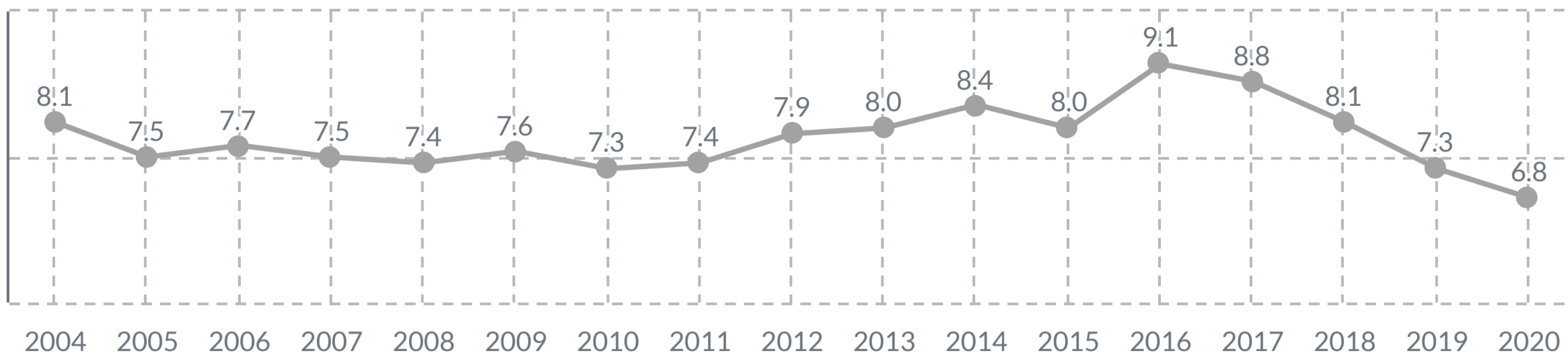


GLOBAL VIOLENT DEATHS IN 2020*

Global Violent Deaths: Rates per 100,000 population, 2004–20

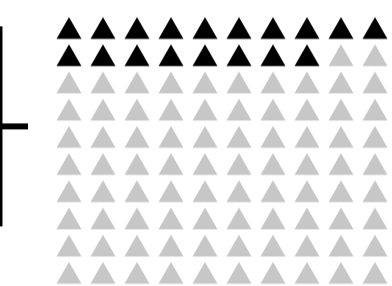
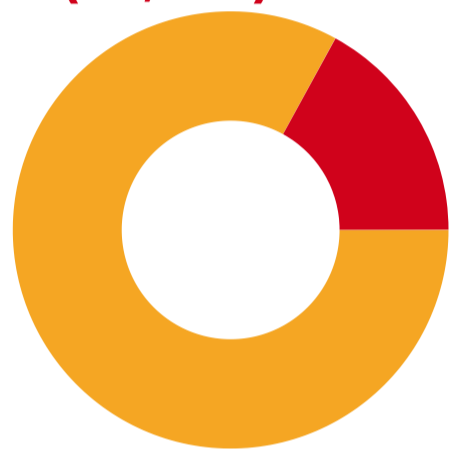


6.8 violent deaths per 100,000 in 2020 is the lowest violent death rate registered since 2004

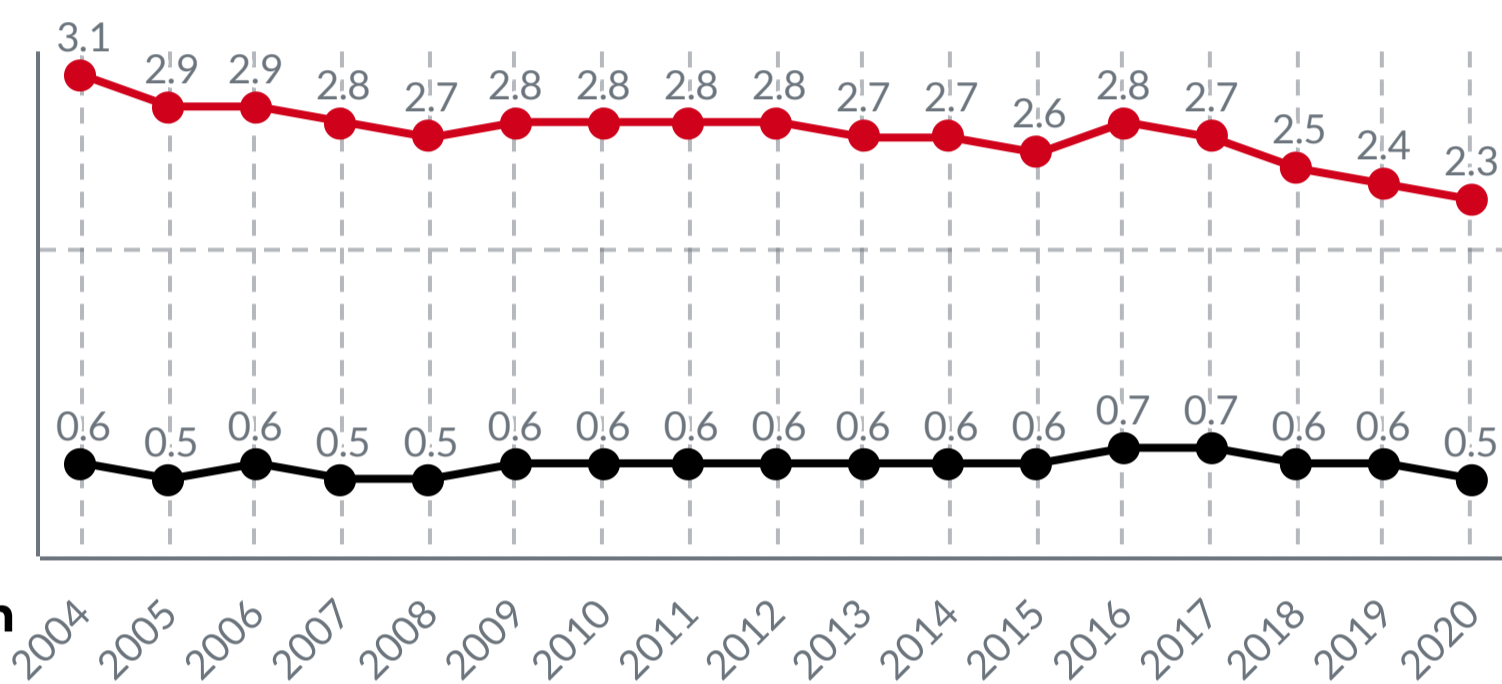
531,000 PEOPLE DIED VIOLENTLY IN 2020

Global Violent Deaths in 2020: Women

83% (442,000) of victims were men; 17% (88,400) were women



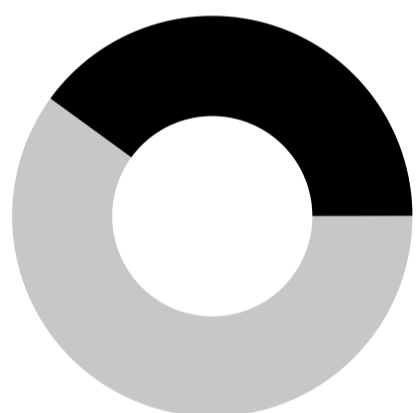
24% of female victims of lethal violence were killed by a firearm



2.3 female violent deaths per 100,000 in 2020 is the lowest violent death rate for women registered since 2004

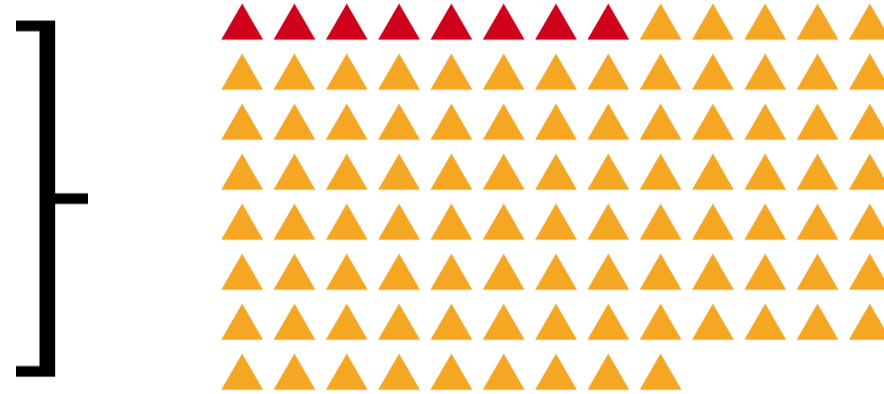
● Global female violent death rate (per 100,000 women)
● Global rate of women killed by firearm (per 100,000 women)

Global Violent Deaths in 2020: Firearms



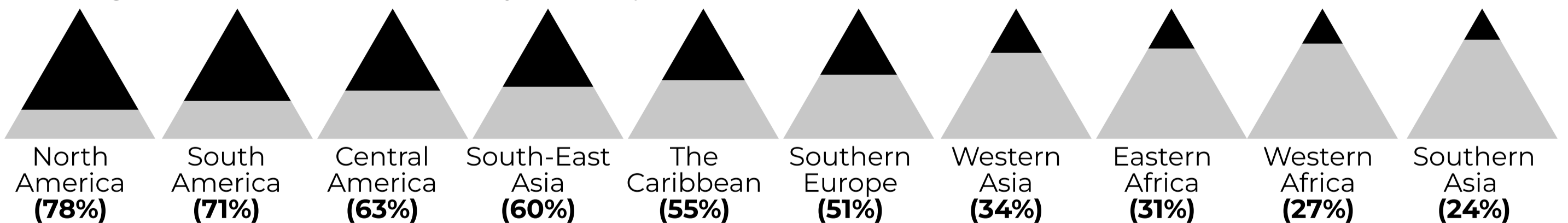
40% (211,000) of violent deaths in 2020 were committed by firearm**

**Not including suicides



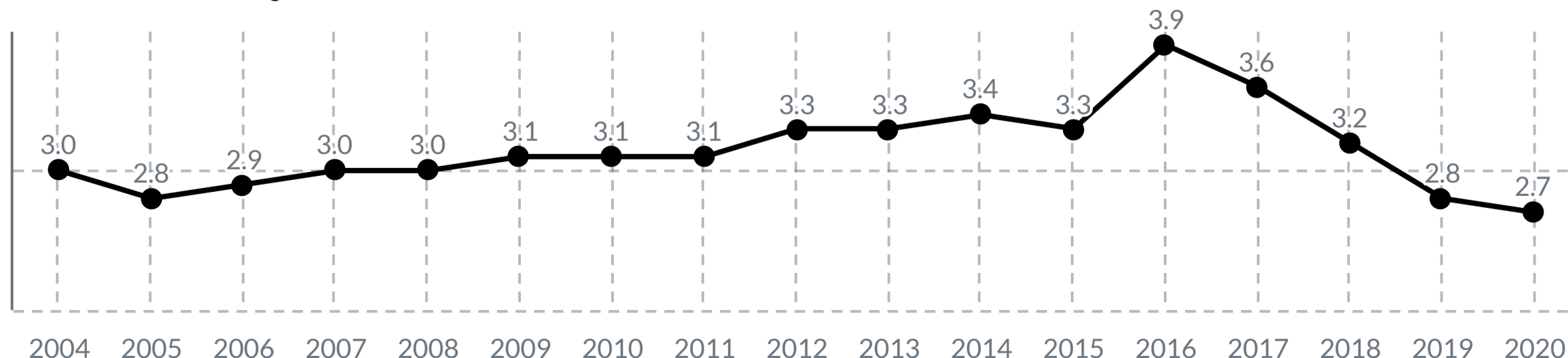
Of these, 90% (190,000) of victims were men; 10% (20,800) were women

Regions** with the highest proportion of firearms-related deaths (Percentage of violent deaths inflicted by firearms)



** The database refers to UN Statistics Division (UNSD)-designated subregions.

Rates of deaths by firearm, 2004–20



The rate of firearm killings in 2020 was 2.7 per 100,000 population which is the lowest rate registered since 2004

* Updated in July 2022