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Region	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
World total (excluding Iraq)	1077	1114	1139	1215	1301	1384	1443	1486	1548	1637	1753
World total (including Iraq)						1386	1446	1488	1551	1641	1757
Africa	21.0	18.3	18.7	20.9	20.1	22.6	23.5	25.5	26.8	31.5	33.2
<i>North Africa</i>	5.4	5.4	6.7	7.0	7.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.0	11.0	12.5
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	15.6	12.8	12.0	13.9	12.7	14.2	14.9	17.0	17.8	20.5	20.6
Americas	499	517	525	582	652	708	742	754	777	834	899
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.0	5.1	5.9
<i>North America</i>	463	480	484	542	615	670	701	711	731	785	846
<i>South America</i>	32.2	32.6	35.9	35.9	32.8	34.3	36.8	38.6	41.1	44.5	47.4
Asia and Oceania	191	196	208	219	228	242	255	270	288	306	344
<i>Central Asia</i>	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2
<i>East Asia</i>	118	122	132	141	146	154	164	176	188	200	227
<i>Oceania</i>	16.9	16.9	17.4	18.0	18.3	19.0	19.5	20.7	21.9	22.5	24.2
<i>South Asia</i>	35.9	37.3	38.5	38.5	39.5	44.9	47.4	48.1	49.0	54.0	62.3
<i>South-East Asia</i>	19.8	19.4	19.8	21.2	23.3	23.3	23.8	24.6	28.0	28.6	29.7
Europe	281	290	293	300	306	310	313	318	327	336	342
<i>Central Europe</i>	18.2	18.3	18.9	19.6	20.0	19.9	20.9	21.3	22.6	21.7	20.9
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	18.7	24.9	26.8	29.7	31.4	33.0	37.6	42.4	46.8	51.2	52.7
<i>Western Europe</i>	244	247	247	250	254	257	255	254	257	263	268
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	83.8	92.6	95.5	93.0	94.9	101	110	119	128	129	135
Middle East (including Iraq)						103	112	121	132	133	139

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Region	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 (current prices)
World total (excluding Iraq)	1789	1794	1778	1748	1743	1766	1779	1800	1849	1914	1909
World total (including Iraq)	1793	1799	1783	1756	1750	1776	1785	1807	1855	1922	1917
Africa	35.5	39.2	40.4	45.1	46.4	44.3	43.3	42.5	41.0	41.6	41.2
<i>North Africa</i>	14.0	17.3	18.9	22.2	22.9	23.3	23.4	22.9	22.3	23.4	23.5
<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	21.5	21.8	21.5	22.9	23.4	20.9	19.9	19.6	18.6	18.2	17.7
Americas	924	914	868	808	764	750	747	746	768	805	815
<i>Central America & the Caribbean</i>	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.7
<i>North America</i>	867	858	810	748	703	690	688	685	705	741	754
<i>South America</i>	50.8	50.1	51.3	53.4	54.0	53.4	51.0	53.9	55.2	55.3	52.8
Asia and Oceania	352	366	381	400	423	446	467	489	507	531	523
<i>Central Asia</i>	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2
<i>East Asia</i>	234	246	260	276	294	310	323	337	354	370	363
<i>Oceania</i>	24.5	24.1	23.3	23.1	25.0	27.3	29.8	29.9	29.5	30.6	29.0
<i>South Asia</i>	63.1	64.1	64.3	64.2	67.8	69.0	74.9	80.7	83.8	89.1	88.1
<i>South-East Asia</i>	29.7	30.4	31.3	34.4	34.1	37.2	37.9	39.6	38.0	39.7	40.5
Europe	336	330	331	326	328	337	351	342	348	365	356
<i>Central Europe</i>	20.2	19.7	19.3	19.1	20.4	23.1	23.4	25.2	28.5	32.6	31.5
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	53.6	57.6	66	69	74.8	80.9	85.5	70.2	68.9	72.3	74.0
<i>Western Europe</i>	262	252	246	238	233	233	243	247	251	261	251
Middle East (excluding Iraq)	141	144	157	168	181	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle East (including Iraq)	146	149	161	176	188	..	..	..	..	..	..

- 1) The temporal coverage varies by region, based on data availability. A meaningful world total is not possible before 1988 due to the lack of data for the USSR.
- 2) All world totals and most regional totals include estimates for at least one country.
- 3) The estimates exclude certain countries due either to data being missing for too many years to make meaningful estimates, or to an absence of economic data to enable conversion to constant (2018) US\$. These are shown in the column to the right of the data for each region
- 4) The set of countries excluded from the totals for Africa has changed compared to the previous SIPRI data release in April 2016. Therefore, the estimates for World, Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa have changed.
- 5) Two series of World and Middle East totals are presented. The first, longer series from 1980 (Middle East) or 1988 (World) excludes figures for Iraq, while the second, from 2004-2019, includes figures for Iraq. This is because there is insufficient military spending and/or economic data to make meaningful estimates for Iraq for the whole period 1980-2019. In particular, SIPRI's normal approach to estimating missing data for regional totals would not be viable given the extreme changes in Iraq resulting from the Iran-Iraq war, ending in 1998, the Gulf War in 1990-91, and the sanctions regime in the 1990s. However, from 2004-2019, data for Iraq is available, so the shorter series includes this data.

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