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Gun Violence Statistics

Arm yourself with the facts!

January-December 2024

In 2024, there were

67 GUN DEATHS

OF THE 304 INCIDENTS, 316 INDIVIDUALS WERE VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE.

In 2024, a gun was used in

63 MURDERS

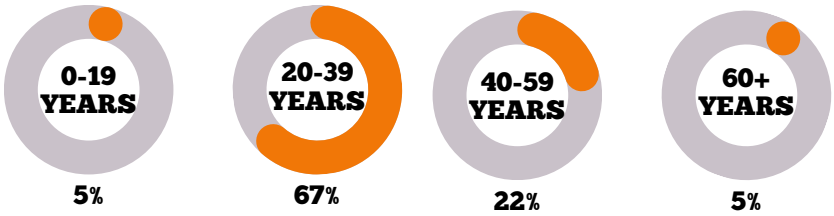
125 MAJOR CRIMES

39 OTHER CRIMES

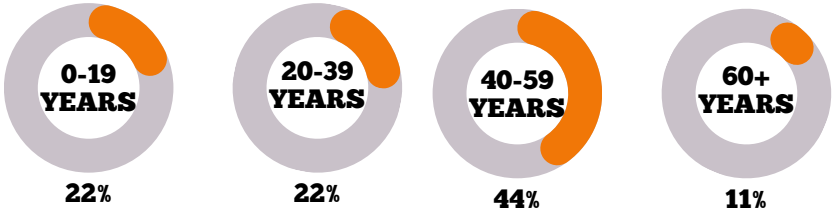
203 SHOOTINGS

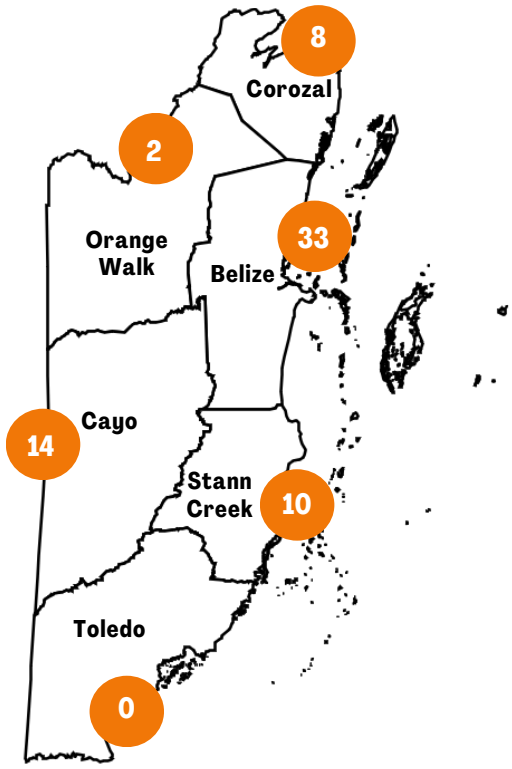
Males accounted for 87% (58) of the gun deaths.

- 67% (39) of the males who died from gun violence were between 20 and 39 years.



- 40% (4) of the females who died from gun violence were between 40 and 59 years.





49% (33) of the gun deaths occurred in the Belize District.

Data Source: Belize Police Department through the Crime Fusion Center

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Where do gun related deaths occur?

STREET

58% (39) occurred in the streets.

RESIDENCE

25% (17) occurred in the residence of either the perpetrator or victim.

OTHER LOCATION

Other locations of gun deaths included, 3% (2) night clubs, and other public places with 13% (9).



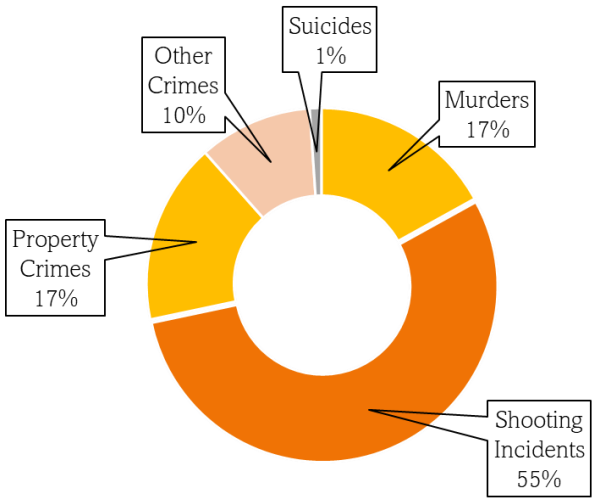
9 MM CALIBER

9MM caliber guns accounted for 54% (36) of the gun deaths.

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49% (33) of the gun deaths occurred during the weekend days.

Incidents of Gun Violence



In 2024 55% (203) of the incidents of gun violence were for shootings followed by murders and property crimes both resulting in 17% (63 and 62), respectively.

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, 990 or to our local Crimestoppers by calling 922.

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