

Machine guns sorted by nation of origin and in ascending year of introduction.															Reference list
Japan	Type (1), (2-22) (see key)	Initial Year of Service (1), (2-22)	Overall Lenth (mm) (1), (2-22)	Barrel Lenth (mm) (1), (2-22)	Weight (empty) (kg) (1), (2-22)	Caliber (mm) (1), (2-22)	Action (1), (2-22)	Feed (1), (2-22)	Muzzle Velocity (m/sec) (1), (2-22)	Rate-of-Fire (1), (2-22)	Sights (1), (2-22)	Range (m) (1), (2-22)	Cartridge (2-22)	References	
Type 11	LMG	1922	1100	443	10.2	6.5 x 50	Gas-Operated, Full-Automatic Fire Only	6 x 5-round rifle clips	730	500	Rear and Front		6.5x50mm Arisaka	3	
Type 92 Shiki Kikanju	HMG	1932	1156	721	55.3	7.7	Gas-Operated	150-round metal strip	732	425	Standard Iron or optional Periscopic	800	7.7x58mm Type 92	4	
Type 96	LMG	1936	1070	550	9	6.5 x 50	Gas-Operated	30-round detachable box magazine	732	550			6.5 x 50mm Arisaka	5	
Type 99	LMG	1939	1181	550	11.4	7.7 x 58	Gas-Operated	30-round detachable box magazine	701	900			7.7x58mm Arisaka	6	
Type 100 Shiki Kikan-tanju	Submachine Gun	1942	890	228	3.8	8x22	Blowback	30-round detachable box magazine	335	450	Iron front and rear		8x22mm Nambu	7	
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UK	Type	Initial Year of Service	Overall Lenth (mm)	Barrel Lenth (mm)	Weight (empty) (kg)	Caliber	Action	Feed	Muzzle Velocity (m/sec)	Rate-of-Fire (round per minute)	Sights	Range (m)			
Vickers Machine Gun Mk 1	MMG/ Multirole Weapon	1912	1100	720	25	7.62 x 51	Recoil Operated; Automatic Fire Only	250-round fabric	744	500	Iron; Optional Colimating Sight	1,999	.303-inch British (7.7mm) (24)	8	
Vickers-Berthier (VB), aircraft version: Vickers K	LMG	1925	1180	607	11.1	7.7	Gas-Operated; automatic	30-round detachable box magazine	747	500	Iron Front and Rear		.303-inch British (7.7mm) (24)	9	
BESA	Vehicle/Tank Machine Gun	1938	1100	740	21.65	7.92 x 57	Gas-Operated, Select-Fire	225-round metal-link belt	823	650	Iron		7.92 x 57mm Mauser	10	
BREN LMG	LMG	1938	1156	635	10.35	7.92 x 57	Gas-Operated, Select-Fire	20- or 30- Round Detachable Box Macazine, 100-Round Pan, 200-Round Drum	744	500	Drum / Adjustable Rear Leaf Sight; Optional Optics		.303 British (and 8x57mm for China in WW2)	11	
STEN	Submachine Gun/Machine Carbine	1941	760	196	7.05	9x19	Blowback, open bolt	32-round detachable box magazine	366	500	Fixed rear pee, front post.	100	9 x 19mm Parabellum	12	
Sterling L2A1	Submachine Gun	1944	686	196	2.7	7.62 x 51	Blowback	30-round detachable box magazine		550	Iron	200	10 x 19mm Parabellum	13	
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USA	Type	Initial Year of Service	Overall Lenth (mm)	Barrel Lenth (mm)	Weight (empty) (kg)	Caliber	Action	Feed	Muzzle Velocity (m/sec)	Rate-of-Fire	Sights	Range (m)			
Lewis Machine Gun	LMG	1914	1280	670	13	7.92 x 57	Gas-Operated	47 - or 97- round detachable pan	744	550	Iron Blad and Tangent Leaf	800	.303 British or 7.92x57mm Mauser	14	
Browning M1917	Belt-Fed, Water-Cooled Heavy Machine Gun	1917	978	609	25	7.62 x 51	Recoil-Operated; Automatic	250-round fabric belt	853	600	Flip-Up Adjustable Rear sight			17	
Browning M1918 BAR	LMG	1918	1214	610	7.25	7.62 x 51	Gas Operated Piston and Cylinder	20-Round Detachable Box	-	500	Fixed iron sights	326	.303 British or 7.92x57mm Mauser	16	
Browning M1919 GPMG	MMG	1919	1041	609	14.05	7.92 x 57	Gas Operated, Belt-Fed, Air-Cooled	250-Round Fabric Belt		400	Iron		.303 British or 7.92x57mm Mauser	15	
Browning M2 series (HMG)	Multi-Role HMG	1921	1560	1,143	38.15	12.7 x 99	Automatic Short Recoil-Operated, Air-Cooled	110-round Metallic Link Belt	887	500	Iron; Optional Optics	1,996	0.5 8MG (12.7x99mm NATO)	18	
Stevens M620	Shotgun	1927		711		18.53, 16.83, or 15.63 (23)	Manually-Actuated pump slide	5-round tubular magazine			Iron		various	19	
M1 Thompson (Tommy Gun)	Submachine Gun	1938	813	267	4.8	11.43x23	Blow-back system	20- or 30-round box; 50-round drum	280	700	Flip-Up Adjustable Rear sight		.45 ACP (11.43x23mm)	20	
Johnson Light Machine Gun	Squad Support Weapon	1941	1100	560	5.9	7.62 x 51	Short Recoil Operated, Single-Shot/ Full Automatic	25-round detachable box	853	600	Iron Front and Rear		.30-06 Springfield	21	
M3 Grease Gun	Submachine Gun	1943	756	203	3.71	11.43x23	Open bolt, blowback	30-round detachable box magazine	280	450	Iron front and rear	91	.45 ACP (11.43x23mm)	22	