

Gun Violence in North Carolina

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



1,831
gun deaths in
North Carolina



108
children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 5 hours

781 GUN HOMICIDES

992 GUN SUICIDES

58 OTHER GUN DEATHS

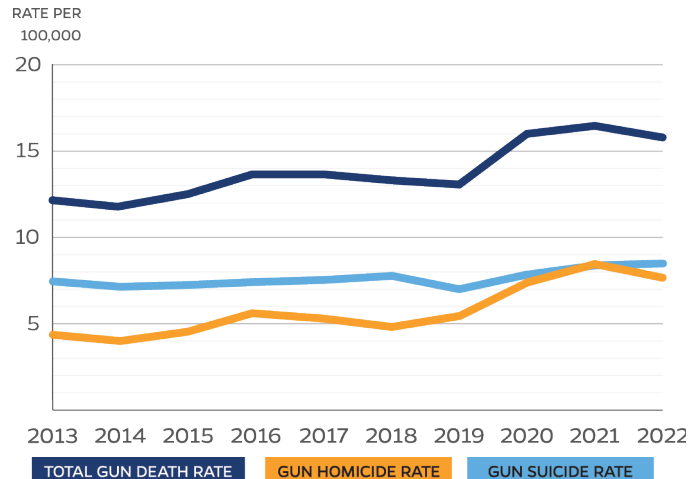
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 39% from 2013 to 2022.
- North Carolina had the 12th highest gun homicide rate in the country in 2022.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 were 27 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 208 domestic violence-related homicides in North Carolina. 70% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs North Carolinians \$20 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,868 per person.**²



From 2013 to 2022, the gun homicide rate **increased by 76%**, and the gun suicide rate by 16%.

Evidence-based solutions to ending gun violence exist.
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SOURCES

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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/>