

NETHERLANDS

Was the 2020 annual report submitted?	Yes – Missed deadline
Was the 2020 annual report made public?	Yes
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REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2019

Netherland's reporting remained the same in its 2019 annual report.

Netherlands continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and small arms exports. It did not report exports of light weapons.

Netherlands reported **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW imports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Netherlands provided clear, disaggregated information for each reported export and import.

Netherlands provided descriptions for all exports and imports of major conventional weapons, as well as for many SALW imports, and it likely grouped together some transfers according to end-use and/or end-user.

Netherlands indicated clearly that there were no reported exports or imports in specific weapons categories and sub-categories rather than leaving relevant sections of the reporting template blank.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Netherlands could provide descriptions and comments describing the nature of more of its reported small arms exports.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: EXPORT DATA**

- Netherlands reported exports to 28 countries and territories in 2019. Of these, 25 were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Kuwait).¹
- Netherlands reported the export of 39 major conventional weapons items. These were armoured combat vehicles (59 per cent) and battle tanks (41 per cent) to Estonia, Finland and Sweden. Netherlands was not the state or origin for all of these transfers.
- Netherlands reported the export of 3,269 small arms items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were rifles and carbines (32 per cent), light machine guns (28 per cent) and revolvers and self-loading pistols (24 per cent).
- The main importers of small arms from the Netherlands were the United States (28 per cent), Belgium (28 per cent) and the United Kingdom (17 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2019: IMPORT DATA**

- Netherlands reported imports from 23 countries in 2019. Of these, 21 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Netherlands reported the import of two major conventional weapons items, both manned combat aircraft from Italy.
- Netherlands reported the import of 15,085 SALW items, covering eight sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (42 per cent), rifles and carbines (19 per cent) and assault rifles (18 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to the Netherlands were Austria (31 per cent), Germany (20 per cent) and Canada (9 per cent).

¹ Netherlands also reported exports to one non-UN member (Aruba).