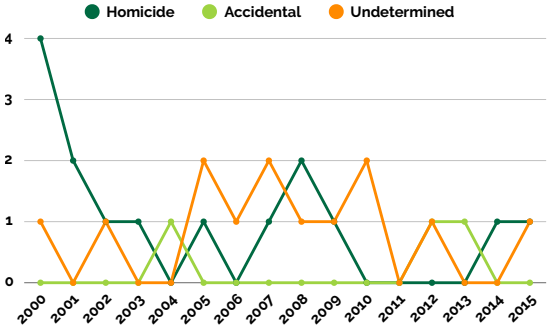
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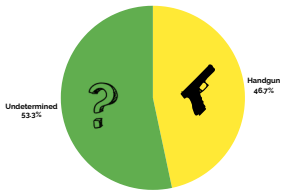
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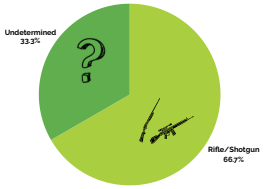
Evolution of homicides and accidents with firearms (2000-2015) [1]



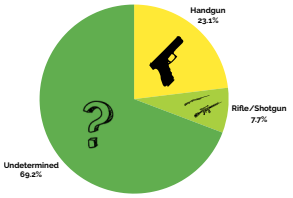
Types of Firearms Used in Fatal Incidents 2000-2015



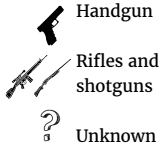
Homicides: total 15



Accidental: total 3



Undetermined: total 13



Mass Shootings since 2000 [2]

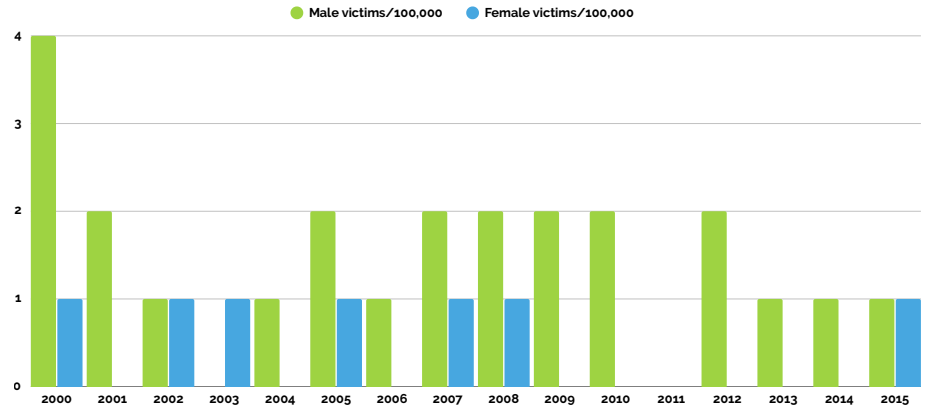


No data available on mass shootings in Luxemburg since 2000

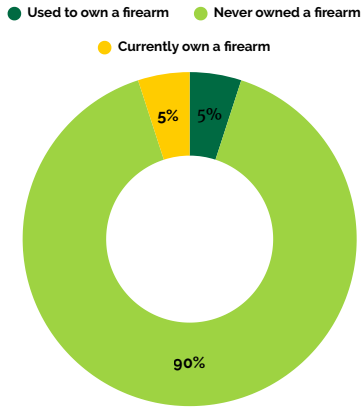
Homicide firearm victims: 2000-2015

based on medical data [3]

Lethal Gun Violence by Gender



The extent of firearms ownership in 2015 [4]



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1. Data acquired from "World Health Organization Mortality Database", last accessed on 18 October 2022.
2. Literature offers no generally accepted definition of a "public mass shooting. For data collection purposes Sarah Watson's definition will be basis of categorisation for a mass shooting. However, the scope will be further widened to include multiple perpetrators, "shootings that occur in the public and/or semi-public space, perpetrated by one offender and resulting in three or more randomly selected victims, with at least one fatality. The term victim refers to those fatally shot and those injured; however, it does not include the perpetrator". Watson, S., (2022), Mass shootings, fatality thresholds and defining by numbers: Political and social consequences, Criminology & Criminal Justice' vol. 1 no, 19, p. 4.
3. Data acquired from "World Health Organization Mortality Database", last accessed on 15 October 2020.
4. Directorate-General for Communication, Flash Eurobarometer 383: Firearms in the European Union

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Seizures [5]

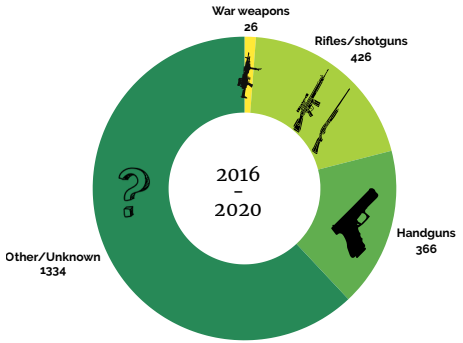
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Firearms were seized in Luxembourg between 2016 and 2020

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Rounds of ammunition seized between 2019 and 2020

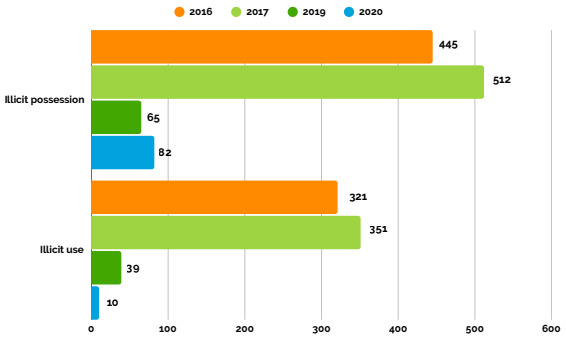
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Parts and components seized between 2019 and 2020

Seizures [6]

Types of firearms seized



Context of seizures 2016-2020



Trafficking

While the illicit firearms market is very small in Luxembourg, this activity seems to be part of a wider transnational supply network for neighboring countries, and not for the internal market.[7]

Every year, weapons are seized by the authorities in connection with the drug trafficking market. [8]

Possession

In Luxembourg, whoever wishes to possess a firearm is required to seek authorisation from the Ministry of Justice. The usual reasons stated are recreational shooting, hunting, collecting, or inheritance. [9]

According to the Small Arms Survey, in 2017 in Luxembourg there were 86,000 registered firearms against 24,000 unregistered ones. [10]

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5. Data acquired from "Data UNODC Firearms Trafficking database", last accessed on 4 July 2023.
6. Ibid.
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8. Ibid.
9. The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Applying for a firearms licence, last accessed on 7 July 2023.
10. Krap, A., (2018) Estimating Global Civilian-held Firearms Numbers (Annexe), Small Arms Survey, Find the full report here, last accessed on 6 November 2023.