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**Annexe 4.4 Authorized transfers of small arms and light weapons to Egypt,
Libya, and Syria, 2001–13**

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Table 4.6a Reported deliveries of small arms to Egypt, 2001–13

Exporters	Egyptian reports to UN Comtrade on value imported (year),* USD	Exporter reports to UN Comtrade on values exported (year),* USD	Exporter national and regional reports on values exported (year),** USD	Exporter reports to the UN Register on small arms exported, units***
Australia	—	4,560 (2003)	16,212 (2003)	—
Austria	51,646 (2001–03; 2005–06; 2008; 2010; 2012)	232,695 (2001–10)	803,629 (2006–12)	147 rifles and carbines (2010)
Belgium	34,626 (2001–03; 2006; 2011)	86,110 (2001–02; 2006)	—	—
Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	358,327 (2005–06)	—	—
Brazil	—	260,785 (2003–09; 2011–12)	—	—
Bulgaria	1,761 (2011)	—	10,889,389 (2006–12)	2 assault rifles, 2 under-barrel grenade launchers (2009); 1 revolver or pistol; 1 handheld grenade launcher (2011)
Canada	1,625 (2011)	598,825 (2001–13)	—	50 revolvers and pistols, 50 rifles and carbines (2006); 1 rifle (2008)
China	639,302 (2001–02; 2004–05; 2008–13)	205 (2009; 2011)	—	—
Croatia	—	4,931 (2009; 2012)	—	4 revolvers and pistols (2012)
Cyprus	726,729 (2010–13)	4,712,171 (2001–07; 2009–13, includes re-export data)	—	—
Czech Republic	17,936,911 (2004–05; 2008–13)	33,778,897 (2001–13)	17,407,827 (2003–12)	3,329 pistols and revolvers, 2,493 assault rifles (2012); 50,000 revolvers and pistols, 5,000 assault rifles (2013)
Denmark	599 (2011)	—	—	—
Eritrea	672 (2012)	—	—	—
Estonia	—	2,508 (2011)	3,620 (2011)	—
Finland	—	139,792 (2003–04; 2010)	4,538,683 (2001–06; 2008; 2010)	—
France	205,276 (2004; 2006; 2008–12)	735,862 (2006–13)	11,549,147 (2003; 2005–06)	—
Germany	1,152,573 (2001–13)	4,191,230 (2001–13)	—	1,209 sub-machine guns (2007); 884 sub-machine guns (2009)
Greece	25,711 (2009; 2011–12)	165,697 (2011–12)	—	—

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India	16,376 (2002; 2010)	24,147 (2006; 2012)	—	—
Indonesia	—	329 (2001)	—	—
Israel	4,456 (2013)	—	—	—
Italy	6,012,158 (2001–13)	11,182,268 (2001–13)	—	7,828 pistols and revolvers; 18,823 rifles and carbines (2007–10)
Japan	5,090 (2012)	—	—	—
Kenya	—	24 (2009)	—	—
Kuwait	98,231 (2011–13)	3,352 (2007)	—	—
Lebanon	2,821 (2012–13)	228,392 (2003–06; 2011–13)	—	—
Montenegro	—	75,296 (2008)	—	75 assault rifles AP 7.62 mm M70 AB2 (2007)
Netherlands	—	896 (2001)	—	48 Brandt mortars (2006)
Pakistan	—	3,963 (2004; 2012)	—	—
Poland	—	—	641,147 (2005)	—
Oman	1,244 (2012)	—	—	—
Qatar	504 (2012)	—	—	—
Romania	—	—	7,115,143 (2002–09; 2011–12)	—
Russian Federation	—	—	—	98 MANPADS (2009)
Saudi Arabia	15,801 (2012)	—	—	—
Serbia	1,302 (2008)	24,448 (2006–09; 2012)	698,224 (2005–06; 2008–11)	3,000 light machine guns, 3 under-barrel and grenade launchers (2009); 8 revolvers or pistols (2012); 2 heavy machine guns and 4 under-barrel and grenade launchers (2013)
Singapore	—	13,081 (2008–10)	—	—
Slovakia	—	1,859,829 (2004; 2006; 2011–13)	758 (2006; 2011–12)	1 revolver or pistol (2011); 2 revolvers or pistols (2012)
Spain	705,449 (2002–03; 2011; 2013)	410,127 (2003; 2007; 2012–13)	2,236,405 (2005–12)	—
South Korea	—	8,010,702 (2001; 2008–12)	—	—

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Sweden	—	130,919 (2003; 2010)	29,282 (2007; 2010)	—
Switzerland	124,807 (2003; 2007; 2009–11; 2013)	4,728,329 (2001–03; 2005–13)	6,622,535 (2001–11)	2 sub-machine guns, 123 assault rifles, and 2 under-barrel and grenade launchers (2008)
Thailand	—	105 (2007)	—	—
Turkey	1,856,902 (2004; 2006; 2009–12)	8,663,984 (2001–13)	—	1,318 semi-automatic pistols (2006–08; 2010; 2012)
United Arab Emirates	115,731 (2009; 2011–13)	6,959 (2008)	—	—
United Kingdom	489,635 (2008; 2012)	148,377 (2001–02; 2006–08; 2012)	—	1 pistol or revolver, 1 sub-machine gun (2004); 1 pistol or revolver (2006), 2 semi-automatic pistols (2007); 2 general-purpose machine guns (2009); 34 pistols and revolvers; 150 sporting rifles; 200 sniper rifles; 18 heavy machine guns; 600 assault rifles (2012); 60 pistols and revolvers; 700 rifles and carbines; 1,300 assault rifles (2013)
Unspecified country	162,581 (2001; 2003; 2010; 2012)	—	—	—
United States	1,137,680 (2002; 2004; 2008–13)	275,418,354 (2001–13)	136,987,000 (2001–11)	—
Total (2001–13)	42,178,250	356,206,476	197,731,002	—

Notes: This table presents reported values of small arms and light weapons exports to Egypt from different sources, which use varying definitions of small arms. As a result, the values are not directly comparable across columns.

* As reported to UN Comtrade between 2001 and 2013 for the following categories of small arms and light weapons, in USD: 930100 (military weapons), 930120 (rocket and grenade launchers, etc.), 930190 (military firearms), 930200 (revolvers and pistols), 930320 (sporting and hunting shotguns), 930330 (sporting and hunting rifles), 930510 (parts and accessories of revolvers and pistols), 930521 (shotgun barrels), 930529 (parts and accessories of shotguns and rifles), 930621 (shotgun cartridges), 930630 (small arms ammunition). Data retrieved in September 2014 for 2001–12 and in January 2015 for 2013 data.

** As reported in EU annual reports or national reports on deliveries of small arms and light weapons (EU Military List 1, 2, and 3), in USD, for 2001–12; the EU annual report and most national reports for 2013 activities had not yet been released at the time of writing.

*** As reported in the UN Register of Conventional Arms for the following categories of weapons: Cat. III (large-calibre artillery systems); Cat. VII (missiles and missile launchers), and all categories of exports reported in the background information on small arms and light weapons.

Sources: NISAT (n.d.); Small Arms Survey (2015) ; UN Comtrade (n.d.); UNODA (n.d.a)

Table 4.8a **Reported deliveries of small arms to Libya, 2001–13**

Exporters	Libya reports to UN Comtrade on value imported (year),* USD	Exporter reports to UN Comtrade on values exported (year),* USD	Exporter national and regional reports on values exported (year),** USD	Exporter reports to the UN Register on small arms, units***
Austria	—	30,520 (2005–06; 2008–10)	251,602 (2005–10)	—
Canada	—	288 (2009)	—	—
China	—	47,612 (2001; 2006)	—	—
Cyprus	—	83,320 (2002; 2007–08)	—	—
Germany	41,176 (2010), including shotguns cartridges	29,000 (2006–09)	—	—
Iran	—	255,011 (2004)	—	—
Italy	8,743 (2010), including at least 37 sporting and hunting shotguns	11,647,130 (2009–10)	—	7,500 revolvers and pistols, 3,706 rifles and carbines (2009)
Lebanon	—	1,194 (2008)	—	—
Malta	—	155,772 (2007–08 ; 2011–13)	111,129,716 (2005; 2008–10; 2012) ¹	—
Poland	—	12,139 (2010)	—	—
Russian Federation	—	—	—	—
Serbia	—	7,182 (2005–06)	—	35,000 light machine guns (2009); 4,000 revolvers (2012); 15,000 revolvers and pistols, 1,500 rifles, 34,000 assault rifles, 11,000 light machine guns, 3,000 heavy machine guns, 8,600 under-barrel and grenade launchers (2013)
South Korea	—	2,596,616 (2009)	—	—
Spain	33,152 (2009),	—	32,603 (2006)	—

¹ The *Times of Malta* reports that a transit licence was granted for an Italian transfer (*Times of Malta*, 2011). Yet Vranckx et al. note that the Maltese authorities later corrected the reported value of the transfer (EUR 79 million) to read EUR 7.9 million, or one-tenth of the former amount (Vranckx, Slijper, and Isbister, 2011, p. 44).

	including at least 100 sporting and hunting rifles			
Switzerland	—	19,308 (2001; 2005)	3,918 (2005)	—
Tunisia	—	2,153 (2004)	—	—
Turkey	—	14,265,052 (2006; 2010–13)	—	5,000 semi-automatic pistols (2012); 4,504 semi-automatic pistols (2013)
UK	—	676,717 (2005; 2008; 2010; 2013)	—	4 shotguns (2009); 1 sniper rifle (2010); 30 revolvers and pistols, 30 assault rifles (2012); 21 revolvers and pistols, 14 rifles and carbines, 35 assault rifles (2013)
Ukraine	—	—	100,000 assault rifles or sub-machine guns (2006)	—
United States	—	12,502 (2007)	—	—
Total (2001–13)	83,071	29,841,516	111,417,839	—

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Table 4.10a Reported deliveries of small arms to Syria, 2001–13

Exporters	Syrian reports to UN Comtrade on value imported (year),* USD	Exporter reports to UN Comtrade on values exported (year),* USD	Exporter national and regional reports on values exported (year),** USD	Exporter reports to the UN Register on small arms, units***
Belgium	—	2,152 (2001)	—	—
Canada	—	16,529 (2005)	—	—
Cyprus	13,860 (2010)	108,823 (2004; 2007; 2010)	—	—
Czech Republic	—	120,157 (2001–02)	35,412 (2003)	—
Egypt	46,452 (2010)	2,380,652 (2008–09)	—	—
France	—	17,013 (2001)	—	—
Germany	6,444 (2006; 2010)	134,927 (2002; 2004; 2006; 2008; 2010–11)	—	—
India	82,946 (2006; 2008)	—	—	—
Iran	—	3,013,613 (2004)	—	—
Italy	—	38,036 (2001; 2008)	—	3 revolvers and pistols (2008)
Poland	—	1,118 (2004)	—	—
Saudi Arabia	21,622 (2006)	—	—	—
Slovakia	—	34,053 (2002)	—	—
South Africa	67,167 (2010)	—	—	—
Switzerland	—	134,963 (2007–09; 2011)	—	—
Turkey	537,833 (2009–10)	6,466,088 (2003; 2005; 2007–11; 2013)	—	1,500 semi-automatic pistols (2007); 9,045 semi-automatic pistols (2008); 2 rifles and carbines (2010)
UK	—	16,898 (2004; 2008; 2010)	—	—
Ukraine	—	—	4,000 machine guns and sub-machine guns (2011)	—
Total (2001–13)	776,324	12,485,022	—	—

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