Firearm incidents in South East Europe 2021

**Outcomes of Firearm Incidents**

- **3,308** firearm incidents were reported in 2021.
- **14%** of all firearm incidents were from 2020.
- **46%** of firearm incidents were weapon seizures.

**Types of Firearm Incidents**

- **212** criminal contexts
- **590** disputes with police
- **30** domestic violence
- **91** public disputes
- **267** weapon seizures
- **1,534** other

**Most Reported Subcategories of Firearm Incidents**

- **378** armed robberies
- **121** organized crime incidents
- **75** accidental shootings
- **381** unreported shootings
- **125** celebratory shootings
- **71** unreported explosions

**Most Reported Types of Weapon**

- **55%** handguns
- **205** explosives
- **42%** automatic or military-grade weapons
- **387** gas pistols

**Type of Weapon Possession**

- **42%** of all perpetrators were young men aged 19-35.
- **2,284** incidents resulted in the arrest of perpetrators.

**Victims**

- **2,342** total number of victims
- **940** women
- **263** children
- **156** people were shot primarily in domestic violence and public disputes,
- **45** people died by suicide,
- **365** people were shot in a domestic violence context,
- **520** people were threatened, most frequently in armed robberies.

**Source:** ARMED VIOLENCE MONITORING PLATFORM

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