

# What everyone should know about gun violence:

**The US gun death rate is 11 TIMES  
that of other high-income countries.**

Source: Erin Grinshteyn and David Hemenway, "Violent Death Rates in the US Compared to Those of the Other High-Income Countries, 2015," *Preventive Medicine* 123 (June 2019): 20–26.

**EVERY WEEK in the US, more  
than 700 people are killed  
with guns and twice as many  
are shot and wounded.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) Fatal Injury Reports. A yearly average was developed using five years of the most recent available data: 2014 to 2018; Everytown For Gun Safety Support Fund, "A More Complete Picture: The Contours of Gun Injury in the United States," November 2019. <https://everytown.org/33Hto3F>.

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**58% of American adults or someone they care for have experienced gun violence in their lifetime.**

Source: SurveyUSA Market Research Study, Data collected from December 7, 2018 to December 11, 2018. <https://bit.ly/2ExpyZ>. See question 39.

**Nearly TWO-THIRDS of all gun deaths in the US are suicides and more than ONE-THIRD are homicides.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) Fatal Injury Reports. A yearly average was developed using five years of the most recent available data: 2014 to 2018. Homicide includes legal intervention.

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**Black Americans are more than  
FOUR TIMES as likely as white  
Americans to die from gun homicide.**

**Every year, police in the U.S. shoot  
and kill MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE.<sup>1</sup>  
Black Americans are nearly THREE  
TIMES more likely to be shot and killed  
by police than white Americans.<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Everytown analysis of 2013 to 2019 Mapping Police Violence (accessed June 4, 2020) and population data from the US Census.

<sup>2</sup> Everytown analysis of 2013 to 2019 Mapping Police Violence (accessed June 4, 2020) and population data from the US Census. This may underestimate the true rate as race was unknown for approximately 10% of the reported deaths. National Violent Death Reporting System 2009-2012 (17 states participating) and also shows Black Americans killed by police at a rate 2.8 times higher than white Americans, see DeGue et al., 2016. CDC's data on 2010-2014 deaths categorized as legal intervention shows a rate of police killing of Black males aged 10+ 2.8 times higher than white males 10+ years old, see Buehler, 2017.

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## TraRon Center

Their mission is to expose gun violence survivors to therapeutic modalities that may be absent from their current grieving and coping methods. With a focus on the inclusion of creative arts, the Center equips survivors with strategies to healthfully endure the complexities of loss while promoting community health and solidarity.

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The Alliance's philosophy promotes understanding, peace, and harmony, which will benefit society as a whole by impacting crime, preventing the mistreatment of returning citizens, thereby decreasing recidivism and promoting better understanding of justice in our society.

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## Thurgood Marshall's Pathways 2 Power

Pathways 2 Power is a student-led initiative started out of Thurgood Marshall Academy in Washington, D.C. that seeks to support and empower local young people to take lead on causes that impact their lives and their futures, such as gun violence, mental health, education, poverty, and gentrification.

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