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 December 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of 324 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 January 2021.
Types of incidents

- Accident, hunting, celebratory: 13
- Criminal context: 68
- Dispute with police: 5
- Domestic violence: 11
- Public dispute: 31
- Weapon seizure: 141
- Other/unknown: 55
**Perpetrators***

The total number of perpetrators was 417. In incidents for which the sex of the perpetrator was reported, 270 were men and 5 were women.*

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

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**Victims***

In all incidents in December, the total number of victims was 183. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 129 were men and 36 were women.

*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: 122
- Rifle/Shotgun: 33
- Automatic/Military grade: 17
- Explosive device: 53
- Multiple types of SALW: 26
- Air gun: 0
- Gas pistol: 7
- Fake/Toy: 3
- Ammunition: 8
- Unknown: 55
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

Urban 70.4%
Rural 29.6%

Micro location of the firearm-related incidents

Home, apartment yard 25.3%
Street, sidewalk, parking lot 23.1%
Public, business, retail establishment 14.2%
Forest, field, uninhabited area 8%
Café, restaurant, club, hotel 3.1%
Not reported 26.2%