

Gun Violence in California

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



3,484

gun deaths in California



127

children and teens (1-17)



on average, one person is killed every 3 hours

1,676 GUN HOMICIDES

1,689 GUN SUICIDES

119 OTHER GUN DEATHS

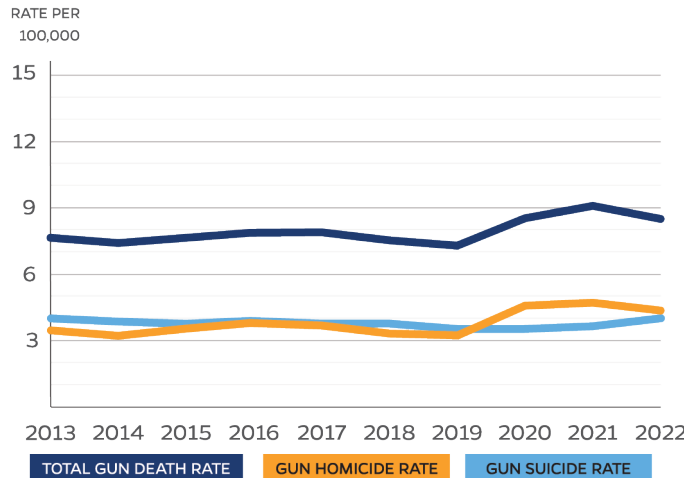
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 12% over the last decade.
- California had the 7th lowest gun death rate in the country in 2022.
- Black and Hispanic/Latino people had gun homicide rates nearly 16 and over 3 times higher, respectively, than their white counterparts.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17.
- In 2021, there were at least 155 domestic violence-related homicides in California. 42% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Californians \$37 billion per year. **This amounts to \$947 per person.**²



The gun homicide rate **increased by 29% from 2013 to 2022.**

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/>