

## Regional homicide profile: OCEANIA

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

Number of countries/territories	19
Percentage of global population	0.5%

	Victims		Rate		Percentage	
	Oceania	Global	Oceania	Global	Oceania	Global
Total homicide	1,100	437,000	3.0	6.2	0.3%	100% of global homicides
<i>Disaggregation by sex</i>						
Male homicide	780	343,000	4.2	9.7	71%	79% of total homicides
Female homicide	320	93,000	1.7	2.7	29%	21% of total homicides
<i>Disaggregation by mechanism</i>						
Firearm	110	177,000	0.3	2.5	10%	41% of total homicides
Sharp object	610	107,000	1.6	1.5	55%	24% of total homicides
Other/unknown	380	153,000	1.1	2.2	35%	35% of total homicides

*Homicide rates are calculated per 100,000 population*

Source: UNODC Homicide statistics (2013)