

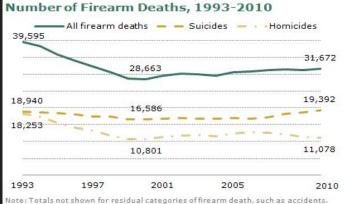
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What is Gun Violence ?

• Gun violence refers to acts of violence performed with weapons such as pistols, shotguns, assault rifles, or machine guns.

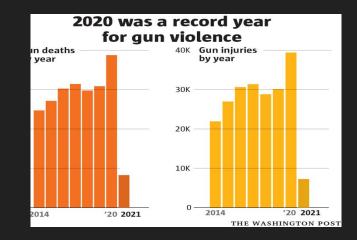
Gun violence Stats



Note: Totals not shown for residual categories of firearm death, such as accidents. Data labels shown for 1993, 2000 and 2010.

Source: CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)

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- More than 500 people die every day from gun violence
- 44% of all homicides globally involve gun violence
- An estimated 2,000 people are injured by gunshots every single day



Gun Violence

- Gun violence is estimated to cost the American economy at least \$229 billion every year
- More than 5 percent of America's children have witnessed a shooting from school ,there 316 incidents of gunfire on school grounds in the USA
 Gun violence causes a range of health issues throughout affected communities



To Reduce Gun Violence We Must



- Reduce easy access to dangerous weapons.
- Engage responsible gun dealers and owners in solutions.
- Require safe and secure gun storage, so children under age won't have access.
- Insist on mandatory training and registered by a licensing owner.



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