

UN Security Council (UNSC), arms trading and maternal and child health indicators 2017

NOTES: The **Council** is composed of 15 **Members**: five **permanent members**: China, France, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, and ten non-**permanent members** elected for two-year terms by the General Assembly.

Article 27 (3) of the Charter establishes that to be adopted, all substantive decisions of the Council must be made with “the concurring votes of the permanent members”. This [power of veto](#) allows any one permanent member to prevent the adoption of any substantive resolution.

Country	Small arms and light weapons global transfers in millions USD in 2015 <i>NISAT 2017</i>	Major weapons global rank of trading position In 2011-15 <i>SIPRI 2016</i>	Major weapons sold In 2014 billions USD <i>SIPRI 2016</i>	Maternal mortality ratio /100,000 live births in 2015 UNICEF	Under 5 deaths / 1000 live births In 2015 UNICEF	Neonatal deaths /1000 live births in 2015 UNICEF	GNI /capita USD in 2015 UNICEF
Permanent members UNSC							
China	50	3	No accurate data	27	11	6	7,400
France	145	4	22.6	8	4	2	42,960
Russian Federation	1,505	2	40.8	25	10	5	13,220
United Kingdom	146	6	41.8	9	4	2	43,430
USA	5,028	1	218.0	14	7	4	55,200
10 Countries with most lethal armed conflicts. May 2017							
Afghanistan	-	-	-	396	91	36	680
Iraq	-	-	-	50	32	18	6,500
Mexico	42	-	-	38	13	7	9,870
Nigeria	-	-	-	814	109	34	2,970
Somalia	-	-	-	732	137	40	<1
South Sudan	-	-	-	789	93	39	970
Sudan	-	48	-	311	70	30	1,710
Syria Arab Republic	-	-	-	20	13	7	1 to 4
Turkey	240	16	2.0	16	14	7	10,830
Yemen	-	-	-	385	42	22	1,300

[IISS International Institute for Strategic Studies](#)
[State of the World's Children 2016 - UNICEF](#)

[NISAT Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers](#)

[SIPRI Stockholm International Peace Research Institute \(yearbook 2016\)](#)