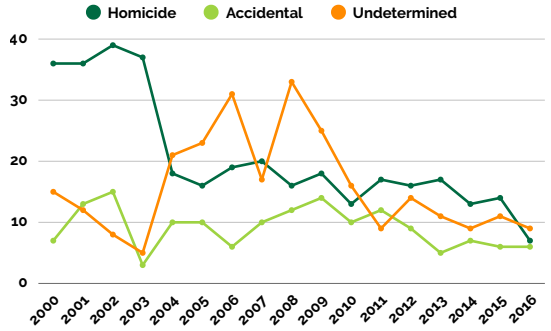
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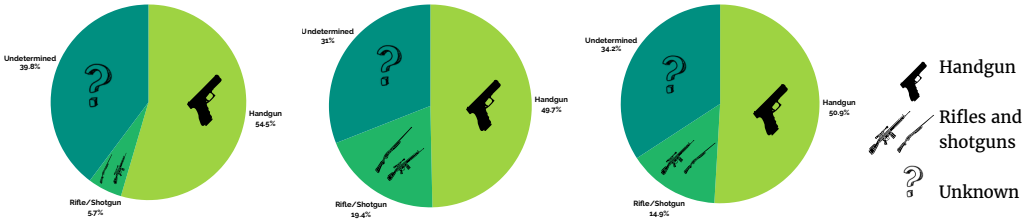
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Evolution of homicides and accidents with firearms (2000-2016) [1]



Types of Firearms Used in Fatal Incidents 2000-2016



Homicides: total 352 | Accidental: total 155 | Undetermined: total 296

Mass Shootings since 2000 [2]

Petrvald, March 2009 [3]

Domestic family/dispute
Handgun (No licence)
Perpetrator also committed suicide

Uhersky Brod, February 2015 [4]

Mental illness
Semi-automatic pistol and a revolver
Perpetrator also committed suicide

Ostrava, December 2019 [5]

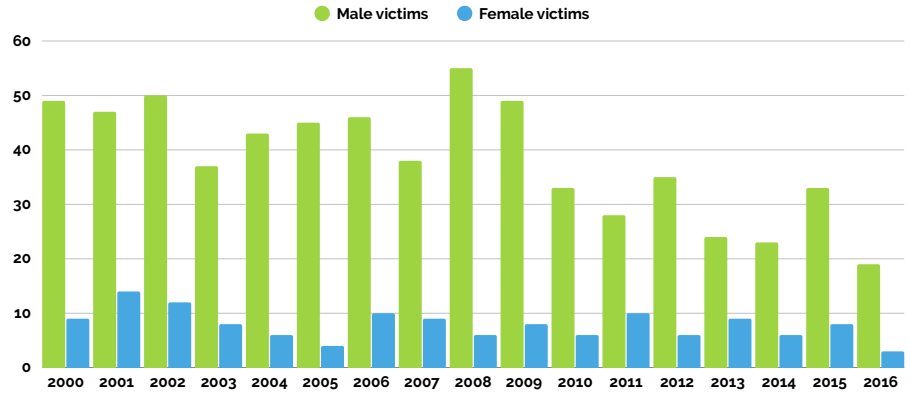
Mental illness
CZ 75B Semi-automatic pistol (No licence)
Perpetrator also committed suicide



Homicide firearm victims: 2000-2016

based on medical data [6]

Lethal Gun Violence by Gender



Perpetrators of gun crime

Perpetrators of gun crime data unavailable

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1 Data acquired from "World Health Organization Mortality Database", last accessed on 2 May 2020.
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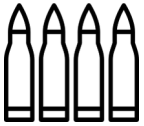
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Seizures 2010-2012[7]



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Firearms seized



400.000

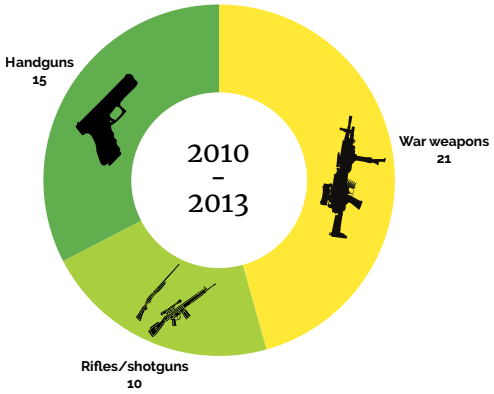
Rounds of ammunition seized



Parts and components data not available

Seizures[8]

Type of firearms



Trafficking

The Czech Republic is an origin and transit country for illegal firearms and ammunition. [9]

A 2021 study on the ballistic datasets of Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland found that the Czech Republic is the top manufacturer of ammunition used in shootings for these countries. [10]

Czech groups have repeatedly been implicated in trafficking Flobert guns to the United Kingdom, Netherlands and Sweden.[11] However, since 2021, the adoption of the new legislation, which requires the registration of these types of weapons, has halted their trafficking outside the Czech Republic. [12]

Possession

In 2020 the right to bear arms for self defence was embedded into the Czech Republic's consitution. [13]

According to Czech police statistics, from 2016 to 2022, the registered number of firearms has seen a significant increase (825,927 to 1,006,945). A similar increase is observed in the number of the firearms licence holders (300,307 to 314,039).[14]

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