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 31 August 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of 272 firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.**

*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 September 2020.
Types of incidents

- Accident, hunting, celebratory: 20
- Criminal context: 45
- Dispute with police: 1
- Domestic violence: 4
- Public dispute: 29
- Weapon seizure: 104
- Other/unknown: 69
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 323. In the incidents for which the sex of the perpetrators was reported, 244 were men and 4 were women.*

Victims*

In all incidents in August, the total number of victims was 99. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 75 were men and 16 were women.

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

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

*Not applicable refers to all incidents in which 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.
Type of weapon

- Handgun: 95
- Rifle/Shotgun: 22
- Automatic/Military grade: 16
- Explosive device: 29
- Multiple types of SALW: 32
- Air gun: 1
- Gas pistol: 8
- Fake/Toy: 1
- Ammunition: 9
- Unknown: 59
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

Urban: 79.8%
Rural: 20.2%

Micro location of the firearm-related incidents

Not reported: 36.8%
Home, apartment yard: 25.7%
Street, sidewalk, parking lot: 18.4%
Forest, field, uninhabited area: 7%
Public, business, retail establishment: 9.6%
Café, restaurant, club, hotel: 2.6%
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