**GERMANY**

**Population:** 82,800,121  
**Gross national income per capita:** US$ 45,170  
**Income group:** High  
**Income inequality:** 28.31

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

#### National action plans

- **Interpersonal violence**: YES
- **Youth violence**: YES
- **Sexual violence**: YES
- **Elder abuse**: YES

#### Firearms

- **Laws to regulate civilian access**: YES
- **Mandatory background check**: YES
- **Handguns/long guns/automatic weapons**: YES
- **Carrying firearms in public**: YES
- **Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use**: NO

#### National social and educational policies

- **Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling**: YES
- **Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty**: YES

#### Alcohol

- **Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)**: 11.8
- **Patterns of drinking score**: LEAST RISKY
- **Excise taxes**:
  - **Beer**: YES
  - **Wine**: YES
  - **Spirits**: YES

### LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

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### 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

### DATA ON VIOLENCE

**National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence**

- **Child maltreatment NO**
- **Youth violence NO**
- **Intimate partner violence NO**
- **Sexual violence NO**
- **Elder abuse NO**

### Mechanism of homicide

- **Firearm**: 13%
- **Sharp force**: 38%
- **Blunt force**: 8%
- **Strangulation**: 13%
- **Burn**: 1%
- **Other**: 18%

**Reported homicides (2011) N= 662, Rate= 0.8/100 000 (53%, M, 47% F)**

Sources: Mechanism: Civil and vital Registration/Reported homicides: Police

**Trends in homicides**

- **Rate per 100 000 population**

**Source:** Ministry of Internal Affairs