

FINLAND

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?	No
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes
What type of report was submitted?	ATT reporting template



Good practices:

Finland provided clear, disaggregated data for every reported export and import in 2018.

Finland provided descriptions of items for major conventional weapons and small arms exports.



Room for improvement:

Finland excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Finland aggregated much of the information it provided for light weapons imports, making it impossible to determine which types of weapons were imported from the exporting states provided.

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Finland's reporting changed in its 2018 annual report.

Finland continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and small arms exports, and it continued not reporting exports of light weapons.

Finland reported **Numbers** and **Values** of major conventional weapons imports and did not indicate whether they were Authorized or Actual transfers, though it reported Actual Numbers of these imports in its 2017 report. Finland did not report small arms imports, though it did in its 2017 report. Instead, it reported **Authorized Numbers** of aggregated light weapons imports and did not specify Actual or Authorized imports for other categories of light weapons, after it did not report light weapon imports in its 2017 report.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Finland reported exports to 49 countries and territories in 2018. Of these, 39 were ATT States Parties, five were Signatories and three were non-members (India, Jordan and Uzbekistan).¹
- Finland reported exports of five major conventional weapons items, all armoured combat vehicles, from Belgium, Slovakia and Sweden.
- Finland reported the export of 161,289 small arms items, all of which were rifles and carbines.
- The main importing states were Canada (62 per cent), Australia (19 per cent) and Norway (8 per cent).

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Finland reported imports from 10 countries in 2018.² Of these, five were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and one was a non-member (China).
- Finland reported the import of two large-calibre artillery systems from the Republic of Korea with a total value of €6m (US\$7.1m).³
- Finland reported the import of 24,138 aggregated light weapons items, most of which were aggregated by exporting states.

1 Finland also reported imports from two non-UN members in 2018 (Kosovo and New Caledonia).

2 Finland reported an import of 10,106 aggregated light weapons and listed the exporting state as '10,106'. As a result, the total number of exporting countries to Finland is one more than is included in this analysis.

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