

Licenses granted by Switzerland worldwide
for small arms and light weapons
by number of items
Reporting period: 1 January to 31 December 2006

Final Importer State	Small Arms					Light Weapons			Value
	Revolvers / self-loading pistols	Rifles ●	Carbines ◆	Assault rifles ■	Sub-machine guns	Grenade launchers ◆	Light-machine guns	Heavy-machine guns ●	(CHF)
Argentina	4	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	3'050
Australia	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	1'850
Austria	72	1	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	136'763
Barbados	-----	-----	-----	30	2	-----	-----	-----	61'050
Belgium	155	39	114	84	26	-----	5	-----	224'366
Benin	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	870
Bosnia and Herzeg.	-----	2	-----	-----	2	5	-----	-----	13'700
Bulgaria	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5'000
Cameroon	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	850
Canada	288	-----	204	103	12	-----	-----	-----	371'250
Chile	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	2'300
China	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	150
Croatia	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	939
Czech Republic	3	2	1	-----	18	-----	-----	-----	24'935
Denmark	8	-----	13	1	6	-----	2	-----	24'010

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Egypt	20	40	15	517	-----	59	-----	-----	2'542'843
Estonia	10	-----	-----	2	1	-----	-----	-----	28'970
Finland	9	-----	26	20	2	-----	-----	-----	76'860
France	45	9	625	123	54	120	31	30	604'589
Germany	436	59	894	225	160	1	3	2	954'214
Greece	10	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	20'100
Hungary	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12	-----	-----	10'100
Iceland	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7'980
India	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	800
Italy	319	73	305	800	134	-----	5	2	1'319'371
Jordan	125	-----	-----	-----	126	-----	-----	-----	311'450
Korea (South)	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	22'660
Kuwait	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	57'070
Kyrgyztan	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9'050
Lithuania	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22'300
Luxembourg	3	1	17	98	22	-----	8	-----	127'795
Macau SAR	900	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	94'285
Macedonia	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2'516
Malaysia	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	13'000

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Netherlands	38	1	2	95	-----	20	-----	-----	278'330
New Zealand	10	1	54	22	20	-----	-----	-----	63'376
Niger	4	3	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7'525
Norway	89	-----	-----	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	174'310
Oman	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4'000
Poland	5	-----	4	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	15'879
Portugal	5	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1'650
Qatar	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30'240
Romania	-----	-----	2	28	11	-----	-----	-----	393'755
Russia	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	480
San Marino	9	2	10	1	1	-----	-----	-----	20'520
Saudi Arabia	-----	-----	-----	106	-----	-----	-----	-----	158'000
Slovakei	5	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	-----	13'299
Slovenia	1	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	3'100
South Africa	2	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11'300
Spain	11	2	4	-----	20	-----	-----	-----	55'225
Sweden	1	-----	2	5	-----	35	-----	-----	120'980
Tanzania	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1'500
Thailand	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1'900

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Turkey	36	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	97'750
United Arab Emirates	155	40	-----	86	50	-----	-----	-----	269'270
United Kingdom	16	12	-----	30	1144 ⊙	-----	-----	-----	149'020
United States	12302	2	280	50	21	4	2	2	9'102'430
Venezuela	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	-----	10'000
	15152	306	2583	2341	1867	256	56	36	17'939'212

Explanatory notes:

According to the Federal Ordinance on War Material (Annex 1), all firearms manufactured since 1890 are subject to export controls. (Arms manufactured before that date are considered antique.) An notable number of the above listed licences have therefore been granted for relatively old arms.

The total value indicated in the last column includes also accessories to SALW, to the extent to which the Act on War Material is applicable to them (e.g. suppressors, optical devices).

- This category includes high accuracy arms (e.g. sniper rifles) but also other types not falling into any other category (e.g. short barrelled pump actions, shot guns with pistol grip...).
- This category includes both automatic firearms and assault rifles converted to semi-automatic firearms for target shooting.
- ◆ This category includes firearms of the type carbine 1931 and/or 1911 and similar ones.
- Old heavy machine guns of the type Browning, deactivated.
- ⊙ Old sub-machine guns of the type Sten, manufactured in the sixties / seventies of the last century.
- ✦ Single, multi and underbarrel grenade launchers (HE and less lethal)