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.

**Firearm Suicide Rate over the last decade, 2007-2016**

- Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 242
- Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 631
Firearm Suicide in Massachusetts – Demographic Information

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


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