STATE DATA

Minnesota

The latest Minnesota annual gun death data.

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582 Gun Deaths in Minnesota

Based on most recent available finalized data from CDC (2024).

142	417	23	23
HOMICIDES	SUICIDES	OTHER	YOUNG PEOPLE (1-17)

Key Takeaways

- The overall gun death rate increased by 10% in 2024 compared to 2023. From 2015 to 2024, the overall gun death rate increased by 32%.
- When comparing 2015 to 2024, the overall gun homicide rate increased by 44%, and the overall gun suicide rate increased by 26%.
- In 2023, there were at least 56 domestic violence-related homicides in Minnesota. Half (50%) were by firearm.
- Both firearms and cancer were the third leading causes of death among young people ages 1-17 as they accounted for the same total number of deaths in 2024.

STATE POLICY ROADMAP

Policies to Reduce Gun Violence in Minnesota

A policy roadmap to assist Minnesota legislators in reducing gun violence in the state.

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IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Minnesota's Extreme Risk Protection Order Law

Minnesota's Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) Law Implementation Guide, by the Center and the Violence Prevention Project Research Center at Hamline University in Saint Paul, MN, is designed for law enforcement officers, attorneys, judges, mental & behavioral health professionals, public health practitioners, suicide prevention and gun violence prevention advocates, and others in Minnesota to understand the ERPO law.

READ THE GUIDE

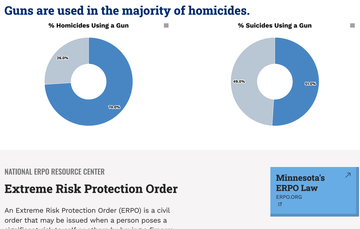
INTERACTIVE MAP

County Firearm Death Data

This map shows county-level firearm death data from 2021–2025. Users can filter to view overall firearm deaths, firearm homicides, or firearm suicides. Death counts reflect the total number of deaths between 2021–2025 while rates represent the average annual rate during this period. The map includes finalized CDC mortality data through 2024 and preliminary data for 2025. All data comes from CDC WONDER.*

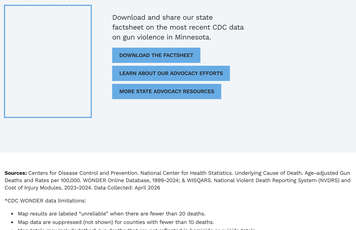
Data is updated as of June 2026

An average of one person killed every 15 hours.



Gun violence cost Minnesotans $6.1 billion in 2024.

This amounted to $1,068 per person.



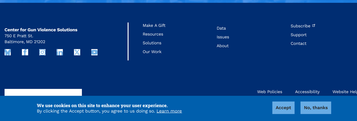
Firearm Homicide in Minnesota

5X	16X	35%	12X
Males were five times as likely to die by gun homicide than females.	Black people were 16 times as likely to die by gun homicide than their white counterparts.	Young Black males ages 15–34 made up over 1% of the state's population but accounted for 35% of all gun homicide deaths in 2024.	American Indian/Alaska Native people were 12 times as likely to die by gun homicide than their white counterparts from 2020 to 2024.

Firearm Suicide in Minnesota

8X	64%	44%
Males were nearly eight times as likely to die by gun suicide than females.	White males over the age of 34 accounted for 23% of the population in Minnesota but 64% of all gun suicide deaths in 2024.	44% of all gun suicide deaths in 2024 were over the age of 54.

Guns are used in the majority of homicides.



NATIONAL ERPO RESOURCE CENTER

Extreme Risk Protection Order

An Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) is a civil order that may be issued when a person poses a significant risk to self or others by having a firearm in their custody. ERPOs prohibit said person from possessing or purchasing firearms. In Minnesota, law enforcement, city/county attorneys, guardians, and family or household members may petition for an ERPO. Visit ERPO.org for more information on MN's ERPO law.

Minnesota's ERPO Law
ERPO.ORG

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Factsheet: Gun Violence in Minnesota

Download and share our state factsheet on the most recent CDC data on gun violence in Minnesota.

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Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death, Age-adjusted Gun Deaths and Rates per 100,000. WONDER Online Database, 1999–2024; & WISQARS. National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) and Cost of Injury Modules, 2023–2024. Data Collected: April 2026

*CDC WONDER data limitations:

- Map results are labelled "unreliable" when there are fewer than 20 deaths.
- Map data are suppressed (not shown) for counties with fewer than 10 deaths.
- Map totals may include "other" gun deaths that are not reflected in homicide or suicide totals.

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