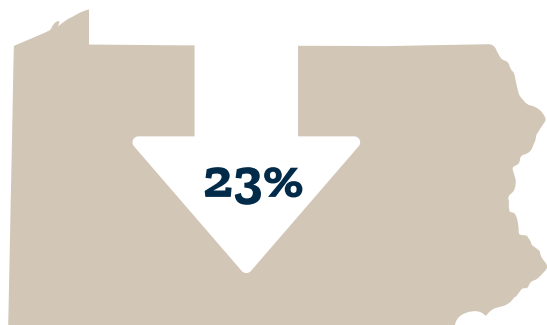


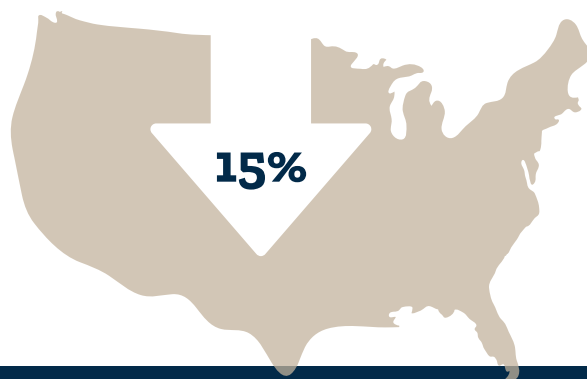


# Gun Violence in Pennsylvania

In recent years, Pennsylvania's investments in public safety have played a key role in reducing gun violence across the Commonwealth.



In 2024, homicides dropped by 23%, from 880 homicides reported in 2023 to 671 in 2024 across Pennsylvania.\*



Pennsylvania's decrease is higher than the national decline of 15% over that same time period.\*

In 2023, 30 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties experienced a decrease in homicides,\* including Philadelphia, which saw a 36% decrease and a 22% decrease so far in 2025.\*\*

However, far too many Pennsylvanians are still impacted by gun violence.

On average, about

**1,600**

Pennsylvanians die from gunshot wounds each year, with **3,000** more injured.

CeaseFirePA

Firearm-related injuries are the

**Leading** cause of death

among children and adolescents in the United States.

Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions

Black Pennsylvanians are more than

**22X** as likely to die by gun homicides

than white Pennsylvanians.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

In Pennsylvania, on average

**133** children & teens

die from gun suicides and homicides each year.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

In 2024, more than

**64%**

of domestic violence homicide victims in Pennsylvania were shot.

PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence

In 2023,

**60%**

of gun deaths in Pennsylvania were suicides.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\* Data pulled from UCR on 8/18/25.

\*\* Data pulled from UCR on 9/3/2025.