

# Gun Violence in North Carolina

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2022)



**1,831**  
gun deaths in  
North Carolina



**108**  
children and  
teens (1-17)



on average, one  
person is killed  
**every 5 hours**

**781 GUN HOMICIDES**

**992 GUN SUICIDES**

**58 OTHER GUN DEATHS**

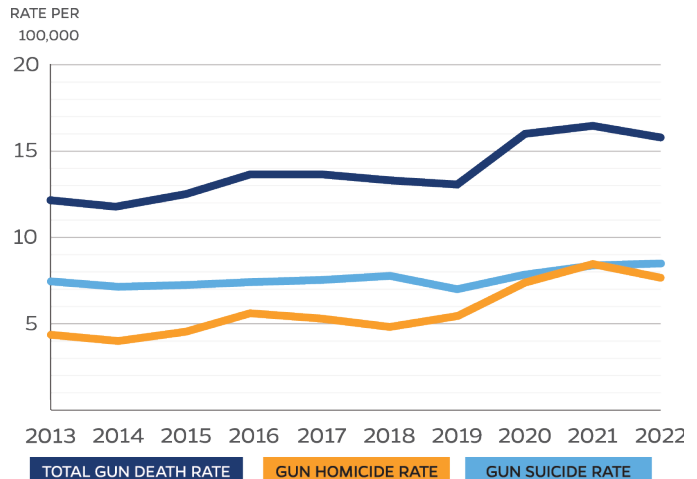
## Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased 39% from 2013 to 2022.
- North Carolina had the 12th highest gun homicide rate in the country in 2022.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 were 27 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 208 domestic violence-related homicides in North Carolina. 70% were by firearm.<sup>1</sup>

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



## Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs North Carolinians \$20 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,868 per person.**<sup>2</sup>



From 2013 to 2022, the gun homicide and gun suicide rate **increased by 76% and 16% 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/>