

Summary of 2019 Gun Deaths in Minnesota

Total: 470 deaths.

By Gender: 414 males. 56 females.

By Manner of Death: 355 suicides. 112 homicides, including 11 fatal shootings by law enforcement officers. 3 accidents.

By Race:

<i>Race</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>Homicide</i>	<i>Accident</i>	<i>Total</i>
White	320	30	3	353
Male	282	22	3	307
Female	38	8	0	46
African American	8	52	0	60
Male	6	48		54
Female	2	4		6
Somali (all males)	2	7	0	9
Ethiopian (male)	0	1	0	1
Liberian (male)	1	0	0	1
Kenyan (both males)	1	1	0	2
Egyptian (male)	0	1	0	1
American Indian	4	10	0	14
Male	3	9	0	12
Female	1	1	0	2
<i>Tribal breakdown</i>				
Red Lake Band	1	3	0	4
Fon du Lac Band 1 female homicide	1	2	0	3
Leech Lake Band	0	3	0	3
White Earth Band 1 female suicide	1	1	0	2
Mille Lacs Band	1	0	0	1
Ojibwe	0	1	0	1
Multiple race (all males)	6	6	0	12
Hmong	5	2	0	7
Male	4	1	0	5
Female	1	1	0	2
Filipino (male)	1	0	0	1
Korean (male)	1	0	0	1
Lao (both males)	2	0	0	2
Thai (male)	1	0	0	1
Vietnamese (male)	1	0	0	1
Latino (all males)	2	2	0	4

Totals	355	112	3	470
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Cities with the highest gun death totals:

1. Minneapolis: 45 total. 16 suicides. 29 homicides.
2. St. Paul: 30 total. 7 suicides. 23 homicides.
3. Duluth: 10 total. 9 suicides. 1 homicide.

Counties where the highest number of fatal shootings occurred:

1. Hennepin: 103.
2. Ramsey: 52.
3. Dakota: 28.
4. St. Louis: 23.
5. Washington: 20.

No gun deaths were reported in the counties of: Big Stone, Carlton, Grant, Itasca, Kanabec, Lac qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Le Sueur, Meeker, Murray, Pipestone, Red Lake, Rock, Sibley, Steele, Stevens, Traverse, Watonwan and Yellow Medicine.

2019 Gun Deaths in Minnesota by Victim's Gender and Age and Manner of Death

Females	Total	Suicide	Homicide	Accident	Population
Youngest (age 19):	1	1	0	0	707,228
20-29:	9	6	3	0	359,967
30-39:	8	5	3	0	379,479
40-49:	10	6	4	0	328,102
50-59:	12	12	0	0	368,455
60-69:	8	5	3	0	341,368
70-79:	7	6	1	0	205,332
80-older:	1	1	0	0	139,890
Totals:	56	42	14	0	
Males	Total	Suicide	Homicide	Accident	Population
Youngest (age 4):	2	0	1	1	37,033
5-10:	1	0	1	0	222,676
11-19:	33	24	9	0	335,443
20-29:	99	54	45	0	374,749
30-39:	72	42	29	1	393,165
40-49:	58	49	9	0	337,503
50-59:	56	55	1	0	367,028
60-69:	49	45	3	1	327,764
70-79:	33	33	0	0	180,862
80-older:	11	11	0	0	90,622
Totals:	414	313	98	3	

Notes: I did not include in any of my totals 2 women and 12 men who were on the list because gun violence was not mentioned in their data line or they were not shot in Minnesota. Here are their names, sexes, ages, and causes of death:

Sauda Maani, F, 24, car crash

Norma Pozniak, F, 90, natural causes

Jesse Shoemaker, M, 26, drowning

Seth Lucas, M, 38, drug overdose

James Erickson, M, 40, car crash

Louis Bennett, M, 42, car crash

Jose Madrid Salcido, M, 50, car crash

Donald Brooks, M, 51, jumped off an overpass

Todd Paulson, M, 53, complications after a fall

Jonathan Sumey, M, 56, brain seizure complications from being shot in 1997 in California.

James Gunthorpe, M, 57, hit by a car

David Friel, M, 61, car crash

Richard Clark, M, 68, complications from bowel obstruction from being shot during the Vietnam War.

Douglas Radi, M, 69, natural causes

2019 Gun Deaths in Minnesota by Victim's County of Residence

County (of residence)	Total	F	M	Other	County (of residence)	Total	F	M	Other
Aitkin	3	0	3	0	Martin	1	0	1	0
Anoka	22	3	19	0	McLeod	3	0	3	0
Becker	10	1	9	0	Meeker	0	0	0	0
Beltrami	13	1	12	0	Mille Lacs	4	1	3	0
Benton	2	0	2	0	Morrison	2	2	0	0
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	Mower	2	0	2	0
Blue Earth	2	0	2	0	Murray	0	0	0	0
Brown	3	1	2	0	Nicollet	1	0	1	0
Carlton	0	0	0	0	Nobles	1	0	1	0
Carver	6	1	5	0	Norman	3	1	2	0
Cass	3	1	2	0	Olmsted	8	0	8	0
Chippewa	1	0	1	0	Otter Tail	8	0	8	0
Chisago	4	1	3	0	Pennington	1	0	1	0
Clay	2	0	2	0	Pine	4	0	4	0
Clearwater	2	1	1	0	Pipestone	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	0	1	0	Polk	5	0	5	0
Cottonwood	2	0	2	0	Pope	1	0	1	0
Crow Wing	10	2	8	0	Ramsey	50	3	47	0
Dakota	29	0	29	0	Red Lake	0	0	0	0
Dodge	2	2	0	0	Redwood	1	0	1	0
Douglas	5	1	4	0	Renville	1	0	1	0
Faribault	2	0	2	0	Rice	6	0	6	0
Fillmore	3	0	3	0	Rock	0	0	0	0
Freeborn	2	0	2	0	Roseau	4	0	4	0
Goodhue	8	1	7	0	Scott	5	2	3	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	Sherburne	5	1	4	0
Hennepin	91	9	82	0	Sibley	0	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1	0	St. Louis	23	3	20	0
Hubbard	6	3	3	0	Stearns	8	1	7	0
Isanti	4	1	3	0	Steele	0	0	0	0
Itasca	0	0	0	0	Stevens	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	2	0	Swift	1	0	1	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	Todd	5	1	4	0
Kandiyohi	3	1	2	0	Traverse	0	0	0	0
Kittson	1	1	0	0	Wabasha	2	0	2	0
Koochiching	1	0	1	0	Wadena	4	0	4	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	Waseca	1	0	1	0
Lake	3	1	2	0	Washington	18	3	15	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	0	Watonwan	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	Wilkin	1	0	1	0
Lincoln	2	1	1	0	Winona	3	1	2	0
Lyon	5	0	5	0	Wright	12	2	10	0
Mahnomen	1	0	1	0	Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3	0	3	0	Unknown	3	0	3	0
Residents of other states:						13	2	11	0

Note: I don't know how gender is determined. I'm concerned about transgender victims being "lost" so I want to retain the Other column until I learn more about this issue.

2019 Gun Deaths in Minnesota by County where Shooting Occurred

County (shooting site)	Total	F	M	Other	County (shooting site)	Total	F	M	Other
Aitkin	3	0	3	0	Martin	1	0	1	0
Anoka	17	2	15	0	McLeod	1	0	1	0
Becker	9	1	8	0	Meeker	2	0	2	0
Beltrami *	12	1	11 *	0	Mille Lacs	3	1	2	0
Benton	3	0	3	0	Morrison	3	2	1	0
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	Mower	2	0	2	0
Blue Earth	1	0	1	0	Murray	0	0	0	0
Brown	3	1	2	0	Nicollet	3	0	3	0
Carlton	1	0	1	0	Nobles	1	0	1	0
Carver	3	0	3	0	Norman	3	1	2	0
Cass	4	1	3	0	Olmsted	9	0	9	0
Chippewa	3	1	2	0	Otter Tail	10	0	10	0
Chisago	3	0	3	0	Pennington	1	0	1	0
Clay	2	0	2	0	Pine	5	0	5	0
Clearwater	2	1	1	0	Pipestone	0	0	0	0
Cook	0	0	0	0	Polk	2	0	2	0
Cottonwood	3	0	3	0	Pope	1	0	1	0
Crow Wing	11	2	9	0	Ramsey *	52	5	47 *	0
Dakota	28	0	28	0	Red Lake	1	0	1	0
Dodge	2	2	0	0	Redwood	0	0	0	0
Douglas	5	1	4	0	Renville	2	1	1	0
Faribault	2	0	2	0	Rice	5	0	5	0
Fillmore	3	0	3	0	Rock	1	0	1	0
Freeborn	2	0	2	0	Roseau	2	0	2	0
Goodhue	9	1	8	0	Scott	5	2	3	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	Sherburne	7	1	6	0
Hennepin	103	9	94	0	Sibley	0	0	0	0
Houston	2	0	2	0	St. Louis	23	3	20	0
Hubbard	5	3	2	0	Stearns	6	1	5	0
Isanti	4	1	3	0	Steele	1	0	1	0
Itasca	0	0	0	0	Stevens	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0	2	0	Swift	1	0	1	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	Todd	4	1	3	0
Kandiyohi	3	1	2	0	Traverse	0	0	0	0
Kittson	1	1	0	0	Wabasha	1	0	1	0
Koochiching	1	0	1	0	Wadena	3	0	3	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	Waseca	0	0	0	0
Lake	2	1	1	0	Washington	20	4	16	0
Lake of the Woods	1	0	1	0	Watsonwan	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	Wilkin	1	0	1	0
Lincoln	2	0	2	0	Winona	4	2	2	0
Lyon	3	0	3	0	Wright	13	2	11	0
Mahnomen	1	0	1	0	Yellow Medicine	1	0	1	0
Marshall	3	0	3	0	Wisc (St. Croix, Washburn)	2	0	2	0

The sites of the shootings in three male homicides are listed as unknown but were likely in Ramsey County: Jay Hughes, Mark Franklin and Wayne Brown. A fourth male homicide victim, Dillon Sayers, was last seen on the Red Lake Reservation (Beltrami).

2019 Gun Deaths in Minnesota by County of Residence and Cause of Death

County	Total	S	H	A	County	Total	S	H	A
Aitkin	3	3	0	0	Martin	1	1	0	0
Anoka	22	15	7	0	McLeod	3	3	0	0
Becker	10	8	2	0	Meeker	0	0	0	0
Beltrami	13	8	5	0	Mille Lacs	4	4	0	0
Benton	2	2	0	0	Morrison	2	2	0	0
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	Mower	2	2	0	0
Blue Earth	2	1	0	1	Murray	0	0	0	0
Brown	3	3	0	0	Nicollet	1	1	0	0
Carlton	0	0	0	0	Nobles	1	1	0	0
Carver	6	5	1	0	Norman	3	2	1	0
Cass	3	3	0	0	Olmsted	8	5	3	0
Chippewa	1	1	0	0	Otter Tail	8	8	0	0
Chisago	4	4	0	0	Pennington	1	1	0	0
Clay	2	2	0	0	Pine	4	4	0	0
Clearwater	2	2	0	0	Pipestone	0	0	0	0
Cook	1	0	1	0	Polk	5	3	2	0
Cottonwood	2	2	0	0	Pope	1	1	0	0
Crow Wing	10	10	0	0	Ramsey	50	23	27	0
Dakota	29	24	5	0	Red Lake	0	0	0	0
Dodge	2	2	0	0	Redwood	1	1	0	0
Douglas	5	4	1	0	Renville	1	1	0	0
Faribault	2	2	0	0	Rice	6	6	0	0
Fillmore	3	2	1	0	Rock	0	0	0	0
Freeborn	2	1	1	0	Roseau	4	4	0	0
Goodhue	8	7	1	0	Scott	5	4	1	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	Sherburne	5	5	0	0
Hennepin	91	51	39	1	Sibley	0	0	0	0
Houston	1	1	0	0	St. Louis	23	18	5	0
Hubbard	6	4	2	0	Stearns	8	7	1	0
Isanti	4	4	0	0	Steele	0	0	0	0
Itasca	0	0	0	0	Stevens	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	1	0	1	Swift	1	1	0	0
Kanabec	0	0	0	0	Todd	5	3	2	0
Kandiyohi	3	3	0	0	Traverse	0	0	0	0
Kittson	1	1	0	0	Wabasha	2	2	0	0
Koochiching	1	1	0	0	Wadena	4	4	0	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	Waseca	1	1	0	0
Lake	3	3	0	0	Washington	18	18	0	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	0	Watonwan	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	0	0	0	0	Wilkin	1	1	0	0
Lincoln	2	2	0	0	Winona	3	3	0	0
Lyon	5	4	1	0	Wright	12	11	1	0
Mahnomen	1	1	0	0	Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	0
Marshall	3	3	0	0	Other states	13	11	2	0

There are three male suicides with counties of residence listed as unknown. They were Anatoli Ermak, Richard Rah and David Nelli.

2019 Gun Deaths in MN by Selected Races and Cause of Death in 10 Largest Counties

County	White			African American and African			American Indian			Multiple Race			Hmong		
	S	H	A	S	H	A	S	H*	A	S	H	A	S	H	A
State Total	320	30	3	12	62	0	4	10	0	6	6	0	5	2	0
Hennepin	41	11	1	3	26	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0
Ramsey	19	2	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	0
Dakota	20	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anoka	12	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stearns	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olmsted	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Five American Indians were fatally shot in Beltrami County.

Gun Deaths by City of Residence, Type and Race for Top 30 Cities in Minnesota by Population

2019 Pop. Rank	City	2019 Pop. Est.	In County	Total Gun Deaths	Gun Suicides			Gun Homicides		
					White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
1	Minneapolis	429,606	Hennepin	45	13	2	1	6	22	1
2	Saint Paul	308,096	Ramsey	30	6	1	0	2	15	6
3	Rochester	118,935	Olmsted	7	3	0	1	3	0	0
4	Duluth	85,618	St. Louis	10	8	0	1	1	0	0
5	Bloomington	84,943	Hennepin	7	6	0	0	0	0	1
6	Brooklyn Park	80,389	Hennepin	6	2	1	2	0	1	0
7	Plymouth	79,768	Hennepin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	Woodbury	72,828	Washington	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
9	Maple Grove	72,622	Hennepin	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
10	St. Cloud	68,462	Stearns, Benton, Sherburne	5	2	2	0	0	1	0
11	Lakeville	67,317	Dakota	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
12	Eagan	66,372	Dakota	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
13	Blaine	65,607	Anoka Ramsey	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
14	Eden Prairie	64,893	Hennepin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
15	Coon Rapids	62,998	Anoka	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
16	Burnsville	61,339	Dakota	5	3	1	0	0	0	1
17	Apple Valley	55,135	Dakota	3	1	0	0	0	1	1
18	Minnetonka	54,064	Hennepin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edina	52,857	Hennepin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	St. Louis Park	48,662	Hennepin	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
21	Moorhead	43,652	Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Mankato	42,931	Blue Earth Nicollet Le Sueur	1	1 Also 1 accident	0	0	0	0	0
23	Shakopee	41,570	Scott	4	2	0	1	0	1	0
24	Maplewood	40,885	Ramsey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
25	Cottage Grove	37,604	Washington	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
26	Roseville	36,457	Ramsey	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
27	Richfield	36,354	Hennepin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
28	Inver Grove Heights	35,672	Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Andover	33,140	Anoka	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Savage	32,362	Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gun Deaths from Law Enforcement Shootings

<i>Gender</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>County of Residence</i>	<i>County Where Shot</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Race</i>
Male	21	Hennepin	Hennepin	Unemployed	Black
Male	23	Anoka	Dakota	Student	Black
Male	31	Ramsey	Ramsey	Construction	Black
Male	32	Hennepin	Hennepin	Construction	Black
Male	27	Freeborn	Freeborn	Mechanic	White
Male	35	Hennepin	Hennepin	Construction	White
Male	37	St. Louis	St. Louis	Truck Driver	White
Male	39	Olmsted	Olmsted	IT	White
Male	27	Douglas	Douglas	Assembly	Native
Male	40	Beltrami	Anoka	Construction	Native
Male	30	Hennepin	Hennepin	Production	Puerto Rican
All men	21-40				