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				1996	2006	US\$ millions 2006	Share ^d (%) 2002–2006		
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
1	Iceland	..	(.)	(.)	0	..
2	Norway	..	43	..	183	501	2	(.)	23
3	Australia	..	69	(.)	582	768	4	(.)	52
4	Canada	..	152	(.)	389	100	227	1	63
5	Ireland	..	8	..	0	11	..	..	10
6	Sweden	..	80	(.)	104	122	472	2	28
7	Switzerland	..	49	(.)	187	72	144	1	4
8	Japan	..	2	(.)	813	400	0	(.)	240
9	Netherlands	..	101	(.)	181	171	1,481	3	53
10	France	..	146	(.)	28	121	1,557	8	255
11	Finland	..	12	(.)	605	84	31	(.)	29
12	United States	..	844	1	540	417	7,888	30	1,506
13	Spain	..	5	2	435	378	803	1	147
14	Denmark	..	37	(.)	70	133	3	(.)	22
15	Austria	..	25	(.)	10	0	61	(.)	40
16	United Kingdom	..	302	0	735	462	1,071	4	191
17	Belgium	..	17	(.)	4	4	50	(.)	40
18	Luxembourg	..	2	..	4	0	..	..	1
19	New Zealand	..	5	(.)	7	8	0	(.)	9
20	Italy	..	27	(.)	293	697	860	2	191
21	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	..	2	(.)	..	..	..	..	..
22	Germany	..	605	(.)	213	529	3,850	9	246
23	Israel	150–420 ^f	1	1	88	994	224	2	168
24	Greece	..	2	(.)	377	1,452	23	(.)	147
25	Singapore	..	..	(.)	153	54	0	(.)	73
26	Korea (Republic of)	..	(.)	1	1,759	1,292	89	(.)	687
27	Slovenia	..	(.)	2	14	2	..	..	7
28	Cyprus	210 ^g	1	(.)	169	26	0	(.)	10
29	Portugal	..	(.)	(.)	7	431	..	..	44
30	Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	17	3	..	..	7
31	Barbados	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	1
32	Czech Republic	..	2	2	24	65	56	(.)	25
33	Kuwait	..	(.)	1	1,161	107	0	(.)	16
34	Malta	..	2	(.)	1	0	0	(.)	2
35	Qatar	..	(.)	(.)	201	0	0	(.)	12
36	Hungary	..	8	3	138	337	0	(.)	32
37	Poland	..	7	14	99	224	169	(.)	142
38	Argentina	..	3	1	57	53	0	(.)	72
39	United Arab Emirates	..	(.)	(.)	474	2,439	7	(.)	51
40	Chile	..	1	1	180	1,125	0	(.)	76
41	Bahrain	..	..	(.)	181	60	0	(.)	11
42	Slovakia	..	(.)	1	30	0	0	(.)	15
43	Lithuania	..	1	1	15	33	0	(.)	12
44	Estonia	..	(.)	1	1	8	0	(.)	4
45	Latvia	..	(.)	1	0	4	..	..	5
46	Uruguay	..	(.)	(.)	4	7	0	(.)	25
47	Croatia	4–7	2	94	14	0	0	(.)	21
48	Costa Rica	..	12	(.)	..	..	..	..	0
49	Bahamas	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	1
50	Seychelles	(.)	(.)
51	Cuba	..	1	34	49
52	Mexico	10–12 ^g	3	3	79	68	238
53	Bulgaria	..	5	3	123	20	0	(.)	51

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				1996	2006				
54 Saint Kitts and Nevis
55 Tonga	(.)	0	0
56 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	3	2	0	5	24	(.)	76	..
57 Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	(.)	170
58 Oman	..	(.)	(.)	284	406	0	(.)	42	144
59 Trinidad and Tobago	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	3	143
60 Romania	..	2	7	41	131	0	(.)	70	37
61 Saudi Arabia	..	241	1	1,725	148	0	(.)	225	360
62 Panama	..	2	(.)	0	0	..	..	0	0
63 Malaysia	..	37	1	38	654	0	(.)	109	99
64 Belarus	..	1	9	0	254	0	(.)	73	..
65 Mauritius	..	..	(.)	30	0	..	..	0	0
66 Bosnia and Herzegovina	180	10	200	52	0	0	(.)	12	..
67 Russian Federation	82–190	1	159	0	4	6,733	29	1,027	19
68 Albania	..	(.)	14	0	0	..	..	11	27
69 Macedonia (TFYR)	1	1	8	0	0	..	..	11	..
70 Brazil	..	3	1	531	323	1	(.)	288	104
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
71 Dominica	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
72 Saint Lucia	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
73 Kazakhstan	..	4	7	170	53	0	(.)	66	..
74 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	..	1	4	35	498	6	(.)	82	167
75 Colombia	1853–3833 ^h	(.)	73	57	33	..	..	209	316
76 Ukraine	..	2	64	..	..	133	1	188	..
77 Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
78 Thailand	..	133	3	611	47	0	(.)	307	130
79 Dominican Republic	..	..	(.)	4	0	..	..	25	113
80 Belize	..	(.)	(.)	0	0	..	..	1	167
81 China	..	301	141	1,274	3,261	564	2	2,255	58
82 Grenada	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
83 Armenia	8 ^g	114	15	104	0	..	..	44	..
84 Turkey	954–1201	3	227	1,510	454	45	(.)	515	82
85 Suriname	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	2	100
86 Jordan	..	500	2	76	117	13	(.)	101	144
87 Peru	60 ^g	1	7	138	365	0	(.)	80	63
88 Lebanon	216–800	20	12	20	0	0	(.)	72	414
89 Ecuador	..	12	1	29	0	..	..	57	134
90 Philippines	120	(.)	1	32	43	..	..	106	92
91 Tunisia	..	(.)	3	56	16	..	..	35	100
92 Fiji	..	..	2	0	0	..	..	4	148
93 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
94 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	..	968	102	630	891	9	(.)	545	89
95 Paraguay	..	(.)	(.)	2	0	..	..	10	69
96 Georgia	222–241	1	6	0	0	0	(.)	11	..
97 Guyana	..	..	1	0	0	..	..	1	15
98 Azerbaijan	579–687 ⁱ	3	126	0	0	..	..	67	..
99 Sri Lanka	600 ^g	(.)	117	152	20	..	..	151	699
100 Maldives	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	..	..
101 Jamaica	..	..	1	0	25	..	..	3	143
102 Cape Verde	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	1	13
103 El Salvador	..	(.)	6	3	0	..	..	16	38
104 Algeria	1,000 ^g	94 ⁱ	8	87	173	..	..	138	81
105 Viet Nam	..	2	374	207	179	455	44
106 Occupied Palestinian Territories	25–57 ^{g,k}	..	334	9	0

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				1996	2006					
107	Indonesia	150–250	(.)	35	435	54	8	(.)	302	109
108	Syrian Arab Republic	305 ^g	702	12	21	9	3	(.)	308	77
109	Turkmenistan	0	1	1	0	0	..	..	26	..
110	Nicaragua	..	(.)	2	..	..	0	(.)	14	22
111	Moldova	..	(.)	12	0	0	0	(.)	7	..
112	Egypt	..	88	8	986	526	0	(.)	469	105
113	Uzbekistan	3 ^g	1	9	0	0	0	1	55	..
114	Mongolia	..	(.)	1	..	..	..	..	9	27
115	Honduras	..	(.)	1	..	..	..	..	12	72
116	Kyrgyzstan	..	(.)	2	0	1	0	(.)	13	..
117	Bolivia	..	1	(.)	0	26	..	..	46	167
118	Guatemala	242 ^g	(.)	7	0	0	..	..	16	50
119	Gabon	..	8	(.)	0	63	..	..	5	208
120	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	South Africa	..	35	1	38	862	115	(.)	62	58
122	Tajikistan	..	1	1	0	13	..	..	8	..
123	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
124	Botswana	..	3	(.)	29	0	..	..	9	225
125	Namibia	..	5	1	0	0	..	..	9	..
126	Morocco	..	1	5	86	49	..	..	201	135
127	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	1	45
128	India	600	158	18	996	1,672	11	(.)	1,316	104
129	Solomon Islands	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
130	Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	26	0	0	..	..	29	54
131	Cambodia	..	(.)	18	33	0	0	(.)	124	354
132	Myanmar	500 ^h	..	203	120	7	..	..	375	202
133	Bhutan	..	..	108	0	0	..	..	..	..
134	Comoros	..	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Ghana	..	45	10	7	0	..	..	14	93
136	Pakistan	.. ^m	1,044 ⁿ	26	529	309	0	(.)	619	..
137	Mauritania	..	1	33	2	0	..	..	16	188
138	Lesotho	..	..	(.)	0	0	..	..	2	100
139	Congo	8 ^g	56	21	0	0	..	..	10	115
140	Bangladesh	500	26	8	5	208	..	..	127	139
141	Swaziland	..	1	(.)	0	0	..	..	..	..
142	Nepal	100–200	128	3	0	0	..	..	69	276
143	Madagascar	..	..	(.)	19	0	..	..	14	66
144	Cameroon	..	35	10	4	0	..	..	14	192
145	Papua New Guinea	..	10	(.)	0	0	..	..	3	94
146	Haiti	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
147	Sudan	5,355	202	686	29	48	..	..	105	186
148	Kenya	431	273	5	0	0	..	..	24	175
149	Djibouti	..	9	(.)	0	0	..	..	11	367
150	Timor-Leste	100	..	(.)	..	..	..	..	1	..
151	Zimbabwe	570 ^{g,o}	4	13	0	20	..	..	29	71
152	Togo	2	6	27	0	0	..	..	9	250
153	Yemen	..	96	1	0	0	..	..	67	105
154	Uganda	1200–1700	272	22	0	0	..	..	45	225
155	Gambia	..	14	1	0	0	..	..	1	200
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT										
156	Senegal	64 ^g	21	15	0	0	..	..	14	139
157	Eritrea	40–45	5	187	15	70	0	(.)	202	..
158	Nigeria	..	9	13	16	72	85	90
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	..	485	2	0	0	27	67

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				1996	2006					2006	2002–2006
2006 ^e	2006 ^e	2006 ^e	1996	2006	2006	2002–2006	2007	2007			
160 Guinea	19 ^g	31	7	0	0	..	..	12	121
161 Rwanda	..	49	93	1	0	..	..	33	635
162 Angola	62 ^g	13	207	9	0	0	(.)	107	216		
163 Benin	..	11	(.)	0	0	..	..	5	111
164 Malawi	..	4	(.)	..	..	0	(.)	5	94
165 Zambia	..	120	(.)	5	15	..	..	15	93
166 Côte d'Ivoire	750	39	26	0	0	..	..	17	129
167 Burundi	100	13	397	0	0	..	..	35	673
168 Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	1,100	208	402	46	13	..	..	51	106
169 Ethiopia	100–280	97	83	0	0	..	..	153	71
170 Chad	113	287	36	0	2	..	..	17	139
171 Central African Republic	212	12	72	0	9	..	..	3	130
172 Mozambique	..	3	(.)	0	0	..	..	11	70
173 Mali	..	11	1	0	0	..	..	7	143
174 Niger	..	(.)	1	0	0	..	..	5	227
175 Guinea-Bissau	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	9	105
176 Burkina Faso	..	1	(.)	0	0	..	..	11	275
177 Sierra Leone	..	27	43	0	0	..	..	11	355
Developing countries	..	7,084	..	..	..	..	..	13,950 T	90
Least developed countries	..	2,177	..	..	..	..	..	1,781 T	152
Arab States	..	2,001	..	..	..	..	..	2,167 T	80
East Asia and the Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,952 T	80
Latin America and the Caribbean	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,327 T	99
South Asia	..	2,326	..	..	..	..	..	2,877 T	113
Sub-Saharan Africa	..	2,227	..	..	..	..	..	1,102 T	130
Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	..	168	..	..	..	..	..	2,050 T	..
OECD	..	2,556	..	..	..	..	..	4,995 T	69
High-income OECD	..	2,533	..	..	..	..	..	4,028	69
High human development	..	2,885	..	..	..	25,830	..	7,101	52
Medium human development	..	5,389	..	..	..	..	..	10,143	91
Low human development	..	1,453	..	..	..	..	..	835	146
High income	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,611	74
Middle income	..	3,267	..	..	..	..	..	9,440	..
Low income	..	3,741	..	..	..	..	..	5,413	110
World	23,700 T ^p	9,894 T ^p	9,894 T ^p	22,115 T ^p	26,130 T ^p	26,742 T ^p	..	19,801 T	73		

NOTES

- a. Estimates maintained by the IDMC based on various sources. Estimates are associated with high levels of uncertainty.
- b. Data are as of 10 May 2007. Figures are trend indicator values, which are an indicator only of the volume of international arms transfers, not of the actual financial value of such transfers. Published reports of arms transfers provide partial information, as not all transfers are fully reported. The estimates presented are conservative and may understate actual transfers of conventional weapons.
- c. The country of origin for many refugees is unavailable or unreported. These data may therefore be underestimates.
- d. Calculated using the 2002–06 totals for all countries and non-state actors with exports of major conventional weapons as defined in SIPRI 2007a.

- e. Data refer to the end of 2006 unless otherwise specified.
- f. Higher figure includes estimate of Bedoin internally displaced people.
- g. Data refer to a year or period other than that specified.
- h. Lower estimate is cumulative since 1994. Higher figure is cumulative since 1985.
- i. Figures do not include an estimated 30,000 ethnic Armenians displaced to Nagorno Karabakh.
- j. According to the Government of Algeria, there are an estimated 165,000 Saharawi refugees in Tindouf camps.
- k. Lower estimate includes only internally displaced people evicted mainly by dwelling demolitions since 2000. Higher figure is cumulative since 1967.
- l. Estimate excludes certain parts of the country or some groups of internally displaced people.

- m. Conflict-induced displacement has taken place in Balochistan and Waziristan, but no estimates are available due to lack of access.
- n. Figures are only for Afghans living in camps and assisted by UNHCR.
- o. Not including people previously displaced by land acquisitions or political violence. Also not including people recently displaced due to losing their businesses or other forms livelihood.
- p. Data are aggregates provided by original data source.

SOURCES

- Column 1: IDMC 2007.
- Columns 2 and 3: UNHCR 2007.
- Columns 4 – 6: SIPRI 2007a.
- Column 7: calculated on the basis of data on arms transfers from SIPRI 2007a.
- Column 8: IISS 2007.
- Column 9: calculated on the basis of data on armed forces from IISS 2007.