

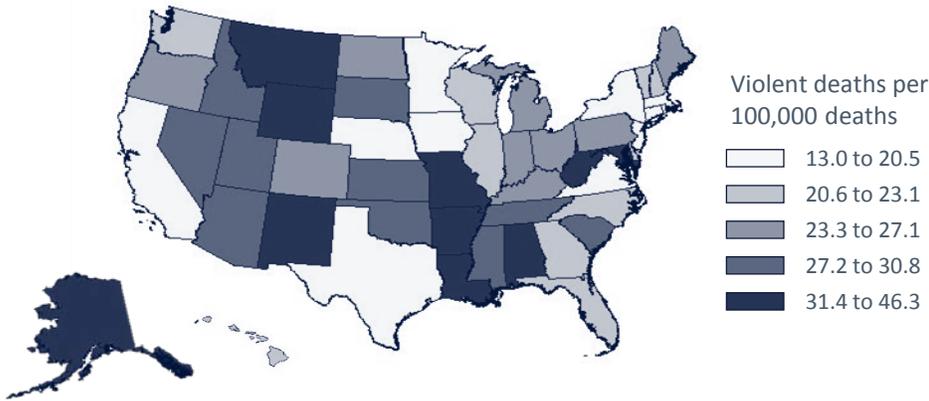
LOUISIANA VIOLENT DEATHS



Violence costs Louisiana more lives and more money than many other states.

Violent Death Rates: Louisiana vs. the United States

Violent deaths include suicides, homicides, deaths due to undetermined intent, unintentional firearm deaths and legal intervention deaths (2017).¹



Louisiana has one of the highest violent death rates and the 2nd highest homicide rate in the country, with an age adjusted rate of 32.8 violent deaths per 100,000 deaths and 14.4 homicides per 100,000 deaths.¹

Homicide and Suicide: Louisiana vs. the United States

In Louisiana, the number of **suicides** is almost equal to the number of **homicides**. Nationally, **suicides** more than double the amount of **homicides** (2017).¹



Homicide due to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Intimate partner violence affects people from all walks of life, and disproportionately affects women. In Louisiana, **98% of female homicide victims were murdered by someone they knew**, for homicides in which investigators knew the victim-to-offender relationship (2016 data).²

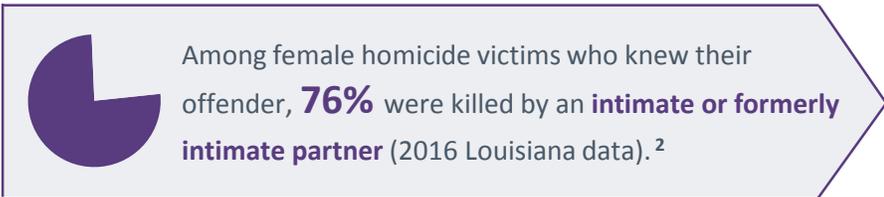


Nationally, **over half of all female homicide victims** are killed in events related to **IPV** (2003-2014 data).³



1 in 10 victims of IPV-related homicide experienced violence in the month before their deaths (National 2003-2014 data).³

In 2016, Louisiana ranked **2nd** in the nation for women killed by men.²



Of that 76%, **62%** (23 victims) were **killed with guns**.²

Learn the financial impact of violent deaths and other fatal injuries in Louisiana – see reverse.

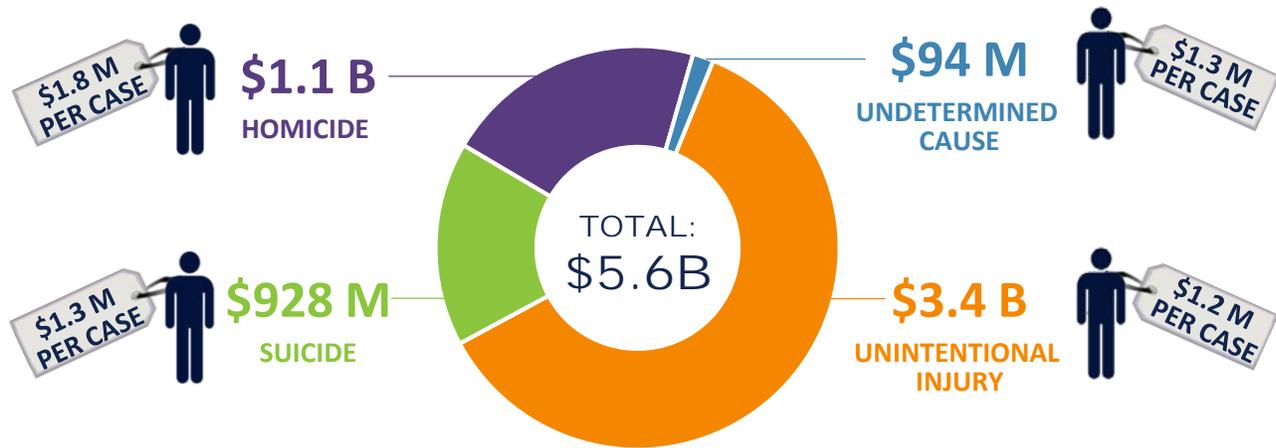
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Financial impact of violent deaths and other fatal injuries in Louisiana

Total Cost of Fatal Injuries in Louisiana (2016)

Violent deaths and fatal injuries are a significant economic burden to the state (all costs refer to total estimated lifetime medical and work-loss* costs).⁴



*Lifetime medical costs were derived from various sources that measure the cost of healthcare in multiple settings (including emergency departments, hospitals, and nursing homes), examination by a coroner or medical examiner, and medical transport. Lifetime work-loss cost refers to the estimated amount of money that victims of fatal injury would have likely earned had they not died prematurely, based on average life expectancy and earnings data in accordance with victims' sex and age.⁵

Fatal Injury Costs per Capita: Louisiana Rankings (2014)⁶

Cost per capita divides the total cost of fatal injury in Louisiana by the total population of the state. Cost per capita is useful when comparing the economic burden of fatal injuries between states with different populations.



In 2014, Louisiana's cost per capita for ALL fatal injuries was **\$1,041** — the **4th highest** in the nation.



Homicide costs per capita were **2nd highest** in the U.S.



Unintentional injury costs per capita were **5th highest** in the U.S.



Suicide costs per capita were **25th highest** in the U.S.

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