

Trade Update 2017: Out of the Shadows

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Annexe A1 Annual authorized small arms and light weapons exports by major exporter (annual exports of at least USD 10 million), 2014

Exporter*	USD value, unless stated otherwise (rounded to the nearest million)	Main importers (top five by decreasing value; share of exports expressed as a percentage)**	Types of small arms and light weapons exported/transferred** by decreasing value	Remarks*****
Argentina	At least 10 million***	United States (80%), Paraguay (7%), Colombia (4%), Uruguay (2%), Guatemala (1%) ***	Revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Argentina did not report exports of military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Australia	At least 18 million***	United States (46%), New Zealand (8%), South Africa (7%), Belgium (7%), Singapore (4%) ***	Small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	Australia did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Austria	At least 315 million*** EUR 147 million (USD 173 million)◆	United States (80%), Germany (2%), Turkey (1%), Mexico (1%), Japan (1%) *** United States, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, South Africa, Mexico◆	Revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Austria did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Belgium	At least 154 million***	United States (51%), Portugal (7%), United Kingdom (6%), France (5%), Netherlands (5%) ***	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Belgium did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	At least 18 million***	United States (69%), Turkey (18%), Croatia (4%), Germany (4%), Thailand (1%) ***	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns	Bosnia and Herzegovina did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Brazil	At least 591 million***	Indonesia (47%), United States (24%), United Arab Emirates (4%), Qatar (3%), Oman (3%) ***	Military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Brazil did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, small arms ammunition, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Bulgaria	At least 24 million*** EUR 28 million (USD 33 million)◆	United States (32%), Thailand (23%), Germany (21%), Croatia (7%), Turkey (6%) *** United States, Angola, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan◆	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Bulgaria did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Canada	At least 77 million***	United States (73%), Netherlands (4%), Germany (3%), Saudi Arabia (2%), United Kingdom (2%)***	Sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., military weapons	Canada did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
China	At least 93 million***	United States (42%), Canada (14%), Mexico (13%), Pakistan (7%), Niger (3%) ***	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, military weapons, shotgun cartridges	China did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Croatia	At least 141 million*** EUR 33 million (USD 39 million)◆	United States (60%), Saudi Arabia (29%), Iraq (9%), Norway (3%) *** United States, Iraq, Tunisia, Guatemala, Italy◆	Revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., military weapons	Croatia did not report exports of parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Cyprus	At least 12 million***	Kuwait (28%), Egypt (19%), Lebanon (15%), Jordan (7%), Europe (5%) ***	Shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons	Cyprus did not report exports of military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Czech Republic	At least 189 million*** EUR 34 million (USD 40 million)◆	United States (36%), Germany (7%), Egypt (7%), Mexico (5%), Russian Federation (4%) *** Egypt, Iraq, Mexico, Vietnam, Malaysia ◆	Small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	The Czech Republic did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Denmark	At least 14 million***	United States (39%), Indonesia (12%), Sweden (12%), Norway (11%), Greenland (4%) ***	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Denmark did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Finland	At least 95 million*** EUR 3 million (USD 3.5 million)◆ EUR 3 million (USD 3.5 million)♣	United States (28%), Canada (13%), Australia (10%), Sweden (6%), Norway (6%) *** United States, Kazakhstan, South Korea, South Africa, Italy◆ United States, Kazakhstan, South Korea, South Africa, Italy♣	Sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons	Finland did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or shotgun cartridges to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
France	At least 93 million***	United States (36%), Indonesia (17%), Côte d'Ivoire (16%), Spain (5%), Portugal (5%) ***	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles	France did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Germany	At least 475 million***	United States (36%), France (6%), Switzerland (6%), Austria (6%), Norway (5%) ***	Small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., shotgun cartridges	Germany did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Hungary	At least 27 million*** EUR 2 million (USD 2.4 million)◆	United States (49%), Germany (40%), Slovakia (4%), Turkey (2%), Norway (1%) *** United States, Saudi Arabia, United Kingdom (UK), Slovakia, Romania◆	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, military weapons	Hungary did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
India	At least 41 million***	United States (42%), Israel (17%), Nepal (13%), Turkey (6%), Czech Republic (4%) ***	Parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	India did not report exports of sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Israel	At least 122 million***	United States (71%), Colombia (8%), Botswana (7%), Australia (4%), Canada (25) ***	Parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges	Israel did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Italy	At least 689 million***	United States (47%), United Kingdom (6%), Germany (4%), France (4%), Russian Federation (4%) ***	Sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, military weapons	Italy did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Japan	At least 102 million***	United States (60%), Belgium (13%), Canada (11%), France (4%), Australia (3%) ***	Sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, revolvers and pistols	Japan did not report exports of shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or shotgun cartridges to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Mexico	At least 67 million***	United States (91%), Guatemala (1%), Paraguay (1%), Germany (1%), Uruguay (1%) ***	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols	Mexico did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Netherlands	At least 14 million*** EUR 140,000 (USD 167,000)◆	Jordan (42%), Norway (36%), United Arab Emirates (9%), Denmark (4%), Germany (2%) *** Curaçao, Germany, France, Denmark, India◆	Small arms ammunition, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	The Netherlands did not report exports of pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Norway	At least 62 million***	Luxembourg (27%), Poland (18%), United States (15%), Netherlands (9%), Denmark (6%) ***	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns	Norway did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Philippines	At least 43 million***	United States (84%), Germany (5%), Thailand (3%), Honduras (1%), Australia (1%) ***	Revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	The Philippines did not report exports of military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or shotgun barrels to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Poland	At least 32 million*** EUR 8 million (USD 9.5 million)◆	United Kingdom (26%), Czech Republic (17%), Germany (15%), United States (9%), Iraq (7%) *** Czech Republic, United States, Nigeria, Vietnam, Israel◆	Rocket and grenade launchers, etc., small arms ammunition, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns	Poland did not report exports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Portugal	At least 30 million*** EUR 600,000 (USD 710,000)◆	Belgium (58%), United States (15%), Spain (7%), Turkey (3%), France (3%) *** Mali, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Somalia, Germany◆	Sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges	Portugal did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Romania	At least 10 million*** EUR 15 million (USD 18 million)◆ EUR 15 million (USD 18 million)♣	United States (92%), Canada (5%), Croatia (1%), Italy (1%) *** United States, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom (UK), Germany◆ United States, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, United Kingdom (UK), Germany◆	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges	Romania did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Russian Federation	At least 210 million***	United States (73%), Germany (7%), Iraq (5%), Kazakhstan (4%), Canada (3%) ***	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, shotgun cartridges	The Russian Federation did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Serbia	At least 66 million***	United States (65%), Egypt (6%), Indonesia (5%), Germany (4%), Angola (3%) ***	Small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Serbia did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Singapore	At least 21 million***	Thailand (66%), Canada (18%), Indonesia (8%), Philippines (3%), South Korea (3%) ***	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges	Singapore did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates
Slovakia	At least 31 million*** EUR 1 million (USD 1.2 million)◆	Saudi Arabia (39%), Germany (11%), Russian Federation (6%), United States (6%), Egypt (4%) *** Uzbekistan, Angola, France, Germany, Israel◆	Small arms ammunition, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns	Slovakia did not report exports of sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
South Africa	At least 33 million***	Canada (78%), United States (13%), Indonesia (3%), Namibia (1%), Italy (1%) ***	Small arms ammunition, rocket and grenade launchers, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, etc.	South Africa did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
South Korea	At least 349 million***	United States (46%), Iraq (28%), Colombia (9%), Saudi Arabia (4%), Thailand (2%) ***	Small arms ammunition, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	South Korea did not report exports of sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Spain	At least 121 million*** EUR 19 million (USD 22 million)◆ EUR 19 million (USD 22 million)♣	United States (35%), France (5%), Indonesia (4%), Brazil (4%), Ghana (3%) *** United States, Germany, Portugal, Jordan, France◆ United States, Germany, Portugal, Jordan, Belgium♣	Shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	Spain did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Sweden	At least 54 million*** EUR 300,000(USD 353,00)◆	United States (38%), Norway (10%), Canada (9%), Finland (7%), Denmark (6%) *** South Africa, Brazil, Netherlands, Mexico, Norway◆	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., revolvers and pistols	Sweden did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Switzerland	At least 106 million*** CHF 11 million(USD 11.5 million)♣	Germany (22%), United Arab Emirates (14%), United States (9%), Indonesia (8%), Netherlands (6%) *** United States, Indonesia, Lebanon, France, Germany♣	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting shotguns	Switzerland did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Taiwan, China	At least 25 million***	United States (72%), Philippines (12%), Japan (7%), Canada (3%), Germany (1%) ***	Small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	Taiwan, China did not report exports of military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or shotgun cartridges, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
Turkey	At least 224 million***	United States (42%), Lebanon (6%), Italy (5%), Russian Federation (4%), Czech Republic (3%) ***	Sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles	Turkey did not report exports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	At least 22 million***	Malawi (67%), Iraq (16%), Kuwait (85), Austria (5%), Thailand (1%) ***	Shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns	United Arab Emirates (UAE) did not report exports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

United Kingdom (UK)	At least 87 million***	United States (39%), Denmark (6%), Australia (5%), Belgium (3%), South Africa (3%) ***	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	The United Kingdom (UK) did not report exports of military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.
United States	At least 1135 million***	Canada (20%), Saudi Arabia (11%), Israel (6%), Australia (6%), Netherlands (5%) ***	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	The United States did not report exports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on importers' reports) are probably underestimates.

Notes:

* Top exporters (those with an annual export value equal to or greater than USD 100 million, according to UN Comtrade and estimates) are set in **bold**.

** Excluding transfers contributing less than 1 per cent of the total annual value. This ranking is based on both direct and mirror data, as reported to UN Comtrade and aggregated by NISAT.

*** The following UN Comtrade commodity categories are used in this analysis of the small arms trade: 930120, 930190, 930200, 930320, 930330, 930510, 930520, 930521, 930529, 930621, and 930630. This list includes categories from different versions of the Harmonized System (HS), some of which states may still use to report on their transfers. In HS 2002, four categories replaced category 930100 (military weapons): 930111 and 930119 (which were dropped by HS 2012) for artillery weapons, 930120 for light weapons, and 930190 for other military weapons. Similarly, in HS 2012, category 930520 replaced categories 930521 (shotgun barrels) and 930529 (parts and components of shotguns and rifles).

**** ITC (2016); NISAT (2014); UN Comtrade (n.d.)

♣ National arms export reports: Finland (2015); Romania (2015); Spain (2015); Switzerland (2015).

♦ Seventeenth Annual EU Report (CoEU, 2016)

Explanatory notes:

Note A: UN Comtrade data in this table was calculated using the Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers' reliability index; see Small Arms Survey (2005, pp. 99–100, Box 4.1) and Marsh (2005).

Note B: The cut-off date for inclusion of data from national arms export reports in this table is November 2016.

Note C: Customs data and data in national arms export reports as well as the EU Report diverge for a number of reasons. Two important causes of discrepancies are: (a) unlike customs data, national arms export reports sometimes do not include exports of what is categorized as ‘civilian’ weapons, and (b) many countries use the Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List (ML) in their arms export reports. With one exception (ML1), the categories of the ML do not distinguish small arms and light weapons from other types of weapons. The Small Arms Survey records the ML1 value in the table; hence, many types of small arms and light weapons and all types of small arms ammunition are excluded (Small Arms Survey, 2005, pp. 101–02).

Note D: In this table, 'transfer' includes sales, international assistance and training, and temporary transfers. See Small Arms Survey (2009, p. 9, Box. 1.1).

Note E: UN Comtrade figures exclude a variety of weapon types and ammunition, such as man-portable missiles; as a result, the figures presented here for some countries are probably underestimates.

Annex A2 Annual authorized small arms and light weapons imports by major importers (annual imports of at least USD 10 million), 2014

Importer	USD value, unless stated otherwise (rounded to the nearest million)	Main exporters (top five by decreasing value; share of imports expressed as a percentage)	Types of small arms and light weapons imported/transferred by decreasing value	Remarks
Afghanistan	At least 13 million	United States (78%), Turkey (8%), Czech Republic (7%), Russian Federation (4%), Pakistan (2%)	Military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition	Afghanistan did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Algeria	At least 12 million	Italy (99%)	Revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles	Algeria did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Argentina	At least 14 million	United States (35%), Brazil (24%), Italy (11%), Turkey (9%), Spain (5%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Argentina did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Australia	At least 156 million	United States (40%), Unspecified Country (20%), Italy (6%), Finland (6%), Germany (4%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Australia did not report imports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Austria	At least 45 million	Germany (60%), Italy (8%), United States (7%), Spain (4%), Czech Republic (3%)	Small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Austria did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Belgium	At least 75 million	Portugal (23%), United States (21%), Japan (17%), Italy (10%), Germany (7%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Belgium did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Botswana	At least 10 million	Israel (84%), India (8%), Namibia (3%), Germany (2%), South Africa (1%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition	Botswana did not report imports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Brazil	At least 32 million	United States (34%), Spain (14%), Switzerland (12%), Sweden (9%), Austria (8%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Brazil did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Bulgaria	At least 12 million	Germany (46%), Italy (12%), Austria (8%), Slovakia (6%), Czech Republic (5%)	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Bulgaria did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Canada	At least 364 million	United States (61%), South Africa (7%), Italy (6%), China (4%), Finland (3%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons	Canada did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Chile	At least 20 million	United States (29%), Brazil (29%), Spain (12%), Italy (11%), Peru (4%)	Shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Chile did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Colombia	At least 67 million	South Korea (48%), United States (27%), Israel (14%), Brazil (8%), Italy (1%)	Military weapons, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	Colombia did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Côte d'Ivoire	At least 16 million	France (94%), Mauritania (5%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	Côte d'Ivoire did not report imports of parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Czech Republic	At least 40 million	Turkey (16%), United States (15%), Poland (13%), Germany (13%), Italy (11%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Czech Republic did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Denmark	At least 56 million	United States (33%), Germany (14%), United Kingdom (10%), Switzerland (8%), Norway (7%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols	Denmark did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates
Egypt	At least 58 million	Italy (29%), Czech Republic (21%), United States (20%), Brazil (15%), Serbia (6%)	Revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, military weapons	Egypt did not report imports of military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Estonia	At least 16 million	Brazil (65%), Germany (13%), Italy (4%), Russian Federation (3%), United States (3%)	Shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, military weapons, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	Estonia did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Finland	At least 41 million	United States (39%), Italy (15%), Germany (11%), Sweden (10%), Unspecified Country (7%)	Rocket and grenade launchers, etc., small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols	Finland did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

France	At least 125 million	Germany (23%), Italy (22%), United States (13%), Belgium (7%), Brazil (6%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons	France did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Germany	At least 198 million	United States (18%), Italy (15%), Switzerland (12%), Brazil (8%), Russian Federation (7%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, military weapons	Germany did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Greece	At least 11 million	Italy (43%), United States (26%), Germany (10%), Spain (6%), Belgium (3%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles	Greece did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or shotgun barrels to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Guatemala	At least 10 million	United States (28%), Mexico (9%), Turkey (9%), Spain (5%), Serbia (5%)	Revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Guatemala did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Hungary	At least 13 million	Germany (34%), Switzerland (18%), Italy (12%), United States (9%), Czech Republic (5%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Hungary did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Indonesia	At least 331 million	Brazil (83%), France (5%), Switzerland (2%), Germany (2%), Spain (2%)	Military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols	Indonesia did not report imports of sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Iraq	At least 139 million	South Korea (70%), Croatia (9%), United States (8%), Russian Federation (7%), United Arab Emirates (3%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Iraq did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Israel	At least 80 million	United States (79%), India (8%), Italy (4%), Brazil (3%), South Korea (2%)	Rocket and grenade launchers, etc., small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, revolvers and pistols	Israel did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates
Italy	At least 71 million	United States (26%), Turkey (15%), Germany (11%), Belgium (8%), Brazil (7%)	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, military weapons	Italy did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Japan	At least 46 million	United States (42%), Italy (13%), Austria (8%), France (7%), Thailand (6%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles	Japan did not report imports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Jordan	At least 34 million	United States (49%), Netherlands (18%), Côte d'Ivoire (12%), Turkey (9%), Brazil (5%)	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles	Jordan did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Kazakhstan	At least 17 million	Russian Federation (52%), Germany (18%), Finland (5%), Switzerland (5%), Italy (4%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, revolvers and pistols	Kazakhstan did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Kuwait	At least 25 million	Italy (23%), United States (22%), Cyprus (14%), United Arab Emirates (7%), Germany (6%)	Shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles	Kuwait did not report imports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Lebanon	At least 36 million	Turkey (40%), United States (24%), Italy (16%), Cyprus (5%), Brazil (4%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Lebanon did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Luxembourg	At least 24 million	Norway (72%), Germany (14%), Belgium (3%), United Kingdom (2%), United States (2%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons	Luxembourg did not report imports of shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Malawi	At least 22 million	United Arab Emirates (66%), Hong Kong (29%), South Korea (4%)	Shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Malawi did not report imports of sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Malaysia	At least 10 million	United States (25%), Norway (21%), Czech Republic (12%), Italy (10%), United Kingdom (10%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles.	Malaysia did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Mexico	At least 78 million	United States (36%), Italy (22%), China (15%), Czech Republic (13%), Austria (5%)	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges	Mexico did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Morocco	At least 13 million	Italy (46%), United States (21%), Spain (13%), China (7%), Turkey (5%)	Shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles shotgun barrels	Morocco did not report imports of military weapons or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Netherlands	At least 111 million	United States (52%), Germany (22%), Belgium (7%), Switzerland (5%), Norway (5%)	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	The Netherlands did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
New Zealand	At least 32 million	United States (39%), Italy (12%), Finland (7%), South Korea (6%), United Kingdom (5%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, revolvers and pistols	New Zealand did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Norway	At least 77 million	Germany (33%), United States (11%), Italy (9%), Belgium (9%), Finland (7%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols	Norway did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Oman	At least 41 million	Brazil (41%), United States (29%), Italy (11%), Austria (6%), Germany (4%)	Shotgun cartridges, military weapons, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Oman did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Pakistan	At least 28 million	United States (31%), China (25%), Turkey (22%), Russian Federation (5%), Brazil (5%)	Revolvers and pistols, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Pakistan did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Paraguay	At least 13 million	United States (48%), Brazil (13%), Mexico (7%), Switzerland (7%), Argentina (5%)	Revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Paraguay did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Peru	At least 11 million	Brazil (31%), United States (26%), Spain (19%), Austria (14%), Czech Republic (3%)	Shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, small arms ammunition, military weapons, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Peru did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Philippines	At least 76 million	United States (75%); Brazil (8%); South Korea (6%); Taiwan, China (4%); Italy (2%)	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	The Philippines did not report imports of parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles or shotgun barrels to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Poland	At least 41 million	Norway (28%), Germany (16%), Czech Republic (13%), Italy (8%), United States (5%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons	Poland did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Portugal	At least 47 million	United States (24%), Belgium (23%), Italy (11%), France (9%), Turkey (8%)	Parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols	Portugal did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Qatar	At least 22 million	Brazil (84%), United States (4%), Switzerland (3%), United Kingdom (2%), Italy (2%)	Shotgun cartridges, small arms ammunition, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns	Qatar did not report imports of parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Russian Federation	At least 65 million	Italy (41%), Turkey (14%), Czech Republic (12%), Germany (11%), Finland (5%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, revolvers and pistols	Russian Federation did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Saudi Arabia	At least 209 million	United States (61%), Croatia (19%), South Korea (7%), Slovakia (6%), Germany (2%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., sporting and hunting rifles	Saudi Arabia did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Singapore	At least 22 million	South Korea (17%), Indonesia (17%), United States (15%), Thailand (15%), Brazil (10%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Singapore did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Slovakia	At least 21 million	Czech Republic (25%), Europe (18%), Germany (14%), Austria (13%), Italy (6%)	Small arms ammunition, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, rocket and grenade launchers, etc.	Slovakia did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
South Africa	At least 43 million	United States (32%), Italy (10%), Czech Republic (10%), Germany (9%), Finland (8%)	Sporting and hunting rifles, small arms ammunition, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	South Africa did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
South Korea	At least 37 million	United States (57%), Germany (11%), Italy (7%), Switzerland (6%), Turkey (6%)	Rocket and grenade launchers, etc., small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	South Korea did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Spain	At least 46 million	Italy (28%), Germany (18%), United States (11%), France (9%), Brazil (5%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Spain did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Sweden	At least 38 million	Germany (23%), United States (17%), Finland (15%), Italy (11%), United Kingdom (6%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, shotgun cartridges, revolvers and pistols, military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Sweden did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Switzerland	At least 50 million	Germany (56%), United States (12%), Italy (11%), Norway (4%), Austria (4%)	Small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	Switzerland did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Thailand	At least 71 million	United States (30%), Singapore (19%), South Korea (12%), Bulgaria (8%), Czech Republic (8%)	Military weapons, small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges	Thailand did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Turkey	At least 62 million	Italy (24%), United States (19%), Czech Republic (9%), Germany (7%), Austria (7%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting shotguns, military weapons, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	Turkey did not report imports of military weapons, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
Ukraine	At least 16 million	United States (67%), Turkey (19%), Poland (7%), Czech Republic (5%), Spain (2%)	Small arms ammunition, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, shotgun cartridges, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, military weapons, revolvers and pistols	Ukraine did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	At least 75 million	United States (29%), Brazil (28%), Switzerland (20%), Italy (5%), Germany (4%)	Small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, military weapons, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles	United Arab Emirates (UAE) did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, sporting and hunting shotguns, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, shotgun barrels, shotgun cartridges, or small arms ammunition to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

United Kingdom (UK)	At least 109 million	Italy (36%), United States (17%), Germany (12%), Belgium (9%), Poland (8%)	Sporting and hunting shotguns, small arms ammunition, shotgun cartridges, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, rocket and grenade launchers, etc., military weapons, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols	United Kingdom (UK) did not report imports of military weapons, pistols and revolvers, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun barrels, or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.
United States	At least 2214 million	Italy (15%), Austria (11%), Germany (7%), South Korea (7%), Russian Federation (7%)	Small arms ammunition, revolvers and pistols, sporting and hunting shotguns, parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles, sporting and hunting rifles, parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols, shotgun cartridges	United States did not report imports of shotgun barrels or parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles to UN Comtrade for 2014; hence the values of these categories (based on exporters' reports) are probably underestimates.

Notes:

* Top importers (those with an annual import value equal to or greater than USD 100 million, according to UN Comtrade and estimates) are set in **bold**.

** Excluding transfers contributing less than 1 per cent of the total annual value. This ranking is based on both direct and mirror data as reported to UN Comtrade and aggregated by NISAT.

*** The following UN Comtrade commodity categories are used in this analysis of the small arms trade: 930120, 930190, 930200, 930320, 930330, 930510, 930520, 930521, 930529, 930621, and 930630. This list includes categories from different versions of the Harmonized System (HS), some of which states may still use to report on their transfers. In HS 2002, four categories replaced category 930100 (military weapons): 930111 and 930119 (which were dropped by HS 2012) for artillery weapons, 930120 for light weapons, and 930190 for other military weapons. Similarly, in HS 2012, category 930520 replaced categories 930521 (shotgun barrels) and 930529 (parts and components of shotguns and rifles).

**** ITC (2016); NISAT (2014); UN Comtrade (n.d.)

Explanatory notes:

Note A: UN Comtrade data in this table was calculated using the Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers' reliability index; see Small Arms Survey (2005, pp. 99–100, Box 4.1) and Marsh (2005).

Note B: The cut-off date for inclusion of data from national arms import reports in this table is November 2016.

Note C: Note C: In this table, 'transfer' includes sales, international assistance and training, and temporary transfers. See Small Arms Survey (2009, p. 9, Box. 1.1).

Note D: UN Comtrade figures exclude a variety of weapon types and ammunition, such as man-portable missiles; as a result, the figures presented here for some countries are probably underestimates.

List of abbreviations

CHF	Swiss franc
EU	<i>Report Annual Report According to Operative Provision 8 of the European Union Code of Conduct on Arms Exports</i>
EUR	Euro
ML	Munitions List (Wassenaar Arrangement)
USD	United States dollar

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