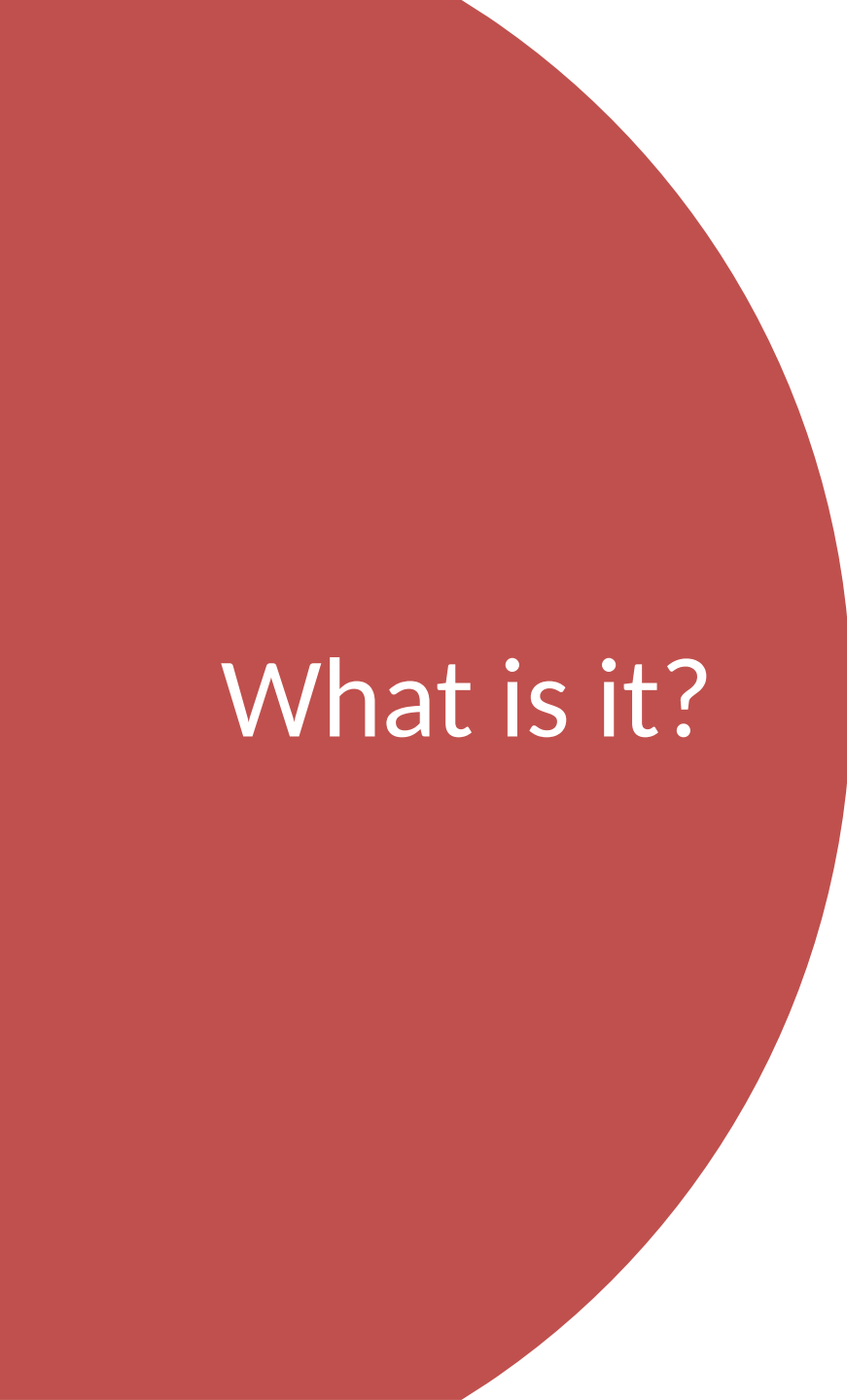


Understanding Gun Violence

A Data-Driven Overview of Impact,
Trends, and Actionable Prevention
Strategies



Who knows what gun
violence is?



What is it?

- Gun violence refers to violence committed with the use of a firearm. It represents a critical public health crisis affecting physical safety, mental health, and community stability across the nation.
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There are
Different
Categories
of Gun
Violence.

* * Firearm suicides

* * Homicides

Community violence

Mass shootings

* * Accidental discharges

Statistics

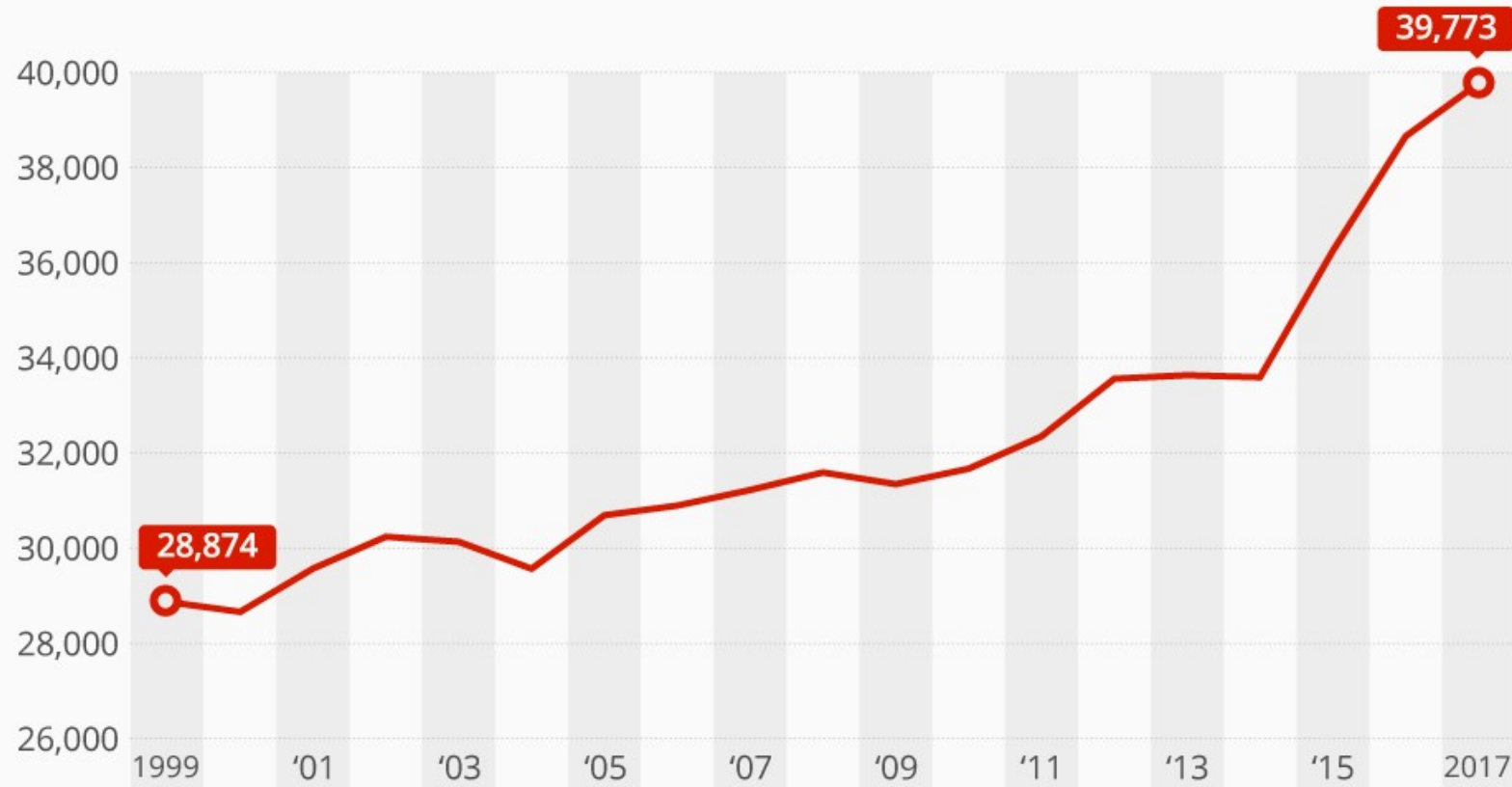
Leading Killer

International Outlier

Daily Toll

The Steady Rise Of U.S. Gun Deaths

Number of U.S. gun deaths due to firearms (1999–2017)*



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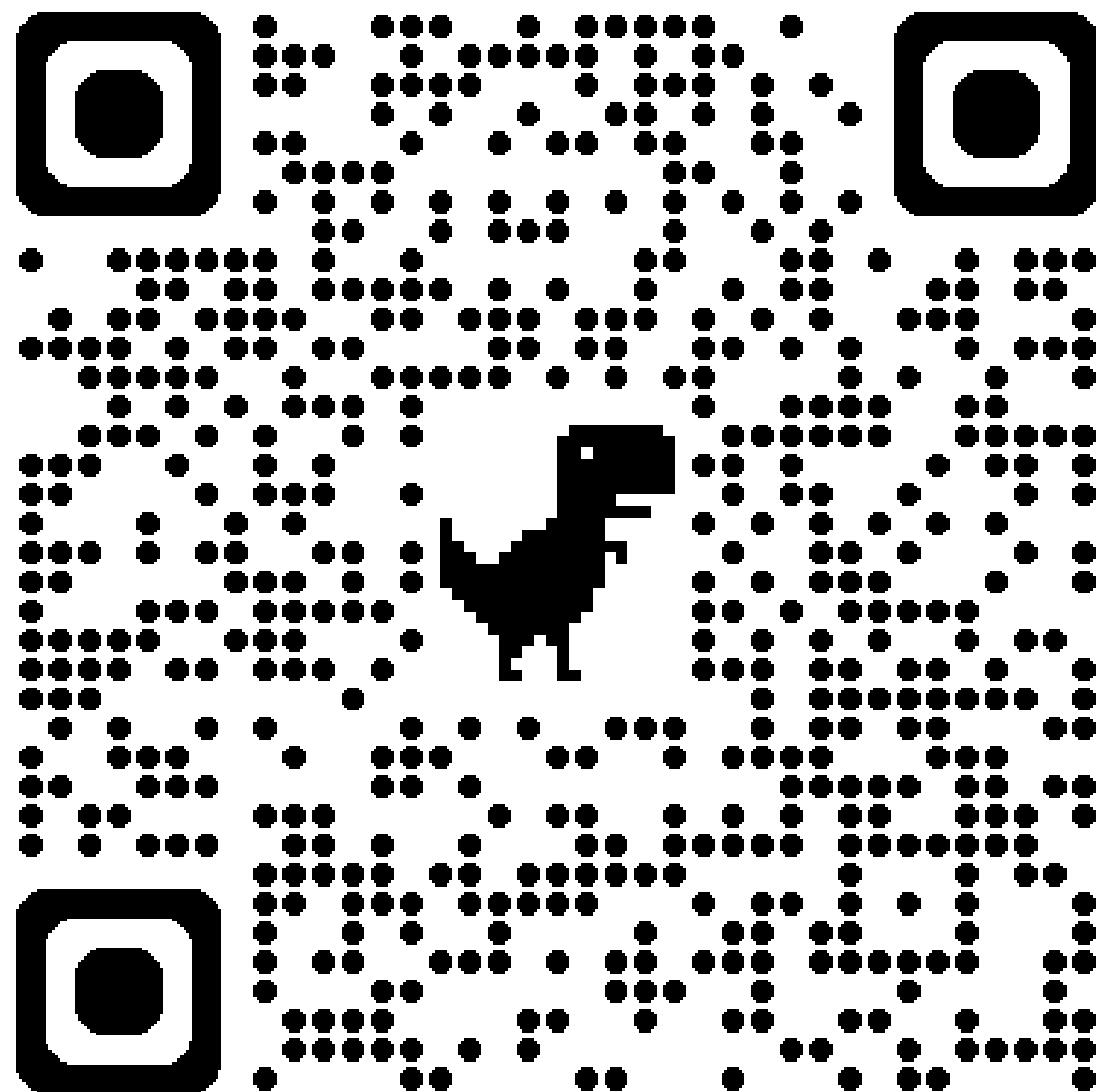
* Deaths classified as unintentional, suicide, homicide, undetermined and legal intervention/operations of war.

Source: Centers For Disease Control and Prevention

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Data Background

- Data on deaths come from the National Vital Statistics System and is compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics.
- We can compare stats from specific geographic areas – often referred to as **census tracts**.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/injury-violence-data/data-vis/index.html>



Community Impact & Prevention

- **Moving from understanding statistical trends to implementing proactive solutions and community action.**



How Communities Drive Prevention



Education & Awareness



Community Intervention



Civic Engagement

Questions?