

# Gun Violence in New Mexico

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



**571**  
gun deaths in New Mexico



**31**  
children and teens (1-17)



on average, one person is killed every 15 hours

**218 GUN HOMICIDES**

**306 GUN SUICIDES**

**47 OTHER GUN DEATHS**

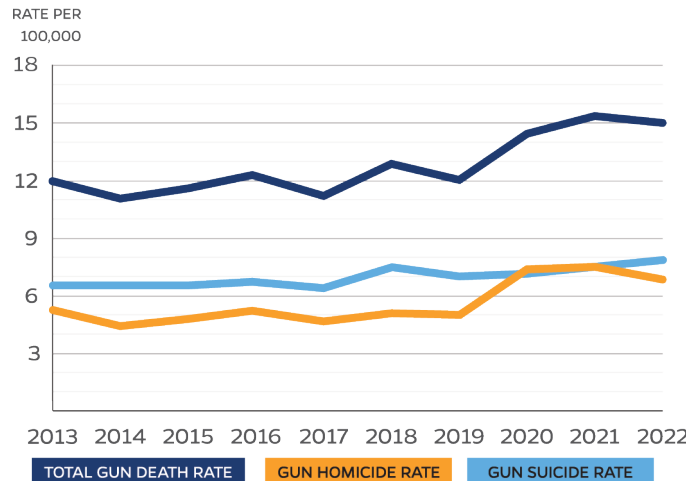
## Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 76% from 2013 to 2022.
- New Mexico had the 3rd highest overall gun death rate in the country; the state also had the highest gun death rate among Hispanic/Latino people in the country in 2022.
- Although Hispanic/Latino males ages 15-34 made up 15% of the state's population in 2022, they accounted for 36% of all gun homicide deaths.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 from 2018 to 2022.
- In 2021, there were at least 36 domestic violence-related homicides in New Mexico. 56% were by firearm.<sup>1</sup>

## Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



## Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs New Mexicans \$6.2 billion per year. **This amounts to \$2,945 per person.**<sup>2</sup>



The gun homicide rate **nearly tripled** over the past decade.

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/>