

Gun Violence in Oregon

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



655

gun deaths in Oregon



15

children and teens (1-17)



on average, one person is killed every **13 hours**

155 GUN HOMICIDES

477 GUN SUICIDES

23 OTHER GUN DEATHS

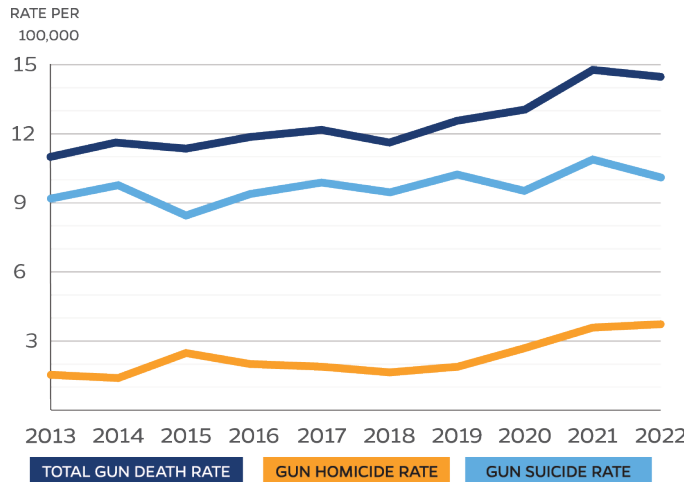
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 31% from 2013 to 2022.
- Oregon had the 5th highest gun death rate among Black people in the country in 2022.
- Black people were 18 times as likely to die by gun homicide than white people.
- Firearms were the fifth leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17.
- In 2021, there were at least 42 domestic violence-related homicides in Oregon. 48% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Oregonians \$6.4 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,518 per person.**²



Gun homicides increased slightly in 2022 from 2021. **From 2013 to 2022, the gun homicide rate doubled.**

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/>