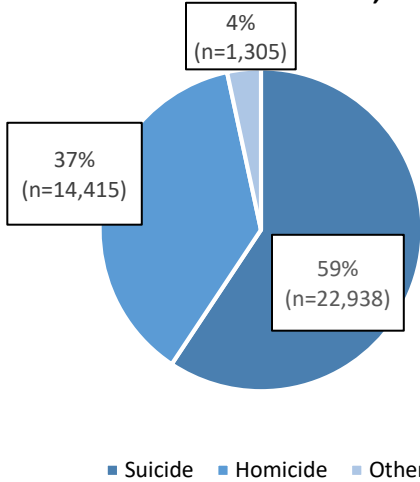


## Firearm Homicide in the United States

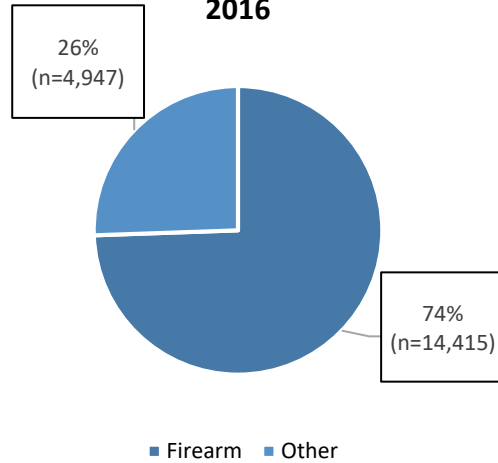
- More than one-third (37%) of all gun deaths in the United States are homicides.
- Nearly three-quarters (74%) of all homicides are by firearm in the U.S.
- The firearm homicide rate has increased 22% over the last five years.
- 85% of people who die by firearm homicide in the U.S. are male; and 58% are black.

**Gun Deaths in the U.S., 2016**



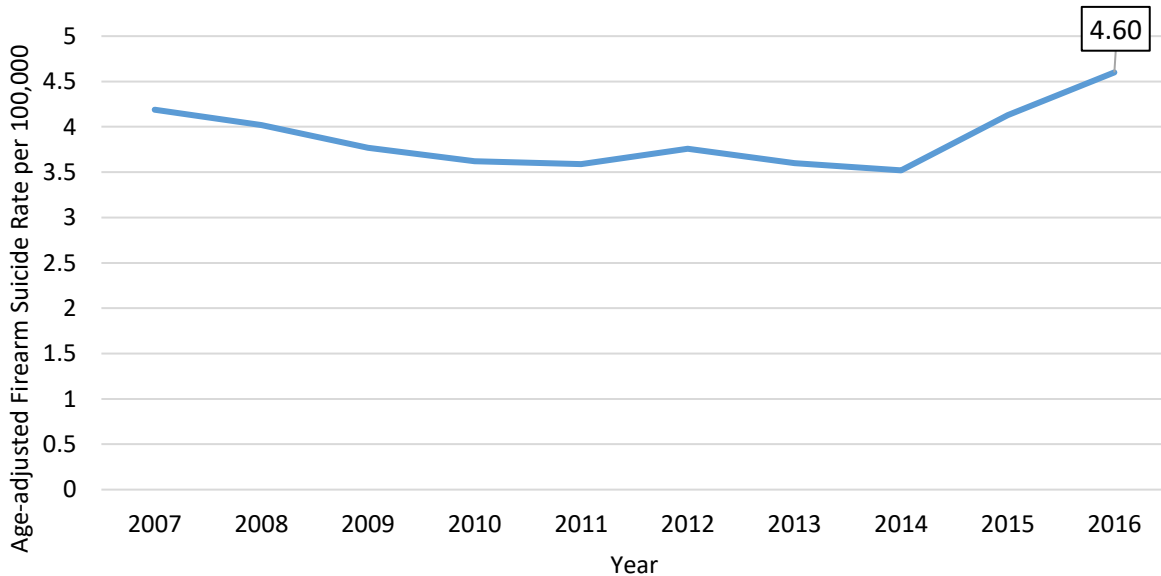
Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 38,658

**Homicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016**



Total Homicide Deaths in 2016: 19,362

**U.S. Firearm Homicide Rate over the last decade, 2007-2016**

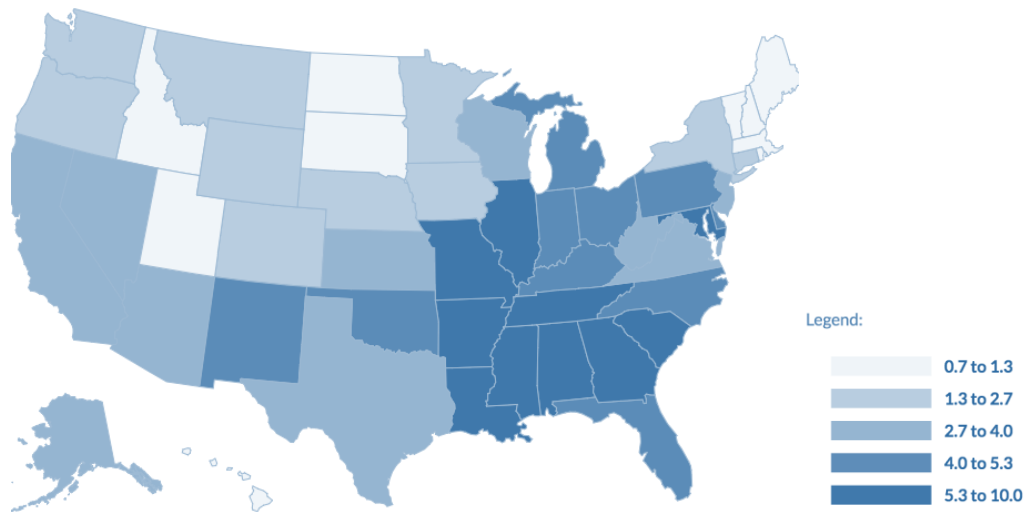


## Firearm Homicide in the United States – Demographic Information

2012-2016, United States

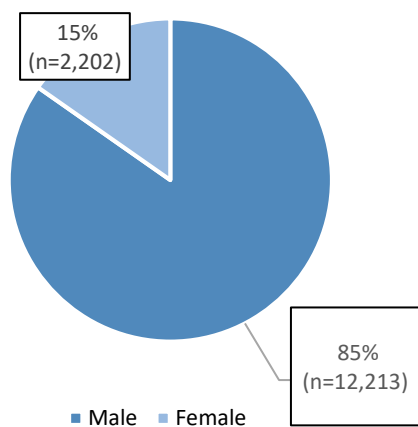
Death rates per 100,000 population

Firearm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages

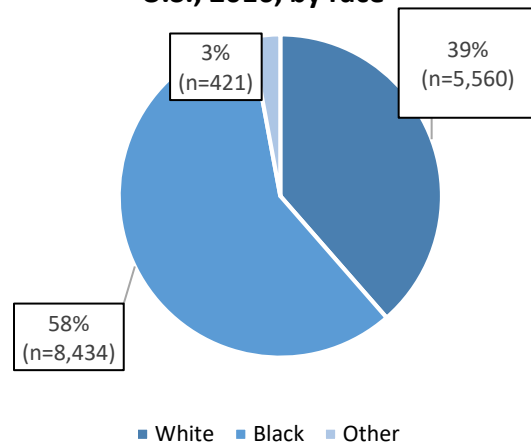


Data source: NCHS Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths. Bureau of Census for population estimates.  
Produced by: WISQARS Data Visualization, CDC

**Firearm Homicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016, by sex**



**Firearm Homicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016, by race**



**Source:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States Homicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2016. Retrieved February 20, 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.