

Gun Violence in Indiana

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



1,211
gun deaths in
Indiana



58
children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 7 hours

468 GUN HOMICIDES

692 GUN SUICIDES

51 OTHER GUN DEATHS

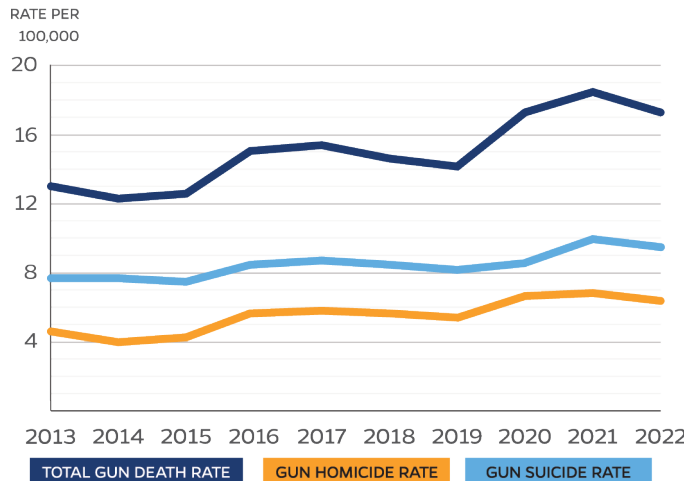
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 34% from 2013 to 2022.
- Indiana had the 13th highest gun homicide rate in the country in 2022.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 make up 2% of the state's population but accounted for 36% of all gun homicides in 2022. They were 25 times as likely to die by gun homicide than their white counterparts.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 90 domestic violence-related homicides in Indiana. 67% of the homicides were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Indianians \$13.1 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,915 per person.**¹



The gun homicide rate **increased 53%** over the last decade.

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SOURCES

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ENDNOTES

1 WISQARS Cost of Injury. (2022). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available: <https://wisqars.cdc.gov/cost/>