

Gun Violence in Washington

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



1,022

gun deaths in
Washington



33

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 9 hours

313 GUN HOMICIDES

665 GUN SUICIDES

44 OTHER GUN DEATHS

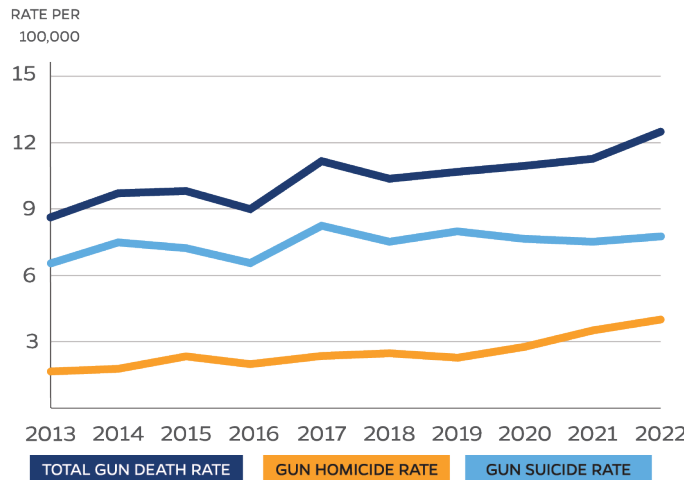
Key Takeaways

- The overall death rate increased by 29% over the last decade.
- Washington had the 10th highest gun death rate among Hispanic/Latino people in the country in 2022.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 were 11 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 48 domestic violence-related homicides in Washington. 54% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Washingtonians \$10.5 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,345 per person.**²



From 2021 to 2022, gun violence increased 21% and **more than doubled since 2013.**

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/>