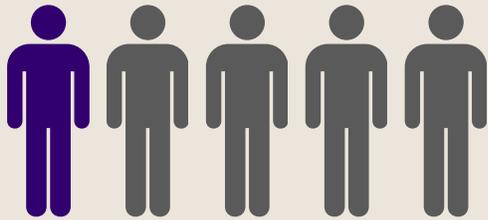


# Firearms in the US: Quick Facts

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 died by firearm injury

## CHILDREN AND FIREARMS

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

## SUICIDE AND FIREARMS

**3 out of 5**

firearm deaths are suicides, with 71 firearm suicides daily

**1 out of 5**

firearm suicides are among **veterans**

**Most suicides**

involve firearms (the most common method)



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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**



**3 in every 4** of firearms used in **youth** suicides were **stored unlocked**



Those who store their firearms **locked, unloaded, and/or ammunition stored separately** are **less likely to die by firearm suicide**

## 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:



➤ National statistics and resources

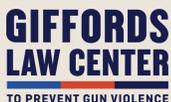
[www.bradyunited.org/](http://www.bradyunited.org/)



➤ National and local data, research briefs, and resources

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<https://cfip.uw.edu/>



➤ Both national and state-wide resources and information

<https://giffords.org/>



➤ WA state data  
➤ Office of Firearm Safety & Violence Prevention dashboard  
➤ Links to WA state policies

[www.commerce.wa.gov/community-safety/](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/community-safety/)

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