

# TEDDY BEARS

## HAVE TO MEET CONSUMER HEALTH & SAFETY STANDARDS

- 1 At least four types of federal safety standards cover Teddy bears: sharp edges and points, small parts, hazardous materials, and flammability.
- 2 In 2022, there were five recalls of a stuffed toy issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
- 3 Stuffed toys such as Teddy bears were related to the death of one child in the United States in 2022.



## BUT **GUNS** DON'T!



- 1 There are no federal safety standards for the domestic manufacture of firearms.
- 2 No federal health and safety agency has the authority to recall defective guns or force changes in firearm design.
- 3 Guns killed 48,204 people in the United States in 2022, including 27,032 suicides, 19,651 homicides, and 463 fatal unintentional shootings.

## THE SOLUTION

End the gun industry's unique and deadly exemption from federal health and safety standards. To learn more, visit the Violence Policy Center's Campaign for Gun Industry Accountability at [gunindustryaccountability.org](https://gunindustryaccountability.org)



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