

# Guns 101

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# Objective

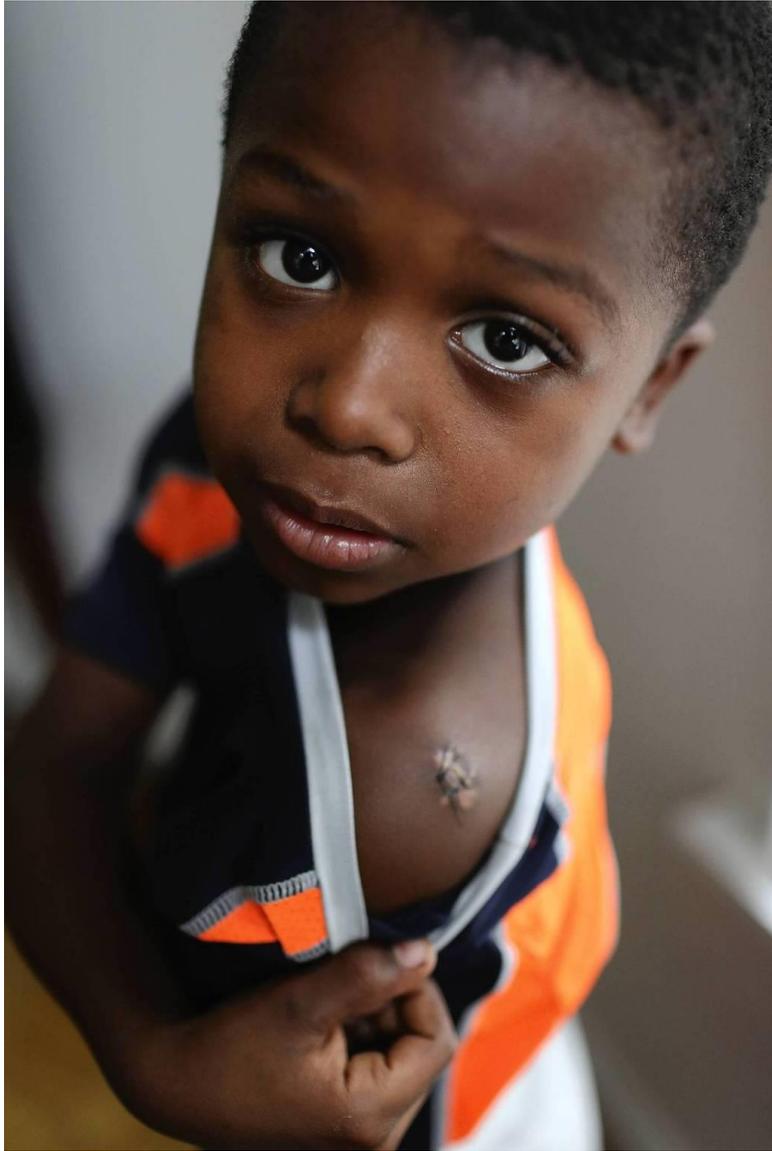
Present facts and information so that you can become knowledgeable on general gun policies and gun safety, and advocate for your values.

# The Debate

- Individual Rights vs. Public Safety
- Individual Responsibility vs. Government Responsibility
- Market vs. Regulation
- Supply Side vs. Demand Side

# Perspective

Severe social and economic burden of gun violence on individuals, on our neighborhoods, in our communities...



Keyontae Mayes, 6, who was shot in the left shoulder in early July, shows his injury with some visible stitches at home — *Abel Uribe, Chicago Tribune, Aug. 22, 2013*

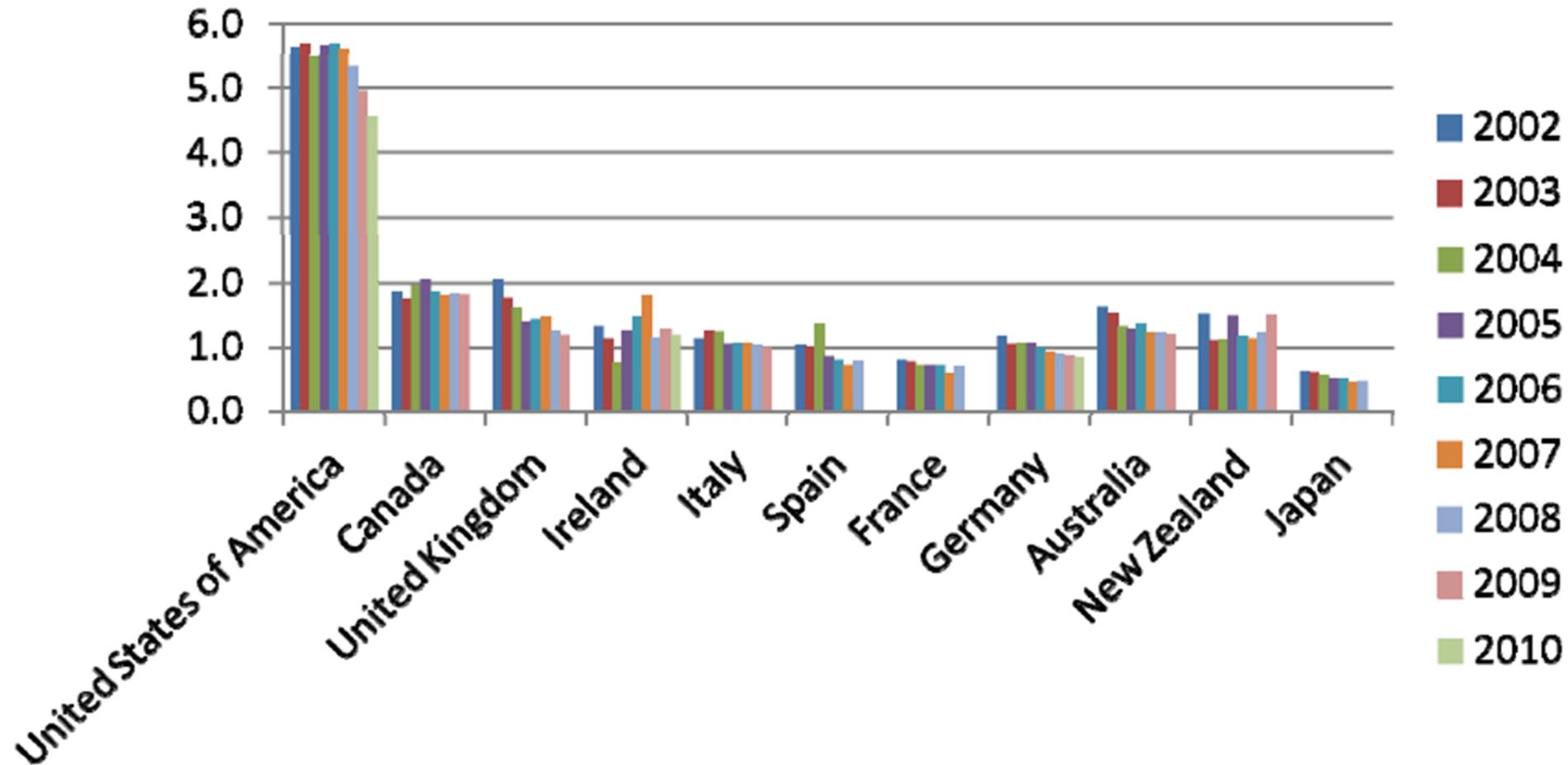


Jaden Donald 5, holds onto mother Jasmine Donald outside their home on the South Side, while his older brother Antoine, 8, walks by on Sept. 4, 2013. Jaden was shot on the 4th of July at Cooper Park near his home. He lost a kidney, his spleen, and part of his pancreas. — *Abel Uribe, Chicago Tribune*



Christian Lyles, 7, shows the exit wound on the back of his head from being shot in the neck on the 4th of July at Cole Park. — *Abel Uribe, Chicago Tribune*

# Homicides per 100,000 population: U.S. vs. selected other industrialized nations (2002-2010)



Note: 2009-2010 data unavailable for some countries.

<http://www.joycefdn.org/assets/1/7/PERFPresentationonGunViolence.pdf>

## Estimated Costs for Firearm Assault Injuries, 2010

### Cost

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Average ED visit    \$1,126

Average inpatient visit    \$23,497

Total: ED    \$40,929,939

Total: inpatient    \$587,998,283

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**Overall total \$628,928,222**

Sources: NIS and NEDS.

# Government's response to guns

- Constitution – 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
- The United States Supreme Court – The Heller Case
- Federal – GCA; Brady Act; FOPA; Tiahrt Amendments; Assault Weapons Ban; ATF; Grants
- State – Preemption; CCW; Penalty Enhancements; Law Enforcement; Grants
- Local/Municipal – Violence Prevention efforts; Law Enforcement

# U.S. Constitution

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.”

# WI State Constitution

“The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose.”

# The United States Supreme Court

District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008).

- Landmark decision upholding an individual's right to own and use firearms for lawful purposes.
- Certain regulations are legitimate. Limiting the types of guns, and imposing prohibitions on the possession of guns by certain people.

# Legal Market



Manufacturer

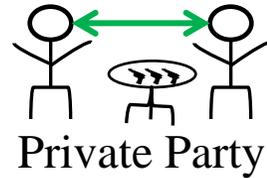
→ Distributor



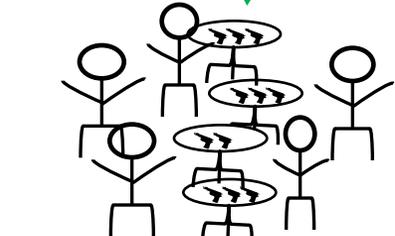
→ Licensed Retailer/FFL



↔ Private Party



Private Party



Unlicensed Vendor  
Gun Show

Legitimate  
Use

# Illegal Market

- Straw Purchase
- Sale to Trafficker
- Sale to Prohibited Person
- Theft

Individual or  
Illicit Dealer

Violent  
Crime