

Gun Violence in New York

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



1,044

gun deaths in
New York



50

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 8 hours

528 GUN HOMICIDES

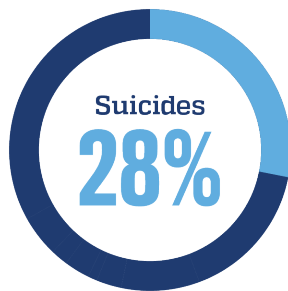
492 GUN SUICIDES

24 OTHER GUN DEATHS

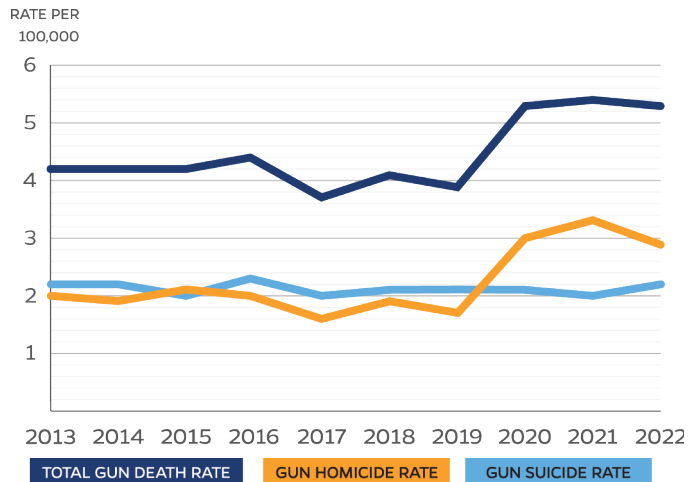
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 26% from 2013 to 2022.
- New York had the 5th lowest gun death 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.
- Firearms were the fourth leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 72 domestic violence-related homicides in New York. 32% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs New Yorkers \$11.4 billion per year. **This amounts to \$577 per person.**²



The gun homicide rate **increased 45%** within 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/>