Gun Violence in New Hampshire

OVERVIEW

In an average year, 142 people die and 117 are wounded by guns in New Hampshire. New Hampshire has the 46th-highest rate of gun violence in the US.

GUN DEATHS OVER TIME

In New Hampshire, the rate of gun deaths increased 30% from 2010 to 2019, compared to a 17% increase nationwide. The rate of gun suicides increased 26%, compared to a 13% increase nationwide. Data on gun homicides was not consistently available in New Hampshire during this time period.

COST OF GUN VIOLENCE

New Hampshire has the 40th-highest societal cost of gun violence in the US at $695 per person each year. Gun deaths and injuries cost New Hampshire $934 million, of which $18 million is paid by taxpayers.

GUN DEATHS BY INTENT

In New Hampshire, 89% 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 126 people in New Hampshire die by gun suicides and 17 are wounded by gun suicide attempts—a rate of 8.7 suicides and 1.3 suicide attempts per 100,000 people. New Hampshire has the 23rd-highest rate of gun suicides and gun suicide attempts in the US.

Gun Suicides by Race/Ethnicity in New Hampshire

GUN HOMICIDES AND ASSAULTS

Every year, an average of 15 people in New Hampshire die by gun homicides and 52 are wounded by gun assaults—a rate of 1.2 homicides and 3.9 assaults per 100,000 people. New Hampshire has the 49th-highest rate of gun homicides and gun assaults in the US. In New Hampshire, 57% of all homicides involve a gun, compared to 75% nationwide.

Gun Homicides by Race/Ethnicity in New Hampshire

INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES

From 2015 to 2019, 11 women were fatally shot by an intimate partner in New Hampshire. 61% of female intimate partner homicide victims were killed with a gun, compared to 59% nationwide.

Did You Know?

The gun suicide rate in New Hampshire increased 26% from 2010 to 2019.

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.