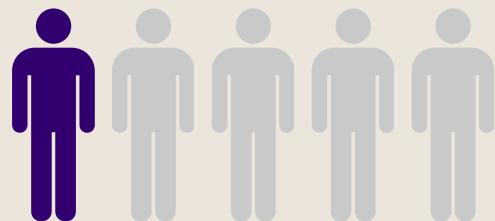


Firearms in the US: Quick Facts

Every single day in the United States:

327 people are shot and **117** die from firearm injuries

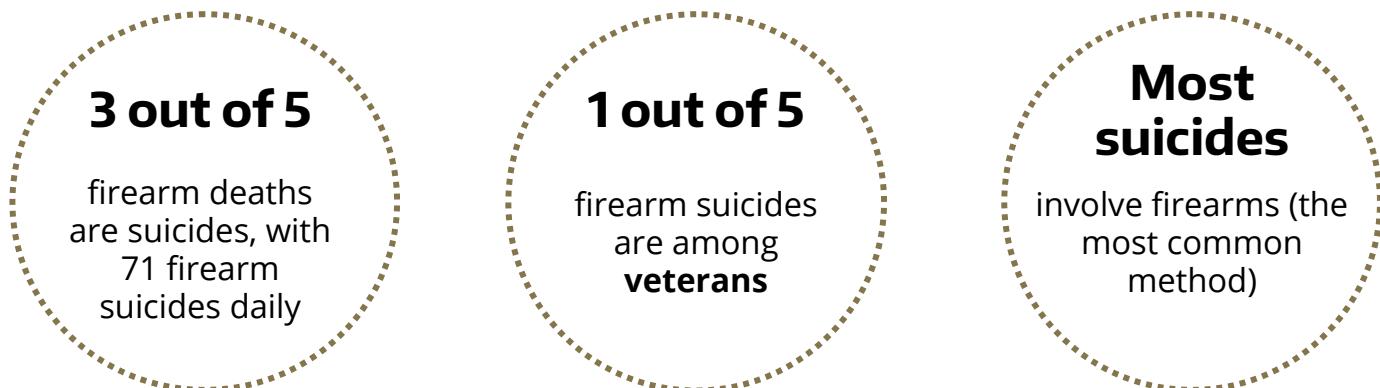


1 in every 5 Americans report having a family member who has been fatally shot.

CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

Since 2020, are the leading cause of death for children	23 children are shot every day
Over 2,300 children are killed by firearms every year	4.6 million children live in homes with unsecured firearms

SUICIDE AND FIREARMS



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WASHINGTON STATE FIREARM STORAGE FACTS

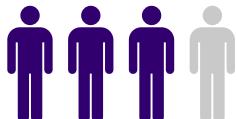


of WA households who have firearms do not store them **locked and unloaded**.

U.S. FIREARM STORAGE FACTS



of all firearm owners who store their firearms unsecured do so for **quick access for self-defense**. (Anestis et al., 2024)



3 in every 4 of firearms used in **youth** suicides were **stored unlocked**. (Lee et al., 2022)



Those who store their firearms **locked, unloaded, and/or ammunition stored separately** are **less likely to die by firearm suicide**. (Shenassa et al. 2004; Grossman, 2005)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Firearm laws and guidelines are constantly changing. For additional and up-to-date resources for understanding the impact of firearms in Washington State and the U.S. please visit:

 BRADY UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE	➤ National statistics and resources www.bradyunited.org/	UW Medicine UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON CENTER FOR FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION	➤ National and local data, research briefs, and resources https://cfip.uw.edu/
 GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE	➤ Both national and state-wide resources and information https://giffords.org/	 Washington State Department of Commerce www.commerce.wa.gov/community-safety/	➤ WA state data ➤ Office of Firearm Safety & Violence Prevention dashboard ➤ Links to WA state policies

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