

COSTA RICA

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?	No	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

Costa Rica's reporting practice changed slightly in 2024.

Costa Rica submitted a 'nil' report for exports, as opposed to 2023, when it reported **Authorized** and **Actual Numbers** of temporary exports of small arms and of temporary exports under national categories.

Costa Rica reported **Actual Numbers** of small arms imports, as well as weapons categorized under voluntary national categories. In 2023, Costa Rica reported both **Authorized** and **Actual Numbers**.

GOOD PRACTICES

Costa Rica submitted a 'nil' report for exports, indicating clearly that it had no transfers to report.

Costa Rica provided descriptions and comments for all small arms imports, as well as weapons categorized under voluntary national categories.

Costa Rica provided additional information, including imports of ammunition, under voluntary national categories.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Costa Rica continued to aggregate States for all reported transfers, thereby making it impossible to determine from and to where items were imported or exported.

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

Costa Rica did not complete all boxes of the front-page box 'Contents of report' of the ATT reporting template.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: EXPORT DATA

- Costa Rica submitted a 'nil' report for exports.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: IMPORT DATA

- Costa Rica reported imports from seven countries. Of these, five were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.¹
- Costa Rica did not report any imports of major conventional arms.
- Costa Rica reported the import of 8,530 small arms, with the majority being pistols and revolvers (80.7 per cent) reported under a voluntary national category and the remainder being rifles and carbines (19.3 per cent).
- Costa Rica also reported the import of 13,503,350 units of ammunition under a voluntary national category, further disaggregating them by different calibres.

¹ The ATT Monitor interpreted the States listed under 'State of origin' as exporting States.