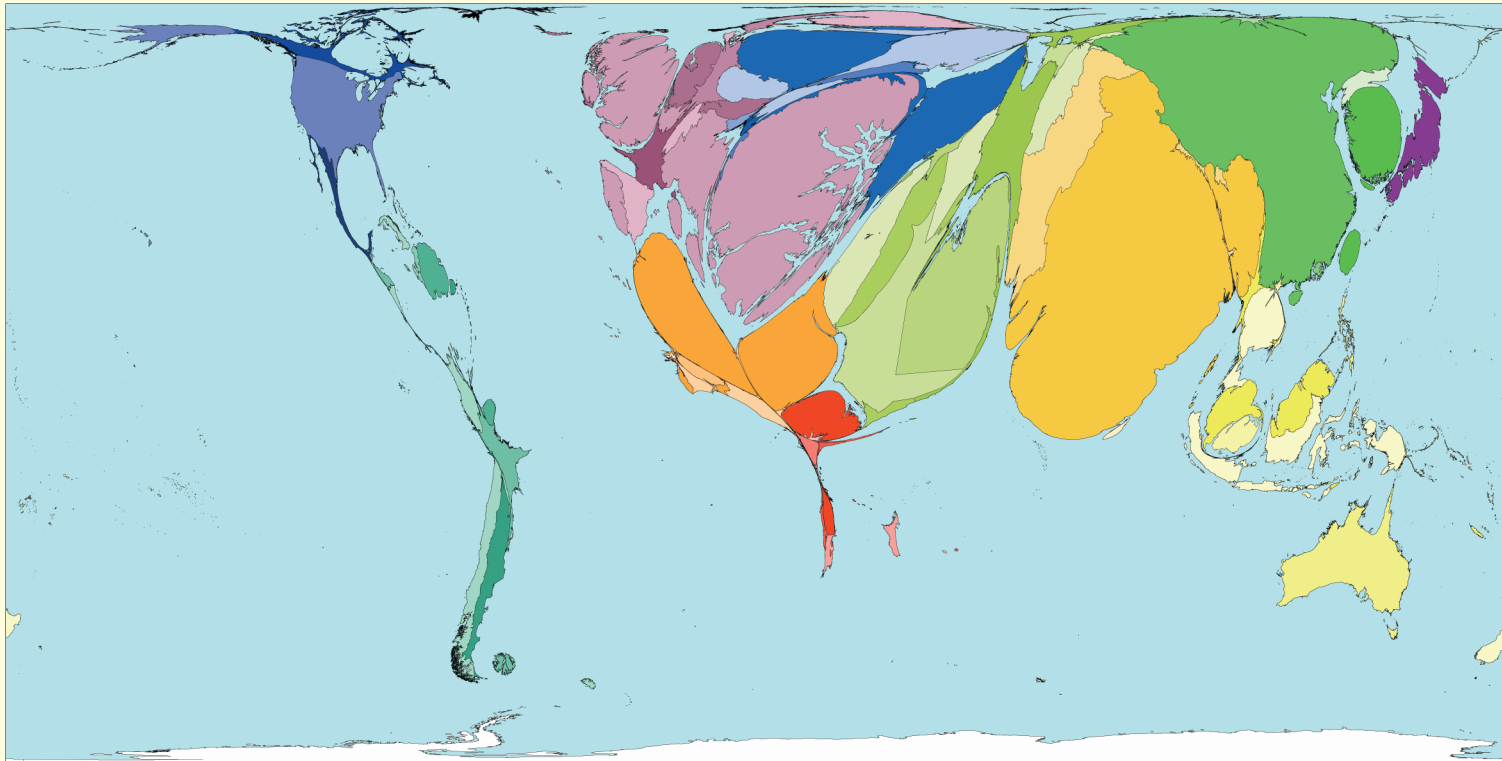


Arms Imports

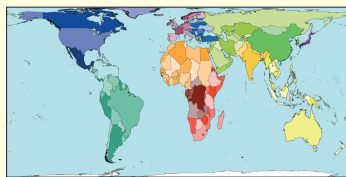


India, China and Greece were the three biggest spenders on arms imports in 2003. Together these three territories imported 42% of all arms imports in that year. Over US\$19 billion was spent on the international arms trade in 2003.

Included here are major conventional weapons and systems, but not small arms and ammunition. Also excluded are weaponry that is manufactured in that territory.

Central African territories record very little spending on arms imports, so are barely visible on the map. Similarly, Southeastern Africa and Japan record relatively low arms import values. Import values vary between years.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide spending on arms imports spent by that territory.



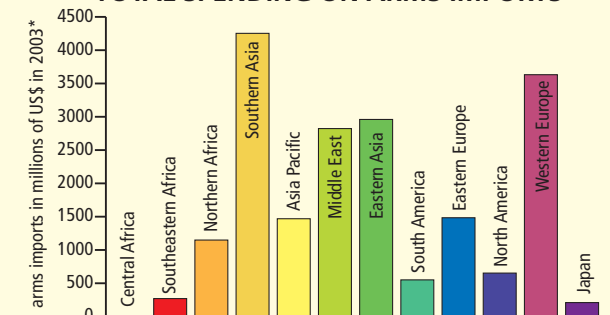
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HIGH SPENDERS ON ARMS IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	United Arab Emirates	318	11	Qatar	16.7
2	Greece	178	12	Algeria	16.4
3	Israel	50	13	Latvia	12.6
4	Jordan	49	14	Estonia	12.3
5	Eritrea	45	15	Czech Republic	10.9
6	Singapore	29	16	Poland	10.9
7	Australia	25	17	Malaysia	10.1
8	Finland	24	18	Chile	10.0
9	Saudi Arabia	21	19	United Kingdom	9.4
10	New Zealand	19	26	Dominican Republic	8.8

US\$ value of arms imports per person living there in 2003*

TOTAL SPENDING ON ARMS IMPORTS



Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- *Spending on arms imports are given in 1990 value US\$. Estimates from regional averages are not included.
- See website for further information.

“Waving our red weapons o’er our heads Let’s all cry ‘Peace, freedom, and liberty!’”

William Shakespeare, 1599