

## THE STATE OF GUN VIOLENCE IN NEBRASKA

Gun violence poses a serious public safety risk to the people of Nebraska, with hundreds of residents killed or wounded with a gun each year. State lawmakers can and must pass stronger gun laws to keep Nebraskans safe.

### GUN SUICIDE

- Nearly 71% of gun deaths in Nebraska are suicides, and approximately half of all suicide deaths in Nebraska involve firearms.
- From 2013 to 2017, 600 people in Nebraska died by gun-related suicide.

### URBAN GUN VIOLENCE

- Gun violence has a disproportionate impact on urban communities of color.
- Black men make up less than 3% of Nebraska's population, but account for nearly 44% of the state's gun homicide victims.
- In Nebraska, black men ages 18–35 are more than 21 times more likely than white men the same age to be murdered with a gun.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Guns make domestic violence incidents far more likely to end in death.
- Nearly 42% of Nebraska's intimate partner homicides involve a gun.

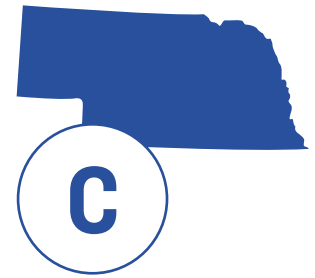
### YOUNG PEOPLE AND GUNS

- Exposure to gun violence can cause lasting trauma in young people, leading to PTSD, chronic stress, and decreased future earnings.
- From 2008 to 2017, 331 people under age 25 were killed with a gun in Nebraska.
- Guns are the third-leading cause of death for Nebraska children ages 1–17.

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## PROVEN SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE IN NEBRASKA

Nebraska has enacted a few basic gun safety laws, but has significant room for progress. The state has the ninth-lowest gun death rate in the country and the 13th-lowest rate of crime gun exports. In addition to expanding its background checks law, Nebraska legislators could **pass an extreme risk protection order law and regulate undetectable and untraceable firearms**. [Learn more about Nebraska's gun laws at lawcenter.giffords.org/NE](http://lawcenter.giffords.org/NE).



Nebraska earned a C on our Annual Gun Law Scorecard. Visit [gunlawscorecard.org](http://gunlawscorecard.org) to learn how to raise your state's grade.

ANNUAL COST OF  
GUN VIOLENCE:

**\$981  
MILLION**

\$527 PER RESIDENT



**2 DAYS**

Someone is killed with a gun every two days in Nebraska. That's 169 people a year.