



Gun Violence in the United States

In one year on average in America:

- 32,514 people die from gun violence
- 11,294 are murdered
- 29,992 are suicides
 - 414 are killed by police intervention
 - 254 are by undetermined intent

and 75,962 people survive gun injuries.

In one year on average, of children and teens (ages 0-19):

Over 17,000 children and teens are shot and 2677 of them die from gun violence.

Data were compiled by the Brady campaign using CDC data from 2009-2013.

Gun Violence in Colorado

In 2014, there were 647 people killed with guns in Colorado.

- 101 were homicides (59% of homicides were with a firearm)
- 527 were suicides (50% of suicides were with a firearm)
- 0-2* were unintentional (accidents)
- 10 were of undetermined intent
- 9 were legal interventions

81.4% of gun deaths in 2014 were suicides.

Suicides are more prevalent for middle-aged to older white men and in rural areas.

But gun deaths are only part of the story. There were 221 reported hospitalizations for gun injuries, including 25 inpatient deaths and 39 who suffered traumatic brain injuries.

Data obtained from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment.

*For privacy reasons, CDPHE does not report numbers below 3.

Gun Sales:

The best indicator of the number of gun sales is the number of background checks performed by CBI. This is an undercount, as there can be multiple guns purchased under one background check.

Concealed Carry Permits:

No one entity in the state knows who or how many CCW permits there are. From CBI background checks, we know that the number of permit and renewal applications in the last 5 years is just under 200,000. (Permits must be renewed every 5 years).

