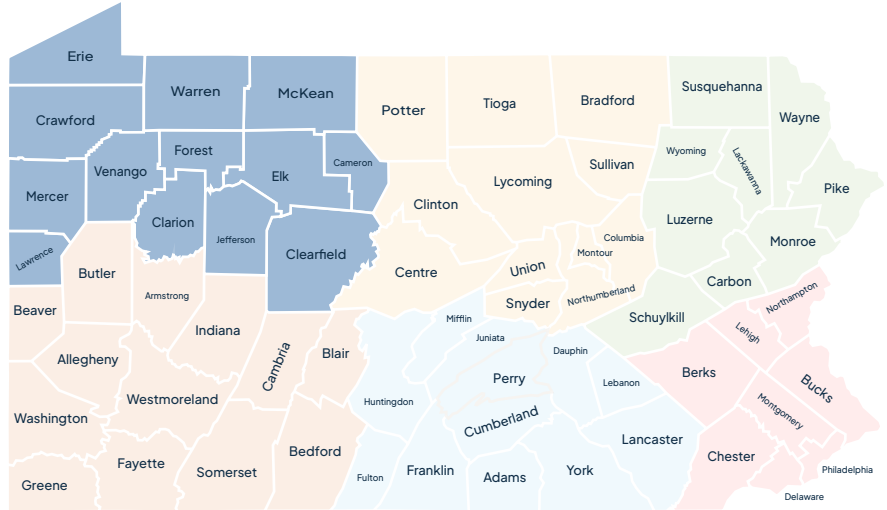




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Gun Violence in North Western Pennsylvania

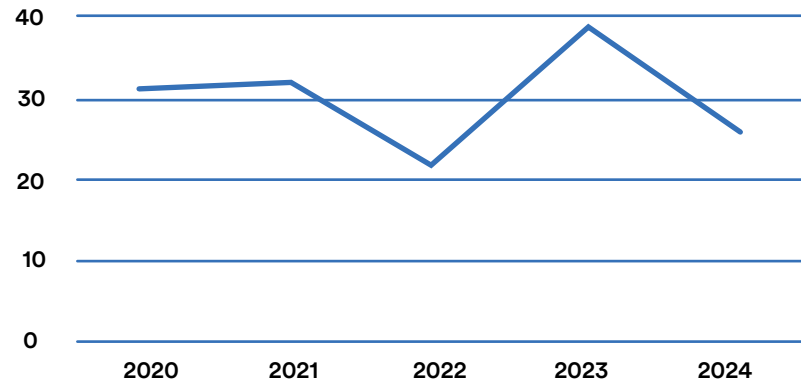


NWPA

- Cameron
- Clarion
- Clearfield
- Crawford
- Elk
- Erie
- Forest
- Jefferson
- Lawrence
- McKean
- Mercer
- Venango
- Warren

Community Violence

- **25 Homicides Reported in NWPA in 2024**
a 34% decrease from 38 in 2023. (UCR)
- **2.9 Homicide Rate Per 100K Residents**,
lower than the statewide rate of 5.3. (UCR)

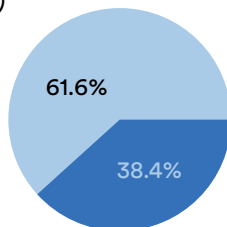


- **17 Initial Hospital Visits**
for firearm assaults and 30 initial visits for
accidental shootings occurred in 2023. (PHC4)
- **165 Firearm Assaults**
and 28 firearm-related robberies were reported
in 2024. (UCR)
- **The Costs of Gun Violence in 2023**

	Initial Assault Visits	Initial Accident Visits
Medical Costs	\$651.4K	\$916K
Economic Costs	\$4.3M	\$6.4M

Domestic Violence

- **12 Domestic Violence Fatalities**
were reported in NWPA in 2024, up from 9 in 2023. (PCADV)
- **945 Final PFA Orders**
were issued across the region in 2024. (PSP)
- **427 final PFA's ordering Weapons Relinquished**
with 263 (61.6%) successfully
retrieved. (PSP)
- **9 Counties Utilize LAP**
The Lethality Assessment Program identified 203
high-danger responses in 2024. (PCADV)



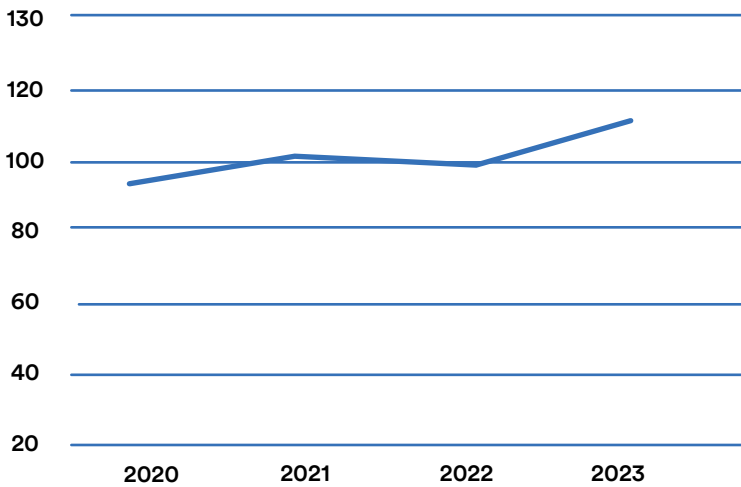
Pennsylvania Statewide Totals

- **2023**
 - 708 Initial hospital visits for firearm assaults
 - 919 Initial hospital visits for firearm accidents
 - 1073 Firearm suicides (Rate of 8.3)
 - 54.6% of suicides included firearms
 - 89 Youth deaths by homicide
 - 11 Youth deaths by firearm suicide
- **2024**
 - 686 Homicides
 - 106 Domestic violence fatalities
 - 13,129 Final PFA Orders
 - 53 Counties utilizing LAP

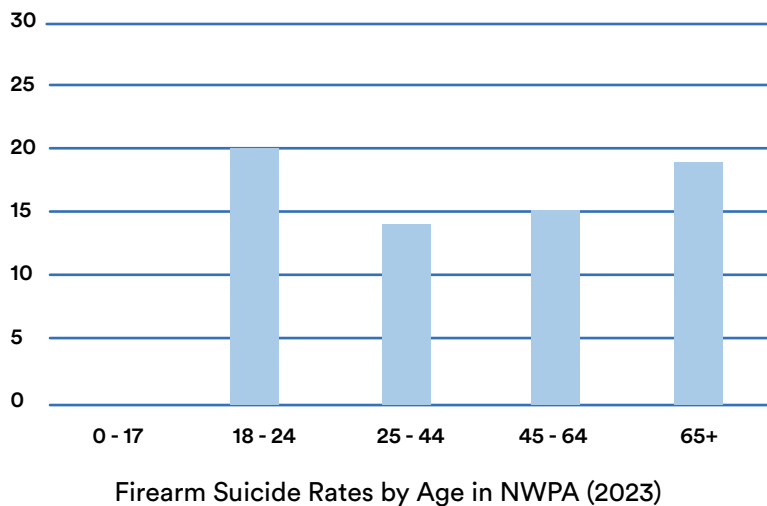
Firearm Suicide

- **113 Reported Firearm Suicides in NWPA in 2023**

An increase from 98 in 2022. (DOH)



- **13.0 Suicide Rate Per 100K Residents, exceeding the statewide rate of 8.3. (DOH)**



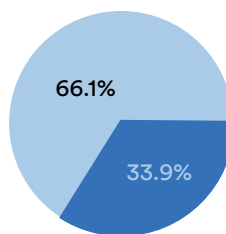
- **66.1% of Suicides Involved Firearms**

Firearms were used in more than half of suicides in NWPA. (DOH)

- **Most Common Circumstances**

The most commonly identified factors in fatal firearm suicides included:

- Current diagnosed mental health problem
- Left suicide note
- History of mental health treatment



Youth Violence

- **4 Youth Homicides**

Individuals ages 0–17 who died by homicide in 2023. (UCR)

- **0 Youth Firearm Suicides**

Reported in NWPA in 2023. (DOH)

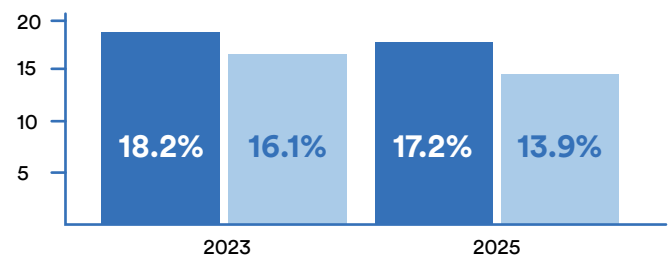
- **110 Youth Violent Crime Arrests in 2024**

Down from 141 in 2023. (UCR) *

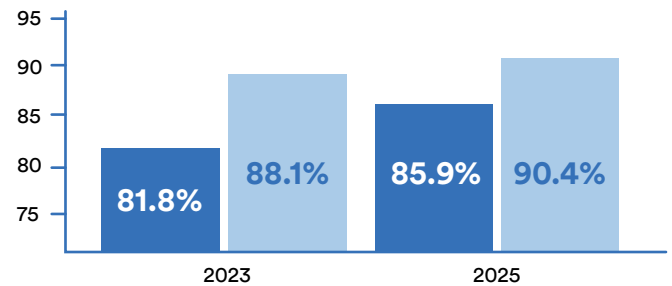
Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) & Well-Being Indicators

■ NWPA ■ Statewide

- **Seriously Considered Attempting Suicide**



- **Reported It Would Be “Sort of Hard” or “Very Hard” to Obtain a Handgun**



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Data collected 5/6/26 and may be subject to change

*Violent crimes include murder and non-negligent homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The number also indicates the number of arrests, not the specific number of youth.