Gun Violence in New York

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



New York





on average, one person is killed every 8 hours

528 GUN HOMICIDES

492 GUN SUICIDES

24 OTHER GUN DEATHS

Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 26% from 2013 to 2022.
- · New York had the 5th 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 36% of all gun homicides in 2022.
- · Firearms were the fourth leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2022.
- · In 2021, there were at least 72 domestic violence-related homicides in New York. 32% were by firearm.1

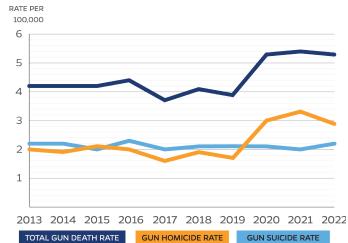
Firearms are used in the majority of homicides





Gun violence costs New Yorkers \$11.4 billion per year. This amounts to \$577 per person.²

Trends Over Time





The gun homicide rate increased 45% within the last decade.

Evidence-based solutions to ending gun violence exist. Visit our website to learn more:



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

1 WISOARS. (2021). National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). https://wisgars.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 WISOARS Cost of Injury. (2022). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available: https://wisgars.cdc.



