



Population: 52 385 920

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 7 460

Income group: Middle

Income inequality: 63.14

ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

National action plans				National social and educational policies	
Interpersonal violence	YES	Child maltreatment	YES	Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling	YES
Youth violence	YES ¹	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	NO
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	YES ¹		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access			YES	Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	11
Mandatory background check			YES	Patterns of drinking score	LEAST RISKY ①②③④⑤ MOST RISKY
Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons		YES/YES/YES		Excise taxes	Beer: YES Wine: YES Spirits: YES
Carrying firearms in public			YES		
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use			YES		

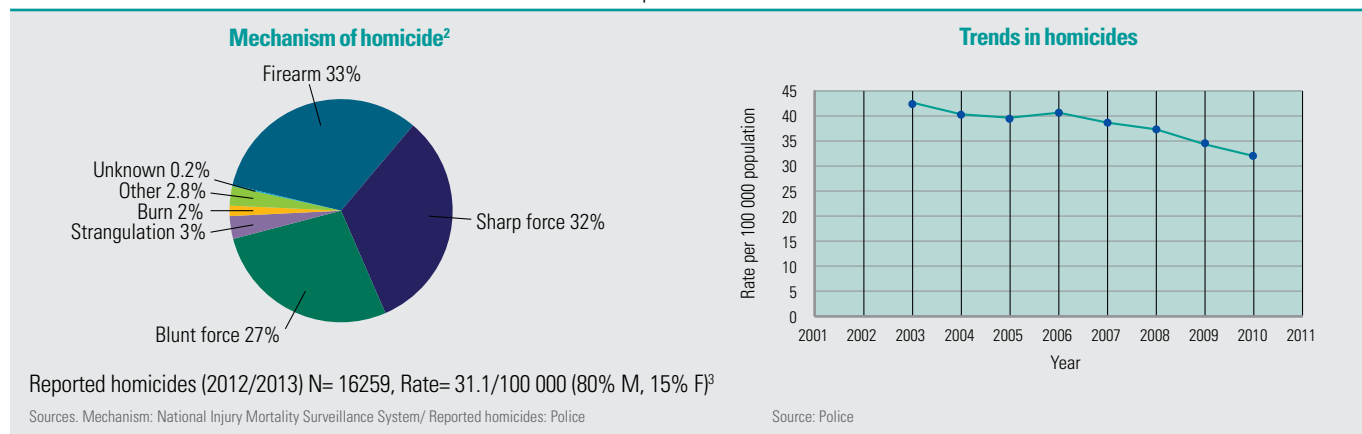
LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③			KEY	No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②		
Child maltreatment laws			Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes		
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18			Home visiting	YES	①②
Against child marriage	YES		–	Parenting education	YES	①②
Against statutory rape	YES		–	Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations	YES	①②
Against female genital mutilation	NO		–			
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)	YES (NO)	①②③				
Youth violence laws				Youth violence prevention programmes		
Against weapons on school premises	YES	①②③		Pre-school enrichment	YES	①②
Against gang or criminal group membership	YES	①②③		Life skills and social development training	YES	①②
				Mentoring	YES	①②
				After-school supervision	YES	①②
				School anti-bullying	YES	①②
Intimate partner violence laws				Intimate partner violence prevention programmes		
Against rape in marriage	YES	①②③		Dating violence prevention in schools	YES	①②
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home	YES	①②③		Microfinance and gender equity training	YES	①②
				Social and cultural norms change	YES	①②
Sexual violence laws				Sexual violence prevention programmes		
Against rape	YES	①②③		School and college programmes	YES	①②
Against contact sexual violence without rape	YES	①②③		Physical environment changes	YES	①②
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES	①②③		Social and cultural norms change	YES	①②
Elder abuse laws				Elder abuse prevention programmes		
Against elder abuse	YES	–		Professional awareness campaigns	YES	①②
Against elder abuse in institutions	YES	–		Public information campaigns	YES	①②
				Caregiver support	YES	①②
				Residential care policies	YES	①②
VICTIM LAWS				VICTIM SERVICES		
Providing for victim compensation	NO	–		Adult protective services	YES	①②
Providing for victim legal representation	NO	–		Child protection services	YES	①②
				Medico-legal services for sexual violence	YES	①②
				Mental health services	YES	①②

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment NO Youth violence YES Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence YES¹ Elder abuse NO



¹ Subnational.

² For Gauteng Province (an urban setting) only.

³ The reported total of 95% leaves 5% of cases undetermined as to whether male or female.