

The findings below result from the GVPedia Data Visualization Project that provides gun violence incidents recorded by the Gun Violence Archive from 2014-2022. The project also provides the strength of gun laws in each state from the Giffords Law Center grading system. The goal of this project is to give advocates and policymakers access to academic research so that policy decisions can be made based on fact.

Any Type of Shooting State Fact Sheet

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The Gun Violence Archive describes the results of all incidents of death or injury or threat with firearms without pejorative judgment within the definition. Violence is defined without intent or consequence as a consideration. To that end a shooting of a victim by a subject/suspect is considered gun violence as is a defensive use or an officer involved shooting. The act itself, no matter the reason, is violent in nature.



Giffords Law Center Rating: **F**

The Giffords Law Center annually grades the strength of states' firearm laws on a scale of A to F. For this study, GVPedia considered states with A, B, or C grades "Strong Law States." States with a Giffords rating of D or F were considered "Weak Law States."

GVPedia Fast Facts about Gun Violence

- ~ A gun in the home **doubles** the risk of homicide and **triples** the risk of suicide.
- ~ More than **200,000 firearms** are stolen each year.
- ~ States with stronger gun laws have **lower rates of gun violence**, including lower rates of suicide.
- ~ Firearms make domestic violence **5 times** more lethal.
- ~ Weakening concealed carry laws **increases** violence crime.

Any Type of Shooting in Texas, 2014-2022: The Facts

In the charts below, Gun Deaths and Any Type of Shooting ranks are per capita (per 100,000 individuals). A rank of 1 is the highest rate of shootings, deaths, or casualties. The Giffords Law Center also ranks states from 1 to 50 based on the strength or weakness of their laws. A ranking of 1 indicates the strongest laws and 50 indicates the weakest laws.

Texas: Any Type of Shooting 2014-2022

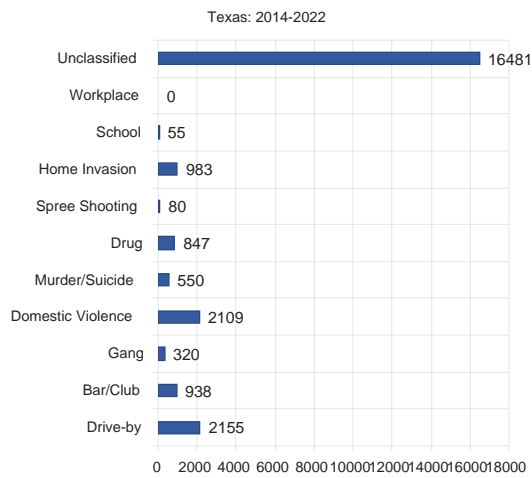
	Number	Per Capita	Rank
Shootings	23,674	9.209	30
Deaths	13,021	5.065	22
Casualties	30,368	11.813	29

Texas suffered 23674 any type of shooting between 2014-2022, resulting in 13021 deaths and 17347 injuries.

Texas: Giffords Law Ratings by Year

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Rank	29	33	34	32	34	34	33	36	30
Grade	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

Any Type of Shooting by Type

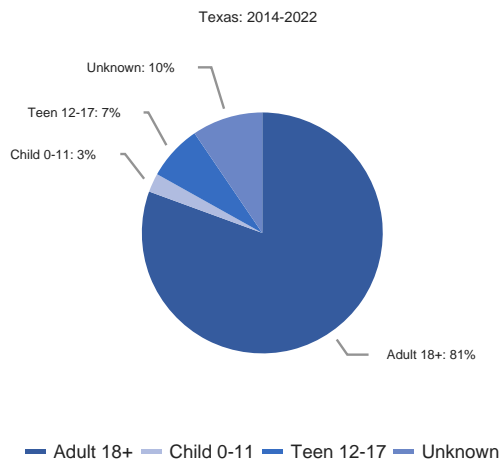


Some shootings have more than one classification, which results in the total number of shooting types differing from the total number of actual shootings.

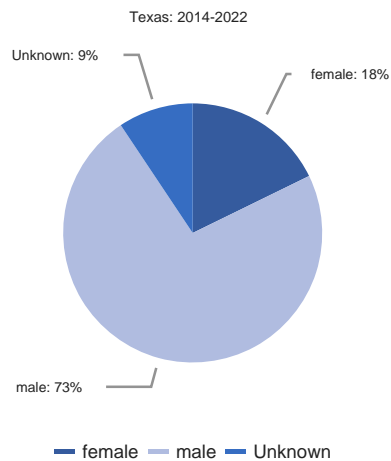
For example, a domestic violence shooting could take place at a workplace or a bar/club and therefore have at least two types.

Categories are defined and determined by the Gun Violence Archive.

Any Type of Shooting Victims by Age

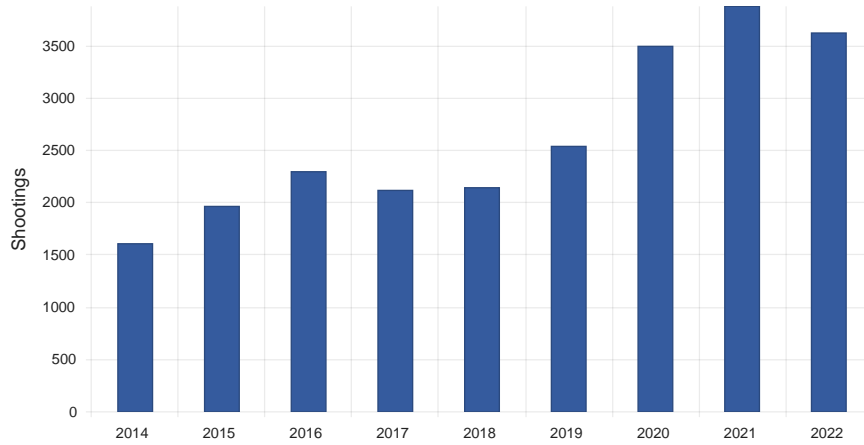


Any Type of Shooting Victims by Gender



Texas: Any Type of Shooting Incidents by Year

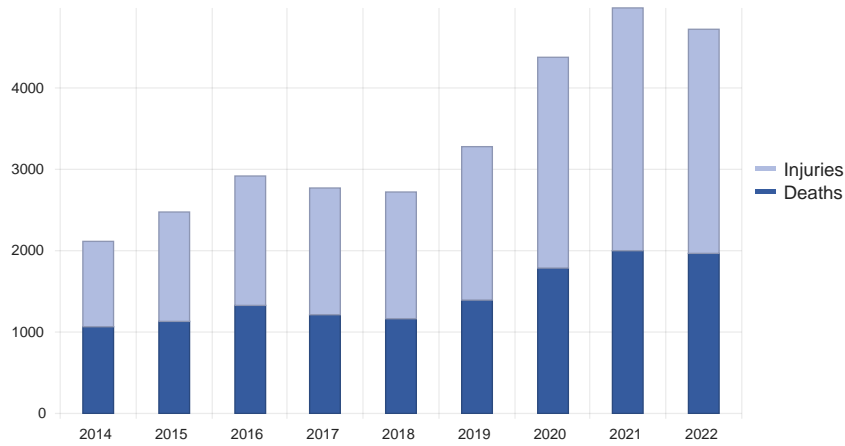
Texas: 2014-2022



Shootings	1614	1961	2292	2120	2141	2541	3500	3879	3626
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Texas: Any Type of Shooting Deaths & Injuries by Year

Texas: 2014-2022



Injuries	1055	1338	1600	1563	1565	1889	2588	2989	2760
Deaths	1059	1137	1323	1212	1163	1387	1785	1993	1962

You can explore the full data visualization online [here](#).

Additional recommended reading includes:

- ∨ [Giffords Law Center State Based Report](#)
- ∨ [Denver Accord](#)
- ∨ [Gun Violence Archive](#)



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