

Highlights

The homicide rate registered in the country at the end of 2021 was the lowest in the last decade at 18.1 per 100,000 inhabitants. This year, the homicide rate among males was 33.8, while in females it was 3.9. Both the national homicide overall rate and the rate for males declined compared to 2020, while the homicide rate for females remained the same.

In the first quarter of 2022, 334 victims of homicidal and feminicidal violence were reported, that is 4 more as compared to the first quarter the previous year. This is a 1.2% increase compared to the first quarter in 2021, a period that closed with 330 victims of homicide or feminicide.

Between January and March 2022, 302 male victims of homicidal violence were reported, 19 more victims than in the first quarter in 2021. This represents a 6.7% rise.

The first quarter of 2022 closed with 32 female victims of homicide or feminicide, which is 30.4% less when compared to 46 women who were victims of these types of offenses during the first quarter of 2021.

During the first quarter of 2022, approximately 5 in 10 victims of homicide were males and females between the ages of 30 and 59; while 3 in 10 victims were young people 18 to 29 years old.

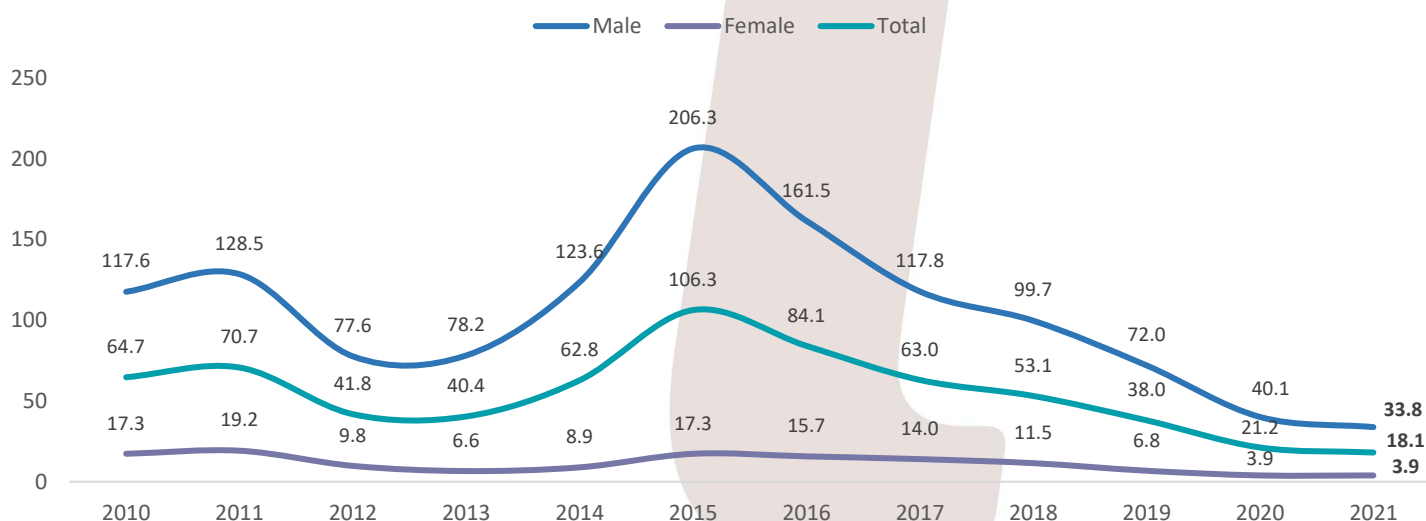
January 2022 started with an average of 2.7 homicides by day, and this trend remained stable in February, closing at 2.8 homicides per day. However, March 2022 closed with 5.5 homicides per day on average, the highest average figure since January 2020. This surge has to do with the 87 homicides recorded between 25 and 27 March 2022.

From January to March 2022, municipalities reporting most victims of homicides and feminicides were San Salvador, Santa Ana, Apopa and Ciudad Delgado. 1 in 5 victims of homicides and feminicides were reported in one of these municipalities. There is a noticeable concentration of homicidal violence in the central part of the country.

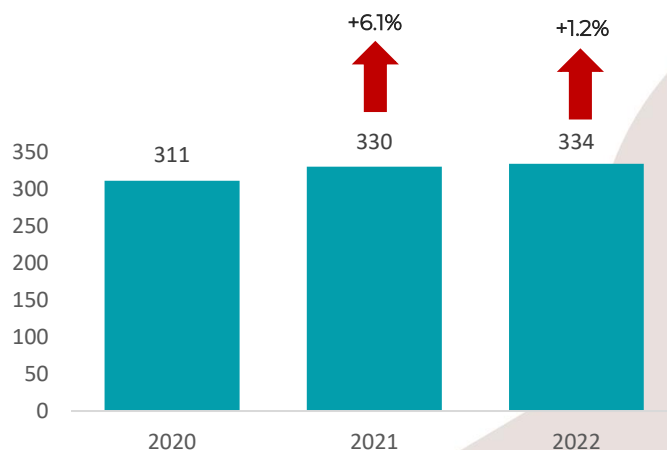
San Salvador had the most victims of homicidal and feminicidal violence during the first quarter of 2022, with 29 in 100 victims reported in this department. La Libertad accounted for 14 in 100 victims, while Santa Ana registered 11 in 100 victims during this reporting period.

Evidence

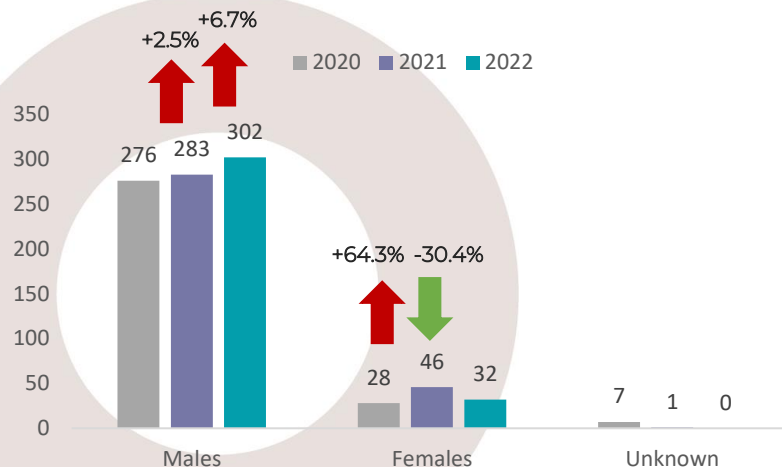
Homicide rate for men and women per 100 thousand population by sex, 2010-2021



Number of Homicides and Feminicides in the first quarter, January-March, 2020-2022

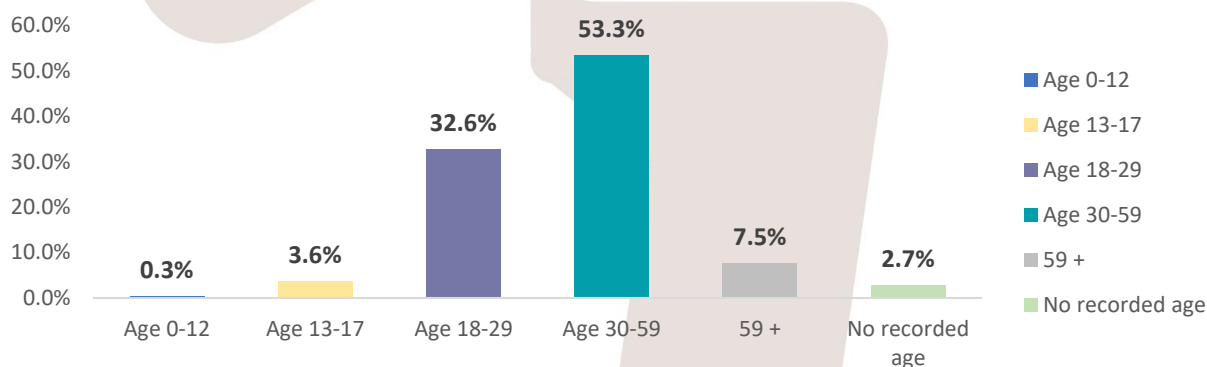


Number of Homicides and Feminicides disaggregated by sex, first quarter, January-March, 2020-2022



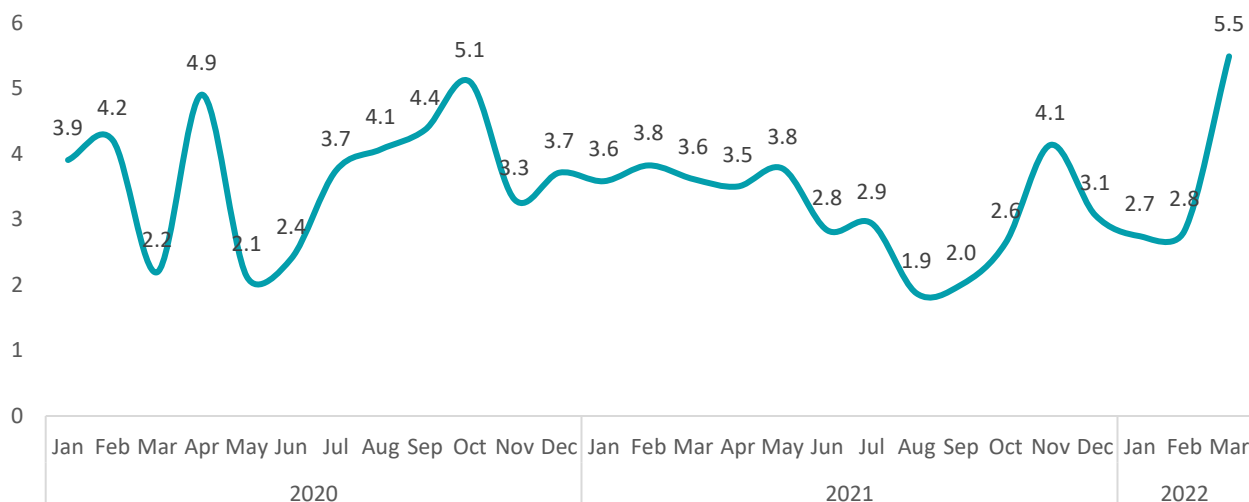
Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura based on data provided by the Working Group on the Determination of Data and Figures of Homicides and FGR.
Note: information for March 2022 is based on data provided by the FGR, homologation pending.

Percentage of Homicides and Feminicides disaggregated by age group, January 2022 - March 2022



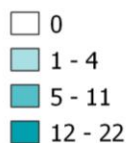
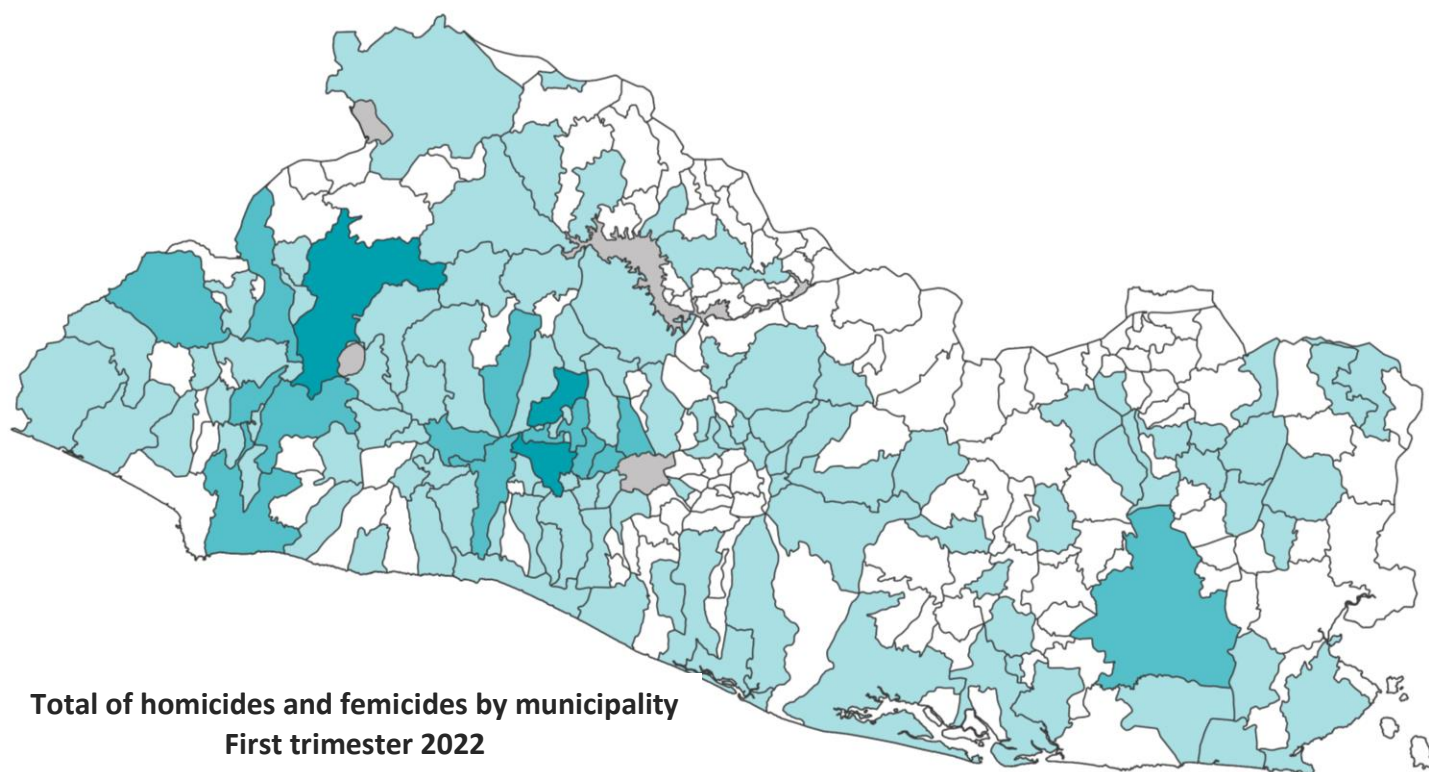
Source: Prepared for UNDP by InfoSegura based on data provided by General Prosecutor of the Republic (FGR).
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Average Daily Homicide and Feminicide Rates disaggregated by month, January 2020 to March 2022



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Homicides and Feminicides by Municipality, January - March 2022



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The total for homicides and feminicides can be found in the meeting minutes of the Homologation Working Group on Violent Deaths, by following this link: <https://www.seguridad.gob.sv/dia/estadisticas-homologadas/actas-de-la-mesa-de-homologacion-de-las-muertes-violentas/> Information received on 9 June 2022.

Data correspond to homicides from January to March 2022, as well as disaggregation by sex, age group and department shared by the FGR on 05 April de 2022. However, it was clarified that "as of the date of data extraction, for the month of March 2022, the data on homicides and femicides are pending reconciliation between the institutions participating in the Tripartite Working Group."