

# 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, 1998–2006

Figures are in US\$m. at constant (2006) prices. Conversion to constant (2006) 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	Stated data coverage
<b>World total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>43 803</b>	<b>41 510</b>	<b>33 660</b>	<b>28 796</b>	<b>31 626</b>	<b>37 716</b>	<b>43 037</b>	<b>39 704</b>	<b>45 628</b>	
Australia	11	403	25	58	276	421	..	..	..	Arms exports (the figure for 2003 covers 1 July 2003–30 June 2004)
Austria	287	509	607	393	247	304	21	329	384	Licences for arms exports
Belgium	893	802	840	865	1 209	824	721	329	1 103	Licences for arms exports
Brazil	87	483	210	330	187	54	304	294	..	Arms exports
Canada	351	354	377	435	484	566	528	274	..	Arms exports (excludes exports to the USA)
Czech Republic	126	116	94	61	81	103	119	113	117	Arms exports
Denmark	..	..	..	78	120	99	135	113	164	Licences for arms exports
Finland	43	52	25	41	57	61	56	132	67	Arms exports
France	7 715	4 708	2 820	3 114	4 494	5 127	9 150	4 819	5 061	Arms exports
Germany	856	1 875	733	374	335	1 649	1 496	2 092	1 724	Arms exports (only covers exports of 'weapons of war')
Greece	..	58	23	52	55	139	20	37	110	Licences for arms exports
Hungary	..	..	20	10	8	14	12	15	20	Arms exports
India	41	21	..	..	53	103	75	59	95	Arms exports (the figure for 2006 covers 1 Apr. 2006–31 Mar. 2007)
Ireland	28	77	33	55	38	43	36	39	58	Licences for arms exports
Israel	2 324	1 944	2 065	2 277	2 241	2 575	2 775	2 864	3 000	Arms exports

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Italy	1 385	1 142	651	564	514	779	636	1 067	1 217	Arms exports
Korea, South	182	238	64	228	157	263	448	268	250	Arms exports
Netherlands	593	472	450	663	475	1 423	827	1 508	1 411	Licences for arms exports
Norway	170	190	141	203	322	468	319	394	455	Arms exports
Pakistan	..	36	47	91	112	110	107	206	..	Arms exports
Poland	..	..	47	57	90	226	349	372	345	Licences for arms exports
Portugal	21	14	14	11	6	31	16	9	1	Arms exports
Romania	69	81	44	28	49	77	45	37	..	Arms exports
Russia	3 215	4 103	4 308	4 218	5 402	5 918	6 169	6 323	6 500	Arms exports
Slovakia	45	67	52	106	35	47	86	64	80	Arms exports
South Africa	145	217	234	230	273	449	452	..	..	Licences for arms exports
Spain	225	182	149	235	290	474	538	538	1 060	Arms exports
Sweden <sup>b</sup>	547	535	559	337	396	878	1 059	1 192	1 406	Arms exports
Switzerland	182	187	148	174	200	308	345	214	317	Arms exports
Turkey	99	102	144	153	278	363	209	348	..	Arms exports
UK <sup>b</sup>	4 030	1 921	3 048	2 511	1 583	1 776	2 719	2 609	3 792	Arms exports
Ukraine	371	..	585	569	560	548	..	..	..	Arms exports
USA <sup>b</sup>	19 265	20 265	14 809	10 274	11 141	11 584	12 239	11 865	14 008	Arms exports

*Note:* The countries included in this table are those that provide official financial data on their arms exports for at least 5 of the 9 years covered and where values given exceed \$5 million for a majority of the years reported on. For certain countries, data on the value of arms export licences have been used because these are the only figures available. SIPRI estimates that together 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 are not entirely reliable or comparable between years.

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

<sup>b</sup> These states release additional, higher figures. These are available at <[http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/at\\_gov\\_ind\\_data.html](http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/at_gov_ind_data.html)>.

*Sources:* Data are 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](http://www.sipri.org/contents/armstrad/at_gov_ind_data.html)>.