Firearm Suicide in New Jersey

- More than one-third (36%) of all gun deaths in New Jersey are suicides.
- Approximately one-quarter of suicides (26%) in New Jersey are by firearm.
- The firearm suicide rate in New Jersey has remained fairly constant over the last decade.
- 94% of people who die by firearm suicide in New Jersey are male; and 90% are White.

**Gun Deaths in New Jersey, 2016**
- Suicide: 3% (n=12)
- Homicide: 61% (n=297)
- Other: 36% (n=176)
- Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 485

**Suicide Deaths in New Jersey, 2016**
- Firearm: 26% (n=176)
- Poisoning: 16% (n=110)
- Suffocation: 16% (n=113)
- Other: 42% (n=288)
- Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 687

**New Jersey Firearm Suicide Rate, 2006-2016**

- Age-adjusted Firearm Suicide Rate per 100,000
- Year

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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 2016; as such, 2016 data is used where appropriate.