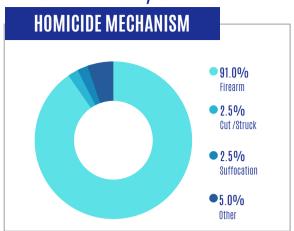
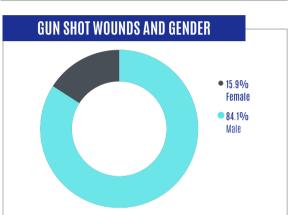
# **GUN VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDE**

IN CLEVELAND, OH 2021







# **STATISTICS**

HOSPITAL VISITS FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS (GSW) 177

HOMICIDES

86º/o

% OF HOMICIDES THAT INVOLVE A FIREARM

P/o OF SUICIDES THAT INVOLVE A **FIRFARM** 

## **RACIAL INEQUITIES**

GUN SHOT WOUND INCIDENCE (GSW) RATE PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

256.5 Non-Hispanic Black

38.5

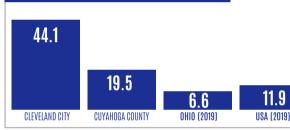
Non-Hispanic White

99.5 Hispanic

**157**.6 Overall

\*BLACK TO WHITE GSW INEOUITY RATIO





\*There is a higher incidence of violence in urban areas compared to suburban or rural. Cleveland city homicide incidence would be best compared to other urban areas with similar population size and demographics.

#### **GUN SHOT WOUNDS AND AGE**

- 8.65% **GSWs** among Cleveland residents under 18 years old
- 44.98% GSWs among Cleveland residents between 18-29 years
- 46.37% **GSWs** among Cleveland residents 30 years and older

\*GSWs disproportionately impact young adults. Despite being 20% of Cleveland residents being between 18-29 years old they account for nearly 45% of GSWs. This is a 150% overrepresentation in GSW incidence

### **SUMMARY**

- Among Cleveland residents, black male residents between the ages of 18-24 years old were most likely to be victims of gun shot wounds.
- There was a 66% increase in GSW-related hospital visits between 2019 and 2020.
- The homicide incidence in Cleveland City in 2019 was 3.7x the national average.