

# Gun Violence in Minnesota

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



**561**  
gun deaths in  
Minnesota



**26**  
children and  
teens (1-17)



on average, one  
person is killed  
**every 16 hours**

**143 GUN HOMICIDES**

**402 GUN SUICIDES**

**16 OTHER GUN DEATHS**

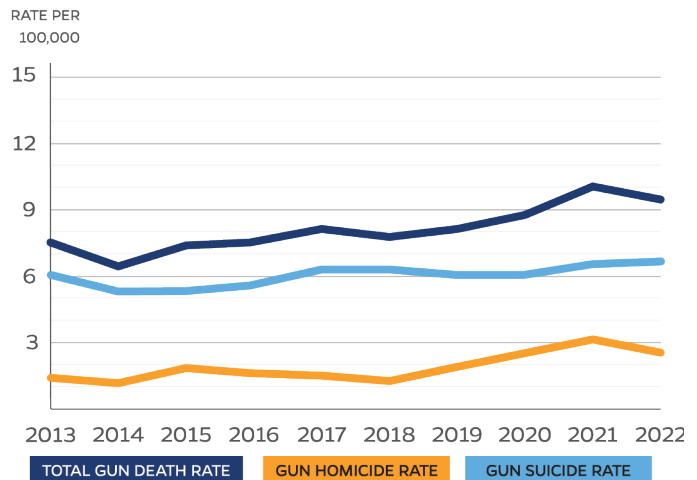
## Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 26% from 2013 to 2022.
- Black people are at the highest risk for gun homicide. They were 23 times as likely to die by gun homicide than their white counterparts. Young Black males ages 15-34 make up 1.2% of the state's population but accounted for 37% of all gun homicide deaths in 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 45 domestic violence-related homicides in Minnesota. 56% were by firearm.<sup>1</sup>
- Firearms were the fourth leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2022.

## Firearms are used in the majority of homicides



## Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Minnesotans \$6 billion in 2022. **This amounts to \$1,042 per person.**<sup>2</sup>



The gun homicide rate **doubled over the last decade.**

Evidence-based solutions to ending gun violence exist.  
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### SOURCES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death. Age-adjusted Gun Deaths and Rates per 100,000. WONDER Online Database, 1999-2022; & WISQARS. National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) and Cost of Injury Modules. 2021-2022

### ENDNOTES

1 WISQARS. (2021). National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). <https://wisqars.cdc.gov/nvdrs/> Domestic violence-related includes: spouse or other intimate partner (current or ex), parent, child, other relative, and other intimate partner involvement.

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