

## SOUTH AFRICA

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| 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? | Yes                    |
| What type of report was submitted?  | ATT reporting template |



### Good practices:

South Africa provided clear, disaggregated data for all reported exports and imports.



### Room for improvement:

South Africa withheld some data from its annual report for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

South Africa provided no descriptions and only two comments describing the end-use and/or end-user of its exports and imports.

South Africa provided data on exports and imports in the 'Others' categories of small arms but did not provide descriptions of these items.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Export Data

- South Africa reported exports to 29 countries in 2018. Of these, 13 were ATT States Parties, eight were Signatories and eight were non-members (Belarus, Egypt, Indonesia, Kuwait, Nepal, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Uganda).
- South Africa reported exports of 1,123 major conventional weapons items, covering three categories. Of these, the majority were large-calibre artillery systems (91 per cent) and armoured combat vehicles (9 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons exports from South Africa were Saudi Arabia (89 per cent) and the United Arab Emirates (3 per cent).
- South Africa reported the export of 1,278 SALW items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (48 per cent), rifles and carbines (36 per cent), and 'Others' (15 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from South Africa were the United Kingdom (22 per cent), Zimbabwe (16 per cent) and Lesotho (12 per cent).

### Reporting practice summary - 2018

South Africa's reporting changed slightly in its 2018 annual report.

South Africa reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW exports.

South Africa reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW imports, though it did not report major conventional weapons imports in its 2017 report.

### Transfer summary - 2018: Import Data

- South Africa reported imports from 26 countries in 2018. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and three were non-members (China, Kenya and Russia).
- South Africa reported the import of five major conventional weapons items: four large-calibre artillery systems from Kenya and one armoured combat vehicle from Finland.
- South Africa reported the import of 63,960 SALW items, covering three sub-categories: revolvers and self-loading pistols (81 per cent), rifles and carbines (11 per cent), and 'Others' (8 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to South Africa were the United States (41 per cent), Austria (11 per cent) and China (10 per cent).