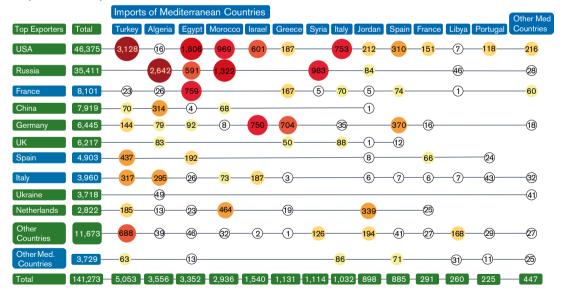


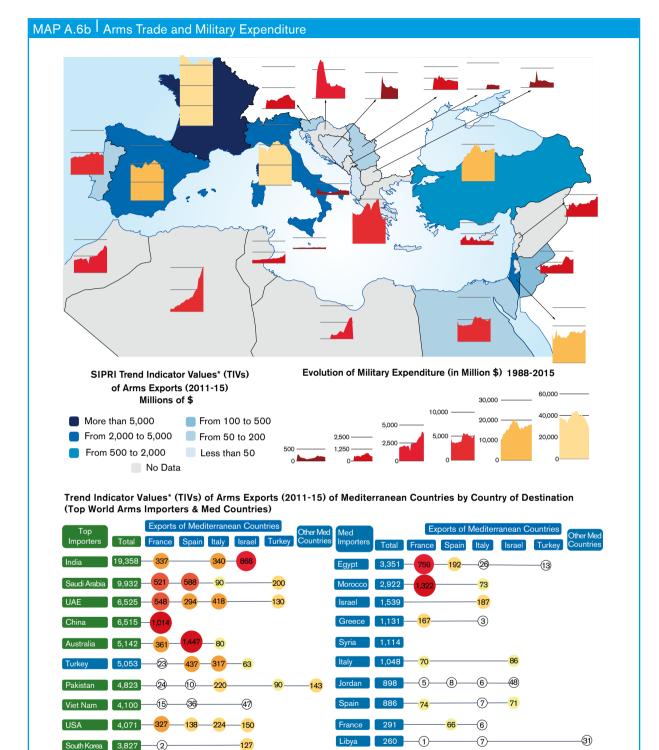
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SIPRI Trend Indicator Values* (TIVs) of Arms Imports (2011-15) of Mediterranean Countries by Country of Origin (Top World Arms Exporters)



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