

## FRANCE

Was an annual report submitted by 31 May 2019?	No, missed deadline
Was the Annual Report made public?	Yes
Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2018?	Unspecified – National reporting template
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Unspecified – National reporting template
What type of report was submitted?	National reporting template



### Good practices:

France included an additional column in its national reporting template to allow for comments on each reported transfer.

France provided descriptions of items for all reported exports and imports. These descriptions named the sub-category of weapons and, in some cases, provided additional details such as calibre. France also provided some comments describing the end-use and/or end-user.

France included a detailed national report as additional information along with the submission of its ATT annual report.



### Room for improvement:

France did not specify whether reported exports of attack helicopters were manned or unmanned. Similarly, France did not specify whether reported exports of missiles and missile launchers were missiles or MANDPADs, though this may be inferred from the descriptions provided.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- France reported exports to 31 countries in 2018. Of these, 19 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories, and eight were non-members (Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Uzbekistan).
- France reported the export of 1,433 major conventional weapons items, covering five categories. Of these, the majority were armoured combat vehicles (47 per cent), missiles and missile launchers (38 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (13 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from France were Saudi Arabia (42 per cent), India (17 per cent) and Botswana (10 per cent).
- France reported the export of 3,505 SALW items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (54 per cent) and assault rifles (45 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from France were the United Kingdom (47 per cent), the Central African Republic (40 per cent) and Gabon (5 per cent).

### Reporting practice summary - 2018

France's reporting remained the same in its 2018 annual report.

France reported **Actual Numbers** of exports of major conventional weapons and SALW. It reported **Actual Numbers** of imports of SALW, and did not report imports of major conventional weapons.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- France reported imports from six countries in 2018. Of these, five were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- France did not report imports of major conventional weapons.
- France reported the import of 18,636 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (86 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to France were Germany (91 per cent of items) and Belgium (7 per cent).