

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

POPULATION
62.7 million

NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS HOMICIDES
3.9 million people have died as a result of the conflict from August 1998 and April 2004

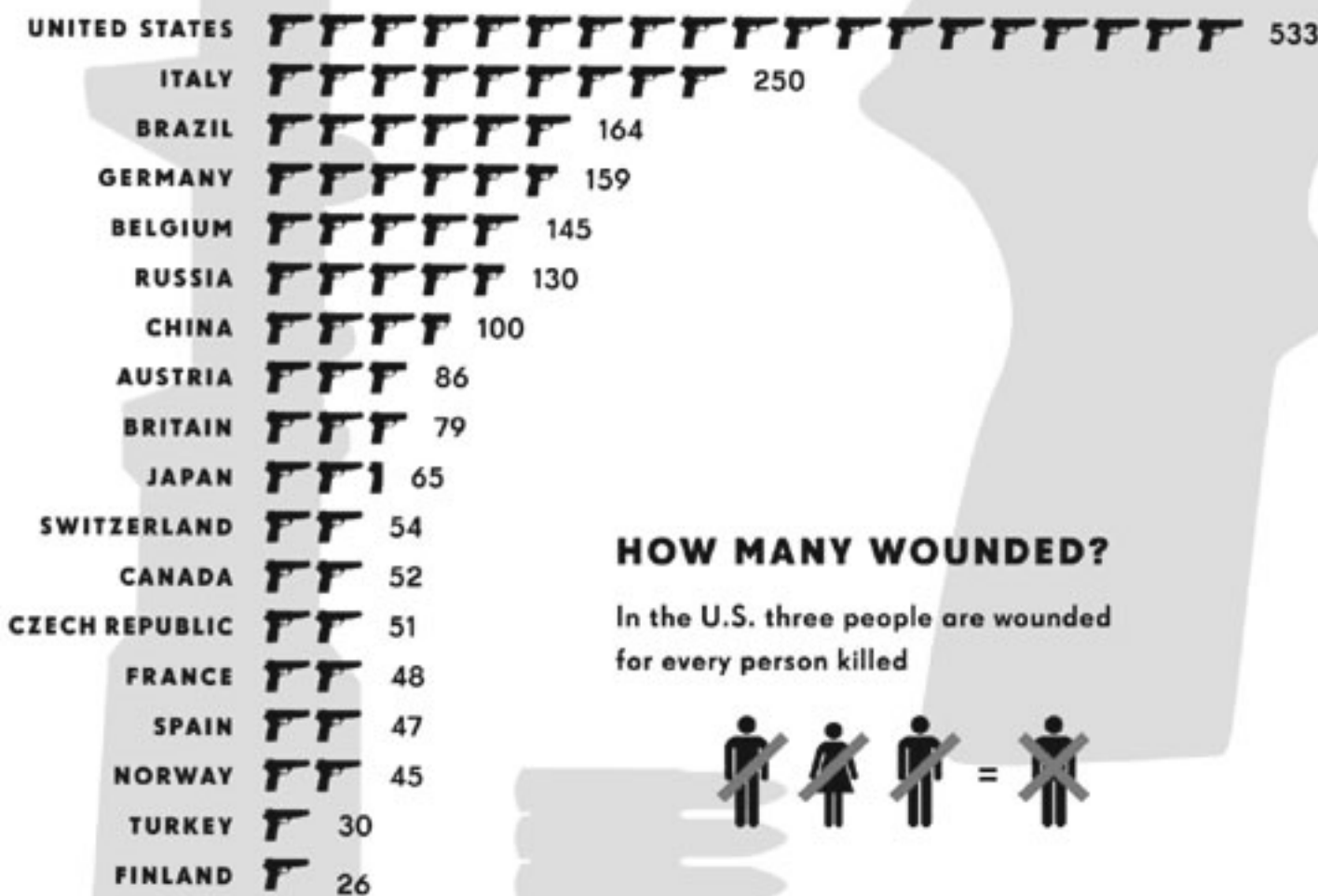
In 2003, 4,900 people are estimated to have died directly from violence

Mortality rate is 40 percent higher than the average in Africa. Over 70 percent of the deaths – most of which are due to treatable diseases – occur in the eastern part of the country

PRIMARY SOURCES OF WEAPONS SINCE U.N. IMPOSED ARMS EMBARGOES
Uganda and Rwanda

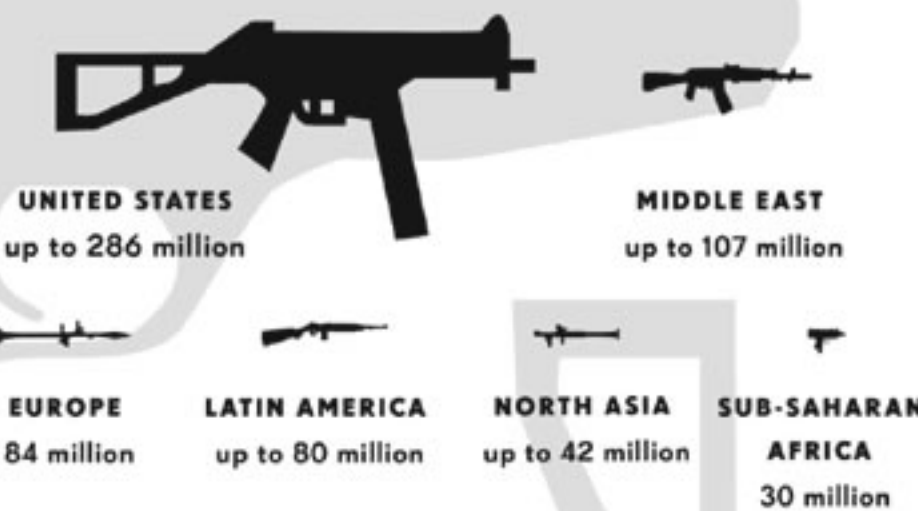
LARGEST EXPORTERS OF SMALL ARMS

Annual value of firearms exports in millions of U.S. dollars



WHERE ARE THE WEAPONS?

Approximate number of small arms and light weapons, in millions



HOW MANY WOUNDED?

In the U.S. three people are wounded for every person killed



HOW MANY WEAPONS?

There is one weapon for every 10 people worldwide



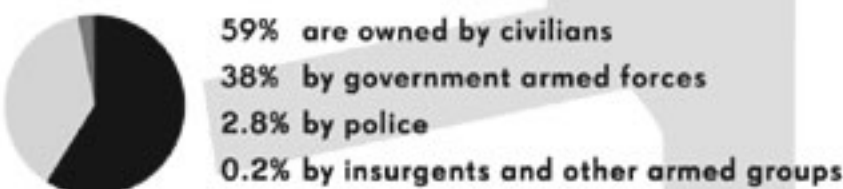
HOW MUCH AMMUNITION?

Ten billion to 14 billion units of ammunition are manufactured every year, enough to kill every person in the world twice over



WHO HAS THE WEAPONS?

Of the estimated 640 million small arms in circulation

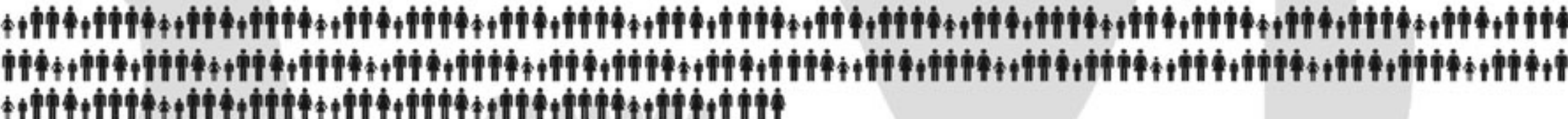


WHO IS KILLED EVERY DAY?

A thousand people a day die as a result of guns



CRIMINAL HOMICIDES: 560



DIRECT WAR DEATHS: 250



SUICIDES: 140



ACCIDENTS/UNDETERMINED INTENT: 50