

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Was an annual report submitted by 31 May 2019?	Yes
Was the Annual Report made public?	Yes
Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2018?	Yes (for imports, but reported import information)
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	No
What type of report was submitted?	ATT reporting template



Good practices:

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided clear, disaggregated information on its reported imports in 2018 after aggregating destination countries in 2017.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided both numbers and values of all exports and imports.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided descriptions of all items exported and imported, as well as some comments.



Room for improvement:

Bosnia and Herzegovina did not specify whether it was reporting Authorized or Actual exports or imports.

Bosnia and Herzegovina's descriptions of small arms imports do not correspond clearly with exporting states, making it difficult to determine which items were imported from which states.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported exports to six countries in 2018. Of these, four were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the export of 568 major conventional weapons items with a total value of €2.4m (US\$2.83m);¹ all of which were large-calibre artillery systems.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the export of 1,459 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Collectively, these exports were worth €189,683 (US\$212,411).² Most light weapons were indicated to be 'non-perspective, outdated and surplus weapons'.
- In terms of value, the main importers of SALW from Bosnia and Herzegovina were Turkey (92 per cent) and Croatia (5 per cent).

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Bosnia and Herzegovina's reporting changed in its 2018 annual report.

Bosnia and Herzegovina provided **Numbers** and **Values** of major conventional weapon and SALW items exported, though it had not reported major conventional weapon exports in its 2017 report. It continued not to specify whether exports were Authorized or Actual transfers.

On the front page of its 2018 report, Bosnia and Herzegovina ticked the relevant box to indicate it was submitting a 'nil' report for imports. However, it reported **Numbers** and **Values** of SALW imports but did not specify whether imports were Authorized or Actual transfers.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported imports from 19 countries in 2018. Of these, 17 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina did not report imports of major conventional weapons.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina reported the import of 9,686 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Collectively, these reported imports were worth €5m (US\$5.9m).³ In terms of value, the majority were rifles and carbines (43 per cent), revolvers and self-loading pistols (36 per cent) and assault rifles (13 per cent).
- In terms of value, the main exporters of SALW to Bosnia and Herzegovina were the United States (22 per cent), Serbia (21 per cent) and Italy (11 per cent).

1 Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2018 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.

2 Ibid.

3 Ibid.