

Gun Violence in Connecticut

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2023)



225

gun deaths in
Connecticut



11

young
people (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 2 days

104 GUN HOMICIDES

112 GUN SUICIDES

9 OTHER GUN DEATHS

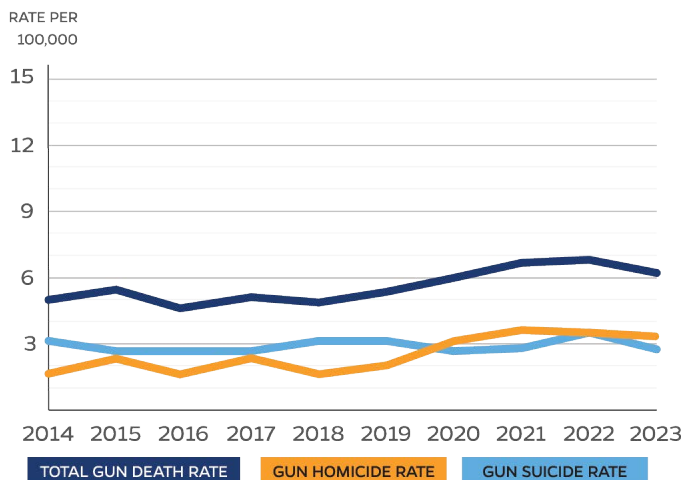
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased by 24% from 2014 to 2023.
- Connecticut had the 6th lowest gun death rate in the country in 2023.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 made up nearly 2% of the state's population but accounted for 38% of all gun homicide deaths in 2023.
- Firearms were the third leading cause of death among young people ages 1-17 from 2019 to 2023.
- In 2022, there were at least 33 domestic violence-related homicides in Connecticut. 58% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Connecticut \$2.7 billion per year. **This amounts to \$752 per person.**²



The overall gun suicide rate **decreased by 10%**, and the overall gun homicide rate **nearly doubled (88%)** over the last decade.

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, 1999-2023; & WISQARS. National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) and Cost of Injury Modules. 2022

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/>