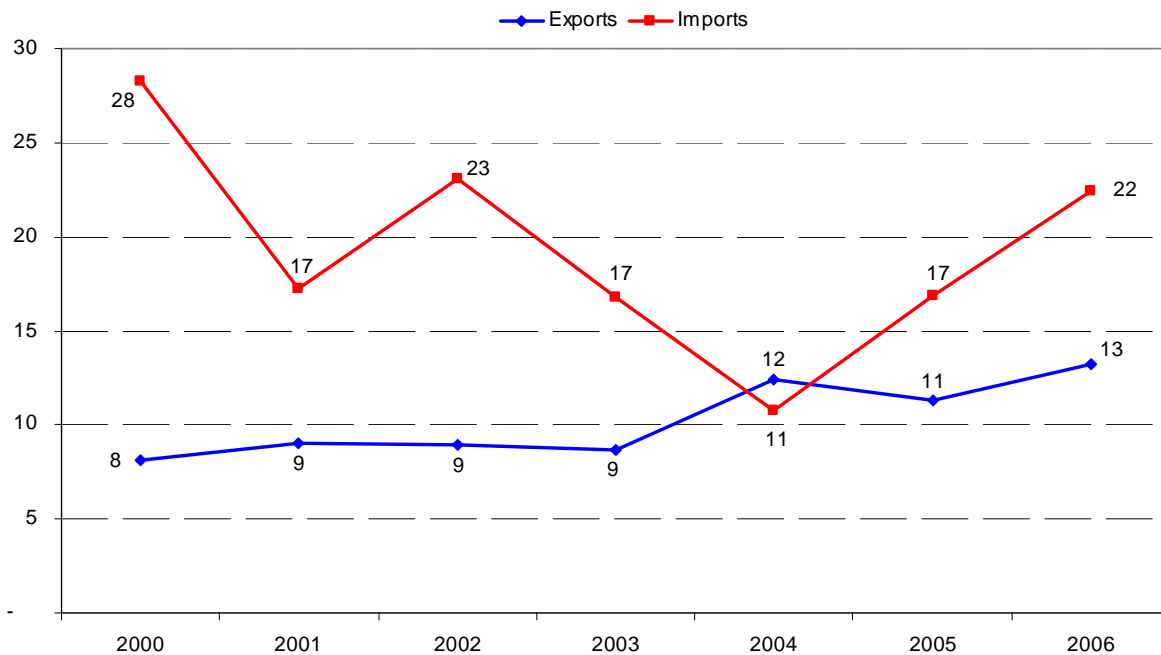


MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

MEXICO:

Mexico: Balance of trade for small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition in current USD millions, 2000-2006



Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Mexico: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by destination country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country importer	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	Country/ LA (%)
USA	6,941,694	7,362,274	7,640,564	6,549,691	6,860,431	7,688,064	9,992,705	53,035,423	73.97
Honduras			112,764	516,979	657,381	913,132	1,078,059	3,278,315	4.57
Guatemala	238,641	64,365	205,398	195,640	133,680	432,147	567,684	1,837,555	2.56
Paraguay	110,264	298,319	313,027	193,883	279,422	399,645	183,697	1,778,257	2.48
Singapore					1,759,264			1,759,264	2.45
Venezuela	163,839	496,000	284,650	196,512	132,815	284,692		1,558,508	2.17
Belgium	146,214				1,295,785			1,441,999	2.01
Nicaragua		229,128	189,067	395,528	159,152	300,539	111,963	1,385,377	1.93
Dominican Republic		11,256			306,383	564,492	158,995	1,041,126	1.45
Costa Rica		82,567	98,966	165,950	214,475	135,967	261,408	959,333	1.34
Ecuador	125,875				203,345	143,799	169,093	642,112	0.90
Uruguay	74,337	150,341	92,250	15,500	181,672	66,465	56,150	636,715	0.89
Peru				211,972		169,867	124,930	506,769	0.71
Germany				97,187		966	282,529	380,682	0.53
Argentina	152,210	182,682					23,088	357,980	0.50
Bolivia					74,955	158,673	85,447	319,075	0.45
France	57,149	141,561						198,710	0.28
Panama				112,857			34,695	147,552	0.21
Israel					115,080			115,080	0.16
Chile	8,969	8,395				64,990		82,354	0.11
New Zealand		37,483				1	42,317	79,801	0.11
Finland	40,940							40,940	0.06
Colombia						1,354	38,021	39,375	0.05
Jamaica	25,455							25,455	0.04
El Salvador			16,684				278	16,962	0.02
Spain							8,808	8,808	0.01
Italy						4,910	2,577	7,487	0.01
Unspecified country	655		679			5,777		7,111	0.01
Brazil						6,825		6,825	0.01
Sri Lanka			1,456					1,456	0.00
Indonesia						675		675	0.00
Total by year	8,086,242	9,064,371	8,955,505	8,651,699	12,373,840	11,342,980	13,222,444	71,697,081	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Mexico: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	Country/ LA (%)
USA	16,705,256	8,855,834	8,794,831	3,172,894	3,190,221	7,612,062	9,655,543	57,986,641	42.82
Italy	2,067,295	960,575	992,409	6,955,412	2,012,479	2,269,397	6,485,986	21,743,553	16.06
Sweden	150,000		7,544,415	1,039,590		202,515	80,925	9,017,445	6.66
Austria	281,515	503,568	463,488	1,127,909	1,903,604	1,083,226	1,378,051	6,741,361	4.98
Belgium	1,421,932	905,375	1,109,620	1,017,173	151,203	32,630	1,415,376	6,053,309	4.47
Israel	612,853	650,487	2,035,409	1,205,222	653,907	641,890	53,670	5,853,438	4.32
South Africa	4,628,772	597,716	93,037			1,372	775	5,321,672	3.93
Czech Republic				669,621	515,744	2,761,949	488,747	4,436,061	3.28
Spain		922,189	706,825	495,329	625,993	653,446	750,436	4,154,218	3.07
Greece		2,346,324			544,896	158,928	1,763	3,051,911	2.25
Germany	86,332	202,007	426,777	87,887	719,965	530,474	400,168	2,453,610	1.81
Unspecified country	1,085,237	483,383	840,185					2,408,805	1.78
United Kingdom	441,836	4,798	2,541	96,243	74,930	295,931	976,142	1,892,421	1.40
Brazil	535,855	352,139	41,195	155,362	158,075	216,900	178,550	1,638,076	1.21
Russia				586,550				586,550	0.43
Switzerland	33,507	433,319			7,870	2,392		477,088	0.35
Canada	1,810			143,048	189,019	62,802	46,500	443,179	0.33
Turkey		1,500			23,382	83,709	285,308	393,899	0.29
Singapore	13,500					230,677		244,177	0.18
Portugal	150,251						69,821	220,072	0.16
Japan	1,548			1,073	3,017	1,612	88,162	95,412	0.07
China		1,600				37,607	25,994	65,201	0.05
Guatemala	52,630							52,630	0.04
Finland			15,004			22,124		37,128	0.03
France	4,409			3,536	2,218	2,856	22,627	35,646	0.03
Australia							4,574	4,574	0.00
Taiwan	571						1,956	2,527	0.00
South Korea						572		572	0.00
Total by year	28,275,109	17,220,814	23,065,736	16,756,849	10,776,523	16,905,071	22,411,074	135,411,176	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Mexico: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	41,691,685	58.15
Small arms ammunition	25,391,577	35.42
Military firearms	1,789,406	2.50
Grenade launchers, flame throwers & others	1,759,305	2.45
Pistols & revolvers	806,249	1.12
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	209,091	0.29
Sporting & hunting shotguns	37,011	0.05
Sporting & hunting rifles	10,180	0.01
Shotgun barrels	2,577	0.00
Total	71,697,081	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

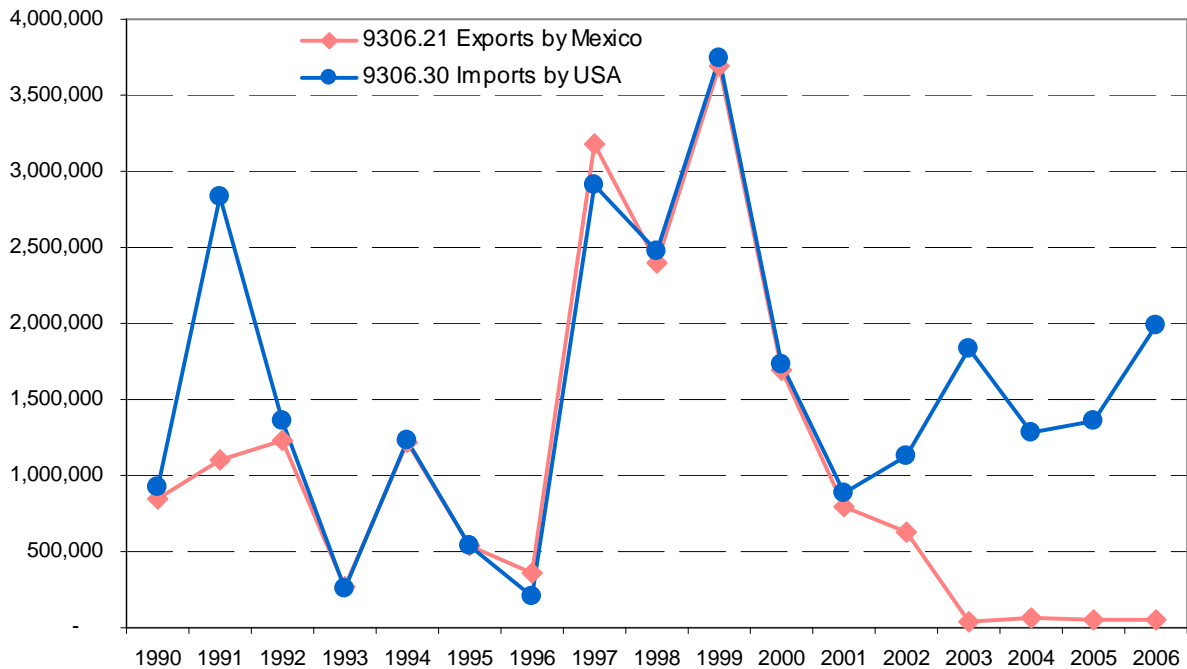
Mexico: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Small arms ammunition	50,038,808	36.95
Pistols & revolvers	33,302,587	24.59
Military firearms	22,609,785	16.70
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	9,007,175	6.65
Military weapons	7,419,474	5.48
Sporting & hunting shotguns	6,653,526	4.91
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	3,176,530	2.35
Grenade launchers, flame throwers & others	1,715,765	1.27
Sporting & hunting rifles	1,460,498	1.08
Shotgun barrels	27,028	0.02
Total	135,411,176	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

We found the same inconsistencies in Mexican small arms ammunition exports; this is already being analyzed in this bulletin.¹⁸ As demonstrated in this report, everything suggests that code 9306.21 (shotgun shells) destined for the USA, as reported by Mexico, when compared with USA-declared imports, especially between 1992 and 2001, are, in reality, exportations of ball cartridges (code 9306.30).

Comparison of Mexican shotgun shell exports (9306.21) with USA imports of other cartridges and parts (9306.30), in current USD, 1990-2006.



¹⁸ Dreyfus, Pablo; Purcena, Júlio Cesar. 2007. 'Brasil e México, Onde Estão as Balas?' *En la Mira – Latin American Small Arms Watch*. Nº 14/15, Volume 2, October/November 2007. Rio de Janeiro. Accessible at: <<http://www.comunidadessegura.org/?q=pt/node/37585>>

BELIZE:

Belize: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
USA	117,773	200,935	157,085	112,399	68,562	168,698	94,259	919,711	71.46
United Kingdom	24,254	19,364	41,162	20,455	31,458	28,783		165,476	12.86
Czech Republic						64,572	11,850	76,422	5.94
Uruguay	14,146				16,905	24,788		55,839	4.34
Canada				807	2,229	45,648	3,333	52,017	4.04
Brazil	10,013							10,013	0.78
Dominica				2,508				2,508	0.19
Israel	2,158							2,158	0.17
Unspecified Country	291	372	686	688				2,037	0.16
Mexico		705						705	0.05
Guatemala						88		88	0.01
Total by year	168,635	221,376	198,933	136,857	119,154	332,577	109,442	1,286,974	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Belize: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	640,291	49.75
Small arms ammunition	387,683	30.12
Sporting & hunting shotguns	126,901	9.86
Sporting & hunting rifles	85,048	6.61
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	25,215	1.96
Grenade launchers, flame throwers & others	15,535	1.21
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	6,301	0.49
Total	1,286,974	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

COSTA RICA:

Costa Rica: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by destination country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country importer	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
USA					31,979			31,979	98.77
Unspecified Country	399							399	1.23
Total by year	399	-	-	-	31,979	-	-	32,378	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Costa Rica: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
USA	272,849	457,862	737,119	748,804	462,555	575,421	876,046	4,130,656	58.04
Mexico		85,642	108,207	171,171	231,408	151,764	210,298	958,490	13.47
Argentina	27,640	25,417	89,157	104,847	130,416	89,006	349,477	815,960	11.46
Czech Republic	15,000		62,826	50,739		148,639	26,241	303,445	4.26
Austria	23,316	43,637	6,233	28,466	39,445	9,835	37,194	188,126	2.64
Turkey				9,630		40,870	106,132	156,632	2.20
Spain	15,948	27,302	10,938	19,216	57,771	673	6,452	138,300	1.94
Italy	26,167	23,731	37,901	12,923				100,722	1.42
Nicaragua							59,736	59,736	0.84
Germany	2,145	6,452	3,673	24,554		15,698	5,320	57,842	0.81
Hungary					9,677	36,729		46,406	0.65
Brazil	19,419		2,118	15,930	4,268	100	2,183	44,018	0.62
France	13,878	16,078	3,019			51		33,026	0.46
Slovakia					13,155			13,155	0.18
Philippines				12,375				12,375	0.17
Israel	2,589	534	7,899					11,022	0.15
Canada			725	9,480				10,205	0.14
Peru				3,722	4,280			8,002	0.11
Unspecified Country	2,167	2,403	1,273	1,160	397			7,400	0.10
Belgium		5,624						5,624	0.08
Guatemala	3,822							3,822	0.05
Chile			3,500					3,500	0.05
United Kingdom		3,010						3,010	0.04
China		2,203						2,203	0.03
Belize	1,827							1,827	0.03
Colombia				557	932			1,489	0.02
Ecuador						500		500	0.01
Total by year	426,767	699,895	1,074,588	1,213,574	954,304	1,069,286	1,679,079	7,117,493	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Costa Rica: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	31,979	98.77
Pistols & revolvers	399	1.23
Total	32,378	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Costa Rica: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	4,331,068	60.85
Small arms ammunition	1,848,561	25.97
Sporting & hunting rifles	359,447	5.05
Sporting & hunting shotguns	236,233	3.32
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	171,775	2.41
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	162,245	2.28
Shotgun barrels	6,518	0.09
Military weapons	1,646	0.02
Total	7,117,493	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

GUATEMALA:

Guatemala: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by destination country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country importer	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
Mexico	50,000							50,000	58.86
USA	21,843							21,843	25.71
Honduras							5,261	5,261	6.19
Belize				2,232	1,699			3,931	4.63
Nicaragua	1,769					10	552	2,331	2.74
Unspecified Country	202	539		335				1,076	1.27
Israel		503						503	0.59
El Salvador							2	2	0.00
Total by year	73,814	1,042	-	2,567	1,699	10	5,815	84,947	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Guatemala: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
Israel	31,112	1,238,706	871,038	1,253,259	236,700	322,914	911,843	4,865,572	17.71
USA	507,054	521,109	893,055	548,100	570,818	385,776	522,786	3,948,698	14.38
Czech Republic	213,748	484,451	804,413		1,005,908	700,231	238,344	3,447,095	12.55
Dominican Republic			804,413	1,467,587				2,272,000	8.27
Mexico	164,661	101,131	172,430	106,687	39,936	419,305	528,852	1,533,002	5.58
Italy	259,279	461,763	75,013	109,178	132,162	110,577	188,023	1,335,995	4.86
South Korea	67,389		67,533	153,844	155,546	265,124	692,440	1,401,876	5.10
Argentina	41,192	69,591	63,601	158,261	147,799	228,516	561,091	1,270,051	4.62
Philippines	45,497	98,847	92,166	201,144	364,836	166,001	269,332	1,237,823	4.51
Hungary	67,236	66,455	181,813	259,964	353,416			928,884	3.38
Brazil	253,537	52,386	9,847	81,936	58,137		252,059	707,902	2.58
Uruguay	57,529	69,133	199,140	343,466	4,241			673,509	2.45
Germany	87,884		27,851	50,241	14,950	54,165	357,608	592,699	2.16
Spain	30,998	65,187	99,866	60,522	74,725	129,927	105,876	567,101	2.06
Russia	6,144	46,219	51,427	22,299	3,913	130,947	265,263	526,212	1.92
Austria	80,475	135,588	240,240			809	818	457,930	1.67
Turkey				25,432	91,125	165,611	109,173	391,341	1.42
Peru							289,600	289,600	1.05
Slovakia				30,000		194,922	34,976	259,898	0.95
Bulgaria					73,307	42,548	32,454	164,827	0.60
China		54,940		62,524		45,645		163,109	0.59
Netherlands							108,171	108,171	0.39
France		64,711						64,711	0.24
North Korea		33,295	81,293					114,588	0.42
Chile							27,401	27,401	0.10
United Kingdom					25,708		1,497	27,205	0.10
Switzerland				16,741		1,182		17,923	0.07
Cuba		16,968						16,968	0.06
Colombia							16,352	16,352	0.06
Belgium						8,711		8,711	0.03
Canada		8,047						8,047	0.03
Panama	6,412	1,349						7,761	0.03
South Africa							5,238	5,238	0.02
Unspecified Country	401	974	439	1,328	1,093			4,235	0.02
Taiwan	2,575							2,575	0.01
Costa Rica	1,459							1,459	0.01
Iran				1,000				1,000	0.00
Australia			611					611	0.00
El Salvador							594	594	0.00
Total by year	1,924,582	3,607,368	4,736,189	4,953,513	3,354,320	3,372,911	5,519,791	27,468,674	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Guatemala: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Small arms ammunition	52,381	61.66
Pistols & revolvers	21,843	25.71
Sporting & hunting rifles	9,378	11.04
Sporting & hunting shotguns	1,044	1.23
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	301	0.35
Total	84,947	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Guatemala: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	15,709,498	57.19
Small arms ammunition	5,210,443	18.97
Sporting & hunting rifles	1,997,532	7.27
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	1,956,762	7.12
Sporting & hunting shotguns	1,183,297	4.31
Military firearms	805,191	2.93
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	319,607	1.16
Military weapons	279,854	1.02
Shotgun barrels	5,545	0.02
Grenade launchers, flame throwers & others	945	0.00
Total	27,468,674	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

HONDURAS:

Honduras: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by destination country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country importer	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
Guatemala							184,012	184,012	98.71
USA			1,827					1,827	0.98
Unspecified Country	43		390	144				577	0.31
Total by year	43	-	2,217	144	-	-	184,012	186,416	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Honduras: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
Mexico				648,672	688,555	368,798	1,065,126	2,771,151	25.80
Philippines				496,677	687,475	99,165	749,519	2,032,836	18.92
Brazil						491,870	881,616	1,373,486	12.79
Czech Republic				691,248	643,970			1,335,218	12.43
Turkey				99,774	181,800	203,782	525,019	1,010,375	9.41
USA	109,692	169,580	51,952	348,449	50,295	31,141	245,996	1,007,105	9.37
Argentina			859	133,105	231,094	98,253	132,340	595,651	5.54
Spain				55,906	95,729	95,478	108,083	355,196	3.31
Germany						111,842	101,340	213,182	1.98
Italy	4,125	6,100	20,684					30,909	0.29
Guatemala				6,680	35	208	5,441	12,364	0.12
Unspecified Country	623	1,470	699	454				3,246	0.03
China							1,772	1,772	0.02
Panama						51	33	84	0.00
Total by year	114,440	177,150	74,194	2,480,965	2,578,953	1,500,588	3,816,285	10,742,575	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Honduras: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	104,272	55.88
Sporting & hunting shotguns	79,829	42.78
Small arms ammunition	2,217	1.19
Sporting & hunting rifles	200	0.11
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	55	0.03
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	43	0.02
Total	186,616	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Honduras: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Small arms ammunition	4,695,520	43.71
Pistols & revolvers	4,162,659	38.75
Sporting & hunting shotguns	1,042,107	9.70
Sporting & hunting rifles	699,874	6.51
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	54,264	0.51
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	47,638	0.44
Military weapons	40,339	0.38
Shotgun barrels	139	0.00
Military firearms	35	0.00
Total	10,742,575	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

NICARAGUA:

Nicaragua: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by destination country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country importer	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
Guatemala		11,500						11,500	100.00
Total by year	-	11,500	-	-	-	-	-	11,500	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Nicaragua: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
USA	228,623	296,478	334,583	247,693	319,892	381,190	186,908	1,995,367	27.90
Brazil	108,817	195,274	310,052	194,755	303,475	198,112	28,530	1,339,015	18.72
Mexico		251,440	191,706	232,699	184,300	53,936	8,875	922,956	12.90
Argentina	8,316	23,483	14,071	12,711	16,944	299,783	423,070	798,378	11.16
Canada	176,909	145,380	126,369		8,422	217,606		674,686	9.43
Israel	139,639	161,770	893		31,781	100	15,612	349,795	4.89
Austria	4,534	2,264	54,171	54,426	88,088	16,050	17,963	237,496	3.32
Russia	15,038	177,776			3,653	16,988	5,975	219,430	3.07
Turkey					10,203	109,964	47,998	168,165	2.35
Philippines						73,003	60,735	133,738	1.87
Czech Republic			83,596			5,350	21,842	110,788	1.55
Uruguay	30,377	44,964						75,341	1.05
Italy	36,972					19,444		56,416	0.79
Spain			12,163	8,338	16,864	7,306		44,671	0.62
Chile	16,365							16,365	0.23
China				889	42	2,793		3,724	0.05
Germany							2,884	2,884	0.04
Unspecified Country	1,042	412	720	12				2,186	0.03
United Kingdom					751			751	0.01
Costa Rica					319			319	0.00
Taiwan					246			246	0.00
Total by year	766,632	1,299,241	1,128,324	751,523	984,980	1,401,625	820,392	7,152,717	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Nicaragua: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Military weapons	11,500	100.00
Total	11,500	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Nicaragua: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	3,485,592	48.73
Small arms ammunition	1,547,935	21.64
Sporting & hunting shotguns	1,395,994	19.52
Sporting & hunting rifles	306,374	4.28
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	237,641	3.32
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	79,396	1.11
Military weapons	77,828	1.09
Shotgun barrels	20,760	0.29
Military firearms	1,197	0.02
Total	7,152,717	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

PANAMA:

Panama: imports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by source country in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Country exporter	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total by country	(%)
USA	251,366	153,788	127,889	208,403		67,172	124,309	932,927	41.88
Hungary	112,706	301,594						414,300	18.60
Mexico				233,177			14,747	247,924	11.13
Austria				92,883		5,406	15,640	113,929	5.11
Philippines		10,543		34,625		55,666		100,834	4.53
Chile	49,436	31,500					11,350	92,286	4.14
Germany	15,217			54,116				69,333	3.11
Brazil	61,529							61,529	2.76
Argentina		11,002	41,279					52,281	2.35
Spain			2,673	2,500			36,928	42,101	1.89
Italy							30,777	30,777	1.38
Belgium	28,350							28,350	1.27
Canada			20,123					20,123	0.90
Colombia						14,061		14,061	0.63
Unspecified Country	555	979	1,067	779		352	673	4,405	0.20
Costa Rica		633		673		158		1,464	0.07
Australia			646					646	0.03
Venezuela							163	163	0.01
Total by year	519,159	510,039	193,677	627,156	-	142,815	234,587	2,227,433	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.

Panama: exports of small arms and light weapons, parts and ammunition by type in current USD millions, 2000-2006.

Type	Value	%
Pistols & revolvers	900,678	40.44
Small arms ammunition	872,446	39.17
Sporting & hunting shotguns	155,541	6.98
Military weapons	139,896	6.28
Sporting & hunting rifles	80,824	3.63
Parts & accessories of revolvers or pistols	43,948	1.97
Parts & accessories of shotguns or rifles	34,100	1.53
Total	2,227,433	100.00

Source: NISAT/Viva Rio Analysis.