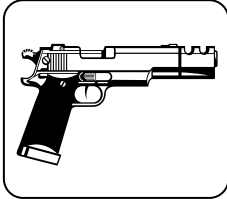


Gun Violence Statistics

Arm yourself with the facts!

2024



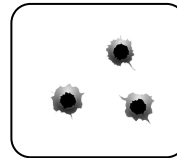
Belize had
31 GUN DEATHS
and
**108 PERSONS OUT
OF 96 INCIDENTS
WERE VICTIMS OF
GUN VIOLENCE**
from January to April 2024.



A gun was used in
27 MURDERS



45 MAJOR CRIMES



and
82 SHOOTINGS
from January to April 2024



Males accounted for 87% (27) of the gun deaths.

- 59% (16) of the males who died from gun violence were between 21 to 35 years.



59%



41%

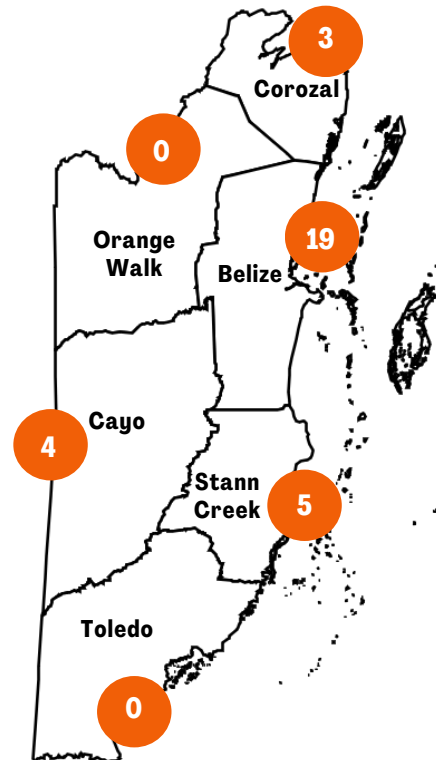
- 50% (2) of the females who died from gun violence were below 15 years.



50%

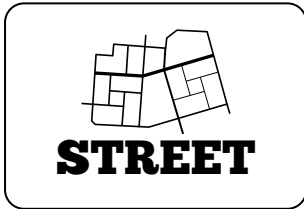


50%



61% (19) of the gun deaths occurred in the Belize District.





61% (19) of the deaths due to gun violence occurred in the streets.



gun deaths in the residence of the victim accounted to 19% (6).



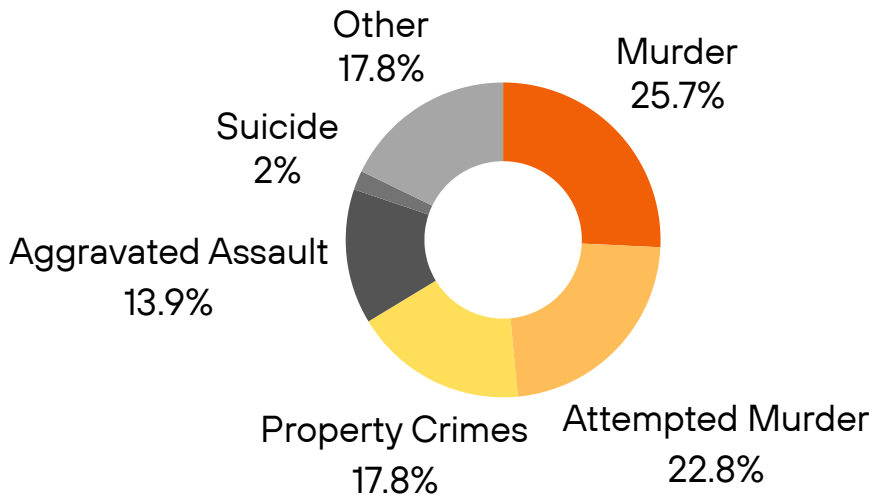
Other locations of gun deaths included, night clubs, restaurants, or other public places.



9MM caliber gun accounted for 71% (22) of the gun deaths.



58% (18) of the gun deaths occurred during the weekend days.



From January to April 2024, most of the incidents of gun violence were for murder, attempted murder, and property crimes.

5 of these incidents were mass shootings resulting in 2 deaths and 10 persons injured.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE?

- Educate yourself about gun violence prevention.
- Recognize warning signs of violence in others, and read about ways to help.
- Store and use firearms safely to prevent impulsive gun violence and accidents.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

If you see anything suspicious please report it to the police by calling 911 or to our local Crimestoppers by calling 922.

