

JAMAICA

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



Good practices:

Jamaica provided comments on most reported transfers describing the end-use and/or end-user.

Jamaica indicated that exports and imports reported in the small arms 'Others' sub-categories were shotguns.



Room for improvement:

Jamaica aggregated numbers of small arms items exported and imported by weapons sub-categories, making it impossible to analyse how many of each weapon went to each importing or exporting state.

Reporting practice summary - 2018

Jamaica's reporting remained the same in its 2018 annual report.¹

Jamaica reported Authorized Numbers of small arms exports and imports.

Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- Jamaica reported exports to 14 countries and territories in 2018. Of these, nine were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-members (Ecuador and Venezuela).²
- Jamaica did not report any exports of major conventional weapons.
- Jamaica reported the export of 271 small arms items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (74 per cent), rifles and carbines (13 per cent) and 'Others' (shotguns) (11 per cent).
- Jamaica aggregated the numbers of items for each sub-category of small arms, listing multiple importing states in most cases.

Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- Jamaica reported imports from 19 countries and territories in 2018. Of these, 13 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and two were non-members (Ecuador and Venezuela).³
- Jamaica did not report any imports of major conventional weapons.
- Jamaica reported the import of 6,004 small arms items, covering five sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (68 per cent), sub-machine guns (17 per cent) and 'Others' (shotguns) (10 per cent).
- Jamaica aggregated the numbers of items for each sub-category of small arms, listing multiple exporting states in all cases.

¹ Jamaica submitted a 2017 annual report after the cut-off date for the report to be included in the ATT Monitor 2019 Annual Report. Its 2017 annual report was reviewed ahead of the analysis of its 2018 annual report.

² Jamaica also reported exports to one non-UN member in 2018 (Cayman Islands).

³ Jamaica also reported imports from two non-UN members in 2018 (Cayman Islands and Montserrat).