



## **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)

#### **→ More than 100,000 people in America**

were shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, or by police intervention.

#### **30,896 people died from gun violence**

- ✓ 12,791 people murdered.
- ✓ 16,883 people killed themselves.
- ✓ 642 people killed accidentally.
- ✓ 360 killed by police intervention.
- ✓ 220 died but intent was not known.

#### **78,622 people survived gun injuries**

- ✓ 56,626 people injured in an attack.
- ✓ 3,797 people injured in a suicide attempt.
- ✓ 17,215 people shot accidentally.
- ✓ 984 people shot in a police intervention.

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

#### **→ More than 20,000 American children and teens**

were shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, or by police intervention.

#### **3,218 kids died from gun violence**

- ✓ 2,225 children and teens murdered.
- ✓ 763 children and teens killed themselves.
- ✓ 154 children and teens killed accidentally.
- ✓ 34 killed by police intervention.
- ✓ 42 died but the intent was unknown.

#### **20,702 kids survived gun injuries**

- ✓ 16,187 injured in an attack.
- ✓ 411 injured in a suicide attempt.
- ✓ 3,997 shot accidentally.
- ✓ 106 shot in a police intervention.

### **EVERY DAY** (on average)

#### **→ Every day, 300 people in America, 67 of them children and teens**

were shot in murders, assaults, suicides, accidents, and police intervention.

#### **→ Every day, 85 people die from gun violence, 35 of them murdered**

#### **→ Every day, 9 children and teens die from gun violence.**

#### **→ Every day, 215 people are shot, but survive their gun injuries.**

#### **→ Every day, 57 children and teens are shot, but survive their gun injuries.**

*This fact sheet provides an average annual estimated composite picture of gun violence based on death certificate data and estimates from emergency room admissions. Years for deaths and for injuries are not the same because of reporting lags. Data Source: CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (2006 (deaths) and 2008 (injuries), most recent year available as of 12/2009), [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/). Calculations by Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, 12-22-2009. Numbers may not add to 100% because of rounding.*