

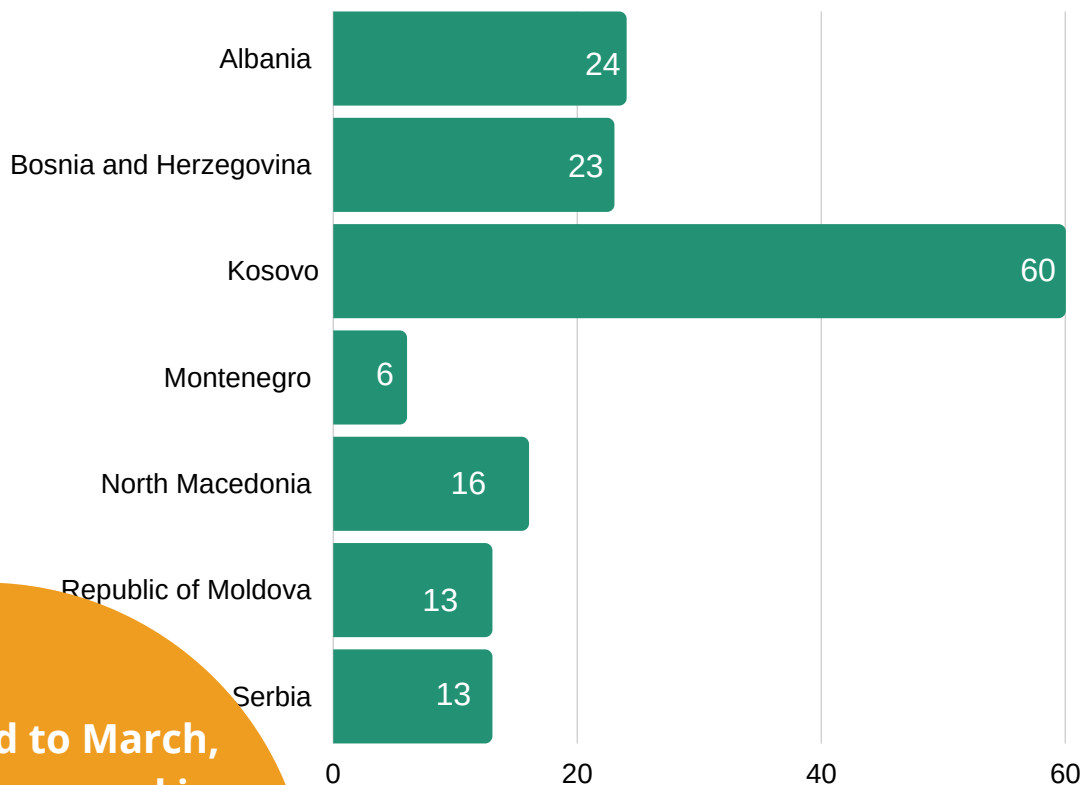
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The information herein is extracted from the Armed Violence Monitoring Platform (AVMP) (<http://www.seesac.org/AVMP/>) showing the main data on the reported firearm-related incidents in South East Europe covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova and Serbia, as collected from media reports, for the period from 1 to 30 April 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **155** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.**



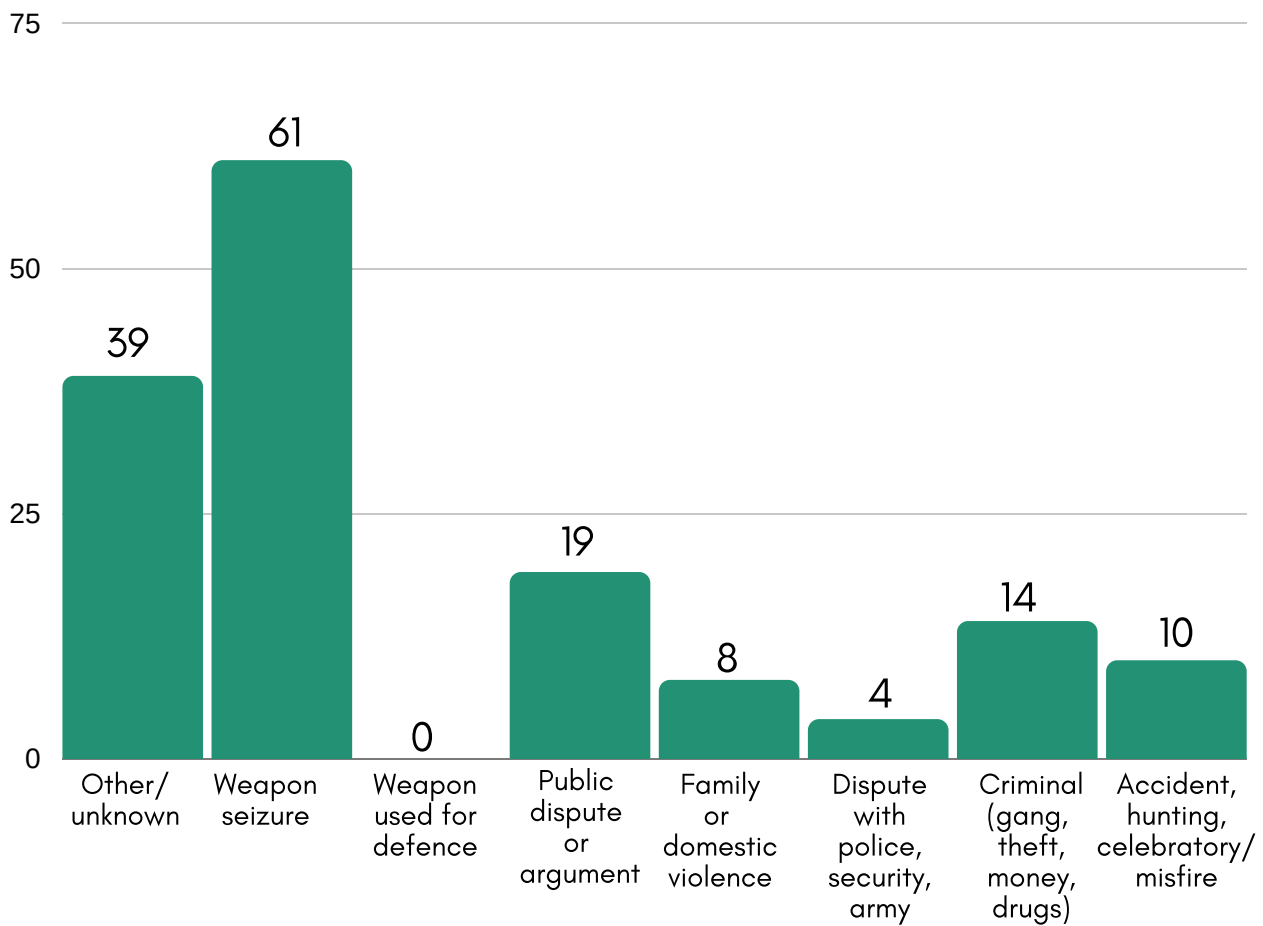
Compared to March, a slight increase in the total number of reported firearm incidents was observed.

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

**The information provided in this report is based on the AVMP data extracted on 10 May 2020.

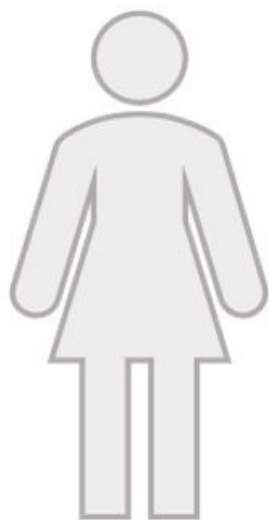
Weapon seizure was the most reported type of firearm incident in April (38.5%).

Types of incidents



Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **171**, of whom **170** were men and **1** was woman.*



1%

WOMEN



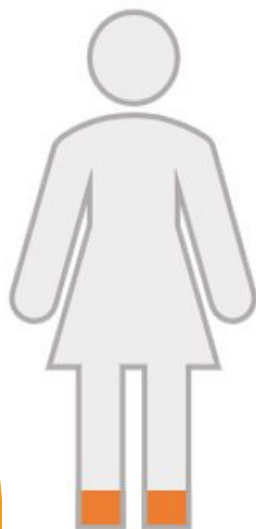
99%

MEN

* Refers only to incidents for which the number and sex of the perpetrators was reported.

Victims*

In all incidents in April, the total number of victims was **87**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **74** were men and **8** were women.



10%

WOMEN



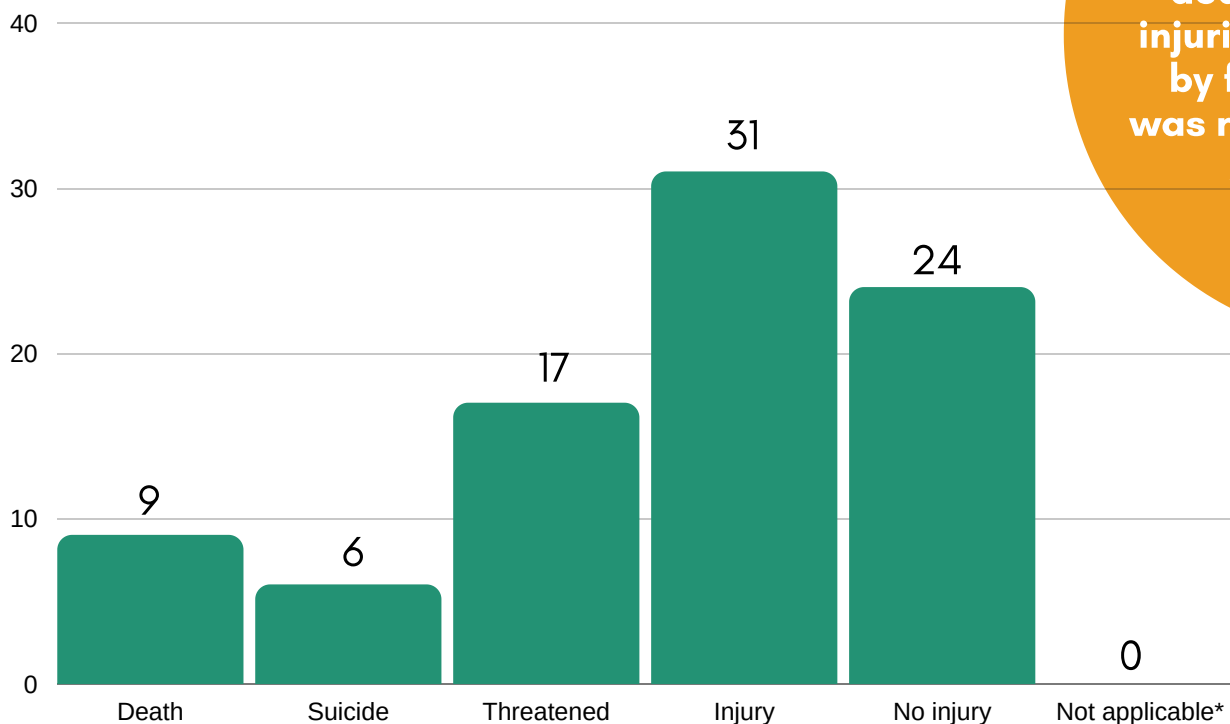
90%

MEN

* Victim refers to any individual who has been threatened, injured or died as a result of the use of a firearm.

Compared to March, a decrease in the number of reported firearm incidents was recorded in Serbia and North Macedonia.

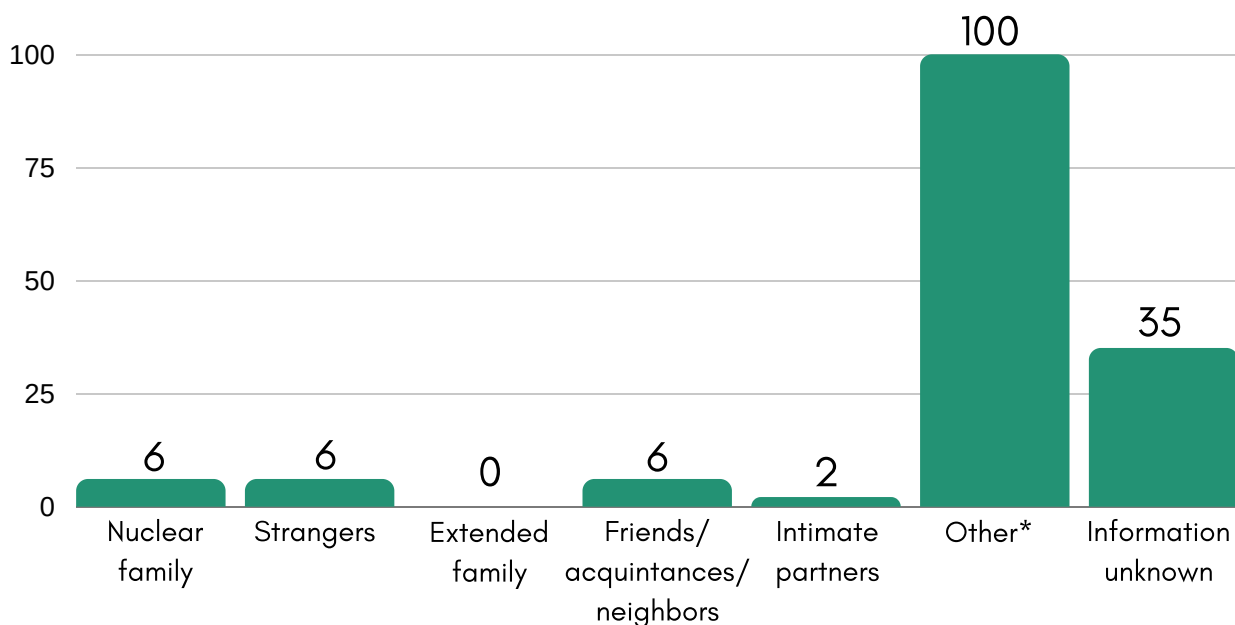
Outcome for Victims



A marked increase in the total number of deaths and injuries caused by firearms was recorded in April.

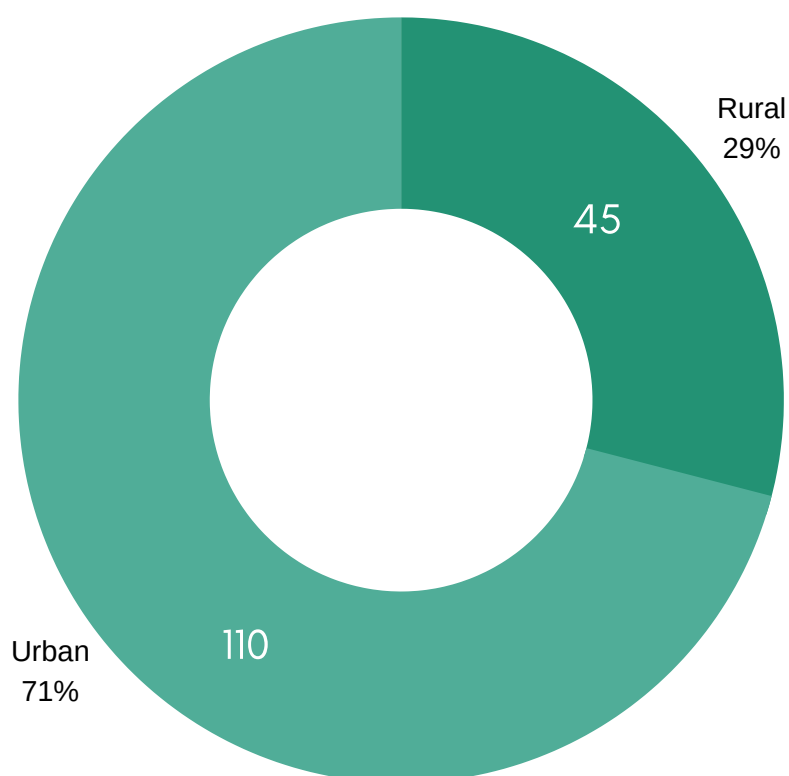
*Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).

Relationship between victims and perpetrators



*Other refers to all relationships that cannot be classified under any of the above categories, as well as to weapons seizures, suicides, self-injury, non-hunting-related shooting of animals, etc.

Macro location of the firearm-related incidents



More than 70 % of incidents took place in urban areas.



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