

# Firearm incidents in South East Europe

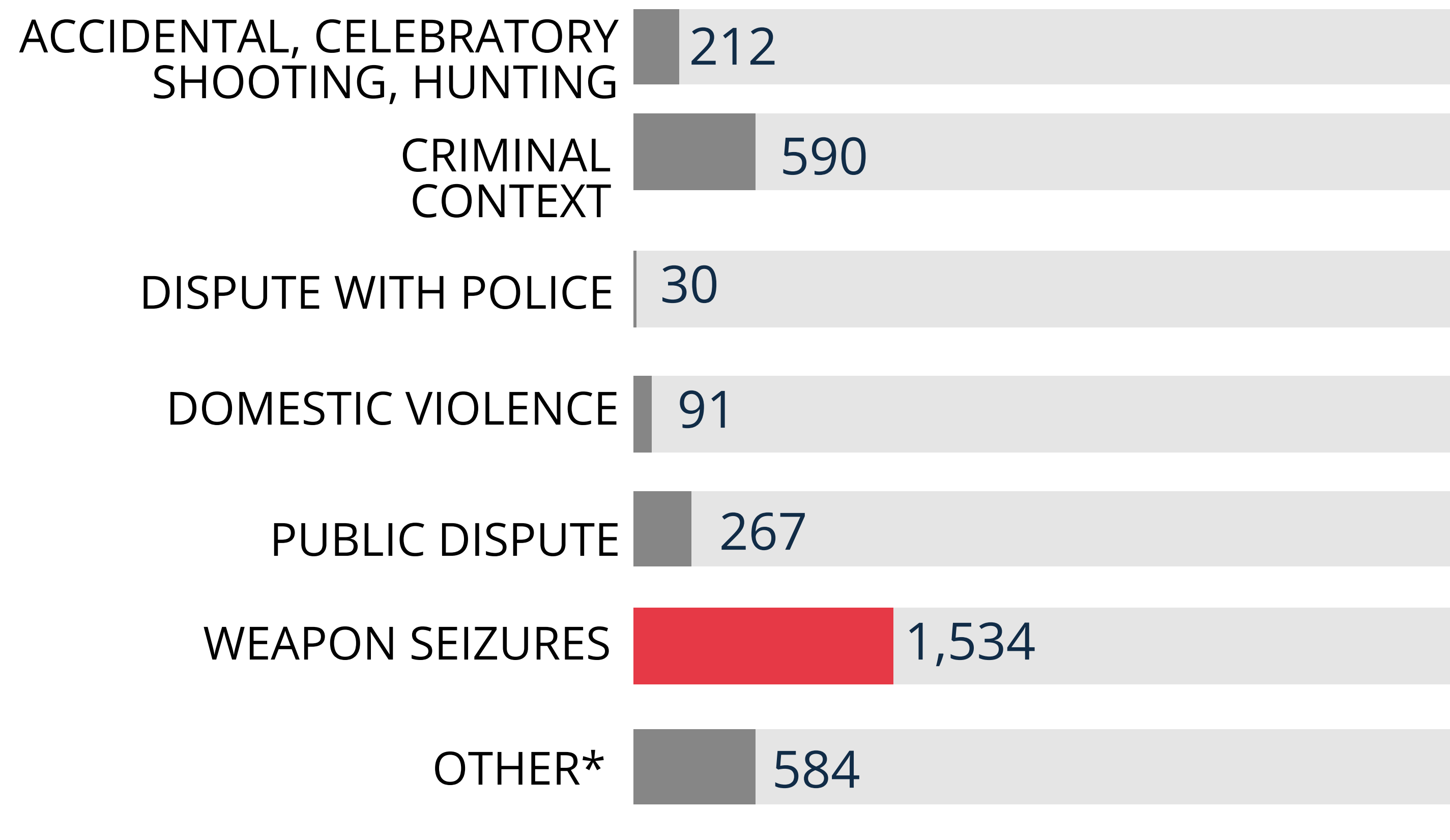
# 2021

SOURCE: ARMED VIOLENCE MONITORING PLATFORM  
<https://www.seesa.eu/AVMP/>

**3,308** firearm incidents were reported in 2021.

**14%** ↑ from 2020.

## TYPES OF FIREARM INCIDENTS



**46%** of all reported firearm incidents were weapon seizures.

\*Other as a separate category under the Types of Firearm incidents refers to suicides, shootings under undetermined circumstances, non-hunting related shooting of animals, undetermined explosions, weapons used for defence, and all other incidents that cannot be classified under any of the categories above.

## MOST REPORTED SUBCATEGORIES OF FIREARM INCIDENTS

**378** ARMED ROBBERIES

UNDETERMINED SHOOTINGS **381**

**121** ORGANIZED CRIME INCIDENTS

CELEBRATORY SHOOTINGS **125**

**75** ACCIDENTAL SHOOTINGS

UNDETERMINED EXPLOSIONS **71**

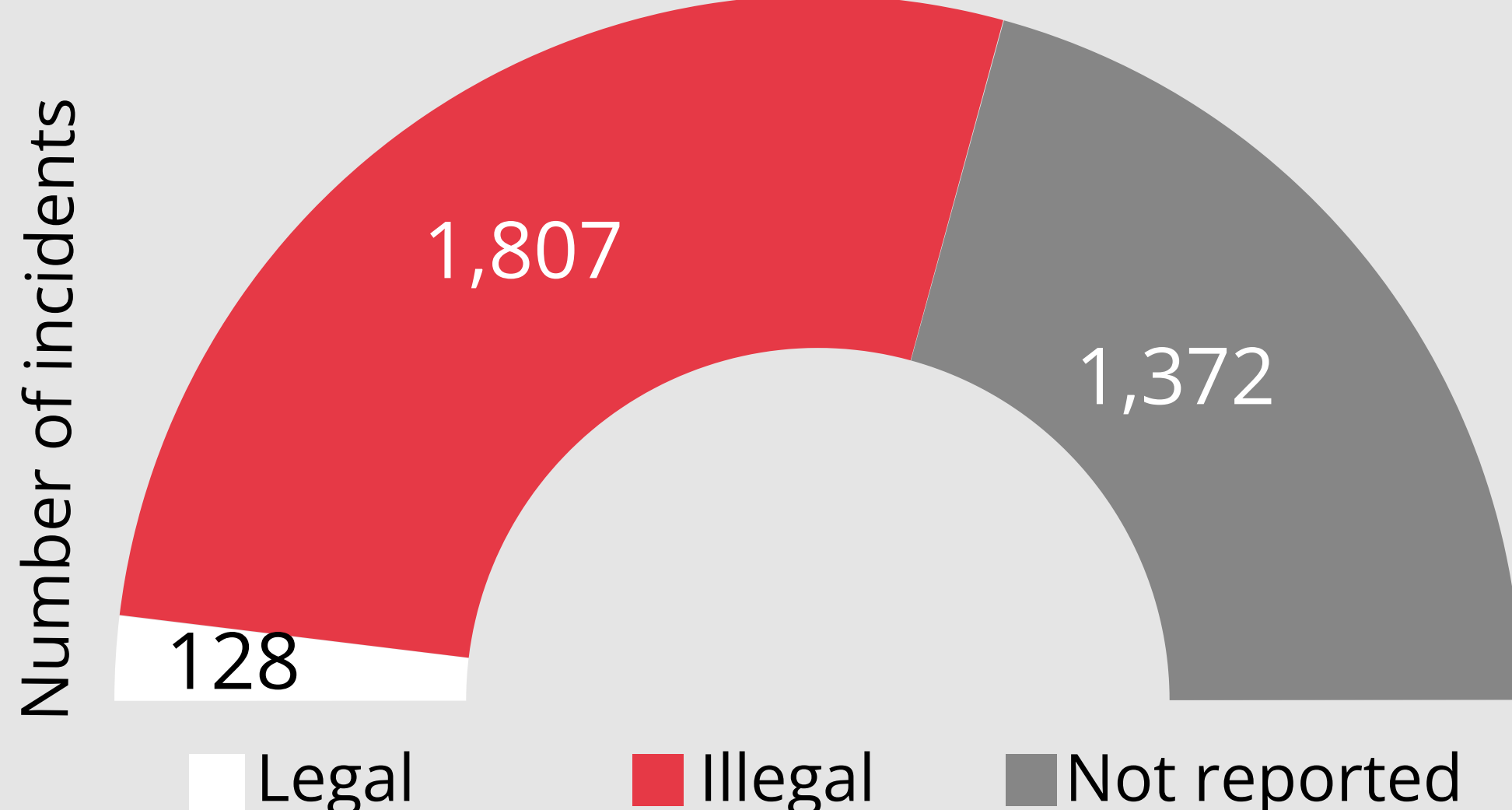
## FIVE MOST REPORTED TYPES OF WEAPON



**55%** increase was seen in the use of gas pistols, compared to 2020.

**205** accidental findings of explosives were reported.

## TYPE OF WEAPON POSSESSION

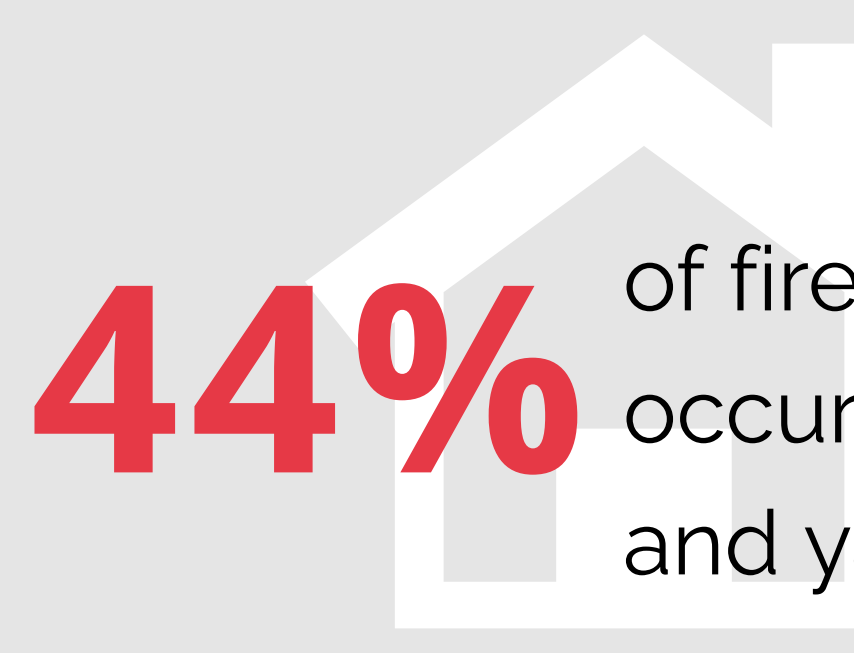


**42%** of all firearms in illegal possession were handguns, when the type of weapon was known.

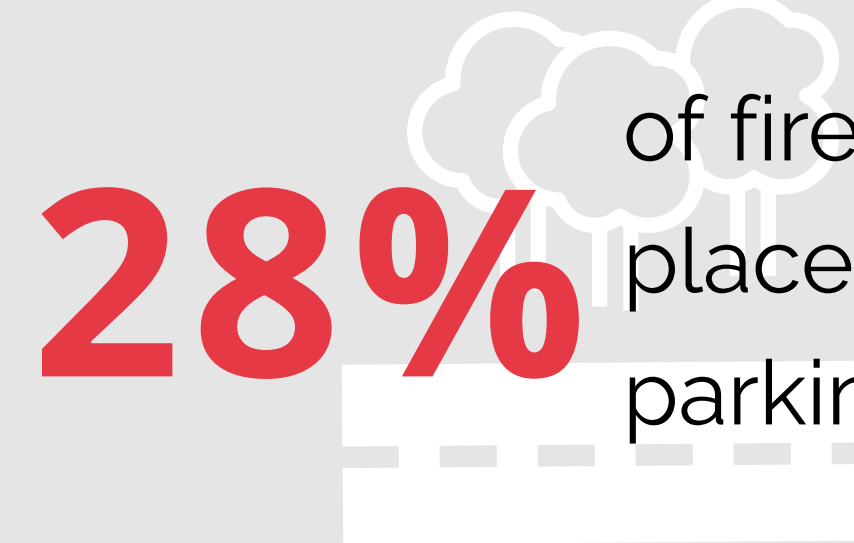
## MACROLOCATION AND MICROLOCATION



**71%** of all reported firearm incidents took place in urban areas.



**44%** of firearm incidents occurred at homes and yards.



**28%** of firearm incidents took place on the streets and parking lots.

## PERPETRATORS

**4,005** TOTAL NUMBER OF PERPETRATORS

when the sex was known



**2,966**



**53**

**42%**

of all perpetrators were young men, aged 19-35, when the age was reported.

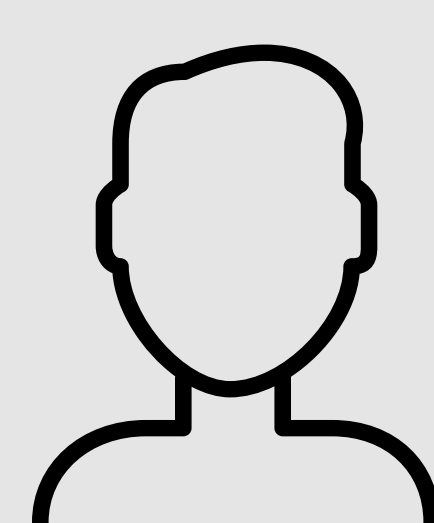
**2,284**

incidents resulted in the arrest of perpetrators.

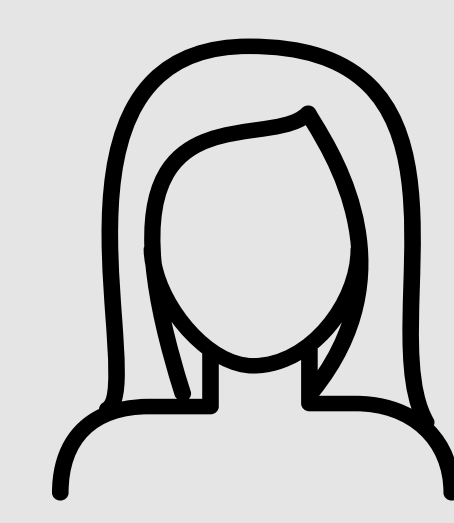
## VICTIMS

**1,342** TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS

when the sex was known



**940**



**263**

## OUTCOME OF FIREARM INCIDENTS

**156**

people were killed, primarily in domestic violence context and public disputes, followed by undetermined shootings.

**45**

people died by suicide.

**365**

people were injured, mainly in undetermined and accidental shootings.

**520**

people were threatened, most frequently in armed robberies.