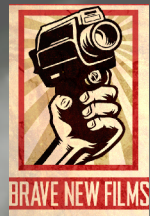


MAKING A KILLING

GUNS, GREED, AND THE NRA

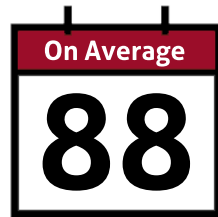
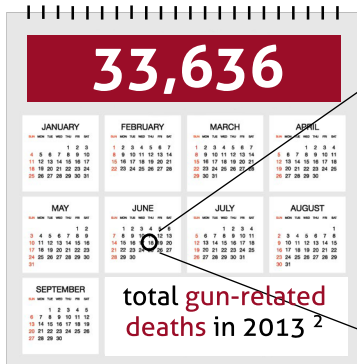
Fact Sheet



AT A GLANCE

"The complexity and frequency of **firearm violence**, combined with its **impact on the health and safety** of Americans, suggest that a **public health approach** should be incorporated into the strategies used to **prevent future harm and injuries**."

– Committee on Priorities for Research to Reduce the Threat of Firearm-Related Violence ¹



Americans are **killed** by gun violence **each day**. ³



deaths

surpass



accident deaths

in 21 states and D.C. in 2014. ⁴



Nearly **1 in 4** black youth know someone who has experienced gun violence. ⁵

Research shows that **gun use intensifies violence** making more likely that the victim of an assault or robbery would **die**. ⁶

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Risk of **homicide** for women in a gun-owning household is:

3x higher overall ⁷

5x higher in **domestic violence** situations ⁸



women in the U.S. are shot and killed by a current or former **intimate partner**. ⁹

MORE THAN HALF

of women killed by their intimate partners in the U.S. are killed with **guns**. ¹⁰



\$229 billion

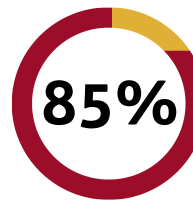
estimated cost of gun violence per year ¹¹

\$11.7 billion

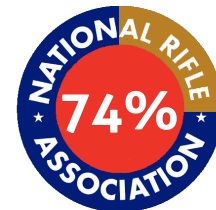
estimated revenue of guns and ammunition industry in a single year ¹²

\$65,973,554

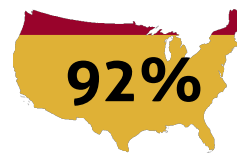
total NRA spending on politicians and lobbying since the 1990s ¹³



of **gun owners** support background checks for all gun sales ¹⁴



of **NRA members** support background checks for all gun sales ¹⁵



of **Americans** supported universal background checks on gun sales in 2013 ¹⁶



That **same year**, Congress failed to pass common sense gun background check legislation ¹⁷.

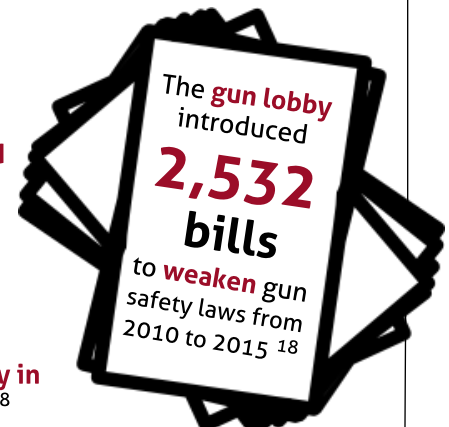
LEGISLATION

As of January 2016, there have already been

3 states considering to **roll back background check** requirements ¹⁸

15 states considering bills to allow **guns on college campuses** ¹⁸

16 states considering to allow **concealed carry in public without permit** ¹⁸

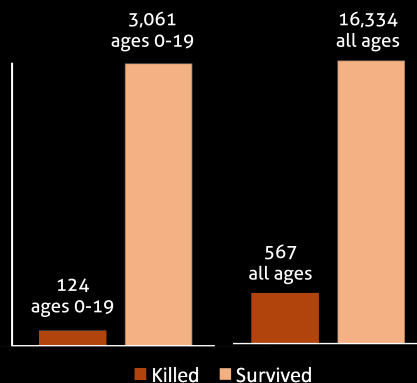


UNINTENTIONAL

Parents' ownership of a weapon is a **significant risk** to their children and their children's friends. ¹⁹

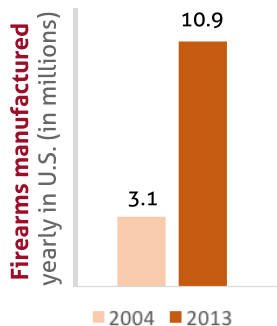
People with guns at home are
2x
as likely to **die by homicide** than people without guns at home ²⁰

Unintentionally shot in U.S. (2013) ²¹

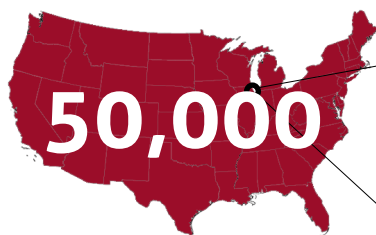


20x
higher rate of **firearm homicide** for U.S. children than other developed nations ¹⁰

TRAFFICKING

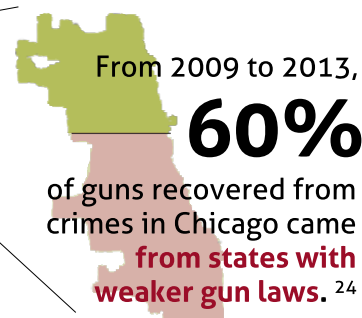


250% increase in the annual manufacturing of firearms in the U.S. between 2004 and 2013 ²²



Annual estimated number of guns **trafficked** across U.S. state lines to someone who has committed a **crime** ²³

A Closer Look: **Chicago, IL**



The **victims** of crimes committed with illegal guns in Chicago are overwhelmingly **black**. ²⁵

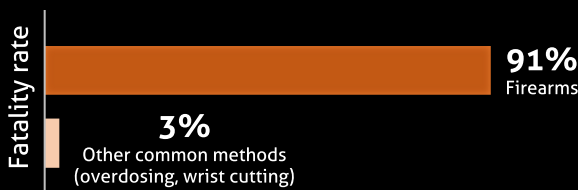
SUICIDE

States with firearm **waiting period** laws have **significantly lower rates of suicide**. ²⁶

Estimated percentage of **suicides** committed with guns ²⁷



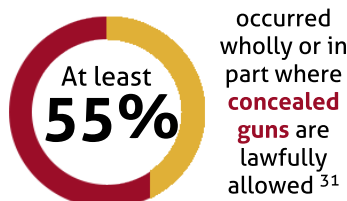
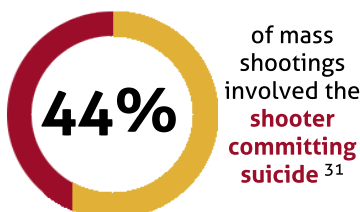
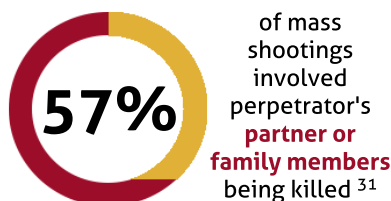
Suicide attempts with firearms are **more fatal** compared to other commonly used methods. ^{28, 29}



Risk of **suicide** is up to

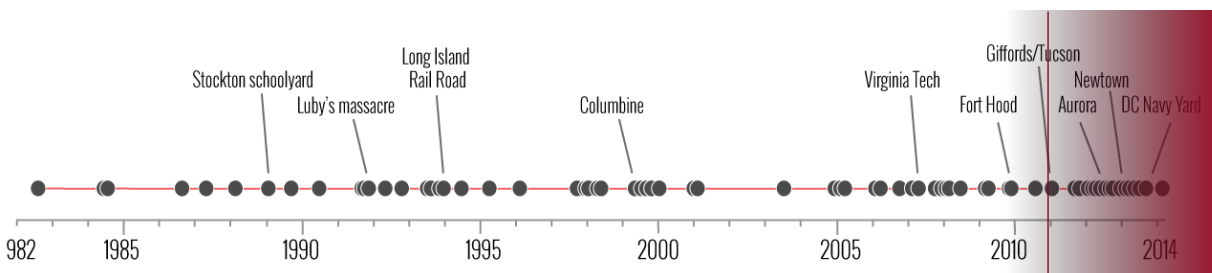
5x
higher for people in **gun-owning households** ³⁰

MASS SHOOTINGS



Mass shootings involving **assault or high-capacity weapons** resulted in:

155% **more injuries**
47% **more deaths** ³¹



The frequency of mass shootings **TRIPLED** since 2011— from every 200 days (1982-2010) to every 64 days (2011-2014). ³²

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