Senator Reynolds Legislative Outcomes Review – SB 554 (2021)

Firearm access and secure storage

September 8, 2026

SB 554 (2021) Overview

Research Process

Identify Intended Outcomes and Measurable Indicators

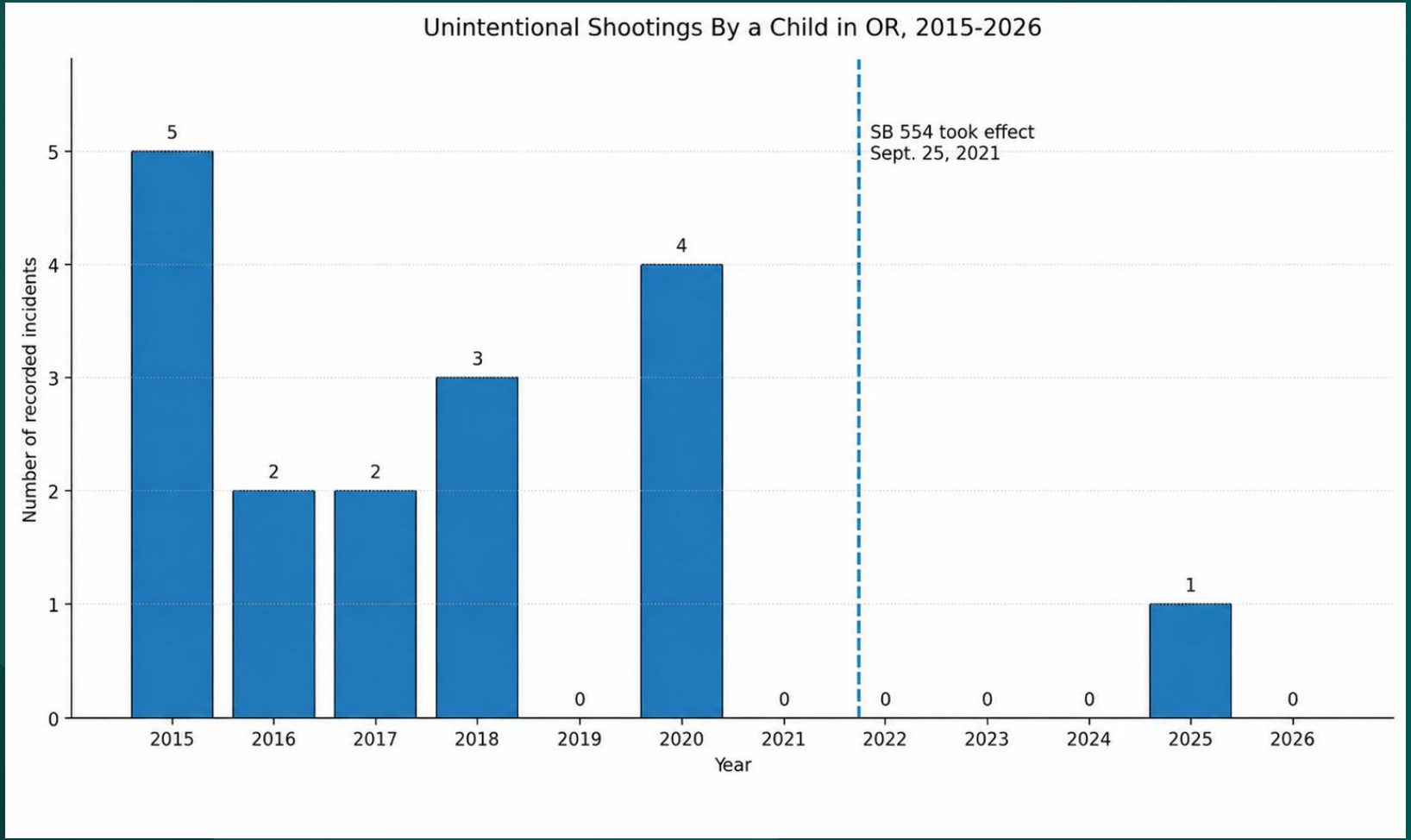
Data Collection Across Agencies and Outside Sources

Stakeholder Roundtable and Trend Analysis

Oregon Unintentional Shootings By a Child

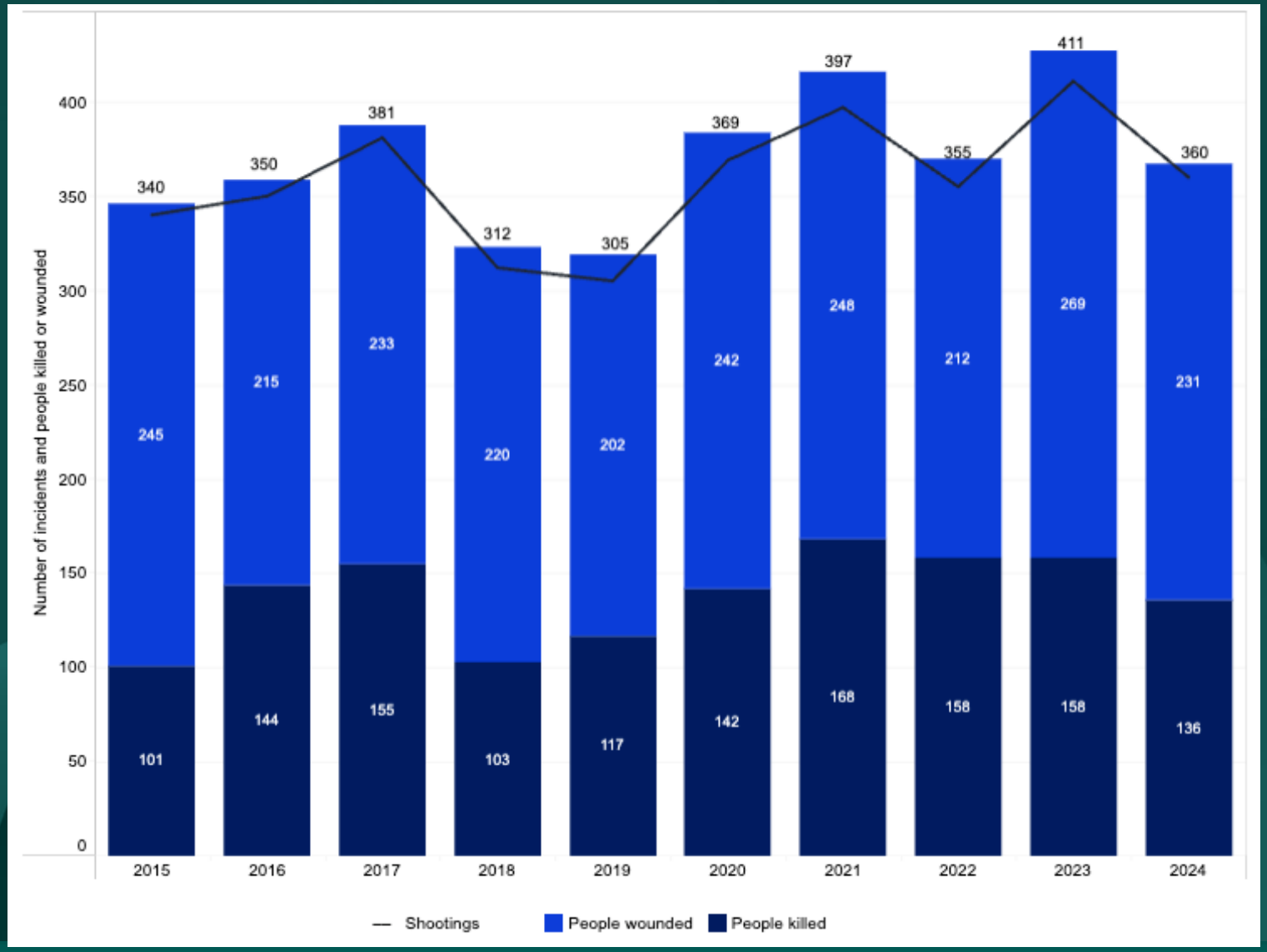
Between 2015 and July 2026, Oregon saw **17 incidents** of an unintentional shooting by child after obtaining an unsecured firearm

Of the 17 incidents, 16 of them occurred prior to the implementation of SB554



Source: Everytown Research & Policy, the Gun Violence Archive

USA National Unintentional Shootings by Children Rates



2023 was the **worst year on record** for unintentional shootings by children in the United States.

Source: Everytown #NotAnAccident Index, 2015–2024.

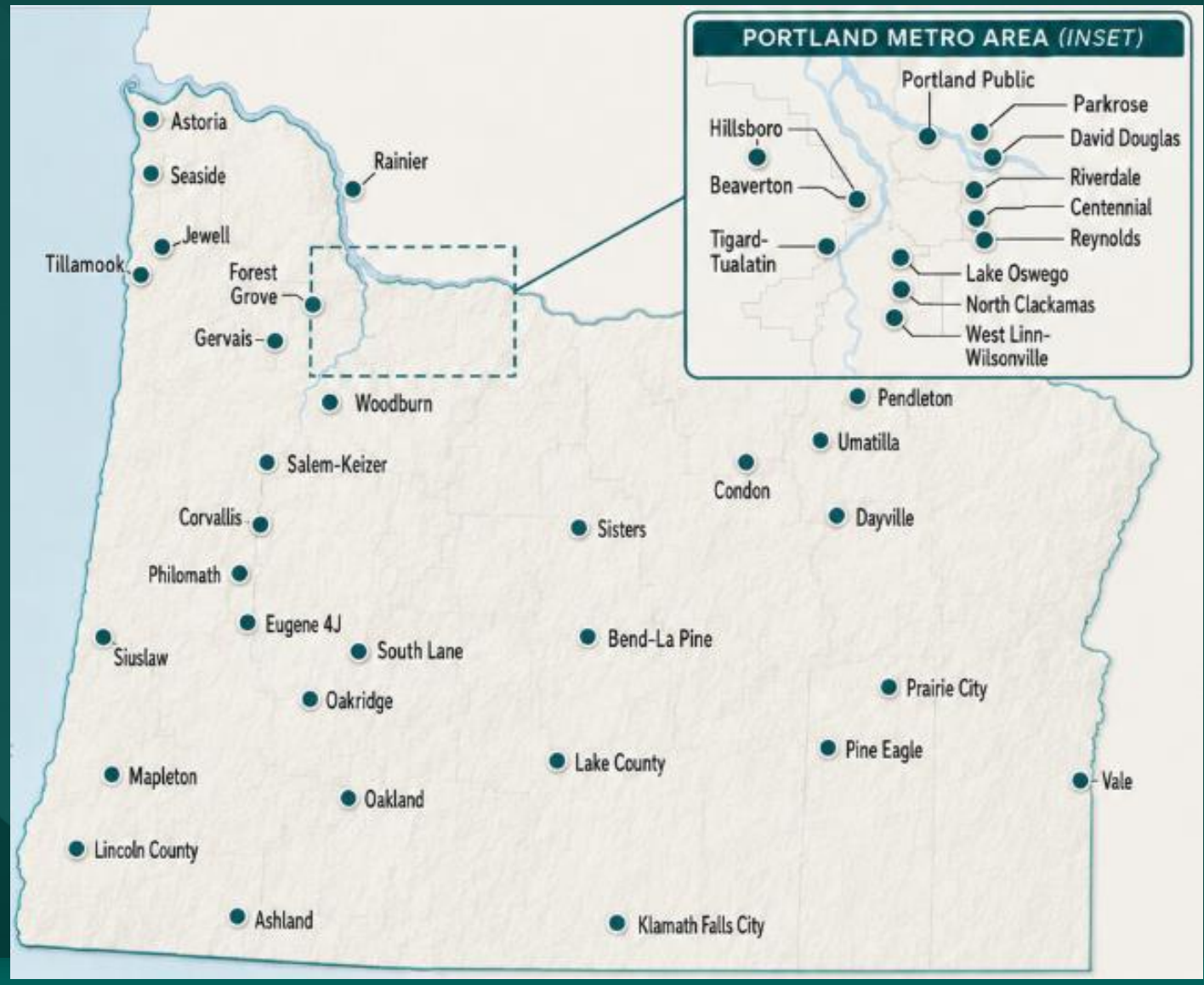
Oregon School District Adoption

44 Schools as of 2025-26 school year

54% of Oregon students

22% of Oregon school districts

Year	OR Districts with KGBB Policy
2021	10
2022	36
2023	39
2024	44

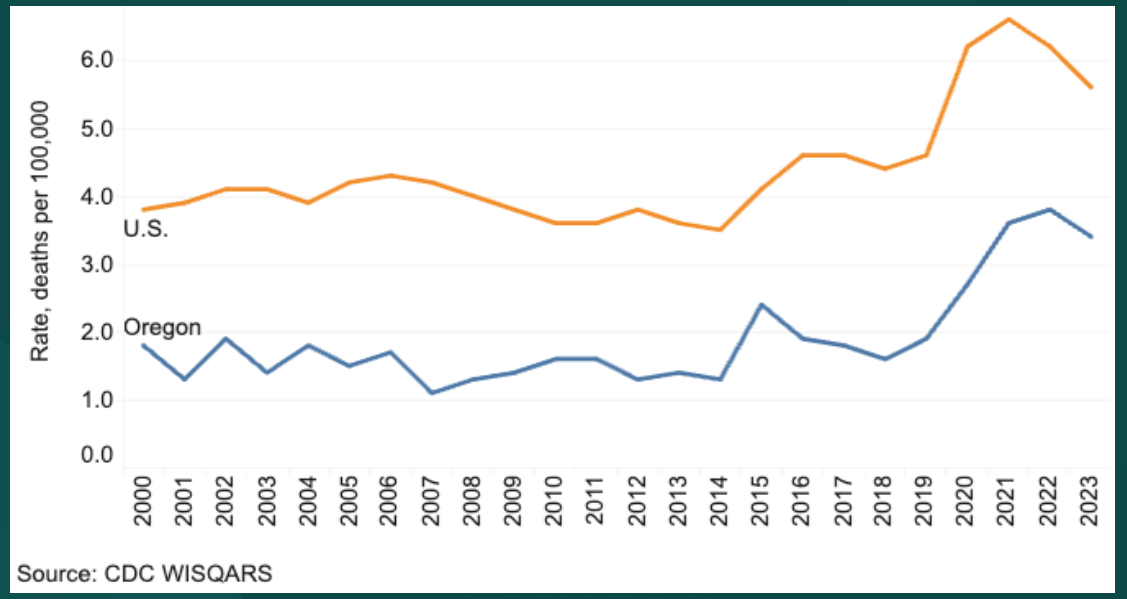


Source: Moms Demand Action

Firearm Homicide and Suicide Trends, 2000-23

Firearm Homicides:

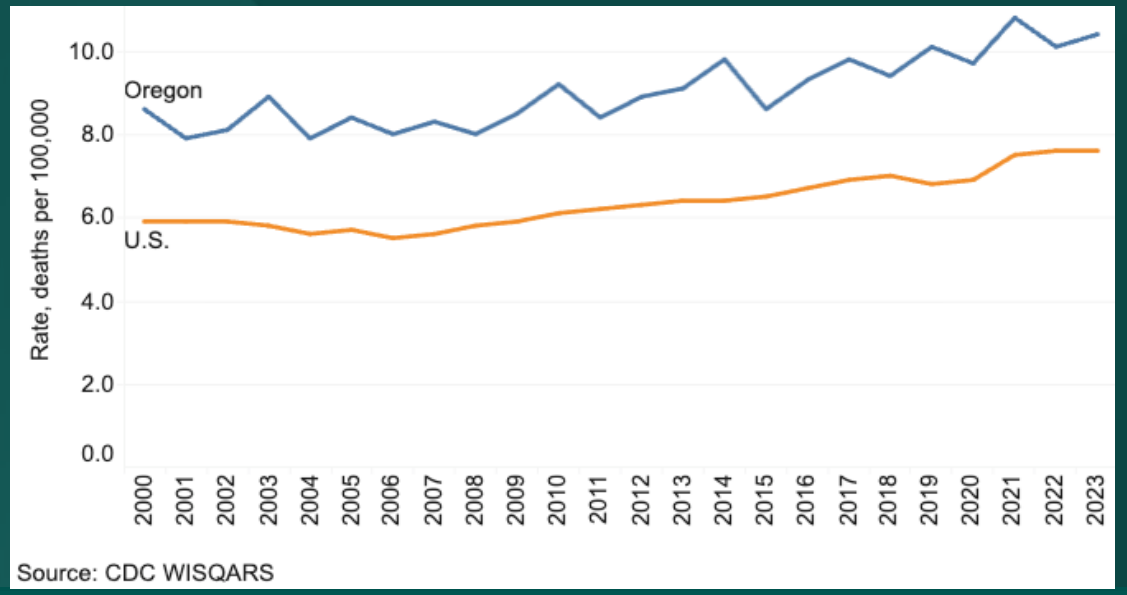
Significantly below the national average. Rates peaked in 2022 aligning with national trends, steadily declining since that spike.



Firearm Suicides:

Rates have remained consistently higher than national trends.

Nearly 80% of Oregon's 2024 state firearm deaths were attributed to suicide.



OR Child Suicides by Firearm, 2018-2024

Oregon Firearm Suicide Deaths by Year and Age

Ages 0–17 • Oregon • 2018–2024

Source: CDC WONDER, Underlying Cause of Death

Year	Age (years)																	Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	17
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	0	0	S	0	S	S	Suppressed
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	S	S	Suppressed
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	S	S	S	S	0	S	Suppressed
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	S	S	S	Suppressed
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	0	S	S	10
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	0	0	S	S	S	S	12

0 = 0 deaths reported

S = S = suppressed by CDC (1–9 deaths)

Key Takeaways

- Significant reduction of unintentional shootings by a child
- Evaluating and measuring ORS violations, juvenile referrals and teen access
- Stakeholder Roundtable Meeting:
  - Statewide survey of Oregon gun owners and gun dealers
  - School district trainings and education
- Oregon Task Force on Community Safety and Firearm Suicide Prevention 2026 Report