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Germany's reporting changed slightly in its 2021 annual report. Germany continued to report Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons exports and Authorized Numbers of SALW exports.1

Germany reported Actual Numbers of major conventional weapons imports, as opposed to 2020 when it did not report any import of major conventional weapons. It continued to report Authorized Numbers of SALW imports.

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1 Germany included a note in its 2021 report providing more information about its reported exports and imports.
• Germany reported imports from 11 countries. Of these, nine were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.

• Germany reported the import of 16 major conventional weapons items, covering two categories. In terms of numbers, these were missile and missile launchers (93.8 per cent) and large-calibre artillery systems (6.2 per cent).

• In terms of numbers, the exporters of major conventional weapons to Germany were Israel (75 per cent), the United States (18.8 per cent) and Italy (6.2 per cent).

• Germany reported the import of 4,260 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (59.6 per cent), light machine guns (34.2 per cent) and rifles and carbines (3.8 per cent).

• The main importers of SALW from Germany were France (59.6 per cent), Latvia (25.9 per cent) and Romania (4.6 per cent).

• Germany provided clear, disaggregated data for each reported export and import.

• Germany provided comments describing the nature of most of its SALW imports.

• Germany provided descriptions of all its major conventional weapons exports and imports.

• Germany reported exports to 34 countries. Of these, 28 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and three were non-members (Egypt, Jordan and Qatar).

• Germany reported the export of 64 major conventional weapons, covering six categories. In terms of numbers, the majority of these were missiles and missile launchers (62.5 per cent), armoured combat vehicles (21.9 per cent) and warships (6.3 per cent).

• In terms of numbers, the main importers of major conventional weapons from Germany were Spain (60.9 per cent), Qatar (10.9 per cent) and Australia (6.3 per cent).

• Germany reported the export of 22,787 SALW items, covering six sub-categories. Of these, the majority were assault rifles (81.8 per cent), hand-held under-barrel and mounted grenade launchers (12.3 per cent) and sub-machine guns (4.4 per cent).

• The main importers of SALW from Germany were France (58.7 per cent), Estonia (23.5 per cent) and Belgium (13.5 per cent).