Gun Violence in Idaho

**OVERVIEW**

In an average year, **264** people die and **281** are wounded by guns in Idaho. Idaho has the **32nd-highest** rate of gun violence in the US.

**GUN DEATHS OVER TIME**

In Idaho, the rate of gun deaths increased **11%** from 2010 to 2019, compared to a **17%** increase nationwide. The rate of gun suicides increased **4%**, compared to a **13%** increase nationwide. Data on gun homicides was not consistently available in Idaho during this time period.

**COST OF GUN VIOLENCE**

Idaho has the **18th-highest** societal cost of gun violence in the US at **$1,091** per person each year. Gun deaths and injuries cost Idaho **$2 billion**, of which **$44 million** is paid by taxpayers.

**GUN DEATHS BY INTENT**

In Idaho, **87%** of gun deaths are suicides and **9%** are homicides. This is compared to **60%** and **38%** nationwide, respectively.

Sources


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GUN SUICIDES AND SUICIDE ATTEMPTS
Every year, an average of 229 people in Idaho die by gun suicides and 14 are wounded by gun suicide attempts—a rate of 13.2 suicides and 0.8 suicide attempts per 100,000 people. Idaho has the 5th-highest rate of gun suicides and gun suicide attempts in the US.

Gun Suicides by Race/Ethnicity in Idaho

GUN HOMICIDES AND ASSAULTS
Every year, an average of 28 people in Idaho die by gun homicides and 163 are wounded by gun assaults—a rate of 1.7 homicides and 9.5 assaults per 100,000 people. Idaho has the 32nd-highest rate of gun homicides and gun assaults in the US. In Idaho, 66% of all homicides involve a gun, compared to 75% nationwide.

Gun Homicides by Race/Ethnicity in Idaho

INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES
From 2015 to 2019, 24 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner in Idaho. 75% of female intimate partner homicide victims were killed with a gun, compared to 59% nationwide.

Did You Know?
In Idaho, 83% of all gun deaths among children and teens are suicides.

Sources
Children/teen deaths: CDC, WONDER, five-year average: 2015–2019, ages 0–19; leading causes of death: CDC, WONDER, 2019, ages 1–19.

Note: Gun violence data on EveryStat and in this fact sheet includes individuals who die by guns or are wounded by guns and visit a hospital for care. We recognize that the impact of gun violence extends far beyond those who are killed or physically injured. However, data on those who witness an act of gun violence, are threatened with a gun, or know or care for someone wounded or killed is not systematically collected at this time.

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