

2024 Five Fast Facts

FOR GUN FATALITIES IN THE U.S.

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44,447

PEOPLE DIED FROM GUNS, THE FIFTH HIGHEST TOTAL EVER RECORDED.



Someone died from a gun **every 12 minutes.**

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27,593

PEOPLE DIED FROM GUN SUICIDE, THE HIGHEST NUMBER EVER RECORDED.



Someone died from gun suicide **every 19 minutes.**

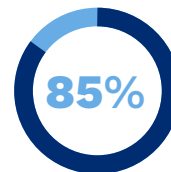


Over **six out of every 10** gun deaths were suicides.

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Overall, guns were the leading cause of death for young people ages 1–17 for the fifth consecutive year.

2,214

 young people ages 1–17 died by a firearm.

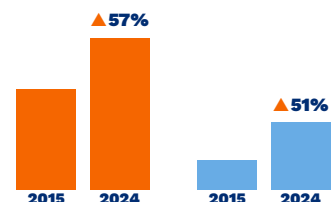
Gun deaths accounted for **85%** of all homicides among Black young people ages 1–17.

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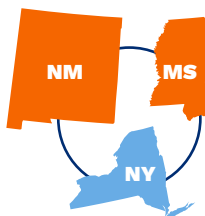
Black females experienced the highest relative increase in gun suicides compared to females of other races and ethnicities from 2015 to 2024 as the Black female gun suicide rate nearly doubled (169%).



Overall gun suicide rates among Hispanic/Latino and Asian females have increased as the **Hispanic/Latino female gun suicide rate increased by 57%**, and the **Asian female gun suicide rate increased by 51%** from 2015 to 2024.



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Mississippi's and New Mexico's overall female gun death rates were 10 times higher than **New York's overall female gun death rate.**



The female gun death rate in Connecticut **increased by more than two-thirds (72%)** from 2019 to 2024 (from 0.83 to 1.43 deaths per 100,000).