

NETHERLANDS



Population: 16 714 018

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 48 110

Income group: High

Income inequality: 30.9

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	NO	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	YES
Sexual violence	NO	Elder abuse	YES		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access	YES			Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	9.9
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	NO				

LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

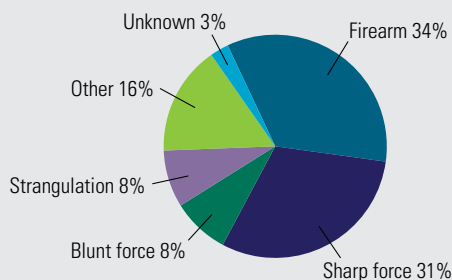
No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③			KEY	No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②		
Child maltreatment laws			Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes		
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18			Home visiting	YES	① ②
Against child marriage	YES	① ② ③	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

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

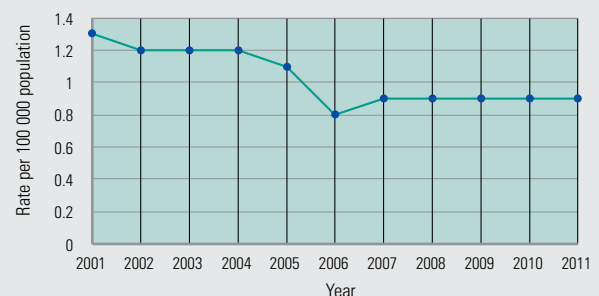
Mechanism of homicide¹



Reported homicides (2011) N= 143, Rate= 0.9/100 000 (65% M, 35% F)

Sources: Mechanism: Civil and Vital Registration/ Reported homicides: VR

Trends in homicides



Source: Civil and Vital Registration

¹ Other includes cases reported as "beating".