



Monitoring Framework

The Roadmap for a sustainable solution to arms control in the Western Balkans by 2030

15th Progress Reports

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Roadmap Implementation

Monitoring

- SALW Commissions submit progress reports on biannual and annual basis;
- Annual KPI Report (1 January – 31 December 2025);
- Biannual Roadmap narrative reports (1 July – 31 December 2025);
- SEESAC integrates the data and information into a regional report.

Coordination

- Local Coordination Meetings;
- Regional Coordination Meetings (8-9 July 2026, Podgorica);

Supported through EU Council Decisions 2025/2587 (prev. 2022/2321 2018/1788)

Final Review of Phase I of the Roadmap

The review looked at the following key aspects at the regional and jurisdictions' level:

- progress in the implementation of the Roadmap Goals during the first phase and follow up to the Mid-term Review recommendations;
- the challenges and gaps identified in the implementation of the Roadmap's first phase;
- mapping of support in the implementation of the Roadmap.



Final Review of Phase I of the Roadmap

Progress:

- Adoption of new laws on weapons in some cantons;
- Accreditation of the Federal Ministry of Interior ballistic laboratory;
- Strengthened cross border cooperation and information exchange;
- Capacity-building for criminal police and crime scene investigation units;
- Destruction of confiscated firearms and ammunition.

Steps forward:

- Adoption of amendments to the legal framework in harmonization with EU Acquis;
- Standardisation and institutionalisation of firearms-related data collection;
- Establishment and operationalisation of the Firearms Focal Point.



Goal 1

(KPI 1)

By 2030, ensure that arms control legislation is in place, harmonized with the EU regulatory framework and other related international obligations and standardized across the region

- Laws on Weapons and Ammunition in **Tuzla** and **Posavina Cantons** adopted in the first half of 2025;
 - Several cantons reported intensification of efforts in drafting the **amendments to main legal frameworks**.
 - Amendments to Criminal Code reported as finalized.
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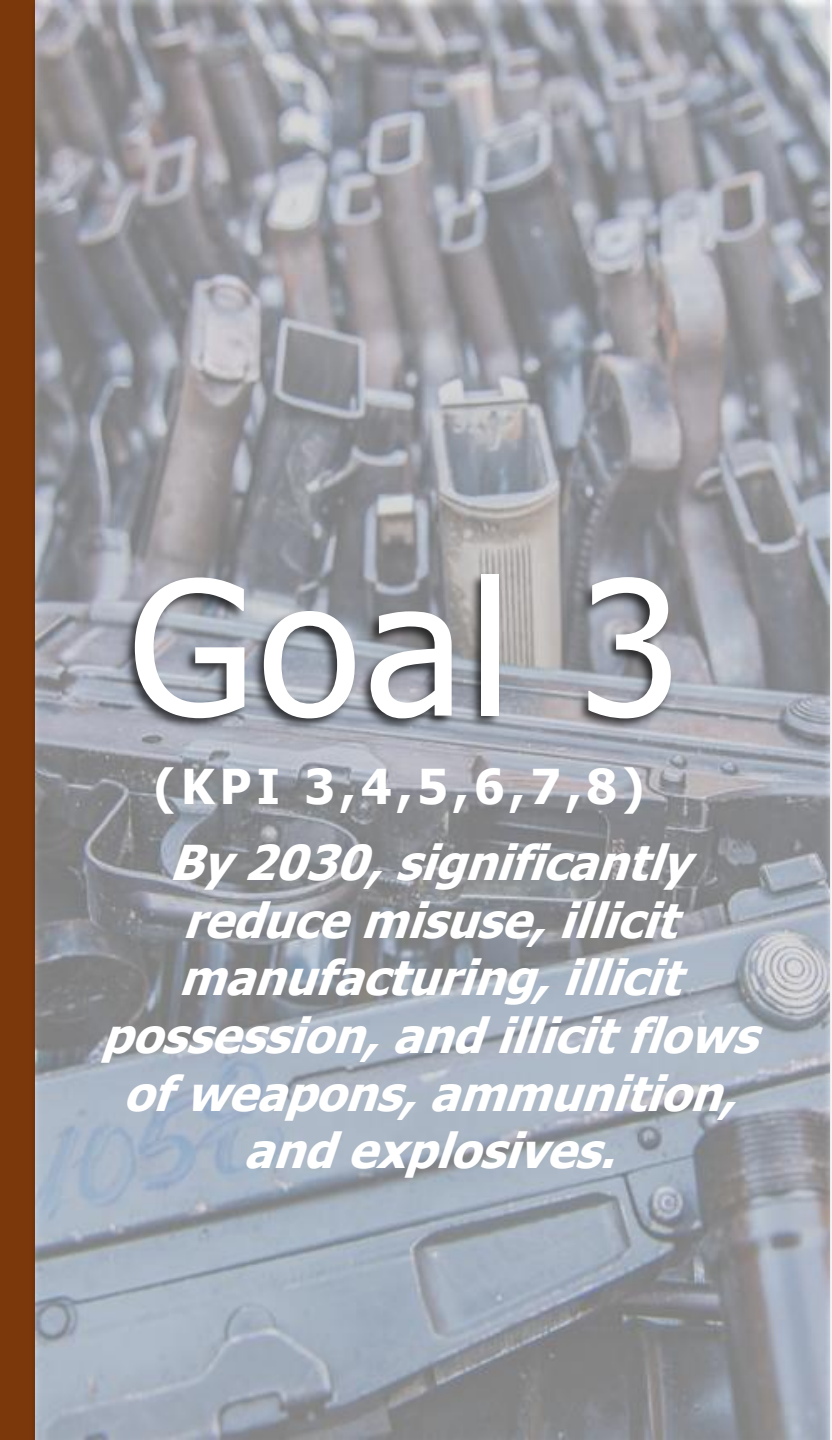


Goal 2

(KPI 2,3,8)

By 2030, ensure that arms control policies and practices in the Western Balkans are in place, evidence-based and intelligence-led.

- **SALW Coordination Board** active in coordinating and monitoring activities under the SALW Control Strategy;
 - Efforts in improving **record keeping** of weapons in legal possession reported as ongoing;
 - Efforts to promote **gender equality** and strengthen professional capacities continued through:
 - Implementing its Gender Equality Seal Action Plan,
 - participation of women's civil society organisations and women police officers in regional workshops and conferences,
 - cooperation with women police officers' networks.
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Goal 3

(KPI 3,4,5,6,7,8)

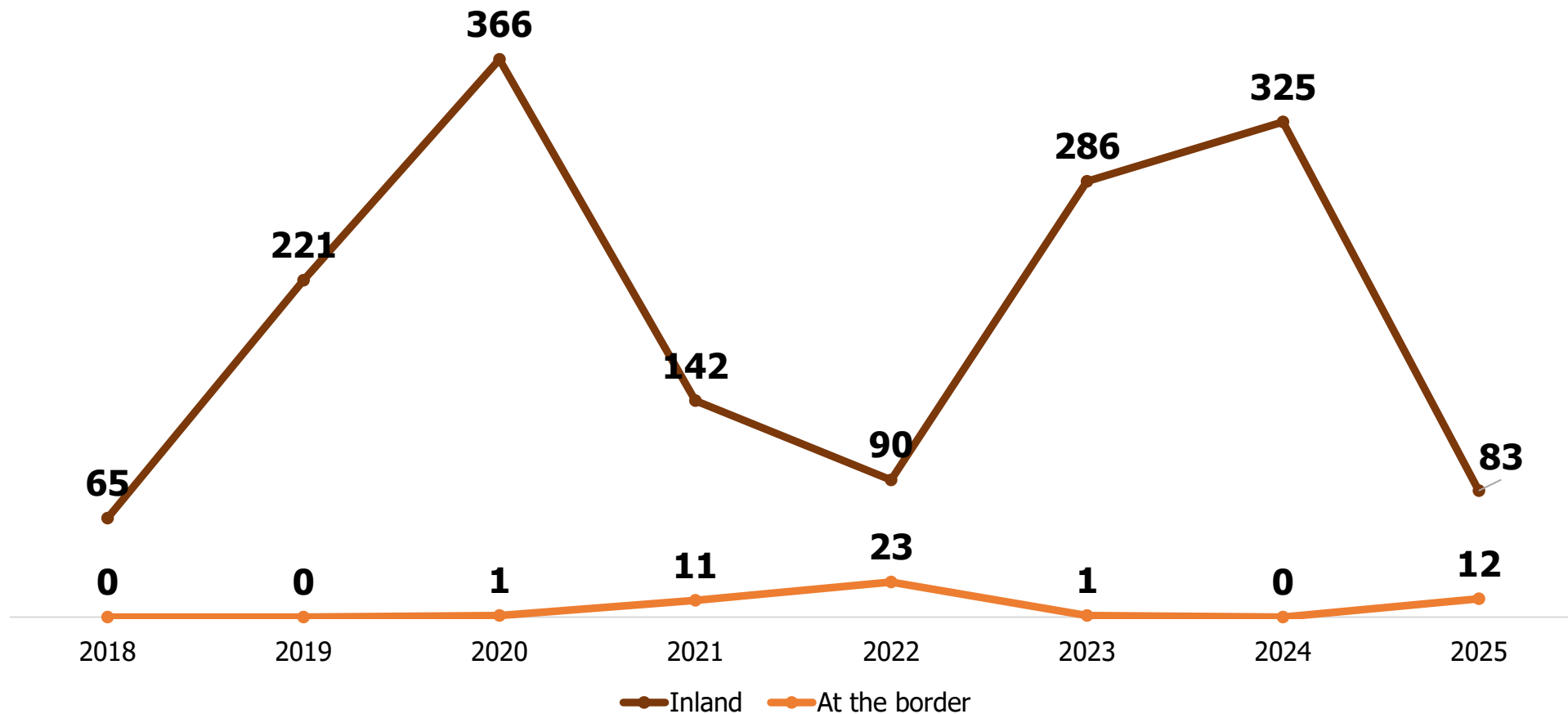
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- **No cases of diversion** of weapons and ammunition reported;
 - Capacities for preventing and countering illicit trafficking of firearms were further improved:
 - joint international exercises,
 - receipt of additional detection equipment,
 - specialised training,
 - development of related SOPs for customs administration.
 - Cases of FAE seized inland continue to be higher than those seized at the border.
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KPI 4

Number of cases and quantity of WAE seized inland compared to the number of cases and quantity of WAE seized at the borders

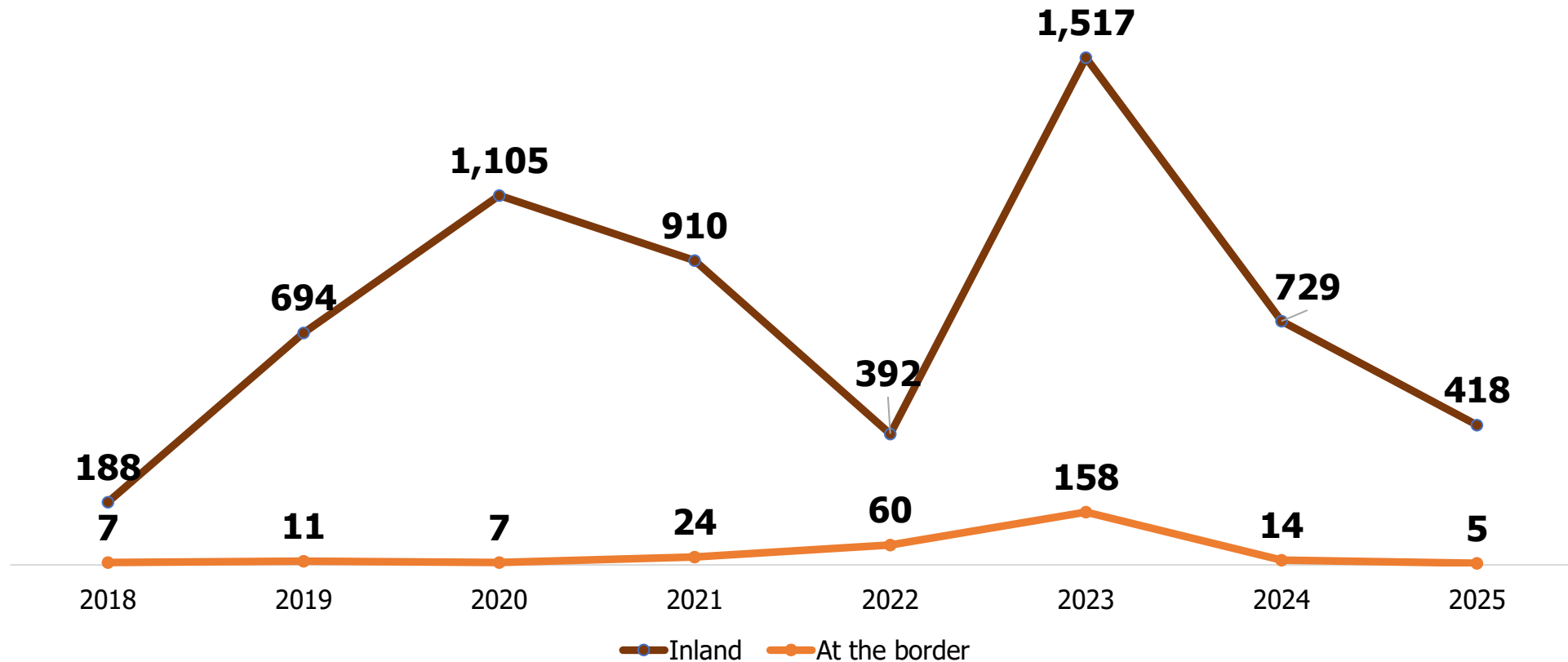
Cases of WAE seized inland and at the borders 2018-2025



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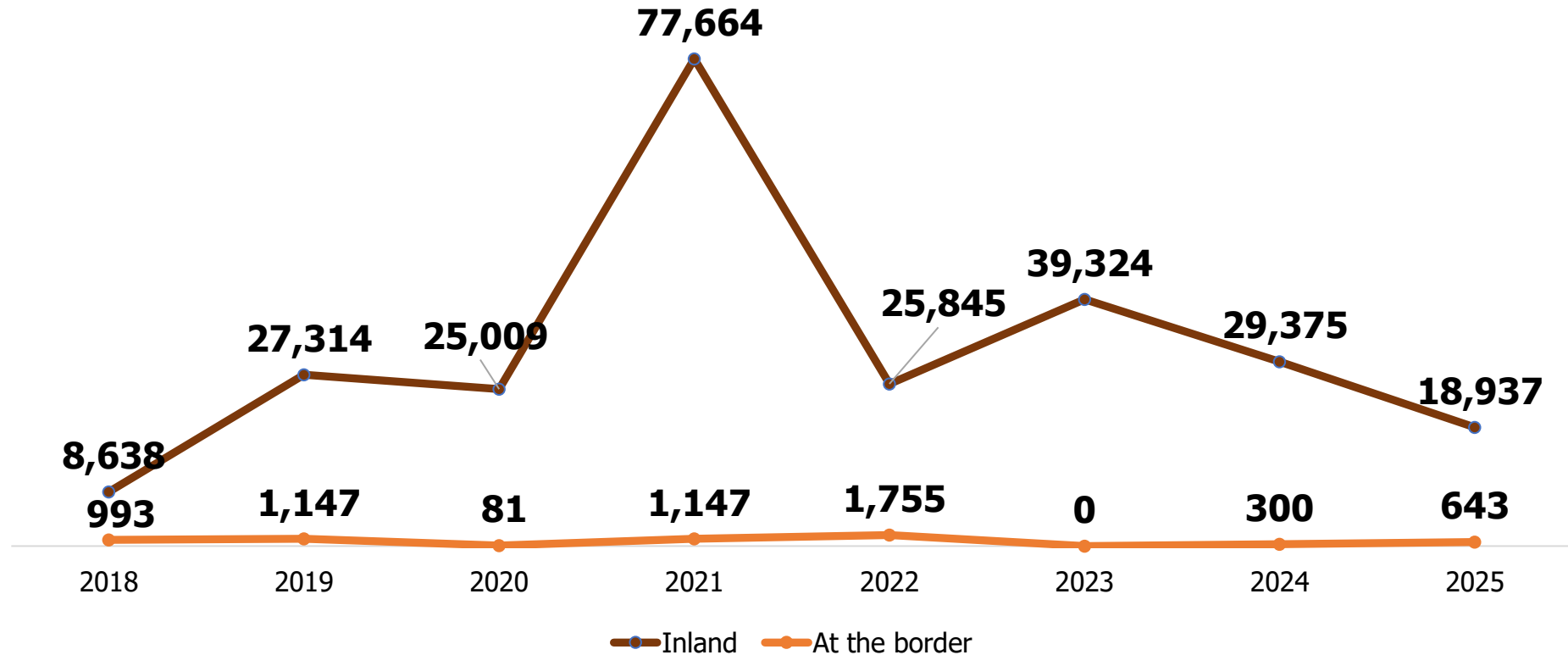
Weapons seized inland and at the borders 2018-2025

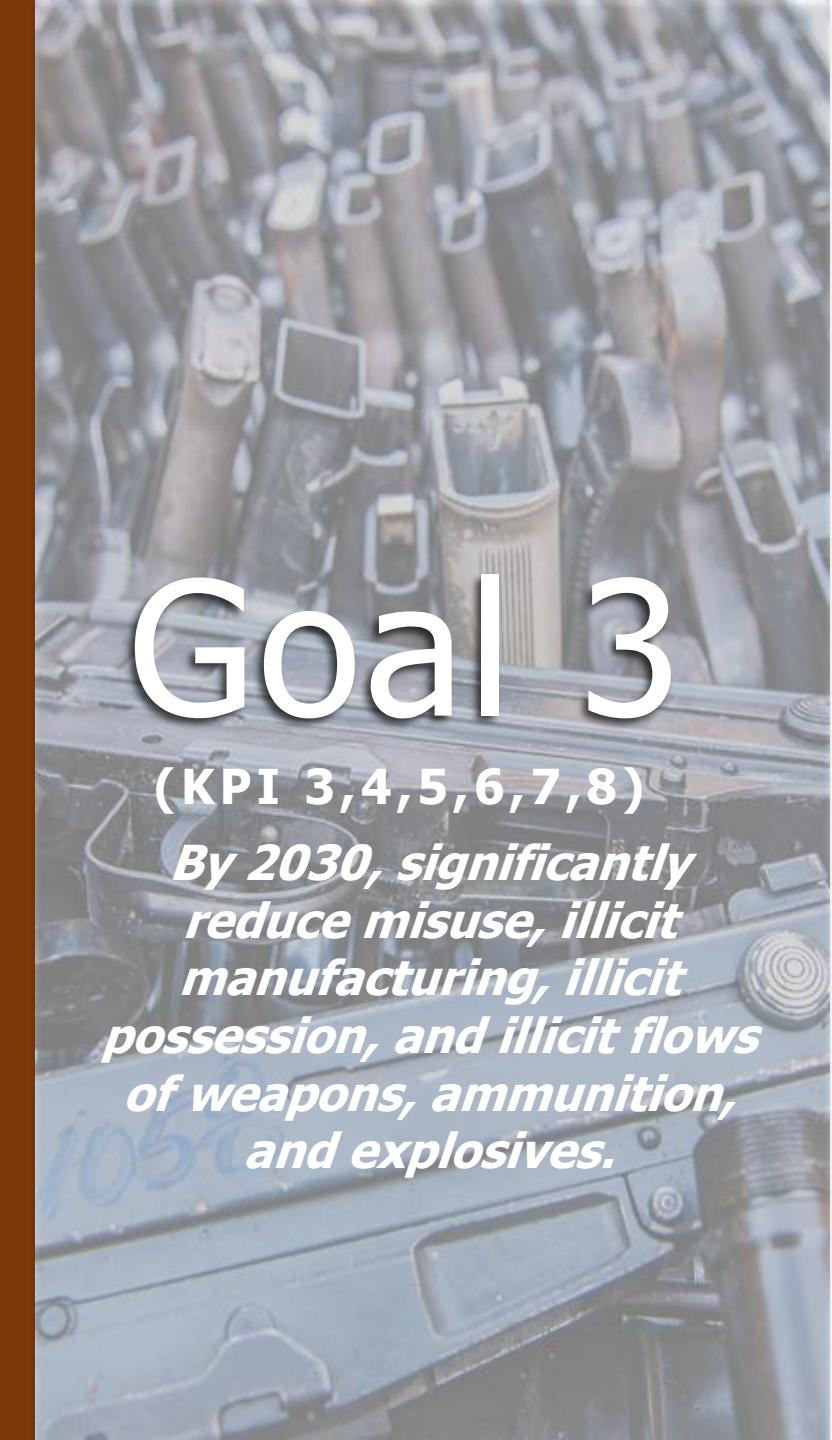


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Ammunition (pcs) seized inland and at the borders 2018-2025



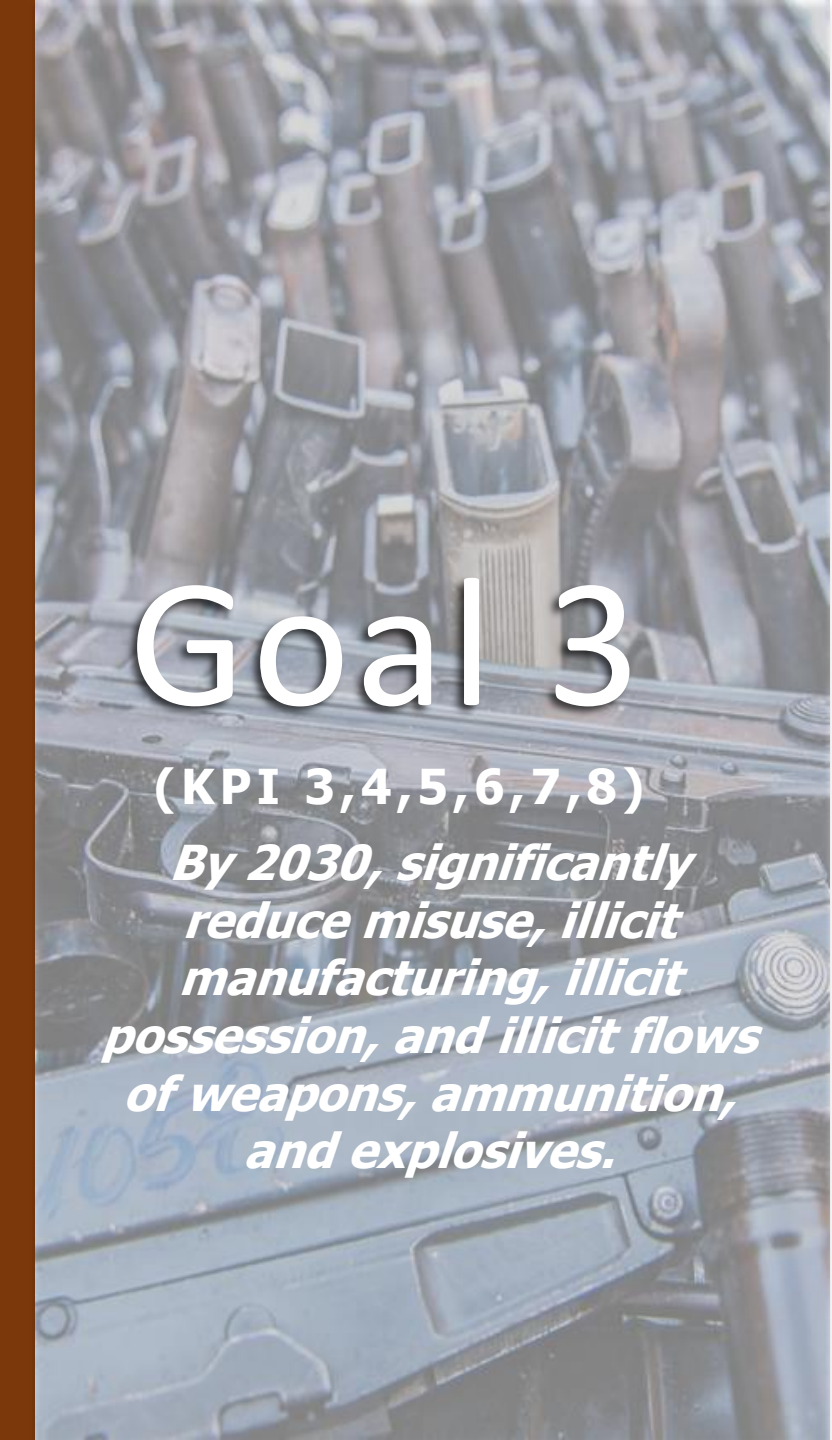


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- The Federal Ministry of Interior's laboratory is accredited for two methods;
 - Ongoing efforts to obtain accreditation of **ballistic laboratory** in Republika Srpska reported in this period;
 - The MoU on **FFP establishment** reported as drafted and undergoing the process of collecting opinions and formal approvals;
 - **Operational cooperation** with EMPACT, World Custom Organization, EU MS, non-EU MS and at the jurisdiction level reported;
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- Activities aimed at improved **detection of firearms and investigating, prosecuting or adjudicating** firearms-related offences continued:
 - strengthened inter-institutional and international cooperation,
 - participation in regional and international meetings and trainings.
 - Strengthening **K-9 capacities** for the detection of weapons and explosives through:
 - advancement of infrastructure works;
 - participation of Mol representatives and service dog teams in regional and international trainings.
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KPI 3

Level of law enforcement, as well as prosecutorial services and judiciary response related to weapons, ammunition and explosives (WAE) incidents/events

	2024	2025
WAE related incidents/events recorded by police:	498	568
Individuals processed by the misdemeanour judge or relevant institution:	No data	No data
Individuals convicted/fined by the misdemeanour judge or relevant institution:	No data	No data
Individuals not convicted by the misdemeanour judge or relevant institution:	No data	No data
Individuals indicted by the prosecutor:	292	225
Individuals not indicted (dismissed, annulled) by the prosecutor:	111	93
Solved in another way (individuals):	0	3
Individuals adjudicated as guilty by the criminal court:	232	244
Individuals adjudicated as not guilty by the criminal court:	10	12
Indictments dismissed (individuals):	0	2



Goal 4

(KPI 9, 10, 13)

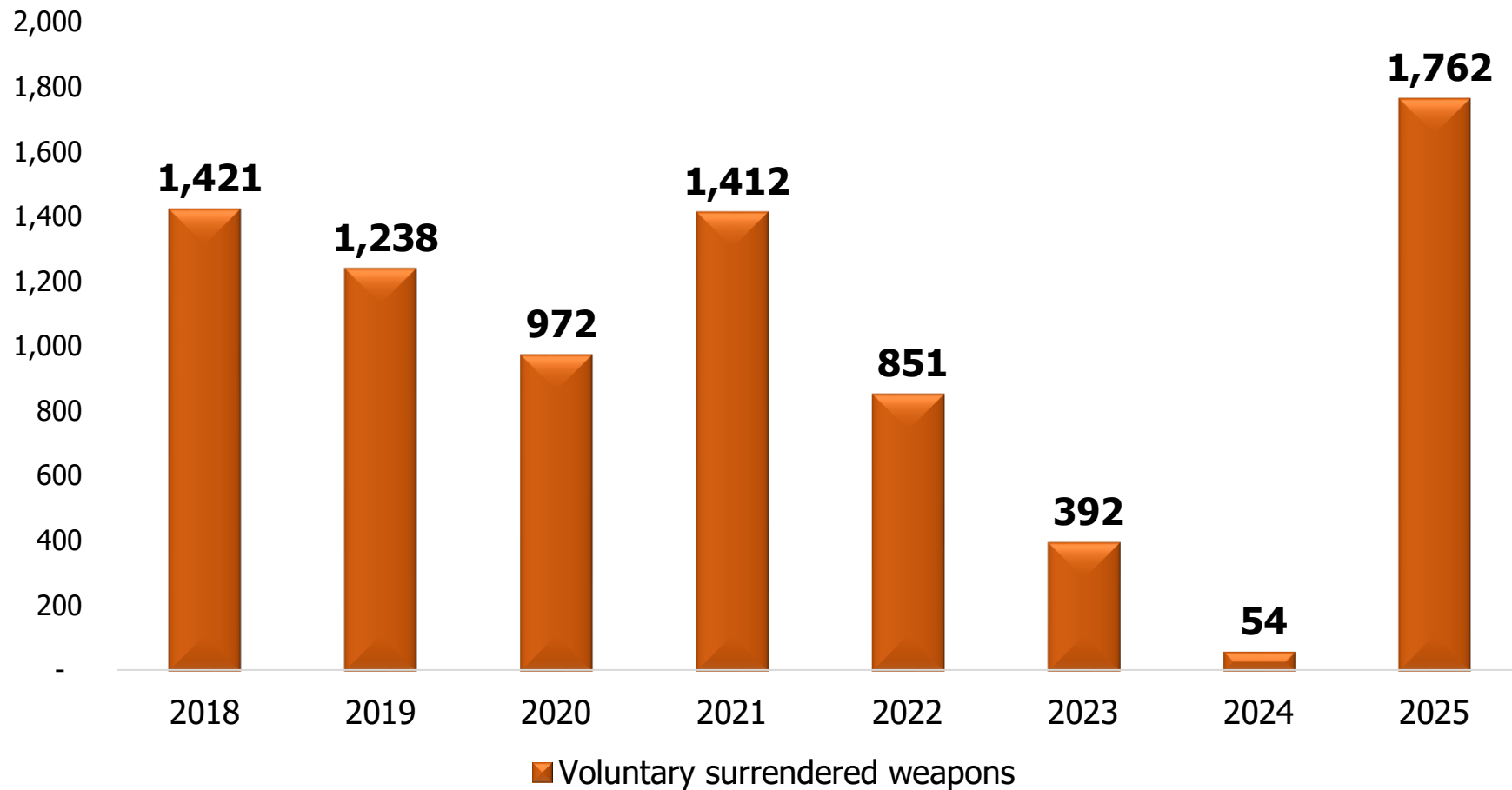
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- Activities aimed at raising awareness on the danger of misuse of FAE, focusing on domestic violence, misuse of pyrotechnics, voluntarily surrender continue to be reported;
 - Significant progress was marked in reducing the number of firearms in illegal possession through voluntary surrender, legalization and deactivation;
 - **1,762 weapons were voluntarily surrendered;**
 - In 2025, **30 firearms were legalized** and **38 firearms were deactivated;**
 - Inauguration of **Verification Centres for Deactivated Firearms** at the Ministry of Interior of Tuzla Canton and at the Ministry of Interior of Republika Srpska in Banja Luka (Zalužani).
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KPI 10

Number of WAE voluntarily surrendered, as well as firearms legalized or deactivated

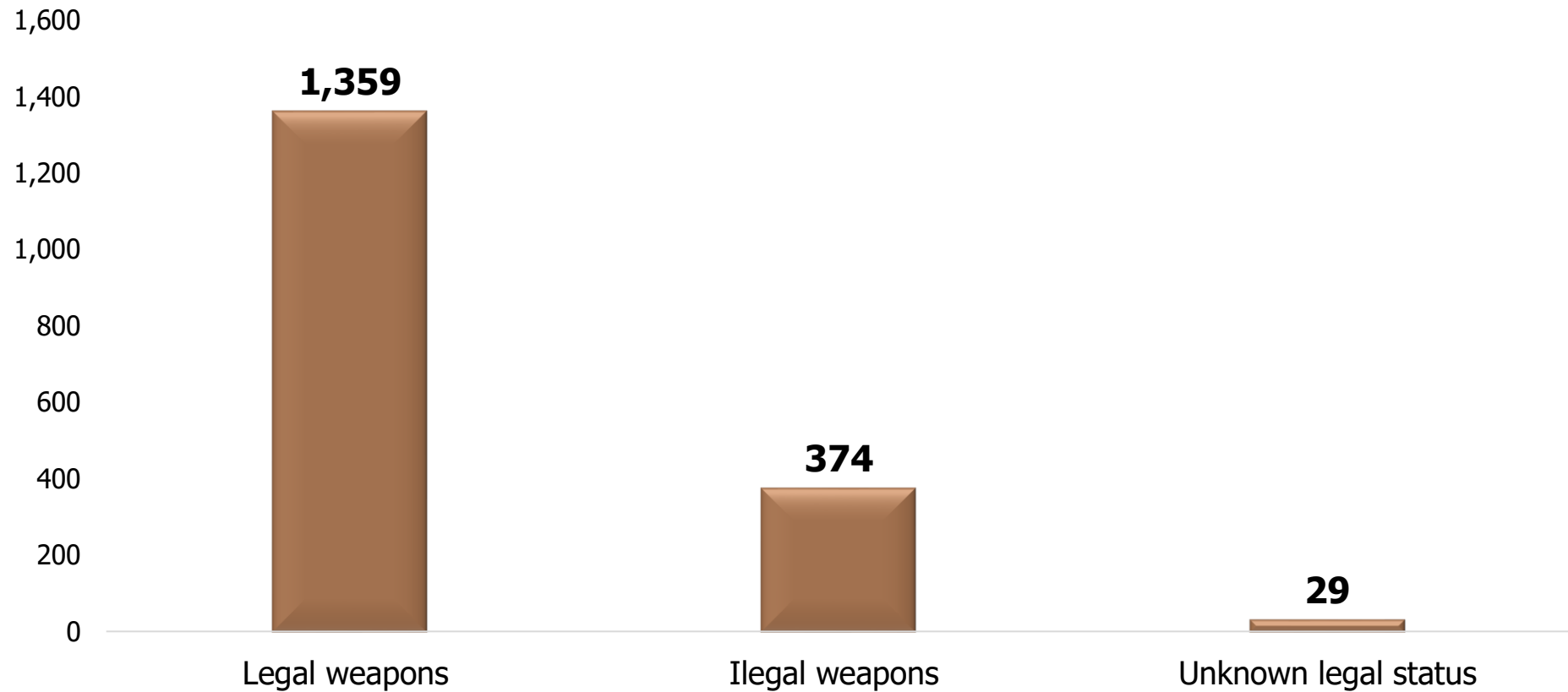
Number of voluntarily surrendered weapons 2018-2025



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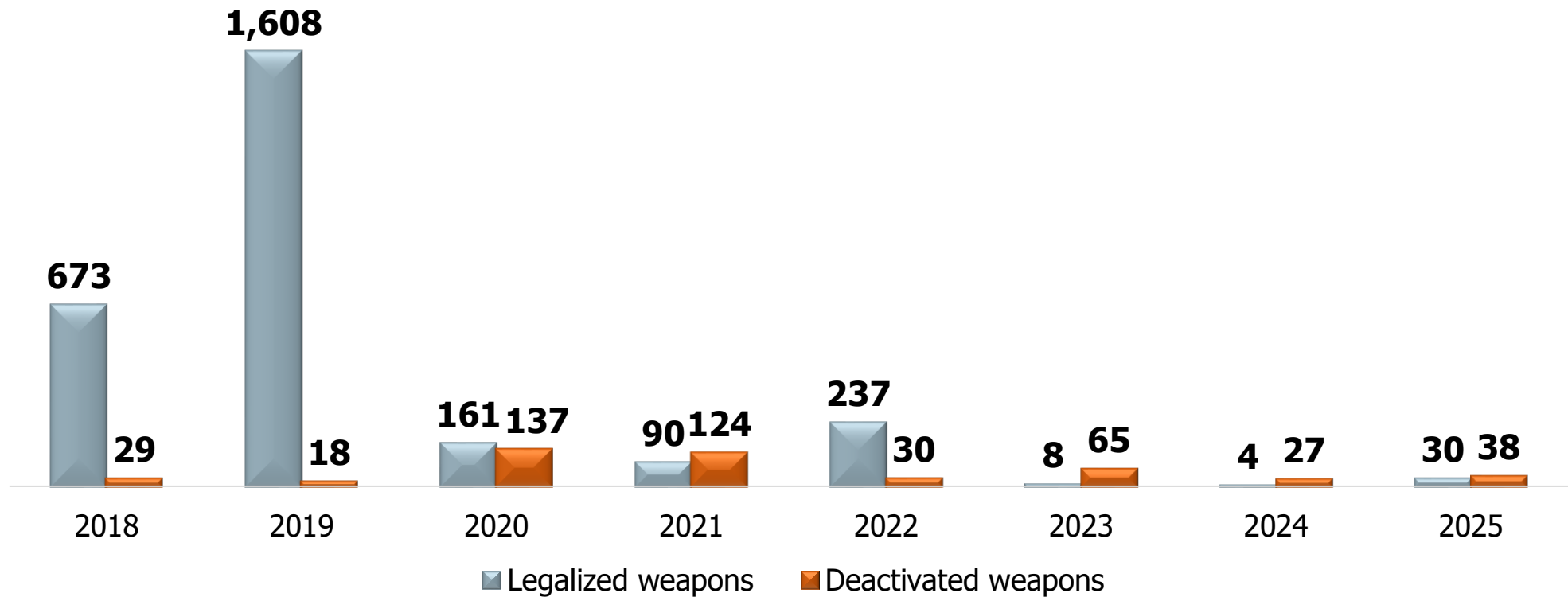
Legal status of the voluntarily surrendered weapons in 2025



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Number of legalized and deactivated weapons 2018-2025





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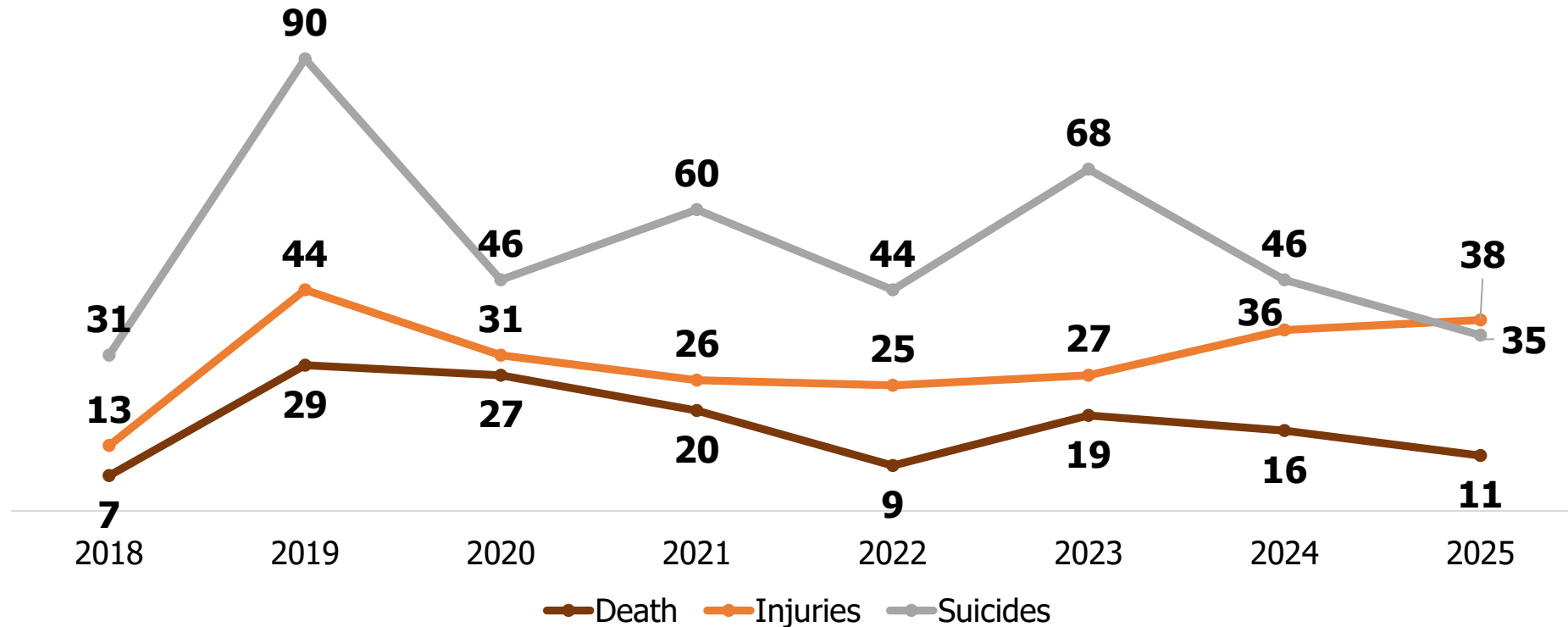
Data from SEESAC's AVMP

- Weapon seizures as the predominant firearm-related incident;
 - Incidents in criminal context declined slightly from 128 in 2024 to 123 cases in 2025;
 - Incidents with handguns made up the majority of incidents followed by those with rifles/shotguns and automatic/military-grade weapons
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KPI 9

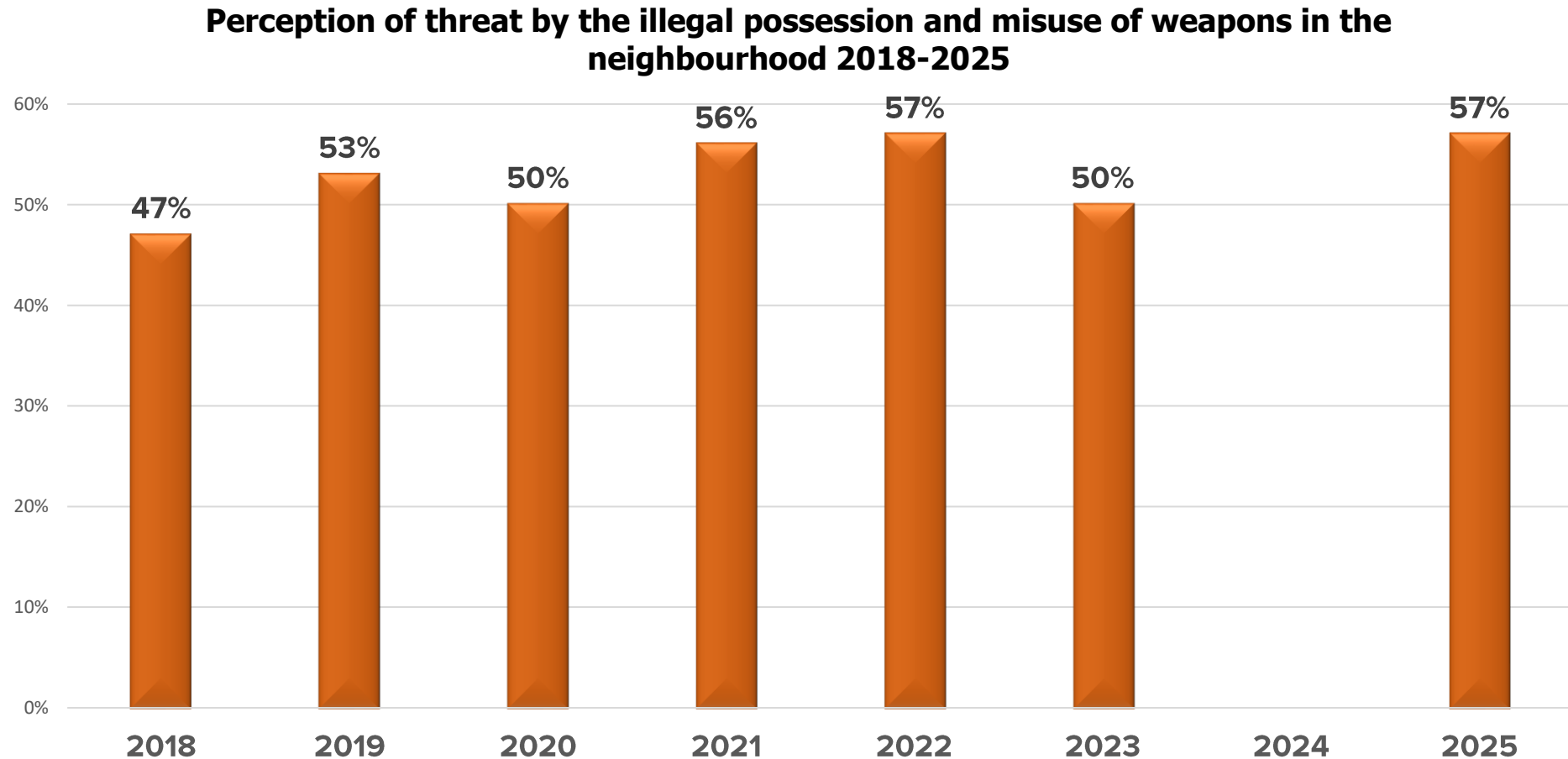
Number of incidents and victims involving weapons and explosives, disaggregated by sex and age

Number of victims affected by the misuse of weapons and explosives 2018-2025



KPI 13

Percentage of citizens feeling threatened by the illegal possession and misuse of weapons





Goal 5

(KPIs 11 and 12)

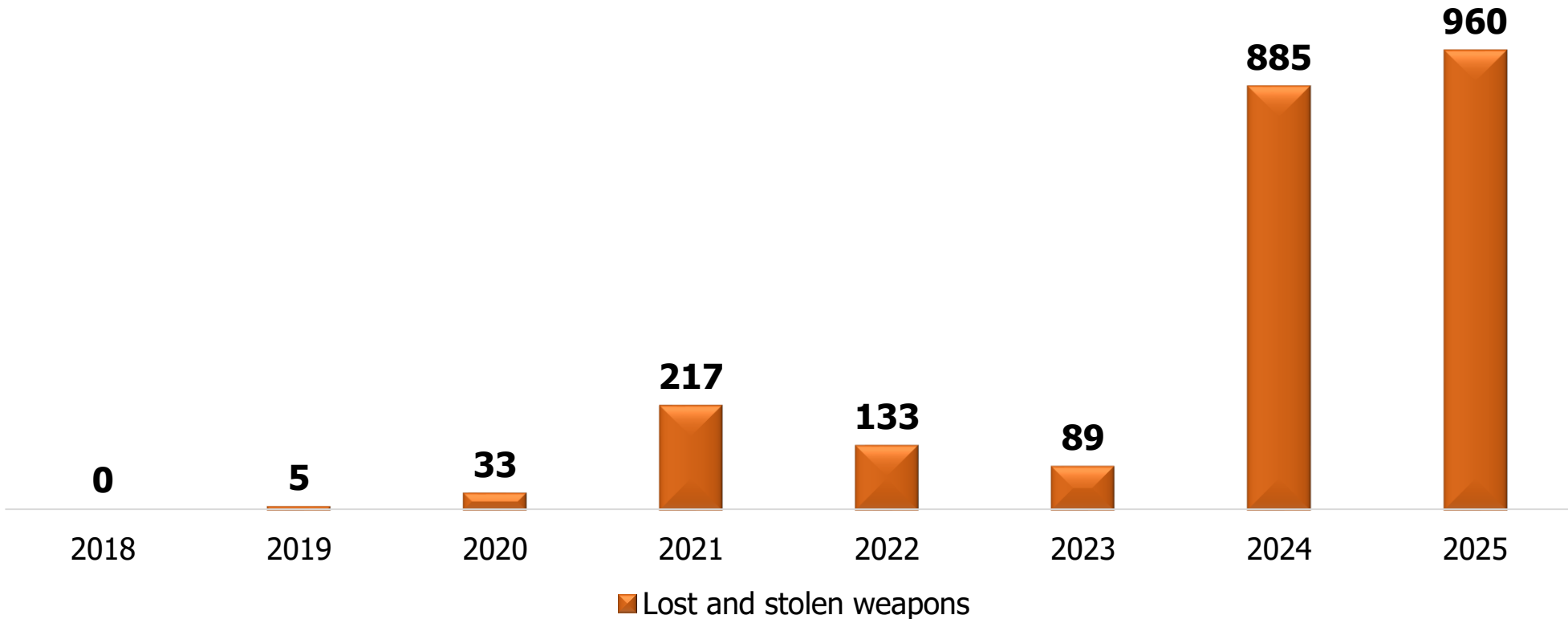
By 2030, substantially decrease the risk of proliferation and diversion through improved safety and security of the stockpiles and disposal of weapons, ammunition and explosives

- A total of **1,563 pieces of confiscated** and **7,342 voluntary surrendered weapons** were reported as destroyed in 2025;
 - Disposal of a surplus of military stockpiles reported as ongoing by the MoD;
 - Infrastructure works on improving **security and storage conditions for WAE** used by the Armed Forces continued with the renovation of the "TBT" Visoko weapons storage facility;
 - Regular inspections of weapons and ammunition and explosive devices storage locations;
 - **910 firearms** reported as lost and stolen – increase compared to 2024 (842).
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KPI 12

Number of weapons, ammunition and explosives (WAE) owned by 1) institutions, 2) private legal entities and 3) civilians reported lost or stolen

Lost and stolen weapons in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2025





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