Gun Violence in Indiana

OVERVIEW

In an average year, 959 people die and 1,654 are wounded by guns in Indiana. Indiana has the 24th-highest rate of gun violence in the US.

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

GUN DEATHS OVER TIME

In Indiana, the rate of gun deaths increased 30% from 2010 to 2019, compared to a 17% increase nationwide. The rate of gun suicides increased 19% and gun homicides increased 57%, compared to a 13% increase and 26% increase nationwide, respectively.

COST OF GUN VIOLENCE

Indiana has the 22nd-highest societal cost of gun violence in the US at $993 per person each year. Gun deaths and injuries cost Indiana $7 billion, of which $300 million is paid by taxpayers.

GUN DEATHS BY INTENT

In Indiana, 60% of gun deaths are suicides and 37% are homicides. This is compared to 60% and 38% nationwide, respectively.

Sources

EveryStat.org
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GUN SUICIDES AND SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Every year, an average of 574 people in Indiana die by gun suicides and 48 are wounded by gun suicide attempts—a rate of 8.3 suicides and 0.7 suicide attempts per 100,000 people. Indiana has the 29th-highest rate of gun suicides and gun suicide attempts in the US.

GUN HOMICIDES AND ASSAULTS

Every year, an average of 361 people in Indiana die by gun homicides and 816 are wounded by gun assaults—a rate of 5.7 homicides and 12.2 assaults per 100,000 people. Indiana has the 21st-highest rate of gun homicides and gun assaults in the US. In Indiana, 78% of all homicides involve a gun, compared to 75% nationwide.

Gun Suicides by Race/Ethnicity in Indiana

Did You Know?

Gun homicides, assaults, and police shootings cost Indiana $3.1 billion each year.