

Gun Violence in Texas

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



4,630

gun deaths in
Texas



296

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 2 hours

1,826 GUN HOMICIDES

2,644 GUN SUICIDES

160 OTHER GUN DEATHS

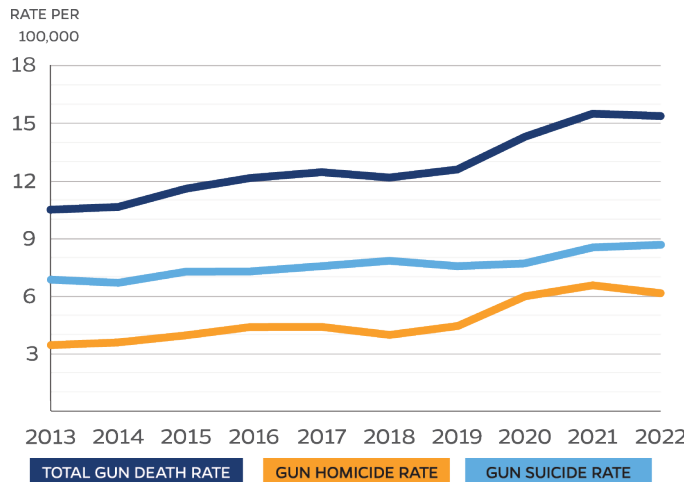
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 44% from 2013 to 2022.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 make up 2% of the population but accounted for nearly one quarter of all gun homicide deaths in 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 141 domestic violence-related homicides in Texas. 66% of the homicides were by firearm.¹
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2022.

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Texans \$51.8 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,724 per person.**²



Gun suicides have steadily increased over the last decade. From 2013 to 2022, **the gun suicide rate increased by 28%.**

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/>