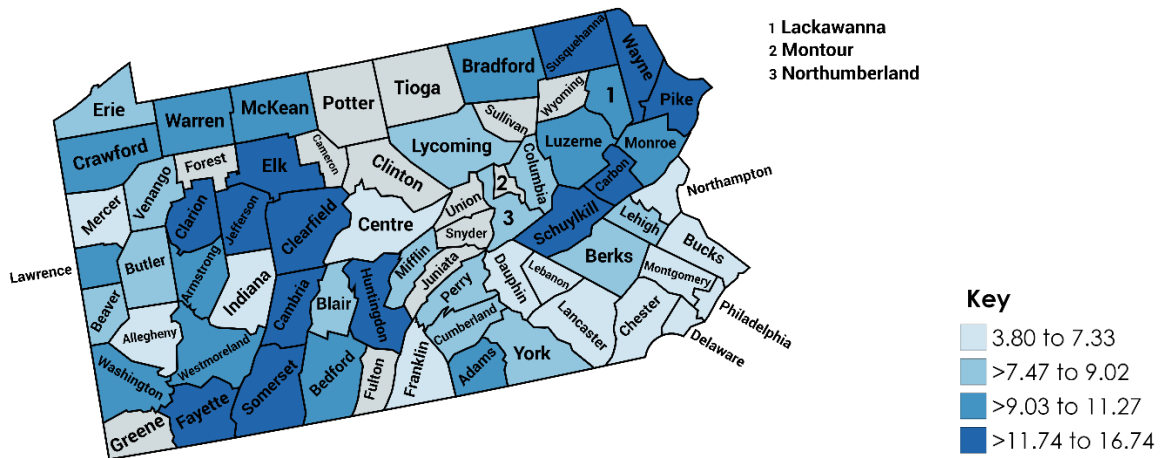


FIREARM SUICIDE RATES IN PENNSYLVANIA

VARIATIONS ACROSS THE STATE

On average, two people die by firearm suicide every single day in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania’s average firearm suicide rate is higher than the national firearm suicide rate (7.11 per 100,000 population versus 6.79, respectively). However, the firearm suicide rate varies greatly across the state. Philadelphia County has the lowest firearm suicide death rate in Pennsylvania (3.8 deaths per 100,000 population) and Wayne County has the highest (16.74 deaths per 100,000 population).



Pennsylvania Counties’ 5-Year Average Firearm Suicide Rate

County	Deaths	Firearm Suicide Rate
Adams County, PA	46	9.03
Allegheny County, PA	362	5.89
Armstrong County, PA	37	10.95
Beaver County, PA	68	8.04
Bedford County, PA	24	9.83
Berks County, PA	166	8.02
Blair County, PA	51	8.1
Bradford County, PA	34	11.01
Bucks County, PA	171	5.46
Butler County, PA	71	7.63
Cambria County, PA	84	12.16
Carbon County, PA	48	14.92
Centre County, PA	52	6.57
Chester County, PA	123	4.8
Clarion County, PA	29	14.82
Clearfield County, PA	53	13.08
Columbia County, PA	30	8.98

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2016 on CDC WONDER Online Database. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>



County	Deaths	Firearm Suicide Rate
Crawford County, PA	46	10.58
Cumberland County, PA	98	8.04
Dauphin County, PA	93	6.84
Delaware County, PA	111	3.95
Elk County, PA	26	16.71
Erie County, PA	107	7.68
Fayette County, PA	79	11.77
Franklin County, PA	56	7.33
Huntingdon County, PA	27	11.81
Indiana County, PA	29	6.64
Jefferson County, PA	27	12.11
Lackawanna County, PA	98	9.21
Lancaster County, PA	149	5.59
Lawrence County, PA	43	9.7
Lebanon County, PA	49	7.17
Lehigh County, PA	146	8.15
Luzerne County, PA	153	9.59
Lycoming County, PA	51	8.77
Mc Kean County, PA	24	11.27
Mercer County, PA	41	7.16
Mifflin County, PA	21	9.02
Monroe County, PA	76	9.1
Montgomery County, PA	206	5.05
Northampton County, PA	98	6.52
Northumberland County, PA	35	7.47
Perry County, PA	20	8.76
Philadelphia County, PA	296	3.8
Pike County, PA	33	11.74
Schuylkill County, PA	107	14.7
Somerset County, PA	49	12.89
Susquehanna County, PA	29	13.85
Venango County, PA	23	8.6
Warren County, PA	22	10.83
Washington County, PA	105	10.08
Wayne County, PA	43	16.74
Westmoreland County, PA	168	9.34
York County, PA	180	8.17

Note: The following counties are excluded because the number of deaths is less than 20 and therefore unreliable for calculating death rates: Cameron County, Clinton County, Forest County, Fulton County, Greene County, Juniata County, Montour County, Potter County, Snyder County, Sullivan County, Tioga County, Union County, and Wyoming County.

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