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 October 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of 274 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 November 2020.
Types of incidents

- Accident, hunting, celebratory: 10
- Criminal context: 46
- Dispute with police: 4
- Domestic violence: 4
- Public dispute: 36
- Weapon seizure: 126
- Other/unknown: 48
Perpetrators*

Total number of perpetrators was 338. In incidents for which the sex of the perpetrator was reported, 208 were men and 6 were women.*

![Gender Distribution for Perpetrators](image)

3% WOMEN

97% MEN

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

Victims*

In all incidents in October, the total number of victims was 111. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 92 were men and 17 were women.

![Gender Distribution for Victims](image)

16% WOMEN

84% MEN

*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: 87
- Rifle/Shotgun: 32
- Automatic/Military grade: 17
- Explosive device: 54
- Multiple types of SALW: 20
- Air gun: 3
- Gas pistol: 10
- Fake/Toy: 3
- Ammunition: 6
- Unknown: 42
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

Urban 69.7%
Rural 30.3%

Micro location of the firearm-related incidents

Home, apartment yard 27.4%
Street, sidewalk, parking lot 20.1%
Public, business, retail establishment 9.9%
Forest, field, uninhabited area 7.3%
Café, restaurant, club, hotel 3.6%
Not reported 31.8%
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