

KOSOVO*

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



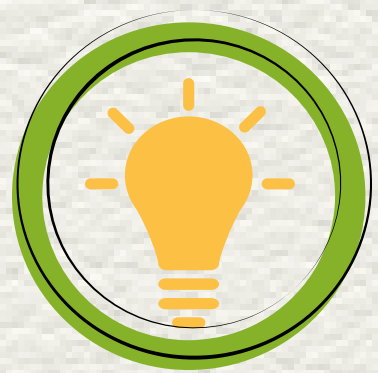
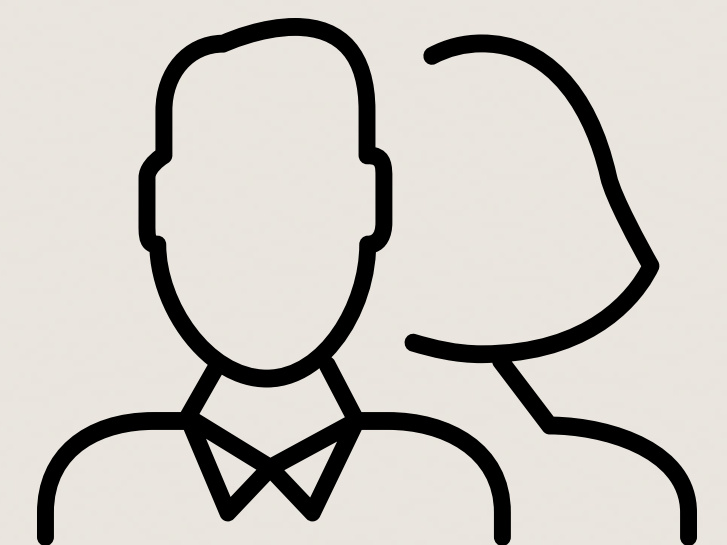
IDENTIFICATION OF IMPACT OF SALW ON CITIZENS

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

21.6% DECREASE IN FIREARMS CRIMINAL OFFENSES (533 TO 418)

38.8% DECREASE IN MURDER CASES WITH FIREARMS (36 TO 22)

53.1% DECREASE IN ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS (891 TO 417)



SALW NEGATIVE TRENDS 2012-2016

322% INCREASE IN ATTEMPTED MURDER CASES WITH FIREARMS (18 TO 76)

193% INCREASE IN ROBBERY CASES WITH FIREARMS (16 TO 47)

62.4% INCREASE IN NUMBER OF FIREARM AMMUNITION TRAFFICKED (674 TO 1,095)

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SALW DISTRIBUTION

TRENDS
2012-2016

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

46,949 IN **2016** **12%** 



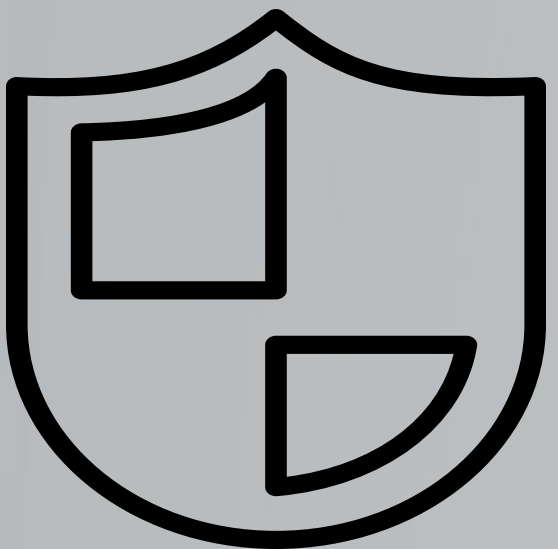
TOTAL NUMBER OF **FIREARMS
HELD BY CIVILIANS**

38,844 OR **82.7%** **14.2%** 



TOTAL NUMBER OF **FIREARMS
HELD BY INSTITUTIONS**

8,038 OR **17.1%** **2.7%** 



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

67 OR **0.1%** **168%** 

KEY FACTS

2,829 CASES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION
OF FIREARMS RECORDED

55 CASES OF FIREARM TRAFFICKING
RECORDED

6,826 FIREARMS CONFISCATED

17,439 FIREARM AMMUNITION
TRAFFICKED RECORDED

7,912 SALW DESTROYED

92 FIREARMS SEIZED

MYTH VS. FACT



MAJORITY OF FIREARM LICENSES ARE
HELD BY MEN



FACT

**MEN HELD 99.9% OF ALL
FIREARM LICENSES**

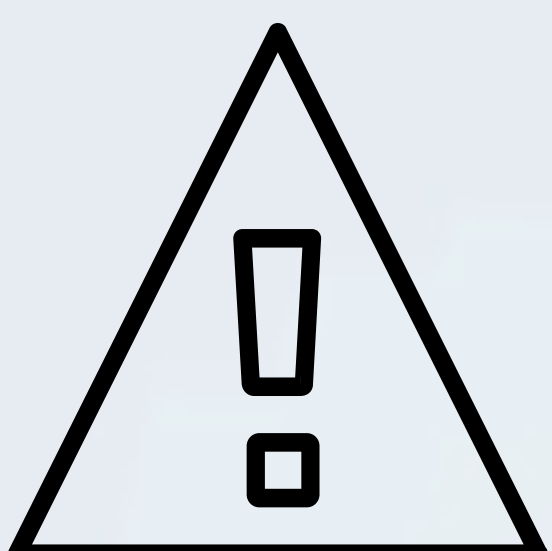


MAJORITY OF FIREARMS ARE HELD BY
PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES



MYTH

**SHOOTING RANGES HELD THE MAJORITY
OF FIREARMS WITH 53.7%**



SELF-DEFENCE IS THE MOST CITED
REASON FOR HOLDING FIREARMS



MYTH

**97.2% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HELD
FIREARMS LICENSES CITED HUNTING AS
A REASON**

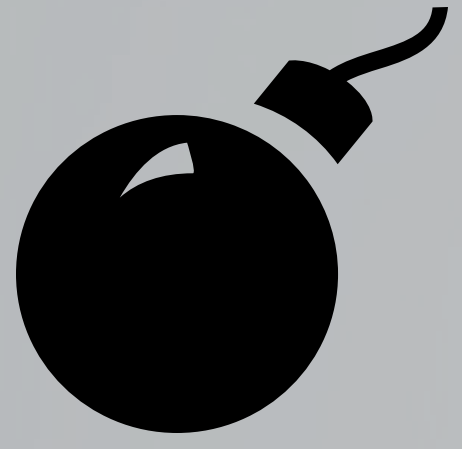
IMPACT OF SALW

TRENDS
2012-2016

REGISTERED CRIMINAL OFFENSES
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

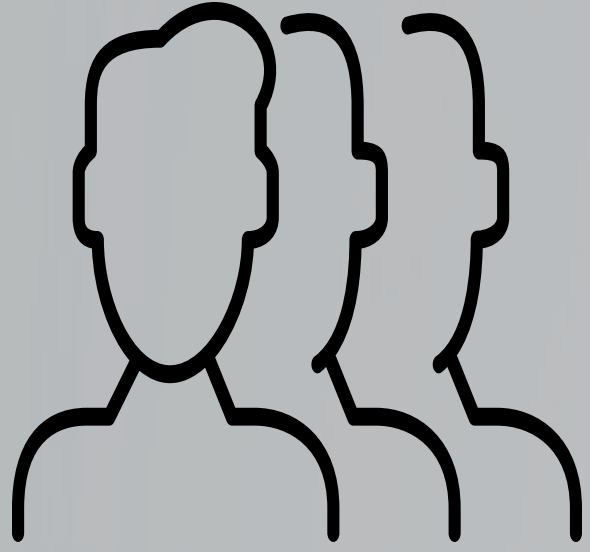
2,545

-21.6% 



FIREARMS ARE MOST FREQUENTLY
MISUSED IN THE CONTEXT OF CAUSING
OF GENERAL DANGER

699 OR 27.4% -57.8% 



THREAT BY DANGEROUS
IMPLEMENT IN BRAWL OR QUARREL

437 OR 17.8% -5.1% 



LIGHT BODILY INJURY

365 OR 14.9% -43.1% 

KEY FACTS

207 CASES OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM
RECORDED

71 CASES OF DEATHS CAUSED BY
REVOLVERS AND SELF-LOADING PISTOLS

FIREARMS CAUSED 36 ACCIDENTAL
DEATHS

117 CASES OF MURDERS WITH FIREARMS

305 CASES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER WITH
FIREARMS

390 CASES OF INJURIES WITH FIREARMS

MYTH VS. FACT



CRIMINAL OFFENSES USUALLY
ARE COMMITTED WITH ILLEGAL
FIREARMS



FACT

100% OF FIREARM-RELATED CRIMINAL
OFFENSES WERE COMMITTED WITH
ILLEGAL FIREARMS



FIREARMS ARE MOST FREQUENTLY
USED IN SUICIDE CASES



MYTH

ONLY 19.9% OF SUICIDES WERE
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS



FIREARMS ARE MOST FREQUENTLY
USED IN COMMITTING HOMICIDE



FACT

68.6% OF HOMICIDES WERE
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

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



HIGHER PERCENTAGE
OF WOMEN AGED
16-24

3,702

RESPONDENTS ACCESSED THE ONLINE PERCEPTION
SURVEY

HIGHER PERCENTAGE
OF MEN AGED
25-34



39% URBAN

30% WITH SECONDARY
EDUCATION



25% RURAL

62% OF THE RESPONDENTS REPORTED THEY HAD NEVER HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

69% OF THE RESPONDENTS STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

39% OF SURVEYED MEN HAD SOME FORM OF DIRECT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

51% OF THE RESPONDENTS STATED THEY WOULD FEEL SAFER WITH A GUN AT HOME

50% OF THE RESPONDENTS AGED 65 AND OVER HAD THE GREATEST DIRECT EXPERIENCE WITH GUNS

95% OF SURVEYED WOMEN AGED 55-64 WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

KEY FACTS

43% OF RESPONDENTS WHO WOULD OWN A GUN CITED "PROTECTION/SAFETY" AS A REASON

74% OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD BOTH USED A GUN AND HAD ONE DIRECTED AT THEM, WOULD OWN A GUN

42% OF THOSE WHO FELT THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD WAS VERY UNSAFE WOULD OWN A GUN

84% OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD EXPERIENCED GUN VIOLENCE WITHIN THE PAST YEAR WOULD OWN A GUN

86% OF THOSE WHO WOULD FEEL LESS SAFE WITH A GUN AT HOME, WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

16% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED HUNTING/SPORT AS A REASON TO OWN A GUN

COMMUNITY SAFETY

73%

OF RESPONDENTS PERCEIVED THAT THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD IS "SAFE" OR "VERY SAFE"

8%

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

13%

OF RESPONDENTS PERCEIVED THAT THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD IS "VERY UNSAFE"

81%

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

GENDER, AGE AND SALW

81.8% OF MEN KILLED BY A FAMILY MEMBER WERE KILLED WITH FIREARMS

36% OF FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENTS WERE COMMITTED BY MEN AGED 15-29

99.6% OF ALL FIREARM-RELATED CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE COMMITTED BY MEN

48.2% OF ALL INJURED VICTIMS WERE MEN AGED 19-35

95% OF FIREARM-RELATED SUICIDE VICTIMS WERE MEN

100% OF WOMEN KILLED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER WERE KILLED WITH FIREARMS

92.1% OF THE VICTIMS OF FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES WERE MEN

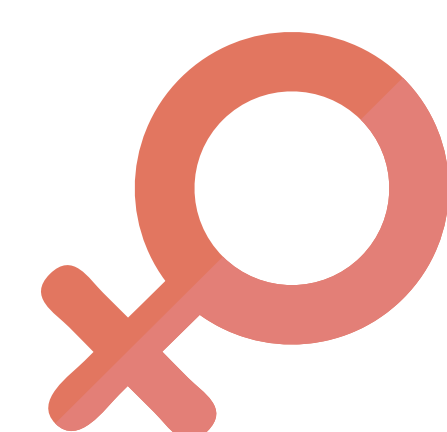
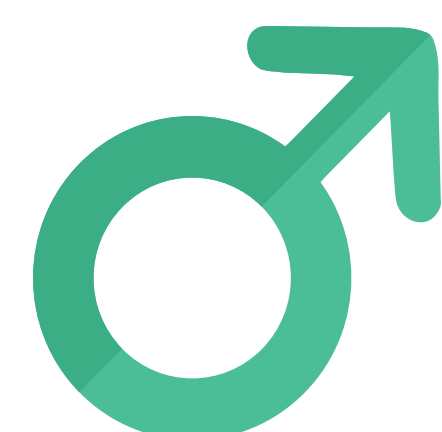
82.6% OF THE LICENSES HELD BY WOMEN WERE FOR SPORT

47.8% OF WOMEN KILLED, WERE KILLED WITH FIREARMS

94.3% OF THE LICENSES HELD BY MEN WERE FOR HUNTING

SALW AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

77.8% OF HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY A FAMILY MEMBER WERE COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS



FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES OUT OF TOTAL HOMICIDES

6.1%

30.4%

INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES IN TOTAL HOMICIDES

0.6%

17.4%

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

18.9%

88.9%



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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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