

ALBANIA

SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS (SALW) SURVEY

FAST FACTS

2012 - 2016

THE PURPOSE OF SALW SURVEY

IDENTIFICATION OF TRENDS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF SALW

The type, quantity, possession, distribution, legal/illegal trade, production and movement of SALW



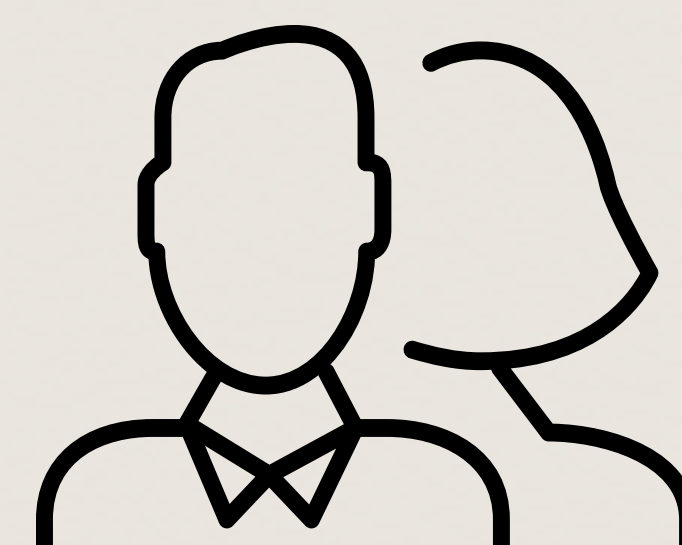
IDENTIFICATION OF IMPACT OF SALW ON CITIZENS

Firearm-related incidents and their characteristics



IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON SALW

Public perception regarding firearms use, ownership, violence, and community safety



SALW POSITIVE TRENDS 2012-2016

5.9%

DECREASE IN FIREARM CRIMINAL OFFENSES (1,356 TO 1,275)*

84.8%

DECREASE IN BURGLARY WITH FIREARMS (99 TO 15)

36.8%

DECREASE IN ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS (716 TO 452)



SALW NEGATIVE TRENDS 2012-2016

30.8%

DECREASE IN CONFISCATED FIREARMS (853 TO 590)

30%

INCREASE IN TRAFFICKING OFFENSES COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS (20 TO 26)

14%

INCREASE IN UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, CARRYING AND SALE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES CASES (920 TO 1,049)

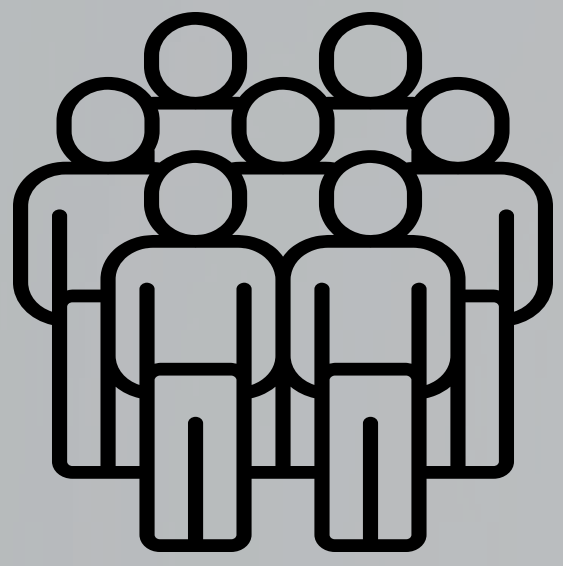
*THIS REFERS TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES FOR WHICH DATA ON THE MEANS USED WAS AVAILABLE

SALW DISTRIBUTION

TRENDS
2012-2016

TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREARMS HELD BY INSTITUTIONS, CIVILIANS AND PRIVATE ENTITIES

121,940 IN **2016** **-0.5%** 



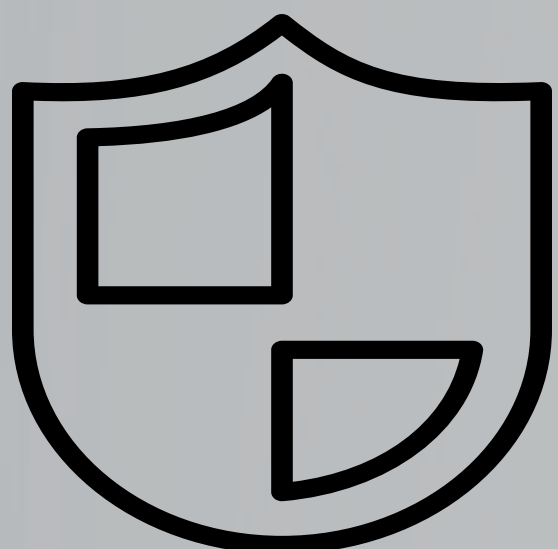
TOTAL NUMBER OF **FIREARMS HELD BY CIVILIANS**

98,425 OR **80.7%** **6.7%** 



TOTAL NUMBER OF **FIREARMS HELD BY INSTITUTIONS**

20,268 OR **16.6%** **-18.1%** 



TOTAL NUMBER OF **FIREARMS HELD BY PRIVATE ENTITIES**

3,247 OR **2.7%** **-43%** 

KEY FACTS

2,993 CASES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS RECORDED

56 CASES OF FIREARM TRAFFICKING RECORDED

4,194 FIREARMS CONFISCATED

25,036 FIREARM AMMUNITION TRAFFICKED RECORDED

1,987 SURPLUS SALW DESTROYED

3,379 FIREARMS SEIZED

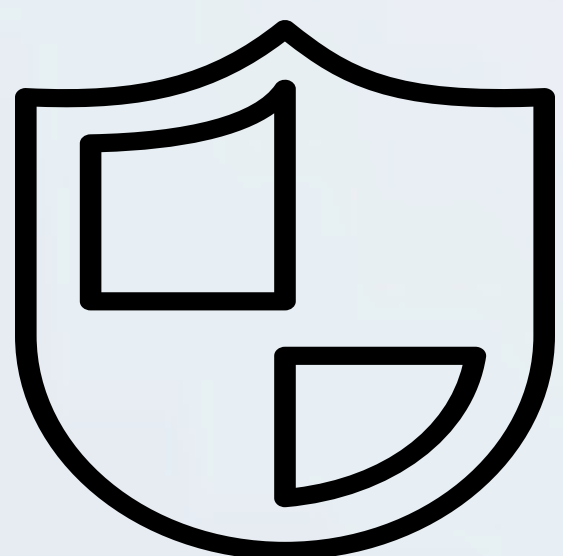
MYTH VS. FACT



MAJORITY OF FIREARM LICENSES ARE HELD BY MEN



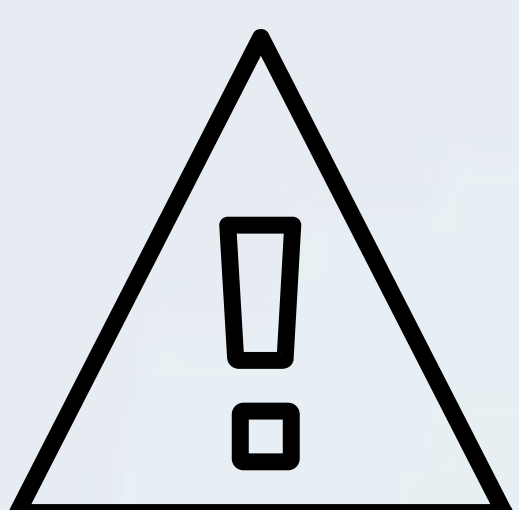
FACT MEN HELD **98.9%** OF ALL FIREARM LICENSES



MAJORITY OF FIREARMS ARE HELD BY PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES



MYTH FIREARMS IN POSSESSION OF SALES SHOPS IS **70.5%** IN 2016



SELF-DEFENCE IS THE MOST CITED REASON FOR HOLDING FIREARMS



MYTH **99.8%** OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HELD FIREARMS LICENSES CITED HUNTING AS A REASON

IMPACT OF SALW

TRENDS
2012-2016

REGISTERED CRIMINAL OFFENSES
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

6,815

-5.9% 



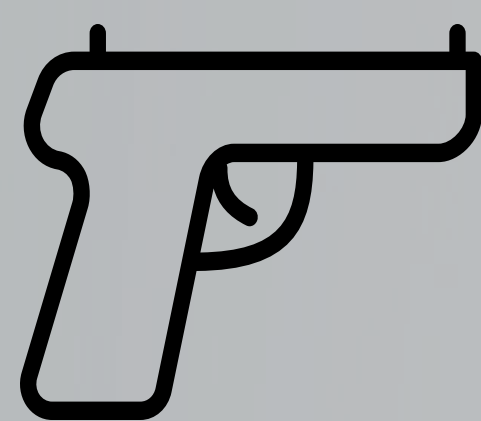
UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE,
POSSESSION, CARRYING AND SALE
OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

5,163 ^{OR} 75.8% 14% 



ATTEMPTED MURDER

852 ^{OR} 12.5% -40% 



MURDER

310 ^{OR} 4.5% -50% 

KEY FACTS

303 CASES OF BURGLARY RECORDED

62 CASES OF FIREARM RELATED SUICIDES
RECORDED

FIREARMS CAUSED 32 ACCIDENTAL
DEATHS

15.5% CASES OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ASSAULT
RIFLES AND LIGHT MACHINE GUNS

115 CASES OF HOMICIDE COMMITTED BY
FAMILY MEMBERS

8.4% CASES OF DEATHS CAUSED
BY REVOLVERS AND SELF-LOADING PISTOLS

MYTH VS. FACT



CRIMINAL OFFENSES ARE USUALLY
COMMITTED WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS



FACT

86.3% OF FIREARM-RELATED
CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE
COMMITTED WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS



AGGRAVATED MURDERS ARE THE MOST
FREQUENT FIREARM-RELATED
CRIMINAL OFFENSES



MYTH

ONLY 0.6% OF ALL FIREARM-RELATED
CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE
AGGRAVATED MURDERS



FIREARMS ARE THE MOST FREQUENTLY
USED IN SUICIDE CASES



MYTH

FIREARMS WERE USED ONLY IN 5.6%
OF THE SUICIDE CASES

ONLINE PUBLIC SURVEY ON PERCEPTIONS ON THE USE, OWNERSHIP AND DANGERS OF FIREARMS

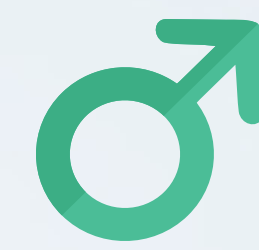


49% WOMEN

15,163

RESPONDENTS ACCESSED THE ONLINE PERCEPTION SURVEY

51% MEN



41% URBAN

45% EMPLOYED



19% RURAL

71% OF THE RESPONDENTS REPORTED THEY HAD NEVER HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

78% OF THE RESPONDENTS STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

31% OF SURVEYED MEN HAD SOME FORM OF DIRECT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

30% OF THE RESPONDENTS AGED 16-24 WERE MOST LIKELY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE USE OF A GUN WITHIN THE CURRENT YEAR

34% OF SURVEYED MEN AGED 16-24 WERE MOST LIKELY TO OWN A GUN

15% OF SURVEYED WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED THE USE OF A GUN

KEY FACTS

50% OF RESPONDENTS WHO WOULD OWN A GUN CITED "PROTECTION/SAFETY" AS A REASON

60% OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD A GUN DIRECTED AT THEM, WOULD OWN A GUN

73% OF THOSE WHO SAID THAT HAVING A GUN AT HOME WOULD INCREASE THEIR SAFETY WOULD OWN A GUN

73% OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD EXPERIENCED GUN VIOLENCE WITHIN THE PAST YEAR WOULD OWN A GUN

75% OF SURVEYED WOMEN AGED 55-64 WOULD FEEL LESS SAFE WITH A GUN AT HOME

19% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED HUNTING/SPORT AS A REASON TO OWN A GUN

COMMUNITY SAFETY

86%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED THEY WERE AWARE OF THE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL FIREARMS POSSESSION

4%

OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVED THAT "MORE PEOPLE OWNING GUNS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES" WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER

45%

OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT AMONG THE GREATEST FACTORS THAT PROMOTE THE USE OF GUNS ARE VIDEOS SHOWING GUNS

25%

OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVED THAT "MORE POLICE OR AUTHORITIES PRESENT" WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE TO MAKING THEIR COMMUNITY SAFER

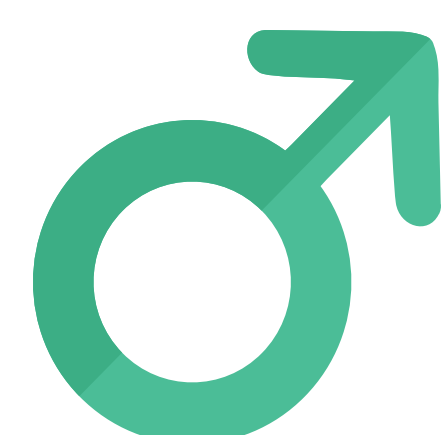
GENDER, AGE AND SALW

57.1%	OF WOMEN MURDERED BY FAMILY MEMBERS WERE KILLED WITH A FIREARM	40.1%	OF ALL VICTIMS OF FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENTS WERE MEN AGED 19-35
86.4%	OF VICTIMS OF FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENTS WERE MEN	47.7%	OF FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENTS WERE COMMITTED BY MEN AGED 19-35
98.8%	OF ALL FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENTS WERE COMMITTED BY MEN	57.6%	OF ALL FIREARM LICENSE HOLDERS WERE MEN AGED 36-60
87.5%	OF WOMEN WERE KILLED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS	100%	OF THE LICENSES HELD BY WOMEN WERE FOR HUNTING
70.5%	OF ALL WOMEN KILLED WERE KILLED BY FAMILY MEMBERS	99.8%	OF THE LICENSES HELD BY MEN WERE FOR HUNTING

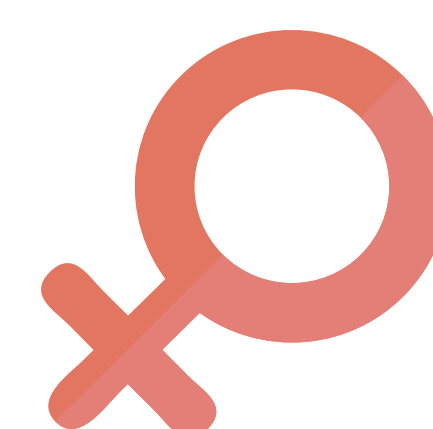
SALW AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

32.4% OF FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES WERE COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

**FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES
OUT OF TOTAL HOMICIDES**



11.5%



70.5%

**INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE OUT OF
TOTAL HOMICIDE**

1.3%

47.7%

**FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES,
BY LOCATION SUCH AS HOME,
APARTMENT AND YARD**

25.3%

70.3%



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- TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- METHODOLOGY AND DATA COLLECTION PROCESS
- QUALITY ASSURANCE
- ANALYSES OF DATA ON DISTRIBUTION AND IMPACT



REGIONAL WORKING GROUP

- DEVELOPING AND AGREEING ON A METHODOLOGY FOR A REGIONAL SALW SURVEY
- DISCUSSING, REVIEWING AND ADOPTING THE METHODOLOGY INSTRUMENTS



SALW COMMISSION

- COORDINATING DATA COLLECTION PROCESS
- COLLECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL OF DATA ON DISTRIBUTION AND IMPACT

SALW SURVEY METHODOLOGY



ONLINE RANDOM DOMAIN INTERCEPT TECHNOLOGY

- DATA ON PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS REGARDING THE USE, POSSESSION AND DANGERS OF FIREARMS



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