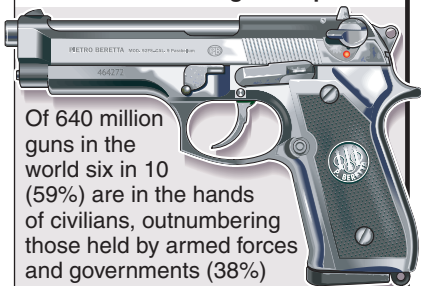


# Gun death epidemic

A thousand people die every day because of guns, a toll described by the *International Action Network on Small Arms* as a global epidemic



Of 640 million guns in the world six in 10 (59%) are in the hands of civilians, outnumbering those held by armed forces and governments (38%)

<b>Criminal homicides / day</b>	<b>560</b>
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War deaths	250
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<b>Suicides</b>	<b>140</b>
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Accidents / other	50
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<b>Total gun deaths / day</b>	<b>1,000</b>
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Gun injuries / day	3,000
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<b>Global value of small arms trade / day</b>	<b>\$11.24 million</b>
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Source: IANSA

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