Child Firearm Deaths in Virginia

- Approximately 32 children ages 0-17 die each year from firearm violence in Virginia.
- The majority of child gun deaths (56%) in Virginia are suicides.
- Seventy-four percent of child firearm violence victims are male.

Child Firearm Deaths over the last decade, 2007-2016

Child Firearm Deaths, 2016

Type of Death

- Suicide: 56% (n=22)
- Homicide: 36% (n=14)
- Other: 8% (n=3)

Victim By Sex

- Male: 74% (n=29)
- Female: 26% (n=10)


Note: The most recently available CDC data is 2016; as such, 2016 data is used where appropriate.