

Gun Violence in Colorado

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2023)



1,019

gun deaths in
Colorado



52

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 9 hours

261 GUN HOMICIDES

721 GUN SUICIDES

37 OTHER GUN DEATHS

Key Takeaways

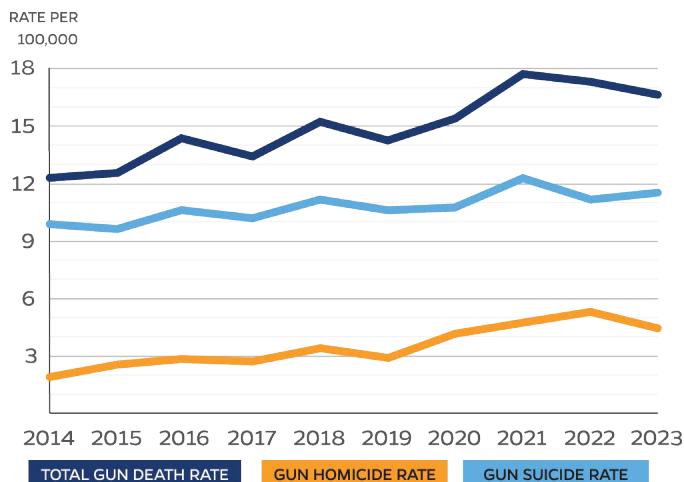
- The overall gun death rate increased by 36% from 2014 to 2023.
- Colorado had the 14th highest gun suicide rate in the country in 2023.
- Black females were four times as likely to die by gun homicide than white females from 2019 to 2023.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2023.
- In 2022, there were at least 83 domestic violence-related homicides in Colorado. 63% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Gun violence costs Coloradans \$11.4 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,952 per person.**²

Trends Over Time



The overall gun homicide rate **doubled (132%)**, and the overall gun suicide rate **increased by 16%** over the last decade.

Evidence-based solutions to ending gun violence exist.
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SOURCES

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ENDNOTES

1 WISQARS. (2022). 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/>