

IRELAND

Was the 2020 annual report submitted?	Yes - Missed deadline	
Was the 2020 annual report made public?	Yes	
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	Yes	
What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template	
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Ireland's reporting changed slightly in its 2019 annual report.

Ireland continued not to report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons. It reported **Numbers** and some **Values** of exports of small arms items, though it did not specify if transfers were actual or authorized as it did in its 2018 report.

Ireland continued not to report imports of major conventional weapons or light weapons. It reported **Numbers** of imports of small arms items, though it did not specify if transfers were actual or authorized as it did in its 2018 report.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Ireland provided descriptions for most of its reported transfers.

Ireland reported some values of small arms exports in addition to the number of items transferred.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Ireland continued to exclude some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons and did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

Ireland continued to aggregate the final importing countries under some small arms exports and imports sub-categories, so it is impossible to determine how many items within reported transfers were exported to which specific country.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA**

- Ireland reported exports to 15 countries in 2019. Of these, 14 were ATT States Parties and one was a Signatory.
- Ireland did not report exports of major conventional weapons.
- Ireland reported the export of 1,369 small arms items, covering three sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (80 per cent) and 'others' (small arms) (17 per cent), the latter of which were mostly sporting shotguns.
- In some cases, Ireland aggregated information for importing countries for these sub-categories so it is unclear to where these items were exported.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA**

- Ireland reported imports from 21 countries in 2019. Of these, 18 were ATT States Parties, two were Signatories and one was a non-member (Pakistan).
- Ireland reported the import of 3,970 small arms items, covering three sub-categories. Of these, the majority were 'others' (54 per cent), which were shotguns, airguns and combo guns, and rifles and carbines (42 per cent).
- Ireland aggregated information for exporting countries for these sub-categories so it is unclear from where these items were imported.