Firearm Suicide in New Jersey

- Two-fifths (40%) of all gun deaths in New Jersey are suicides.
- Nearly one quarter of suicides (24%) in New Jersey are by firearm.
- 92% of people who die by firearm suicide in New Jersey are male; and 92% are White.

**Gun Deaths in New Jersey, 2015**

- Suicide: 57% (n=273)
- Homicide: 40% (n=189)
- Other: 3% (n=13)

**Suicide Deaths in New Jersey, 2015**

- Firearm: 24% (n=189)
- Suffocation: 19% (n=152)
- Poisoning: 15% (n=119)
- Other: 42% (n=329)

Total Gun Deaths in 2015: 475
Total Suicide Deaths in 2015: 789

**Firearm Suicide Rate over the last decade, 2006-2015**

- New Jersey: 2006-2015: 1.95
Firearm Suicide in New Jersey – Demographic Information

2008-2014, New Jersey
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for New Jersey: 2.04

Note: The most recently available CDC data is 2015; as such, 2015 data is used where appropriate.


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