

Regional homicide profile: EUROPE

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

Number of countries/territories 44

Percentage of global population 10.5%

	Victims		Rate		Percentage	
	Europe	Global	Europe	Global	Europe	Global
Total homicide	22,000	437,000	3.0	6.2	5%	100% of global homicides
<i>Disaggregation by sex</i>						
Male homicide	15,900	343,000	4.4	9.7	72%	79% of total homicides
Female homicide	6,100	93,000	1.6	2.7	28%	21% of total homicides
<i>Disaggregation by mechanism</i>						
Firearm	2,800	177,000	0.4	2.5	13%	41% of total homicides
Sharp object	7,300	107,000	1.0	1.5	33%	24% of total homicides
Other/unknown	11,800	153,000	1.6	2.2	54%	35% of total homicides

Homicide rates are calculated per 100,000 population

Source: UNODC Homicide statistics (2013)