

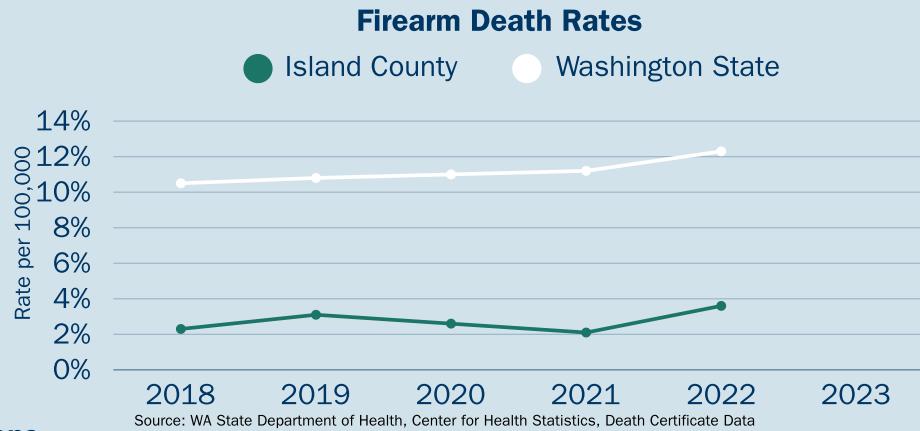


Impact of Firearms in Island County

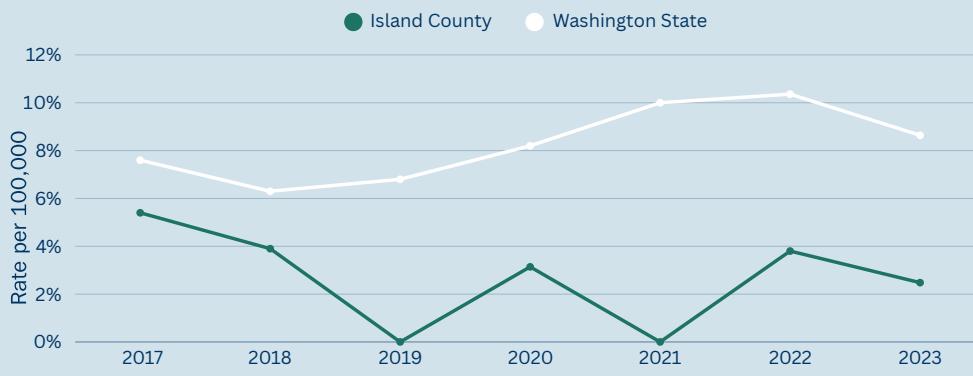
Deaths and injuries from firearms are lower in Island County than Washington State

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Number of firearm deaths in Island County from 2018-2023.



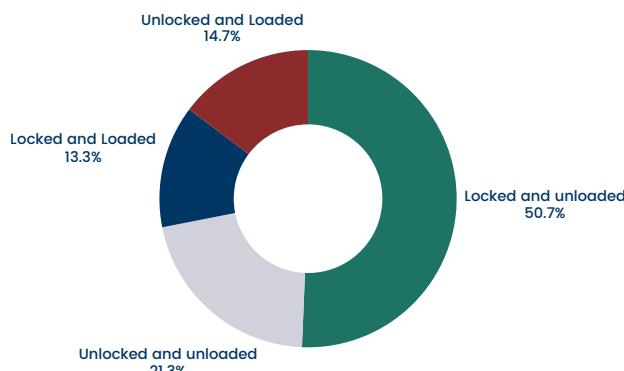
Firearm Hospitalizations



From 2017 - 2021, there was an average of 3 hospitalizations each year due to firearm related injuries in Island County.*

More than half of Island County firearm owners practice the safest storage method: **locked and unloaded**.

Firearm Storage Practices in Island County



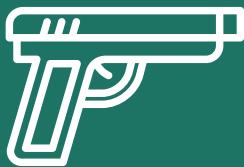
Source: WA DOH Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2020 and 2022

More 8th graders report having easy access to handguns, compared to 10th and 12th graders

The percent of youth who report easy access to handguns increased across all grades from 2021 to 2023



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people were killed by firearms in Island County from 2018-2022.

38%

of Island County adults report having a firearm in their home.

Keeping firearms unloaded and locked IS injury prevention



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average hospitalizations each year from 2018 - 2022 due to firearm related injuries.



18%

Of injury deaths were caused by self-inflicted firearms in Island County in 2022, tied for the second leading cause of injury death.