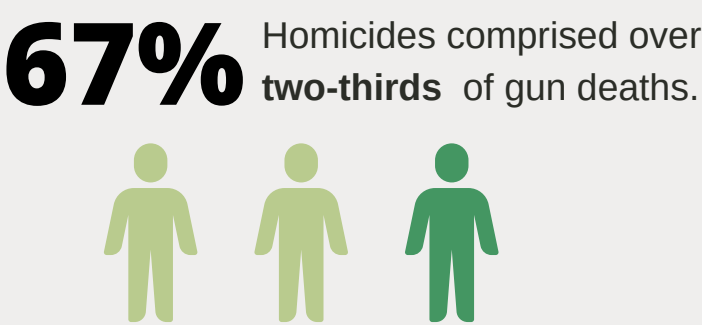
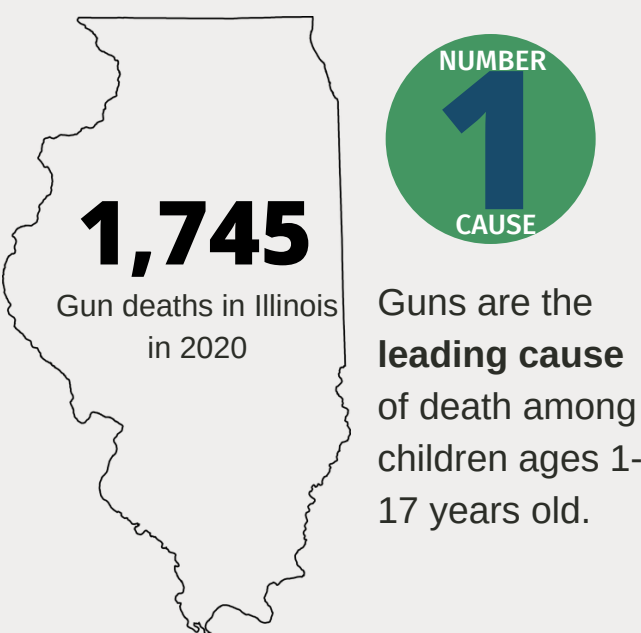


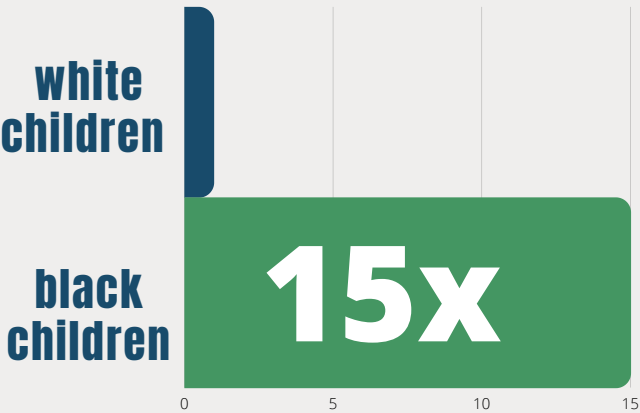
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Mortality



Disparities

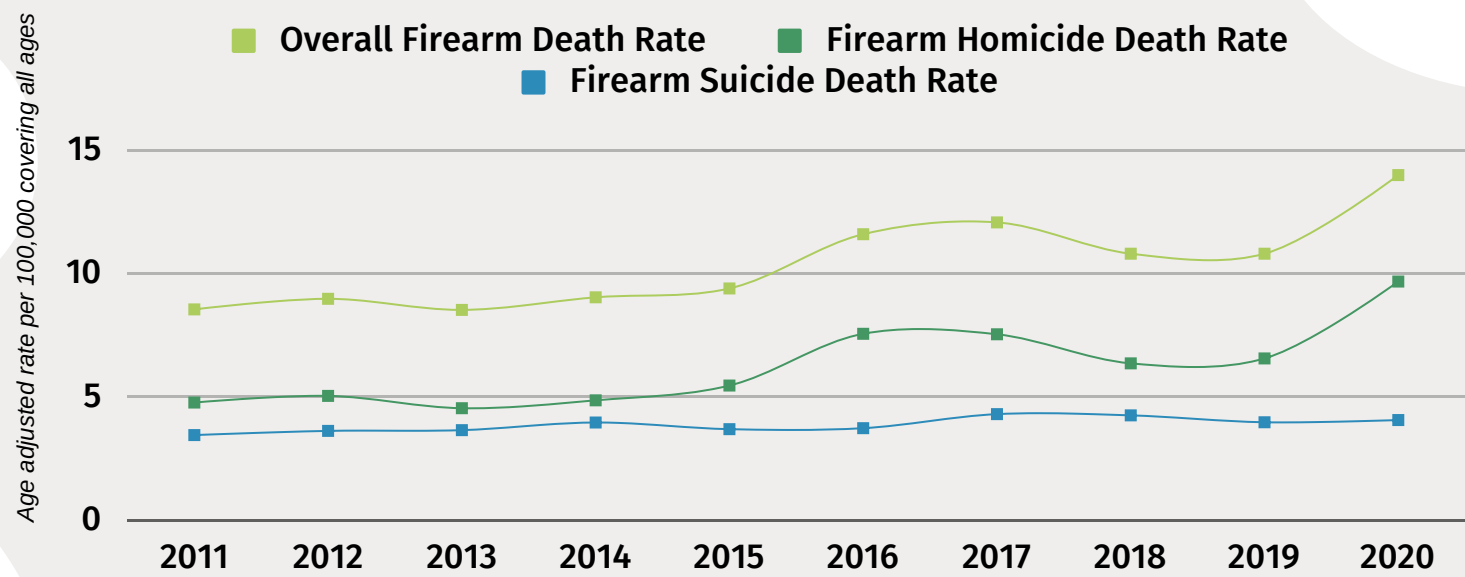
Black children and teens in Illinois are **15x** more likely than their white peers to die by guns.



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.

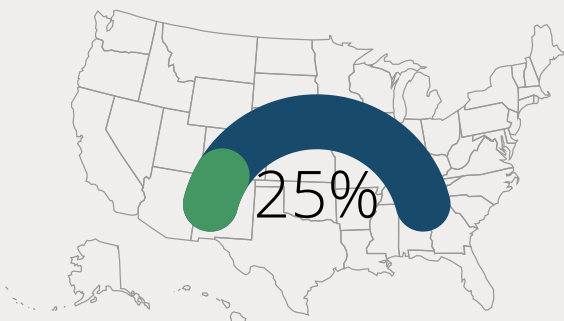
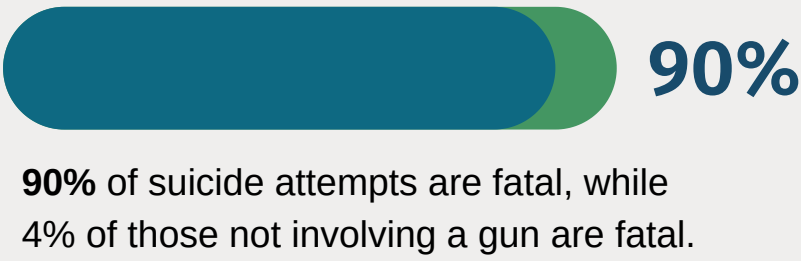
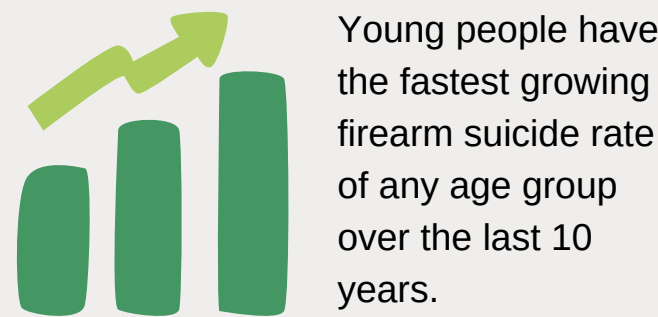
Note: Based on a five-year average (2015-2019).

Trends over time



Suicide

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



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

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