

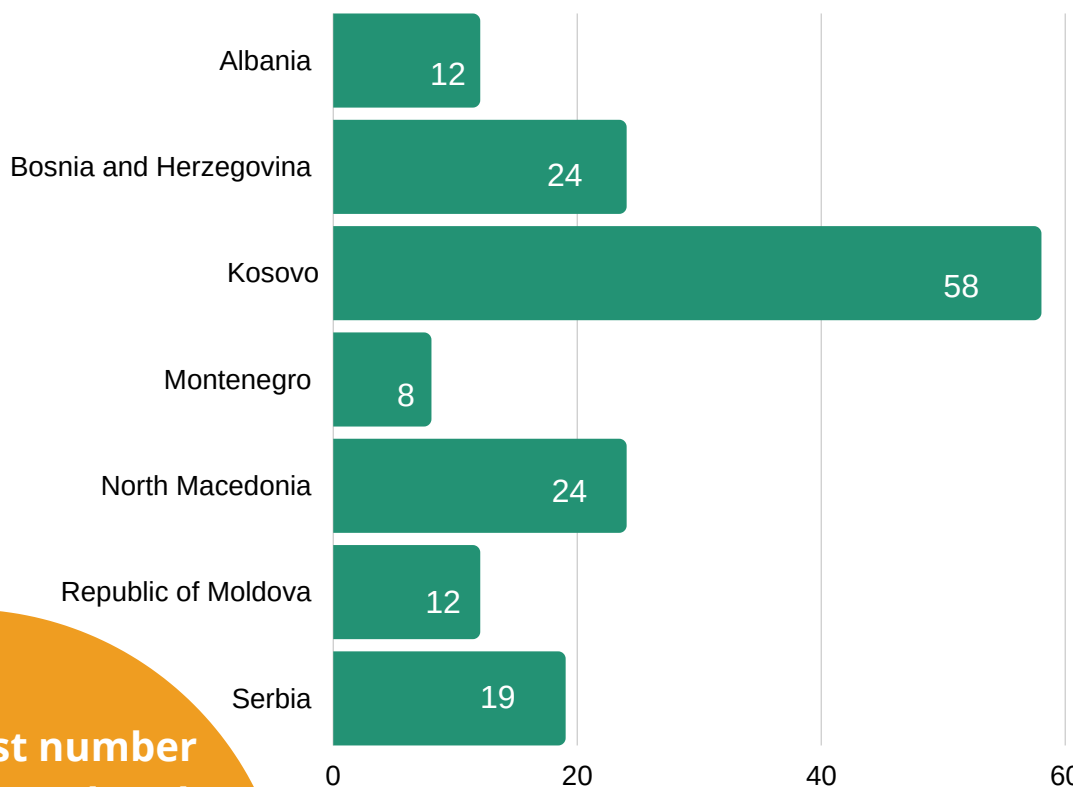
ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

MARCH
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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.**



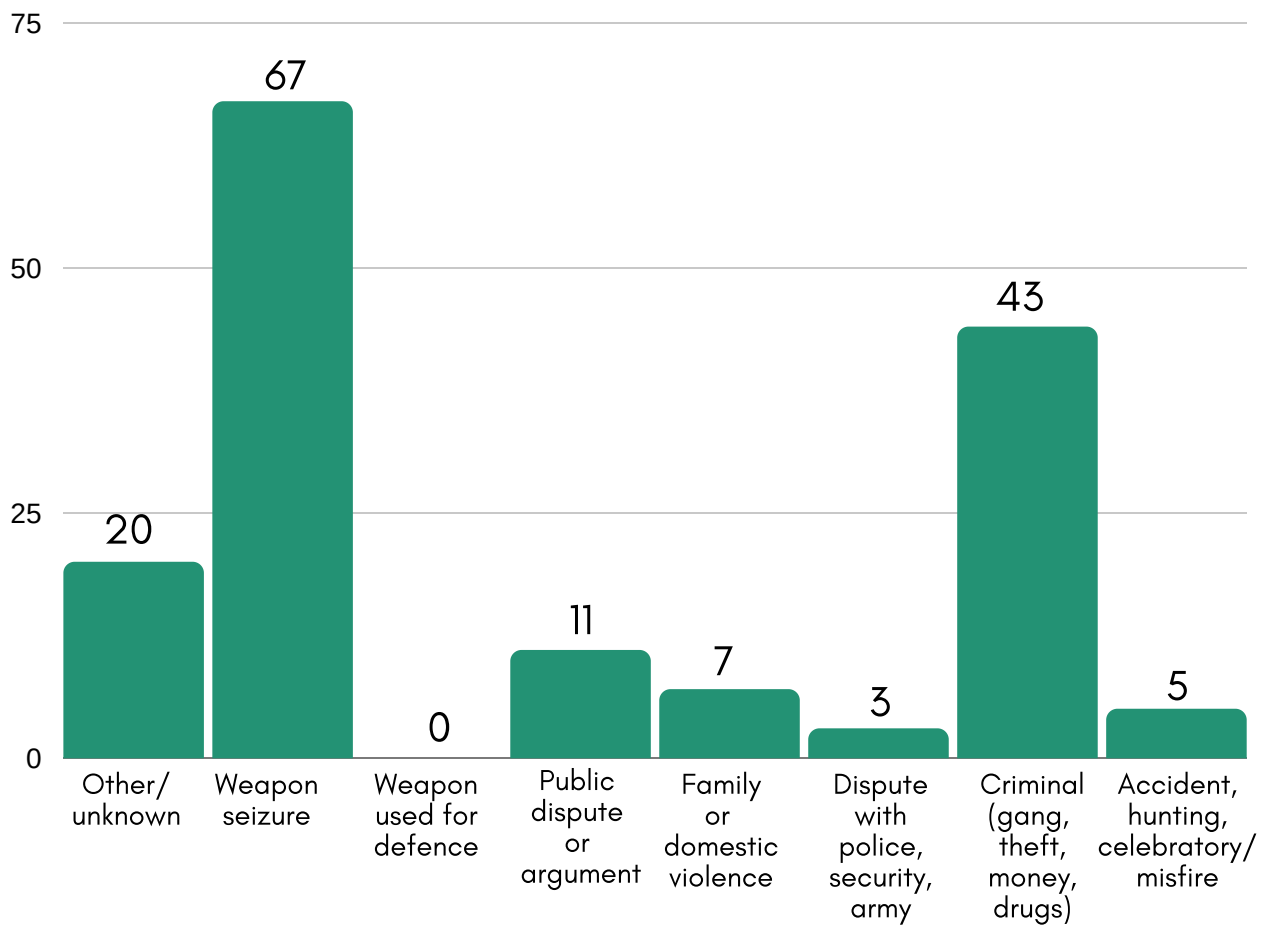
The lowest number
of firearm-related
incidents in the last
six months was
recorded in March.

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

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

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%

WOMEN



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%

WOMEN



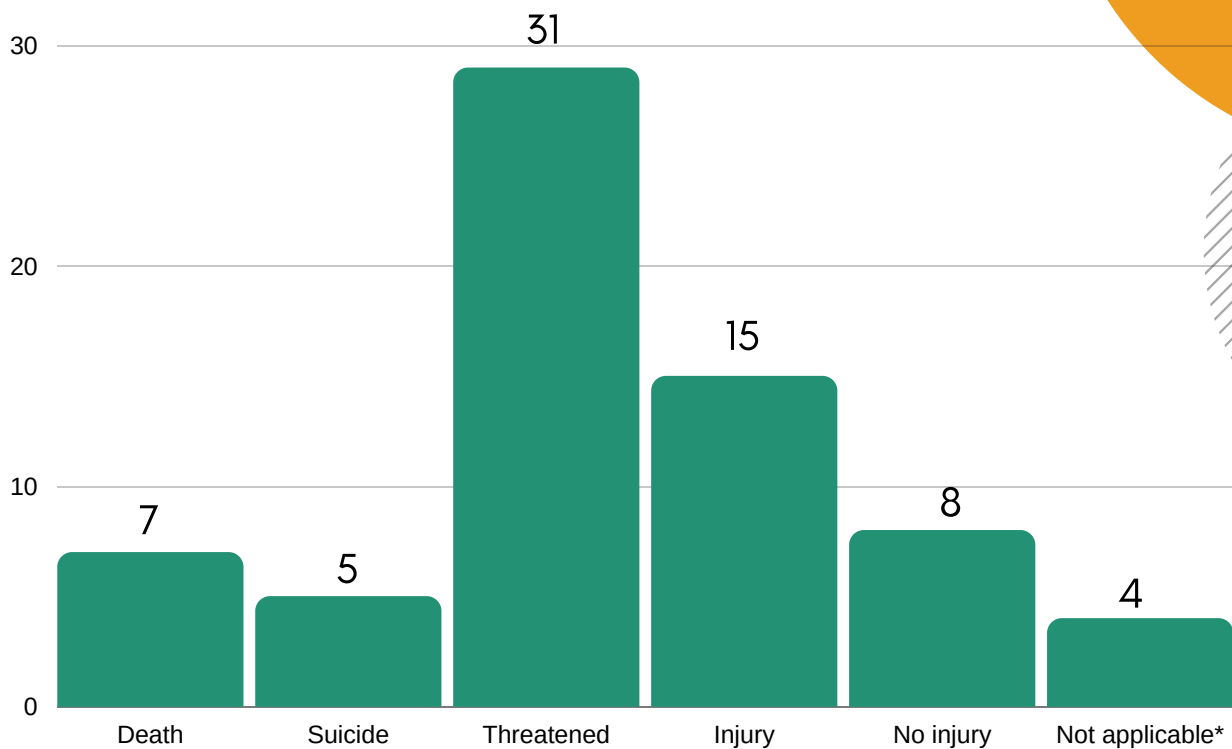
83%

MEN

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

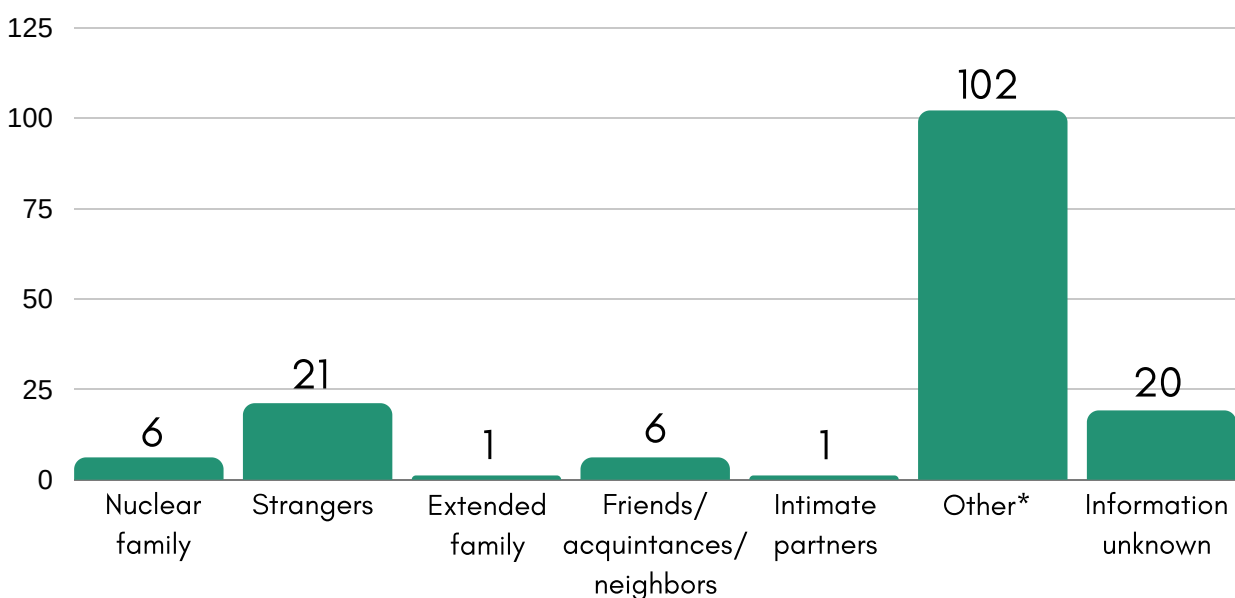
March has recorded the lowest number of firearm-related victims in the last six months.

Outcome for Victims



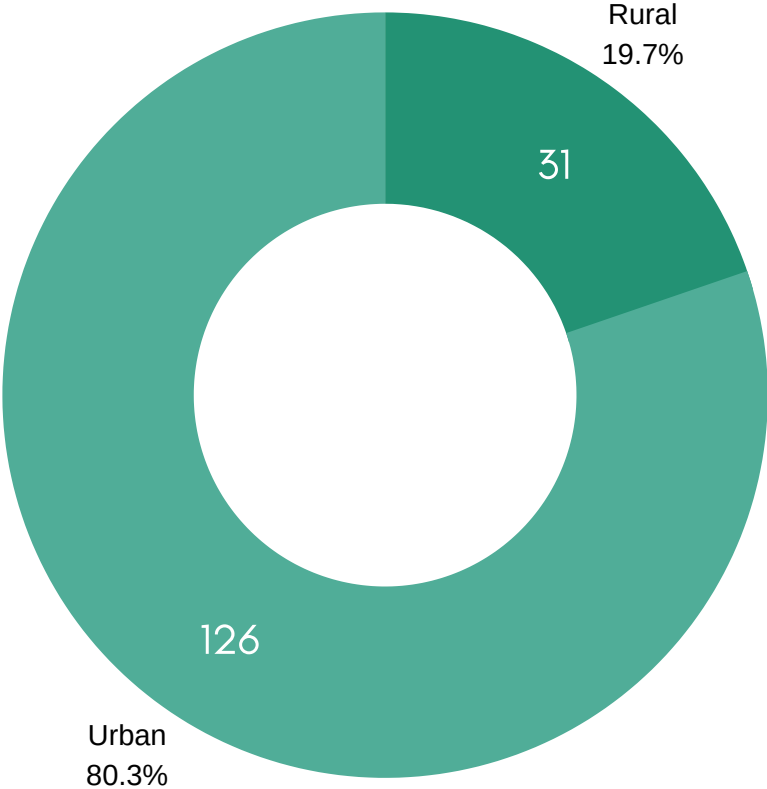
**Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).*

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 shooting of animals, etc.*

Macro location of the firearm-related incidents



80 % of incidents took place in urban areas.



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