



23.8k+

incidents recorded
since 2014

The data is gathered daily from the relevant authorities' official websites, daily police reports, as well as print and online media.

10+

years of incident
monitoring

Firearms proliferation and misuse continue to pose a grave threat around the globe. To echo the concern about the negative impact of firearms, SEESAC has established a regional Armed Violence Monitoring Platform to monitor firearm-related incidents happening in South East Europe since 2014.

7

jurisdictions across
South East and East Europe

The purpose of the AVMP is to make essential data available to all interested parties working on SALW control and make the arms control framework more effective while reducing its negative impact on civilians.

seesac.org/AVMP



Scan the QR code
to visit the Platform
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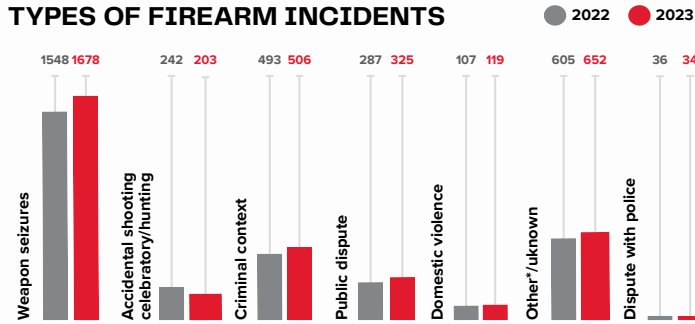
The Armed
Violence
Monitoring
Platform

FIREARM INCIDENTS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE 2023

Source: SEESAC, ARMED VIOLENCE MONITORING PLATFORM



TYPES OF FIREARM INCIDENTS



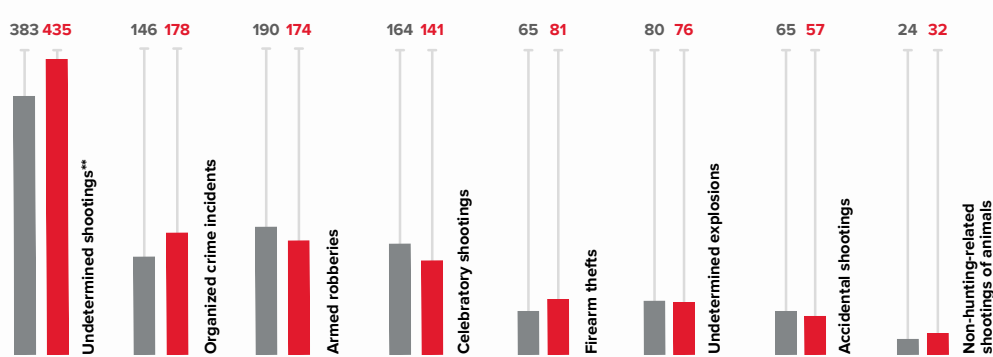
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firearm incidents reported in 2023

6%

increase in incidents from 2022

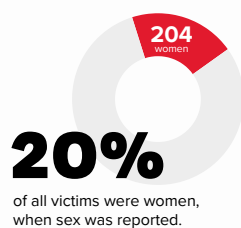
MOST REPORTED SUBCATEGORIES OF FIREARM INCIDENTS



VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS IN FIREARM INCIDENTS

4104 ≈ to 2022
perpetrators in firearm incidents

1365 +12% from 2022
victims in firearm incidents



OUTCOME OF FIREARM INCIDENTS

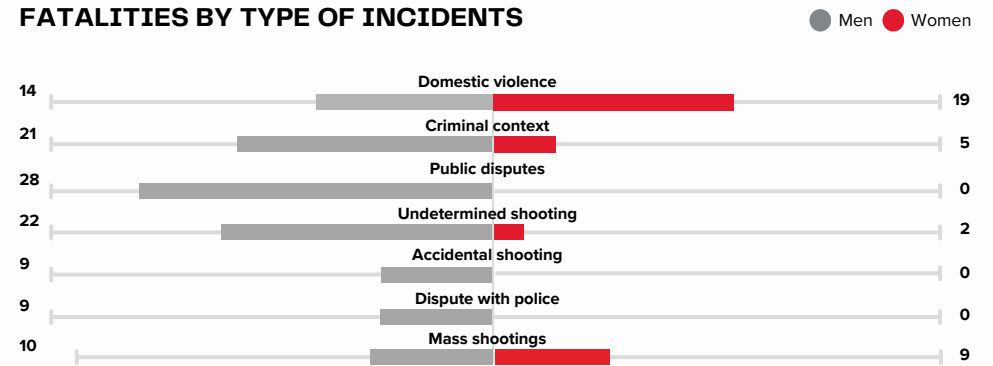
151 +17% from 2022
people killed primarily in domestic violence, public disputes, undetermined shootings, and criminal context

64 -3% from 2022
people died by suicide

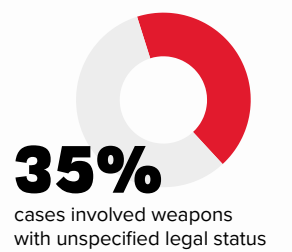
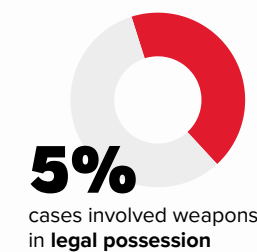
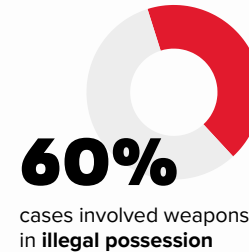
429 +27% from 2022
people injured mainly in public disputes, undetermined and accidental shooting

451 -3% from 2022
people threatened most frequently in armed robberies and public disputes

FATALITIES BY TYPE OF INCIDENTS



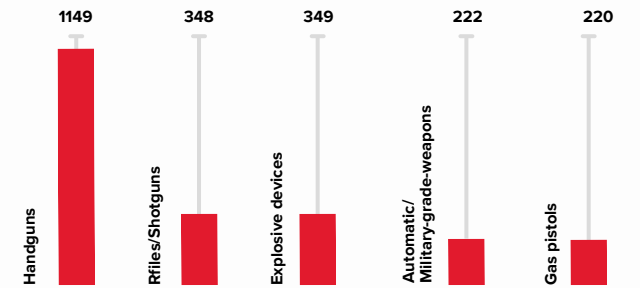
TYPE OF WEAPON POSSESSION



127 accidental findings of explosive devices reported

6% increase seen in the use of handguns, compared to 2022

FIVE MOST REPORTED TYPES OF WEAPON



MICRO AND MACRO LOCATION

47% of firearm incidents occurred at homes and yards

30% of firearm incidents took place on the streets and parking lots

68% of all reported firearm incidents took place in urban areas

*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.
**Undetermined shootings refer to any firearm discharge under unknown circumstances and motives, regardless of whether or not such incident caused damage, injury or fatality.