

## 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, Y87.0, U03.0, U03.9

**Suicide by Firearm:** X72-X74

**Homicide:** X85-X99, Y00-Y09, Y87.1, U01, U02

**Homicide by Firearm:** X93-X95, U01.4

**Law Enforcement Involved:** Y35.0-Y35.4, Y35.6-Y35.7, Y89.0

**Unintentional Firearm:** W32-W34

**Data Source:** California Comprehensive Death File (Dynamic): 2023.

**Data extraction date:** 12/13/2023

*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, 2023

<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 2023	581	304	358	149	190	133	16	5
February 2023	452	217	300	117	117	86	8	6
March 2023	560	281	372	158	155	111	7	6
April 2023	553	259	350	131	166	112	6	7
May 2023	500	234	338	122	135	101	3	5
June 2023	523	279	315	131	181	136	6	4
July 2023	567	297	362	148	177	137	3	7
August 2023	527	258	319	120	175	120	11	5
September 2023	456	237	305	121	134	107	4	4

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

[California Violent Death Reporting System \(CalVDRS\)](#) webpage.