

IRELAND

Was an Annual Report submitted by 31 May 2018?	No – missed deadline
Was the Annual Report made public?	Yes
Was a 'nil' report submitted for exports or imports in 2017?	No
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Not ticked



Good practices:

Ireland provided descriptions and comments on the end-use and/or end-user for most of its exports of SALW in 2017.

Ireland reported 'nil' exports and imports directly in the categories and sub-categories in which transfers did not occur, rather than indicating it was submitting 'nil' exports or imports reports on the front page of its report, and then reporting transfer data, as it did for imports in 2016.

Ireland reported the Value of imports of small arms as well as the Number of items imported in 2017.



Room for improvement:

Ireland did not indicate whether it had excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' by ticking the box, therefore it is unclear if any information was withheld.

Ireland aggregated the final importing countries under some small arms sub-categories, so it is impossible to analyse how many items within reported transfers were exported to which specific country.

Transfer summary - 2017: Export Data

- Ireland reported exports to seven countries or regional organizations in 2017. Of these, five were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Canada).¹
- Ireland did not report exports of major conventional weapons in 2017.
- Ireland reported the export of 850 SALW items, covering three sub-categories, including 'Other'. 76 per cent of SALW exports reported by Ireland in 2017 were rifles and carbines.
- In some cases, it aggregated information for importing countries for this sub-category so it is unclear to where these items were exported.

Reporting practice summary - 2017

Ireland's reporting practice for its 2017 Annual Report changed slightly from the previous year. It reported **Authorized Numbers** of exports of small arms and **Authorized Numbers** and **Values** of imports of SALW in 2017. In 2016, it did not indicate if imports of small arms were Authorized or Actual.

Ireland did not report exports or imports of major conventional weapons.

Transfer summary - 2017: Import Data

- Ireland reported imports of SALW from five countries or regional organizations in 2017. Of these, two were ATT Signatories and two were non-members (Canada and China).²
- Ireland reported the import of a total of 1,403 SALW items, spanning four sub-categories, including 'Other' in both small arms and light weapons categories. The total value of these imports was reported to be €282,451 (US\$318,291).³
- The largest reported import was of 1,210 small arms in the 'Other' category from EU member states.

¹ Ireland also reported exports to 'EU member states' as a single entry. It is unclear if exports were made to some or all states in this group.

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³ Ireland did not specify which currency it used for reported values of transfers. For this analysis, the ATT Monitor has assumed the currency to be euros. Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2017 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.