

Preliminary Monthly Statewide Violence-Related Death Counts

All data below are preliminary based on the date the data were extracted. These counts may not represent all violence-related deaths that occurred during the corresponding time period.

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Data Notes:

- Deaths occurred in California (residents and non-residents). Counts exclude deaths to California residents that occurred out-of-state.
- Counts are reported by the month and year the death occurred.
- Indicators are not mutually exclusive.

Indicator Definitions:

- All Indicators are based on the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases codes (ICD-10).
- Indicators are based on the codes listed as the underlying cause of death.
- The “Any Violent Death” indicator is based on the case definition for the [National Violent Death Reporting System \(NVDRS\)](#) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- “Any Firearm Death” includes all firearm deaths of all manners and intents (i.e., homicide, suicide, law enforcement involved, unintentional, and undetermined).
- “Law Enforcement Involved” is a fatal event which involved an act by Law Enforcement. (These are coded in ICD-10 as “Legal Intervention”).

Any Violent Death: X60-X84, X85-X99, Y00-Y09, Y10-Y34, Y35.0-Y35.4, Y35.6-Y35.7, Y87.0-Y87.2, Y89.0, U01-U03, W32-W34

Any Firearm Death: X72-X74, X93-X95, Y22-Y24, Y35.0, U01.4, W32-W34

Suicide: X60-X84, U03.0, U03.9

Suicide by Firearm: X72-X74

Homicide: X85-X99, Y00-Y09, U01, U02

Homicide by Firearm: X93-X95, U01.4

Law Enforcement Involved: Y35.0-Y35.4, Y35.6-Y35.7

Unintentional Firearm: W32-W34

Data Source: California Comprehensive Death File (Dynamic): 2021, 2022.

Data extraction date: 05/12/2022

This death data has not yet been finalized and these counts are preliminary.

For final violence-related death data from prior years, please visit the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch’s [EpiCenter](#).

Table 1: Preliminary Monthly Statewide Violence-Related Death Counts, 2021-2022

<i>Month and Year</i>	<i>Any Violent Death</i>	<i>Any Firearm Death</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>Suicide by Firearm</i>	<i>Homicide</i>	<i>Homicide by Firearm</i>	<i>Law Enforcement Involved</i>	<i>Unintentional Firearm Death</i>
January 2021	620	336	329	128	254	199	7	2
February 2021	523	253	320	114	171	123	10	3
March 2021	578	281	354	139	197	133	7	1
April 2021	553	283	329	120	188	145	10	6
May 2021	631	312	375	133	211	165	9	4
June 2021	616	328	363	136	219	176	9	4
July 2021	619	329	336	133	243	185	5	5
August 2021	594	308	352	135	213	160	10	3
September 2021	607	304	363	131	213	161	8	2
October 2021	554	297	335	127	194	155	8	6
November 2021	519	285	303	124	189	149	5	7
December 2021	519	288	314	135	180	139	8	6
January 2022	518	289	315	142	173	131	6	9
February 2022	435	240	262	102	159	129	5	5
March 2022	422	261	264	135	142	115	5	6

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[CDPH Injury and Violence Prevention Branch \(IVPB\)](#) webpage.