Gun Violence in Arizona

OVERVIEW

In an average year, 1,096 people die and 1,017 are wounded by guns in Arizona. Arizona has the 33rd-highest rate of gun violence in the US.

Data on states, congressional districts, and counties: EveryStat.org

GUN DEATHS OVER TIME

In Arizona, the rate of gun deaths increased 4% from 2010 to 2019, compared to a 17% increase nationwide. The rate of gun suicides increased 9% and gun homicides decreased 6%, compared to a 13% increase and 26% increase nationwide, respectively.

COST OF GUN VIOLENCE

Arizona has the 19th-highest societal cost of gun violence in the US at $1,081 per person each year. Gun deaths and injuries cost Arizona $8 billion, of which $263 million is paid by taxpayers.

GUN DEATHS BY INTENT

In Arizona, 71% of gun deaths are suicides and 26% are homicides. This is compared to 60% and 38% nationwide, respectively.

Sources


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GUN SUICIDES AND SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Every year, an average of 773 people in Arizona die by gun suicides and 61 are wounded by gun suicide attempts—a rate of 10.3 suicides and 0.9 suicide attempts per 100,000 people. Arizona has the 16th-highest rate of gun suicides and gun suicide attempts in the US.

Gun Suicides by Race/Ethnicity in Arizona

GUN HOMICIDES AND ASSAULTS

Every year, an average of 299 people in Arizona die by gun homicides and 414 are wounded by gun assaults—a rate of 4.4 homicides and 5.9 assaults per 100,000 people. Arizona has the 35th-highest rate of gun homicides and gun assaults in the US. In Arizona, 70% of all homicides involve a gun, compared to 75% nationwide.

Gun Homicides by Race/Ethnicity in Arizona

INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES

From 2015 to 2019, 94 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner in Arizona. 61% of female intimate partner homicide victims were killed with a gun, compared to 59% nationwide.

Did You Know?

In Arizona, a total of 94 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner between 2015 and 2019.

Sources

Children/teen deaths: CDC, WONDER, five-year average: 2015–2019, ages 0–19; leading causes of death: CDC, WONDER, 2019, ages 1–19.

Note: Gun violence data on EveryStat and in this fact sheet includes individuals who die by guns or are wounded by guns and visit a hospital for care. We recognize that the impact of gun violence extends far beyond those who are killed or physically injured. However, data on those who witness an act of gun violence, are threatened with a gun, or know or care for someone wounded or killed is not systematically collected at this time.

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