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## This Map Of US And Russian Arms Sales Says It All

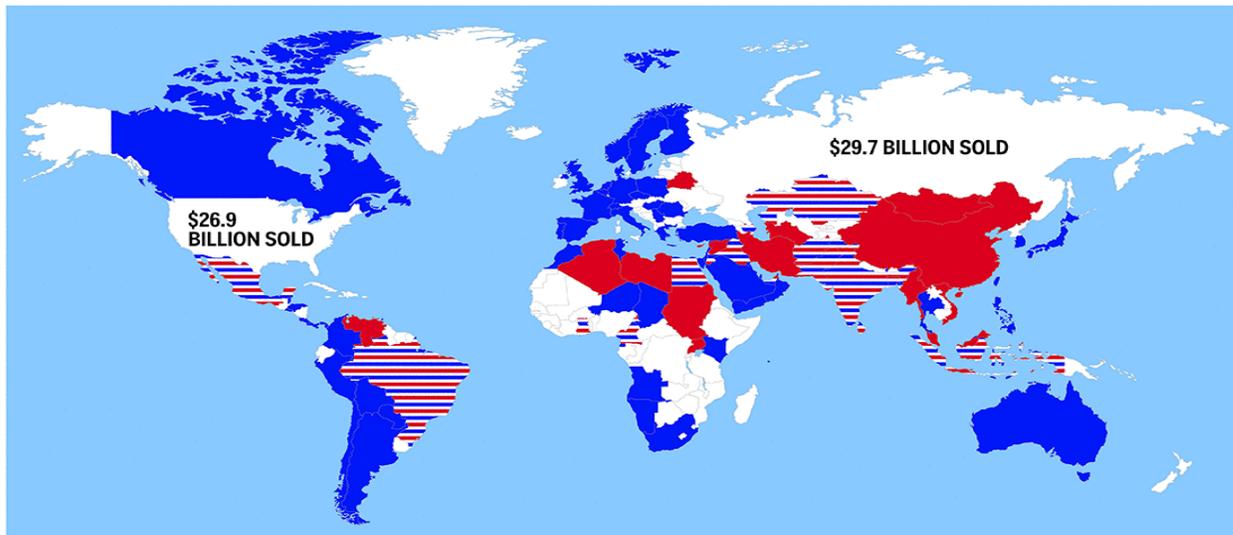
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# US/RUSSIA ARMS SALES RACE



Even with the Cold War officially over, many countries are aligned with either the U.S. or Russia. This pattern is revealed in the countries receiving arms exports from the two countries, which remain the most powerful militaries and the biggest weapons exporters in the world.



## Countries Importing Weapons From The US

| COUNTRY        | 2013 US WEAPONS VALUE | COUNTRY           | 2013 US WEAPONS VALUE |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Turkey         | \$2,281,450,000       | Brunei            | \$51,690,000          |
| Taiwan         | \$1,937,450,000       | Portugal          | \$51,690,000          |
| South Korea    | \$1,889,320,000       | Poland            | \$28,520,000          |
| Australia      | \$1,427,690,000       | Panama            | \$26,740,000          |
| United Kingdom | \$1,183,500,000       | Denmark           | \$21,390,000          |
| Saudi Arabia   | \$999,910,000         | Trinidad & Tobago | \$21,390,000          |
| Singapore      | \$891,190,000         | Greece            | \$19,610,000          |
| Morocco        | \$752,160,000         | Romania           | \$17,820,000          |
| Japan          | \$632,740,000         | South Africa      | \$16,040,000          |
| Canada         | \$577,490,000         | Malta             | \$14,260,000          |
| Qatar          | \$499,070,000         | Equatorial Guinea | \$8,910,000           |
| Netherlands    | \$440,250,000         | Namibia           | \$8,910,000           |
| Sweden         | \$358,260,000         | Peru              | \$8,910,000           |
| Colombia       | \$313,700,000         | Switzerland       | \$8,910,000           |
| Italy          | \$294,090,000         | Yemen             | \$7,130,000           |
| Israel         | \$183,590,000         | Chad              | \$5,350,000           |
| Spain          | \$171,110,000         | Belgium           | \$3,560,000           |
| France         | \$162,200,000         | Bolivia           | \$3,560,000           |
| Germany        | \$144,370,000         | Czech Republic    | \$3,560,000           |
| Thailand       | \$135,460,000         | El Salvador       | \$3,560,000           |
| Argentina      | \$133,680,000         | Hungary           | \$3,560,000           |
| Norway         | \$130,110,000         | Niger             | \$3,560,000           |
| Oman           | \$130,110,000         | Angola            | \$1,780,000           |
| Bahrain        | \$117,640,000         | Costa Rice        | \$1,780,000           |
| Finland        | \$108,730,000         | Paraguay          | \$1,780,000           |
| Philippines    | \$108,730,000         | Seychelles        | \$1,780,000           |
| Kuwait         | \$106,940,000         | Honduras          | >\$1,000,000          |
| Chile          | \$101,600,000         | Kenya             | >\$1,000,000          |
| Lebanon        | \$90,900,000          | Serbia            | >\$1,000,000          |

## Countries Importing Weapons From Russia

| COUNTRY      | 2013 RUSSIAN WEAPONS VALUE |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| China        | \$3,060,350,000            |
| Algeria      | \$2,097,860,000            |
| Vietnam      | \$1,910,710,000            |
| Venezuela    | \$1,570,280,000            |
| Syria        | \$1,249,450,000            |
| Myanmar      | \$520,450,000              |
| Sudan        | \$431,340,000              |
| Uganda       | \$310,130,000              |
| Belarus      | \$267,360,000              |
| Turkmenistan | \$149,720,000              |
| Mongolia     | \$106,940,000              |
| Libya        | \$81,990,000               |
| Iran         | \$58,820,000               |
| Malaysia     | \$24,950,000               |
| Cyprus       | \$10,690,000               |

## Countries Importing Weapons From Both

| COUNTRY              | 2013 US WEAPONS VALUE | 2013 RUSSIAN WEAPONS VALUE |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| United Arab Emirates | \$3,702,000,000       | \$320,830,000              |
| India                | \$1,996,270,000       | \$13,661,940,000           |
| Afghanistan          | \$1,062,300,000       | \$288,750,000              |
| Egypt                | \$976,740,000         | \$169,330,000              |
| Iraq                 | \$916,140,000         | \$81,990,000               |
| Pakistan             | \$647,000,000         | \$78,420,000               |
| Brazil               | \$301,220,000         | \$140,810,000              |
| Mexico               | \$213,890,000         | \$35,650,000               |
| Indonesia            | \$146,160,000         | \$645,220,000              |
| Jordan               | \$122,980,000         | \$78,420,000               |
| Bangladesh           | \$99,810,000          | \$78,420,000               |
| Kazakhstan           | \$5,350,000           | \$149,720,000              |
| Azerbaijan           | \$3,560,000           | \$2,030,130,000            |
| Ghana                | \$3,560,000           | \$73,080,000               |
| Cameroon             | \$3,560,000           | \$12,480,000               |

Note: All weapons are listed in U.S. dollars and are adjusted for 2013 inflation. We put SIPRI's numbers, which are adjusted to 1990 dollar amounts, through the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics inflation calculator to come up with the present day dollar amounts.

## ESTIMATED COST PER WEAPON

|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| WARSHIPS         | \$2,000,000,000 + per Ship                        |  |
| AIRCRAFT         | \$350,000,000 per F-22 Raptor                     |  |
| MISSILES         | \$1,410,000 per Tomahawk Cruise Missile           |  |
| ARMORED VEHICLES | \$160,000 - \$220,000 per Military Grade Humvee   |  |
| ARTILLERY        | \$75,000 - \$100,000 per M1095 "Avalanche" Cannon |  |

They say the Cold War is over, but Russia and the U.S. remain the leading supplier of weapons to countries around the world and are the two biggest military powers. Lately, tensions have been pretty high, too.

The U.S. supplies much of NATO and Middle Eastern allies like Turkey, Israel, and Saudi Arabia.

Russia supplies other BRIC nations, as well as Iran, much of Southeast Asia, and North Africa.

We took numbers from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute for 2012-2013 to see whom the two rivals were supplying with weaponry. The U.S. dealt to 59 nations that Russia doesn't sell or send weaponry to, while Russia dealt to just 15 nations that don't receive U.S. arms.

Fifteen countries received weaponry from both the U.S. and Russia, including Brazil, India, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

The country that received the highest dollar amount of U.S. weaponry was the United Arab Emirates, with more than \$3.7 billion in arms received over that period. Russia dealt the greatest value of weapons to India, sending more than \$13.6 billion.

Overall, the U.S. sent more than \$26.9 billion in weaponry to foreign nations, while Russia sent weaponry exceeding \$29.7 billion in value around the globe.

Interestingly, the U.S. actually received roughly \$16 million worth of weaponry from Russia. This was part of a \$1 billion helicopter deal the two nations made so that the U.S. could supply Afghan security forces with equipment they were already more familiar with.

Importantly, SIPRI's totals don't measure the cost of the transaction but the cost of the weapons' production. The numbers are listed as the production value of the weapons sold rather than the amount they were actually sold for. In addition, SIPRI does not track the transfer of certain small arms.

SIPRI gives several examples to explain their chosen method. In 2009, six Eurofighters valued at \$55 million each were delivered by Germany to Austria. Therefore the delivery was valued at \$330 million, even though the actual transaction likely netted a much higher total. For comparison, when The New York Times listed the total of weapons sold by the U.S. at \$66.3 billion in 2011, SIPRI came up with a much lower total based off of production cost of \$15.4 billion.