



Gun Violence in the United States

In one year on average in America:

- 42,654 people die from gun violence
- 16,651 are murdered
- 24,569 are suicides
 - 513 are killed unintentionally
 - 552 are killed by legal intervention
 - 310 are killed by undetermined intent, and
- 74,691 people survive gun injuries.

In one year on average, of children and teens (ages 0-17):
7,957 children and teens are shot, 2,029 of them fatally.

Data were compiled by the Brady Campaign using CDC data from 2017-2021.

Gun Violence in Colorado

In 2022, there were 1033 people killed with guns in Colorado.

- 304 were homicides (73% of homicides were with a firearm)
- 690 were suicides (54% of suicides were by firearm)
- 10 were unintentional
- 6 were undetermined
- 23 were legal intervention

67% of gun deaths in 2022 were suicides

Suicides are more prevalent for middle-aged to older white men and in rural areas.
This is slightly down from 2021.

Data obtained from Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

In 2022, there were 396,603 background checks for gun purchases.

- Approximately 1.7% were denied.
- 60% of the background checks were for handguns.

There are an estimated 307,000 individuals in Colorado with Concealed Carry Permits.

Data obtained from Colorado Bureau of Investigation.