkey	2	23	38	28	28	119
29	24	Austria	23	81	3	3	3	113
30	30	Indonesia	16	49	–	25	8	98
31	33	Finland	12	18	23	23	22	98
32	29	Kyrgyzstan	–	–	92	–	–	92
33	32	Bulgaria	4	32	48	–	–	84
34	28	Unknown country ^b	19	28	–	4	20	71
35	34	Singapore	–	2	–	66	3	71
36	66	Hungary	–	–	–	–	70	70
37	37	Jordan	–	–	–	47	15	62
38	36	Libya	–	11	38	–	–	49
39	38	Lebanon	–	45	–	–	–	45
40	43	Romania	–	–	22	–	17	39
41	65	Saudi Arabia	–	–	–	–	36	36
42	42	Pakistan	–	9	9	8	9	35
43	39	India	2	–	4	22	–	28

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Rank order								
2001–2005	2000–2004 ^a	Supplier	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001–2005
44	44	Egypt	25	–	–	–	–	25
45	40	Denmark	–	6	2	6	2	16
46	45	Peru	4	5	–	5	–	14
47	41	Kazakhstan	9	–	–	5	–	14
48	57	UAE	–	–	–	2	10	12
49	46	Thailand	–	–	5	5	–	10
50	47	Malta	–	–	–	10	–	10
51	48	Greece	2	–	8	–	–	10
52	49	Moldova	5	–	–	–	4	9
53	50	Serbia and Montenegro	7	–	–	–	–	7
54	51	Taiwan	6	–	–	–	–	6
55	53	Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	4	–	–	–	4
56	52	Argentina	4	–	–	–	–	4
57	55	Lithuania	–	3	–	–	–	3
58	54	New Zealand	–	1	–	1	–	2
59	56	Chile	–	2	–	–	–	2
60	59	Bahrain	2	–	–	–	–	2
61	60	Venezuela	–	–	–	1	–	1
62	63	Iran	–	–	–	1	–	1
63	64	Angola	–	1	–	–	–	1
64	61	Uruguay	–	–	–	–	–	–
65	62	Malawi	–	–	–	–	–	–
66	58	Croatia	–	–	–	–	–	–
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