



Gun Violence in Georgia

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2023)



2,070

gun deaths in
Georgia



129

young
people (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 4 hours

892 GUN HOMICIDES

1,116 GUN SUICIDES

62 OTHER GUN DEATHS

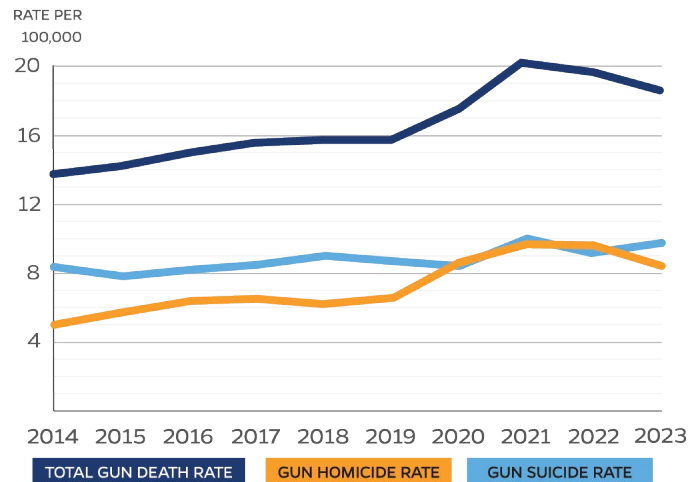
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased by 36% from 2014 to 2023.
- Georgia had the 9th highest gun homicide rate in the country in 2023.
- Georgia had the highest gun suicide rate among Asian people in the country in 2023.
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among young people ages 1-17 in 2023.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 made up nearly 5% of the population but accounted for 45% of all gun homicide deaths.
- In 2022, there were at least 203 domestic violence-related homicides in Georgia. 70% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Georgians \$24.3 billion in 2022. **This amounts to \$2,229 per person.²**



The overall gun homicide rate **increased by 66%**, and the overall gun suicide rate **increased by 18%** 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/>