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Glasgow 'is UK's safest city'

Europe-wide study challenges image of 'murder capital'

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Glasgow has been named Britain's safest city in an international quality-of-life league table, despite being the murder capital of Europe.

The annual ranking, used by businesses to assess the safety of employees who travel abroad, has ranked Glasgow 43rd out of 250 cities surveyed.

Even though it is one of Europe's most violent cities, Glasgow finished ahead of London and Birmingham as well as European capitals including Paris and Rome.



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Scotland has second highest murder rate in Europe

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Scotland has the second highest murder rate in western Europe and Scots are more than three times more likely to be murdered than people in England and Wales, according to a study by the World Health Organisation. The study, based on the latest crime figures from 21 western European countries, finds that only Finland has a higher murder rate than Scotland.


Scotland's homicide rate is 2.33 deaths for every 100,000 people each year, compared with 0.7 in England and Wales. In Spain it is 1.02, and in Italy 0.96. Germany has western Europe's lowest murder rate: 0.68 per 100,000 people.

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Scotland's murder rate is fastest-rising in Western Europe, UN finds

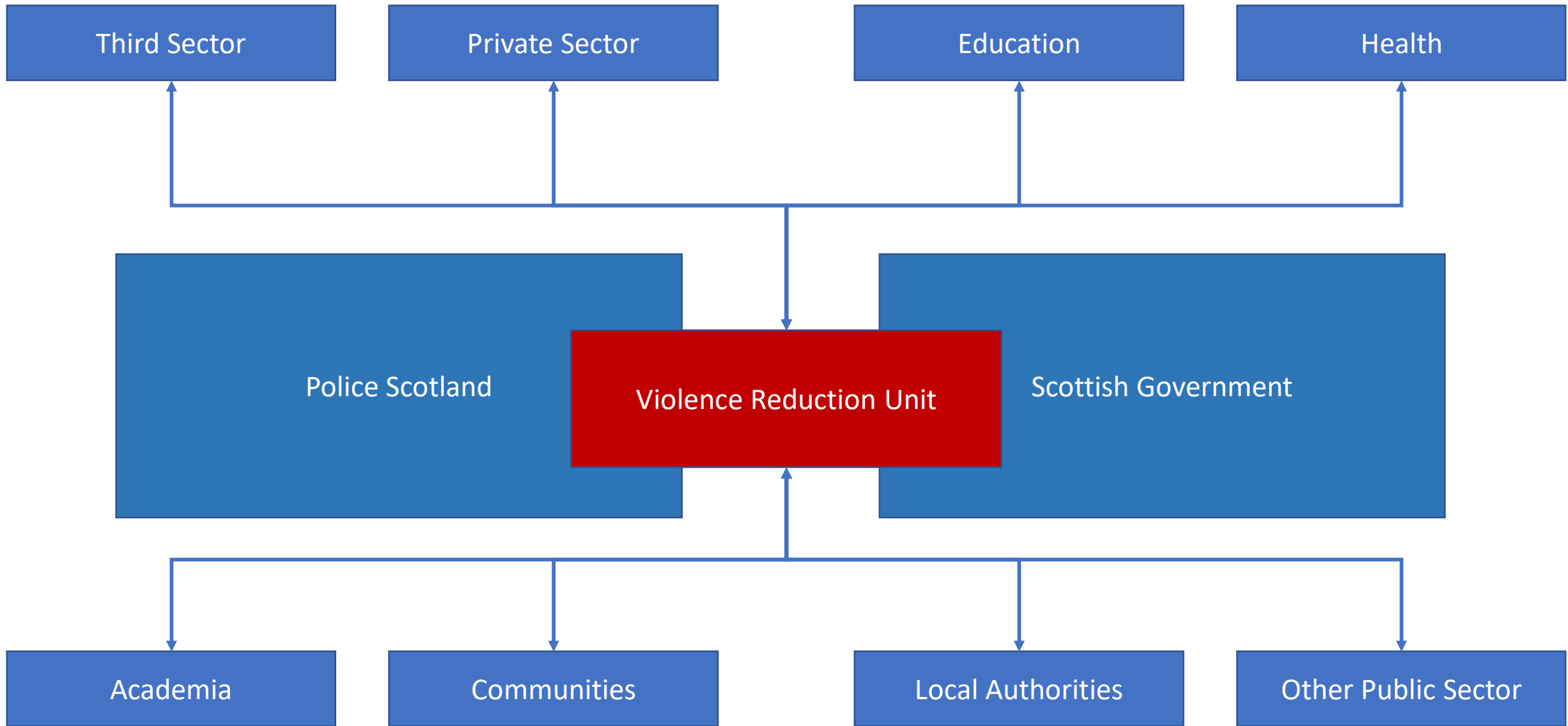
Scotland's murder rate is the fastest-rising in Western Europe and the sixth-fastest in the world, according to a new report by the United Nations.

By Simon Johnson, Scottish Political Editor
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Despite repeated pledges by the Scottish Executive to tackle the country's "booze and blades" culture, the number of killings rose by a third in just a year.

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