

FRANCE

Was the 2024 annual report submitted?	Yes – Missed deadline	Was the 2024 annual report made public?	Yes		
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Were submitted reports made publicly available?	2020 ☒	2021 ☒	2022 ☒	2023 ☒	2024 ☒

REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY – 2024

France continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional arms and small arms and light weapons exports.

France continued to report **Actual Numbers** of small arms imports.

GOOD PRACTICES

France disaggregated all reported transfers by weapon category, sub-category and trading partner.

France indicated clearly there were no reported exports or imports in specific categories and sub-categories of arms.

France provided descriptions for most reported transfers. It also provided comments for some transfers.

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

France did not specify whether reported exports of combat aircraft and attack helicopters were manned or unmanned, as per UN Registry Definitions of Categories as outlined in Article 2 of the ATT.¹

France did not specify whether any information was withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons.

France could provide descriptions and comments for all reported transfers.

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: EXPORT DATA

- France reported exports to 30 countries. Of these, 21 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and five were non-States Parties (Armenia, Egypt, India, Indonesia and Qatar).
- France reported the export of 567 major conventional arms covering seven categories. The majority were missiles (42.9 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (34.7 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (10.9 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional arms from France were Ukraine (46.2 per cent), Qatar (15.9 per cent) and the United Arab Emirates (12.9 per cent).
- France reported the export of 5,793 small arms and light weapons covering seven sub-categories. The majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (76.3 per cent), portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems (6.3 per cent) and light machine guns (5.9 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from France were Ukraine (87.7 per cent), the United States (4.7 per cent) and Cameroon (1.7 per cent).

TRANSFER SUMMARY – 2024: IMPORT DATA

- France reported imports from nine countries. Of these, eight were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- France did not report the import of any major conventional arms.
- France reported the import of 938 small arms covering four sub-categories. The vast majority were assault rifles (49.4 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (29.3 per cent), and rifles and carbines (20.3 per cent).
- The main exporters of small arms to France were Germany (24.2 per cent), Austria (21.3 per cent) and Italy (14.4 per cent).

¹ For descriptions of UN Register of Conventional Arms categories, see: Working Group on Transparency and Reporting (WGTR) (2022). 'Reporting Authorized or Actual Exports and Imports of Conventional Arms under the ATT. Questions & Answers', ATT/CSP8.WGTR/2022/CHAIR/734/Conf.Rep, 22 July 2022. tinyurl.com/8zwhyj3e, pp. 26-27.