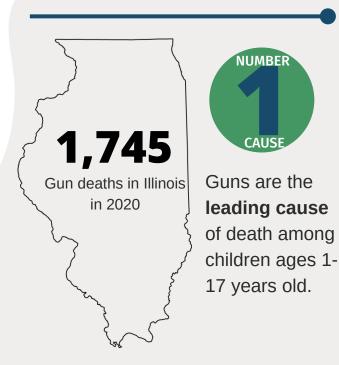
# FIREARM VIOLENCE IN ILLINOIS

## Mortality



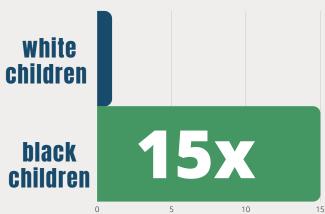
67% Homicides comprised over two-thirds of gun deaths.



#### Trends over time

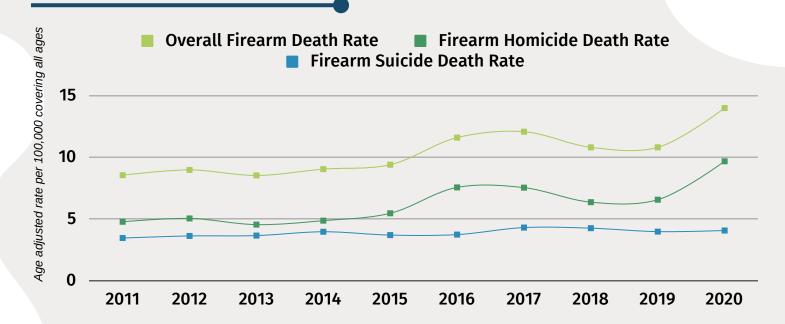
## **Disparities**

Black children and teens in Illinois are **15x** more likely than their white peers to die by guns.



In Illinois, 90% of firearm homicide victims are male and Black males are disproportionately impacted. Black males aged 15-34 have a firearm homicide rate nearly 63 times higher than White males of the same age group.

Note: Based on a five-year average (2015-2019).



## Suicide

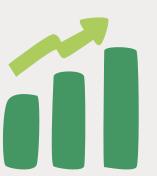
Nearly **two in every five** suicides in Illinois are by firearm.

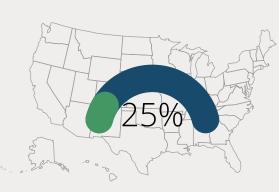


Young people have the fastest growing firearm suicide rate of any age group over the last 10 years.

90%

**90%** of suicide attempts are fatal, while 4% of those not involving a gun are fatal.





Nationally, the CDC found that a **quarter of young adults** (18-24) have contemplated suicide during the pandemic.





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