

# Appendix 7A. The suppliers and recipients of major conventional weapons

## THE SIPRI ARMS TRANSFERS PROJECT

The SIPRI Arms Transfers Project maintains the SIPRI Arms Transfers Database, which contains information on deliveries of major conventional weapons to states, international organizations and non-state armed groups since 1950 (see <http://arms.trade.sipri.org/>). SIPRI ascribes a trend-indicator value (TIV) to each weapon or subsystem included in the database. SIPRI then calculates the volume of transfers to, from and between all of the above-listed entities using the TIV and the number of weapon systems or subsystems delivered in a given year. TIV figures do not represent financial values for weapon transfers; they are an indicator of the volume of transfers. Therefore, TIV figures should not be cited directly. They are best used as the raw data for calculating trends in international arms transfers over periods of time, global percentages for suppliers and recipients, and percentages for the volume of transfers to or from particular states.

Table 7A.1 presents the sources of the weapons transferred to the 10 largest recipients of major conventional weapons in the period 2003–2007. Table 7A.2 shows the regional distribution of the exports of the 10 largest suppliers of major conventional weapons for the period 2003–2007. Table 7A.3 presents the SIPRI TIV for all recipients of major conventional weapons for the period 2003–2007. Table 7A.4 presents the SIPRI TIV for all suppliers of major conventional weapons for the period 2003–2007.



**Table 7A.2.** The 10 largest suppliers of major conventional weapons and their destination, by region, 2003–2007

Figures are the supplier's share, as a percentage, of the total volume of exports per recipient region. Figures may not add up because of the conventions of rounding. For the states in each region see appendix 5A in this volume.

| Recipient region   | Supplier   |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | USA        | Russia     | Germany    | France     | UK         | Netherlands | Italy      | Sweden     | China      | Ukraine    |
| Africa             | <1         | 10         | 13         | 1          | 6          | <1          | 5          | —          | 14         | 17         |
| North Africa       | <1         | 5          | 1          | <1         | <1         | —           | <1         | —          | —          | 13         |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | <1         | 5          | 12         | 1          | 6          | <1          | 5          | —          | 14         | 4          |
| Americas           | 5          | 5          | 4          | 5          | 32         | 27          | 35         | 3          | 2          | 5          |
| South America      | 2          | 5          | 3          | 4          | 9          | 21          | 33         | 2          | 2          | —          |
| Asia and Oceania   | 36         | 74         | 17         | 28         | 23         | 13          | 14         | 16         | 52         | 35         |
| Central Asia       | <1         | <1         | —          | —          | —          | —           | —          | —          | —          | 2          |
| East Asia          | 27         | 51         | 8          | 18         | 13         | 9           | 6          | 1          | 8          | 21         |
| Oceania            | 5          | —          | 8          | 2          | 1          | 3           | —          | 14         | —          | —          |
| South Asia         | 3          | 23         | 1          | 8          | 9          | 1           | 8          | 1          | 44         | 12         |
| Europe             | 27         | 3          | 62         | 16         | 33         | 55          | 46         | 81         | 1          | 16         |
| Central Europe     | 4          | <1         | 7          | 1          | 10         | 7           | 10         | 40         | —          | <1         |
| Eastern Europe     | —          | 1          | —          | <1         | <1         | —           | —          | —          | —          | 16         |
| Western Europe     | 23         | 1          | 55         | 15         | 23         | 49          | 36         | 41         | 1          | <1         |
| Middle East        | 32         | 8          | 4          | 50         | 6          | 5           | <1         | —          | 31         | 24         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

Notes for tables 7A.1 and 7A.2: — = nil or negligible; <1 = 0.5 or more, but less than 1.

Source for tables 7A.1 and 7A.2: SIPRI Arms Transfers Database, <<http://armstrade.sipri.org/>>.

**Table 7A.3.** The recipients of major conventional weapons, 2003–2007

The table includes all countries and non-state actors that imported major conventional weapons in the five-year period 2003–2007. The ranking is according to 2003–2007 total imports. Figures for the volume of imports are SIPRI trend-indicator values (TIV) expressed in US\$ m. at constant (1990) prices (see the note below). The right-hand column shows the recipient state's share of global arms imports for 2003–2007. Figures may not add up to totals because of the conventions of rounding.

| Rank<br>2003–<br>2007 | Rank<br>2002–<br>2006 <sup>a</sup> | Recipient      | Volume of imports (TIV) |       |       |       |       |        | % share,<br>2003–<br>2007 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                | 2003                    | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 03–07  |                           |
| 1                     | 1                                  | China          | 2 068                   | 2 906 | 3 346 | 3 719 | 1 424 | 13 463 | 12                        |
| 2                     | 2                                  | India          | 2 870                   | 2 331 | 1 182 | 1 404 | 1 318 | 9 105  | 8                         |
| 3                     | 3                                  | UAE            | 700                     | 1 436 | 2 224 | 2 067 | 1 040 | 7 467  | 7                         |
| 4                     | 4                                  | Greece         | 2 226                   | 1 498 | 540   | 817   | 2 089 | 7 170  | 6                         |
| 5                     | 6                                  | South Korea    | 575                     | 967   | 661   | 1 527 | 1 807 | 5 536  | 5                         |
| 6                     | 7                                  | Israel         | 292                     | 845   | 1 108 | 1 102 | 891   | 4 239  | 4                         |
| 7                     | 5                                  | Egypt          | 816                     | 752   | 736   | 1 020 | 418   | 3 743  | 3                         |
| 8                     | 8                                  | Australia      | 864                     | 558   | 560   | 765   | 685   | 3 432  | 3                         |
| 9                     | 9                                  | Turkey         | 433                     | 174   | 984   | 317   | 944   | 2 853  | 3                         |
| 10                    | 10                                 | USA            | 501                     | 523   | 476   | 514   | 587   | 2 601  | 2                         |
| 11                    | 11                                 | Pakistan       | 592                     | 385   | 333   | 321   | 715   | 2 347  | 2                         |
| 12                    | 17                                 | Chile          | 175                     | 57    | 403   | 1 034 | 615   | 2 283  | 2                         |
| 13                    | 13                                 | Japan          | 465                     | 412   | 299   | 477   | 519   | 2 171  | 2                         |
| 14                    | 19                                 | Poland         | 376                     | 242   | 97    | 424   | 985   | 2 123  | 2                         |
| 15                    | 15                                 | UK             | 787                     | 135   | 16    | 332   | 698   | 1 969  | 2                         |
| 16                    | 16                                 | Italy          | 516                     | 434   | 136   | 702   | 176   | 1 965  | 2                         |
| 17                    | 12                                 | Taiwan         | 101                     | 341   | 794   | 608   | 3     | 1 846  | 2                         |
| 18                    | 21                                 | Singapore      | 70                      | 384   | 543   | 47    | 707   | 1 751  | 2                         |
| 19                    | 30                                 | South Africa   | 2                       | 2     | 187   | 689   | 855   | 1 734  | 2                         |
| 20                    | 18                                 | Spain          | 110                     | 245   | 391   | 537   | 385   | 1 669  | 2                         |
| 21                    | 14                                 | Saudi Arabia   | 159                     | 952   | 148   | 185   | 72    | 1 517  | 1                         |
| 22                    | 27                                 | Algeria        | 197                     | 272   | 152   | 125   | 700   | 1 446  | 1                         |
| 23                    | 26                                 | Malaysia       | 137                     | 81    | 16    | 646   | 550   | 1 429  | 1                         |
| 24                    | 39                                 | Venezuela      | 13                      | 13    | 27    | 477   | 887   | 1 417  | 1                         |
| 25                    | 24                                 | Canada         | 127                     | 317   | 110   | 120   | 623   | 1 296  | 1                         |
| 26                    | 22                                 | Germany        | 62                      | 254   | 248   | 560   | 85    | 1 209  | 1                         |
| 27                    | 23                                 | Iran           | 198                     | 136   | 86    | 450   | 297   | 1 168  | 1                         |
| 28                    | 25                                 | Romania        | 25                      | 292   | 553   | 140   | 70    | 1 081  | <1                        |
| 29                    | 38                                 | Indonesia      | 358                     | 101   | 27    | 46    | 475   | 1 007  | <1                        |
| 30                    | 40                                 | Norway         | 4                       | 6     | 4     | 457   | 483   | 953    | <1                        |
| 31                    | 28                                 | Portugal       | 57                      | 43    | 391   | 429   | 2     | 922    | <1                        |
| 32                    | 33                                 | Brazil         | 71                      | 118   | 277   | 177   | 175   | 818    | <1                        |
| 33                    | 32                                 | Czech Republic | 104                     | 7     | 622   | 65    | 15    | 813    | <1                        |
| 34                    | 35                                 | Peru           | 22                      | 47    | 368   | 193   | 172   | 801    | <1                        |
| 35                    | 29                                 | Viet Nam       | 32                      | 259   | 336   | 152   | 1     | 779    | <1                        |
| 36                    | 31                                 | Netherlands    | 172                     | 151   | 119   | 90    | 210   | 742    | <1                        |
| 37                    | 20                                 | Yemen          | 40                      | 314   | 308   | 57    | –     | 720    | <1                        |
| 38                    | 44                                 | Denmark        | 46                      | 216   | 103   | 141   | 201   | 708    | <1                        |
| 39                    | 46                                 | Iraq           | –                       | 46    | 152   | 254   | 244   | 695    | <1                        |
| 40                    | 34                                 | Jordan         | 300                     | 203   | 32    | 76    | 83    | 695    | <1                        |
| 41                    | 42                                 | Finland        | 231                     | 76    | 96    | 130   | 110   | 642    | <1                        |

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| Rank<br>2003–<br>2007 | Rank<br>2002–<br>2006 <sup>a</sup> | Recipient          | Volume of imports (TIV) |      |      |      |      |       | % share,<br>2003–<br>2007 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                    | 2003                    | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 03–07 |                           |
| 42                    | 43                                 | Switzerland        | 91                      | 175  | 159  | 70   | 126  | 621   | <1                        |
| 43                    | 37                                 | Oman               | 32                      | 41   | 100  | 415  | 4    | 591   | <1                        |
| 44                    | 36                                 | Sudan              | 140                     | 299  | 81   | 49   | –    | 569   | <1                        |
| 45                    | 41                                 | Eritrea            | –                       | 280  | 271  | –    | –    | 551   | <1                        |
| 46                    | 56                                 | Hungary            | –                       | 3    | 13   | 277  | 192  | 485   | –                         |
| 47                    | 64                                 | Austria            | 43                      | 55   | 21   | –    | 335  | 455   | –                         |
| 48                    | 48                                 | Ethiopia           | 193                     | 199  | –    | –    | –    | 392   | –                         |
| 49                    | 50                                 | Sweden             | 63                      | 48   | 62   | 125  | 85   | 383   | –                         |
| 50                    | 45                                 | Thailand           | 153                     | 117  | 58   | 38   | 9    | 375   | –                         |
| 51                    | 47                                 | Mexico             | 9                       | 253  | 36   | 53   | 11   | 362   | –                         |
| 52                    | 55                                 | France             | 57                      | 93   | –    | 121  | 63   | 334   | –                         |
| 53                    | 51                                 | Bangladesh         | 9                       | 33   | 29   | 240  | 17   | 329   | –                         |
| 54                    | 58                                 | Belarus            | –                       | –    | 6    | 254  | –    | 260   | –                         |
| 55                    | 61                                 | New Zealand        | 108                     | 50   | 8    | 8    | 70   | 244   | –                         |
| 56                    | 59                                 | Argentina          | 12                      | 162  | 4    | 17   | 41   | 236   | –                         |
| 57                    | 60                                 | Bulgaria           | 2                       | 12   | 158  | 20   | 38   | 231   | –                         |
| 58                    | 77                                 | Belgium            | 27                      | 18   | –    | 4    | 171  | 220   | –                         |
| 59                    | 54                                 | Azerbaijan         | –                       | 3    | 45   | 142  | 27   | 218   | –                         |
| 60                    | 52                                 | Morocco            | 7                       | –    | 96   | 65   | 44   | 212   | –                         |
| 61                    | 53                                 | Colombia           | 128                     | 11   | 10   | 22   | 38   | 210   | –                         |
| 62                    | 63                                 | Libya              | 145                     | –    | –    | 45   | 3    | 192   | –                         |
| 63                    | 76                                 | Kuwait             | 49                      | 1    | 19   | –    | 117  | 186   | –                         |
| 64                    | 57                                 | Tunisia            | –                       | –    | 168  | 18   | –    | 186   | –                         |
| 65                    | 65                                 | Georgia            | 1                       | 45   | 70   | 62   | 4    | 183   | –                         |
| 66                    | 75                                 | Namibia            | –                       | 13   | –    | 72   | 72   | 157   | –                         |
| 67                    | 66                                 | Armenia            | –                       | 151  | –    | –    | –    | 151   | –                         |
| 68                    | 62                                 | Bahrain            | 6                       | 10   | 57   | 60   | 15   | 149   | –                         |
| 69                    | 67                                 | Kazakhstan         | –                       | 46   | 32   | 42   | 21   | 142   | –                         |
| 70                    | 49                                 | Myanmar<br>(Burma) | 71                      | 11   | 25   | 20   | –    | 126   | –                         |
| 71                    | 68                                 | Lithuania          | 1                       | 58   | 14   | 45   | 4    | 122   | –                         |
| 72                    | 72                                 | Syria              | 46                      | 19   | 7    | 18   | 30   | 119   | –                         |
| 73                    | 70                                 | NATO               | –                       | –    | –    | 116  | –    | 116   | –                         |
| 74                    | 83                                 | Latvia             | 28                      | 15   | 7    | 11   | 51   | 111   | –                         |
| 75                    | 78                                 | Philippines        | 8                       | 37   | 14   | 20   | 28   | 108   | –                         |
| 76                    | 69                                 | Sri Lanka          | 12                      | 26   | 25   | 42   | 1    | 107   | –                         |
| 77                    | 73                                 | Ecuador            | –                       | 9    | 45   | 45   | –    | 99    | –                         |
| 78                    | 79                                 | Afghanistan        | 17                      | –    | 31   | 3    | 37   | 88    | –                         |
| 79                    | 80                                 | Nigeria            | 54                      | 10   | –    | 9    | 15   | 88    | –                         |
| 80                    | 71                                 | Côte d'Ivoire      | 68                      | 14   | –    | –    | –    | 82    | –                         |
| 81                    | 90                                 | Estonia            | 15                      | 7    | 16   | 6    | 30   | 75    | –                         |
| 82                    | 81                                 | Tanzania           | 56                      | –    | 9    | 9    | –    | 73    | –                         |
| 83                    | 86                                 | Zimbabwe           | 23                      | –    | 20   | 20   | –    | 63    | –                         |
| 84                    | 106                                | Cambodia           | –                       | –    | 24   | –    | 36   | 60    | –                         |
| 85                    | 94                                 | Uruguay            | –                       | –    | 20   | 7    | 33   | 60    | –                         |
| 86                    | 87                                 | African Union      | –                       | –    | 49   | 8    | –    | 57    | –                         |
| 87                    | 84                                 | Ireland            | –                       | 28   | 4    | 11   | 13   | 55    | –                         |
| 88                    | 92                                 | Ghana              | 6                       | 33   | –    | –    | 13   | 53    | –                         |
| 89                    | 85                                 | Cyprus             | 6                       | –    | 20   | 26   | –    | 52    | –                         |

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                                    | 2003                    | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 03–07 |                           |
| 90                    | 102                                | Gabon                              | –                       | 5    | –    | 23   | 21   | 49    | –                         |
| 91                    | 91                                 | Albania                            | 2                       | –    | 42   | –    | 5    | 49    | –                         |
| 92                    | 82                                 | Uganda                             | 19                      | 8    | 17   | 5    | –    | 48    | –                         |
| 93                    | 97                                 | Croatia                            | 24                      | 8    | –    | –    | 14   | 46    | –                         |
| 94                    | 88                                 | Nepal                              | 9                       | 32   | 5    | –    | –    | 46    | –                         |
| 95                    | 74                                 | Angola                             | 3                       | 8    | 26   | 4    | –    | 41    | –                         |
| 96                    | 95                                 | Jamaica                            | –                       | –    | 13   | 25   | 1    | 39    | –                         |
| 97                    | 93                                 | North Korea                        | 10                      | 9    | 5    | 5    | 9    | 38    | –                         |
| 98                    | 96                                 | Slovenia                           | 15                      | 15   | 2    | 2    | 2    | 38    | –                         |
| 99                    | 89                                 | DR Congo                           | –                       | 15   | –    | 17   | –    | 32    | –                         |
| 100                   | 98                                 | Dominican Rep.                     | 3                       | 27   | 2    | –    | –    | 32    | –                         |
| 101                   | 100                                | Turkmenistan                       | 20                      | 10   | –    | –    | –    | 30    | –                         |
| 102                   | 105                                | Zambia                             | –                       | –    | –    | 23   | 3    | 26    | –                         |
| 103                   | 103                                | Kenya                              | –                       | –    | 25   | –    | –    | 25    | –                         |
| 104                   | 109                                | Burkina Faso                       | –                       | –    | 19   | 1    | 4    | 24    | –                         |
| 105                   | 122                                | Equatorial Guinea                  | –                       | 8    | –    | –    | 15   | 22    | –                         |
| 106                   | 108                                | Senegal                            | –                       | –    | 6    | 15   | –    | 22    | –                         |
| 107                   | 110                                | Chad                               | –                       | –    | –    | 18   | 3    | 21    | –                         |
| 108                   | 114                                | Bolivia                            | –                       | 1    | 9    | 5    | 5    | 21    | –                         |
| 109                   | 116                                | Mali                               | –                       | –    | 13   | –    | 7    | 20    | –                         |
| 110                   | 111                                | Kyrgyzstan                         | 9                       | 5    | 3    | 1    | –    | 18    | –                         |
| 111                   | 113                                | Malta                              | –                       | –    | 18   | –    | –    | 18    | –                         |
| 112                   | 112                                | Botswana                           | 7                       | 9    | –    | –    | –    | 16    | –                         |
| 113                   | 117                                | Niger                              | 14                      | –    | –    | –    | –    | 14    | –                         |
| 114                   | 118                                | Tajikistan                         | –                       | –    | –    | 13   | –    | 13    | –                         |
| 115                   | 115                                | Lebanon<br>/Hezbollah <sup>b</sup> | –                       | 1    | –    | 11   | –    | 13    | –                         |
| 116                   | 107                                | Qatar                              | 12                      | –    | –    | –    | –    | 12    | –                         |
| 117                   | 121                                | CAR                                | –                       | –    | –    | 9    | –    | 9     | –                         |
| 118                   | 104                                | El Salvador                        | 9                       | –    | –    | –    | –    | 9     | –                         |
| 119                   | 120                                | Djibouti                           | –                       | –    | 8    | –    | –    | 8     | –                         |
| 120                   | 123                                | Gambia                             | –                       | 7    | –    | –    | –    | 7     | –                         |
| 121                   | 101                                | Mauritania                         | 7                       | –    | –    | –    | –    | 7     | –                         |
| 122                   | 119                                | Cameroon                           | –                       | –    | 5    | –    | –    | 5     | –                         |
| 123                   | 126                                | Congo, Rep. of                     | –                       | –    | 4    | 1    | –    | 5     | –                         |
| 124                   | 127                                | Laos                               | –                       | –    | 4    | –    | –    | 4     | –                         |
| 125                   | 128                                | Paraguay                           | –                       | 4    | 1    | –    | –    | 4     | –                         |
| 126                   | 99                                 | Slovakia                           | –                       | –    | 4    | –    | –    | 4     | –                         |
| 127                   | 129                                | Russia                             | –                       | –    | –    | 4    | –    | 4     | –                         |
| 128                   | 131                                | Mauritius                          | –                       | –    | –    | 4    | –    | 4     | –                         |
| 129                   | 139                                | Lebanon                            | –                       | –    | 1    | –    | 3    | 4     | –                         |
| 130                   | 125                                | Benin                              | –                       | –    | –    | –    | 3    | 3     | –                         |
| 131                   | 133                                | Rwanda                             | –                       | –    | –    | 3    | –    | 3     | –                         |
| 132                   | 132                                | Brunei                             | –                       | –    | 1    | 2    | –    | 3     | –                         |
| 133                   | 134                                | United Nations                     | –                       | 1    | 1    | 1    | –    | 3     | –                         |
| 134                   | 135                                | Lesotho                            | –                       | 1    | –    | 1    | –    | 2     | –                         |
| 135                   | 147                                | Palestinian<br>Authority           | –                       | –    | –    | –    | 2    | 2     | –                         |
| 136                   | 136                                | Guinea                             | 1                       | –    | –    | –    | –    | 1     | –                         |

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                                      | 2003                    | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 03–07          |                           |
| 137                   | 137                                | Luxembourg                           | 1                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | 1              | –                         |
| 138                   | 146                                | Bahamas                              | –                       | –             | –             | –             | 1             | 1              | –                         |
| 139                   | 138                                | Mozambique                           | 1                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | 1              | –                         |
| 140                   | 141                                | Somalia/UIC <sup>b</sup>             | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 141                   | 143                                | Macedonia                            | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 142                   | 144                                | Sri Lanka/LTTE <sup>b</sup>          | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 143                   | 145                                | Bhutan                               | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 144                   | 140                                | Panama                               | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 146                   | 142                                | Uganda/LRA <sup>b</sup>              | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 147                   | 124                                | Uzbekistan                           | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 148                   | 130                                | Burundi                              | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| –                     | –                                  | Unknown<br>countries <sup>c</sup>    | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| –                     | –                                  | Unknown<br>rebel groups <sup>c</sup> | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| <b>Total</b>          |                                    |                                      | <b>18 750</b>           | <b>21 089</b> | <b>21 256</b> | <b>26 223</b> | <b>24 210</b> | <b>111 528</b> | <b>100</b>                |

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*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 7C and on the SIPRI Arms Transfers Project website, <<http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/atmethods.html>>.

<sup>a</sup> The rank order for recipients in 2002–2006 differs from that published in *SIPRI Yearbook 2007* because of subsequent revision of figures for these years.

<sup>b</sup> Deliveries to this country include arms received by a non-state actor or rebel group: LRA = Lord's Resistance Army; LTTE = Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam; UIC = Union of Islamic Courts.

<sup>c</sup> This represents one or more unknown country or rebel group.

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                         | 2003                    | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 03–07  |                           |
| 1                     | 1                                  | USA                     | 5 581                   | 6 616 | 7 026 | 7 821 | 7 454 | 34 499 | 31                        |
| 2                     | 2                                  | Russia                  | 5 355                   | 6 400 | 5 576 | 6 463 | 4 588 | 28 382 | 25                        |
| 3                     | 3                                  | Germany                 | 1 706                   | 1 017 | 1 879 | 2 891 | 3 395 | 10 889 | 10                        |
| 4                     | 4                                  | France                  | 1 313                   | 2 267 | 1 688 | 1 586 | 2 690 | 9 544  | 9                         |
| 5                     | 5                                  | UK                      | 624                     | 1 143 | 871   | 978   | 1 151 | 4 766  | 4                         |
| 6                     | 6                                  | Netherlands             | 342                     | 218   | 611   | 1 575 | 1 355 | 4 101  | 4                         |
| 7                     | 7                                  | Italy                   | 311                     | 210   | 818   | 694   | 562   | 2 596  | 2                         |
| 8                     | 10                                 | Sweden                  | 468                     | 287   | 536   | 437   | 413   | 2 141  | 2                         |
| 9                     | 8                                  | China                   | 580                     | 288   | 271   | 562   | 355   | 2 057  | 2                         |
| 10                    | 9                                  | Ukraine                 | 397                     | 354   | 308   | 563   | 109   | 1 731  | 2                         |
| 11                    | 12                                 | Spain                   | 158                     | 56    | 133   | 825   | 529   | 1 701  | 2                         |
| 12                    | 11                                 | Israel                  | 309                     | 561   | 280   | 246   | 238   | 1 635  | 1                         |
| 13                    | 13                                 | Canada                  | 276                     | 302   | 206   | 210   | 343   | 1 337  | 1                         |
| 14                    | 14                                 | Switzerland             | 120                     | 217   | 196   | 208   | 211   | 952    | <1                        |
| 15                    | 16                                 | Poland                  | 72                      | 43    | 17    | 255   | 135   | 522    | <1                        |
| 16                    | 15                                 | Uzbekistan              | 340                     | 170   | 4     | –     | –     | 514    | <1                        |
| 17                    | 22                                 | South Korea             | 104                     | 20    | 32    | 80    | 214   | 450    | –                         |
| 18                    | 18                                 | South Africa            | 43                      | 71    | 24    | 140   | 80    | 358    | –                         |
| 19                    | 17                                 | Belgium                 | 15                      | 47    | 171   | 58    | 10    | 301    | –                         |
| 20                    | 21                                 | Denmark                 | 59                      | 173   | 1     | 1     | 5     | 238    | –                         |
| 21                    | 30                                 | Montenegro <sup>b</sup> | ..                      | ..    | ..    | 126   | 85    | 211    | –                         |
| 22                    | 24                                 | Turkey                  | 38                      | 20    | 51    | 56    | 33    | 198    | –                         |
| 23                    | 25                                 | Finland                 | 23                      | 21    | 27    | 97    | 24    | 192    | –                         |
| 24                    | 20                                 | Belarus                 | 80                      | 50    | 24    | 35    | –     | 190    | –                         |
| 25                    | 19                                 | Norway                  | 83                      | 79    | 12    | 14    | –     | 187    | –                         |
| 26                    | 23                                 | Czech Republic          | 64                      | 1     | 68    | 38    | 13    | 183    | –                         |
| 27                    | 27                                 | Libya                   | 23                      | 60    | 45    | 21    | 9     | 158    | –                         |
| 28                    | 28                                 | Austria                 | 3                       | 3     | 3     | 62    | 86    | 156    | –                         |
| 29                    | 26                                 | Bulgaria                | 48                      | 16    | 66    | 5     | 7     | 141    | –                         |
| 30                    | 33                                 | Brazil                  | –                       | 44    | 10    | 32    | 24    | 110    | –                         |
| 31                    | 31                                 | Australia               | 40                      | 2     | 50    | 4     | 1     | 97     | –                         |
| 32                    | 34                                 | Kyrgyzstan              | 92                      | –     | –     | –     | –     | 92     | –                         |
| 33                    | 29                                 | Slovakia                | –                       | 79    | –     | 7     | –     | 86     | –                         |
| 34                    | 36                                 | Greece                  | 6                       | 32    | 13    | 23    | –     | 74     | –                         |
| 35                    | 39                                 | Hungary                 | –                       | –     | 68    | –     | 6     | 74     | –                         |
| 36                    | 40                                 | Jordan                  | –                       | 42    | 17    | –     | 13    | 71     | –                         |
| 37                    | 37                                 | Singapore               | –                       | 66    | 3     | –     | –     | 70     | –                         |
| 38                    | 45                                 | Romania                 | 24                      | –     | 2     | 8     | 16    | 50     | –                         |
| 39                    | 43                                 | India                   | 4                       | 22    | 4     | 14    | –     | 43     | –                         |
| 40                    | 35                                 | Indonesia               | –                       | 25    | 8     | 8     | –     | 41     | –                         |
| 41                    | 41                                 | Pakistan                | 9                       | 9     | 11    | 9     | –     | 37     | –                         |



| Rank<br>2003–<br>2007 | Rank<br>2002–<br>2006 <sup>a</sup> | Supplier                          | Volume of exports (TIV) |               |               |               |               |                | % share,<br>2003–<br>2007 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       |                                    |                                   | 2003                    | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 03–07          |                           |
| 42                    | 44                                 | Saudi Arabia                      | –                       | –             | 36            | –             | –             | 36             | –                         |
| 43                    | 46                                 | UAE                               | –                       | 2             | 25            | 7             | 3             | 36             | –                         |
| 44                    | 64                                 | Portugal                          | –                       | –             | –             | –             | 30            | 30             | –                         |
| 45                    | 38                                 | North Korea                       | 13                      | 13            | –             | –             | –             | 26             | –                         |
| 46                    | 47                                 | Iran                              | 9                       | 1             | –             | 10            | –             | 21             | –                         |
| 47                    | 48                                 | Kazakhstan                        | –                       | 5             | –             | 12            | –             | 18             | –                         |
| 48                    | 49                                 | Malta                             | –                       | 10            | –             | –             | –             | 10             | –                         |
| 49                    | 50                                 | Thailand                          | 5                       | 5             | –             | –             | –             | 10             | –                         |
| 50                    | 51                                 | Serbia <sup>b</sup>               | –                       | 4             | –             | 5             | –             | 9              | –                         |
| 52                    | 32                                 | Georgia                           | –                       | 7             | –             | –             | –             | 7              | –                         |
| 52                    | 52                                 | Venezuela                         | –                       | 1             | –             | 5             | 1             | 7              | –                         |
| 53                    | 53                                 | Qatar                             | –                       | –             | –             | 6             | –             | 6              | –                         |
| 54                    | 54                                 | Peru                              | –                       | 5             | –             | –             | –             | 5              | –                         |
| 55                    | 56                                 | Moldova                           | –                       | –             | 4             | –             | –             | 4              | –                         |
| 56                    | 63                                 | Philippines                       | –                       | –             | –             | –             | 4             | 4              | –                         |
| 57                    | 57                                 | Syria                             | –                       | –             | –             | 3             | –             | 3              | –                         |
| 58                    | 59                                 | New Zealand                       | –                       | 1             | –             | –             | –             | 1              | –                         |
| 59                    | 62                                 | Oman                              | –                       | –             | 1             | –             | –             | 1              | –                         |
| 60                    | 60                                 | Chile                             | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 61                    | 42                                 | Lebanon                           | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 62                    | 58                                 | Lithuania                         | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 63                    | 61                                 | Angola                            | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| 64                    | 55                                 | Bosnia and<br>Herzegovina         | –                       | –             | –             | –             | –             | –              | –                         |
| –                     | –                                  | Unknown<br>countries <sup>c</sup> | 14                      | 4             | 61            | 25            | 18            | 121            | –                         |
| <b>Total</b>          |                                    |                                   | <b>18 750</b>           | <b>21 089</b> | <b>21 256</b> | <b>26 223</b> | <b>24 210</b> | <b>111 528</b> | <b>100</b>                |

– = nil or negligible; <1 = 0.5 or more, but less than 1; UAE = United Arab Emirates.

*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 7C and on the SIPRI Arms Transfers Project website, <<http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/atmethods.html>>.

<sup>a</sup> The rank order for suppliers in 2002–2006 differs from that published in *SIPRI Yearbook 2007* because of subsequent revision of figures for these years.

<sup>b</sup> Montenegro seceded from the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro on 3 June 2006. The figures for Serbia up to 2005 are for the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (known as the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia until February 2003) and for 2006 onwards for Serbia alone.

<sup>c</sup> This represents one or more unknown countries.

*Source:* SIPRI Arms Transfers Database, <<http://armstrade.sipri.org/>>.