

War in Ukraine hurts Russia's arms industry

Moscow's share of global arms exports declined sharply in the most recent five-year period, with sales limited by Western sanctions and the need to reserve arms output for its own war efforts

SHARE OF GLOBAL ARMS EXPORTS, 2018-22 (%)

Russia: 16% – down from 22% in 2013-17 period

France: 11% – up from 7.1%.

Increased sales in Asia, Oceania and Middle East

China: 5.2%

Germany: 4.2%

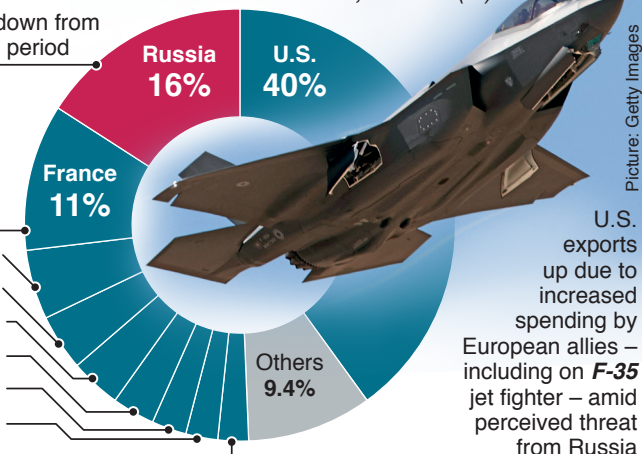
Italy: 3.8%

UK: 3.2%

Spain: 2.6%

S. Korea: 2.4%

Israel: 2.3%

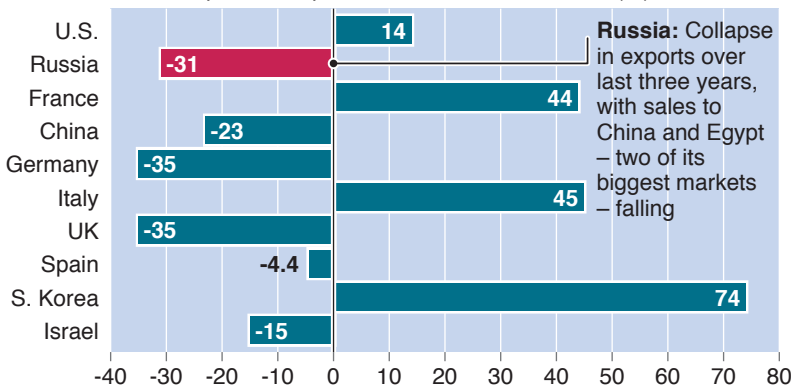


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U.S. exports up due to increased spending by European allies – including on **F-35** jet fighter – amid perceived threat from Russia

CHANGE IN VOLUME OF EXPORTS BY TOP 10 ARMS EXPORTERS

Comparison of periods 2013-17 and 2018-22 (%)



Russia: Collapse in exports over last three years, with sales to China and Egypt – two of its biggest markets – falling