

A silhouette of a handgun is positioned on the left side of the frame, pointing towards the right. The background is a dark blue gradient with wisps of white and pinkish smoke. A bright, glowing yellow and orange light source, resembling a fire or a bright light, is visible behind the smoke in the center-left area.

United States Firearm Statistics

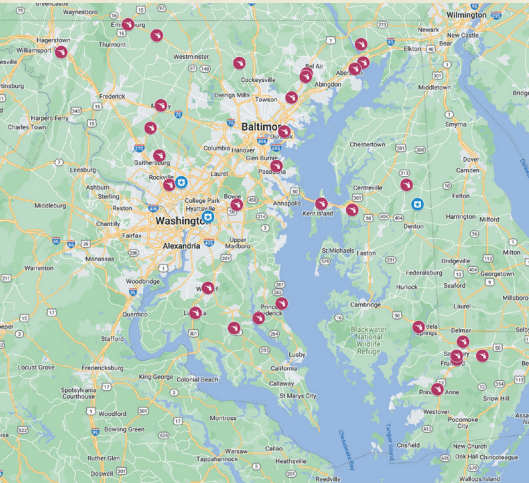
From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

(Most recent statistics as of 5-1-23)

- Between 2019 and 2020, the firearm-related homicide rate increased approximately 35% and the firearm-related suicide rate remained high.
- The largest increase in firearm-related homicides was among African-Americans (39%). The largest increase in firearm-related suicides was among American Indian and Alaska Native people (42%).
- In 2020, counties with the highest poverty level had firearm-related homicide rates 4.5 times as high and firearm-related suicide rates 1.3 times as high as counties with the lowest poverty rates.
- Firearm-related deaths continue to be a significant public health problem in the United States. In 2020, 79% of all homicides and 53% of all suicides involved firearms.

Top Tips for Firearm Safety in Your Home

1. Safe and proper storage is the #1 way to prevent firearm accidents at home.
2. Firearms must be handled responsibly and securely stored to prevent access by children and other unauthorized users.
3. Firearms should be stored unloaded and secured with effective gun locks in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case when not in use.
4. Store ammunition in a locked location away from moisture, heat, and separate from firearms.
5. Make sure people in your home are aware and understand the safety guidelines concerning firearms. Talk to your children about gun safety.
6. Always unload, clean and place your firearms in their secure storage location immediately after use and/or a day at the range.



Maryland Safe Storage Map

Developed to help community members seeking local options for temporary, voluntary firearm storage outside of their home—applicable storage fees apply.

10 X Firearms
4417 Cassell Blvd
Prince Frederick, MD

Fred's Outdoors
2895 Crain Hwy
Waldorf, MD

J2 Defense
97 Skipjack Rd, #1
Prince Frederick, MD

Gun Monkey's Armory
606 Charles St
La Plata, MD 20646

JMJ Firearms LLC
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