

El Salvador

Preliminary analysis of the State of Homicidal Violence

January-December 2021



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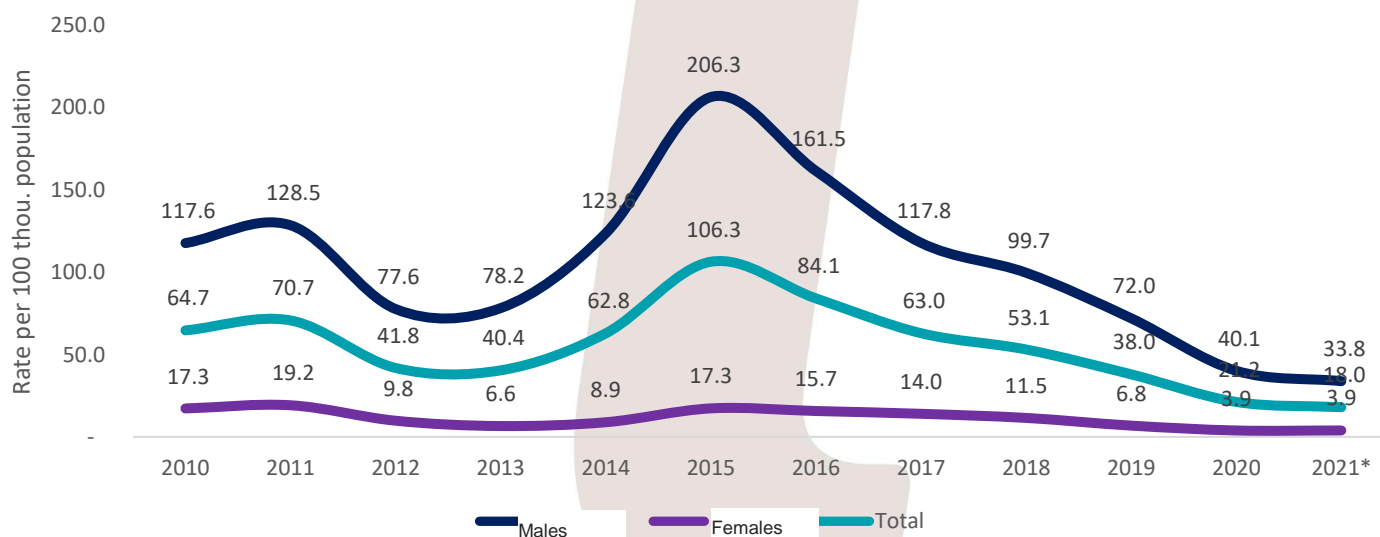
Highlights – El Salvador

- ☑ 2020 has been an atypical year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period when measures were applied such as closure of borders, airports, educational centers, among others, homicides decreased.
- ☑ In 2021, the homicide rate was 18.0 per 100,000 population, with a total of 1,040 homicides, this is a 3.2-point reduction compared to the previous year.
- ☑ In 2021, there were on average, 3.1 homicides per day, with the lowest figures on record in August, at 1.9 homicides per day.
- ☑ For that same period, homicides of men exhibited a 15.7% reduction (- 201 victims), while there was a 0.8% increase in homicides of women (+1 victim) in 2021 as compared to 2020.
- ☑ In 2021, the total number of victims of simple and aggravated feminicides registered an increase (+11.0, 8 more victims).
- ☑ The simple and aggravated femicide rates was 2.4 per 100,000 women at the end of 2021, an increase compared to 2020 (2.2 per 100,000 women).
- ☑ In 2021, homicides were more frequent in urban areas, unlike in the previous two years.
- ☑ There was a 10% reduction in the use of firearms in homicides, and a 43% increase in the use of sharp weapons between 2019 and 2021.
- ☑ 29 municipalities account for 55% of homicides.
- ☑ In 127 municipalities, there was a reduction in homicides in 2021, as compared to the same period the previous year.

Note: Showing calculations based on new demographic estimates and projections by DIGESTYC in June 2021.

Evidence

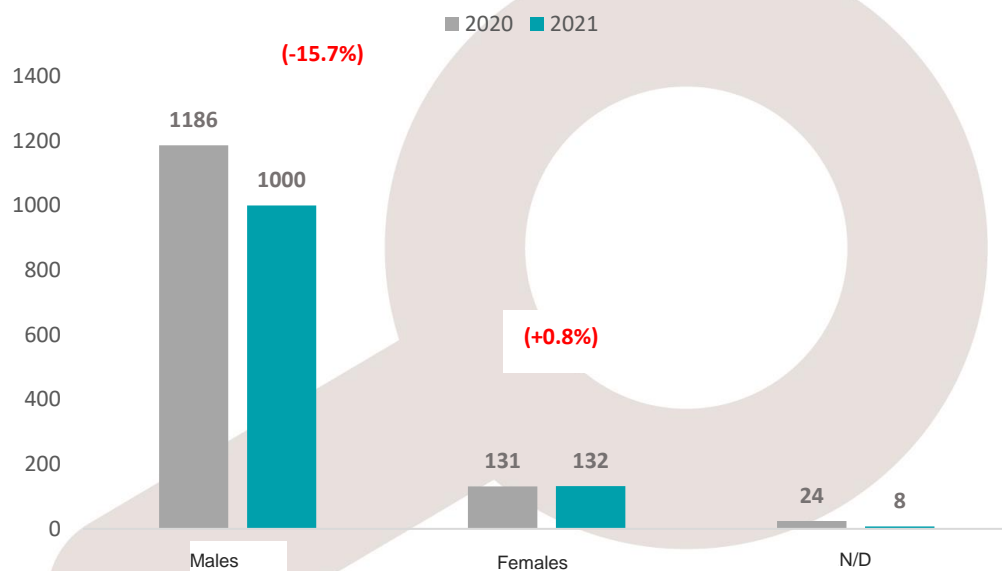
Graph 1. Homicide rates per 100,000 population by victim sex, 2010 - 2021



Source: Prepared by UNDP through InfoSegura with data provided by PNC, Technical Working Group on Violent Deaths and the DIGESTYC.

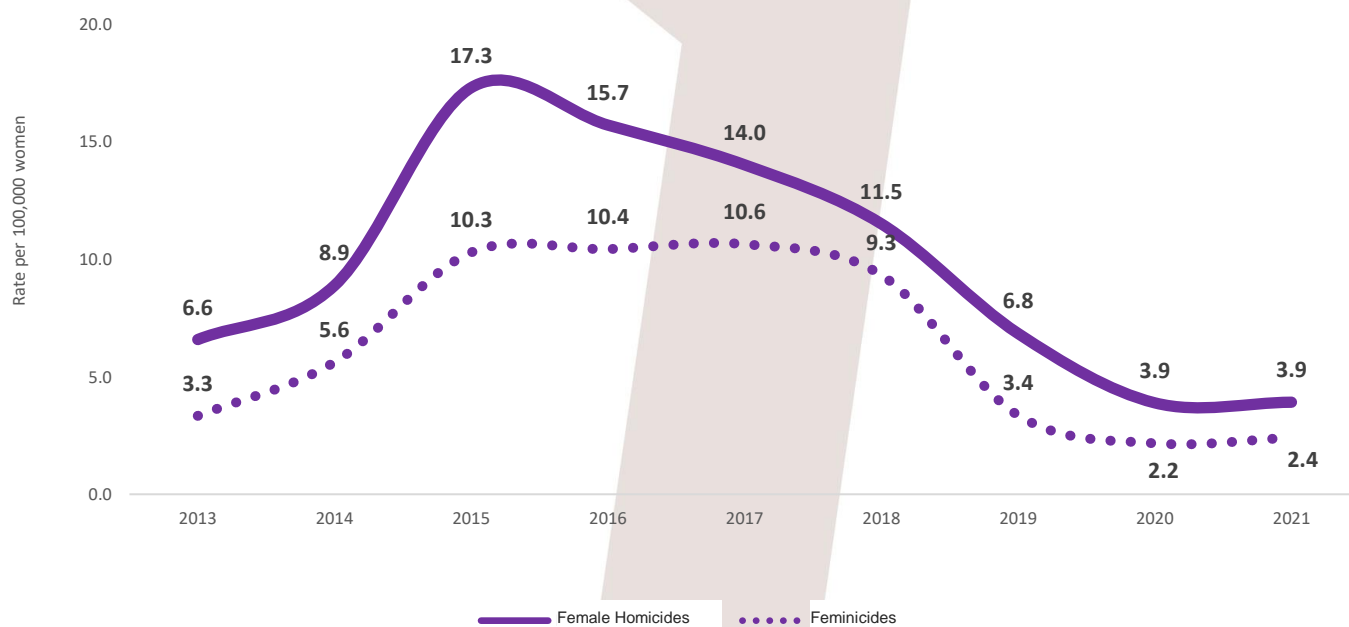
Note: The rates presented are based on revised population estimates and projections for El Salvador, 2021.

Graph 2. Variation of homicides by sex for 2020-2021



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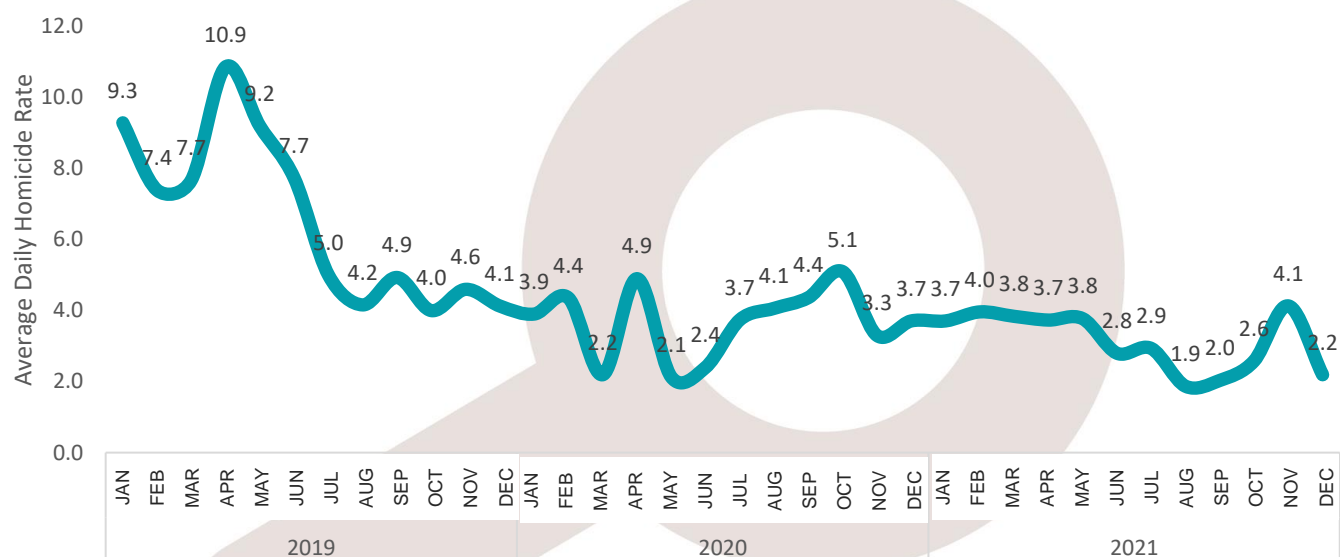
Graph 3. Rate of female homicides and feminicides, per 100,000 women, 2013 - 2021



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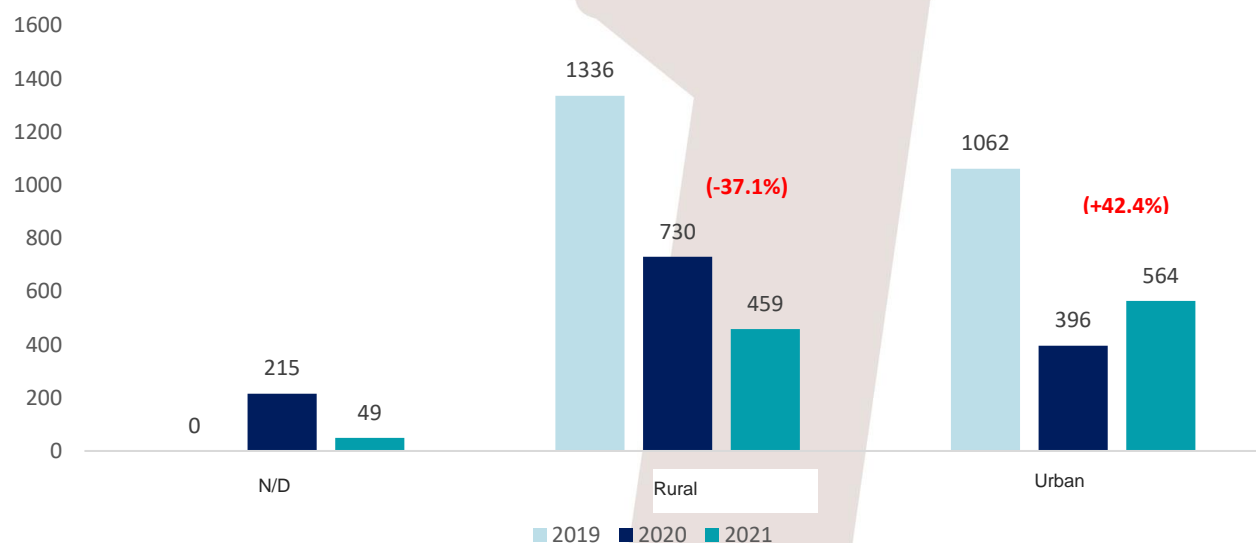
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Graph 4. Average daily homicide rate by month, January 2019-December 2021



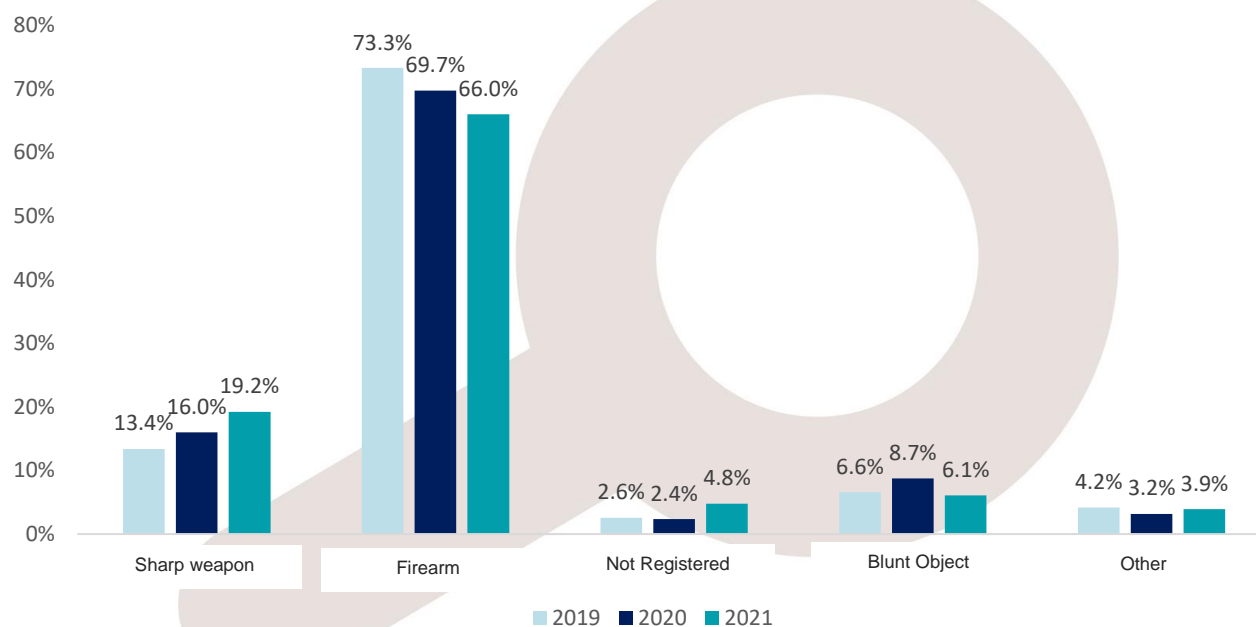
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Graph 5. Total number of homicides by place of occurrence January - November 2019, 2020, 2021



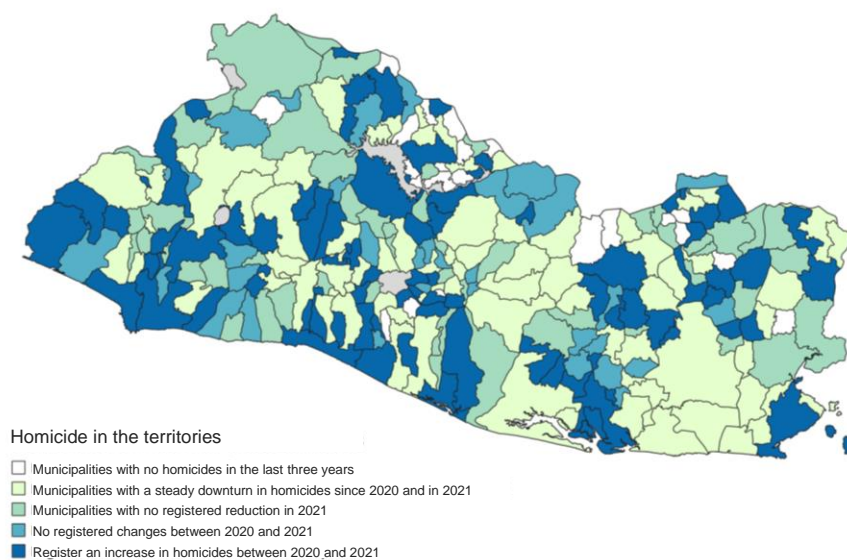
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Graph 6. Percentage of homicides by type of weapon, January - November 2019, 2020, 2021



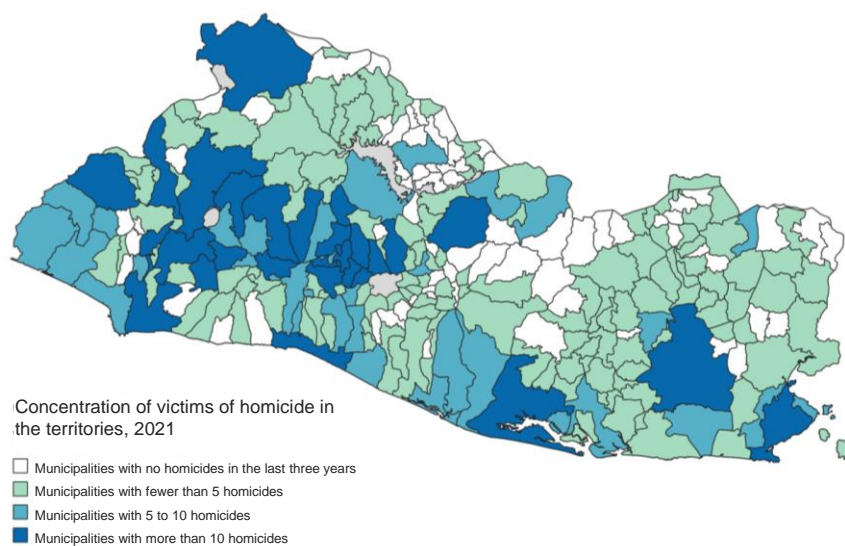
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Map 1. Number of Homicides in municipalities, January - November 2019, 2020, 2021



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Map 2. Municipalities where homicides are concentrated, January - November 2021



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