

SOUTH AFRICA

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?

Yes

What reporting template was used?

ATT reporting template

Were reports submitted in previous years in which reports were due?

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

Were submitted reports made publicly available?

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022



REPORTING PRACTICE SUMMARY - 2022

South Africa continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of major conventional weapons and SALW exports.

South Africa continued to report **Authorized Numbers** of small arms weapons imports.

**GOOD PRACTICES**

South Africa provided descriptions for all of its exports and imports as well as comments describing the nature of some of its major conventional weapons and all light weapons exports.

South Africa provided disaggregated numbers for its small arms exports and imports, both by weapon type and by importing and/or exporting state.

South Africa provided descriptions of the reported imports/exports under the small arms and light weapons 'others' category.

South Africa indicated that there were no reported exports or imports in some major conventional weapons categories and sub-categories.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

South Africa excluded some data for 'commercial sensitivity/national security-related' reasons but did not specify where or how much information was withheld.

South Africa could provide more comments describing the nature of its reported imports and exports.

South Africa did not indicate whether its imports of manned attack helicopters were authorized or actual.

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: EXPORT DATA**

- South Africa reported exports to 23 countries in 2022. Of these, 16 were ATT States Parties, six were Signatories and one was a non-member (Kenya).
- South Africa reported the export of 42 major conventional weapons, covering two categories. These were armoured combat vehicles (97.6 per cent) and manned attack helicopters (2.4 per cent).
- The main importers of major conventional weapons from South Africa were Senegal (57.1 per cent), Niger (19 per cent) and Ghana (16.7 per cent).
- South Africa reported the export of 4,048 SALW items, covering four sub-categories. Of these, the majority were revolvers and self-loading pistols (47.7 per cent), 'others' (small arms) (26.1 per cent) and rifles and carbines (25.7 per cent).
- The main importers of SALW from South Africa were Zimbabwe (31.7 per cent), Lesotho (22 per cent) and United Kingdom (16 per cent).

**TRANSFER SUMMARY - 2022: IMPORT DATA**

- South Africa reported imports from 25 countries in 2022. Of these, 20 were ATT States Parties, three were Signatories and two were non-members (Pakistan and Russian Federation).
- South Africa did not report imports of major conventional weapons in its 2022 annual report.
- South Africa reported the import of 59,635 SALW items, covering three sub-categories. These were revolvers and self-loading pistols (70.4 per cent), rifles and carbines (28.2 per cent) and 'others' (light weapons) (1.5 per cent).
- The main exporters of SALW to South Africa were Türkiye (28.3 per cent), Slovakia (19.1 per cent) and United States (14.6 per cent).