AUSTRIA

Population: 8 463 948

Gross national income per capita: US$ 47 960

Income group: High

Income inequality: 29.15

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

National action plans

Interpersonal violence NO

Youth violence YES

Sexual violence NO

Firearms

Laws to regulate civilian access YES

Mandatory background check YES

Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons YES/YES

Carrying firearms in public YES

Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use

National social and educational policies

Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling YES

Housing polices to de-concentrate poverty YES

† Subnational.

Alcohol

Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol) LEAST RISKY

Patterns of drinking score MOST RISKY

Excise taxes Beer: YES Wine: NO Spirits: YES

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

Child maltreatment laws

Legal age of marriage (male/female) 18 / 18

Against child marriage YES

Against statutory rape YES

Against female genital mutilation YES

Ban on corporal punishment (all settings) YES (YES)

Youth violence laws

Against weapons on school premises YES

Against gang or criminal group membership YES

† Subnational.

Intimate partner violence laws

Against rape in marriage YES

Allowing removal of violent spouse from home YES

Sexual violence laws

Against rape YES

Against contact sexual violence without rape YES

Against non-contact sexual violence YES

Elder abuse laws

Against elder abuse NO

Against elder abuse in institutions YES

† Subnational.

VICTIM LAWS

Providing for victim compensation YES

Providing for victim legal representation YES

VICTIM SERVICES

Adult protective services YES

Child protection services YES

Medico-legal services for sexual violence YES

Mental health services YES

† Subnational.

DATA ON VIOLENCE

National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment YES

Youth violence YES

Intimate partner violence YES

Sexual violence YES

Elder abuse YES

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Mechanism of homicide

Firearm 14%

Other 33%

Strangulation 11%

Sharp force 36%

Blunt force 6%

Reported homicides (2012) N= 36, Rate= 0.4/100 000 (44.4% M, 55.6% F)

† Subnational.

Source: Statistics Austria

Trends in homicides

Rate per 100 000 population

Year

Source: Statistics Austria

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