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MILITARY SPENDING AND FORCES

Worldwide military spending in 2003	\$997.2 billion (US)
Canadian military spending in 2003	\$10.1 billion (US)
NATO military spending in 2003	\$626.0 billion (US)
UN budget for peacekeeping in 2003	\$2.2 billion (US)
Rank of Canada among military spenders	14th largest
Number of military personnel, worldwide, 1985	28.0 million
Number of military personnel, worldwide, 2003	20.4 million
Number of military and civilian police personnel serving in UN operations, December 2003	45,815 (including 233 Canadians)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

Top 5 global exporters of arms for the 5-year period 1999-2003	United States*, Russia*, France*, Germany, United Kingdom*
Ranking of Canada in leading global arms exporters for same period	10
Number of small arms in circulation	over 600 million worldwide
Top 7 global exporters of small arms in 2002.....	United States*, Italy, Brazil, Germany, Belgium, Russia*, China*
Percentage of combat deaths due to small arms and light weapons	60 to 90
Number of small arms producers	1,294 companies in 92 countries
Percentage of all small arms producers based in the Americas	50
Annual small arms production.....	\$10-14 billion (US)
Percentage of all ammunition producers based in the Americas.....	39
Percentage of small arms in civilian hands.....	60

(*Permanent members of UN Security Council)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Estimated number of nuclear weapons in the world.....	~30,000
States in possession of nuclear weapons.....	China, France, India, Israel, North Korea*, Pakistan, Russia, UK, US (*Unconfirmed)
Known nuclear weapon tests, 1945-1998	2,055
Last nuclear test	May 30, 1998 – Pakistan
Date Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty was signed	10 September 1996, but it has not yet entered into force
Current Treaty membership.....	175 States have signed, 122 ratified
States with nuclear power and research reactors	44 of which 11 have yet to do so: China, Colombia, Egypt, India*,Indonesia, Iran, Israel, North Korea*, Pakistan*, US, Vietnam (*have not signed or ratified the Treaty)
required to ratify the Treaty before it can enter into force	

CONFLICTS

Number of armed conflicts in 2004	32 (in 26 countries)
Percentage of current armed conflicts that began during	50
the Cold War (1946-1989)	
Percentage of current armed conflicts in which total	25
combat deaths exceed 100,000	
Number of countries with armed conflicts in 2004.....	15
which involved combatants under 15 years of age	
Percentage of world's armed conflicts by region in 2004:	
Asia	41
Africa	44
Middle East	6.5
Europe	6.5
The Americas	2
Percentage of states with armed conflicts on their territory during 1995-2004 within:	
High human development category	5.5
Medium human development category	29.1
Low human development category	47.2



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