

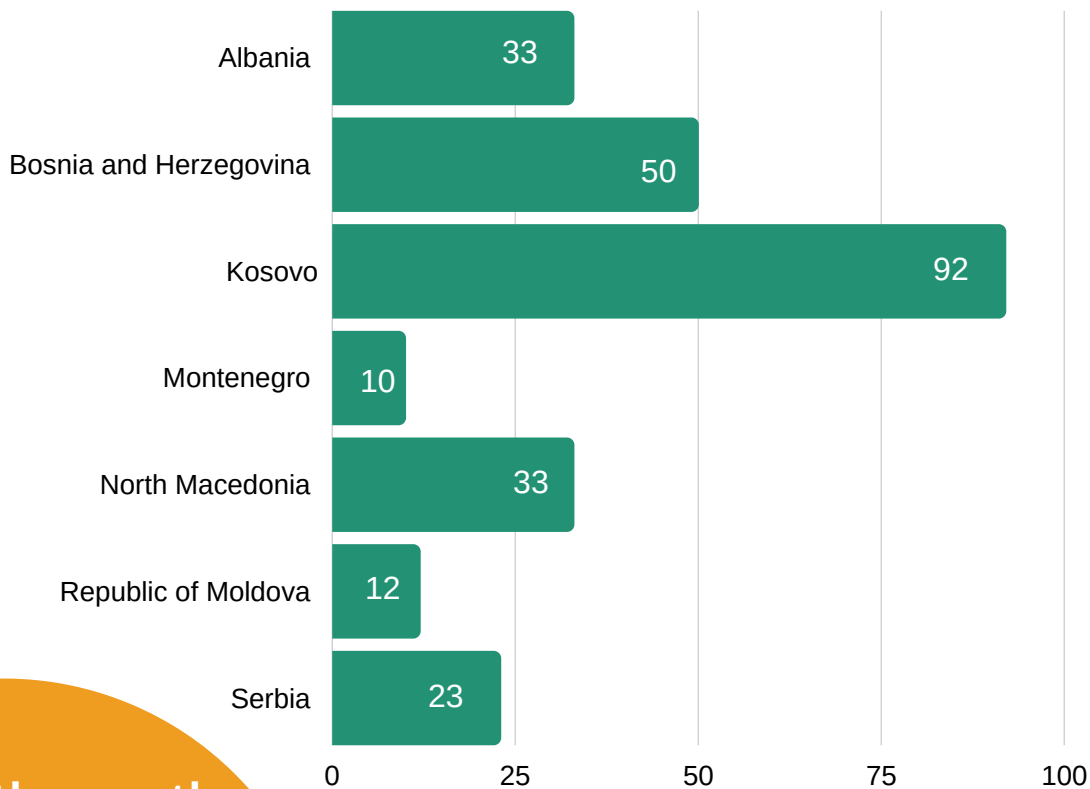
ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

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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 June 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **253** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

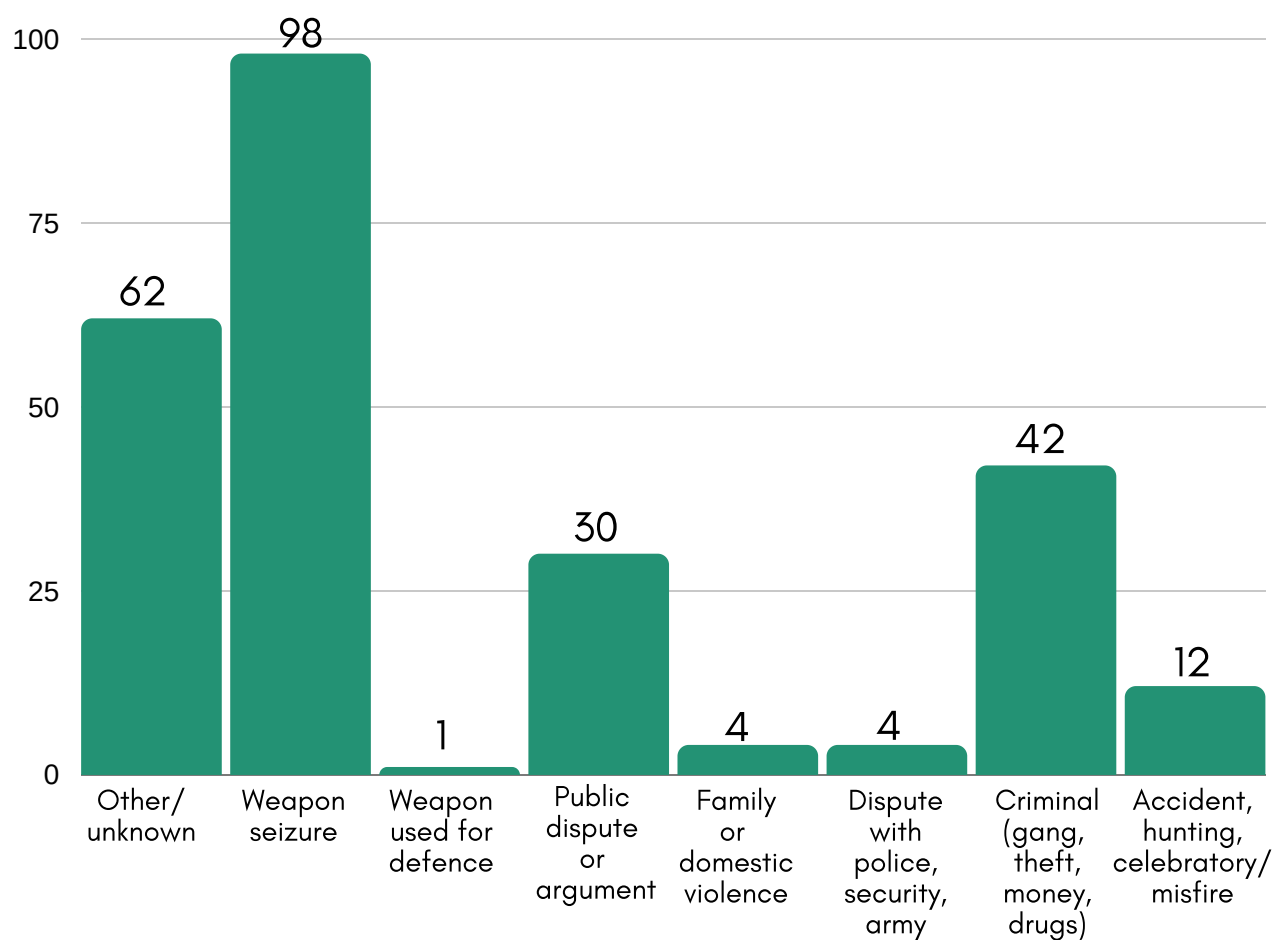


**References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).*

June is the month
with the greatest
number of firearm
incidents ever
recorded on the AVMP.

Armed robberies (28) were the most frequently reported incidents in the criminal context.

Types of incidents



The number of weapons seizures increased significantly in June.

Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **224**, of whom **218** were men and **6** were women.*



3%

WOMEN



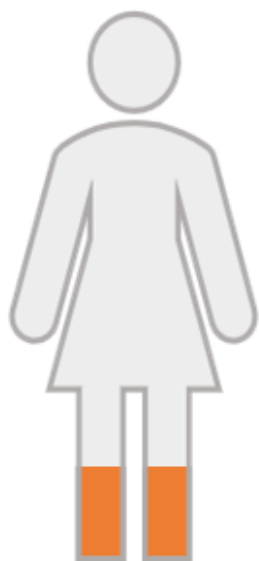
97%

MEN

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

Victims*

In all incidents in June, the total number of victims was **92**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **72** were men and **17** were women.



19%

WOMEN



81%

MEN

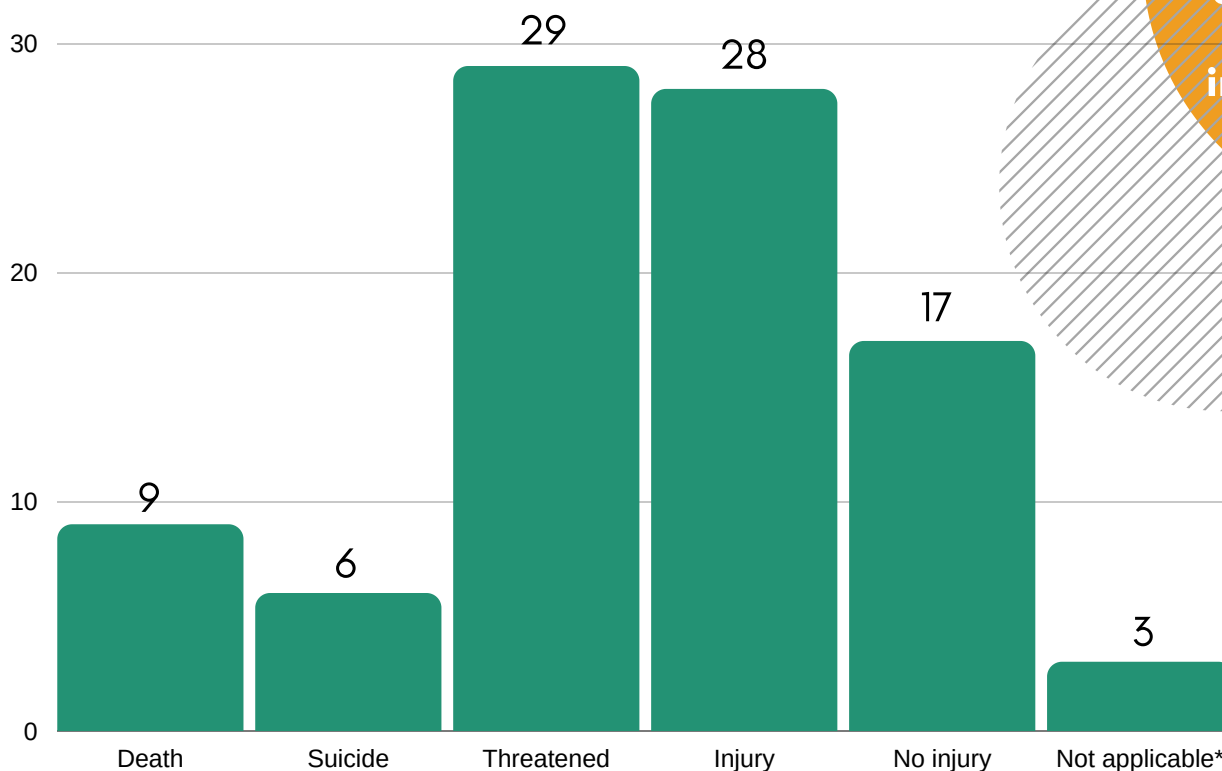
* Victim refers to any individual who has been threatened, injured or died as a result of the use of a firearm.

The number of reported cases of domestic violence declined compared to previous months.

26 shootings under undetermined circumstances were reported in June.

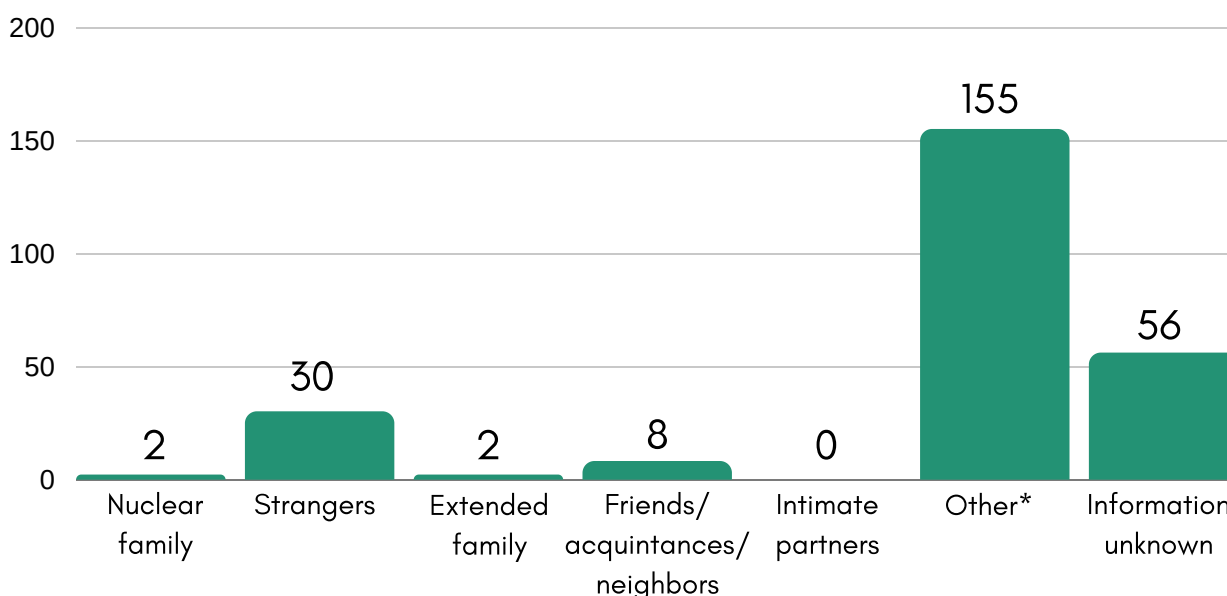
Outcome for Victims

Handguns were used in almost 30% of all reported incidents.



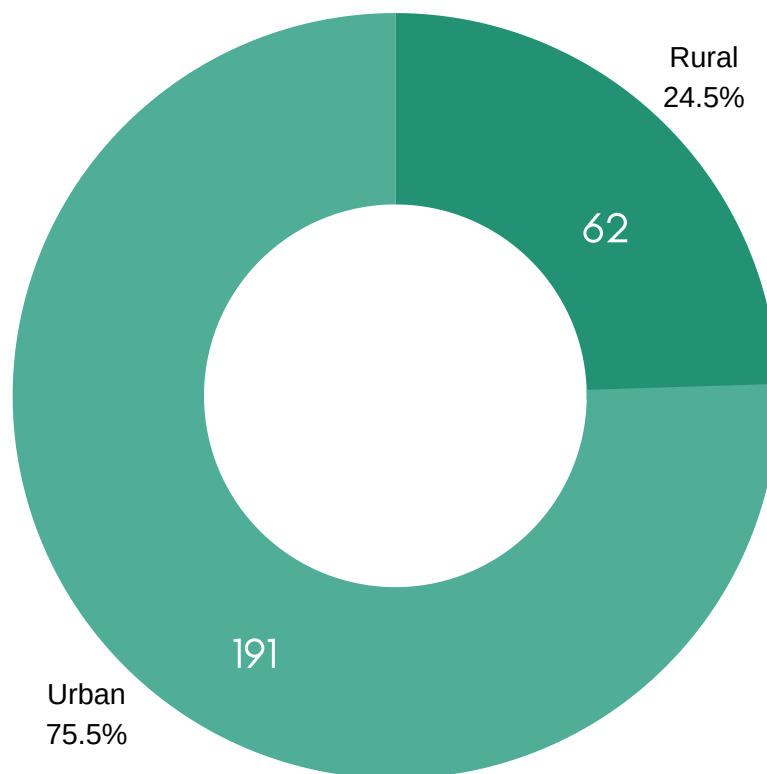
*Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).

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 killing of animals, etc.

Macro location of the firearm-related incidents



Homes (80) and streets (47) were the places where most firearm incidents took place.