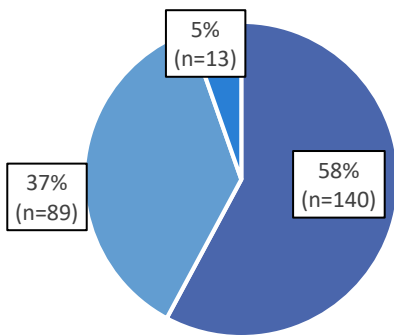


Firearm Suicide in Massachusetts

- Nearly 6 out of every 10 gun deaths in Massachusetts are suicides.
- Firearm is the most lethal mean of suicide, and 22% of all suicides are by firearm in Massachusetts.
- The firearm suicide rate in Massachusetts is the highest it has been in four years.
- 95% of people who die by firearm suicide in Massachusetts are male, and 94% are White.

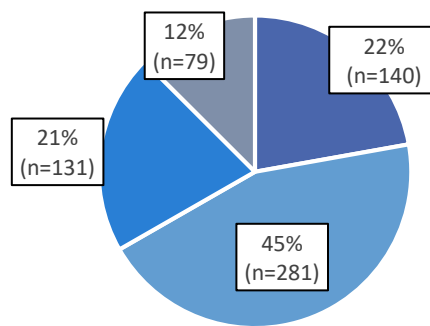
Gun Deaths in Massachusetts, 2016



■ Suicide ■ Homicide ■ Other

Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 242

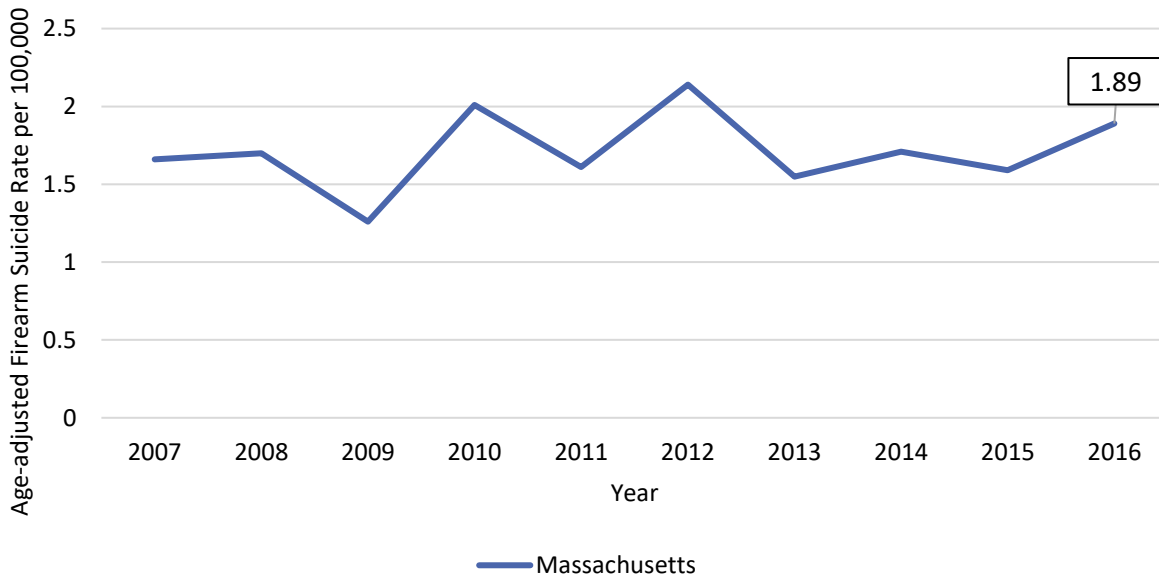
Suicide Deaths in Massachusetts, 2016



■ Firearm ■ Suffocation ■ Poisoning ■ Other

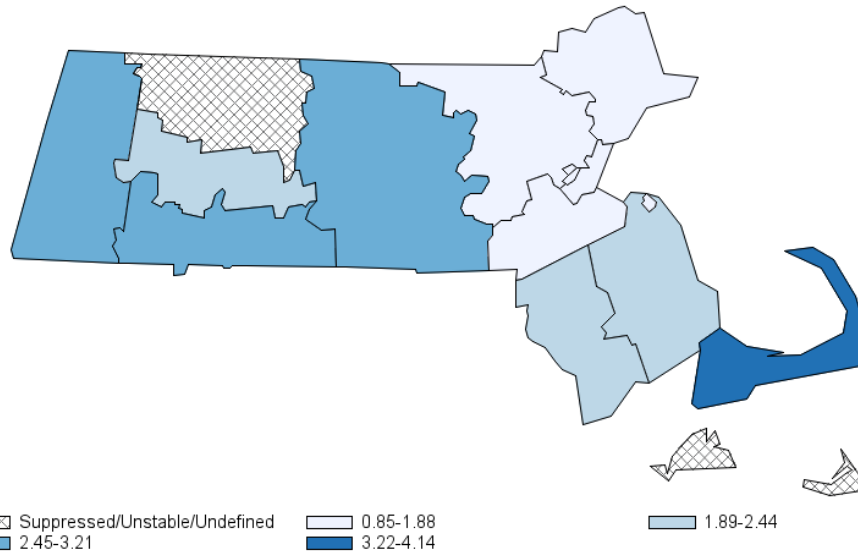
Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 631

Firearm Suicide Rate over the last decade, 2007-2016



Firearm Suicide in Massachusetts – Demographic Information

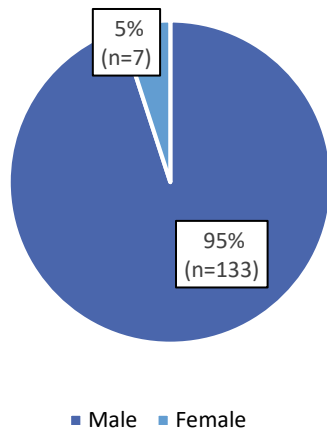
2008-2014, Massachusetts
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
 Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
 Annualized Crude Rate for Massachusetts: 1.85



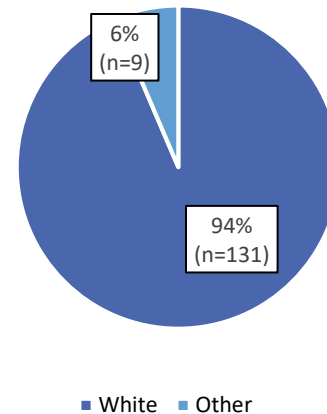
Reports for All Ages include those of unknown age.
 * Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. These rates are suppressed for counties (see legend above); such rates in the title have an asterisk.

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 Data Sources: NCHS National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

Firearm Suicide Deaths in Massachusetts, 2016, by sex



Firearm Suicide Deaths in Massachusetts, 2016, by race



Source: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States and Massachusetts Suicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2016. Retrieved January 30, 2018, from <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/fatal.html>

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