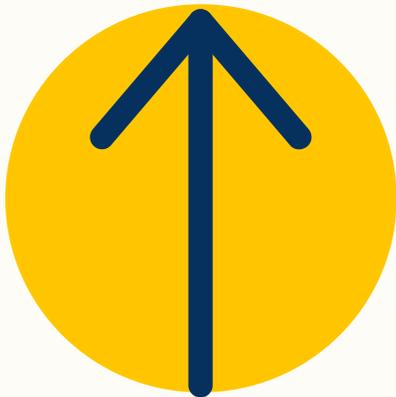


GUN DEATHS IN BIG CITIES: 2010-2021

Data from the [Big Cities Health Inventory](#), an open-source platform providing health metrics for the 35 large U.S. cities that comprise the **Big Cities Health Coalition**



GUN DEATHS ROSE BY 65% IN BIG CITIES OVER THE PAST DECADE, WITH A STEEP RISE AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

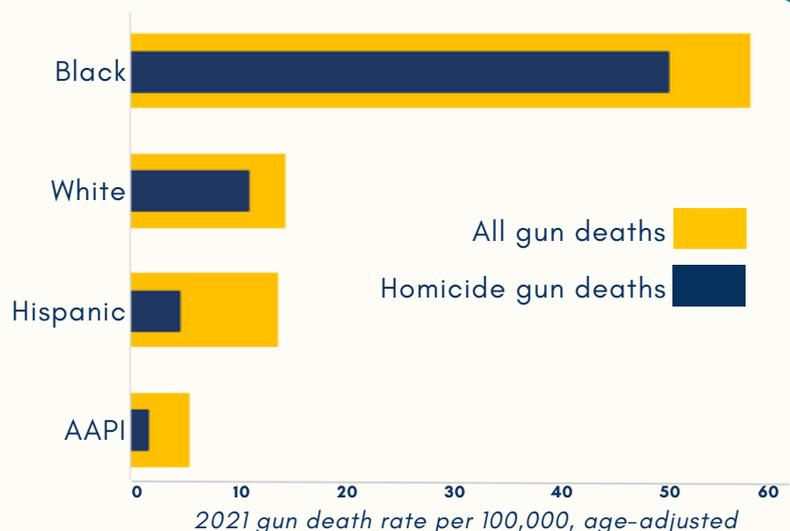


HIGHER GUN DEATH RATES AND STEEPER INCREASES OCCURRED IN CITIES WITH HIGHER RATES OF:

- POVERTY
- UNEMPLOYMENT
- RACIAL SEGREGATION

GUN VIOLENCE HAS DISPROPORTIONATELY CLAIMED THE LIVES OF BLACK PEOPLE

In 2021, the risk of gun death was **4x higher** for Black people compared to white people. Most gun deaths among Black and Hispanic people were homicide. Most gun deaths for white and AAPI people were attributed to suicide.



For more data on gun deaths in big cities, visit bigcitieshealthdata.org. More context on these demographic trends can be found in our [gun deaths data brief](#).



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