

# DEATH AND INJURY FROM GUNS IN THE UNITED STATES

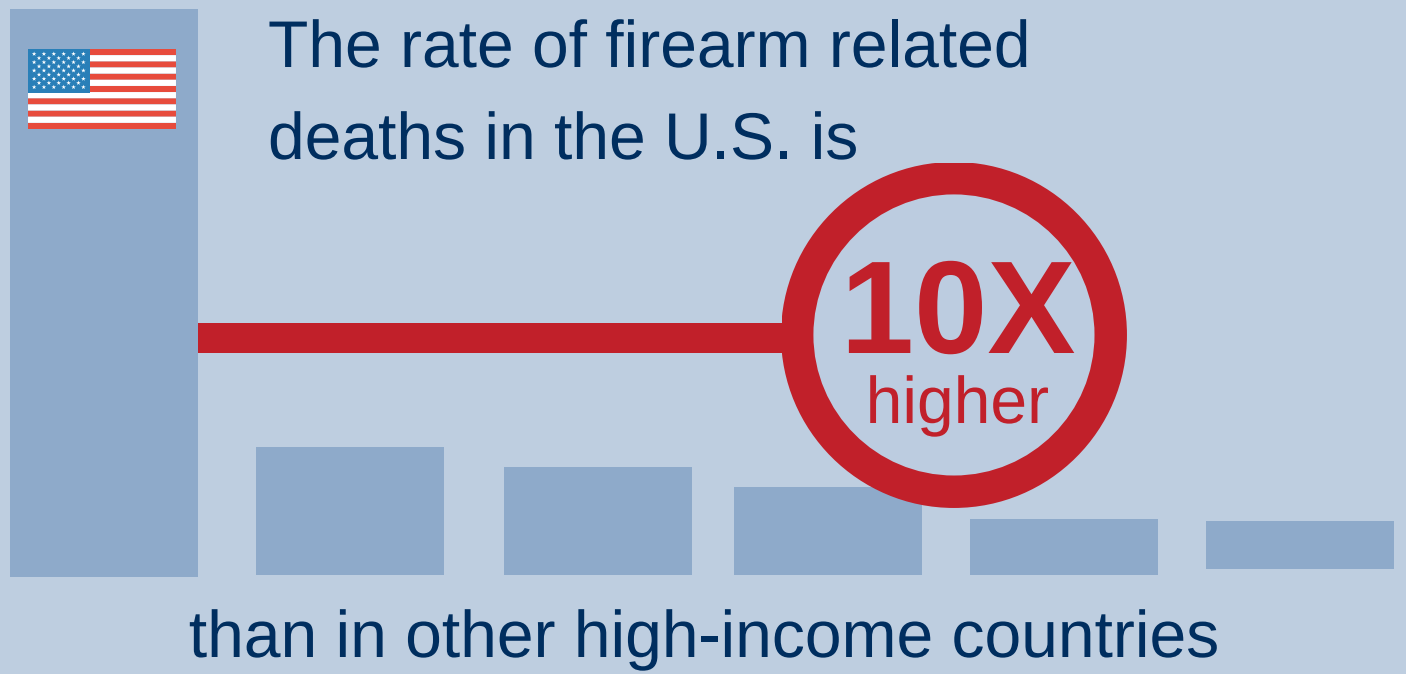
NASP aspires to protect children from gun violence by encouraging and supporting solutions that create safer schools, homes and communities to stop the tragic loss of life.

## 34,000

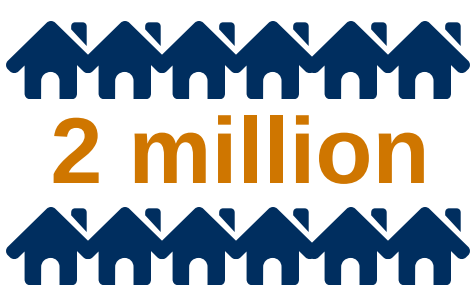
people a year die as a result of gun violence



Two thirds by suicide



## Research demonstrates

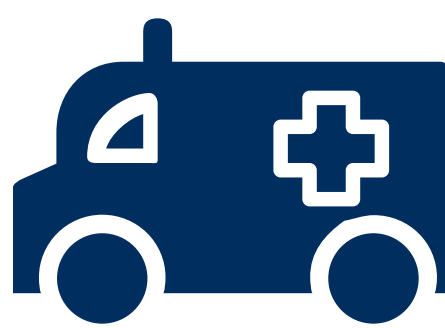


2 million

Children and youth have access at home to unlocked and loaded guns



Exposure to gun violence can negatively impact students' mental health, behavior, and learning



Access to guns at home is associated with increased death and injury



Gun laws that restrict access to high-powered weapons reduce gun related deaths

Citations at [www.nasponline.org/nasp-resolution-prevent-gun-violence](http://www.nasponline.org/nasp-resolution-prevent-gun-violence)

NASP is committed to advocating for research-based policies and practices that ensure children's safety, well-being and ability to thrive.  
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