Gun Violence in Nevada

OVERVIEW

In an average year, 498 people die and 1,119 are wounded by guns in Nevada. Nevada has the 10th-highest rate of gun violence in the US.

Data on states, congressional districts, and counties: EveryStat.org

GUN DEATHS OVER TIME

In Nevada, the rate of gun deaths increased 5% from 2010 to 2019, compared to a 17% increase nationwide. The rate of gun suicides increased 1% and gun homicides increased 17%, compared to a 13% increase and 26% increase nationwide, respectively.

COST OF GUN VIOLENCE

Nevada has the 9th-highest societal cost of gun violence in the US at $1,308 per person each year. Gun deaths and injuries cost Nevada $4 billion, of which $165 million is paid by taxpayers.

GUN DEATHS BY INTENT

In Nevada, 67% of gun deaths are suicides and 28% 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 335 people in Nevada die by gun suicides and 49 are wounded by gun suicide attempts—a rate of 10.6 suicides and 1.6 suicide attempts per 100,000 people. Nevada has the 7th-highest rate of gun suicides and gun suicide attempts in the US.

**Gun Suicides by Race/Ethnicity in Nevada**

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**GUN HOMICIDES AND ASSAULTS**

Every year, an average of 154 people in Nevada die by gun homicides and 539 are wounded by gun assaults—a rate of 5.4 homicides and 18.0 assaults per 100,000 people. Nevada has the 8th-highest rate of gun homicides and gun assaults in the US. In Nevada, 71% of all homicides involve a gun, compared to 75% nationwide.

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**INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES**

From 2015 to 2019, 61 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner in Nevada. 67% of female intimate partner homicide victims were killed with a gun, compared to 59% nationwide.

**Did You Know?**

Black children and teens in Nevada are 2 times more likely than their white peers to die by guns.

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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