

Appendix 10A. The volume of transfers of major conventional weapons: by recipients and suppliers, 2000–2004

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Table 10A.1. The recipients of major conventional weapons, 2000–2004

The table includes all countries/non-state actors with imports of major conventional weapons in the five-year period 2000–2004. Ranking is according to the 2000–2004 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									
2000–2004	1999–2003 ^a	Recipient	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004	
1	1	China	1 797	3 018	2 586	2 038	2 238	11 677	
2	2	India	598	899	1 671	2 983	2 375	8 526	
3	3	Greece	648	683	481	2 017	1 434	5 263	
4	5	UK	833	1 189	594	608	171	3 395	
5	4	Turkey	789	448	985	658	418	3 298	
6	6	Egypt	807	778	599	521	398	3 103	
7	7	South Korea	873	475	308	362	737	2 755	
8	16	UAE	312	185	201	637	1 246	2 581	
9	10	Australia	334	627	434	448	334	2 177	
10	9	Pakistan	144	354	559	617	344	2 018	
11	13	Iran	331	449	422	435	283	1 920	
12	19	USA	129	164	359	575	533	1 760	
13	11	Israel	320	88	267	279	724	1 678	
14	18	Canada	424	458	352	101	340	1 675	
15	12	Saudi Arabia	68	74	558	134	838	1 672	
16	20	Italy	236	355	330	356	317	1 594	
17	15	Algeria	376	501	222	198	282	1 579	
18	8	Taiwan	536	411	293	101	230	1 571	
19	22	Singapore	530	167	227	61	456	1 441	
20	26	Yemen	158	92	537	40	309	1 136	
21	27	Poland	136	68	274	402	256	1 136	
22	24	Spain	264	176	215	70	261	986	
23	14	Japan	174	217	180	209	195	975	
24	23	Brazil	106	508	150	86	38	888	
25	25	Netherlands	127	137	262	156	183	865	
26	29	Jordan	132	156	123	308	132	851	
27	17	Finland	513	10	16	222	57	818	
28	21	Malaysia	40	24	161	195	277	697	
29	30	Indonesia	153	34	83	307	85	662	
30	48	Mexico	177	114	39	15	265	610	
31	32	Thailand	94	122	149	133	105	603	
32	53	Sudan	–	146	57	102	270	575	
33	37	Germany	138	146	61	40	190	575	

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Rank order								
2000– 2004	1999– 2003 ^a	Recipient	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004
34	38	Colombia	51	243	123	81	17	515
35	31	Norway	267	148	90	–	1	506
36	34	Chile	174	41	73	173	43	504
37	43	Ethiopia	125	–	20	193	162	500
38	51	Denmark	64	113	52	68	194	491
39	47	Viet Nam	8	72	121	27	247	475
40	35	Bangladesh	214	176	39	9	26	464
41	28	Angola	115	313	29	2	5	464
42	78	Eritrea	4	60	2	–	382	448
43	40	Syria	420	–	–	27	–	447
44	44	Bahrain	308	31	58	6	10	413
45	41	Myanmar (Burma)	1	130	198	13	65	407
46	42	Sri Lanka	236	136	12	14	6	404
47	54	Libya	–	145	–	145	74	364
48	70	Romania	20	21	16	18	276	351
49	46	Kazakhstan	147	31	83	62	27	350
50	36	Argentina	190	2	12	12	129	345
51	62	Oman	109	12	61	19	123	324
52	52	Morocco	123	5	168	–	–	296
53	45	Sweden	107	93	40	39	13	292
54	33	Switzerland	13	53	46	54	125	291
55	50	Kuwait	123	67	18	49	–	257
56	55	Venezuela	90	84	50	14	12	250
57	58	Afghanistan/NA ^b	20	204	–	–	–	224
58	63	Czech Republic	18	27	32	111	18	206
59	39	New Zealand	–	45	17	100	42	204
60	61	France	43	–	22	50	89	204
61	64	Austria	25	15	61	38	46	185
62	56	Peru	–	161	5	–	14	180
63	57	Congo (DRC)	74	57	29	–	–	160
64	60	Macedonia	11	133	–	–	–	144
65	67	Azerbaijan	3	–	140	–	–	143
66	76	Portugal	2	15	–	60	59	136
67	49	Cyprus	2	121	–	8	–	131
68	65	Belgium	30	33	29	27	12	131
69	69	Nigeria	42	7	9	49	10	117
70	72	Côte d'Ivoire	–	–	22	66	14	102
71	73	Croatia	–	61	2	24	8	95
72	71	Ireland	–	42	21	–	25	88
73	68	Georgia	6	80	–	1	–	87
74	75	Slovenia	–	55	1	14	14	84
75	93	Namibia	–	18	11	–	53	82
76	144	Iraq	–	–	–	–	82	82
77	104	Philippines	–	7	5	8	59	79
78	130	Armenia	–	–	–	–	68	68
79	74	Uganda	6	–	22	19	19	66
80	79	Tunisia	–	11	49	–	–	60
81	96	Nepal	–	11	8	9	32	60

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Rank order		Recipient	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004
2000–	1999–							
2004	2003 ^a							
82	83	Latvia	3	13	3	27	14	60
83	91	Lithuania	4	15	7	–	31	57
84	86	Botswana	24	12	1	8	10	55
85	82	Bahamas	54	–	–	–	–	54
86	59	North Korea	14	24	5	5	5	53
87	81	United Nations ^c	49	–	–	–	–	49
88	66	Qatar	14	12	12	10	–	48
89	84	Afghanistan	–	–	31	17	–	48
90	89	Estonia	26	–	1	15	5	47
91	77	Hungary	14	14	–	–	15	43
92	85	Laos	7	34	–	–	–	41
93	103	Ghana	1	8	1	4	27	41
94	87	South Africa	–	17	–	13	8	38
95	105	Dominican Republic	13	1	–	3	21	38
96	80	Zimbabwe	2	8	–	23	–	33
97	92	Slovakia	3	–	27	–	–	30
98	140	Ukraine	–	–	–	–	29	29
99	94	Zambia	27	–	1	–	–	28
100	95	El Salvador	–	–	18	10	–	28
101	97	Yugoslavia	–	27	–	–	–	27
102	100	Ecuador	4	–	1	–	22	27
103	98	Guinea	19	5	–	1	–	25
104	141	Turkmenistan	–	–	–	–	20	20
105	102	Bolivia	15	–	–	–	1	16
106	101	Uruguay	4	–	11	–	–	15
107	106	Chad	–	15	–	–	–	15
108	88	Rwanda	14	–	–	–	–	14
109	112	Kyrgyzstan	–	–	–	9	5	14
110	117	Bulgaria	–	–	–	2	12	14
111	108	Trinidad & Tobago	10	1	–	–	–	11
112	109	Uzbekistan	–	5	5	–	–	10
113	119	Paraguay	–	6	–	–	4	10
114	110	Mauritania	9	–	–	–	–	9
115	114	Mali	7	–	1	–	–	8
116	111	Liberia	8	–	–	–	–	8
117	116	Equatorial Guinea	–	8	–	–	–	8
118	131	Albania	–	–	1	1	6	8
119	120	Lesotho	–	6	–	–	1	7
120	121	Guyana	–	6	–	–	–	6
121	122	Benin	–	–	6	–	–	6
122	125	Burundi	–	1	4	–	–	5
124	115	Lebanon	4	–	–	–	–	4
125	126	Cameroon	–	1	3	–	–	4
126	127	Djibouti	–	1	2	–	–	3
127	118	Brunei	–	3	–	–	–	3
128	128	Swaziland	1	1	–	–	–	2
129	139	Lebanon/Hizbollah ^b	–	–	–	–	1	1
130	133	Mozambique	–	–	–	1	–	1

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Rank order								
2000–2004	1999–2003 ^a	Recipient	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004
131	129	Luxembourg	–	–	–	1	–	1
132	135	Cape Verde	1	–	–	–	–	1
133	136	Belize	1	–	–	–	–	1
134	137	Sri Lanka/LTTE ^b	–	–	–	–	–	–
135	138	Macedonia/NLA ^b	–	–	–	–	–	–
136	113	Suriname	–	–	–	–	–	–
137	132	Somalia	–	–	–	–	–	–
138	107	Sierra Leone	–	–	–	–	–	–
139	142	Panama	–	–	–	–	–	–
140	143	Malta	–	–	–	–	–	–
141	124	Jamaica	–	–	–	–	–	–
142	145	Gabon	–	–	–	–	–	–
143	134	Congo	–	–	–	–	–	–
144	99	Bosnia & Herzegovina	–	–	–	–	–	–
145	90	Belarus	–	–	–	–	–	–
146	146	Bhutan	–	–	–	–	–	–
..	..	Unknown country ^d	–	22	–	–	3	25
..	..	Unknown rebels ^d	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total			15 840	16 618	15 692	17 178	19 162	84 490

.. = not available or not applicable.

– = between 0 and 0.5.

^a The rank order for recipients in 1999–2003 differs from that published in the *SIPRI Yearbook 2004* (pp. 475–78) 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 Non-state actor/international organization.

^d One or more unknown recipient(s).

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 identification of general trends, SIPRI uses a *trend-indicator value*. The SIPRI values are only an indicator of the volume of international arms transfers and not the actual money values of such transfers. Thus they are not comparable to economic statistics such as gross domestic product or export/import figures.

Source: SIPRI arms transfers database.

Table 10A.2. The suppliers of major conventional weapons, 2000–2004

The list includes all countries/non-state actors with exports of major conventional weapons in the period 2000–2004. Ranking is according to the 2000–2004 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								
2000– 2004	1999– 2003 ^a	Supplier	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004
1	2	Russia	4 016	5 516	5 541	5 655	6 197	26 925
2	1	USA	6 400	5 079	4 470	4 528	5 453	25 930
3	3	France	717	1 111	1 301	1 107	2 122	6 358
4	4	Germany	1 195	529	551	1 512	1 091	4 878
5	5	UK	1 121	1 081	670	593	985	4 450
6	6	Ukraine	326	631	255	454	452	2 118
7	9	Canada	124	78	356	591	543	1 692
8	7	China	157	349	415	390	125	1 436
9	11	Sweden	280	432	108	210	260	1 290
10	13	Israel	272	226	289	188	283	1 258
11	8	Italy	143	188	357	303	261	1 252
12	10	Netherlands	215	188	251	318	211	1 183
13	12	Belarus	261	299	54	80	50	744
14	15	Uzbekistan	–	–	85	340	170	595
15	14	Spain	50	7	149	198	75	479
16	19	Poland	49	93	43	96	86	367
17	17	Czech Republic	78	89	71	85	–	323
18	21	Norway	27	63	91	83	51	315
19	22	South Korea	6	198	–	59	50	313
20	25	Switzerland	44	32	12	33	154	275
21	20	Georgia	54	54	120	–	20	248
22	18	Slovakia	83	89	47	–	–	219
23	16	Australia	–	43	30	40	52	165
24	38	Brazil	–	–	31	–	100	131
25	27	Indonesia	–	20	60	–	50	130
26	28	Austria	25	21	79	1	1	127
27	30	South Africa	17	27	13	30	35	122
28	26	Turkey	21	2	29	47	18	117
29	29	North Korea	–	64	32	–	–	96
30	31	Kyrgyzstan	–	–	–	92	–	92
31	23	Bulgaria	2	4	32	48	–	86
32	52	Singapore	1	–	2	–	70	73
33	65	Jordan	–	–	–	–	72	72
34	33	Finland	9	12	13	17	17	68
35	32	Belgium	20	21	20	–	–	61
36	34	Libya	–	–	27	23	–	50
37	35	Lebanon	–	–	45	–	–	45
38	40	India	16	2	–	4	22	44
39	37	Denmark	22	–	6	2	6	36
40	41	Pakistan	3	–	9	9	10	31
41	24	Kazakhstan	16	9	–	–	5	30
42	64	Macedonia	–	–	–	–	29	29

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Rank order								
2000– 2004	1999– 2003 ^a	Supplier	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000–2004
43	36	Romania	3	–	–	22	–	25
44	39	Egypt	–	25	–	–	–	25
45	44	Peru	–	4	5	–	5	14
46	49	Thailand	–	–	–	5	5	10
47	63	Malta	–	–	–	–	10	10
48	42	Greece	–	2	–	8	–	10
49	45	Moldova	3	5	–	–	–	8
50	47	Yugoslavia	–	7	–	–	–	7
51	48	Taiwan	–	6	–	–	–	6
52	50	Argentina	2	3	–	–	–	5
53	62	UAE	–	–	–	–	3	3
54	53	New Zealand	1	–	1	–	1	3
55	54	Lithuania	–	–	3	–	–	3
56	51	Chile	1	–	2	–	–	3
57	55	Croatia	2	–	–	–	–	2
58	56	Bosnia & Herzegovina	–	–	2	–	–	2
59	57	Bahrain	–	2	–	–	–	2
60	61	Venezuela	–	–	–	–	1	1
61	58	Uruguay	1	–	–	–	–	1
62	59	Malawi	1	–	–	–	–	1
63	66	Iran	–	–	–	–	1	1
64	60	Angola	–	–	1	–	–	1
65	43	Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	–
66	46	Malaysia	–	–	–	–	–	–
67	67	Eritrea	–	–	–	–	–	–
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