

Gun Suicide Rate by County in Maine (2017-2021)

Suicide effects Mainers in every community across our state. **In fact, 89% of gun deaths in Maine are by suicide - with 158 lives being lost in 2021 alone.** These deaths are often preventable because access to guns turns a momentary impulse into an irreversible tragedy.

COUNTY	GUN SUICIDES PER 100,000 PEOPLE
Androscoggin County, ME	8.7
Aroostook County, ME	13.1
Cumberland County, ME	6.5
Franklin County, ME	16.0
Hancock County, ME	12.3
Kennebec County, ME	10.8
Knox County, ME	12.5
Lincoln County, ME	12.7
Oxford County, ME	14.1
Penobscot County, ME	12.2
Piscataquis County, ME	22.5
Sagadahoc County, ME	13.9
Somerset County, ME	17.8
Waldo County, ME	11.1
Washington County, ME	15.3
York County, ME	10.0

