

Gun Violence in Connecticut

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



252
gun deaths in
Connecticut



10
children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 35 hours

114 GUN HOMICIDES

132 GUN SUICIDES

6 OTHER GUN DEATHS

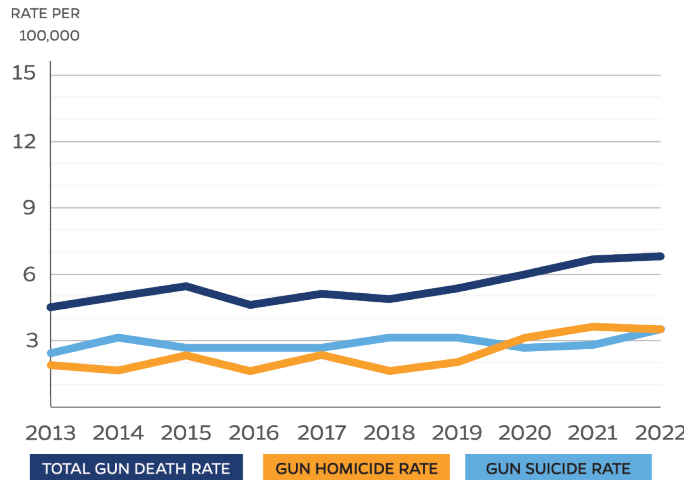
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 3% in 2022 compared to 2021. From 2013 to 2022, the gun death rate increased 57%.
- Connecticut had the 6th 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 29% of all gun homicide deaths in 2022.
- Firearms were the fifth leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 from 2018 to 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 43 domestic violence-related homicides in Connecticut. 42% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Connecticut \$2.7 billion per year. **This amounts to \$752 per person.**²



The gun suicide rate increased 17% in 2022 from the previous year and **increased 42%** compared to 2013 respectively.

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/>