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Special Pulling Instructions for Diplometrics

The data team is not responsible for pulling the diplomatic data. It is generated or pulled by the diplo Pardee team and given to the data team to upload to IFs. The following sections will document the data sources which the diplo team uses, if still relevant, and define the variables. Some series and their sources are discontinued, and some are still active. As of

February, 2022, all Diplometric data in IFs is up to date.

Discontinued and/ or Irrelevant Data Series

HTCtpi

- Human Trafficking Data from a foregone Pardee Project. Data in IFs is most up to date.

HTCgri

- Human Trafficking Data from a foregone Pardee Project. Data in IFs is most up to date.

DiploTreatyTotalSign1Rat1

- Number of Treaties that a country has signed or ratified in a given year.

- Variable is described as likely "obsolete" by diplo team.

DiploTreatyTotalRat2Sign1

- Number of Treaties that a country has signed (1) or ratified (2) in a given year.

- Variable is described as likely "obsolete" by diplo team.

Diplo Team Coded Data

DiploINGOProgrammatic

- The number of programmatic INGOs operating in, on or about a country.

DiploINGOSum

- The number of INGOs operating in, on or about a country.

DiploIGOMemberTtal

- Number of Intergovernmental Organizations that a country belongs in a given year.

DiploINGOFiodi

- The number of INGOs operating in, on or about a country with no source office in that country.

DiploINGO Afiodi

- The number of advocacy INGOs operating in, on or about a country with no source office in that country.

DiploINGO Advocacy

- The number of advocacy INGOs operating in, on or about a country.

DiploINGO Pfiodi

- The number of programmatic INGOs operating in, on or about a country with no source office in that country.

DiploINGO Afiodi In

- The number of advocacy INGOs operating in a country with no source office in that country.

Publicly Available Ongoing Data

ArmsExports Monadic %GDP

- 3-yr moving average of arms exports as a percent of GDP.

ArmsImports Monadic %GDP

- 3-yr moving average of arms imports as a percent of GDP.

Steps to Pull Ongoing Arms Import/ Export Data

Note:

- Data team is still not responsible for pulling data for these series.

Step 1:

Go to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Arms Trade Database. Available at: <https://www.sipri.org/databases/armstransfers>



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SIPRI databases

SIPRI Arms Transfers Database

The SIPRI Arms Transfers Database contains information on all transfers of major conventional weapons from 1950 to the most recent full calendar year. It is a unique resource for researchers, policy-makers and analysts, the media and civil society interested in monitoring and measuring the international flow of major conventional arms.

The SIPRI Arms Transfers Database can be used to generate detailed written reports (trade registers) and statistical data (trend-indicator values, TIV). To access the trade registers and TIV data, see the links provided below.

The database was updated on 14 March 2022. The SIPRI Arms Transfers Database includes updated data on transfers of major arms for 1950–2021, which replaces all previous data on arms transfers published by SIPRI.

SIPRI Arms Transfers Database

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Step 2:

Scroll Down to the section "Importer/ exporter TIV Tables" and click "Generate importer/ exporter TIV tables."

Trade registers

The interface below provides information on each deal included in the database. The information provided includes the suppliers and recipients, the type and number of weapon systems ordered and delivered, the years of deliveries and the financial value of the deal.

[Generate trade registers.](#)



Importer/exporter TIV tables

The interface below provides the total trend-indicator value (TIV) of a country or rebel group's arms imports or exports, broken down by supplier, recipient or type of weapon system.



[Generate importer/exporter TIV tables.](#)

Top list TIV tables

This interface provides the total trend-indicator value (TIV) of arms imports or exports for a selection of the largest suppliers or recipients, along with the TIV of global arms imports or exports.

[Generate top list TIV tables.](#)

Step 3:

- Select "Imports" for series *ArmsImportsMonadic%GDP*.
- Select "Exports" for series *ArmsExportsMonadic%GDP*.
- Data years range will not automatically include earliest years so click drop-down menu to select data from earliest available years (1950) to most recent year with available data.
- Make sure "recipient/ supplier" is selected for information type.
- Select file output type. If outputting as excel, the file will be in .CSV format.

- Data will be in millions of dollars.

IMPORTER/EXPORTER TIV TABLES

Step 1: Select which supplier or recipient to include


Imports to Exports from [All] 


Step 2: Select the range of years to cover

From [1950] to [2021] 

Step 3: Select which type of information to generate

Summarize data by

recipient/supplier 
 weapon category

Step 4: Select the output format 

Excel file
 On screen

Step 4:

Once data is pulled and cleaned, the diplo team determines the percentage of country GDP that the imports/ exports accounts for and gives it to the data team.

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