

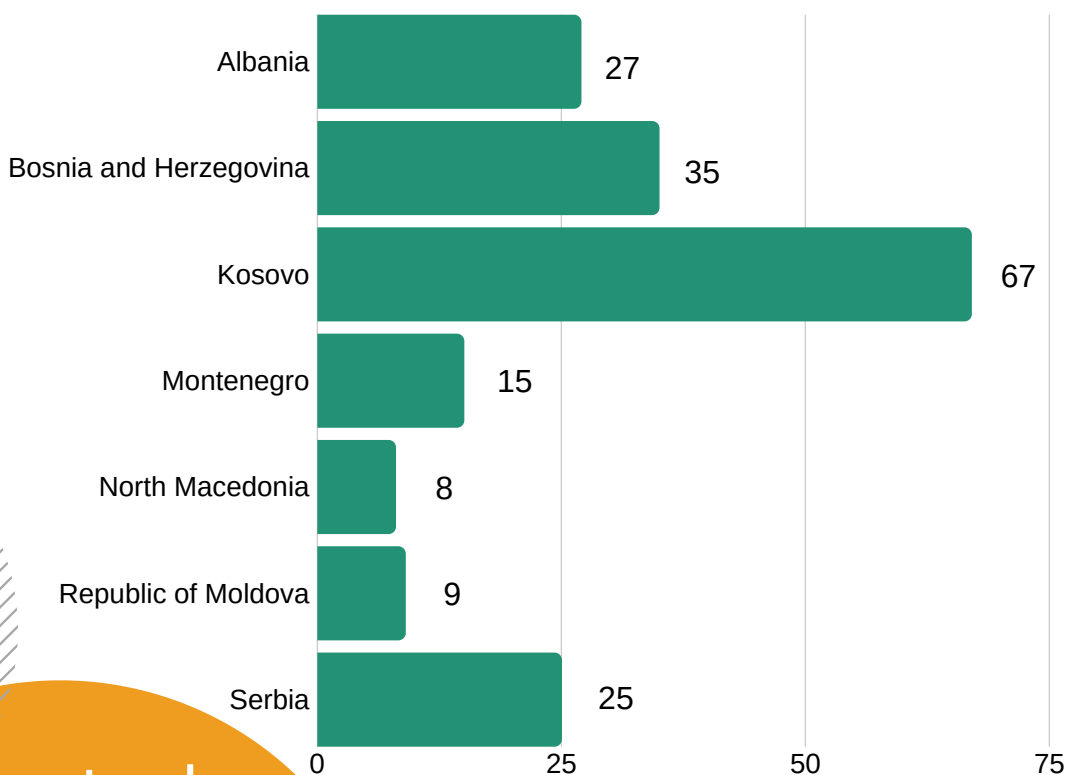
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# ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

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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 31 October 2019.

As per media clippings, a total of **186** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.



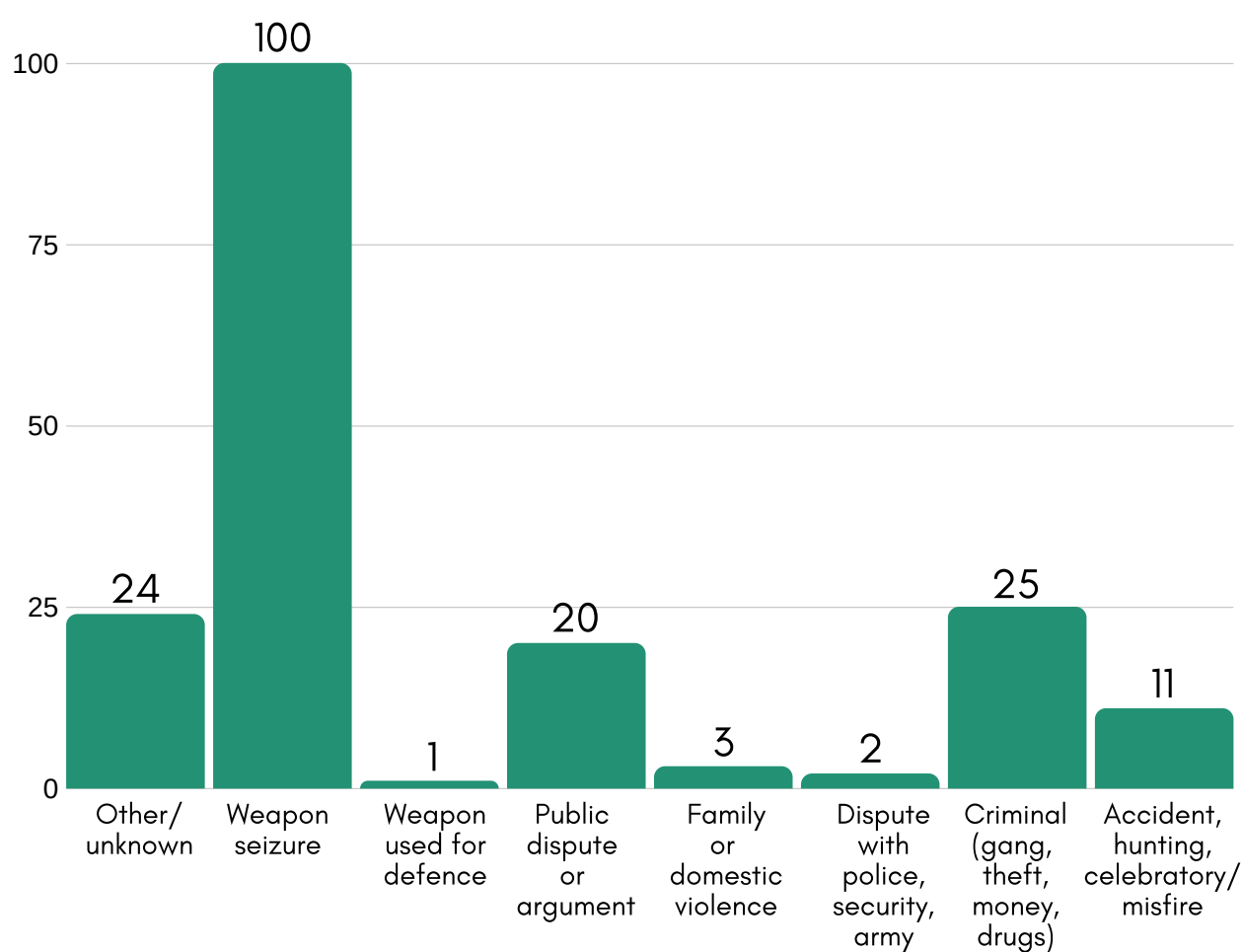
The lowest number of firearm-related incidents (8) was recorded in North Macedonia.

\*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 2019.

The majority of firearm-related incidents were committed with firearms in illegal possession.

## Types of incidents

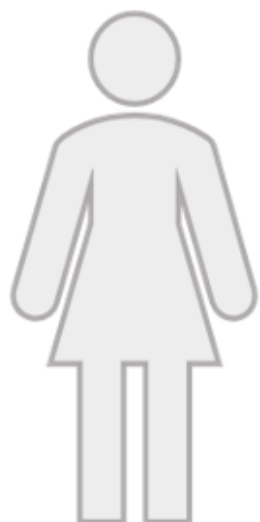


The greatest number of firearm-related incidents was recorded in Kosovo (67), of which 49 were weapon seizures.

# Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **200**, of whom **196** were men and **4** were women.\*

Men committed 98% of all firearm-related incidents in October.



**2%**

WOMEN



**98%**

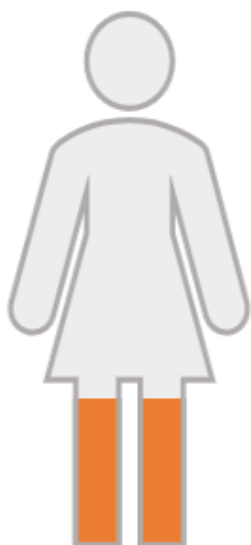
MEN

\* 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 **74**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **49** were men and **20** were women.

Bosnia and Herzegovina recorded the greatest number of women who were killed, injured or threatened in firearm-related incidents, totaling 10.



**29%**

WOMEN



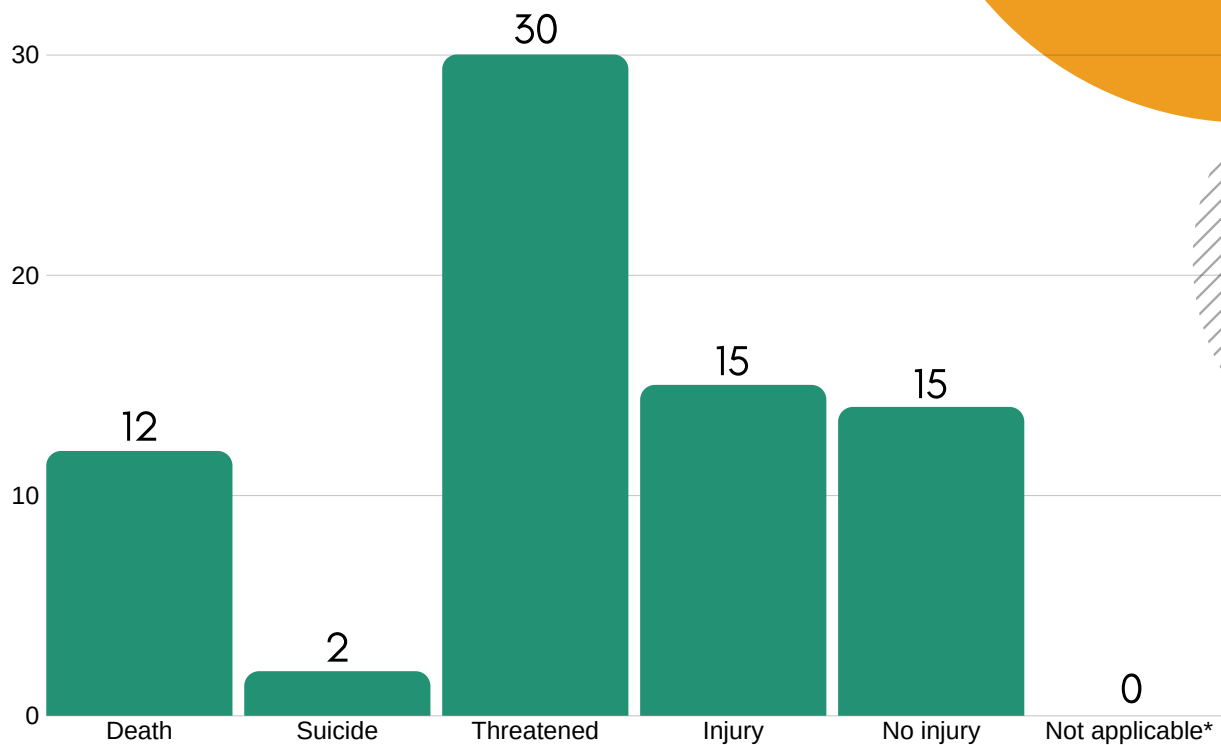
**71%**

MEN

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

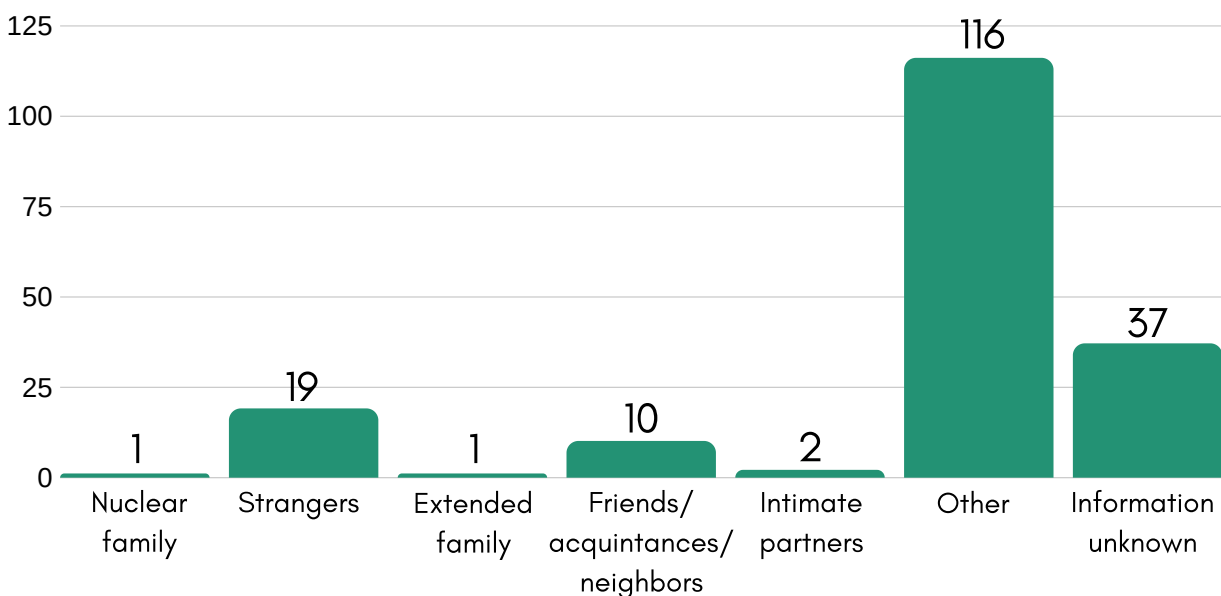
For every sixth person, the outcome of the firearm-related incident was lethal.

## Outcome for Victims



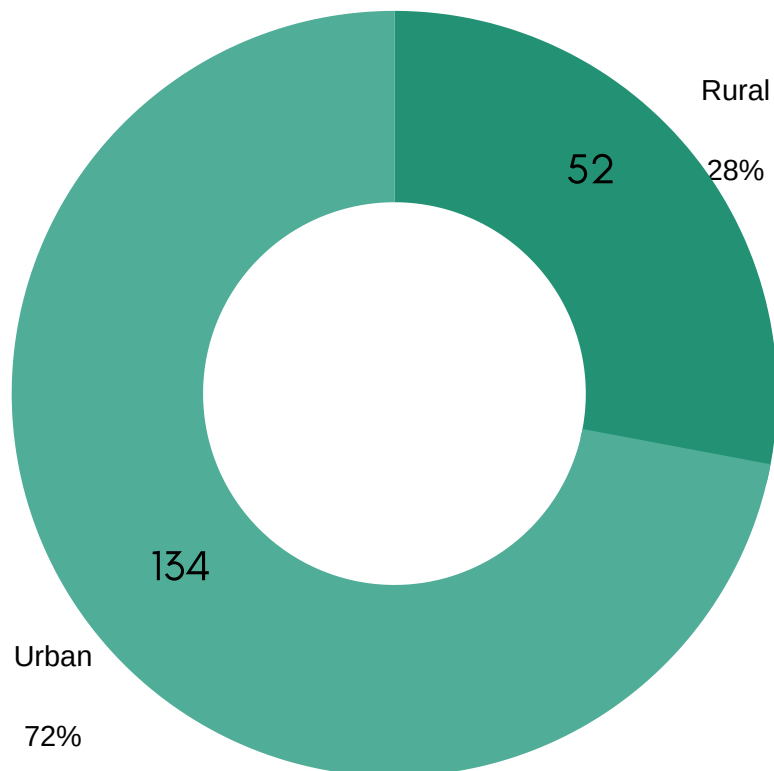
\*Not applicable shall refer to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).

## 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



**More than two-thirds of firearm-related incidents, took place in urban areas.**



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