

Notes on Methodology

The statistics in this annual report were prepared by the Special Trade Relations Bureau of External Affairs and International Trade Canada. Readers should be aware that this is the first time that these statistics have been prepared using this methodology. The following should be noted regarding the statistical tables:

- The dollar values shown on export permits, are the authorized limits of potential exports and do not necessarily reflect actual export values. Therefore, in order to verify what shipments were actually made against each Group 2 (Munitions) permit, all permit holders were contacted and advised of the requirement to submit this information on a quarterly basis. This annual report is based on that information.
- "Military goods" are defined for export control purposes as goods specifically designed or adapted for military use and as controlled under Group 2 (Munitions) of the Export Control List (ECL).
- Export permits for Group 2 (Munitions) products of the ECL are not required to the USA and therefore statistics of exports to that destination are not included.
- Figures reflect information received as of the date of this report. Late entries will be reflected in future annual reports.

These figures will therefore differ from statistics generated by Statistics Canada and other international sources.