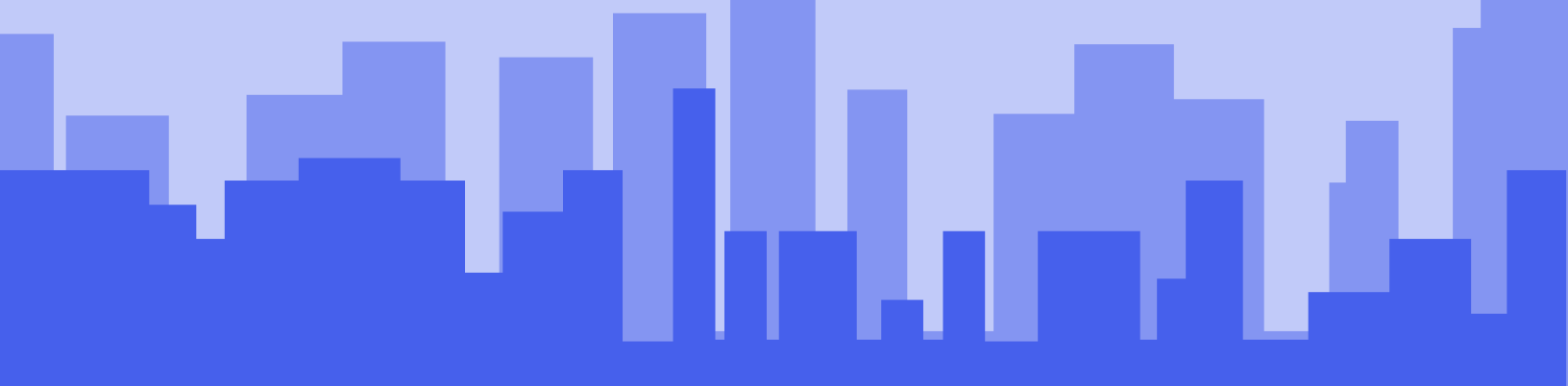




Injury Data and Surveillance Systems at NJDOH Center for Health Statistics

OVERVIEW

- New Jersey Department of Health does not have a centralized injury or violence prevention **program**
- Injury and violence prevention activities are performed by several other State agencies, local health departments, [Safe Kids NJ](#), community coalitions, and academic institutions
- New Jersey Department of Health does have injury **data**

INJURY SURVEILLANCE DATA

- Public health data used for state injury surveillance:
 - [Death certificates](#)
 - [Hospital Discharge Data Collection System](#)
 - [Medical Examiner](#) data
 - [Syndromic Surveillance](#) data
 - [Behavioral Risk Factor Survey](#) and Trauma Registry data are being explored as potential data sources
- Traumatic [brain injury](#) (TBI) and [spinal cord injury](#) (SCI) surveillance, unintentional injuries, non-fatal violence and [overdose](#)
- Center for Health Statistics staff voluntarily contribute time and summary data to:
 - CDC State Injury Indicators Reports
 - [Regional Injury Prevention Network](#)
 - National epidemiology working groups
- Results are generally publicly available

NJ VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM

- CDC has funded the [New Jersey Violent Death Reporting System](#) (NJVDRS) since 2002
 - Part of the [National Violent Death Reporting System](#) (NVDRS)
 - Links death certificate, medical examiner, and law enforcement data for suicides and homicides

NJ STATE UNINTENTIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE REPORTING SYSTEM

- CDC has funded the [New Jersey State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System](#) (NJ SUDORS) since 2017
 - Part of [Overdose Data to Action in States](#) (OD2A-S) [Mortality Surveillance](#)
 - Links situational characteristics, detailed toxicology, and extended demographics for fatal drug overdoses

DATA ACCESS

- NJVDRS data from 2002 through present:
 - National Restricted Access Database ([RAD](#)) through CDC
 - Summary, queryable data through [NJSHAD](#) (summer 2025)
 - NJVDRS Data Explorer (late 2025)
- NJ SUDORS data from 2012 through present:
 - [NJ SUDORS Data Explorer](#) launched January 2024
 - Summary, queryable data through NJSHAD (summer 2025)
- CDC's [Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System](#) (WISQARS)