

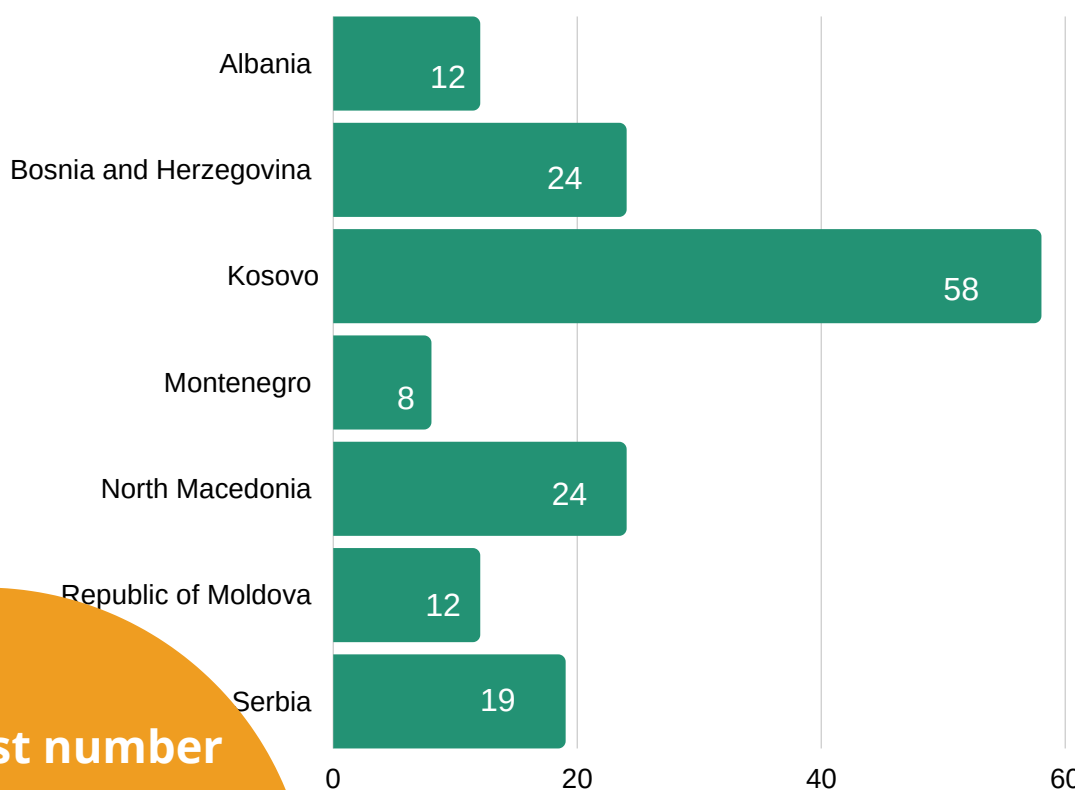
# ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

MARCH  
2020

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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 31 March 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **157** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

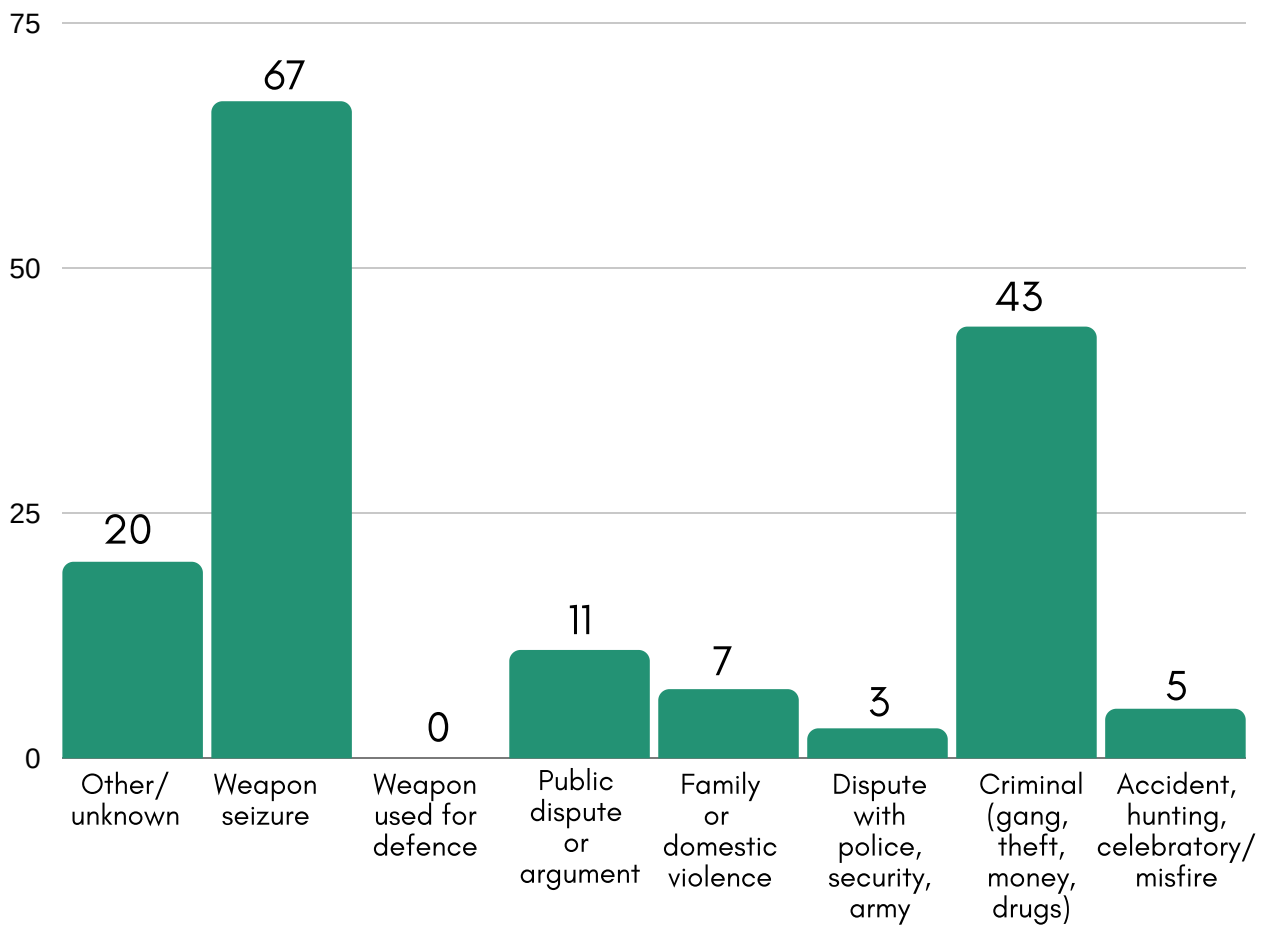


The lowest number of firearm-related incidents in the last six months was recorded in March.

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

Misuse of firearms in criminal context was reported in 30% of all cases.

## Types of incidents



# Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **158**, of whom **155** were men and **3** were women.\*



**2%**

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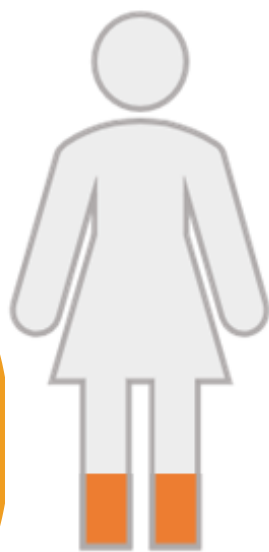
**98%**

MEN

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

# Victims\*

In all incidents in March, the total number of victims was **70**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **58** were men and **12** were women.



**17%**

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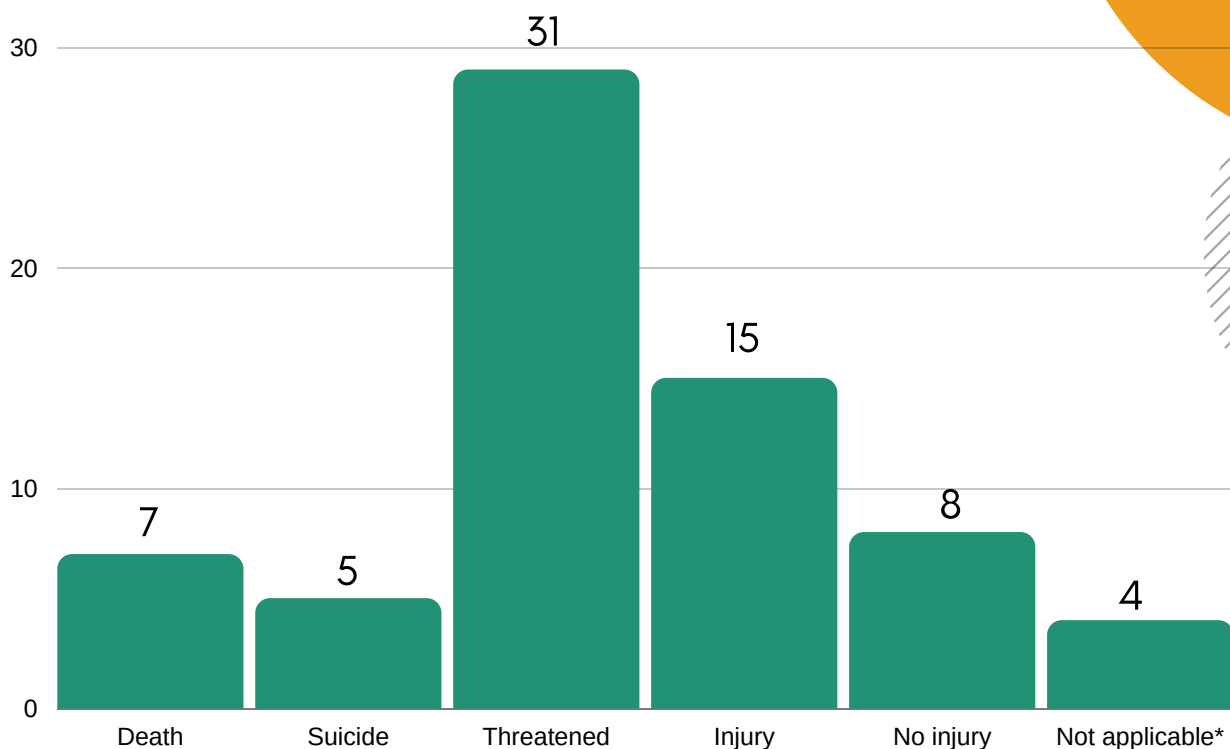
**83%**

MEN

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

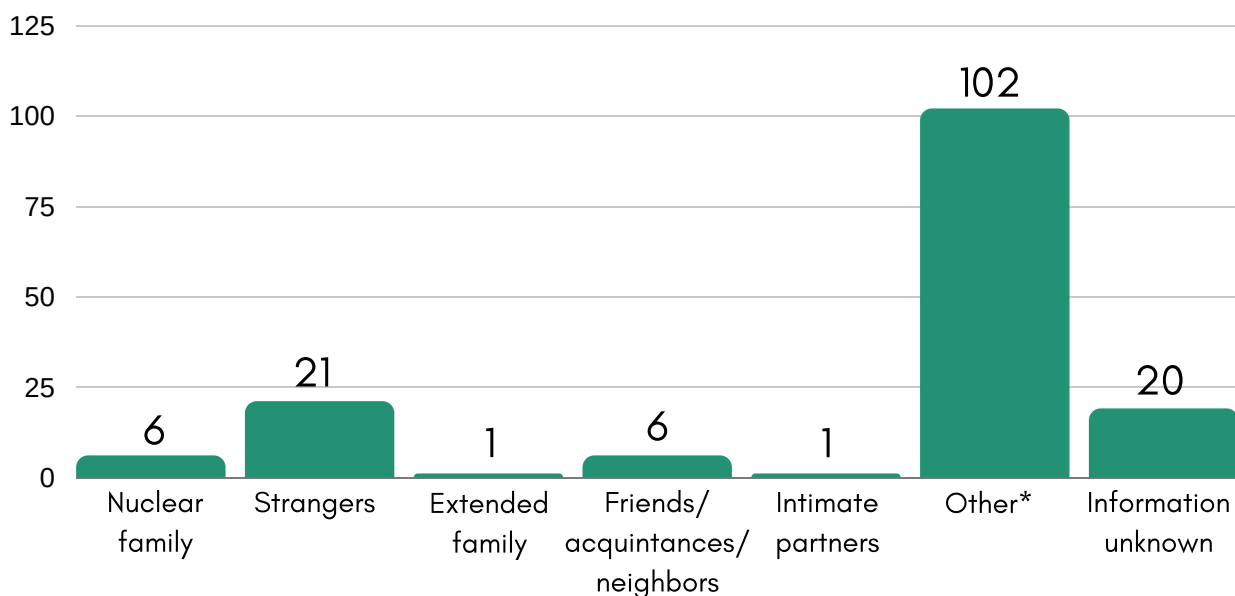
March has recorded the lowest number of firearm-related victims in the last six months.

# Outcome for Victims



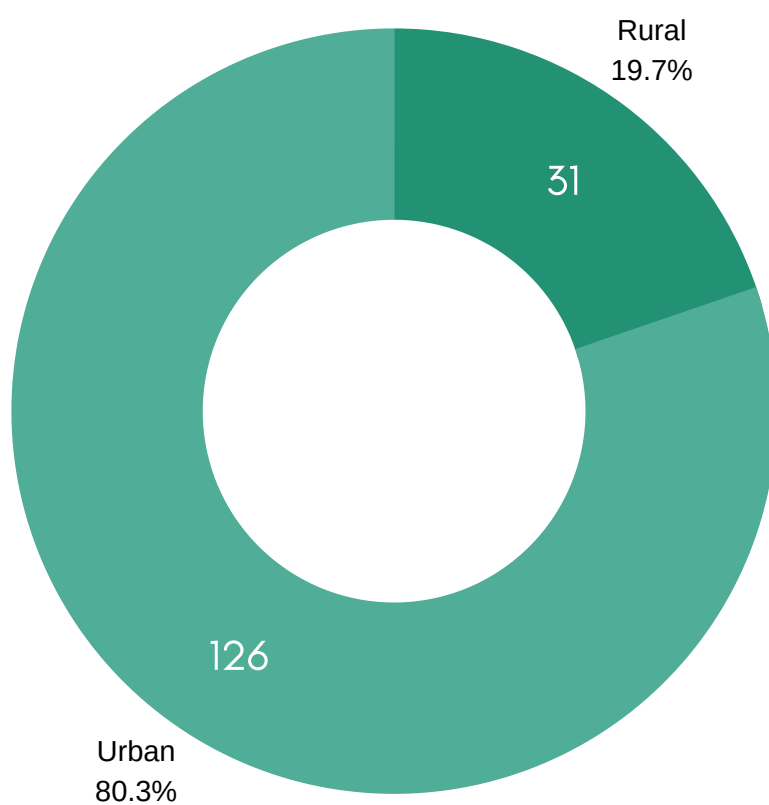
*\*Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).*

# 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



**80 % of incidents took place in urban areas.**