Belgium's reporting changed slightly in its 2021 annual report. Belgium used the online reporting template, as opposed to using the standard reporting template as it did for its 2020 report.

Belgium reported Authorized Numbers and Values of major conventional weapons exports, as opposed to 2020 when it reported Authorized Numbers of major conventional exports. It did not report SALW exports after reporting Authorized Values of small arms exports in 2020.

In 2021, Belgium reported Authorized Numbers of major conventional weapons imports, as opposed to 2020 when it did not report any imports of major conventional weapons. It reported numbers of SALW imports, but it did not specify whether transfers were Authorized or Actual, as opposed to 2020 when it reported mostly Authorized Values of small arms imports aggregated by the exporting state and Actual Numbers of light weapons imports.
Belgium reported imports from 30 countries. Of these, 23 were ATT States Parties, four were Signatories and two were non-members (Belarus and India).  

Belgium reported the import of one manned combat aircraft from the Netherlands.  

Belgium reported the import of 1,850 SALW items, of which 1,800 were portable anti-tank missile launchers and rocket systems from Norway (97.3 per cent) and 50 were rifles and carbines from Italy (2.7 per cent).  

Under voluntary national categories, Belgium also provided data on ML1 imports, worth €57.1m (US$67.6m). The main exporters to Belgium were the United States (20.9 per cent), Germany (18.5 per cent) and Japan (14.1 per cent).  

Belgium reported exports to 55 countries. Of these, 41 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and seven were non-members (India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Qatar and Tunisia).  

Belgium reported the export of 13 major conventional weapons with a total value of €19.3m (US$22.8m), covering three categories. In terms of value, the majority of these were manned combat aircraft (67.6 per cent), combat aircraft (unmanned) (29.7 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (2.6 per cent).  

In terms of value, the importers of major conventional weapons from Belgium were the United States (97.3 per cent), Poland (2.6 per cent) and Spain (0.1 per cent).  

Belgium reported the export of small arms under national voluntary categories with a total value of €157.4m (US$186.3m) under national categories.  

In terms of value, the main importers of small arms under voluntary national categories from Belgium were the United States (36.1 per cent), the United Kingdom (14.3 per cent) and Germany (7 per cent).