

## GERMANY

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?	No
What type of report was submitted?	ATT reporting template



### Good practices:

Germany provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import.

Germany included a 'national disclaimer' on the front page of its report further clarifying what kinds of information may or may not be inferred through its reporting of authorized transfers.



### Room for improvement:

Germany only provided comments on some SALW imports. It could provide descriptions and/or comments for all reported exports and imports.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Germany reported exports to 36 countries and territories in 2018. Of these, 29 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and three were non-members (Jordan, Pakistan and Qatar).<sup>1</sup>
- Germany reported the export of 50 major conventional weapons items, covering four categories. Of these, the majority were armoured combat vehicles (52 per cent) and battle tanks (40 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from Germany were Jordan (50 per cent) and Singapore (36 per cent).
- Germany reported the export of 44,357 SALW items, covering seven sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (66 per cent) and recoilless rifles (23 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from Germany were France (44 per cent), Switzerland (18 per cent) and the United States (14 per cent).

### Reporting practice summary - 2018

Germany's reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.

Germany reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons exports and reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW exports.

Germany reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons imports, though it reported Authorized Numbers in its 2017 report. It reported **Authorized Numbers** of SALW imports.

Germany indicated that information had not been withheld on grounds of commercial sensitivity and/or national security in its 2018 report, though it had withheld information in its 2017 report.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Germany reported imports from 13 countries in 2018. Of these, 11 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Germany reported the import of 19 major conventional weapons items: 17 battle tanks from the Netherlands and two armoured combat vehicles from Austria.
- Germany reported the import of 5,834 SALW items, covering nine sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (87 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to Germany were the United Kingdom (86 per cent) and the United States (7 per cent).

<sup>1</sup> Germany also reported exports to two non-UN members in 2018 (Gibraltar and the Holy See).