



Gun Violence in Texas

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2023)



4,561

gun deaths in Texas



276

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 2 hours

1,706 GUN HOMICIDES

2,697 GUN SUICIDES

158 OTHER GUN DEATHS

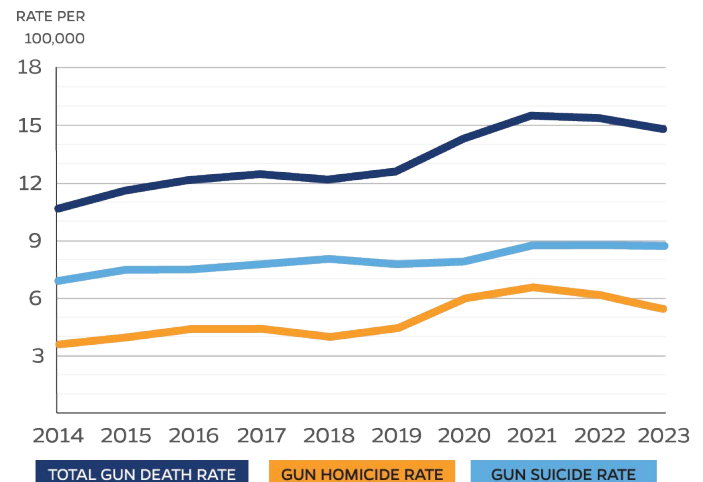
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased by 39% from 2014 to 2023.
- Young Black males ages 15-34 made up 2% of the population but accounted for 21% of all gun homicide deaths in 2023.
- In 2022, there were at least 186 domestic violence-related homicides in Texas. 66% of the homicides were by firearm.¹
- Firearms were the leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2023.

Firearms are used in the majority
of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Texans \$51.8 billion per year. **This amounts to \$1,724 per person.**²



From 2014 to 2023, **the gun homicide rate increased by 56%.**

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/>