

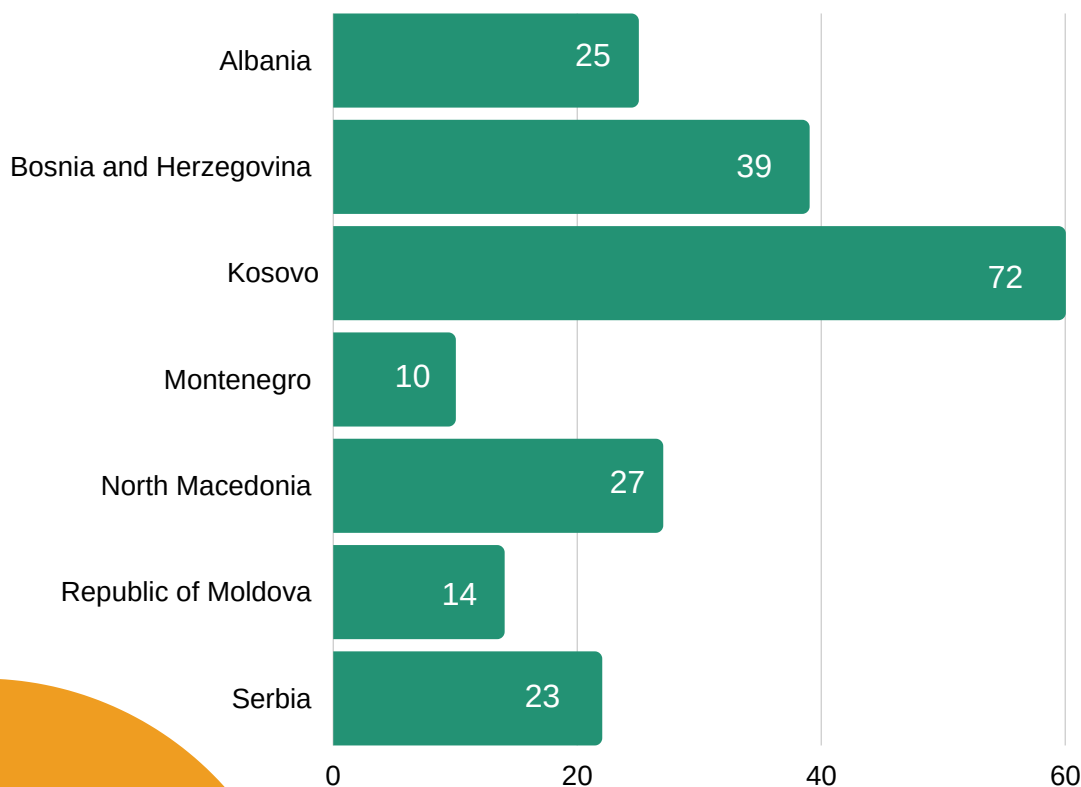
ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

MAY
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 May 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **210** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

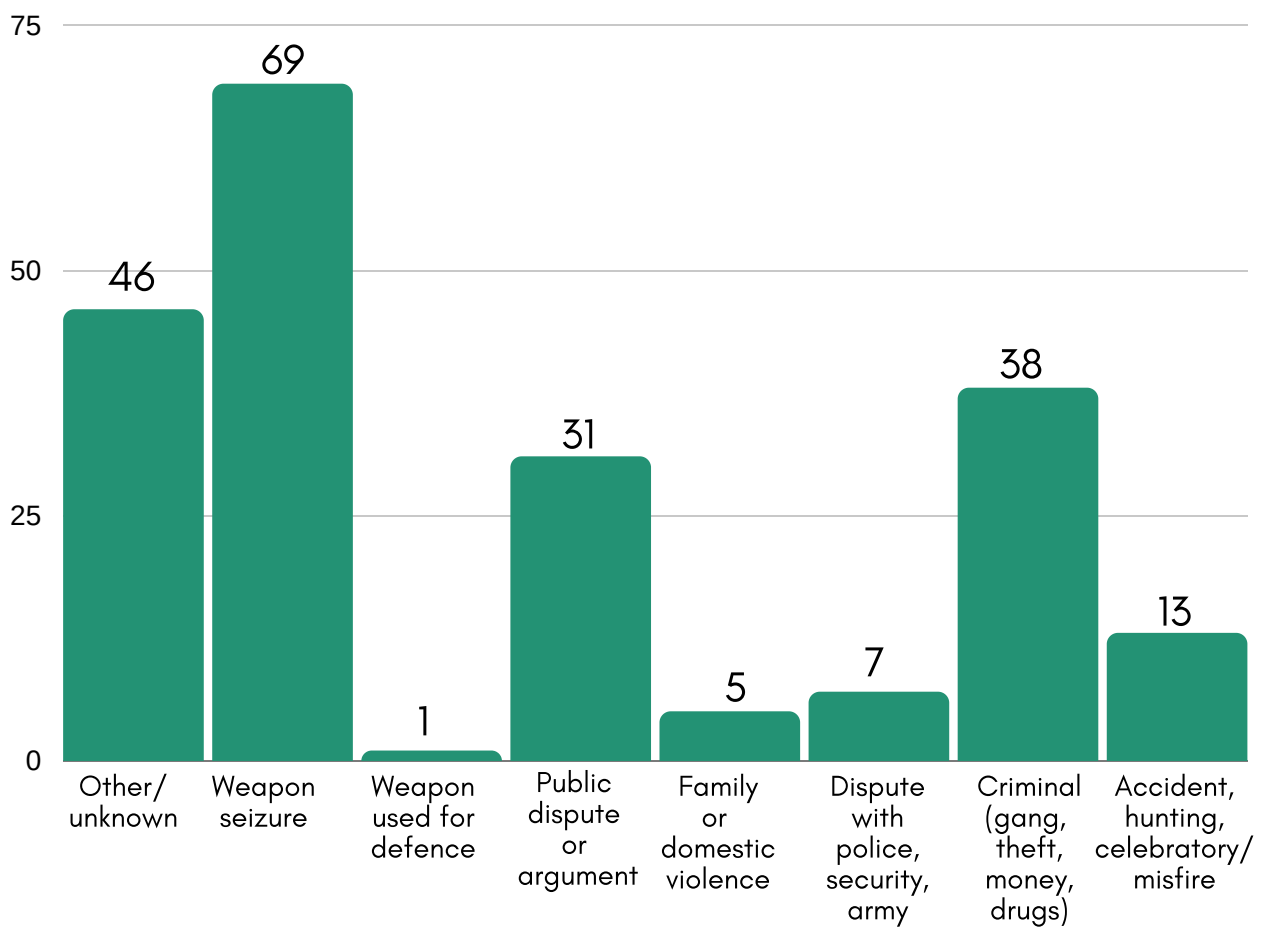


May has the
greatest number
of firearm incidents
in 2020.

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

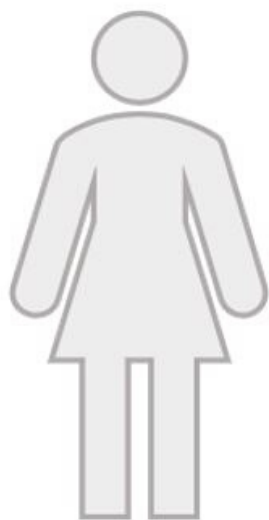
A rise in the number of incidents resulting from a public dispute was observed in May.

Types of incidents



Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **233**, of whom **230** were men and **3** were women.*



1%

WOMEN



99%

MEN

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

Victims*

In all incidents in May, the total number of victims was **102**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **75** were men and **23** were women.



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WOMEN



77%

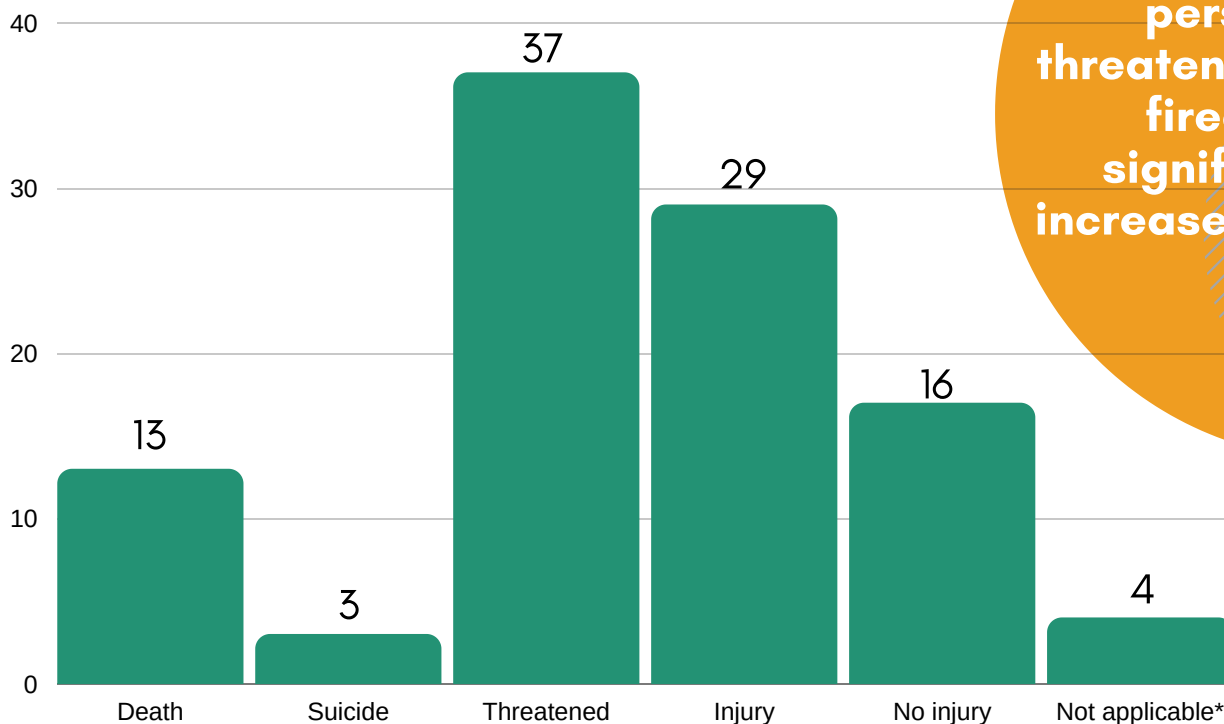
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* Victim refers to any individual who has been threatened, injured or died as a result of the use of a firearm.

May was marked with the greatest number of perpetrators recorded in 2020.

The largest number of female victims in 2020 was recorded in May.

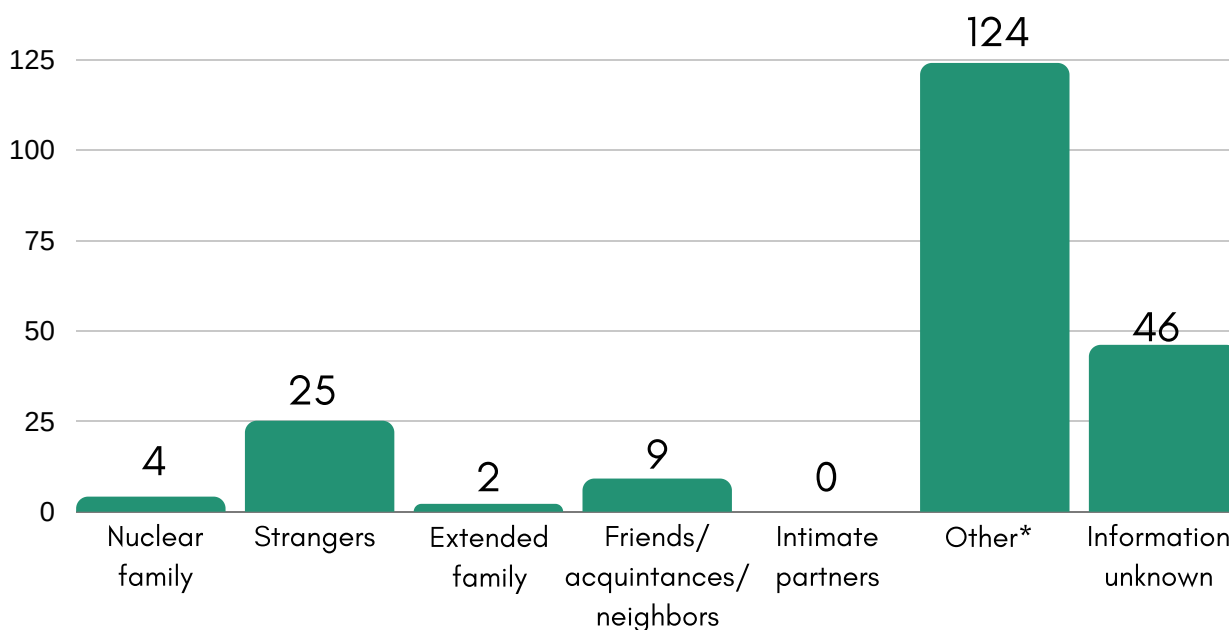
Outcome for Victims



The number of persons threatened with a firearm significantly increased in May.

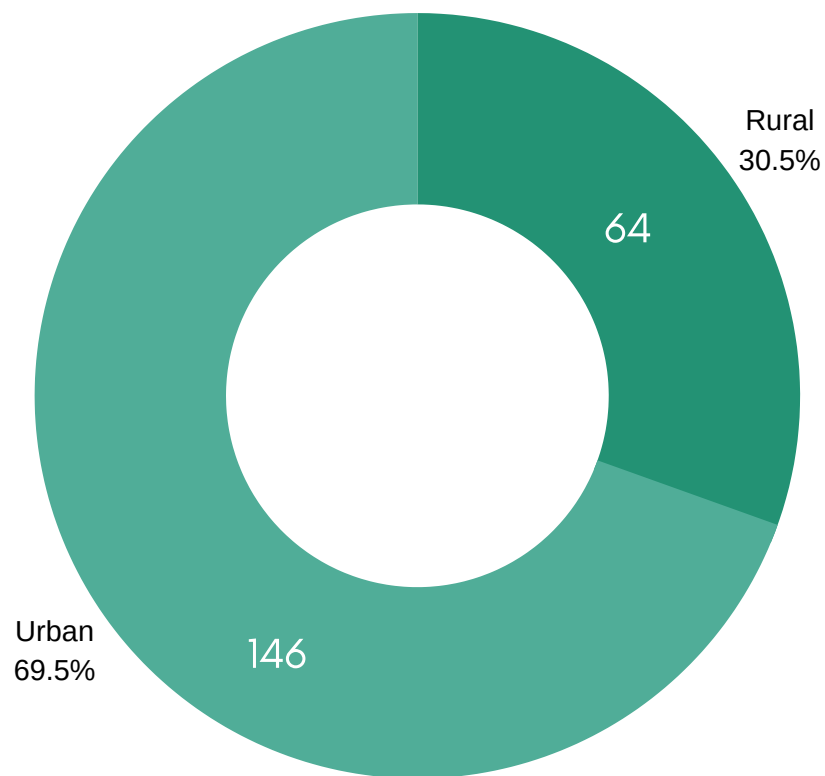
*Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm);

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



Majority of firearm incidents in May took place in urban areas.