

MONTENEGRO 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



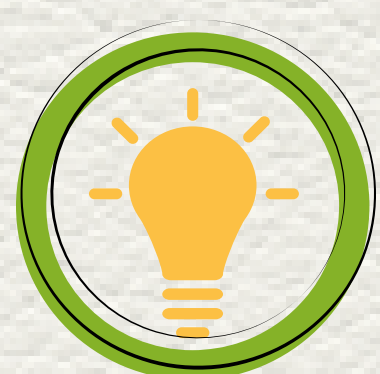
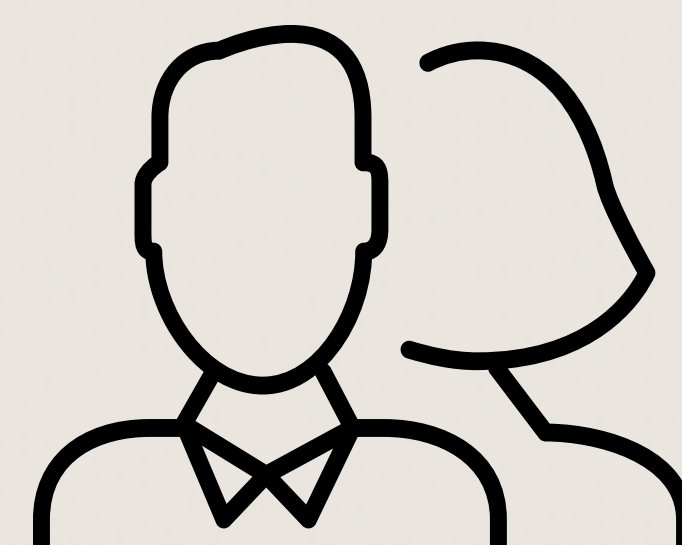
IDENTIFICATION OF IMPACT OF SALW ON CITIZENS

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

60% DECREASE IN TRAFFICKED FIREARMS REPORTED (45 TO 18)

60% DECREASE IN MURDER CASES WITH FIREARMS (10 TO 4)

70% DECREASE IN TRAFFICKED FIREARMS AMMUNITION REPORTED (487 TO 146)



SALW **NEGATIVE** TRENDS 2012-2016

34.3% INCREASE IN FIREARMS CRIMINAL OFFENSES (1,050 TO 1,411)

36.3% INCREASE IN BURGLARY CASES (621 TO 847)

58.9% INCREASE IN UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, CARRYING, AND SALE OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES CASES (212 TO 337)

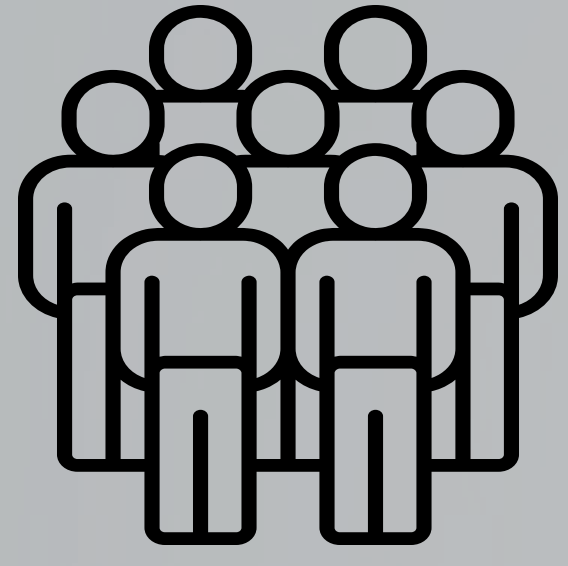
SALW DISTRIBUTION

TRENDS
2012-2016

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

140,618 IN **2016**

1.9% 



TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREARMS
HELD BY CIVILIANS

96,128 OR **68.4%**

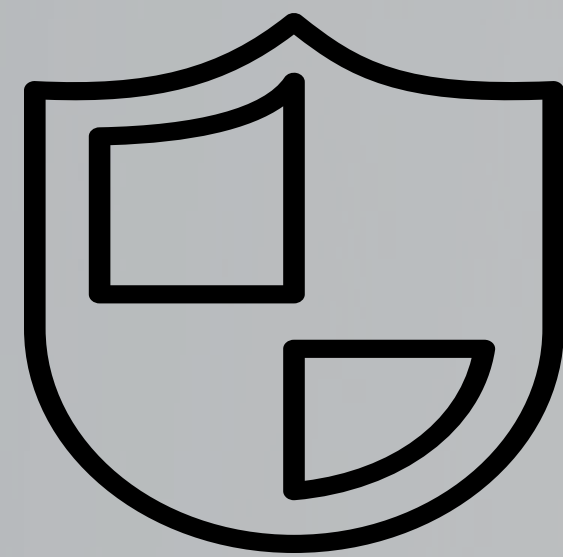
3.9% 



TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREARMS
HELD BY INSTITUTIONS

43,778 OR **31.1%**

2.7% 



TOTAL NUMBER OF FIREARMS
HELD BY PRIVATE ENTITIES

712 OR **0.5%**

51% 

KEY FACTS

1,381 CASES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION
OF FIREARMS RECORDED

2,108 FIREARMS TEMPORARILY
CONFISCATED

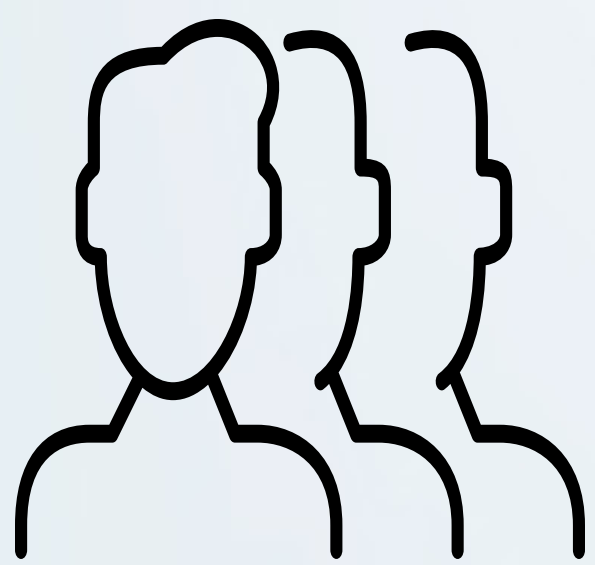
2,607 SALW SOLD

66 CASES OF FIREARM TRAFFICKING
RECORDED

5,789 PIECES OF AMMUNITION
TRAFFICKED RECORDED

1,862 FIREARMS LEGALIZED

MYTH VS. FACT



MAJORITY OF FIREARM LICENSES ARE
HELD BY MEN



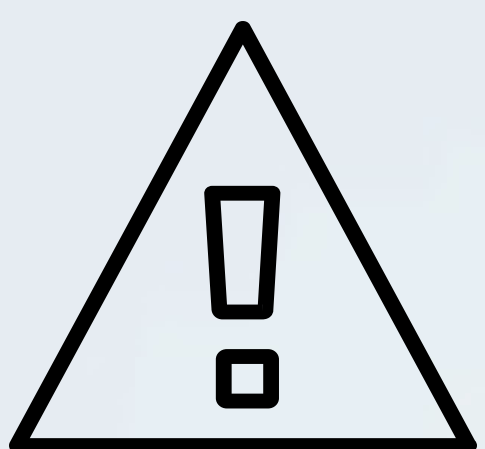
FACT MEN HELD 99.4% OF ALL FIREARM
LICENSES



THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS SOLD BY
SALES SHOPS IS LOW



MYTH THE NUMBER OF FIREARMS SOLD BY
SALES SHOPS INCREASED BY 40.3%
OVER THIS PERIOD



SELF-DEFENCE IS THE MOST CITED
REASON FOR HOLDING FIREARMS



FACT 62.9% OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HELD
FIREARMS LICENSES CITED SELF-
DEFENCE AS A REASON

IMPACT OF SALW

TRENDS
2012-2016

REGISTERED CRIMINAL OFFENSES
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

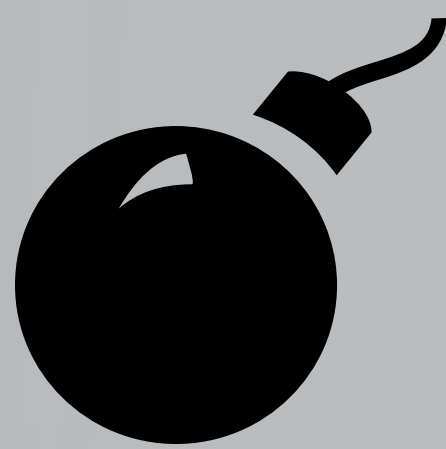
5,790

34.3% 



BURGLARY

3,045 OR 52.5% 36.3% 



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

1,468 OR 25.3% 58.9% 



ROBBERY

703 OR 12.1% 9.09% 

KEY FACTS

93 CASES OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM
RECORDED

157 PERSONS WERE INJURED WITH
FIREARMS

182 SUICIDE CASES WITH FIREARMS
RECORDED

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

80 CASES OF ATTEMPTED MURDER WITH
FIREARMS ARE RECORDED

154 FIREARM-RELATED MISDEMEANORS
WERE REPORTED

MYTH VS. FACT



CRIMINAL OFFENSES ARE USUALLY
COMMITTED WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS



FACT

92.3% OF FIREARM-RELATED
CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE
COMMITTED WITH ILLEGAL FIREARMS



FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES ARE
MOSTLY COMMITTED IN PRIVATE
SPACES



MYTH

41.3 % OF FIREARM-RELATED
HOMICIDES WERE COMMITTED ON THE
STREET, SIDEWALK OR IN PARKING LOTS



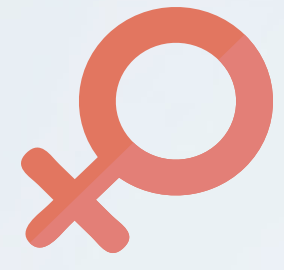
FIREARMS ARE MOST FREQUENTLY
USED FOR COMMITTING SUICIDE



MYTH

26.3% OF SUICIDES WERE
COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS

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



50% WOMEN

6,121

RESPONDENTS ACCESSED THE ONLINE PERCEPTION SURVEY

50% MEN



47% URBAN

47% FULLY EMPLOYED



30% CAPITAL

61% OF THE RESPONDENTS REPORTED THEY HAD NEVER HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

71% OF THE RESPONDENTS STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

81% OF SURVEYED WOMEN STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

40% OF SURVEYED MEN HAD SOME FORM OF DIRECT PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH A GUN

66% OF THE RESPONDENTS AGED 25-34 REPORTED NO EXPERIENCE AT ALL WITH GUNS

87% OF SURVEYED WOMEN AGE 35-44 WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

KEY FACTS

44% OF RESPONDENTS WHO WOULD OWN A GUN CITED "PROTECTION/SAFETY" AS A REASON

41% OF SURVEYED WOMEN SAID THAT HAVING A GUN AT HOME MADE THEM FEEL SAFER

64% OF SURVEYED WOMEN STATED THAT THEY DID NOT NEED A GUN

64% OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD A GUN DIRECTED AT THEM WOULD OWN A GUN THEMSELVES

51% OF RESPONDENTS WHO WOULD FEEL LESS SAFE WITH A GUN AT HOME, WOULD NOT OWN A GUN

14% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED TRADITION AS A REASON TO OWN A GUN

COMMUNITY SAFETY

92%

OF RESPONDENTS ACKNOWLEDGED AWARENESS OF THE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM POSSESSION

27%

OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVED "MORE POLICE OR AUTHORITIES PRESENT" WOULD MAKE COMMUNITIES SAFER

44%

OF RESPONDENTS CITED VIDEOS SHOWING GUNS AS THE MAIN FACTOR THAT PROMOTES GUN USE

5%

OF RESPONDENTS STATED "MORE PEOPLE OWNING GUNS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES" WOULD MAKE COMMUNITIES SAFER

GENDER, AGE AND SALW

50% OF WOMEN KILLED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER WERE KILLED WITH FIREARMS

40.9% OF FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDE VICTIMS WERE AGED 19-35

97.4% OF ALL FIREARM-RELATED CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE COMMITTED BY MEN

51% OF ALL INJURED VICTIMS WERE MEN AGED 19-35

76.4% OF FIREARM-RELATED SUICIDE VICTIMS WERE MEN

43.5% OF PERPETRATORS OF FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES WERE MEN AGED 19-35

91.8% OF THE VICTIMS OF FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES WERE MEN

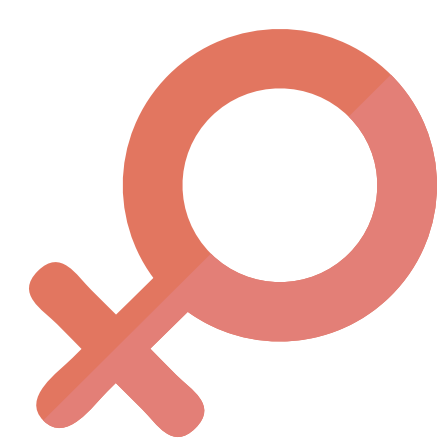
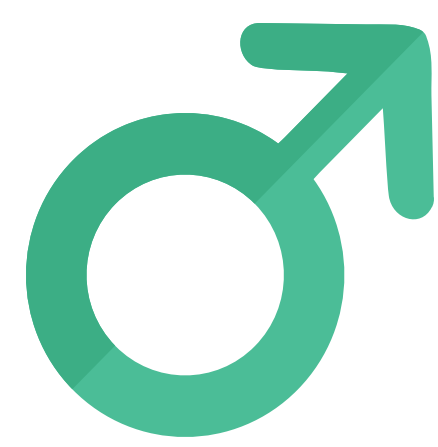
45.3% OF VICTIMS OF FIREARM-RELATED SUICIDES WERE MEN AGED 61+

93.6% OF MEN WERE INJURED WITH FIREARMS

93.9% OF PERPETRATORS OF FIREARM-RELATED HOMICIDES WERE MEN

SALW AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

53.3% OF HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY A FAMILY MEMBER WERE COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS



FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES OUT OF TOTAL HOMICIDES

5.2%

100%

FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES COMMITTED WITH FIREARMS OUT OF TOTAL FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES

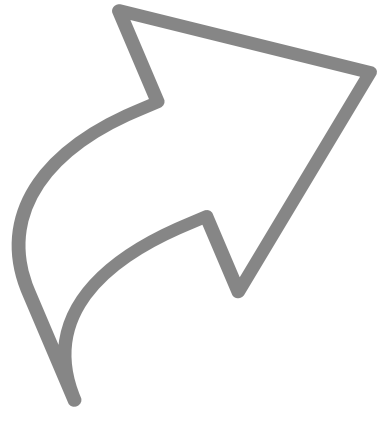
75%

45.5%

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

25%

45.5%



REGIONAL WORKING GROUP

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



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

SALW SURVEY METHODOLOGY

SALW COMMISSION

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



ONLINE RANDOM DOMAIN INTERCEPT TECHNOLOGY

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



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