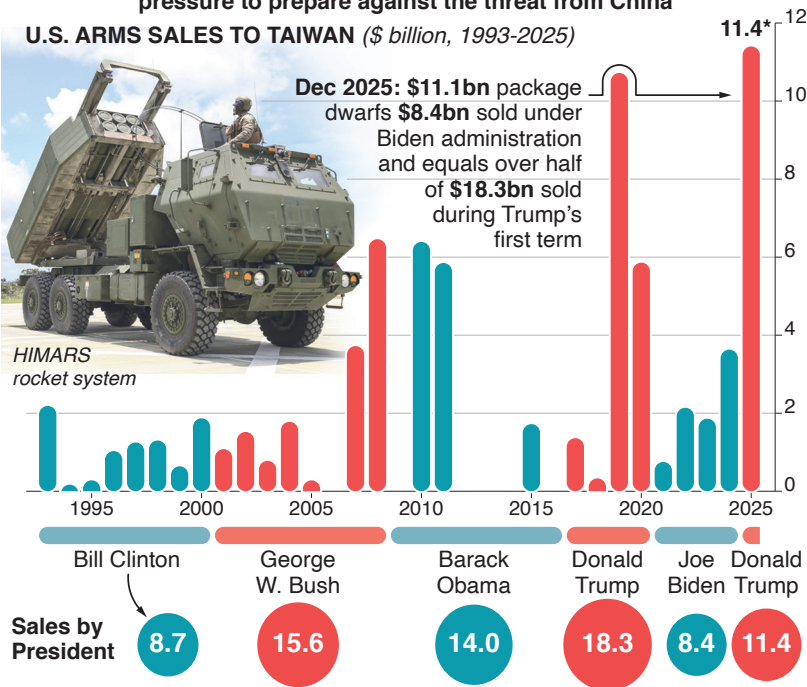


U.S. approves largest arms sale to Taiwan

Washington has approved an \$11.1 billion arms sale to Taiwan, the largest U.S. weapons package ever, as Taipei faces increasing pressure to prepare against the threat from China

U.S. ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN (\$ billion, 1993-2025)



ITEMS IN PROPOSED ARMS SALES (Announced Dec 17, estimated value)

82 HIMARS (High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems)	\$4bn	Javelin Missile System	\$375 million
60 M109A7 Self-Propelled Howitzers	\$4bn	TOW anti-armour missiles	\$353 million
Altius kamikaze drones	\$1bn	AH-1W Helicopter spare parts	\$96 million
Military software	\$1bn	Harpoon Missiles repair kits	\$91 million

*Includes \$330 million sale approved in Nov 2025 for fighter jet and aircraft parts

Source: U.S. Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), U.S.-Taiwan Business Council

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