

AUSTRALIA

Was the 2024 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time	Was the 2024 annual report made public?	Yes		
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/ national security-related' reasons?	Yes	What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template 2021		
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2020 ☒	2021 ☒	2022 ☒	2023 ☒	2024 ☒
Were submitted reports made publicly available?	2020 ☒	2021 ☒	2022 ☒	2023 ☒	2024 ☒

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY – 2024

Australia's reporting practice changed slightly in 2024.

Australia continued to report **Authorized Numbers** and **Values** for most exports of major conventional arms. It also continued to report **Aggregated Authorized Numbers** and **Values** of small arms and light weapons exports in an additional annex.

Australia continued to report **Actual Numbers** of imports of major conventional arms and small arms and light weapons. It began reporting **Values** for some imports of major conventional arms, after not having done so in the previous year.

GOOD PRACTICES

Australia reported exports and imports of major conventional arms disaggregated by weapon category and trading partner.

Australia integrated reported imports of firearms into the relevant section of the ATT reporting template, instead of reporting these in a separate annex. This allowed Australia to disaggregate its firearms imports by exporting State and number of units.

Australia provided values for most exports of both major conventional arms and aggregated small arms and light weapons, as well as some imports of major conventional arms.

Australia provided descriptions of items for all transfers of major conventional arms and some imports of small arms and light weapons.

Australia provided comments for some major conventional arms exports, as well as some SALW and all its major conventional arms imports.

Australia provided an explanation for its table on SALW exports, further expanding on the conditions of permits issued.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Australia continued to provide aggregated numbers and values of SALW exports, making it impossible to determine which SALW sub-categories were exported to each importing State.

Australia did not identify the exporting States for around 5,000 small arms imports, instead listing them as 'unspecified'. This makes it impossible to determine exactly how many items were imported from which country.

Australia excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity and/or national security-related' reasons, but it did not specify where or what type of information was withheld.

Australia could indicate clearly there were no transfers of specific categories and sub-categories of arms, rather than leaving the relevant sections of the reporting template blank.

In some cases, Australia could indicate which of the descriptions for major conventional arms correspond to which specific export, instead of aggregating them.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: EXPORT DATA

- Australia reported exports to a total of 37 countries and non-UN members in 2024. Of these, 23 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and seven were non-States Parties (Bolivia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Sri Lanka).¹
- Australia reported the export of 112,280 units of major conventional arms across all seven categories with a total value of approximately A\$735m (US\$485m). In terms of numbers, most exports were missiles (72.6 per cent), unmanned combat aircraft (27.1 per cent) and armoured combat vehicles (0.3 per cent).
- In terms of value, manned (79.2 per cent) and unmanned combat aircraft (13.0 per cent) accounted for the majority of the total sum, followed by missiles (5.2 per cent).
- In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional arms from Australia in 2024 were Canada (72.6 per cent), the United Kingdom (13.6 per cent) and the United States (13.4 per cent). In terms of value, the main importers of major conventional arms from Australia were France (77.0 per cent), Indonesia (8.8 per cent) and the United States (6.8 per cent).

1 Australia specified reported exports to France included exports to New Caledonia. Australia reported exports to one non-UN member ('Other (Taiwan)').

- Australia reported the export of 11,526 small arms and light weapons with a total value of approximately A\$5.06m (US\$3.34m).
 - In terms of units, the main importers of small arms and light weapons from Australia in 2024 were Canada (43.6 per cent), France (43.4 per cent) and the United States (5.6 per cent). In terms of value, the main importers of small arms and light weapons from Australia were the People's Republic of China (39.2 per cent), Canada (20.6 per cent) and the United States (11.6 per cent).
- TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: IMPORT DATA**
- Australia reported imports from a total of 49 countries and non-UN members in 2024. Of these, 34 were ATT States Parties, seven were Signatories and seven were non-States Parties (Azerbaijan, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Qatar and Sri Lanka).²
 - Australia reported the import of 58 major conventional arms, covering four categories. The majority of imports were battle tanks (79.3 per cent) and manned combat aircraft (15.5 per cent), followed by large-calibre artillery systems (3.4 per cent). The only exporters of major conventional arms to Australia in 2024 were the United States (96.6 per cent) and the Republic of Korea (3.4 per cent).
 - In 2024, Australia reported the import of 91,548 small arms and light weapons, covering seven sub-categories. The majority of imports were rifles and carbines (54.8 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (26.4 per cent) and 'other small arms' (18.5 per cent). The main exporters of small arms and light weapons to Australia in 2024 were the United States (20.8 per cent), Austria (14.0 per cent) and Türkiye (12.2 per cent).



**AUSTRALIAN ARMY SOLDIERS
DEPART A LIGHT LANDING CRAFT
FOR A BEACH LANDING DURING
EXERCISE SEA WADER 26.**

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² Australia reported imports from one non-UN member ('Other', specifying in comments it is Taiwan) as well as from 'unspecified' exporters.