

# Brady Campaign



## To Prevent Gun Violence

**SENSIBLE GUN LAWS SAVE LIVES**

### THERE ARE TOO MANY VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

because we make it too easy for dangerous people to get dangerous weapons in America.

#### IN ONE YEAR (all ages)

- **Almost 100,000 people in America** are shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, or by police intervention.

#### **31,593 people died from gun violence**

- ✓ 12,179 people murdered.
- ✓ 18,223 people killed themselves.
- ✓ 592 people killed accidentally.
- ✓ 326 killed by police intervention.
- ✓ 273 died but intent was not known.

#### **66,769 people survived gun injuries**

- ✓ 44,466 people injured in an attack.
- ✓ 3,013 people injured in a suicide attempt.
- ✓ 18,610 people shot accidentally.
- ✓ 679 people shot in a police intervention.

#### IN ONE YEAR (ages 0-19)

- **Almost 20,000 American children and teens** are shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, or by police intervention.

#### **2,966 kids died from gun violence**

- ✓ 2,037 children and teens murdered.
- ✓ 748 kids killed themselves.
- ✓ 123 children and teens killed accidentally.
- ✓ 19 killed by police intervention.
- ✓ 39 died but the intent was unknown.

#### **14,008 kids survived gun injuries**

- ✓ 10,038 injured in an attack.
- ✓ 165 injured in a suicide attempt.
- ✓ 3,588 shot accidentally.
- ✓ 218 shot in a police intervention.

#### EVERY DAY (on average)

- **Every day, 270 people in America, 47 of them children and teens** are shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, and police intervention.
- Every day, **87 people die** from gun violence, **33 of them murdered**.
- Every day, **8 children and teens die** from gun violence.
- Every day, **183 people are shot, but survive** their gun injuries.
- Every day, **38 children and teens are shot, but survive** their gun injuries.

*This average annual estimated composite picture of gun violence is based on death certificates and estimates from emergency room admissions. Years for deaths and for injuries are not the same because of reporting lags. Source: CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (2008 (deaths) and 2009 (injuries), most recent year available as of 10/3/2011), [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/). Calculations by Brady Center, 10/12/2011. Numbers may not add to 100% because of rounding.*