

JAPAN

Was the 2022 annual report submitted?	Yes – On time	
Was the 2022 annual report made public?	Yes	
Was data withheld for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons?	No	
What reporting template was used?	ATT reporting template ¹	
Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?	2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were submitted reports made publicly available?	2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2022

Japan continued to report **Actual Numbers** and **Values** of small arms exports, and did not report exports of major conventional weapons or light weapons.

Japan continued to report **Actual Numbers** of major conventional weapons imports, and **Actual Numbers** and **Values** of SALW imports.

¹ Japan also submitted separate Annex tables detailing SALW imports and exports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

Japan provided clear, disaggregated data for all of its reported exports and imports.

Japan provided descriptions for all of its reported exports and imports.

Japan included both numbers and values of its small arms exports and SALW imports.

Japan indicated clearly that there were no reported exports or imports in specific weapons categories and sub-categories.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Japan's use of HS Codes for reporting its small arms exports and imports meant that the data provided did not correspond directly to the categorization within the ATT reporting template, making it difficult to comparatively analyze its transfer data.

Japan could provide comments describing the nature of its reported transfers.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: EXPORT DATA**

- Japan reported exports to 11 countries in 2022. Of these, nine were ATT States Parties, one was a Signatory and one was a non-member (Egypt).
- Japan did not report exports of major conventional arms in its 2022 report.
- Japan reported the export of 117,025 SALW items, with a total value of ¥5,883m (US\$44.7m).²
- In terms of value, the main importers of SALW from Japan were the United States (64.6 per cent), Belgium (24.7 per cent) and Australia (5.7 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: IMPORT DATA**

- Japan reported imports from 13 countries in 2022. Of these, 11 were ATT States Parties and two were Signatories.
- Japan reported the import of six manned combat aircraft from the United States.
- Japan reported the import of 4,002 SALW items with a total value of ¥3,150m (US\$24m).³
- In terms of value, the main exporters of SALW to Japan were Sweden (52.8 per cent), United States (28.5 per cent) and Italy (12.2 per cent).

² Currency conversion via OECD Data, reflecting 2022 annual conversion rate. <https://data.oecd.org/conversion/exchange-rates.htm>.

³ Ibid.