

KPI 5

Number of reported cases and quantity of WAE seized at the borders of the European Union and traced to the Western Balkans, and the number of reported cases and quantity of those seized within the European Union and traced to the Western Balkans.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this report, the following definitions apply:

Weapon: for the purposes of the Roadmap, the term "weapon" means firearms for both military and civilian end-use, deactivated firearms, pneumatic weapons, alarm and signal weapons, salute and acoustic weapons (in compliance with the definitions in the Firearms Directive (EU) 2021/555).

Ammunition: for the purpose of this report, the term "ammunition" is used for cartridges (complete rounds) for small arms and light weapons, bullets or projectiles that are used in a firearm.

Explosive: for the purpose of this KPI, the term "explosive" means the materials and articles considered to be explosives in the United Nations recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods and falling within Class 1 of those recommendations. (Source EU Directive 2014/28)

Seizure: the act of temporarily taking away the possession of a weapon / ammunition / explosives.

Source of information:

EU Member States.

Number of all weapons/ammunition/explosives seized in the EU Member States (despite their origin)

	Weapons	Ammunition	Explosives	Comment
Austria	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Belgium	9,367	0	0	
Bulgaria	83	6,676	8 pcs	
Croatia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cyprus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Czechia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	387	N/A	N/A	
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	Weapons: The data extraction regarding the numbers of seizures/surrenders of firearms, ammunition, explosives in Estonia 2025 is on the process and will be completed by the due date of UN-IAFQ questionnaire.
Finland	N/A	N/A	N/A	
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	Weapons: The Ministry of the Interior or the Directorate General of Customs can not export the required data.
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Greece	4,395	201,206	502.5 kr, 161 units, 62 m and 156 detonators	
Hungary	178	34,402	23.77 kg	
Ireland	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Latvia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lithuania	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Luxembourg	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Malta	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Netherlands	7,060	N/A	N/A	
Poland	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Portugal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Romania	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Spain	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	1,872	71,320	N/A	
TOTAL	23,342	313,604	0	

Number of weapons/ammunition/explosives seized in the EU Member States and traced to the Western Balkans (tracing shall be understood as tracing of a weapon / ammunition / explosives trafficked from any of the Western Balkans jurisdictions whether originating/produced or not from the Western Balkans).

	Seized Inland	Seized at borders (land, air, water)	Seizure location not specified	Last jurisdiction in the Western Balkans where the seized weapons/ammunition/explosives was traced before entering the EU	Type/Model of weapon / ammunition / explosives	Comment
Austria						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Belgium						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	

Bulgaria						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	6,652	24	0	N/A	9x19 mm	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Croatia						
Weapons	0	39	0	Unknown	Spring-piston airgun Browning cal. 4,5 mm; Automatic Weapon; Hand grenade; Gas pistols "Walther P99"; Revolver "Mayer & Söhne"; Air rifle shooting"; Air rifle shooting " ; pistols cal 9 mm, Pistol glock 43x9,9; Pistol MAKAROV" cal .9/18,; ect.	
Ammunition	0	3,297	0	Unknown	30-06 - Cartridge- Ball; Pistol tear-gas cartridge cal. 9 mm; Rifle Cartridges 7,62x54 mm; ect.	
Explosives	0	0	0	Unknown		
Cyprus						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Czechia						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	5 automatic weapons AK47 type 3 pistols, model Zastava 57 / 70.	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	13	N/A	M/75 model	

Estonia						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The data extraction regarding the numbers of seizures/surrenders of firearms, ammunition, explosives in Estonia 2025 is on the process and will be completed by the due date of UN-IAFQ questionnaire.
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Finland						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
France						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Ministry of the Interior or the Directorate General of Customs can not export the required data.
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Germany						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Greece						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	24,070	0	0	Albania	7,62X39 mm	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Hungary						
Weapons	1	0	0	N/A	M57 7.62	
Ammunition	57	0	0	N/A	50 pieces 9*18 MKE Parebellum + 7 pieces 7,62	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ireland						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	

Italy						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Latvia						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lithuania						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Luxembourg						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Malta						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Netherlands						
Weapons	0	0	41	N/A	28x Zastava arms (mixed models both rifles and handguns) 1 x Zagi M91 8 x CZ (J50, P70 and P99) 4 x Royal Enfield MP5	Out of the 41 firearms for 2025, 37 have been traced to the WB based on their production and 4 (Royal Enfield MP5) based on the fact that these 4 appear on a list of RE MP5 weapons delivered to the former Yugoslavia in the past.
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	13	N/A	13 hand grenades	
Poland						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Portugal						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Romania						
Weapons	2	0	0	N/A	2 pcs. of Zastava M70 AB2	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Slovakia						
Weapons	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Spain						
Weapons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sweden						
Weapons	55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ammunition	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Explosives	257	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL						
Weapons	58	39	49			
Ammunition	30,779	3,321	0			
Explosives	257	0	26			

Number of weapons/ammunition/explosives seized in the EU Member States, which are produced in the Western Balkans.				
	Weapons	Ammunition	Explosives	Comment
Austria	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Belgium	0	0	0	
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	N/a	
Croatia	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	
Cyprus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Czechia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	8	N/A	13	
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	Weapons: The data extraction regarding the numbers of seizures/surrenders of firearms, ammunition, explosives in Estonia 2025 is on the process and will be completed by the due date of UN-IAFQ questionnaire.
Finland	N/A	N/A	N/A	
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	Weapons: The Ministry of the Interior or the Directorate General of Customs can not export the required data.
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Greece	0	24,070	0	
Hungary	1	57	0	
Ireland	0	0	0	
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Latvia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lithuania	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	
Malta	0	0	0	
Netherlands	37	N/A	13	Weapons: Out of the 41 firearms for 2025, 37 have been traced to the WB based on their production and 4 (Royal Enfield MP5) based on the fact that these 4 appear on a list of RE MP5 weapons delivered to the former Yugoslavia in the past.
Poland	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Portugal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Romania	2	0	0	Weapons: 1 pistol produced in former Yugoslavia and 1 hunting rifle

Slovakia	0	0	0	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Spain	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	55	N/A	257	
TOTAL	103	24,127	283	

OVERALL COMMENTS

Denmark: The above data only contains weapons seized during the year 2025, and are based on police journal numbers generated in 2025. The Danish Police do not conduct a trace of every weapon seized in Denmark, and therefore the Police database does not contain information about which countries each seized weapon has been in before the weapon entered the EU. Data regarding weapons is therefore limited to weapons which have been examined by the Danish Police weapons forensic unit, and thus considered weapons deemed illegal or weapons suspected of having been used for a criminal offense. The Danish databases do not support the identification or geographical selection of the location as of which the weapon were seized. It is therefore not possible to state, whether the weapon have been seized at the border or inside the country. The jurisdiction of origin of the weapon is based on a professional assessment made by a Danish Police forensic weapons expert, who carry out the forensic examination of the weapon. This classification does not, therefore, guarantee that the weapon has been traced nor does it guarantee that the estimated jurisdiction of origin has given its consent to its knowledge of the weapon. The Danish Police's inventory of seized weapons therefore contains only an assessment of what could potentially have been the jurisdiction of origin/producer, based on the type, model etc. of the weapon. We do not have a database containing seized ammunition, as such we cannot provide information regarding this. All information have been gathered through manual searches of cases which means that all relevant cases may not have been identified. Disclaimer - Explosives: Danish Police has been able to identify 13 hand grenades (either seized or exploded) within 2025, which we believe are of the model M/75 or similar. Since some of the hand grenades have exploded we cannot say with 100% certainty that it was a M/75, but it is our professional assessment based on post-blast analyzes.

Netherlands: