



**SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORT
STATISTICS
FOR
CONVENTIONAL ARMS**

2000 - 2002

INTRODUCTION

The information provided in this annual summary of armament export statistics covers the period 2000 to 2002.

The data is grouped according to country, type of armament and total value in Rands exported per type in each year.

The description of each type, as provided on the next page, is derived from the *Notice in Relation to Armaments Control* published in the Government Gazette No 17324 on August 1996

CATEGORIES

Type A : SENSITIVE MAJOR SIGNIFICANT EQUIPMENT (SMSE)

This category comprises conventional implements of war such as explosives, large calibre arms and automatic weapons, guns and missiles, bombs and grenades, tanks, fighter aircraft, attack helicopters and naval vessels that could cause severe casualties and / or major damage and destruction.

Type B : SENSITIVE SIGNIFICANT EQUIPMENT (SSE)

This category comprises all types of infantry hand held and portable assault weapons and associated ammunition of a calibre smaller than 12,7mm.

Type C : NON-SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT (NSE)

This is a general category and comprises all support equipment usually employed in the direct support of combat systems or operations, but that have no inherent capability to kill or to destruct. Included are all forms of electronic equipment, radio and communication equipment; systems such as flight control, tactical observation, propulsion, missile tracking and guidance, weapon-firing sights; transport equipment for logistical support and various other miscellaneous equipment.

Type D : NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT (NLE)

This category is limited to purposely designed demining, mine clearing and mine detecting equipment, and all non-lethal pyrotechnical and riot control products.

Type G : GENERAL SERVICES

General services include all purposely built manufacturing equipment, plants, facilities and test ranges and all services of whatever nature or form to any institution of a foreign country that has a relevance to rendering aid, advice, or assistance or training in relation to armaments as defined above.

EXPORT STATISTICS FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMS 2000- 2002

(Figures rounded to the nearest thousand Rands)

| COUNTRY | Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ALGERIA | A | 127,611,000 | 363,867,000 | 212,712,000 |
| | C | 43,010,000 | 138,465,000 | 336,878,000 |
| | G | 3,637,000 | 1,274,000 | 1,904,000 |
| ANGOLA | A | | | 756,000 |
| | C | | 620,000 | |
| ARGENTINA | A | | 965,000 | 416,000 |
| | C | | 245,000 | |
| AUSTRALIA | A | 41,806,000 | 5,836,000 | 3,236,000 |
| | B | | | 390,000 |
| | C | 11,820,000 | 1,129,000 | |
| | D | 18,065,000 | 950,000 | |
| AUSTRIA | A | 5,329,000 | 995,000 | 913,000 |
| | B | | | 2,725,000 |
| BAHRAIN | A | 1,022,000 | | 87,000 |
| | D | | | |
| | G | 27,000 | | |
| BELGIUM | A | | 704,000 | 1,115,000 |
| BOTSWANA | A | 387,000 | 208,000 | |
| | B | 9,879,000 | 88,000 | |
| | C | | 71,000 | 1,125,000 |
| | D | 1,795,000 | 1,076,000 | 2,088,000 |
| BRAZIL | A | 665,000 | 842,000 | 10,903,000 |
| | B | 1,642,000 | 460,000 | 882,000 |
| | C | 422,000 | 2,534,000 | 3,546,000 |
| | D | 486,000 | | |
| CAMEROON | A | 1,704,000 | | 1,200,000 |
| | B | 2,053,000 | 871,000 | |
| | C | | | 1,329,000 |
| CANADA | A | 3,073,000 | | 4,395,000 |
| | C | 3,874,000 | 2,620,000 | |
| | D | | | 4,469,000 |
| CHILE | A | 519,000 | 2,035,000 | 1,318,000 |
| | B | 1,302,000 | 1,062,000 | 642,000 |
| | C | 32,000 | 1,186,000 | 924,000 |
| | D | 704,000 | | |
| | G | 4,000 | | |
| COLOMBIA | A | 28,504,000 | 44,718,000 | 144,905,000 |
| | B | 9,880,000 | 17,714,000 | 25,667,000 |
| | C | 1,288,000 | 607,000 | 4,000 |
| | D | 1,759,000 | | 1,629,000 |
| | G | 460,000 | | |

| COUNTRY | Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO | A C D | | | 12,000 900,000 4,000,000 |
| DENMARK | A C G | 4,390,000 | 899,000 127,000 | |
| DJIBOUTI | A | 9,180,000 | | |
| ECUADOR | A C G | 1,372,000 | 11,000,000 | 25,000,000 5,000,000 |
| EGYPT | A C G | 521,000 | 7,000,000 | 4,762,000 470,000 |
| FINLAND | C | | | 10,715,000 |
| FRANCE | A C | 41,000 823,000 | 770,000 4,382,000 | 2,750,000 12,293,000 |
| GERMANY | A B C G | 8,172,000 572,000 7,000,000 | 5,236,000 125,486,000 200,000 | 5,097,000 22,849,000 8,000 |
| GREECE | A B C | 1,991,000 8,103,000 | 642,000 943,000 | 3,135,000 469,000 |
| INDIA | A C G | 307,605,000 70,054,000 | 117,993,000 103,558,000 | 357,462,000 79,105,000 441,000 |
| INDONESIA | A | | | 6,239,000 |
| IRELAND | A B C | 664,000 77,000 4,988,000 | 17,164,000 6,200,000 | 5,518,000 |
| ISRAEL | B C | 77,000 1,712,000 | | |
| ITALY | C G | | 707,000 | 19,796,000 |
| IVORY COAST | A C D | | | 347,000 934,000 4,358,000 |
| JORDAN | B C G | | 6,100,000 | 11,653,000 4,401,000 130,000 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | C | | | 1,319,000 |
| KENYA | B C | 141,000 | 3,005,000 5,000,000 | 820,000 7,464,000 |
| KUWAIT | A B D | | 1,480,000 5,025,000 | 248,000 147,000 |

| COUNTRY | Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LESOTHO | A | 223,000 | | |
| | B | | | |
| | C | 58,000 | | 143,000 |
| LITHUANIA | A | 266,000 | | |
| | B | 3,482,000 | | |
| | C | 138,000 | | |
| MALAYSIA | A | 10,867,000 | 137,577,000 | 260,949,000 |
| | B | 5,627,000 | | |
| | C | 3,955,000 | 36,058,000 | 52,745,000 |
| | D | | | 1,710,000 |
| | G | 3,404,000 | 528,000 | 274,000 |
| MALDIVES | A | | 2,302,000 | 584,000 |
| | B | | 750,000 | 649,000 |
| | C | | 488,000 | |
| MALI | A | | | 13,005,000 |
| | C | | | 69,000 |
| | G | | | 303,000 |
| MEXICO | A | 62,926,000 | | 899,000 |
| | B | 2,534,000 | 1,113,000 | |
| | C | | | 1,449,000 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | A | 59,000 | | 2,600,000 |
| | C | | | 700,000 |
| | D | 1,206,000 | | |
| NEPAL | C | | | 5,385,000 |
| NETHERLANDS | A | 4,160,000 | | |
| | C | | | 5,037,000 |
| NIGERIA | A | | 20,790,000 | |
| | D | 765,000 | | 1,096,000 |
| OMAN | A | 27,737,000 | 7,360,000 | 86,074,000 |
| | B | 977,000 | 147,000 | 31,874,000 |
| | C | 1,352,000 | | 35,527,000 |
| | G | | | 388,000 |
| PAKISTAN | A | 2,294,000 | 1,825,000 | 19,300,000 |
| | B | | | |
| | C | 39,481,000 | 43,779,000 | 10,198,000 |
| | G | 23,488,000 | 2,035,000 | |
| PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA | C | 7,145,000 | 3,643,000 | 11,298,000 |
| | G | | | 126,000 |
| PHILIPPINES | B | 4,283,000 | 2,906,000 | 1,421,000 |
| POLAND | A | | | 3,954,000 |
| | C | | | 6,281,000 |
| PORTUGAL | B | 2,011,000 | 2,663,000 | |
| QATAR | A | | | 3,847,000 |
| | C | | 7,240,000 | 2,917,000 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | A | 829,000 | 2,569,000 | |
| | C | | 1,050,000 | 19,574,000 |
| ROMANIA | C | 4,325,000 | 2,811,000 | 5,368,000 |

| COUNTRY | Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | C | | 22,783,000 | 23,037,000 |
| RWANDA | C | | 6,095,000 | |
| SADC | G | | | 1,574,847 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | A | | | 14,707,000 |
| | C | | | 10,179,000 |
| | D | | 21,600,000 | 6,480,000 |
| SINGAPORE | A | 25,405,000 | 29,067,000 | 46,286,000 |
| | B | 6,678,000 | 10,672,000 | 20,108,000 |
| | C | 15,272,000 | | 2,704,000 |
| | D | 17,561,000 | | |
| | G | 4,030,000 | 4,000,000 | |
| SPAIN | A | 6,211,000 | | |
| | C | 3,295,000 | 166,000 | |
| SWAZILAND | A | | 21,170,000 | |
| | B | 254,000 | | |
| | C | | 423,000 | |
| | D | 1,654,000 | | |
| | G | | 61,000 | |
| SWEDEN | A | 181,000 | | |
| | C | 2,600,000 | 3,877,000 | 31,380,000 |
| | G | 669,000 | | |
| SWITZERLAND | A | 8,511,000 | 25,211,000 | 1,903,000 |
| | C | 1,890,000 | 3,219,000 | 6,355,000 |
| | G | | | 2,850,000 |
| TAIWAN | A | 6,663,000 | 9,886,000 | 17,533,000 |
| | B | 333,000 | 14,940,000 | 9,208,000 |
| | D | 9,000 | 297,000 | |
| | G | 18,000 | 436,000 | |
| THAILAND | B | 1,930,000 | | 2,374,000 |
| | C | | | 802,000 |
| TUNISIA | A | 301,000 | | |
| | D | 47,000 | | |
| UGANDA | A | | | 16,202,000 |
| UKRAINE | A | | | 62,000 |
| | B | | | 210,000 |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | A | 117,645,000 | 156,186,000 | 181,535,000 |
| | B | 850,000 | | |
| | C | 50,093,000 | 25,108,000 | 42,195,000 |
| | D | 664,000 | | 26,063,000 |
| | G | 62,293,000 | 33,498,000 | 46,730,000 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | A | 4,382,000 | 6,696,000 | 12,416,000 |
| | B | 4,000 | 12,558,000 | 37,348,000 |
| | C | 26,048,000 | 24,086,000 | 20,744,000 |
| | D | | 1,200,000 | |
| | G | 160,000 | | |
| UNITED NATIONS | A | 27,512,000 | 9,296,000 | 1,963,000 |
| | C | | | 2,130,000 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | A | 1,923,000 | 1,249,000 | 200,000 |
| | B | | 141,000 | 757,000 |
| | C | 4,013,000 | | |
| | D | 3,088,000 | 571,000 | 1,790,000 |
| URUGUAY | A | | 387,000 | 604,000 |
| VENEZUELA | A | 3,723,000 | | |
| YEMEN | B | 522,000 | | 1,566,000 |

| COUNTRY | Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ZIMBABWE | D | 14,303,000 | | |
| ZAMBIA | C | | | 24,089,000 |

EXPORT TOTALS

(Figures rounded to the nearest thousand Rands)

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Type A : | 841,919,000 | 990,047,000 | 1,473,826,000 |
| Type B : | 70,811,000 | 81,068,000 | 151,756,000 |
| Type C : | 304,022,000 | 591,872,000 | 824,748,000 |
| Type D : | 62,106,000 | 30,719,000 | 53,770,000 |
| Type G : | 105,711,000 | 42,866,000 | 59,729,000 |
| TOTALS: | 1,384,569,000 | 1,736,572,000 | 2,563,829,000 |