



Gun Violence in Wisconsin

MOST RECENT DATA FROM CDC (2023)



762

gun deaths in
Wisconsin



43

children and
teens (1-17)



on average, one
person is killed
every 12 hours

236 GUN HOMICIDES

502 GUN SUICIDES

24 OTHER GUN DEATHS

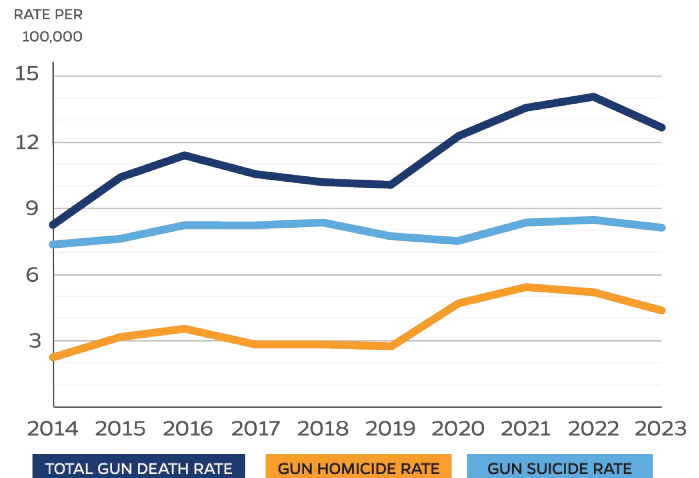
Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased by 55% from 2014 to 2023.
- Wisconsin had the 5th highest gun homicide rate among Black people in the country in 2023.
- Black people were 41 times as likely to die by gun homicide than their white counterparts in 2023.
- Firearms were the second leading cause of death among children and teens ages 1-17 in 2023.
- In 2022, there were at least 64 domestic violence-related homicides in Wisconsin. 66% were by firearm.¹

Firearms are used in the majority of homicides and suicides



Trends Over Time



Gun violence costs Wisconsinites \$9 billion in 2022. **This amounts to \$1,529 per person.**²



The overall gun homicide rate **increased by 95% 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 victim injured by other intimate partner involvement
2 WISQARS Cost of Injury. (2022). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available: <https://wisqars.cdc.gov/cost/>