



GUN VIOLENCE IN THE PAST 2 YEARS

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GUN VIOLENCE FROM 2014-2019

- The average number of deaths were 14,000
- The average number of Injuries were 29,000
- The average number of kids of the age of 11 and under were 640
- The average number of teens of the age of 12 to 17 were 2,700

GUN VIOLENCE IN 2020

- 19,411 Deaths (5,000 increase)
- 39,492 Injuries (9,000 Increase)
- 999 Child Deaths or Injuries (300 increase)
- 4,142 Teens killed/Injured (1,000 increase)

WHY?

- There has been a record breaking increase in gun violence in 2020 can be due to covid-19 hitting and kids not being able to go the school, because of that, teens and child cases have increased.
- Firearms being sold increased to 2.5 million which was an 64 percent increase from 2019.
- 54 lives being lost every day in 2020

WAYS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE

- Universal Background Checks
- Child Safety on every gun
- Ban Assault Weapons or High Caliber guns
- Fund Gun Violence Prevention research

REFERENCES

- <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/>
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