

Data Source	What the Data Contains	How to Access	Website / Contact Information
CTVDRS (Connecticut Violent Death Reporting System)	Monthly data on all violence-related deaths (homicides, suicides, unintentional firearm injuries, legal interventions, terrorism). Includes details like motivations, firearm specifics (type, storage, legality), and geographic information (ZIP code, latitude/longitude).	Through the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) or CDC.	<p>CDC NVDRS Portal  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nvdrs/about/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nvdrs/about/index.html</a></p> <p>CTVDRS  <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph/health-education-management--surveillance/the-office-of-injury-prevention/connecticut-violent-death-reporting-system-ctvdrs">https://portal.ct.gov/dph/health-education-management--surveillance/the-office-of-injury-prevention/connecticut-violent-death-reporting-system-ctvdrs</a></p> <p>Data are available through the DPH data request process.</p>
WISQARS (Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System)	National statistics on violent deaths, including firearm injuries and fatalities.	Publicly accessible online via CDC.	<p>WISQARS  <a href="https://wisqars.cdc.gov/">https://wisqars.cdc.gov/</a></p>
CHIME (Hospital Discharge Data)	Hospital data from Connecticut (excludes VA hospitals), covering demographics, diagnosis codes, insurance, and length of stay. Limited to residence information.	Available through DPH upon request, with restrictions for low case counts (below 11).	<p>CHIME  <a href="https://cthosp.org/about-cha/chimedata/">https://cthosp.org/about-cha/chimedata/</a></p> <p>DPH  <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph">https://portal.ct.gov/dph</a></p> <p>Data are available through the DPH data request process.</p>
EMS Data (Emergency Medical Services)	Location-specific injury data for all ambulance calls, including firearm-related incidents coded with ICD-10. Standardized for county comparability.	Aggregate data available via FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) - personal data requires HIC and IRB approval.	<p>To obtain the data, contact the Office of Emergency Medical Services.  <a href="#">OEMS CEMSTARS Data</a></p> <p>Also available through NEMSIS Data Standard</p>

Data Haven	Community-level health and socioeconomic data for broader analysis of violence trends and community risk factors.	Available upon request – usually through partnerships or community-based organizations.	<a href="https://www.ctdatahaven.org/reports/datahaven-community-wellbeing-survey">https://www.ctdatahaven.org/reports/datahaven-community-wellbeing-survey</a>
Police Data	Incident reports on violence and firearm use, covering motivations, gang/drug involvement, and firearm details.	Contact local or state police departments for potential access or go to the FBI Crime Data Explorer website.	FBI Crime Data Explorer <a href="https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/home">https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/home</a>
Gun Tracing Data	Origin and ownership tracking data for firearms.	Contact DPH or local law enforcement for further information, or ATF National Tracing Center.	ATF National Tracing Center <a href="https://www.atf.gov/resource-center/firearms-trace-data-connecticut-2022">https://www.atf.gov/resource-center/firearms-trace-data-connecticut-2022</a>
Community Vulnerability Index	Community risk assessments related to violence, supporting targeted prevention and intervention efforts.	Available through collaborations between health departments and community organizations.	Community Vulnerability Index Information <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/dph">https://portal.ct.gov/dph</a>
Syndromic Surveillance System (EpiCenter)	Type: Traumatic injury, gunshot, and violence data, Availability: Real-time, preliminary data,	Available through Connecticut Department of Public Health upon request	Data are available through the DPH data request process.

Please submit all DPH data requests via the Office of Injury and Violence Prevention Data Request:

