

Table 9.7. Numbers of companies reporting arms sales for 2003^a

Country	Company sample	Level of transparency ^b					
		Company sources			Other sources		
		(a) Exact data	(b) Similar data	(c) Enough information	(d) Exact data	(e) Similar data	(f) No data
World	150	41	33	12	33	25	6
Australia	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Brazil	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Czech Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Denmark	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
France	9	6	2	1	0	0	0
Germany	8	4	0	0	3	0	1
Greece	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
India	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Israel	5	1	1	3	0	0	0
Italy	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Japan	17	0	0	0	0	17	0
Korea, South	4	1	0	1	1	0	1
Netherlands	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	10	1	0	0	9	0	0
South Africa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sweden	5	2	0	0	3	0	0
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Turkey	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
UK	13	7	0	3	3	0	0
USA	47	8	28	3	2	6	0

^a See appendix 9A for the SIPRI definition of arms sales.

^b The levels of transparency are: (a) the company reports its arms sales in its normal reporting procedures, e.g., in an annual report, press release or website; (b) the company reports data that are similar to arms sales, e.g., sales to a defence ministry, some share of which may be for non-military applications; (c) the company reports sufficient information to enable a rough estimate of the company's arms sales, e.g., the defence shares of different divisions; (d) the company's arms sales are reported but not by the company itself in its normal reporting procedures, e.g., data are obtained by special request from SIPRI or are reported by a research institute, a trade journal or other media source—this may be with the cooperation of the company but not part of normal company reporting procedure, and is therefore considered to be at a lower level of transparency; (e) reports of data that are similar to arms sales are made by others than the company itself, e.g., reports by a government of the value of contracts awarded to a company in a financial year; (f) no data, or insufficient information to enable an estimate, were available to the standard SIPRI sources in 2003.

Source: The SIPRI Arms Industry Database and Arms Industry Files.