

Regional homicide profile: ASIA

Intentional homicide is defined as unlawful death purposefully inflicted on a person by another person

Number of countries/territories 51

Percentage of global population 60.0%

	Victims		Rate		Percentage	
	Asia	Global	Asia	Global	Asia	Global
Total homicide	122,000	437,000	2.9	6.2	28%	100% of global homicides
<i>Disaggregation by sex</i>						
Male homicide	86,000	343,000	4.0	9.7	70%	79% of total homicides
Female homicide	36,000	93,000	1.8	2.7	30%	21% of total homicides
<i>Disaggregation by mechanism</i>						
Firearm	34,000	177,000	0.8	2.5	28%	41% of total homicides
Sharp object	31,000	107,000	0.7	1.5	26%	24% of total homicides
Other/unknown	57,000	153,000	1.4	2.2	47%	35% of total homicides

Homicide rates are calculated per 100,000 population

Source: UNODC Homicide statistics (2013)